

CHARLES

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○ 9 Item in N.C. State Archives - To RPU from  
Hoye Blackford via email 27 MAR 2016

**Title:** File No. 2294, Isaac McCallum, Assignee of Charles Upchurch (Military Warrant No. 3894)

**Years:** 1795, 1796

**Creator:** Office of Secretary of State, Office of the Secretary

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**Index Terms: Personal Names:** McCallum, Isaac, Upchurch, Charles

**Geographical Names:** West Harpeth River (Tenn.)

**Note:** Warrant issued to Charles Upchurch for service as a private in the Continental Line.

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RPU Extract:

This identifies the grant  
Δ of land in TN that Charles u  
, Head of Clan, rec'd for his  
service in the Revolution  
which grant he sold to  
Δ ISAAC M<sup>C</sup>CALLUM.

Land Grant Information			
Acres:	228		
Grant No:	2771		
Issued:	Sept. 9, 1796		
Surveyed:			
Warrant No:		Entry No:	
Entered:	Nov. 21, 1795		
Book No:	88	Page No:	523
Location:	on waters of West Harpeth		
Remarks:			

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① Charles U. - b in 1755 according to his own statement in his Application for Pension for his service in the American Revolution - active in Wake and Franklin Counties N.C. - wife unknown. Received a bounty warrant of land which he located in Henry County GA where he died after 1840.

On 7 DEC 1832 Charles appeared before the justice of the Inferior Court of Henry Co GA and applied for a pension for his service in the Revolution. He identified his tour of duty and declared "I was born on the 11th of February, 1755. My mother, Moses Upchurch, in Chatham County, N.C. has the registry of my birth in his father's Bible."

Moses and Charles served in the dragoon of Cosmo de' Medici. D'Medici had come from a famous family in Italy to help in the cause for freedom.

"In 1840 there was a colony of Upchurches living in Henry County GA. The oldest member was Charles U. who has been known a son of Richard U. of Franklin Co NC. Charles was the father or Uncle of Thomas Gay Upchurch Sr. He fought in the American Revolution. In a land lottery he drew lots in Henry County and Monroe County, GA." (28)

② Per Ltr 11 MAY 61 from Mrs Charles W. Tadd. - In 1821 Charles U b 1755 was in GA with Eaton U (b 1784), Keaton U (b 1790), Gay (b 1797) and Chanty (b ca 1800). - (Note - the Gay probably is Thomas Gay, which see - RPU)

③ Per Attach #6 --- Ltr 18 MAY 1975 - See Richard U Sr for Cy Charles was b ca 1755 & was son of Richard U Sr.

④ Per Attach #31 - Ltr 18 MAY 1975 - Wake Co NC - Grantson

" 6 MAY 1788 - Charles U sold to Matthew Strickland land - Book B14 - Page 35 - Richard U. witness"



(5) Per Attach #31 West Jt 18 MAY 1975 - Wake Co NC Court Minutes

A. "1787 March Court Vol 2 Page 5 - Charles U - deed to Matthew Strickland - Oath Elisha Strickland"

B. "1793 Book 3 pg 344 - Charles U - In the suits the Court Martial vs Hezekiah Massey, etc - Charles U in which several suits pleas (pleas?) in abatement were pleaded and at this session deemed insufficient - plaintiff recover full costs from said defendants - dismissed."

(6) Per Attach #33 West Jt 18 MAY 1975 - Extracts of Deeds - Wake Co NC

"1788 - Charles U - 6 MAY - Planter, sold to Matthew Strickland - 60 lbs specie money N. side Moxson Creek - 200 acre - All woods, water, mines, minerals, hunting, haunting, fishing & fowling. Witness - Richard Dyckhouse, Elisha Strickland, Thomas Gay - signed. Charles U,

March term 1787 - Reg Book N pg 35 6 MAY 1788" [LTR 27 APR

1985 EDDIE WOMACK CONFIRMS BUT GIVES DATE 6 MAY 1783 - R P4]

(7) Per Attach # 27B West Jt 24 MAY 1975 - Deeds Franklin Co NC

"1806 Charles U., 1st part - John Williams 2nd part - Wm Harrison 3rd part - Charles indebted to John W. sum of 24 lbs 12/ currency with legal interest from 1st of Dec makes over following property - 3 beds & furniture, 2 pots, 1 Dutch oven, 1 skillet and frying pan, all my pots and all other household and kitchen furniture & property of every description - should said Charles U before 1st of Feb 1807 continue to pay indenture until he said. witness: Richard U, jurst. signed Charles U

Jo Williams.  
Duly presented Mich Court session 1806 - Oath Richard U.

(8) Per Attach #26 West Jt 18 MAY 1975 - Grants - Franklin Co NC

"1806 - Charles U to Wm. Harrison, Deed Trust, Bk 13 Pg 163"

(9) 1800 Census of NC Per Johnson & Teeple

Pg 412 of census shows Charles U of Franklin Co, NC (This is only Charles listed in NC)

Males		Females		
2	- < 10 b 1790-1800	1	- < 10 b 1790-1800	O - Slaves
0		1	- 10-16 b 1784-1790	
1	- 16-24 b 1776-1784	1	- 16-24 b 1772-1784	
1	- 26-45 b 1755-1774	1	- 26-45 b 1755-1774	

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- ⑪ See 2 FEB 1978 Ltr Elva E. Burkhalter to RPY

B. Pg 16 - Index to 1820 US Census for GA shows 4 li

U, Key Ben (Keaton) - Putnam Co, GA.

- (Note: source of this info unknown - RBY)

- ↳ THOMAS  
GAY U

↳ CHARLES II

- Charles Upham was in it: (no slaves)

male <10-1 [THOMAS GAY, SR b 1947] Female <10-1 [CHARITY b 1944]

Male <10-1 REARDO U b1790> " 10-16-1 ??

male 16-26-1 [Eaton u b 1780] 11 16-26-1 ??

male 26-45-1 [CHARLES u b 1955] 11 26-45-1 [WIF OF CHARLES]

## FIFTH AND LATER GENERATIONS

→ [RICHARD U, II]

(15)

CHARLES UPCHURCH son of Richard (1), was born in NC in 1755, died in Henry County, GA before the year 1850. He served in the Revolution, as did his brothers, Nathan and Moses Upchurch. In his application for a pension he gives some insight into his earlier years. He stated he was born on the 11th day of February, 1755. He enlisted in the Revolution at the age of 21 years. It does not seem that he was married at that time. He enlisted 2-6-1776, five days before his 21st birthday. It was for a period of two years and six months. When his enlistment was over in Nov. 1778, he was drafted for two months, that seems to be 1789. He volunteered for service for one month and twelve days. He received a land grant in Tennessee and sold it to someone in an office there. The county in which the grant was issued was not shown on the application. He enlisted from Wake Co. NC and returned there when the war was over.

A statement made by Micajah Ferrell to support his claim for a pension was a clear statement of facts:

Being duly sworn the deponent saith, that he was acquainted with Charles Upchurch in Wake County, North Carolina, that in the year 1776 in the month of May of that year, the said Charles Upchurch entered in the service of the United States, under Capt. James Jones at the then courthouse of said county and State of North Carolina, that I served in the same company with him for two months at Charleston, South Carolina under the command of General Lee and that I left him there in the service of the United States, that I was acquainted with the Charles Upchurch after the close of the Revolutionary War in the sd county of Wake and state of NC, and that I never heard nothing to the contrary of his having served out the time for which he enlisted, which was two years and a half, I know that he was absent for a considerable time.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th October 1832 in Butts Co. GA  
John Hendrick, Justice of the Inferior Court. Micajah Ferrell his mark.

After much correspondence and pursuant to the Act of June 7, 1832, Chas. was awarded a pension of \$80. per Annum in arrears to 4th Sep. 1833. He drew lots on a military bounty in Henry and Monroe Counties in GA.

Charles was 35 when he was on the 1790 Census of Wake County with a wife and family. The part of Wake County where he and his friend and neighbor, Thomas Gay, were living was annexed to Franklin County by 1800.

The Census Index of 1840 in Georgia carries these names of Upchurch heads of households: Gay Upchurch in Fayette Co; Briton in Gwinnett; Kemp, Lunsford, A.H., Henderson. Eaton, Charles, Claiborn, and Richard in Henry Co. and T. Upchurch in Monroe County.

Thomas Gay and James Gay were on the tax list of Franklin Co. 1816 through the years 1817, 1821, 1822.

In 1794, Moses Upchurch bought 100 acres of land from Thomas Gay in Franklin County on the south side of Mockerson Creek. Reg. Dec. Court, 1801.

## UPCHURCH STORY

## CHARLES UPCHURCH FAMILY

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There is strong circumstantial evidence that Charles Upchurch and his wife, name unknown, were the parents of Thomas Gay Upchurch. The facts as known have been documented by Belle Lewter West in her excellent book, Upchurch Family of England, Virginia and North Carolina. The circumstantial evidence is presented here to supplement the facts.

Richard Upchurch had three sons in the Revolution: Moses, Nathan and Charles Upchurch. In 1790 Charles was living in the Hillsborough District of Wake County, NC. In the same district and county, the families of James Gay, John Gay and C. Gay had their homes. In 1799, Charles Upchurch filed for land on Moccasin Creek in Wake Co. NC. The census of 1800 in Franklin Co. NC recorded Thomas Gay and Charles Upchurch living in Franklin Co. with their families. Number 471 was the residence of Thomas Gay. Number 472 was the residence of Charles Upchurch, who lists himself and wife between the ages of 26 and 45 yrs. A son and daughter were in the 16 to 26 years age bracket, one dau was age 10 to 16 yrs. two sons and a dau were under ten years of age. One of the sons seems to be Thomas Gay Upchurch, born in 1797, age three. The move from Wake to Franklin County was a change of boundary and not a physical move.

The will of Henry Gay, filed in 1737, names sons Henry, John, Thomas, William and Joshua Gay. The daughters were Ann (Gay) Lawrence and Sarah (Gay) Babb. In the census of 1810, Charles Upchurch lists (among others) a son between 10 and 16 years of age. Thomas Gay Upchurch was then 13 years old. Presumably the Upchurch Family and the Thomas Gay family were continuing to live neighbors on the same lands as when they were counted in Wake, with Charles Upchurch land on Moccasin Creek.

The index of the 1820 census of Georgia shows, state-wide, the total number of Upchurches in Georgia at that time. Benjamin Upchurch, a brother or nephew of Charles Upchurch, was in Washington Co. GA. Charles Upchurch, who had drawn lots in a land lottery, drew them in Henry and Monroe Counties in GA. Charles was in Putnam Co. in 1820. Keaton Upchurch (Keyton) was in Putnam Co. and Eaton Upchurch was in Greene Co. GA. Unless some were overlooked in taking the Index of names for the state of Georgia in 1820, these were the total Upchurches in Georgia in 1820 listed as head of households.

Keaton Upchurch and Eaton Upchurch were in Franklin Co. NC in 1800. From later records, the ages of both was established. Keaton was born in 1790, Eaton was born in 1780. According to their ages, both Eaton and Keaton could be sons of Charles Upchurch. Charles Upchurch, in his application for a pension stated his age as "I was born on the 11th day of February in 1755. My brother, Moses Upchurch, in Chatham CONC has the registry of my birth in his father's Bible". The 1840 Census of Henry Co. GA carries the name of Charles and Eaton Upchurch. Charles died in Henry Co. GA before the 1850 census was taken. Thomas Gay Upchurch was in Henry Co. in 1850. His name did not appear on the State Index of 1820 because he was not md until 1825.



## COLONIAL U

## CHARLES UPCHURCH FAMILY

The intention here is to show that families travel together. Friends may travel along, or friends may elect to stay at home, with their own families. Thomas Gay was a long time friend of Charles Upchurch but he has not been found in GA. Because of their friendship, Charles Upchurch may have named a son with the middle name of 'Gay' to honor his friend or a son or dau may have md into the 'Gay' family. Decendants of Thomas Gay Upchurch are living today in GA and AL. Some of the sons have the given name of "Charles".

Keaton Upchurch born in 1790 md 9-25-1811 Lureana Norris. She may be a sister of Frances Norris, wife of Eaton Upchurch. Lureana must have died for on 5-11-1831 Keaton Upchurch and Margaret Heath were married. The children listed with them on the 1850 census of Cobb Co. GA are all born of his second wife, Margaret. They are: Elender age 18, b 1832, Laureana b 1835, Elbert b 1839, Henry b 1841 and Calvin b 1843. There is a marriage listed for one Calvin Upchurch in Henry Co. GA: m 9-21-1865 Mary Daniel and Calvin Upchurch. Calvin, son of Keaton, was 22 in the year 1865.

Eaton Upchurch b 1780, bought 50 acres of land from Joseph Norris in Franklin Co. NC and later md his dau, Frances Norris. In 1817 Eaton and Frances Upchurch sold the land to William Harrison. The sale of land is a good indication that the seller is preparing to leave the county. No children have been found for Frances and Eaton Upchurch. The county seat of Putnam Co. is Eatonton, GA. It may refer to Eaton Upchurch whi lived in Putnma Co. GA.

## THOMAS GAY UPCHURCH FAMILY

Thomas Gay Upchurch, probable son of Charles Upchurch, was born in 1797 in NC and died in GA in 1885. Martha (Upchurch) Tidd (Mrs. Charles) was a descendant of Thomas Gay Upchurch. Martha died in Jan. 1973 and her many friends join the family in mourning her passing. She spent years searching for the parents of Thomas Gay Upchurch. She was unable to complete her line due to lack of positive proof.

In a letter written 4-16-1968 from San Francisco, Martha wrote: "If only someone could find the father of Thomas Gay Upchurch born in 1797. He married Patience Barnes in GA in 1825. The Barnes and the Gays were connected in 1755, but how did he get the name of Thomas Gay Upchurch? His sons were named Thomas Gay, Jr., Willis J., William, Jethro Wilson, John C. and Joseph E. Jethro Wilson was my ancestor and he was named for the father of Patience Barnes. In 1788 a Jethro Barnes was named the Executor for the estate of Henry Gay in Edgecomb County, NC." And on 2-1-1970 she wrote; "I am still trying to find the father of Thomas Gay Upchurch who was born in Wake County in 1797. If I could find this I could go on with my history."

"Born in Wake County" provides a valuable clue. Charles was in Wake when the 1790 census was taken. He was there in 1799 when he filed for land on Moccasin Creek. In 1820 Charles drew lots in the Land Lottery. Thomas Gay Upchurch appears on the 1840 Putnam Co. Census. This factual and circumstantial added to the documentation provided by Mrs. West, indicates that the father of Thomas Gay Upchurch was indeed Charles Upchurch.



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Research in Wake County N C Land Grants

4 June 1779 Charles Upchurch M. Mocoson Creek File 235 Wake Co  
Record Book Wake Co Wills and Inventory Settlements and  
Estates. Vol 5 1799-1802.

P 323 - 25 Petition of Charles Upchurch Sept 5 1801 to John  
Foster and Jerry Perry, J.P. of Franklin Co N.C....dept....possessed  
of goods and Chattels, land and tenements to worth of said debt or  
to 40 shillings.  
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CHARLES UPCHURCH

mark

1801 same source, Sept 5 1801 Nimrod Ragsdale owes Charles  
Upchurch 2 dollars and 3 pence, John Crawley 11 dollars and 1 quarter  
of a dollar and that is all the property said Upchurch is worth.

Charles Upchurch (same mark)

1800 Franklin County Census:

472 Charles Upchurch 2 M u-10; 1 M 16-26; 1 M 26-45;  
1 F u-10; 1 F 10-16; 1 F 16-26; 1 F 26-45

1810 Franklin Co Census:

Charles Upchurch 1 M 10-16; 1 M 45-up;  
1 F u-10; 1 F 10-16; 1 F 45-up

Note: Charles Upchurch, who was in Wake County, N.C. when he enlisted  
in the Continental Army for Revolutionary Service in 1776, in said Co  
in 1780 when granted 200 acres on North side of Mocoson Creek; on 1784  
Tax List of said County; in said County in 1788 when he sold the 200  
acres on N. side of Mocoson Creek to Matthew Strickland (Strickland may  
have been living on this land in 1784 as Charles Upchurch is listed as  
paying taxes on but 70 acres) with Thomas Gay as one of the witnesses,  
(and Thomas Gay buying land from Elisha Strickland in said County of  
Wake, N.C....in 1788).... I presume you have studied the records to be  
certain beyond doubt that the Charles Upchurch of Franklin and of Wake  
are one and the same person. Born 1755, around 51 years of age in 1806  
(refer to mortgage of to John Williams) or after 1810 Census was taken?  
Why does not the name of Charles Upchurch appear on the Tax Lists of  
Franklin County (refer to 1804-1822 recently sent you)? You have writ-  
ten that Charles lived for a while in Tennessee before moving to Georgia.  
And if born in 1755 would have been 42 years of age in 1794 and old  
enough to have been Grand Father of Thomas Gay Upchurch. The Tenn. Re-  
cords will have to be read on all Upchurches. Have you any word from  
the Register of Deeds of White County Tenn.? When Charles applied for  
Revolutionary Pension, did he name the County or Counties in which he  
had lived in Tennessee?

PG 23 of 2 FEB 1978 Hs from  
Elva E. Burkhalter to RDM

(18) See Ltr - 4 MAR 1980 Ben Lane U Sr to RPU

"I am the great great grandson of Gay U who was from NC and who came to Henry Co, GA about 1825. Charles U, American Revolutionary soldier from NC, received a bounty warranty of land in Henry County, GA. He was the older member of the Uplurch clan which settled in Georgia after the American Revolution. My Great grandfather, Miller J. U was a Confederate soldier."

"We have not been able to determine Gay U's father. Thus we have not been able to establish a direct relationship with the N. C. Uplurches."

(19) See Ltr 29 MAR 1980 Ben Lane U Sr to RPU

"Charles U came to GA sometime after 1910. Charles lived first in Putnam County 1820, then Greene Co 1823, and settled in Henry County 1830, where he applied for pension in 1832 and received same through the record quarter of 1842."

(20) See Ltr 19 OCT 1960 Martha Joy U to Ben Lane U Sr (B4).

"Charles was in Wake and in the same section were three Gay families. Charles moved from Wake to Franklin between 1790 and 1800, as he shows on the 1790 census in Wake and the 1800 in Franklin. He never shows on a tax list in Franklin from 1806 to 1817. He also shows on the 1810 census in Franklin. In 1806 he was sued for 24 pounds and made over all possessions to John Williams and William Hanson. The suit was by Richard U."

## COLONIAL U - HEAD OF CLAN

- ②1 See Jts 17 OCT 1960 Martha Foy U to Ben Lane U Sr (B1) filed ML4

"Charles was surely a poor businessman. He received land in NC either 200 or 300 acres, but in two years had only 70 acres left. In 1806 in Franklin Co he was bankrupt and being sued. Richard Upchurch went his bond. Then he received two grants in Georgia but sold the land in Monroe Co within a couple of years. I read court minutes in Henry Co trying to find out something about him, but he was never mentioned. I visited the old Cemetery but found no stones with names back that far. The old church records go back only to 1888. I know he died in 1842, but have been unable to secure from the General Service Administration in Washington who was paid for the funeral expenses and exactly when he died."

- ②2 Book Extract "The Pension Roll of 1835" in 4 Volumes  
Baltimore Publishing Co 1968

For GA - one Upchurch mentioned - "Charles U" (spelled UPCHMOH)  
Rank = Pvt, Allowance 80/00, Summ'd 200/00,  
Description of service - W.C. Continental Line, Pled on  
Pension roll 24 DEC 1833, Pension started 4 MAR 1831,  
Age 78, County = Henry"

- ②3 See Jts 10 JUL 1980 Elva Era Burkhalter to RPY

Pg 15. Charles U to 11 FEB 1955 Brunswick Co, VA  
Pg 2 & 3. "Charity U has to be the dau of Charles U. I believe Martha Todd knew Charity was dau of Charles and that is why she would not accept Charles as her ancestor. This is my reasoning and I keep it to myself."



## COLONIAL U-HEAD OF CLAN

- (24) "The Census Index of 1840 in Georgia carries these names of Upchurch heads of households: Gay Upchurch in Fayette Co; Buton in Gwinnett; Kemp, Lunzford, A. H., Henderson, Eaton, Charles, Claiborn, and Richard in Henry Co and T. Upchurch in Monroe Co." (29, Pg 34).

## [RPA Assumptions:

I. Richard U III - XID-63 Head of Clan - (still in NC)

A. Buton U XID-68 - (Buton)

B. Claiborn U XID-70 (Claiborn)

1. Lunzford U XID-1226

2. Richard U XID-1229

II Charles U XID-164 - Head of Clan

A. Thomas Gay U Sr - XID-207

Unaccounted for: Kemp, A. H., Henderson, Eaton, T.]

- (25) See Ltr 14 NOV 1980 Letitia Fekine U to RPA

"Also on the Census of Persons of Henry County, 1840, there was a Charles U age 85 listed as residing with another Charles U, probably his son."

[Note: This older Charles had to be the Head of clan but there is just ~~I~~ recall of him having a son named Charles - ?? - RPA]

- (26) See Extract of Book "The Lost Tribes of N.C." by Wm. S. Ray.

"Pg 207 - Thomas Gay sells land to Thomas Ray on both sides of Moccasin Swamp - 73 acres on Strickland and Price line. Deed Book Court 1787. Date of Deed 4 OCT 1787. Signed Thomas Gay, witnesses: Mose U, James Price, Charles U."

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(27) See ltr 1 MAY 1982 Augusta Lee U to RPH

She shows Charles U as having 3 children1. Thomas Gay U b 28 NOV 1797 (Wake Co, NC) d  
23 JUN 1885 (4 miles west of Ashland, AL)

2. Eaton U b 1780

3. Keaton U b 1790

Details on the Charles U pension:

From Pension Roll of 1835 Vol III Southern States Henry Co, GA.  
Annual allowance \$80.00. Sum rec'd \$200.00 served in  
N.C. Continental Army. Age 78 when placed on pension  
roll 24 DEC 1833.(28) See ltr 11 JAN 1984 Groe NMN U to RPH in which she  
encloses a letter 23 MAY 180 from Mrs Charles R. Cannon, Jr  
which refers to Charles U " -- Charles U who served  
in the Revolutionary War from Wilmington District, NC. He  
served for 30 months and received a grant of 228 acres  
of land November 21, 1795. He came to Georgia and settled  
in Henry County."

(29) See ltr 9 SEP 1986 Edna Marie Brown to RPH

"In the 1830 Georgia Census Charity U can be found  
in Henry County with one male under five and  
one male five to ten years old. She is listed one  
female 20 to 30 years old. On this same page  
is listed a Eaton U and a Charles U."

(30) See ltr Uesra Maxine Beard 20 OCT 1986 to RPH

Index to Revolutionary War Pension Applications  
for Charles U is S 16562



- ③① Elisha Stuckland purchased land in the Moccasin Creek area of NC 1779 - 1781 - See Elisha Stuckland for Stuckland Series Vol 3 No 4 pp 64-66.

Charles U & Richard U [III] witnessed 3 MAR 1786 sale by Elisha Stuckland of 85 acres to Thomas Guy. The land adjacent Elisha Stuckland, Thomas Guy & Joseph Mear. (Wade Co, NC Deed Bk H, Pg 45).

See St 27 APR 1985 Eddie Wrennack to RPU

- ③② The Sampson Stuckland Sr Estate was sold 15 MAR 1785 Present were Charles U, Moses U, The widow of the deceased - Mrs Christanna (—) Stuckland & others

- ③③ See St 22 OCT 1987 Oliver Wingate U to RPU

Resolution - Charles U - troops

Charles U - Wilmington District #833

Charles U - Private 3894 228 acres  
30 mo ad to self by  
law of 1783 OCT 14

- ③④ See Notes of RPU Conf 19 SEP 1988 with John Read U
- A. Military Land Grants - pg 310. No 3894. Granted to Charles U, Pri. 228 Acres. 30 month service. 21 NOV 1795. Deeded the grant to himself.
- B. Army Accounts Vol. II. Old Series Vol 5 -- L Book, No 11 & 175 & 180. Comptroller's Office Vouchers. No 833 Charles U, Wilmington District. For arrears of pay Nov & 15 JAN 1782.
- C. N.C. Rev Army Accounts Vol. II. Old Series - Vol 10, Book 18 & 19; Vol. II, Commissioners Statement A.B.C. The United States to the State of North Carolina (page 64) (Folio page 1). No. 649. Charles U church

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D. North Carolina Revolutionary Army Account, Vol X.  
 pg 237. The United States --- To the State of North  
 Carolina. For the following payments, made  
 by said State to the officers and soldiers  
 of the continental line, thereof for deprivations  
 and arrears of pay for service prior to the  
 1st day of January 1782, in addition to and  
 exclusive of the settlement made at Halifax  
 in the years 1783, 4 & 5. and at Waverly  
 in the year 1787. — No 649 Charles U

(35) See Wake Co, NC Genealogical Society Newsletter Vol 7 #12 MAR 89

" Matthew Strickland: He bought land from Charles  
U in 178-90 [This from "Early Families of Wake Co, NC  
 and Raleigh, NC - The Hech Collection"]

(36) See Ltr 1 APR 1989 Virginia Dianne Kenney to RPH

1820 & 1821 Land Letters

Charles U - Putnam Co LOT 90 SEC 16 COUNTY HENRY  
 Poor Miller Dist LOT 4 SEC 12 COUNTY  
 MONROE

(38) Ltr in Ltr 14 MAY 1989 Eleanor Grace Williamson to RPH

From Card File at Archives

① Original records # 1142.1 - Charles Upchurch - Revolution  
 Service 2½ yrs. 3rd Troop of Light Dragons  
 under Capt. Medley - 23 yrs of age; height 5'10";  
 fair complexion; hair light brown; eyes Black -  
 Planter - Born D.C.

\$15 to RPH in Ltr 13 DEC 1988 Ruth Upchurch Unruh  
 CHARLES UPCHURCH, son of Richard Sr. → RPH

NOTE: This material assembled by Martha Lucy U → RICHARD U, II

- 1755 Born, 11 February 1755, either in Brunswick Co. Va. or in Granville Co. N.C.  
 Died, 1842, Henry Co. Va.
- 1776 From Pension Application for service in the Revolution #8 16 562. Volunteered under Capt. Micajah Regan and Col. James Hinton. Fought the Tories at Moore's Creek under Gen. McCloud. This service lasted 20 days. He then volunteered for three months under Capt. Solomon Ferrell (Terrell) and with Col. James Hinton and Lieut. Hall and was constantly engaged for six weeks. In May 1776 he enlisted in the Continental Army in Wake Co. N.C. and was discharged 1 February 1779. His papers were signed by Capt. James Hayers and Capt. James Butler. He was then drafted and served two months under Capt. Bullard Fowler. (This from a photostat of his Pension Application)
- 1780 29 March - 200 acres N. side Mocoson Creek, WAKE CO., N.C.  
 Granted - Book 31 pg 264
- 1781 - 1784 Tax Record, WAKE CO., N.C. 70 acres, 2 horses, 4 cattle. 20Ls value for each person.
- 1788 6 May. Charles Upchurch, Planter to Matthew Strickland - 60Ls 200 acres N. side Mocoson Creek.  
 Wit: Richard Upchurch  
 Elisha Strickland signed Charles Upchurch.  
 Thomas Gay
- 1788 Wit; Deed THOMAS GAY bought from Elisha Strickland. Book H. pg 45
- 1790 Census Wake Co. N.C.  
 1 male over 16  
 1 Male under 16  
 3 females
- 1793 Book 3, pg 334. In suits the Court Martial vs Hesikah Massey etc. etc., Charles Upchurch in which several suits, pleas in abatement were pleaded at this Session and deemed insufficient. Plaintiff to recover full costs from said defendants-----dismissed.
- 1800 Census Franklin Co. N.C.  
 1 male 26-45  
 2 males under 10  
 1 male 16-26  
 1 female 26-45  
 1 female under 10  
 2 female 16-26
- 1803 Acted as witness when his brother Moses sold 160 acres in Franklin Co. N.C. to THOMAS GAY.
- 1801 Volume 5, pg 323 and 325. Wake Co. N.C. 1799-1802  
 5 September 1801 Nimrod Ragdale owes Charles Upchurch 2 dollars and 6 pence, John Crawley owes 11 dollars

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and 1 quarter and that is all the property said Charles Upchurch is worth. Same source. Petition of Charles Upchurch to John Foster and Jerry Perry, J.P. of Franklin Co. N.C. debt-----possessed of goods and chattels, land and tenements worth of said debt 40 shillings.

1806 Franklin CO. N.C. Charles Upchurch, 1st part - John Williams, 2nd part - William Harrison 3rd part - Charles Upchurch indebted to John Williams sum of 20Ls, 12 shillians, currency with legal interest from the 1st of December, makes over the following property - 3 beds & furniture 2 pots, 1 Dutch oven. 1 skillet and frying pan, all my puter and all other Household and kitchen furniture & property of every description - should said Charles Upchurch before 1st of February 1807 contrive to pay, ~~indemnity will be paid.~~  
 Wit: Richard Upchurch signed Charles Upchurch  
 Jurat. Jo Williams.  
 Duly presented March Court Session 1806-Oath Richard Upchurch

1810 Census Franklin CO. N.C.  
 2 over 45  
 5 in family

1821 Georgia-Land Lottery. Charles Upchurch, resident of Putnam Co. Ga. drew land lots in Henry Co. Ga., (90 16) and in Monroe Co. (4 12) This from Secretary of State Atlanta Ga.

1823 Listed as living in Greene Co. Ga sold 202½ acres of land in Monroe Co. to Archibald Gray. From records Monroe Co.

1830 Census Henry Co. Ga. pg 250  
 1 male 20-30  
 1 male 70-80  
 1 female 30-40

1832 11 December applied for pension for service in the Revolution. This was granted for \$80.00 a year.

1840 Census Henry Co. Ga.  
 2 males between 5-10  
 1 male 15-20  
 1 male 80-90  
 1 female 20-30

1842 The General Services Administration states that the last check was paid to Charles in the second quarter of 1842.

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④ See Hb 27 SEP 1991 Elva Era Buckhalter to RBC

Charles U ↑. to VA or Franklin Co, NC & > 1840 (Henry  
Co, GA) probably mid ca 1779 (p. in Franklin Co, NC)  
probably to — — GAT.



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Re Rita Fullerton Email 20JUL2015

Fullertons/Upchurch/Pietrasanta/Vatrano

Charles Upchurch

Birth 11 Feb 1755 in Granville, North Carolina, United States

Death 1842 in Henry, Georgia, United States

## Timeline

**1755 Birth**  
11 Feb Granville, North Carolina, United States

**1779 Marriage to Mary Gay**  
abt Franklin County, North Carolina, USA  
Age: 24

**1790 Residence**  
Age: 35 Wake, North Carolina, United States

**1800 Residence**  
Age: 45 Louisburg, Franklin, North Carolina

**1810 Residence**  
Age: 55 Franklin, North Carolina, United States

**1820 Residence**  
Age: 65 Putnam, Georgia, United States

**1830 Residence**  
Age: 75 Henry, Georgia, United States

**1832 Residence**  
Age: 77 Georgia

**1840 Residence**  
Age: 85 Henry, Georgia, United States

**1840 Residence**  
Age: 85 Henry County, GA

**1840 Residence**  
Age: 85 Henry, Georgia, United States

## Family Members

## Parents

Richard Upchurch II  
1725 - 1800

Mary Perdue  
1725 -

## Spouse &amp; Children

Mary Gay  
1752 - 1799

Eaton Upchurch  
1782 - 1865

Keaton Upchurch  
1790 - 1880

Charity Upchurch  
1795 - 1880

Thomas Gay Upchurch  
1797 - 1885

## Source Information

1790 United States Federal Census

1 citation provides evidence for Name, Residence

1800 United States Federal Census

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1810 United States Federal Census

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1820 United States Federal Census

1 citation provides evidence for Name, Residence

1830 United States Federal Census

1 citation provides evidence for Name, Residence

1840 United States Federal Census

2 citations provide evidence for Name, Birth, Residence

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This citation provides evidence for Charles Upchurch

Georgia, Compiled Census and Census Substitutes Index, 1790-1890

1 citation provides evidence for Name, Residence

Index to the 1830 Census of Georgia

1 citation provides evidence for Name

Revolutionary War Bounty Land Grants

1 citation provides evidence for Name

Revolutionary War Pensioner Census, 1841

1 citation provides evidence for Name, Residence

REC'D FROM DIANE CLAY WATTS IN LTR 8 MAR 2013

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Charles Upchurch S16562

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Transcribed by Will Graves

Georgia, Henry County

For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of an act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the Revolution approved on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1828 I Charles Upchurch of the County of Henry & State of Georgia do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental Line of the Army of the Revolution for and during the war, and continued in its service until its termination, at which time I was a private in Captain Casmone Medicie's [sic, Cosmo Medici or Medicie's] Company in the second Regiment of the North Carolina line. And I also declare that I afterwards received a certificate for the reward of \$80 to which I was entitled under the Resolve of Congress passed the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1778.

And I further declare that I was not on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1828 on the pension list of the United States.

Test: S/ David Crim [?], JP

S/ Charles Upchurch, X his mark

Georgia, Henry County

On this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year 1832 personally appeared before the Justices of the Inferior Court of Henry County now sitting Charles Upchurch a resident of Henry County in Captain Miller's District (so called) in the State of Georgia - aged 76 years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832 - That he entered the service under the following named officers and served as herein after stated. He entered the service of Captain James Jones who resigned after about six months when Lieutenant Cassman Medicia [sic, Cosmo Medici or Medicie] took the command and continued throughout Deponent's Term of enlistment. He enlisted in May 1776 the day not recollected in the Continental line at the Court House in Wake County North Carolina for the Term of two years and a half which he served fully out. He marched to Charleston under his said Captain. the Lieutenant, Ensign, James Armstrong - left behind soon followed after, with additions - all added together made a Company of 60 men which joined the foot soldiers of North Carolina under General Sumner, General Nash and General Ashe - remained at Charleston two or three months - and marched to Savannah Georgia remained two or three months and marched back to Charleston remained there a month and marched back to North Carolina to Halifax Town in Halifax County, from thence after one or two months stay to Georgetown in Maryland, where a great portion of the forces took the smallpox, remained there 2 1/2 months, marched to Philadelphia, remained there from about the middle of June until the 11<sup>th</sup> of September 1777 - Deponent, was on Brandywine Creek near the American encampment, when the Battle took place, stood waiting for orders with army under Generals Sumner, Ashe and Nash who marched the foot soldiers to Germantown. Deponent's Company of Horse was marched back to Philadelphia. Captain Medici was sent with money to Williamsburg Virginia and thence to Halifax North Carolina. Deponent was one of the guards which accompanied him. The three others Drury Bass, Jose [Joce ?] Chambers and Willis Spon [?] --and in continuation of the same duty we moved on to New Bern North Carolina from thence to Charleston North Carolina [sic, Charlotte, North Carolina or Charleston South Carolina?] -- from thence to Savannah Georgia - returned to Charleston to Halifax North Carolina and there road [sic, rode] post for Colonel Long to the Governor, Richard Caswell at Kingston Maryland through Petersburg Virginia until the expiration of his Term in November 1778. He remained with service until the first day of February 1779 - and was discharged in writing by Colonel Gideon Lamb - who acted under the advice of the Governor. Deponent exhibiting his Certificate of Enlistment - obtained from Captain Jones. Deponent made application at Raleigh, North Carolina for a Grant of Land in Tennessee and left his discharge in the office at which

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares his name is not on the pension roll or agency – of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed  
S/ John T. Bentley [?], JIC

S/ Charles Upchurch, X his mark

Georgia, Butts County

Before me John Hendrick a Justice of the Inferior Court in and for said County personally came and appeared Micajah Ferrell who being duly sworn depose & saith, That he was acquainted with Charles Upchurch in Wake County North Carolina, that in the year 1776 in the month of May of that year the said Charles Upchurch enlisted in the service of the United States under Captain James Jones at the then Court-house of said County and State of North Carolina, that I served in the same company with him for two months at Charleston South Carolina under the command of General Lee [Charles Lee] and that I left him there in the service of the United States, That I was acquainted with the Charles Upchurch after the close of the Revolutionary War in the said County of Wake and State of North Carolina, and that I never heard nothing to the contrary of his having served out the time for which he enlisted, which was two years and a half, I know that he was absent for a considerable time.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 11<sup>th</sup> of October 1832.  
S/ John Hendrick, JIC

S/ Micajah Ferrell, X his mark

Georgia, Henry County

Before me Thomas D. Johnston [sic, he signed his name "Johnson"] a Justice of the peace for said County personally came Charles Upchurch who after being duly Sworn saith – Colonel William Alston commanded the Regiment that Deponent first served in during the revolutionary War. Said Alston went on from Halifax N. C. to Charleston & thence to Savannah -- & returned to Halifax – whether he resigned or his service expired there, Deponent does not know or recollect. Colonel Pink Eaton of Halifax or Warren County N. C. -- succeeded Alston in Command. This Deponent left said Eaton in Philadelphia.

Sworn to and subscribed this \_\_\_ [blank in original] day of June 1833.  
S/ Thomas D. Johnson, JP

S/ Charles Upchurch, X his mark

State of North Carolina, Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do certify that it appears from a book in this Office that Charles Upchurch a private Soldier of the revolutionary war drew a Warrant for the quantity of land allowed by law to a Soldier for 2 ½ years service at a time when all such Warrants were issued on the certificates of field Officers.

Given under my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1833.

S/ Wm Hill

grants were issued he thinks by Due Glass [?] who gave Deponent a grant – which he sold to a man in Tennessee. Deponent was again (in same County) and State drafted in the Militia and entered the service on the first or a few days after of April 1779 under Captain Carrington, General Butler of Chatham County North Carolina commanded the Regiment – Captain Haven [? Hover or Havens ?] commanded one of the companies – does not recollect any of the others. James Smith – John Snipes & Sampson Strickland were a part of his messmates – marched to Augusta Georgia crossed the River & marched in pursuit of the British down to a place called the Three Sisters [ferry] upon the River and marched to Stono – stayed four or five weeks marched to Stono Fort, attacked the Fort – and continued efforts to reduce it for about two hours – fell back for the want of ammunition – drove a company of the enemy of 70 or 80 which was endeavoring to reach the Fort into the River. Generals Lincoln, Green, Sumner & Butler was commanders of foot. General Pulaski commanded the Horse. Colonel Malmedy commanded the Infantry – this deponent became one of them by volunteering – they returned back to the Stono old Field and were discharged – after the British had left the Fort. Deponent was discharged by Captain James Havens [?] and the discharge was also signed by James Butler on the last days of July 1779. He was 16 or 17 days going home & this service lasted four months 12 days. Again he was drafted in Wake County North Carolina – he does not recollect the time, but knows he was drafted under Captain Bullard Fowler and served two months out of the three for which he was drafted – when the news reached us that Cornwallis was taken. He was at Nash Court House in Nash County to which place he had arrived on the march to Halifax and was there discharged in company-- no written discharge was rec'd – when officers, soldiers and all, after getting sober, went home. This deponent's service makes in all – added together viz two years & nine months—4 months & 2 days & two months of the last service (unless the Department may consider a Tour of three months makes – 3 years & three months. Deponent has omitted a service under Captain Michael Rogers and Col. James Hinton & General Caswell afterwards Governor before his enlistment in Wake County North Carolina – & he marched and was attacked by about 1000 Tories at Moore's Creek under General McCloud – a Scotsman by birth. The rebels destroyed or pulled off the planks of the Bridge – permitted a few of the Tories to cross and fired upon them. General McCloud in front was killed by at the least seven Balls & several others on land – a few were killed and fell into the large Creek. They retreated, were followed by the rebels who took 700 prisoners – out of their entire number. The rebel force consisted of about 1500 – this service lasted 70 days – he returned home & volunteered for three months under Captain Solomon Tenil [?] & \_\_ [blank in original] Rogers Lieutenant & Colonel James Hinton commanding about 300 – which force was constantly engaged for six weeks and was discharged, in writing which he Deponent lost some time after the war closed. He has no documentary evidence. <sup>1st</sup> Deponent was born the 11<sup>th</sup> of February 1755— <sup>2nd</sup> and his brother Moses who has it in Chatham County North Carolina, has the register of Deponents age in his Father's Bible. <sup>3rd</sup> lived in North Carolina Wake County when he entered service. <sup>4th</sup> he first volunteered – next was drafted – next was Enlisted – and lastly in two instances was drafted. <sup>5th</sup> & <sup>6th</sup> refer to the Statement--<sup>7th</sup> He is known to Robt. Hill, Nimrod Vincent & Major Francis Miller, William Wyatt & Joab Driver who has known Deponent for 40 or 50 years, all are his neighbors—he is not personally intimately acquainted with a minister of the Gospel – Micajah Ferril [sic, Micajah Ferrell<sup>1</sup>] of Butts County, Georgia was in the service with Deponent, under the Enlistment – he is very infirm and unable to leave home – Deponent lived in North Carolina until near 60 years of age in the neighborhood of Colonel William Dunn [?], Thomas Dunn Esqr., Wm. Harrison, Esqr—moved to Greene County Georgia – was known to General Davison now of Monticello Georgia – Thomas F. Foster in Congress – and Causly Dawson – (not his neighbor & John Hall & George call, Esq. & William Armon his neighbors) Deponent has heretofore applied for a pension under a pension act of Congress – was rejected for want of testimony or a witness – he has since found one in Butts County Georgia--



CHARLES U

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- These records on the Revolutionary War service of Charles U rec'd by RPA via a letter 5 APR 2013 from Diane Clay Watts. The main section of the handwritten part of this packet appears to be the same as the typed version provided to me by Diane in a 8 APR 2013 letter

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Georgia 23.292

Charles Upchurch  
 of Ohio in the State of Georgia  
 who was a ser in the com  
 by Captain of the Regt command  
 by Col. Sam in the War  
 line for 2 years

Enrolled on the Roll of Georgia  
 at the rate of 80. Dollars Conts per annu  
 to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 21 day of Decr 1831  
 and signed by Hon: Thos. P. G.  
 Foster. D. R.

Arrears to the 1st of Sept 1831 200  
 Semi-ant. allowances ending 1st Mar 34 40

\$ 240 -

Revolutionary Claim,  
 Act June 7, 1832.

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Georgia } on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year  
 Henry County } Eighteen Hundred and Thirty two personally  
 appeared before the Justices of the Inferior  
 Court of Henry County now sitting  
 Mr. Charles Pickens, <sup>aged seventy six years</sup> a resident of Henry County in Captain Mills  
 District (so called) in the State of Georgia - aged seventy six years  
 who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make  
 the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the  
 act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832 - That he entered the  
 service under the following named officers - and  
 as herein after stated - He entered the service of Capt James  
 Jones, who resigned after about six months, when Lieut. Casper  
 Meade took the command and continued through the  
 term of enlistment - He enlisted in the Continental Line  
 at the Court House in White County North Carolina for  
 the term of Two years and six months which he served fully  
 out. He marched to Charleston, under his friend Capt. the Lieut.  
 Capt. Ensign, Jones. He met together made a company of sixty  
 men, with additions - all added together made a company of sixty  
 men which joined the fort soldiers of N. C. and Genl. Sumner  
 Genl. Nash and Genl. Ash remained at Charleston two or  
 three months - and marched to Savannah Georgia remained two or  
 three months, and marched back to Charleston remained there  
 a month and marched back to N. C. to Halifax Town in  
 Halifax County - where there after on or near the 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 1777 -  
 the George Town in Maryland, where a great portion of the  
 forces were at the small Poc, remained there two and a half  
 months - on or about the 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 1777 -  
 about the middle of June inside of the 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 1777 -  
 Deponee, was stationed on Brandy wine creek near the American  
 encampment, when the Battle took place, stood waiting for  
 orders with the army under Genl. Sumner, Ash, and Nash, who  
 marched the fort soldiers to Germantown - Deponee's Company  
 of 60 men - was marched back to Philadelphia. Capt. Medley  
 was sent with money to Williamsburg Va and then to  
 Halifax, N. C. Deponee remained in his guard, which  
 accompanied with three others Drury Boff - Gail Chamber  
 and Willis Span in and in continuation of the same duty he

the Newbern N. C. - from thence to Charleston N. C. - from thence  
 to Savannah, Georgia - returned to Charleston N. C. - to Halifax N. C.  
 and then road past for Col. Long to the Governor, Richard  
 Caswell, at Kingston, Va. until the expiration  
 of his term in Nov. 1778. He remained in the service until the  
 first day of February 1779 - and was discharged in writing by Col.  
 Landon Lamb - who acted under the advice of the Governor. The  
 Deponent, exhibiting his certificate of enlistment - obtained from  
 Capt. Jones - Deponent made application at Raleigh, N. C.  
 for a passport of Land in England, and left his discharge in the  
 office at the which grants were issued. He thinks by due diligence  
 who gave Deponent a grant - which he sets to a man in the militia  
 Deponent was again in some county and stood drafted in the militia  
 and out of the service on the 1st of a few days after in April  
 1779 - under Capt. - Cunningham, Genl. Battle of Charleston  
 County, N. C. - commanded the Regiment of Light Horse  
 commanded one of the companies - does not recollect any of the names  
 of his superiors - marched to Augusta Ga. - camped the river  
 the Three Sisters - in pursuit of the British - down to a place called  
 for a few weeks - marched to Stone Fort, attacked the Fort -  
 and, continued efforts, to reduce it, for about two hours -  
 fell back for the <sup>the want of</sup> ammunition - drove a company of the  
 enemy of seventy or eighty which was endeavoring to reach the  
 fort. into the river. Genl. Lincoln, Genl. Sumner, Butler  
 were composed of foot - Genl. Pickens a colonel and the Col.  
 Col. Marmaduke commanded the Infantry. This deponent, became  
 one of them by volunteering - they returned back to the Stone Fort  
 and were discharged - after the British had left the fort -  
 Deponent was discharged by Capt. James Hays and the discharge  
 was also signed by James Butler in the last days of July, 1779.  
 was six months or seven months away from home. This service -  
 lasted, by months twelve days - Again he was drafted -  
 in Wake County, N. C. - he does not recollect the name, but  
 knows - he was drafted under Capt. Bullock, Fuller, and  
 served two months, out of the three for which he was  
 drafted - when the news reached us that Cornwallis  
 was taken - he was at Rock County House - in North Carolina  
 to which place he had arrived in the month of Halifax  
 and was there discharged <sup>on company's</sup> in writing discharge  
 all, after getting over went home. This deponent's service



makes - or all - added - together. viz. 4 years nine mo - 4 mo 42  
 day - & two months of the last seven (unless the Department  
 may consider a Term of 300 - makes - Three years & 8 months.  
 Department has omitted, a service rendered under Capt. Michael  
 Rogers - and Col. James Skintons <sup>at Fort Cassville, Arkansas, 900 -</sup>  
 Water County, N. C. <sup>where</sup> March and attracted <sup>to</sup> about one thousand  
 Tories at Moores Creek under Genl. M. C. Low - a scotch man  
 by birth - ~~the rebels~~ The rebels destroyed or pulled up the  
 plants of the bridge, permitting a few of the Tories to escape  
 and flee from them, Genl. M. C. Low, <sup>from</sup> was killed  
 by at least seven Ball & Journal - there on land - a few were  
 killed - and fell into the large creek. They retreated, were  
 followed by the rebels who took seven hundred prisoners -  
 out of their entire number. The rebel force consisted of  
 about 1500 - The service lasted twenty days - he returned home &  
 Volunteered <sup>for 3 months</sup> under Capt. Edmonson Daniel, & Rogers Lieut -  
 John James Skinton - commanding about three hundred  
 which force was constantly engaged for six weeks and was  
 discharged in writing which he <sup>did not</sup> some time after  
 the war closed - He has no other military or naval  
 experience - was born 10th Feb. 1755 <sup>2nd</sup> his brother Major  
 W. C. in Chatham County, N. C. - was the register  
 of the Department, age, in his Father's Bill. B. lived in N. C.  
 Water County - when he entered service 4 - He first volun-  
 teered - next was accepted - Next, was enlisted - and lastly -  
 in two instances was accepted - 5th up to the Stat. mut-  
 of the 1st he is known to. Robt. Hill. Minnie Vincent, &  
 Major Francis Miller William Wyatt & Jacob  
 Durr - he has known the Dept. for 40. or 50 years. all  
 are his neighbours - he is not personally intimately ac-  
 quainted with any minister of the Gospel - Michael  
 Jones of Ball's County. George was in the service  
 with the Department under the Enlistment - he is very in-  
 firm, and unable to leave home - Department lived in  
 N. C. until near sixty years of age in the neighbor-  
 hood of Col. Wm. Davis, Thomas Davis Capt  
 Wm. Hamilton - Cape - near the Green Mt. he was known  
 to Genl. Dawson - now of Monticello, Va. Thos. F. Foster  
 in. Long up - and, barely, Dawson - One his neighbor &



John Hall & George Hall, Proprietors of William Allen in his right  
 Deponent has heretofore applied for a pension under a prior  
 act of Congress - was rejected for want of Testimony and  
 witnesses - he has since found one in Bulloch County, Ga.  
 He humbly relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension  
 or annuity except the present, and declares that his name  
 is not on the pension roll or agency - of any State  
 Government and that he is not a member of any State  
 John J. Bentley, J.P. Charles L. Wickham

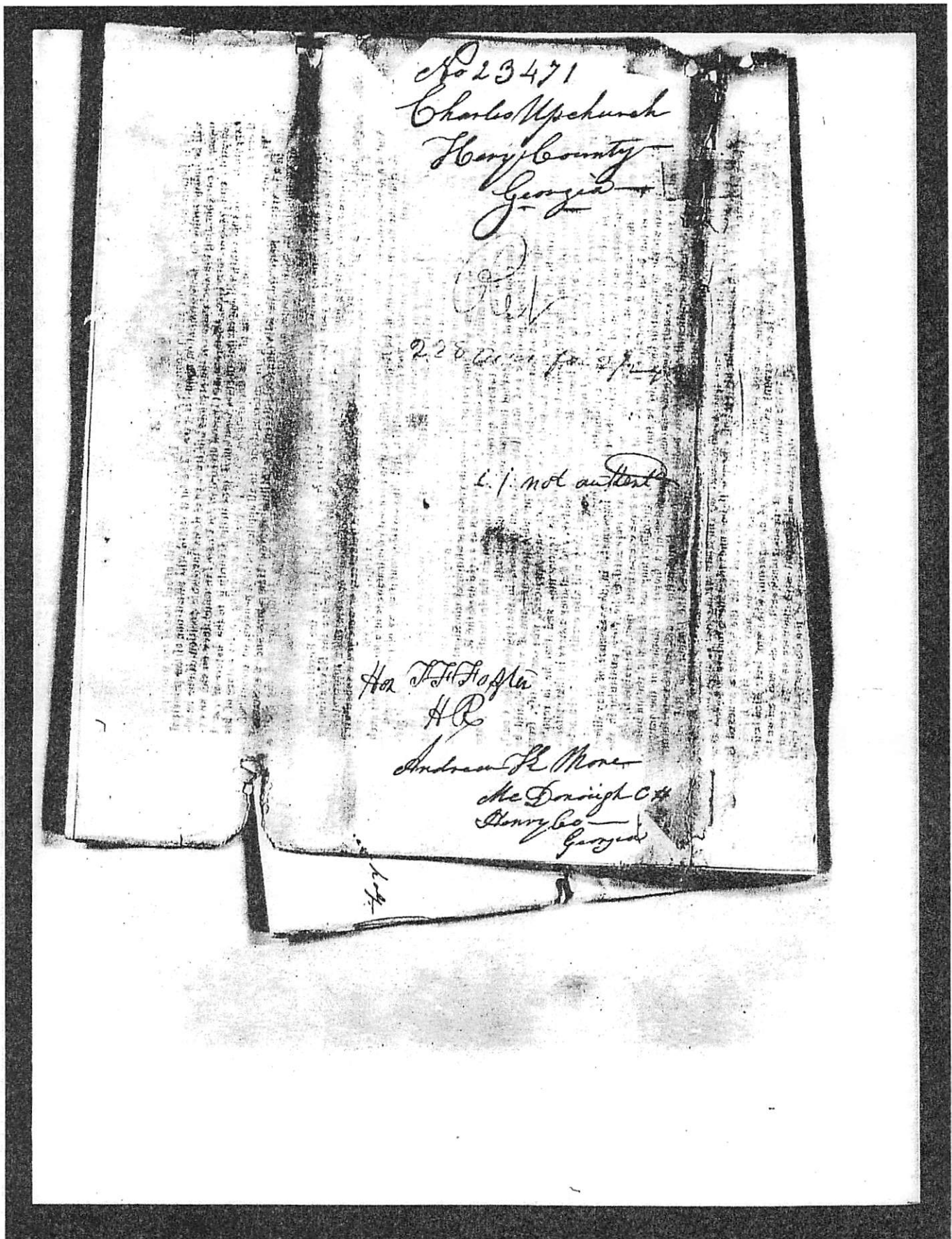
a Georgian residing in the County of  
 Henry and State of Georgia and James Solter  
 residing within the same do hereby certify that we are well  
 acquainted with Charles Wickham who has subscribed and  
 sworn to the foregoing declaration and that we believe him to  
 be seventy-five years of age, that he is white and married  
 with the neighbors whom he resides - he has been a soldier  
 of the revolution, and that we concur in the above opinion  
 sworn to and subscribed this 28th day of May  
 1833 - John J. Bentley, J.P. James Solter

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion after the  
 investigation of the matter, and putting the questions  
 presented by the War Department - that the above named ap-  
 plicant was a revolutionary soldier and served as the state  
 and the Court further certifies that it appears to them that  
 who has sworn and subscribed to the  
 above declaration is a chargeable resident in the  
 County of Henry, is a credible person - and that  
 who has also signed the same is a credible person of that  
 County and credible person of the State and that the  
 Georgia Henry County

Alexander G. Murray, Clerk of the  
 Inferior Court of Henry County, Georgia

do hereby certify that the foregoing  
 contains the original proceedings of  
 the said Court in the matter of the  
 application of Charles Wickham for a pension, in testimony  
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and private seal  
 this 29th day of June 1833  
 Alexander G. Murray, Clerk of the Court

John J. Bentley, J.P.  
 Wm. Zeck, J.P.  
 Abalom Farrar, J.P.



REGULATIONS UNDER THE ACT OF JUNE 7, 1832.

The following regulations have been adopted:

This law has been construed to extend, as well to the line, as to every branch of the Staff of the Army, and to include under the terms "Continental Line," "State troops," "militia," and "volunteers," all persons enlisted, drafted, or who volunteered and who were bound to military service, but not those who were occasionally employed with the army upon civil contracts, such as Clerks to Commissaries and to Store Keepers, &c., Teamsters, Boatmen, &c. Persons who served on board of private armed vessels are also excluded from the benefits of the law, as well as persons who turned out as patrols, or were engaged in guarding particular places at night, and were not recognized as being in actual military service.

Four general classes of cases are embraced in this law:

1. The Regular Troops.
2. The State Troops, Militia, and Volunteers.
3. Persons employed in the Naval Service.
4. Indian Spies.

As rolls of the regular troops in the Revolutionary War exist in this Department, all persons claiming the benefit of this law as officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians or privates, will, in the first instance, make application by transmitting the following declaration, which will be made before a Court of Record of the County where such applicant resides. And every Court having by law a seal and Clerk is considered a Court of Record.

DECLARATION.

In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th of June, 1832.

State, Territory, or District of } ss.  
County of }

On this day of personally appeared (a) before in the county of and State, Territory or District of A. B. a resident (b) of years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed June 7th, 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year (d) with and served in the (e) regiment of the line, under the following named officers:

(Here set forth the names and rank of the Field and Company Officers; the time he left the service; (and if he served under more than one term of enlistment, he must specify the particular period, and rank and names of his officers;) the town or county and State in which he resided when he entered the service; the battles, if any, in which he was engaged, and the country through which he marched. (This form is to be varied so as to apply to the cases of officers and persons who belonged to the militia, volunteers, navy, &c.)

He hereby relinquishes every claim (f) whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any Agency in any State; or (if any) only on that of the Agency in the State of Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. A. B.

(And then will follow the certificate of the Court.)

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion (g) that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier, and served as he states.

I do hereby certify (h) that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of for a pension. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office (i) this day of &c.

If, on examination of the proper record, the names of applicants, making such declaration, cannot be found, they will produce such proof as the rule given in note (j) points out.

Every applicant who claims a pension by virtue of service in the State Troops, Volunteers or Militia, except those who belonged to the New Hampshire Militia and State Troops of Virginia, will make and subscribe a declaration similar to the foregoing, with the following additions, viz:

(k) We, A. B., a Clergyman, residing in the and C. D. residing in (the same) hereby certify, that we are well acquainted with subscribed and sworn to the above declaration; that we believe him to be years of age; that he is reputed and believed, in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a soldier of the Revolution, and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn and subscribed the days and year aforesaid.

(And then will follow the certificate of the Court.)

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion, after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department, that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier, and served as he states. And the Court further certifies, that it appears to them that A. B. who has signed the preceding certificate is a clergyman, resident in the and that C. D., who has also signed the same is a resident in the and is a credible person, and that their statement is entitled to credit.

I, Clerk of the Court of do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court, in the matter of the application of for a pension.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this day of &c.

Every applicant will produce the best proof in his power. This is the original discharge or commission; but if neither of these can be obtained, the party will so state under oath, and will then procure, if possible, the testimony of at least one credible witness, stating in detail his personal knowledge of the services of the applicant, and such circumstances connected therewith, as may have a tendency to throw light upon the transaction.

If such surviving witness cannot be found, the applicant will so state in his declaration, (l) and he will also, whether he produce such evidence or not, proceed to relate all the material facts, which can be useful in the investigation of his claim, and in the comparison of his narrative with the events of the period of his alleged service, as they are known at the Department. A very full account of the services of each person



will be indispensable to a favorable action upon his case. The facts stated will afford one of the principal means of corroborating the declaration of the applicant, if true, or of detecting the imposition, if one be attempted; and unless, therefore, these are amply and clearly set forth, no favorable decision can be expected. All applicants will appear before some Court of Record in the County in which they reside, and there subscribe and be sworn to, one of the declarations above provided, according to the nature of his case.

The Court will propound the following (m) interrogatories to all applicants for a pension, on account of service in the Militia, State troops, or Volunteers, except the Militia of New Hampshire and the State troops of Virginia.

1. Where and in what year were you born?
2. Have you any record of your age, and if so, where is it?
3. Where were you living when called into service; where have you lived since the Revolutionary war, and where do you now live?
4. How were you called into service; were you drafted, did you volunteer, or were you a substitute? And if a substitute, for whom?

5. State the names of some of the Regular Officers, who were with the troops, where you served; such Continental and Militia Regiments as you can recollect, and the general circumstances of your services.

6. 

<p>To a Soldier.</p> <p>To an Officer.</p>	<p>Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given, and what has become of it?</p> <p>Did you ever receive a commission, and if so, by whom was it signed, and what has become of it?</p>
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7. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood, and who can testify as to your character for veracity, and their belief of your services as a soldier of the Revolution.

The Court will see that the answers to these questions are embodied in the declaration, and they are requested to annex their opinions of the truth of the statement of the applicant.

The applicant will further produce in Court, if the same can be done, in the opinion of the Court, without too much expense and inconvenience to him, two respectable persons—one of whom should be the nearest clergyman, if one lives in the immediate vicinity of such applicant, who can testify, from their acquaintance with him, that they believe he is of the age he represents, and that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood to have been a Revolutionary soldier, and that they concur in that opinion. If one of these persons is a Clergyman, the Court will so certify, and they will also certify to the character and standing of other persons giving such certificates.

The traditional evidence of service is deemed very important, in the absence of any direct proof, except the declaration of the party. And the Courts are requested to be very particular in the enquiry whether the belief is general, and whether any doubts have ever existed upon the subject.

Applicants unable to appear in Court, by reason of bodily infirmity, may make the declaration before required, and submit to the examination, before a Judge or Justice of a Court of Record of the proper county, and the Judge or Justice will execute the duties, which the Court is herein requested to perform, and will also certify that the applicant cannot, from bodily infirmity, attend the Court.

Whenever any official act is required to be done by a Judge or Justice of a Court of Record, or by a Justice of the Peace, the certificate of the Secretary of State or Territory, or of the proper Clerk of the Court or County, under his seal of office, will be annexed, stating that such person is a Judge or Justice of a Court of Record, or a Justice of the Peace, and that the signature annexed is his genuine signature.

No payments can be made on account of the services of any person, who may have died before the taking effect of the act of June 7, 1832; and in case of death subsequent thereto, and before the declaration herein required is made, the parties interested will transmit such evidence as they can procure, taken and authenticated before a Court of Record, showing the date of the death, the period of his death, the opinion of the neighborhood respecting such services, the title of the deceased, the period of his death, and the opinion of the Court upon the whole matter.

(a) The declarant must appear in open Court, unless prevented from doing so by reason of bodily infirmity; in which case the declarant will file the rule laid down for his guidance.

(b) The declarant must make his declaration in the county where he resides. If he should fail to do so, he must assign a sufficient reason for not conforming to the rule.

(c) The age of the claimant must invariably be mentioned.

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"Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, &c. A. B. who, being duly sworn, deposes and swears, that, by reason of old age, and the consequent loss of memory, he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service; but, according to the best of his recollection, he served not less than the periods mentioned below, and in the following grades:—For \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_ months, and \_\_\_\_\_ days, I served as \_\_\_\_\_; For \_\_\_\_\_ months and \_\_\_\_\_ days, I served as \_\_\_\_\_; and for each service I claim a pension of \_\_\_\_\_."

It is important, in all cases, in determining with precision the period for which each applicant served, and the particular rank he held, as the law directs the pension to be paid according to the grade of the pensioner and the length of his service. The use of the phrase *about three or four months*, is too indefinite, and all such qualifying expressions are objectionable. Some persons who apply for pensions merely state that they served two years in the militia, &c. without specifying the years, the names of the officers, and other particulars respecting their service. The form of a declaration is highly objectionable. It must, in every case, be clearly shown under what officers the applicant served; the duration of each term of engagement; the particular place or places where the service was performed; that the applicant served with an embodied corps called into service by competent authority; that he was either in the field or in garrison; and for the time during which the service was performed, he was not employed in any civil pursuit.

(f) The law makes the relinquishment indispensable.

(g) The opinion of the Court is always required.

(h) The Clerk must give his certificate in every case.

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*John C. Sedition*



To the Clerk of Baltimore County,

Be it remembered that the above  
 is a copy of your seal to your <sup>original</sup> ~~original~~ let the Paper  
 be kept under your seal as directed on the lower  
 part of the last page of these directions to prevent  
 error. I have put on a paper & seal, written on it

I acknowledge the above to be  
 my original and now sign  
 and the same again this.  
 day of 1833

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## WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office.

May 21 1833

Sir:

The evidence in support of your claim, under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules and the subjoined notes, you will readily perceive that objections exist, which must be removed, before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will show what is necessary to be done. Those points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will find marked in the margin with a brace, (thus: { ). You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them; and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

## A Statement, shewing the Service of

Charles Upchurch, Georgia

Period when the service was rendered.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Names and rank of the Field officers under whom he served.	Age at present, and place of abode when he entered the service.	Proof by which the declaration is supported.
	Years.	Months.	Days.				
Entered May 17 1763	2	6		Private	Capt. Armstrong	1764	Testimony of Endreer
until Oct 78				Corpl. Cook	Genl. Cook	at Court & Living	at Court & Living
until May 79				Genl. Cook	Genl. Cook	na	
Discharged July 79				Col. Lamb	Col. Lamb		
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I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

See No. 2 for a service of three months after two years & a half expired

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# ○ CENSUS RECORDS FOR THE CHARLES U FAMILY - CLAN NO. 2

RPU 26 MAR 2013

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5	F	10 - 15 b 1785 - 1790	UNNAMED DAU	1786
6	M	0 - 10 b 1790 - 1800	KEATON	1790
7	M	0 - 10 b 1790 - 1800	△ GAY	1797
8	M	0 - 10 b 1790 - 1800	△ IF FEMALE = CHARITY	1798

## C. 1820 CENSUS - PUTNAM CO, GA BUTTS DIST

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3.	F	16 - 25 b 1795 - 1804	CHARITY	1798
4.	F	16 - 25 b 1795 - 1804	PROBABLY A RELATIVE	
+ 1 FEMALE SLAVE 14 - 25				

## D. 1830 CENSUS - HENRY CO, GA

1.	M	70 - 79 b 1751 - 1760	CHARLES U	1755
-		WIF OF CHARLES ABSENT - DIED 1825 @ 57 YEARS		
2.	F	30 - 39 b 1791 - 1800	NEEDS RESEARCH	
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① INPUT FROM EMAIL 10 MAR 2013 RITA FULLERTON  
TO RPU - RPU EXTRACT 18 MAR 2013

## Descendants of Charles Upchurch

### Generation 1

CHARLES UPCHURCH was born on 11 Feb 1755 in Granville, North Carolina, United States. He died in 1842 in Henry, Georgia. He married Mary Gay, daughter of John Gay and Martha Elias Harper about 1779 in Franklin County, North Carolina. She was born in 1752 in Franklin, North Carolina. She died in 1799 in Putnam, Georgia.

Charles Upchurch and Mary Gay had the following children:

- i. CHARITY UPCHURCH was born in 1795 in Wake, North Carolina. She died in 1880 in Marshall, Alabama. She married HUGHY RUSS. She married an unknown spouse on 05 Jan 1837 in Upson, Georgia.

Comment [RP1]: I started here because this information is shared with many other trees and I have done little direct research from this point back.

THE ABOVE SHOWS:

△ I. CHARLES U - HEAD OF CLAN

b 11 FEB 1755 (GRANVILLE CO, NC) △  
d 1842 (HENRY CO, GA) 7 O/O JOHN  
△ MD. MARY GAY b 1752 GAY &  
(FRANKLIN CO, NC) d 1799 MARTHA  
(PUTNAM CO, GA) ELIAS  
HARPER

△ A. CHARITY U b 1795  
(WAKE CO, NC) d 1880  
(MARSHALL CO, AL)

△ MD. 5 JAN 1837 (UPSON,  
GA) HUGHY RUSS

NOTE: Rita issues  
a disclaimer as  
she got this from  
the Internet. I  
will enter the item  
marked △ as  
TENTATIVE pending  
further proof - RPU



BOOK: STRICKLAND RECORDS AND FAMILY GROUPS CARLA TATE ZOO  
 WAKE CO, NC RECORDS - PG 26-397 - ITEMS OF INTEREST TO RPY  
 PG 43.44

△△ Deed from Matthew Strickland to Charles Upchurch 13-3-1786

This Indenture made & concluded this third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six Between Matthew Strickland of the state of North Carolina and county of Wake planter of the one part, and Charles Upchurch of the State and County aforesaid planter of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Charles Upchurch for divers causes and considerations, but more Especially for the sum of Sixty pounds specie money, to him in hand paid by the said Strickland the Receipt whereof the said Upchurch doth hereby acknowledge hath granted, bargained, sold and delivered, and by these presents doth fully and absolutely grant, bargain sell and deliver unto the said Matthew Strickland, his heirs and assigns forever a certain Tract or parcell (sic) of Land, situate lying and being in the said County of Wake, and on the North side of Moccason Creek, Beginning (sic) on a birch tree on the North side of the said Creek, near the State Hill runing (sic) East [begin p. 36] East (sic) to a Corner Pine thence North to a pine thence west to a gum tree in the said creek and from thence down the Meanders of the said Creek to the first Station, Containing in the whole, two Hundred acres, together, with all woods, waters, mines, minerals, also the priviledge (sic) of hunting, hawking, fishing and fowling, in and upon the said premises To have and to hold the said Land and all & Singular other the Premises with their appurtenances unto the said Matthew Strickland his heirs, and assigns forever, against the Lawful claim of him the said Charles Upchurch, his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns as also against the claim or demand of any other person or persons whatsoever but do put him the said Matthew Strickland in full and \_\_\_able possession of the same clear of all Incumbrances whatsoever In Witness whereof the said Upchurch, hath hereunto sett (sic) his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed Delivered  
 In presence of us

his  
 Charles Upchurch  
 mark

- △ Richard Upchurch
- △ Elisha Strickland
- △ Thomas Gay

Wake County

March Term 1787

Then was the Execution of the within Deed in open Court duly proved by the Oath of Elisha Strickland as witness thereto & ordered to be Registered

H. Lane

Registered in the Registers office of Wake County in Book H & page 35 this 6 May 1788

Examd by John (?) Goodrich

James Hinton Regr



○ From Book: Nail & Ray Families 2ND ED. 1997. Abstracts  
of Ray & Pearce Records Examined by Author  
FRANKLIN CO, NC Pgs 948, 949, 950, 951

T John Pearce m'd Clara U D/o Richard U, III

The RAY part of the Book is about Elizabeths Pearce (Sister  
of John) who m'd Thomas Ray - Rev Soldier. The land  
conveyer left the Moccasin Creek Area of NC & moved  
to Rutherford Co, NC → Raman Co, NC → Shelby Co., IN

△△ 1787 October 04, Deed Book 6, p. 91. Thomas Gay of Franklin Co., NC, sold 73a to Thomas  
Ray of same for 50 pounds specie. Located on both sides of Mockson swamp bounded by  
Stricklin and Price (Peirce). Witnesses: Moses Upchurch, James Price (Peirce), and  
Charles Upchurch. (2)

James Pearce presumed to be James Pearce b 1758  
S/o Nathan Pearce b 1735. - RTH 27 JUL 2010

- Excerpt from Section D - prepared by Martha Lucy (U) Todd on 18 MAY 1968 after many years of research. TAA of 26 FEB 2004 my conclusion is that Thomas Gay U, Sr. was indeed the s/o Charles U but as of 18 MAY 1968 Martha was convinced this was not so - RPU]

"I am ~~much~~ nearer to the parents of Thomas Gay Upchurch than I was when I started. I feel sure he was not the son of Charles, but beyond this I do not know. If only I could find an Upchurch man who married into the Gay family."

NOTE - I have never been able to understand how Martha Lucy (Upchurch) Todd was able to rule out Charles U as the father of her ancestor Thomas Gay U, Sr. She was a very accomplished person and at this remove I can only conclude that she wanted the father of TGU, Sr. to be a more substantial person. There was the case with Charles U. In his business decisions he certainly fell short. I feel the records generally do not show him in a good light. Then, too, his daughter Charity had children out of wedlock. - RPU - 1 AUG 2012

CHARLES

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DEED:

FRANKLIN CO, NC

4 OCT 1787

DEED BK 6 PG 91 [Not found in Reference 41]

obtained by RPA &  
John Lee U, Jr  
on 15 OCT 1990

Thomas Gay to Thomas Ray

73 Acres

Both sides of Moccasin Swamp

Adjoining

—— Stuckland

—— Pearce

witness: Mosee Upchurch

James Price

Charles Upchurch ↑

○ SUMMARY OF CENSUS RECORDS FOR CHARLES U  
b 1755, Head of Charles U Family

1790 WAKE CO, NC

Charles U age 35 is listed as 16<sup>+</sup> and HOH  
wife not named occupies 1 of 3 female space in home

1800 FRANKLIN CO, NC

Charles U age 45 fills slot 26-45 and is HOH  
Two missing of a slot for a female:  
age 10-16 - would be a DAUGHTER of Charles  
age 45<sup>+</sup> - would be wife of Charles U

1810 FRANKLIN CO, NC

Charles U age 55 fills slot 45<sup>+</sup> and is HOH  
wife - unnamed fills slot 45<sup>+</sup>

1820 PUTNAM CO, GA

Charles U age 65 fills slot 45<sup>+</sup> and is HOH  
wife - unnamed fills slot 45<sup>+</sup>

1830 HENRY CO, GA

Charles U age 75 fills slot 70-80 and is HOH  
wife not listed presumed to have died 1825  $\pm$  5 YRS

1840 HENRY CO, GA

Charles U age 85 fills slot 80-90 and is HOH

1850 HENRY CO, GA

Charles U not listed presumed to have died 1845  $\pm$  5



CHARLES W CLAW

○ SUMMARY OF CENSUS RECORDS FOR EATON U  
b abt 1780; Head of Charles U / Eaton U Subclass

1790 WAKE CO, NC

Eaton U age 10 fills a 0-16 slot in home of FAT  
Charles U

1800 FRANKLIN CO, NC

Eaton U age 20 fills a 16-26 slot in home of FAT

1810

Eaton U not located on any census. Some not extant

1820 GREENE CO, GA

Eaton U age 40 fills a slot 26-45 and is NOT  
wife Frances Nemo age 50 fills a slot 45+

1830 HENRY CO, GA

Eaton age 50 fills a slot 40-50 and is NOT  
wife Frances Nemo age 60 fills a slot 60-70

1840 HENRY CO, GA

Eaton U age 60 fills a slot 50-60 & is NOT  
wife Frances Nemo age 70 fills a slot 60-70

1850 HENRY CO, GA

Eaton U age 70 is shown as age 70 & NOT  
wife Frances Nemo age 80 is shown as age 80

1860 HENRY CO, GA

Eaton U age 80 is shown as 78 in home of  
son Henderson U  
wife Frances Nemo not found

○ SUMMARY OF CENSUS RECORDS FOR KEATON U  
b abt 1790 Head of the Charles U / Keaton U Subd

1790 WAKE CO, NC

Keaton U age  $\frac{X}{12}$  fills a 0-16 slot in home of father  
Charles U

1800 FRANKLIN CO, NC

Keaton U age 10 fills a 0-10 slot in home of father

1810 FRANKLIN CO, NC

Keaton U md in 1811 in Franklin Co, NC and was  
recorded as being in Franklin Co, NC before  
and after 1810. Should have been on census  
but is not found.

1820 PUTNAM CO, GA

Keaton U age 30 fills a 26-45 and is NOT  
wife Lurena News age fills a 26-45 slot

1830 HENRY CO, GA

Keaton U age 40 fills a 30-40 slot and is NOT  
wife Lurena News age fills a 30-40 slot

1840 MONROE CO, GA

Keaton U age 50 fills a 40-50 slot and is NOT  
wife Margaret Heath age 35 fills a 30-40 slot

1850

Keaton U age 60 not located on GA 1850 census

1860 UPSON CO, GA

Keaton U age 70 listed as age 69 & NOT  
wife Margaret Heath age 55 listed as 55

① SUMMARY OF CENSUS RECORDS FOR THOMAS GAY  
U, SR b 1797 Head of <sup>△</sup>Charles U / <sup>△</sup>Thomas Gay U, Sr Subclan

1800 FRANKLIN CO, NC

Thomas Gay U, Sr age 3 fills a slot 0-10 in home of  
his father Charles U

1810 FRANKLIN CO, NC

Thomas Gay U, Sr age 13 fills a 10-16 slot in father's home

1820 GREENE CO, GA

Thomas Gay U, Sr age 23 is presumed [by RPH] to fill a  
18-26 slot in home of his brother Eaton U.

1830 HENRY CO, GA

Thomas Gay U, Sr age 33 fills a 30-40 slot & is NOT  
wife Patience C. Barnes age 24 fills a 20-30 slot

1840 FAYETTE CO, GA

Thomas Gay U, Sr age 43 fills a 40-50 slot & is NOT  
wife Patience C. Barnes age 34 fills a 30-40 slot.

1850 CARROLL CO, GA

Thomas Gay U, Sr age 53 is listed as 53 & NOT  
wife Patience C. Barnes age 44 is listed as 44

1860 CARROLL CO, GA

Thomas Gay U, Sr age 63 is listed as 62 & as NOT  
wife Patience C. Barnes age 54 is listed as 54

1870 CLAY CO, AL

Thomas Gay U, Sr age 73 is listed as 72 & as NOT  
wife Patience C. Barnes age 64 is listed as 63

1880 CLAY CO, AL

Thomas Gay U, Sr 83 not located He died 23 JUN 1885  
Ashland, AL



○ SUMMARY OF CENSUS RECORDS FOR CHARITY S. U  
b ABOUT 1798 Head of the Charles U/ Charity S U. Subclon

1800 FRANKLIN CO, NC

Charity S. U age 2 is in home of her father Charles U

1810 FRANKLIN CO, NC

Charity S. U age 12 is in home of her father Charles U

1820 PUTNAM CO, GA

Charity S. U age 22 fills a 16-26 slot in home of her father Charles U

1830 HENRY CO, GA

Charity S. U age 32 fills a 20-30 slot & is Head of household with 2 other members - presumably her young son ages 14 & presumably with name UPHURCH

1840 HENRY CO, GA

Charity S. U age 42 fills a slot 20-30 in the home of her father. Present also are her presumed 3 sons ages 6, 11 & 17 - presumably with name UPHURCH

1850 HENRY CO, GA

Charity S U age 52 is listed as 52 & as HOH with son ages 16 & 19 present.

1860 RANDOLPH CO, AL

Charity S. U age 62 is listed as 66 in home of her son f. Michael U age 30

1870 RANDOLPH CO, AL

Charity S. U age 72 is listed as 79 in home of her son f. Michael U age 41

1880 MARSHALL CO, AL

Charity S. U age 82 is listed as 82 in home of f. Michael U

# ○ SUMMARY OF CENSUS RECORDS FOR SUSAN U

↳ ABOUT 1782 - Head of the Charles U/Susan U Subclan

[See NOTE below which attempt to justify the following use of the Census Records]

1790 - WAKE CO, NC

Susan U age 8 is presumed to be one of 3 females in the home of Charles U, presumptive father of Susan U

1800 - FRANKLIN CO, NC

Susan U age 18 fills a 15-26 age slot in home of her father Charles U

1810 - PUTNAM CO, GA

Susan U age 28 in 1810 is no longer found in the home of her father after 1800. In 1810 it is presumed that she is in the home of her husband James Henry Butts whom she married in about 1804 in Putnam Co, GA.

After 1830 Susan & James are found in Henry Co, TN

[NOTE: Records of the Butts family revealed the marriage in Putnam Co, GA about 1804 of James Henry Butts to a Susan U. A careful review leads one to conclude that this Susan U was almost certainly a dau of Charles U, Head of Clan. There are slots available for her in his home in 1790 & 1800. She seems to have gotten to Putnam Co, GA before her father. He had a land grant then for his service in the Revolution. She probably traveled from NC to Putnam Co, GA with friends or relatives. - RPA - 24 APR 2004]

○ SUMMARY OF CENSUS RECORDS FOR AN UNNAMED  
POSSIBLE / PROBABLE DAU OF CHARLES U, HEAD  
OF CLAN - DAU #2 BORN ABOUT 1784

[SEE NOTE BELOW RE CONSIDERATIONS]

1790 - WAKE CO, NC

Daughter #2 age 6 fills one of three female slots  
in the home of presumed father Charles U

1800 FRANKLIN CO, NC

Daughter #2 age 16 fills a 10-16 slot in home of  
presumed father Charles U [BUT SEE BELOW]

1810 FRANKLIN CO, NC

Daughter #2 age 26 is not in the home of her  
presumed father Charles U and there is no  
evidence for her other than the 1790 & 1800  
census records cited above

[NOTE: The 1790 Wake Co, NC census is well represented by  
the above citations. The 1800 census is not quite so clear.  
Two census extracts reveal 3 females in the home of  
Charles U in 1800. The two are consistent in reporting one  
0-10 slot (for Charity S. U) and one 16-20 slot (for Susan U).  
However one extractor shows a 3rd slot as 10-16 and  
another extractor shows instead a 3rd slot as 45+.  
If 45+ it must be for the wife of Charles U but if 10-16 it  
means no wife for Charles [She then died after birth of Charity  
S. U in 1798] and that the 10-16 slot is available for Dau #2  
at age 16 as reported above. Possibly Dau #2 went to  
Putnam Co, GA with sister Susan before 1804 - RPH 24 APR 2004]

○ SUMMARY OF CENSUS RECORDS FOR AN UNNAMED  
POSSIBLE/PROBABLE DAU OF CHARLES U, HEAD  
OF CLAN - DAU #4 BORN  $1805 \pm 5$  YRS

1800 FRANKLIN CO, NC

There is no 0-10 slot in home of Charles U for  
a daughter #4. Presume she was born after the  
1800 census was taken

1810 FRANKLIN CO, NC

Dau #4 age  $5 \pm 5$  YEARS fills a 0-10 slot  
in the home of her father Charles U.

1820 PUTNAM CO, GA

Dau #4 age  $15 \pm 5$  YEARS could fill a 16-26 slot  
in the home of her father Charles U - However,  
this slot has arbitrarily been assigned to  
Dau #3 Charity S. U age 22

Need to consider that Dau #4 could be in  
the home of older married male siblings  
Eaton U & Keaton U both of whom are  
on the 1820 GA census and have slots for  
young female which may be in excess  
of slots needed for their own daughters



# CHARLES

U

- HERITAGE OF MARY PAMELA STRICKLAND "PAM" - FROM HER EMAIL OF 18 DEC 2011 TO RPU (WHICH SEE FOR MORE) - RPU 19 DEC 2011
- I. ROBERT BRACEWELL (REV) WILL 15 FEB 1667 (VA) MEM. BURGESSES 1653 - NAD 10 NOV 1836
- E A. RICHARD BRASWELL - WILL 28 JUL 1724 (JOW) MD (L) SARAH 300 A BEFORE 1836
- Δ Δ I. ANN BRASWELL MD (L) MATTHEW STRICKLAND - WILL 17 JUL 1730 (JOW)
- THEY SELL INHERITED LAND 1714, 1718. HE & BROTHERS DIVIDE THEIR FATHER'S LAND 4 AUG 1699 (JOW) FAT = "OLD" MATTHEW STRICKLAND d < 1699
- E [ANN MD (2ND) JOHN EDWARD BY 22 JAN 1732 - HIS WILL 27 APR 1748]
- E A. JACOB STRICKLAND d SPRING 1790 (NASH CO, NC) WILL 18 AUG 1788 (NC, NC) MD (L) LUCRETIA? - -
- Δ A. MARKE STRICKLAND
- Δ M. HARDY STRICKLAND
- Δ III SOLOMAN STRICKLAND
- Δ IV ELISHA STRICKLAND
- Δ V. MATTHEW STRICKLAND, SR. IN 1791 sells 160 A Stephen Place which land adjoining W. BRO Matthew Strickland
- NE BUYS 700 A JOHNSTON CO, NC 1 FEB 1765
- MD 5 JAN 1774 (L) MARY PERRY 1811
- GEN? They both are on TAX ROLLS Capt Norton's Dist 1792, 1793, 1794 & 1799 - Franklin Co. NC
- WIT - THOMAS MACHEN
- UPCHURCH / STRICKLAND PROXIMITY PER PAM:
- 3 MAR 1786 Δ (I) MARY STRICKLAND - OLDEST DAUGHTER
- ELISHA S. Δ (II) - - STRICKLAND (F) MD (L) WILLIAM NORRIS
- TO THOS GAY Δ (III) JOHN PERRY STRICKLAND - ONLY TWO SONS
- 85 A IN WC Δ (IV) MATTHEW STRICKLAND, JR - MD 22 NOV 1811 (L) ELIZABETH 1ST OF MARRIOTT - 3 WIVES
- ADJ ELISHA S. THOS. GAY Δ ON 1850 CENSUS - PANOLA CO, MS BAPT 1791 (NO MARRIOTT - 3 WIVES)
- & THOS. NORRIS Δ WILL - 1830 (PANOLA CO, MS) (BUR FREDONIA CEM, COMO, MS)
- FROM PATENT Δ (A) JACOB LEONIDAS STRICKLAND b 1831 (NC) - YOUNGEST SON
- 9 AUG 1799 Δ (B) GEORGE AUGUSTUS STRICKLAND b NEAR RALEIGH, NC - LEFT MS WINTER 1866 FOR TX - ON 1870 CENSUS - CORYELL CO, TX & TX
- WIT. MATTHEWS (67) Δ (BUR. POST OAK CEM, OGLESBY, CORYELL CO, TX)
- RICH'D U Δ MD 3 NOV 1839 (MARSHALL CO, MS) MARTHA ANN NOUSE (BUR AS HVS)
- CITAS. U. WC Δ (C) CORNWELL SIDNEY STRICKLAND d 13 OCT 1925 (WACO, TX) (BUR AS FAT)
- DB H PG 45 Δ MD 28 NOV 1875 (CORYELL CO, TX) ZOURA JEMIMA CULPEPPER d 13 FEB 1928 (WACO, TX) (BUR AS HVS)
- 3 MAR 1786 Δ (D) ALEXANDER CONWELL STRICKLAND, SR d FT WORTH, TX (BUR AS FAT)
- MATTHEW S. Δ MD 10 JUN 1915 (TX) MARY ELIZABETH HENDERSON (BUR AS HVS)
- TO CITAS. U. 200 A Δ (E) ACS, JR - AN ONLY CHILD b 20 DEC 1920 (LIMESTONE CO, TX) (BUR - AS FAT) MD 28 FEB 1977 (TULSA, OK) REBA MAY POOL
- IN WC. WIT. ELISHA S. THOS GAY, RICH'D U (I/II) - WC DB H PG 35
- (A) CHARLES ANDREW Δ (II) MARY PAMELA STRICKLAND b 6 SEP 1943
- SEYMOUR Δ MD (1ST) 31 OCT 1961 (EL PASO, TX) CITAS. LEE SEYMOUR 1977
- (B) ROBB DAVID Δ MD (2ND) 17 MAR 1977 (LAS CRUCES, NM) CLARENCE LLOYD RAY d 22 DEC 1998
- SEYMOUR Δ MD (3RD) 18 MAY 2002 (LAS CRUCES, NM) AUSTIN LAFAYETTE VICK



CHARLES

u

RECORDS FOR KEATON U S/D CHARLES U, HEAD OF CLAN-RPU 8 SEP 2011

1850 CENSUS - GA  
COB3 CO. - MARIETTA

Name - FARMER	Age
Reateon Npchurch MD 1790 60 NC	
Margaret Npchurch WFF 1820 30 GA	
Elender Npchurch 1832 18	
Susiah Npchurch 1835 15	
Elbert Npchurch 1839 11	
Henry Npchurch 1841 9	
Calvin Npchurch 1843 7	

\* PROBABLY SO b ABOUT 1800-RPU

1860 CENSUS - GA  
UPSON CO. - MILITIA  
DIST 589 - PO WAYMAN-  
VILLE

Name FARMER	Age
Kenton Upchurch 1791 69 NC	
Margaret Upchurch 1805 55 GA	
H Upchurch 1841 19	
C Upchurch 1844 16	
Thos Upchurch 1852 8	

1870 CENSUS - GA  
HENRY CO.  
MILITIA DIST 611

Name	Age
Mary Anderson 1836 34 GA	
Laura R Anderson 1840 10 GA	
Keyton Upchurch 1790 80 (GA)	

NC-RPU

I. CHARLES U - HEAD OF CLAN  
1755 - 1842 MD (L)

MARY GAY ←  
(EVIDENCE?? - RPU)

A. KEATON U b 1790  
(NC) d AFTER 1870  
(HENRY CO, GA?)  
{NOT d 1865 - RPU}  
MD (1ST) 1811 (FL, NC)

Δ LUREANA NORRIS b - d 1827 ± 3 YRS  
- AFTER 7 CHILDREN - NOT SHOWN HERE  
MD (2ND) 1831 (HENRY CO, GA)

Δ MARGARET HEATH b ABOUT 1805 (GA)  
d AFTER 1860

Δ 1. ELENDER U b 1832

Δ 2. LAUREANA U b 1835

Δ 3. ELBERT S. U CSA 1837 - 1862

Δ MD 1856 (UPSON CO, GA) SARAH N. JONES b 1837 (GA)

4. HENRY U b 1841

(OF RIGHT AGE TO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN WAR)

Δ 5. CALVIN C. U b 1845 (GA)

Δ 6. THOMAS N. U 1852 - 1911

7. } [THERE IS NO EVIDENCE HERE - BUT ONE

8. } SUSPECTS CHILDREN COULD HAVE BEEN

Δ BORN IN 1839 AND 1843 (+ 1847, 1849 ?? - RPU)

RPU NOTE - FRANCES NORRIS (AUNT OF LUREANA NORRIS)

MD APT 1801 (FL, NC) KEATON U (BRO OF KEATON U) AND ABNER F. U

& CAMP U ARE LIKELY THEIR CHILDREN

Keaton Upchurch [2]  
Birth About 1790 in Franklin, Wake, North Carolina,  
Death 1865 in Henry, Georgia, United States

Fullertons Owner: RitaPrezo

Family Members

Parents

Charles Upchurch 1755 - 1842

Mary Gay

Show siblings

Spouse & Children

No Spouse or Children

Keaton Upchurch [3]  
Birth 1790 in Franklin, North Carolina,  
Death 1865 in Henry, Georgia, United States

Wright Family Tree

Owner: MarthaAnn29

Family Members

Parents

Charles Upchurch 1755 - 1842

Lureana

Show siblings

Spouse & Children

No Spouse

Abner Frank Upchurch 1806 - 1870

NOT TRUE - RPU

NO-RPU

Keaton Upchurch [1]  
Birth 1790 in Franklin, North Carolina, United States  
Death 1865 in Henry County, Georgia, USA

Griggers Family Tree Owner: Imgriggers

1831  
1 May  
Age: 41

Marriage to Margaret Heath  
Henry, Georgia, United States

Family Members

Parents

Charles Upchurch 1755 - 1842

No Mother

Show siblings

Spouse & Children

FRANCES NORRIS 1770 -

CAMP UPCHURCH 1808 - 1856

Other Spouse & Children

MARY UPCHURCH 1800 -

ABNER FRANK UPCHURCH 1807 - 1870

Other Spouse & Children

MARGARET HEATH 1805 -

NO ← ABNER FRANK UPCHURCH 1807 - 1870

RPU

ELENDER UPCHURCH 1832 -

LAUREANA UPCHURCH 1835 -

LURIAH UPCHURCH 1835 - 1870

ELBERT UPCHURCH 1837 - 1862

HENRY UPCHURCH 1841 -

CALVIN C UPCHURCH 1845 -

THOMAS H UPCHURCH 1852 - 1911

THIS COPY  
FOR  
CHARLES  
U BIOPIE

ISSUES OF THE UB SELECTED 7 NOV 2011 BY RPH  
OF LIKELY INTEREST TO IDA ROTH (UPCHURCH) MALONE  
OF THE CHARLES U/THOMAS EAY U, SR SUBCLAN - JOSEPH  
E. U LINE

ITEM	NO	VOL	ISSUE	YEAR	COMMENTARY	RANK
1	2	#1	JAN	1981	ACTOR CANNON	C
2	3	#4	OCT	1982	OUTLINE C/ TGU, SR SUBCLAN	A
3	7	#3	JUL	1986	SUSAN U = POSSIBLE D/O CHARLES	B
4	8	#1	JAN	1987	RPH PHOTO & BACKGROUND	B
5	8	#4	OCT	1987	W <sup>M</sup> BENNY U FAN (C/ TGU, SR)	A
6	9	#4	OCT	1988	PHOTO - TGU, JR	B
7	10	#3	JUL	1989	EATON & KEATON SONS OF CHARLES	A
8	10	#4	OCT	1989	GA CENSUS RECORDS	A
9	11	#1	JAN	1990	GA LECTURE	B
10	12	#3	JUL	1991	TRIS HOMER U FAN C/ TGU, SR	A
11	14	#2	APR	1993	RENA ANNA CED/O CHARLES	A
12	15	#4	OCT	1994	RANSOME ARTICLE - ENGLAND - 4 LTRS	B
13	17	#2	APR	1996	CHARLES U PERS HIST C/ TGU, SR	B
14	17	#3	JUL	1996	TGU, JR PHOTO - JAS STRONG U	B
15	23	#1	J-J	2002	GEN. BEN U - C/ TGU, SR -	A
16	25	#1	J-J	2004	CENSUS FOR RU II & BEYOND - SUSAN UPCHURCH	A
17	29	#2	J-D	2008	TGU, JR	B



○ From Book: Nail & Ray Families 2ND ED. 1997. Abstracts  
of Ray & Pearce Records Examined by Aulthorn  
FRANKLIN CO, NC Pgs 848, 949, 950, 951

↑ John Pearce m'd Clara U D/o Richard U, III  
The RAY part of the Book is about Elizabeth Pearce (sister  
of John) who m'd Thomas Ray - Rev Soldier. The two  
couples left the Moccasin Creek Area of NC & moved  
to Rutherford Co, NC → Rowan Co, NC → Shelby Co., IN

1794 March term, County Court Minutes (original), p. 398(?). The Last Will and Testament of  
James Pierce was exhibited and proved by Benjamin Wheeler and Moses Upchurch, two  
of the subscribing witnesses thereto and on M.O.R. and at the same time Thomas Ray  
qualified as executor thereto and returned an inventory of the estate of oath (?work)  
M.O.R. Ordered that the executor of James Pierce sell such part of the parishable estate  
as he thinks necessary and make report to the next court.

1794 March 24, Will Book A. p. 174. Sale of estate of James Pierce, dec'd. Buyers on 24  
March 1794 were Mary Pierce, James Sanders, Dred Jones, James Butler, Richard Pierce,  
and John Crawley. Buyers on 20 December 1794 were Mary Pierce, William Parish, Elisha  
Strickland, Adam Barn, John Pierce, James Bud Lee, Benjamin Upchurch, Wille Garris,  
Daniel Bagwell, Joshua Cane, John Martin, Dred Wheeler, Jacob Strickland, Hardy  
Griffin, William Dunn, James Bolton, Benjamin Wheeler, Philip Pierce, and Charles  
Upchurch. Thomas (R) Ray, Admr. (7)

1794 March term, County Court Minutes (original), p. 399(?). Thomas Ray was appointed  
guardian to Bedy Pierce, Betsy Pierce, Penny Pierce, Patsy Pierce, and Willie Pierce,  
orphans of James Pierce, dec'd. Bond was 500 pounds with Richard Upchurch and  
Benjamin Wheeler, his securities.



UPCHURCH - RAY - PEARCE RELATIONSHIPS - FROM PGS 926, 927 NATL  
 & RAY FAMILIES 2ND ED. 1997 BY RPU 26 JUL 2010 [ ] = PER RPU

[X. NATHAN PEARCE b 9 JUL 1735 (VA) HE & WIFE & CHILDREN TO MOCCASIN  
 CREEK AREA OF NC 1791]

P111 Nathan Pearce

D. before 26 March 1796 (when Nancy Pearce, widow of Nathan Pearce, was granted her 62 and 1/3 acres of the land to be divided [Franklin Co., NC Will Book B, p. 36 (ref. 3)])

□ M. to Nancy (maybe Weston) [NANCY SARAH WESTER]  
 Parents of 7, record of 6 children

P1111 Stephen Pearce

B. 1756-1765 (less than 45 in 1800 Census and more than 45 in 1810 Census for Franklin Co., NC)

D. in Wake Co., NC

M. to Elizabeth

Parents of 4 children

P1112 Arthur Pearce

D. before 26 March 1796 (when Nancy Pearce, widow of Arthur Pearce, was granted 41 acres for her dower land [Franklin Co., NC Will Book B, p. 36 (ref. 3)])

M. to Nancy (see above)

Parents of 2 children (Philip Pearce was named guardian for these children after Arthur's death)

□ P1113 Phillip Pearce (fought in the American Revolutionary War) [23]

B. 1756-1765 (younger than 45 in 1800 Census and older than 45 in 1810 Census for Franklin Co., NC)

D. ? buried old Bryant Stallings Graveyard, near Moccasin Creek in Franklin Co., NC

M. 1778

□ To Nancy Bunn

Parents of 6 children

△ P1114 Elizabeth Pearce

B. ca 1766 North Carolina

D. 13 November 1844 Shelby Co., IN, buried Ray/Center Cemetery, Shelby Co., IN

△ M. Bond dated 29 March 1783 Franklin Co., NC (Bondsman, Charles

Upchurch; Witness, J. Rice)

△ To Thomas Ray [R12] (Son of William Ray, Sr.)

Parents of 7 children

□ For record, see Thomas Ray [R12]

△ P1115 John Pearce

B. ca 1768

D. 03 January 1845 (age 77 years) buried Brandywine Center/Ray Cemetery, Shelby Co., IN

△ M. to Clarissa [TENTATIVELY CLARA FRANCES U

Parents of 7, record of 1 child

D/O RICHARD U, III

△ P11151 Martha Pierce

B. 27 February 1812 North Carolina

D. 30 January 1896

M. 25 December 1832 (Bible record) Shelby Co., IN

△ To Zebedee Ray [R1213] [Son of Hutson [R121] and Margaret (Byerly) Ray]

Parents of 12 children

□ For record, see Zebedee Ray [R1213]

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△ P1116 James Pearce [b ABOUT 1758]

D. before 1795, Franklin Co., NC (Guardian account for his children was assumed by Phillip Pearce from the former guardian John Martin [Franklin Co. NC Will Book C, p. 40]. Thomas Ray [R12] was the administrator for

James Pearce's estate [Franklin Co., NC Will Book B, p. 19].)

M. to Mary (because she received one-third of the estate of James Pearce)

Parents of 5 children (named as orphans, would have been minors in 1795 when their father died)

P11111 Charlotte Pearce

□ M. to Upchurch [JUBAL U., I]

P11112 Elizabeth Pearce

M. 19 March 1808 Franklin Co., NC

□ To Simon Carpenter

P11113 Mary Pearce

□ M. to Perry [JAMES PERRY, JR]

P11114 Cherry Pearce

M. 09 October 1815 Franklin Co., NC

□ To Drewry Denton

2) HIS SON NATHAN PEARCE, JR

b 23 MAY 1783 MO (AND)

□ SUSAN U POSSIBLE D/O

□ BENJAMIN U.

□ P11121 Cordy Pearce

△ P11122 Willie Pearce

MOSES U TOOK  
OVER AS GUARDIAN  
1799

I. WM RAY, SR - HAD MOCCASIN  
CREEK LAND IN MID 1700S

△ A. WM RAY, JR

△ I. JOHN RAY - LIVED IN  
CHATHAM CO, NC THEN  
IN RANDOLPH CO

△ D. HUDSON RAY - & IN REV

1. ZEBEDEE RAY

□ MD C) MARTHA

PEARCE GD/D

□ RICHARD U, III

G. CHARLES RAY & IN REV

□ D. THOMAS RAY - REV

3) HIS SON JOHN PEARCE, II b 1800  
1787 COULD BE THE ONE WHO MD  
IDEL 1808 (FL, NC) FRANCES U

P11161 Willie (Willis) Pearce

M. 12 November 1823 Wake Co., NC

△ □ To Sally Hoggwood (Bondsman, John Pierce)

△ P11162 Beely Pearce

M. 27 August 1816 Wake Co., NC

△ □ To George Bell (Bondsman, Littleberry Horton)

□ P11163 Beth Pearce

△ P11164 Penny Pearce

M. 21 March 1811 Wake Co., NC

△ □ To Littleberry Horton (Bondsman, William Horton)

△ P11165 Pasy Pearce

M. 19 December 1821 Wake Co., NC

△ □ To Calvin Nowell (Bondsman, John Nowell)

□ [RPU SHOWS SHE MD 1816]

□ (FL, NC) HALEY PEARCE

○ Lemann learned from petition of Moses U, Charles U & Nathan U, I (sons of <sup>Richard U, II</sup>) for petitions based on service in the Revolution. Downloaded by RPA 15 MAR 2010  
 FROM PETITION (FOR COPY SEE BIOFILES OF EACH) RPA COMMENTS

MOSES

in Chatham Co, NC

Filed 23 NOV 1836 age 81 hence b Aht 1755

He states b 13 FEB 1755 (Brunswick Co, VA)

He moved at age 2 (hence moved 1757) to Franklin Co, NC

Enlisted APR 1775 - hence 20 yrs old

In 1757 he moved from moved to Granville County as Bute Co formed 1764 and Franklin formed 1779

△ CHARLES

Filed 7 DEC 1832 in Henry Co, GA at age 76 - hence b Aht 1756

Enlisted MAY 1776 - hence 20 yrs old

He states b 11 FEB 1755

He states lived in NC - near William Dunn until near 60 (hence moved Aht 1815) then moved to Greene Co, GA

Note his claimed birth date is 2 days before brother Moses. I would guess he meant 11 FEB 1756 or 11 FEB 1757.

△ NATHAN U, I

Filed 22 NOV 1832 in Wake Co, NC at age 72 - hence b Aht 1760

Born Bute Co, NC

Drafted Age 20 - hence 17

Enlisted service 3 APR 1780

If born in 1760 would have been in Granville Co as Bute not formed until 1764

### OVERALL RPA COMMENTS

of Richard U, II moved his family from Brunswick Co, VA to NC in 1757 to the area to be known as DUNN TWP he would have moved to Granville Co - with the TWP becoming ~~Bute in 1764 then~~ Wake in 1771 then Franklin in 1789. When Bute existed 1764-1779 the DUNN TWP was in Wake Co, NC. ANY UPCHUCKER LISTENERS FOR BUTE WOULD BE INTERESTING

It appears the three were drafted/enlisted at age 20. Older brother Richard U, III + Benjamin U were married & excused. Three younger brothers James b 1768, John b 1772 + Abel, Sr b 1774 were too young to serve.

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Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Charles Upchurch S16562  
Transcribed by Will Graves

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Georgia, Henry County

For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of an act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the Revolution approved on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1828 I Charles Upchurch of the County of Henry & State of Georgia do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental Line of the Army of the Revolution for and during the war, and continued in its service until its termination, at which time I was a private in Captain Casmore Medicie's [sic, Cosmo Medici or Medicie's] Company in the second Regiment of the North Carolina line. And I also declare that I afterwards received a certificate for the reward of \$80 to which I was entitled under the Resolve of Congress passed the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1778.

And I further declare that I was not on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1828 on the pension list of the United States.

Test: S/ David Crim [?], JP

S/ Charles Upchurch, X his mark

Georgia, Henry County

On this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year 1832 personally appeared before the Justices of the Inferior Court of Henry County now sitting Charles Upchurch a resident of Henry County in Captain Miller's District (so called) in the State of Georgia – aged 76 years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832 – That he entered the service under the following named officers and served as herein after stated. He entered the service of Captain James Jones who resigned after about six months when Lieutenant Cassman Medicia [sic, Cosmo Medici or Medicie] took the command and continued throughout Deponent's Term of enlistment. He enlisted in May 1776 the day not recollected in the Continental line at the Court House in Wake County North Carolina for the Term of two years and a half which he served fully out. He marched to Charleston under his said Captain. the Lieutenant, Ensign, James Armstrong – left behind soon followed after, with additions – all added together made a Company of 60 men which joined the foot soldiers of North Carolina under General Sumner, General Nash and General Ashe – remained at Charleston two or three months – and marched to Savannah Georgia remained two or three months and marched back to Charleston remained there a month and marched back to North Carolina to Halifax Town in Halifax County, from thence after one or two months stay to Georgetown in Maryland, where a great portion of the forces took the smallpox, remained there 2 ½ months, marched to Philadelphia, remained there from about the middle of June until the 11<sup>th</sup> of September 1777 – Deponent, was on Brandywine Creek near the American encampment, when the Battle took place, stood waiting for orders with army under Generals Sumner, Ashe and Nash who marched the foot soldiers to Germantown. Deponent's Company of Horse was marched back to Philadelphia. Captain Medici was sent with money to Williamsburg Virginia and thence to Halifax North Carolina. Deponent was one of the guards which accompanied him. The three others Drury Bass, Jose [Joce ?] Chambers and Willis Spon [?] --and in continuation of the same duty we moved on to New Bern North Carolina from thence to Charleston North Carolina [sic, Charlotte, North Carolina or Charleston South Carolina?] -- from thence to Savannah Georgia – returned to Charleston to Halifax North Carolina and there road [sic, rode] post for Colonel Long to the Governor, Richard Caswell at Kingston Maryland through Petersburg Virginia until the expiration of his Term in November 1778. He remained with service until the first day of February 1779 – and was discharged in writing by Colonel Gideon Lamb – who acted under the advice of the Governor. Deponent exhibiting his Certificate of Enlistment – obtained from Captain Jones. Deponent made application at Raleigh, North Carolina for a Grant of Land in Tennessee and left his discharge in the office at which

grants were issued he thinks by Due Glass [?] who gave Deponent a grant – which he sold to a man in Tennessee. Deponent was again (in same County) and State drafted in the Militia and entered the service on the first or a few days after of April 1779 under Captain Carrington, General Butler of Chatham County North Carolina commanded the Regiment – Captain Haven [? Hover or Havens ?] commanded one of the companies – does not recollect any of the others. James Smith – John Snipes & Sampson Strickland were a part of his messmates – marched to Augusta Georgia crossed the River & marched in pursuit of the British down to a place called the Three Sisters [ferry] upon the River and marched to Stono – stayed four or five weeks marched to Stono Fort, attacked the Fort – and continued efforts to reduce it for about two hours – fell back for the want of ammunition – drove a company of the enemy of 70 or 80 which was endeavoring to reach the Fort into the River. Generals Lincoln, Green, Sumner & Butler was commanders of foot. General Pulaski commanded the Horse. Colonel Malmedy commanded the Infantry – this deponent became one of them by volunteering – they returned back to the Stono old Field and were discharged – after the British had left the Fort. Deponent was discharged by Captain James Havens [?] and the discharge was also signed by James Butler on the last days of July 1779. He was 16 or 17 days going home & this service lasted four months 12 days. Again he was drafted in Wake County North Carolina – he does not recollect the time, but knows he was drafted under Captain Bullard Fowler and served two months out of the three for which he was drafted – when the news reached us that Cornwallis was taken. He was at Nash Court House in Nash County to which place he had arrived on the march to Halifax and was there discharged in company-- no written discharge was rec'd – when officers, soldiers and all, after getting sober, went home. This deponent's service makes in all – added together viz two years & nine months—4 months & 2 days & two months of the last service (unless the Department may consider a Tour of three months makes – 3 years & three months. Deponent has omitted a service under Captain Michael Rogers and Col. James Hinton & General Caswell afterwards Governor before his enlistment in Wake County North Carolina -- & he marched and was attacked by about 1000 Tories at Moore's Creek under General McCloud – a Scotsman by birth. The rebels destroyed or pulled off the planks of the Bridge – permitted a few of the Tories to cross and fired upon them. General McCloud in front was killed by at the least seven Balls & several others on land – a few were killed and fell into the large Creek. They retreated, were followed by the rebels who took 700 prisoners – out of their entire number. The rebel force consisted of about 1500 – this service lasted 70 days – he returned home & volunteered for three months under Captain Solomon Tenil [?] & \_\_\_ [blank in original] Rogers Lieutenant & Colonel James Hinton commanding about 300 – which force was constantly engaged for six weeks and was discharged, in writing which he Deponent lost some time after the war closed. He has no documentary evidence. <sup>1st</sup> Deponent was born the 11<sup>th</sup> of February 1755-- <sup>2nd</sup> and his brother Moses who has it in Chatham County North Carolina, has the register of Deponents age in his Father's Bible. <sup>3rd</sup> lived in North Carolina Wake County when he entered service. <sup>4th</sup> he first volunteered – next was drafted – next was Enlisted – and lastly in two instances was drafted. <sup>5th</sup> & <sup>6th</sup> refer to the Statement--<sup>7th</sup> He is known to Robt. Hill, Nimrod Vincent & Major Francis Miller, William Wyatt & Joab Driver who has known Deponent for 40 or 50 years, all are his neighbors—he is not personally intimately acquainted with a minister of the Gospel – Micajah Ferril [sic, Micajah Ferrell<sup>1</sup>] of Butts County, Georgia was in the service with Deponent, under the Enlistment – he is very infirm and unable to leave home – Deponent lived in North Carolina until near 60 years of age in the neighborhood of Colonel William Dunn [?], Thomas Dunn Esqr., Wm. Harrison, Esqr—moved to Greene County Georgia – was known to General Davison now of Monticello Georgia – Thomas F. Foster in Congress – and Causly Dawson – (not his neighbor & John Hall & George call, Esq. & William Armon his neighbors) Deponent has heretofore applied for a pension under a pension act of Congress – was rejected for want of testimony or a witness – he has since found one in Butts County Georgia--



He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares his name is not on the pension roll or agency – of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed  
S/ John T. Bentley [?], JIC

S/ Charles Upchurch, X his mark

Georgia, Butts County

Before me John Hendrick a Justice of the Inferior Court in and for said County personally came and appeared Micajah Ferrell who being duly sworn depose & saith, That he was acquainted with Charles Upchurch in Wake County North Carolina, that in the year 1776 in the month of May of that year the said Charles Upchurch enlisted in the service of the United States under Captain James Jones at the then Court-house of said County and State of North Carolina, that I served in the same company with him for two months at Charleston South Carolina under the command of General Lee [Charles Lee] and that I left him there in the service of the United States, That I was acquainted with the Charles Upchurch after the close of the Revolutionary War in the said County of Wake and State of North Carolina, and that I never heard nothing to the contrary of his having served out the time for which he enlisted, which was two years and a half, I know that he was absent for a considerable time.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 11<sup>th</sup> of October 1832.

S/ John Hendrick, JIC

S/ Micajah Ferrell, X his mark

Georgia, Henry County

Before me Thomas D. Johnston [sic, he signed his name "Johnson"] a Justice of the peace for said County personally came Charles Upchurch who after being duly Sworn saith – Colonel William Alston commanded the Regiment that Deponent first served in during the revolutionary War. Said Alston went on from Halifax N. C. to Charleston & thence to Savannah – & returned to Halifax – whether he resigned or his service expired there, Deponent does not know or recollect. Colonel Pink Eaton of Halifax or Warren County N. C. – succeeded Alston in Command. This Deponent left said Eaton in Philadelphia.

Sworn to and subscribed this \_\_\_\_ [blank in original] day of June 1833.

S/ Charles Upchurch, X his mark

S/ Thomas D. Johnson, JP

State of North Carolina, Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do certify that it appears from a book in this Office that Charles Upchurch a private Soldier of the revolutionary war drew a Warrant for the quantity of land allowed by law to a Soldier for 2 ½ years service at a time when all such Warrants were issued on the certificates of field Officers.

Given under my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1833.

S/ Wm Hill

In the MAY, AUG, NOV ISSUES OF N.C. GEN. SOC. JOURNAL 2008  
Forest D King authored  
articles on 4 generations  
of Stricklands starting  
with MATTHEW STRICKLAND  
b ABT 1648. In the  
AUG issue two items  
noted here concerned the  
Mocasin Creek Area of  
Wake/Franklin Co, NC  
as follows:

I. Matthew Strickland  
b ABT 1648

A. Matthew Strickland  
b ABT 1671 - Two  
of his sons - Joseph  
b ABT 1715 and  
Samuel b ABT  
1724 were ancestors  
of Eva Saltsome  
Sledge Wife of  
R. P. H. - See separate  
extract

B. William Strickland  
b ABT 1673

1. William Strickland  
b ABT 1704

△ a. Joseph Strickland  
b ABT 1732

2. Matthew Strickland  
b ABT 1706

△ a. Frederick  
Strickland  
b ABT 1732

AUG ISSUE PG 306

JOSEPH STRICKLAND, born say 1732 in Bertie County, North Carolina. He died at an unknown date. Joseph is first of record when he and his brother Jacob were chain carriers when a tract of land in Northampton County was surveyed on 30 October 1753.<sup>84</sup> Joseph was a member of Nathaniel Bradford's militia company with his brothers Isaac and Jacob (see Table 2). He may have been the Joseph who purchased land in "Bladen or Anson" County on the west side of Drowning Creek on Bay Pond adjoining Jacob Strickland on 11 March 1775.<sup>85</sup> This Joseph disappears from the Bladen County tax lists shortly thereafter. There are at least two possibilities as to where he went. [A Joseph Strickland patented 640 acres on Mocason Creek in Wake County, North Carolina, on 9 June 1779.<sup>86</sup> A Joseph Strickland, Sr., appears in the reconstructed 1790 Georgia census.<sup>87</sup> The Joseph of the Bladen County area is hard to differentiate from other Josephs of the fifth generation.]

AUG ISSUE PG 312

(possibly) FREDERICK STRICKLAND, born circa 1760 in Johnston County, North Carolina.<sup>133</sup> He married MARY (GIBSON?), probably in Johnston County.<sup>134</sup> He died in Lawrence County, Tennessee, on 1 November 1825.<sup>135</sup> Frederick enlisted in the Continental Line in the last year of the Revolutionary War. He served under Captain Winn Dickson in both North Carolina and South Carolina.<sup>136</sup> Frederick owed tax on two hundred acres in 1782 in Wake County, North Carolina.<sup>137</sup> He lived in Wake County when the 1790 federal census was taken.<sup>138</sup> Frederick granted a power of attorney to Godfrey Fowler on 26 May 1792 to collect his final settlement with the United States government for \$90 for his service in the Revolutionary War from the Comptroller of North Carolina.<sup>139</sup> Frederick was involved with several suits with Charles Upchurch, and he had to pay the plaintiff, plus court costs, on 5 June 1793.<sup>140</sup> A court record dated 19 December 1797 showed that he still owned land in Wake County.<sup>141</sup> Sometime after that, Frederick relocated to Lawrence County, Tennessee. He filed certified affidavits there in August 1818 for the War Department for his Revolutionary War military pension application.<sup>142</sup> His discharge papers were lost or destroyed. He stated that he was in "indigent circumstances" and that he needed "the assistance and support of his Country." Frederick filed a follow-up petition on 5 January 1824.<sup>143</sup> He was paid \$14.70 in 1824, and he died the following year.

CHARLES U

- ① Charles U deed of Trust in Franklin Co, NC  
witnessed by Richard U 7 MAR 1806. Deed  
Bk 57, Pg 163 (41, Pg 57)



○ WAKE CO, NC COUNTY COURT MINUTES BOOK II  
1787-1792; BOOK PG = ; WEYNETTE PARKS HAUN PG =

[NOTE: AT SOME DATE IN 1787 PRESENT-DAY MOCCASIN CREEK AREA WAS SHIFTED FROM WAKE CO TO FRANKLIN CO. HENCE SOME OF THE UPCHURCH ENTRIES FOR BOOK II WAKE CO MAY BE IN PRESENT DAY FRANKLIN CO - RPN

- [5] [315]<sup>x</sup> 6 MAR 1787 - Deed Charles U to Matthew Strickland proved by Elisha Strickland
- [12] [322]<sup>x</sup> 8 MAR 1787 - Deed Elisha Strickland to Thomas M<sup>AY</sup> proved by Richard U { Richard U, II vs Richard U, III? }
- [13] [323]<sup>x</sup> 8 MAR 1787
- Deed Benjamin U to Edward Parish, Jr proved by James Bolton
  - Deed Jesse BRADAWAY to Richard U (II vs III?) proved by James Bolton
  - Deed James Cone to Richard U (II vs III?) proved by James Bolton
  - Deed William Lambert to James Broadway proved by Richard U (II vs III?)
  - Deed Julius Johnston to Nathan U proved by Richard U (II vs III?)
- [20] [330]<sup>x</sup> 4 JUN 1787 Nathan U is one of 22 people\* authorized to lay off a road (in present day Franklin Co, NC)
- [45] [355]<sup>x</sup> 5 SEP 1787 Benjamin U + hands replaced as road Overseer by Josiah Crudup + hands Falls of Little River → Franklin Co line on Moccasin Creek
- [55] [434]<sup>x</sup> TUE AFTER 15<sup>TH</sup> MON SEP 1790. Nathan U is one of 16\* people authorized to alter/wide a road from Franklin Co line
- [262] [641]<sup>x</sup> 7 SEP 1792 Charles U declared insolvent (sent with 150 Acres + 1 poll) + excused from 1791 taxes - in Capt Horton's District - John Martin Tax Collector
- [227] [656]<sup>x</sup> 4 DEC 1792 Deed Robert Ruthenford + James Ruthenford to Moses U proved by John Cooley
- \* see separate sheet for the 22 + 16 names



CHARLES

U

○ ABSTRACT OF RECORD OF WILLS, INVENTORIES,  
SETTLEMENT OF ESTATES - VOLUME I 1771-1802  
WAKE CO, NC - FRANCES HOLLOWAY WYNNE - [BOOK E]

PG 146

Δ STRICKLAND, Sampson Estate sale R. 8 Dec 1797 p 4  
Δ + Δ Buyers: Christo. STRICKLAND Negro [unnamed], Obediah  
Δ + Δ + Δ STRICKLAND, Abel STRICKLAND, Hardy STRICKLAND, Charles  
Δ + Δ + Δ UPCHURCH, Charles AUSTIN, Sampson STRICKLAND, John PIPPIN,  
Δ + Δ + Δ + Δ Moses UPCHURCH, Robert VICK, Willis WILDER, William WEST,  
Δ Matthew McCULLERS. 15 Mar 1782.  
Δ D[eputy] S[heriff]: Mat. McCULLERS

CHARLES

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Wake Co, NC Court Minutes SEP 1772 - Pg 47

Ordered that a Road be laid off from Bute line to Marks Creek towit Beginning at said line opposite to William ANDREWS'S Plantation thence to Pettypool MASSEYS upon Moccason thence the Best and most Convenient way to James BOLTONS thence to Josiah CRUDUPS Mill upon Little River at a large flat Rock thence to ARNALS Bridge upon Buffelow thence into the New Road at Marks Creek; and that the following Jurors lay of the same towit:

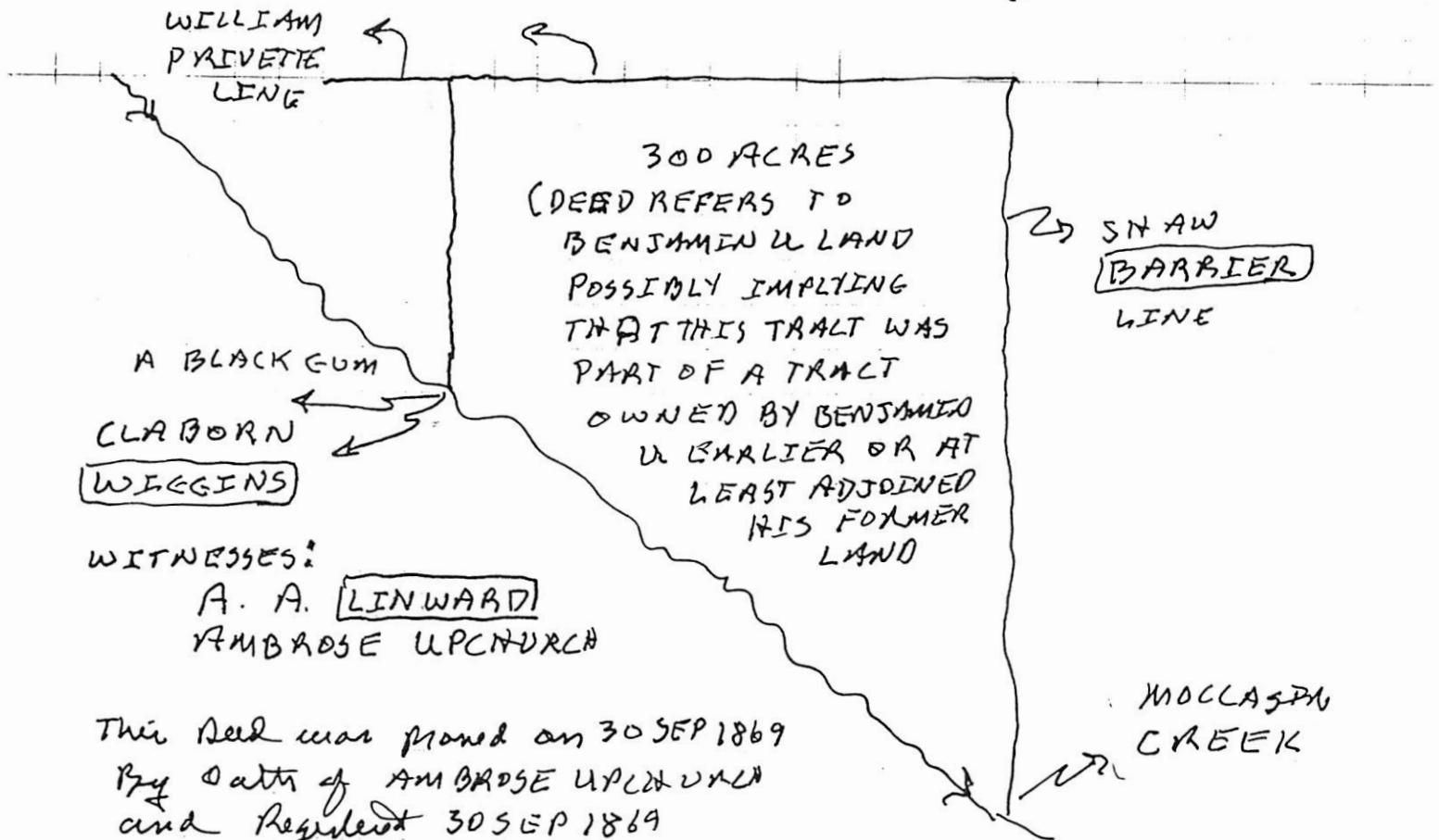
William PACE	Pettypool MASSEY	Depsey JUMBLER	Richard UPCHURCH
William WILDER	Samuel WILDER	Josiah CRUDUP	Edward HOCUT
James JORDON	William HOBBS	Emanuel EARP	John BROWN
William MARCY	Ezekiel MARCY? (MURRY?)	Edward PARISH and the following Hands work on	
sd. road	Richard MARCY	Fred. SMITH	Hezekiah SMITH
Nowal MARCY	Benjn. UPCHURCH	Moses UPCHURCH	<u>Chas. UPCHURCH</u> Charles RAWLINGS

NOTE: RICHARD U = RICHARD U, II or RICHARD U, III

FRANKLIN CO, N.C. DEED MADE 27 NOV 1854 WHEREIN JOHN PEARCE SELLS 300 A TO BENJAMIN PEARCE (BOTH OF FRANKLIN CO, NC) FOR \$300 - ITEM TO RPA ON 29 OCT 2006 FROM CARLA JONES - COPY PLACED IN FRANKLIN CO, NC DEED FILE AND IN CARLA JONES BIOFILE.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

  = SPELLING UNCLEAR



WITNESSES:

A. A. LINWARD  
AMBROSE UPCHURCH

This Deed was proved on 30 SEP 1869  
By Oaths of AMBROSE UPCHURCH  
and Registered 30 SEP 1869

Books & Page not given - but  
one page shown as 211

Carla Jones Notes show Vol 35 PG 10 & Benjamin Pearce or  
son of John Pearce

NOTE: As of 7 SEP 2008 while filing this sheet I seemed  
to recall that Jim Jones showed me a  
Land Grant in which a tract that had  
this same shape and location was granted  
to CITIALES - RPA



○ Input Re Julius Johnson - Upchurch Connections in NC - 1700's. From  
Email 26 JUN 2008 Billy Key & RPU-14 Pg Document - In Julius Johnson  
Profile RE ↓  
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- △ "Francis Johnson is Appointed Overseer of the Road from a Certain White Oak to the County
- △ Line in the room of Julius Alford<sup>20</sup>.

<sup>20</sup> Bute County, North Carolina Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1767-1779  
Wednesday after the second Tuesday in February 1769, page 37.

- △ "Ordered that John Rose be Overseer of the road from Davis's Meadow to a Certain white oak  
Perrys bounds and that the hands of Francis Johnson, Richard Smith, Richard Upchurch, Samuel  
△ Wright & Floyd Williams assist him in Clearing the same in repair<sup>21</sup>.
- Note: In Julius Alford's Will, he left "the plantation John Rose lives on" to Goodrich Alford his  
son. The Will was written 13 July 1768 and probated in November 1771<sup>22</sup>.

#### 1771 in Bute County Court

"Ordered that William Tanf be Overseer of the road in the room of Francis Johnson & Ordered  
that he keep the same in repair with the Taxables usually working thereon<sup>23</sup>.

- △ "Ordered that Jacob Hartsfield be Overseer of the road in the Room of Francis Johnson & it is  
further ordered that he keep the Same in repair with the hands usually working thereon<sup>24</sup>.

Notes: Jacob Hartfield along with Julius Alford had Crooked Creek grants. (See attached map.)

"Francis Johnston" is listed in the Bute County 1771 Tax List<sup>25</sup>

#### 1771 WAKE COUNTY was created in part from the Northwestern part of Johnston County SEPTEMBER 1772, Wake County

- △ Julius Johnston's name appears on a "Jurors Road List" to lay off a new road from the Bute  
County line, crossing Moccasin Creek and continuing on and intersecting a new road at Mark's Creek.

Some (but not in any order) on the list are William Pace (2), Benjamin, Moses, Richard and

- △ △ △ Charles Upchurch, Edward Hocutt, Pettypool Massey, Edward Earp<sup>26</sup>.

#### 1777 Nash County created from lands in western Edgecombe County

1778 Wake County Land Warrant 640 20 Oct 1778

- △ John Ledbetter enters 600 acres of land in Wake Co. lying on the north side  
of Neuse river, and on both sides of Rocky Branch joining the lines of Julius  
Johnston, Lodwick Alford, and Isreal Privitt, including said Ledbetter improvements. 600:50/15<sup>30</sup>

- 1779 Wake County "Jany. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1779 Charles Upchurch enters three hundred acres of land in Wake County on  
the south side of Mokason Creek, joining the lines of Pettypool Massey, & Julius Johnstone.  
Including an improvement made by said Johnstone<sup>34</sup>.

"Caveat Entered by Julius Johnston. Land given up by Upchurch to Johnston and the money returned"<sup>35</sup>.

"Febry 1, 1779. Julius Johnstone Enters 640 acres of land in Wake County, Beginning at

- △ △ △ Elisha Strickland's line at Pettypool Massey's corner, running south to Joel Bolton's  
corner, thence west, including said Johnstone's improvements.<sup>36</sup>

#### March Court 1782, Wake County

"A Deed from Richard Upchurch to Julius Johnston was in open court and duly  
acknowledged & ordered to be registered<sup>38</sup>.

1782. Wake County, North Carolina, Court Records Book B1, p. 238, 20.

December 1782 Richard Upchurch conveyed deed to Julius Johnson<sup>39</sup>.

In 1782 or 1783, Julius Johnston is listed in Captain William Earps District in Wake  
County<sup>40</sup>. He is the only Johns(t)on in the district. He owned 740 acres of land, 2 horses, 9 head  
of cattle and no Blacks. It appears that his neighbors were some from the earlier days on Crooked  
Creek but are probably a later generation.

The list contains Lodwick Alford, Charles Upchurch and Julius Johnston next to one another.

Two names away is Richard Upchurch Jr. and he is on the page with Benjamin Upchurch,

- △ Charles and William Pace<sup>41</sup>.

Nash County, 1786 JULIOUS JOHNSTON of Nash Co, NC, planter to NATHAN UPCHURCH, planter, Aug  
21, 1786, for 40 pds specie a tract of 250 acres on the waters of Mocason Creek

- △ and on Julious's Branch adjoining JAMES BOLTON, it being part of a survey  
taken up by said JULIOUS JOHNSTON. Wit: RICHARD UPCHURCH, BENJAMIN

Note: A search of the Nash County Court Minutes, Deeds and Land Entries reveals no Julius  
Johnston records in Nash County. However, this deed shows that he was in Nash County at the  
time. One must remember that the "corners" area of Johnston / Wake, Edgecombe / Nash and  
Granville / Bute / Franklin was not a large area.

Wake County, 1787 "A deed from Julius Johnston to Nathan Upchurch was in open court duly proved by the oath  
of Richard Upchurch a Witness thereto and ordered to be registered"<sup>43</sup>.

SEE GRAVES<sup>42</sup>.



BOOK: STRICKLAND RECORDS AND FAMILY GROUPS (AARL TATE 2007)  
 WAKE CO, NC RECORDS - PG 26-397 - ITEMS OF INTEREST TO RPH

PG 44, 45

△△

Deed from Elisha Strickland to Thomas Gay 3-3-1786

This Indenture made this 3d day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty six. Between Elisha Strickland of the County of Wake and State of North Carolina, of the One part and Thomas Gay of the same County & state of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Elisha Strickland for and in consideration of the sum of sixty four pounds of specie money, to him in hand paid at or before the Ensealing & Delivering hereof, the Receipt hereof is hereby acknowledged, and the said Elisha Strickland, to the sd Thomas Gay, doth hereby acquit Discharge hath granted bargined (sic) sold & Delivered & firmly by these presents doth fully & absolutely Grant bargain (sic) Sell release and confirm unto the said Thomas Gay his heirs & assigns forever a certain tract & parcel (sic) of Land in Wake County containing Eighty five acres, be the same more or less, it lying and being on the waters of Mocoso (sic) Creek. Beginning at a Red Oak Strickland & Gay's Corner, thence along the Sd Thomas Gay's Line a west Course to a Corner stake thence south along his own Line, to a Live Oak thence along a line of mark'd trees to a corner pine, thence along a line of marked trees to a Red Oak in Strickland Line, then Et (sic) along the sd line to a pine, then No (sic) 100 (?) poles to a Hicory (sic) in Joseph Norris's line, then Wt (sic) along the said line to a Red Oak 30 poles thence No (sic) 10 poles to a Corner white oak, thence along the said Norris Line Wt (sic) to a Black Jack 70 poles thence South 120 poles to the first station, to conclude Eighty five acres of Land more or less part of it being a tract of Land granted to Elisha Strickland from the State of North Carolina in the fourth year of our Independence in the year of Lord one thousand seven Hundred & seventy nine the Ninth day of August together With all Houses and Building [being p. 46] thereon Orchards woods & under woods waters mines & minerals hereditaments and appurtenances to the said Land, belonging and appertaining and his Right title & Interest in and to the said premises & the Reversion and reversions Remainder & Remainders, rents issues & profits thereof and every part & parcel thereof with the appurtenances thereunto belonging. To Have and to hold the said tract & parcel of Land with all Edifices profits priviledges (sic) Hereditaments and appurtenances to the Same, belonging to the sd Thos Gay his heirs & assigns forever, he or they paying tax for the same after the Day & Date hereof, and the Sd Elisha Strickland for himself his Heirs Executors & Admr Doth Covenant promise & agree to and with the said Thos Gay his Heirs Executors Admr & assigns forever against the Lawful claim or Demand of any person whatsoever. The Witness whereof the sd Elisha Strickland hath hereunto put his Hand & seal the Day & year first above written

Signed seald & Delivered    △ Matthew Strickland  
 In Presence off (sic)        △ Richard Upchurch  
    △ Charles Upchurch

Elisha Strickland

[begin p. 47] Wake County

2 March Term 1787 -

Then was the Execution of the within Deeds in Oppen (sic) court Duly proved by the Oath of Richard Upchurch a witness thereto & ordered to be Registered

H. Lane

Registered in the Registers Office of Wake County in Book H & page 45 the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of May A.D. 1788

Exd By Wm Hinton

Jas Hinton Rg

BOOK: STRICKLAND RECORDS AND FAMILY GROUPS CARLA TATE 2007

WAKE CO, NC RECORDS - PG 26-357 - ITEMS OF INTEREST TO RPH

1. PG 27- <sup>△</sup>Sampson Strickland, first Strickland in WC, NC had Land Grant near Rogers K Road. After 1772 moved to land of his nephew <sup>△</sup>Elisha Strickland on Moccasin Creek. [The 700 Acre I suppose - RPH]
2. PG 28- 1778 Land Grant of 73 Acres on both sides of Moccasin Creek to <sup>△</sup>Elisha Strickland - Pg 28 copied for profile of Elisha.
3. Pg 30, 31 1779 Land Grant 640 Acres on Moccasin Creek to <sup>△</sup>Elisha Strickland - Copy to his profile - LAND NOT LATER FOUND - ABORTED?
4. 1779 Land Grant 640 Acres to <sup>△</sup>Joseph Strickland - on South side of Moccasin Creek - Pg 32, 33 - Not extracted.
5. 1782 or 1783 Tax Records - Capt Earp's District - 9 STRICKLANDS listed with acres, value. [It seems quite likely this includes both sides of Moccasin Creek as between 1771 & 1787 Wake had both sides. Fully Extracted - Pg 33] - one of the 9: <sup>△</sup>Jacob Strickland. Next article on pg 33 shows <sup>△</sup>Charles U. witnessed his 1783 marriage.
6. Sampson Strickland d 15 MAR 1782 - Subsequent sale shows <sup>△</sup>Moses U & <sup>△</sup>Charles U present - Pg 36-38 - Extracted
7. Pg 39 - Will of LOT STRICKLAND written 31 DEC 1784 witnessed by <sup>△</sup>Oliveriah Strickland and <sup>△</sup>Benjamin U mentions Brothers <sup>△</sup>Mathew Strickland & <sup>△</sup>Brigel Strickland & MORT Chruschanea -
8. Pg 55-57 - Inventory of Estate of <sup>△</sup>Elisha Strickland - Isaac Strickland, Admr. Present at Sale: Benjamin U, Nathan U, <sup>△</sup>Moses U, <sup>△</sup>James U [X], <sup>△</sup>Charles U
9. Pg 111 - Sale - Estate of <sup>△</sup>Marnaduke Strickland 16 MAR 1837 BUCKLEY U [BURKLEY U] present.
10. Pg 201 - Sale Estate of <sup>△</sup>Bryant Strickland - 15 NOV 1860 <sup>△</sup>UPCHURCH SMITH PRESENT
11. Pg 246 - Sale Estate of Mary Strickland 2 DEC 1873 <sup>△</sup>UPCHURCH SMITH Present
12. Pg 254 - Sale Estate of <sup>△</sup>Samuel D. Strickland 27 DEC 1879 <sup>△</sup>TOM U Present



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Abstracts of franklin co. NC

Deed book 7 #1018 pg 81

Elisha Trickland of Franklin Co to James Pearce of same, nov 23 1790 for 35 pds., specie a tract of 60 acres lying on the north bank of Mockcoson Creed and down said creek to the falls and to the Rocky Brand adjoining Pierce.

Wit: Richard Upchurch, Thomas Ray, Steven Phomlinson

Is this upchurch part of your clan.

cindy

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Abstracts of Franklin Co. NC

Bd Book 6, #782 pg 9 Thomas Gay of Franklin Co., N.C to Thomas Ray of Same 10 4 1787, for 50 pds a specie a tract of 73 acres lying on both sides of mockson swamp adjoining Stricklin on Price (Pierce),  
Wit: Moses Upchurch, James Price Chares Upchurch↑

cindy

CROSS FILE ABOVE 2 ITEMS:

ELISHA STRICKLAND

JAMES PEARCE

RICHARD U II

RECHARD U III

THOMAS RAY

STEVEN TOMLINSON

THOMAS GAY

MOSES U

CHARLES U↑

CHARLES

U

XRD-164

BOOK: The Upchurch Family of High Falls, NC (MOORE CO)

I. CHARLES U - Head of Clan

PE67



- ..... 5 Charles Upchurch<sup>1</sup> b: 11 Feb 1755 in Granville County, North Carolina d: 1842 in Henry, Georgia
- ..... +Mary Gay m: 1779 in Franklin, NC, USA
- ..... 6 Thomas Gay Upchurch b: 28 Nov 1797 in Wake Cty, NC, USA d: 23 Jun 1885 in Clay Cty, AL, USA
- ..... 6 Eaton Upchurch b: 1780 in Franklin Wake Ct, NC, USA d: 1865 in Henry Cty, GA, USA
- ..... 6 Keaton Upchurch b: 1790 in Franklin Cty, NC, USA
- ..... 6 Charity S Upchurch b: 1794



○ From Profile of Ben Lane U, Sr - Pocket Note 22 MAY 1980  
A10

## CHARLES UPCHURCH

- 1755 Born February 11, 1755  
Died
- 1776 Volunteered under Capt Micajah Regan and Col James Hinton, and fought the Tories at Moores Creek under Gen. McCloud This service lasted 20 days. He then volunteered for three months under Capt. Solomon Ferrell (Terrell), Lieut Hall and James Hinton and was constantly engaged for six weeks and then discharged. In May 1776 enlisted in the Continental Line in Wake CO. N.C. Discharged February 1, 1779 and papers signed by Capt James Havors and James Butler. He was then drafted and served two months under Capt. Bullard Fowler. (All of this from Pension Application S 16 562 National Archives).
- 1783 May 6, sold land to Matthew Strickland, Wake CO. N.C. BH p 35.
- 1790 Census Wake CO. N.C.  
1 male over 16  
1 male under 16  
3 females
- 1800 Census Franklin CO. N.C.  
8 in family - 2 were 26 to 45
- 1803 Acted as a witness when his brother Moses sold 160 acres in Franklin CO. N.C. to Thomas Gay.
- 1810 Census Franklin CO. N.C.  
5 in family - 2 were over 45
- 1820 Census Henry CO. Ga.  
Charles Upchurch - 70 - 80  
1 son - 2 - 30  
1 female - 30 - 40
- 1821 Land Lottery  
Charles Upchurch, resident of Putnam Co. Ga. drew Land Lots in Henry Co. Ga. ( 90 16 ) and in Monroe CO. Ga. ( 4 12 ). This from Secretary of State Atlanta Ga. 12/6/57.
- 1832 December 11, applied for pension for service in the Revolution. This was granted at \$30.00 a month from September 1832.
- 1840 Census Henry Co. Ga.  
Charles Upchurch, pensioner, 85 years old.

## A-14 Charles Up drew Land Grants

- 1821 while living in Putnam Co, GA - Lot 90 Dist 16 Henry Co, GA  
1821 " " " " " " " " - Lot 4 Dist 12 Monroe Co, GA

Info in Sta 12 OCT 1980 Ben Lane U, Sr Ed RPU - He found Land Grants in GA to Upchurches as listed below. The Gold Lottery Grants were in North GA. A unit was established in Lumpkin Co, GA at Dahlonega. Ben reports Matthe Jurg info correct.

Numbers added by LPU	1	1821	Eaton U	Houston County
	2	1821	Eaton U	Monroe County
	3	1821	Heaton U	Monroe County
	4	1821	Day U	Henry County
	5	1821	<u>Charles U</u> ↑	Henry County
	6	1821	<u>Charles U</u> ↑	Monroe County
	7	1821	Charity's Illegitimates	Muscogee
	8	1832	Abner F. U	Cherokee
	9	1832	Clairborne U	Cherokee
	10	1832	Clairborne U	Cherokee
	11	1832	Lunsford U	Cherokee
Gold Lottery	12	1832	Britton U	Cherokee
✓ ✓	13	1832	Britton U	Forsyth - Cherokee
✓ ✓	14	1832	Camp A. U	Lumpkin - Cherokee
✓ ✓	15	1832	Eaton U	Forsyth - Cherokee
✓ ✓	16	1832	Eaton U	Bilmer - Lumpkin - Cherokee
✓ ✓	17	1832	Heaton U	Cherokee
✓ ✓	18	1832	Nenderson U	Cherokee
✓ ✓	19	1832	Day U	Forsyth - Cherokee
✓ ✓	20	1832	Harbird U	Union - Cherokee

NOTE: Of the 12 recipients I am able to identify 10 as descendants of Richard U, II as shown below.

Abner F. U has long been sought as Ed parents.

HARBIRD U as a new unidentified Upchurch.

At this point I speculate that Abner & Harbird were both sons of Eaton U. Slots are available for both and they would have been old enough to have been awarded Land Grants in 1832. Note that Camp A. U named as son Harbird U possibly after his brother -

RPU 16 FEB 2004]

# I. RICHARD U, II

## A. RICHARD U, III - HOC

1. CLABURN U, I - - - - 9, 10
  - a. LUNSFORD U - - - - 11
2. BRITTON U, F - - - - 12, 13

## B. CHARLES U - HOC - - - - 5, 6

1. THOMAS GAY U, SR - - - - 9, 14
2. EATON U - - - - 1, 2, 15, 16
  - a. NENDERSON U - - - - 18
  - b. CAMP A. U - - - - 14
3. KEATON U - - - - 3, 17
4. CHARITY U - - - - 7

## LAND GRANTS

○ From Ltr 12 OCT 1980 Ben Lane U, Sr ED RPU

↑ Mattie Lou U - nee Martha Lucy U was the key U  
Family Historian in the 1950-1970 era - RPU

I. Charles U ↑  
Head of  
Clan

A. Eaton U

B. Keaton U

C. Charity U

D. Thomas Gay U, Sr

1. Jethro Wilson U

a. Willis Gay U

i. Martha Lucy U.

Mattie Lou was of the opinion that Charity was a daughter of Charles ↑, and Eaton and Keaton were sons. I believe she hoped to prove that boy SR was a nephew rather than his son. However, as far as I know she was never able to document any relationship.



CHARLES

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Item in Pocket dated 22 MAY 1980 - Ben Lane U, 21 Profile  
C41, C42

A1



Mrs. Fred Upchurch [ALICE BROWN GRAY]  
1710 Windsor Road  
Austin 3,  
Texas

A2

McDonough, Georgia  
December 11, 1950

Dear Mrs. Upchurch:

In reply to your inquiry as to the cost of  
copy of Will of Charles Upchurch about 1840 Or 1850

I have searched the records of this office  
and do not find any record of a Will of Charles  
Upchurch.

[CHARLES UP  
- HEAD OF  
CLAN]

Yours very truly,

*C. H. Bowen*  
• C. H. Bowen, Ordinary  
Henry County, Georgia

FROM: LTR 5 MAY 1980 BEN LANE U, SR TO RPU

I have asked the National Archives (GSA) to verify the date of the last pension payment to Charles U<sup>↑</sup>. Martha Fidd had it as the second quarter of 1842. Perhaps we can document the date of <sup>his</sup> death.

I have been trying to locate a copy of the Henry County Weekly, the newspaper published in Henry County from 1821 until 1874. I found the following in the publication Henry County - The Mother of Counties by Vessie T. Rainer (Mrs. R. A. Rainer SR) 1971.

Charles Upchurch<sup>↑</sup> - on pension list of 1840. Record certified in NC roster. Charles Upchurch, trooper from Wilmington district - payment made by said state to soldiers of the late Continental Line for service prior to January, 1782, in addition to and exclusive of the settlements made at Halifax in the years 1783-4-5 at Warrenton in the year 1786.

Charles Upchurch<sup>↑</sup>, Private, served 30 months, received 228 acres of land November 21, 1795 - decided to self. He settled in Henry County some where in the locality where the Upchurches have always lived near the McBarity's and Turner's church (land lot no. 79 in the seventh district, near the road leading from Mc Donough to Butler's bridge on South River).

○ Conclusions/Assumptions Regarding the  
Family of CHARITY S. UPHURCH - 27 APR 2002 - RPU

There is strong circumstantial evidence that  
Charles U<sup>1</sup>, Head of Upchurch Class No 2 had 3  
sons (Thomas Gay U, Sr, Keaton U, Eaton U) and two  
daughters (Susan U, Charity S. U). It is likely  
that all 5 children were born in Franklin  
Co, NC or possibly just across the county line  
in Wake Co, NC. Some of the children married  
and possibly had issue in NC prior to the  
time in the early 1800's when Charles and all  
five of his children moved to GA. They may  
not have all moved at the same time or to  
the same place in GA. Charles also had other  
close relatives who moved from NC to GA in  
the early 1800's. See Profiles of all for more details  
except for Charity S. U on which note the following:

CHARITY S. U never married but had 3 children  
possibly by more than one man one of whom is  
presumed to have been a M GREEN. The three were  
WILLIAM JESSE U AKA William Lewis Huston Green b  
1823, J. Michael U "Damp" b 1829 & James Monroe U, Jr  
b 1834. There are appropriate slots on the 1830 & 1840  
Census for the 3 children. Details regarding the  
child b 1823 may be found in the William Jesse U Profile.



○ See Jtr 23 NOV 2001 Linda Sue Butts & RPU

Linda Mander a 22 NOV 2001 EMAIL FROM DOUG SUMERFORD  
[& WIFE? DANETTE] Re a NANCY DULANEY U [AKA NANCY DELANEY  
U] [Cousin or DULANEY U & DELANEY U - RPU]

- I. Asa David Richardson b 17 APR 1797 (VA) d 21 JAN 1883  
md 131 MAR 1825 (?) Nancy DulaneY U b 27 JUL 1808 (NC)  
d 11 NOV 1871 [Death dates in W.W. Tucker Family Bible;  
Marriage date & list of children from MARK TUCKER]  
[This couple were in Chesterfield Co, SC on the 1850  
Census and lived around the Pee Dee River of SC  
& in NC in counties on the NC/SC border]. CHILDREN:
- A. William RICKER Richardson b 5 JAN 1826
  - B. Benjamin Franklin Richardson b 11 JUN 1828
  - C. Nancy Jane Richardson [From 1850 Census, & TUCKER BIBLE]
  - D. Elizabeth Martha Richardson b 10 OCT 1831 d 4 JUN 1914  
md 17 William Washington Tucker
  - E. Mary Rebecca Richardson b 13 DEC 1833
  - F. Further issue

NOTE: Linda the information supplied by Doug Sumerford  
may involve a link to her SUSAN U (possible daughter  
of CHARLES U, Head of clan) who md James Henry Butts  
and had a daughter Delaney Butts (who md Jesse U,  
son of John U, II of Henry Co, TN) - Linda's suggestion  
of a linkage apparently rests exclusively on the repeated  
use of the name 'DULANEY' - RPU



○ Information in It115062001 Linda Kent to RPA

I. James Henry Butts b abt 1780 - was in Putnam Co, GA in 1820 where he md SUSAN U<sup>th</sup> about 1782 d 1847 at unknown location. They had 8 children (listed below) b GA before they moved on to TN or MO after 1830

A. Salathiel Butts (wrote to his family in TN from TX) Moved to Henry Co, TN about 1827 probably md in Henry Co, TN before moving to MO where he was found in JACKSON CO, MO in 1830. He md (?) -- STAYTON other family members (HAWKINS, STAYTON) to MO also

B. Henry Butts b 1811 (GA) md (?) -- DRUMMOND

A C. Andrew Butts b 1812 (GA) md (?) -- LOVELAND

D. Rebecca Butts md (?) Williamson Hawthorn. He was in Jackson Co, MO when he sold land in Henry Co, TN to John U, II of Henry Co, TN

E. Delaney Butts md (?) Jesse U - had 14 children

\* F. Nancy Butts md (?) -- DRUMMOND

G. Eleanor Butts md (?) -- BAKER

\* H. Levi Butts md (?) --

\* moved to TX after marriage

II RPA Theory as of 175062001. This SUSAN U was a daughter of Charles U He moved to Putnam Co, GA from Franklin Co NC in the 1810-1820 era. According to the 1790 & 1800 Census Records he had one or more daughters who were of the age to have been the aforementioned SUSAN UPCAUCH

CHARLES

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○ From: "A Abstract of Record of Mills, Inventories,  
Settlements of Estates 1771-1802 Wake Co, NC by  
Framer Holloway Wynne 1985. Pg 124 Book D

STRICTLAND, E Estate sale R. 2 Jul 1797 p 197  
Buyers: Hardy GRIFFIN, Jacob STRICTLAND, Isaac STRICTLAND  
James B LEE, Brassel STRICTLAND, Wm SEAGROVES, John MAR-  
TIN, Benjm UPCHURCH, Joshua CONE, Josiah CRUDUP, Wm GOOD-  
SON, James FERREL, Benjn WHEELER, Joseph HOPKINS, Obediah  
STRICTLAND, Richd MASSEY, Nathan BAGWELL, Wm RICHARDS,  
Nathan UPCHURCH, Matthew STRICTLAND, Israel PREVETT, Wm  
BAGWELL, John CARRELL, Mossess PENDEGRASS, John CARPENTER  
Mosess UPCHURCH, James UPCHURCH, Richard UPCHURCH, John  
PACE, Robert NORRIS, Stephen THOMLINSON, Dread JONES,  
Charles UPCHURCH, Abel STRICTLAND, Joseph NORRIS.  
Admr.: Isaac STRICTLAND



CHARLES

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WAKE CO, NC / FRANKLIN CO, NC TAX LIST IN LTR 19 MAR 1996  
WILLA MAE BOLTON TO RPU

Wake County, N.C. Tax List 1782 or 1783: Capt. William Earp's Dist.  
Microfilm: N.C. C.R. 99.701.1 (as transcribed by T. Smith)

(Includes area of Wake Co. north of Moccasin Creek which became Franklin Co. in 1786/87)

Frame 0085	no. acres	Frame 0086	Frame 0087
Floyd Williams Jr.	100	Lodwick Alford 4600	Hezekiah Massey 132
Pettipool Massey	1440	Frederick Smith 185	James Bolton 1290
[Fre]derick Massey	320	James Butler 400	James Pace 838
[Huck]man Williams	300	Hezekiah Massey Jr 900	Thomas Lewis --
Jacob Wheeler	--	William Massey --	Christianity Strickland 250
Nehemiah Williams	250	Daniel Bagwell 150	William Walker 100
Micajah Wills	--	Jacob Segraves 100	Jacob Fowler 400
John Walker	--	Joseph Wheeler 168	David Horton 1700
Godfrey Fowler	1040	Joseph Broadway 200	David Horton Jr 200
Edward Parish Sr.	200	James Rutherford 520	Charles Rollins 200
Samuel Talbord	--	<u>Charles Upchurch</u> ↑ 70	Thomas Ingram 300
Charles Williams	300	Julius Johnston 740	James Perry 265
Nathan Pierce	440	Thomas Gary/Gay 300	Henry Fason 70
Floyd Williams	450	Israel Privit 790	Mosiais Jones 1-5
John Harris	--	Richard Upchurch Jr 150	Joshua Garrets (?) 50
William Wheeler	100	Randel Roades 500	William Reynolds 300
Philip Pierce	250	William Bryan 150	Jesse Earp 640
David Cooper	640	William A Fowler 331	[Ro]bert Chambley 480
Nathan Wieland	450	William Ray 1100	Isaac Chambley --
William Cooper	--	James Conn 500	John Bunn 300
William Pace	200	Jesse Brodway 100	Benjamin Bryan 220
John Brewer Jr	--	Richard Earp 400	Daniel Rogers 320
Stephen Pierce	250	Dempsey Sumner --	?William Voden 400
David Bunn	200	Elisha Strickland 917	Matthew Strickland 1911
William Parish	235	Jacob Strickland 300	Nathaniel Perry 100
Edward Paish Jr	--	John Ledbetter 600	Drury Dunn 490
		James Pierce 200	Benjamin Upchurch 661
		Richard Pierce ---	Martin Hall 244
		Richard Massey 1290	Samuel Bryan --
		Hezekiah Massey 132	Frederick Strickland 200
			Peter Hopkins 1380
			Joseph Strickland 240
			Nathan Hall 200
			Daniel Ray --



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○ Franklin Co, NC-Estate Papers 1811-1825 Vol II - Bradley Pg 39

(96) JESSE HAMMOND

9 Apr 1814. Sale of property by Jesse & Isham Hammonds excrs. Buyers named:

Ansel Alford	Andrew Bryant	Charles Hammons	Isham Hammons
James Hammons	Jesse Hammons	William Hammons	William Lancaster
Livisey Larrance	Robert Melton	John Pippins	Roger Reese
<u>Charles Upchurch</u> ↑	Amos Vaughn	Larrance Williams	John York

Dec Ct 1814. Inventory. Included was 1 negro(not named), bought above by Charles Hammons.

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○ Franklin Co, NC - Court Minutes - Vol I 1785-1789  
Bradley Pg 54 - SEP 1787 COURT

581-Orderd that Floyd Williams Senr be appointed overseer to open & keep in repair the road from Massey's road near the Huckleberry Pond to the Road near Wm Duns plantation with the following hands (to wit)

William Lambert	John Carpenter	Benja Upchurch	Richd Upchurch
Richd Upchurch Jr	James Broadway	Jacob Stricklin	<u>Charles Upchurch</u> 11
Jas Peirce	John Williams	William Lambert Junr	

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○ Franklin Co, NC Court Minutes Vol I 1785-1789  
Bradley Pg 91 MAR COURT 1789

962-A Bill of Sale from Bolling Felts to Thos Gay was proved by the oath of Charles Upchurch and on motion ordered to be recorded.



CHARLES

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Franklin Co, NC Estate Papers 177-1810 Vol I Bradley Pg 57

(160) JAMES PEARCE

8 Mar 1794. Inventory by Thomas(x)Ray admr.

21 Mar 1794. Sale of estate of James Pirce dec'd by Thomas(x)Ray admr. Buyers:

James Butler	John Crawley	Dread Jones	Mary Pirce
Richd Pirce	James Sanders		
Sale 20 Dec 1794. Additional buyers:			
Daniel Bagwill	Odom Bunn	Wm Dunn	Willie Gann
Hardy Griffin	James Bud Lee	John Martin	William Parrish
John Pirce	Philip Pirce	Elisha Strickland	Jacob Strickland
Benjamin Upchurch	Benjamin Wheler	Dred Wheler	

Noted was money received from Charles Upchurch for debt to Jas Pirce. Account examined by Saml Jones, Brittain Harris; noted was B. Mann dec'd.

1794. Thomas(x)Ray, with Richard Upchurch & Benja Wheeler securities, apptd gdn to Beedy, Betsey, Penny, Patty & Willie Pierce, minor orphans.

1794. Polley Pierce vs the heirs & excrs of James Pierce dec'd. Sd Polley requested dower from the estate of her dec'd husband James Pierce dec'd.

1806. Account balance of Mrs Penny Pearce with Harrison & Jones.

Account 1810. Noted was her part of her father's estate, including interest from Mar 1806.

1811. 1811 from Penny(x)Pearce to Phillip Pearce from the hands of William Harrison; witnessed by Beady(x)Pearce. Memo of Phillip(x)Pearce concerning the rent of the land for Wilie Pearce in 1810.

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○ Franklin Co, NC will bk D - Bradley Pg 16

123-(126) Sale of property of JESSE HAMMONS dec'd 9 Apr 1814. Buyers were ANSEL ALFORD, JOHN YORK, JAMES HAMMONS, WILLIAM LANCASTER, LEVISEY LAWRENCE, ISHAM HAMMONS, JOHN PIPPENS, LARRANCE WILLIAMS, WILLIAM HAMMONS, JESSE HAMMONS, AMUS VAUGHAN, CHARLES UPCHURCH, ANDREW BRYANT, CHARLES HAMMONS (who bought unnamed negro). JESSE HAMMONS, ISHAM HAMMONS exors. Dec Ct 1814.

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○ Will Book A - Franklin Co, NC 1785 - 1797 - Pg 37

(174) Sale of estate of JAMES PIERCE dec'd. Buyers on March 24, 1794 were Mary PIERCE, James SANDERS, Dred JONES, James BUTLER, Richard PIERCE, John CRAWLEY. Buyers on December 20, 1794 were Mary PIERCE, William PAPISH, Elisha STRICKLAND, Adam BURN, John PIERCE, James Bud LEE, Benjamin UPCHURCH, Wille GARRIS, Daniel BAGWELL, Joshua CAKE, John MARTIN, Dred WHEELER, Jacob STRICKLAND, Hardy GRIFFIN, William DICK, James BOLTON, Benjamin WHEELER, Philip PIERCE, Charles UPCHURCH. Thomas RAY, admr.

JAMES PEARCE

BENJAMIN U

C HARLES U ↑

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○ will Book A - Franklin Co, NC 1785-1797 - pg 27, 28

(129) Inventory of estate of BRIDGES ARENDELL dec'd. February 20, 1799.

Included were 11 negroes not named. Persons mentioned: Burrell BELL, Benjamin WRIGHT, Jeremiah PERRY, James YOUNG, Jesse RICHARDS, Jacob FOX, Charles UPCHURCH, Capt. Wm. BOYKIN, William AMOSS ("the said AMOSS has been gone away near fourteen years"), Thos. SPAIN, Wm. REESE, Francis FELPS, John WINTERS, John WINTERS Jr., James FERRELL, John NORRIS, Street LUNSFORD, Brittain MEADLIN, Acril FERRELL, Cade FELPS, Arther GREEN, Nathan JEENS, Bradley MEADLIN, Francis MEADLIN, Sion TANT. John WILLIAMS execr. Undated.

BRIDGES ARENDELL

CHARLES U↑



CHARLES

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○ will Book B - Franklin Co, NC 1794 - 1804 - Pg 33

(132) Account of estate of BRIDGES ARRENDELL dec'd., by John WILLIAMS execr. Covers 1799-1801. Names mentioned: Frederick REED, Athy GREEN, Crafford FELPS, Nathan GEAN, Green HILL, Luke PRICE, William COOK, John CARPENTER, Goodrich ALFORD Jr., William HOGG, Doctr. William FENNER, John RICHARDS, Jesse WEATHERS, Jacob HARTSFIELD, Ezekiel CLIFTON, Ansil ALFORD, Joseph WHEELER, Nehemiah WILLIAMS, James UPCHURCH, Isaac PIPPIN, Doctr. MITCHELL, William DUNN, Thomas ARRENDELL (minor of Bridges ARRENDELL dec'd.), Mary PARISH, the admr. of Charles UPCHURCH, Francis ARRENDELL (now WILLIAMS, who received her "distributive share"), Sarah ARRENDELL (now BROWN, her distribute share); Nancy ARRENDELL, Polley ARRENDELL, Rhoney ARRENDELL, Elizabeth ARRENDELL, children of Bridges ARRENDELL dec'd., their distributive share. Examined June 12, 1802, by William ANDREWS, William LANCASTER, Jeremiah PERRY.

BRIDGES ARRENDELL

JAMES u

CHARLES u↑

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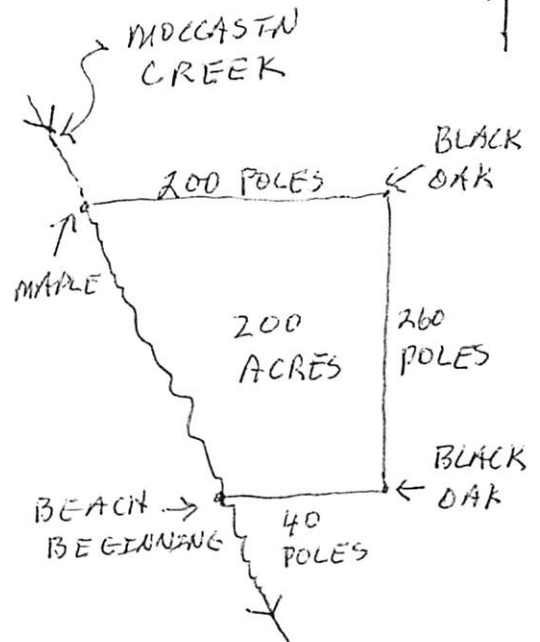
Land Grant in Wake Co, NC to Charles U [See Researchers File - Bruce Pruitt Ltr 15 JUN 2001 for original] 200 Acres Entered 4 JUN 1779, Issued 29 MAR 1780

Platted by a line of 200 poles in an Arch.

Surveyed November 10, 1779 for Charles Upchurch a Parcel of land containing Two Hundred Acres lying in Wake County on the North side of Moccasin Creek; Beginning at a tree on the said Creek, thence East Fifty poles to a Black Oak, thence North Two Hundred Sixty poles to a Black Oak, thence West Two Hundred poles to a Maple in the said Creek, thence down the Meanders of the same to the first station, Frederick Strickland, Nathan Strickland } 6th. La. Hinton } 1st.



RPU SKETCH: N



ADJOINING LAND-OWNERS: ON MOCCASIN CREEK BETWEEN [X] OF RICHARD MASSEY AND THOMAS CARPENTER

[X] NOT CLEAR - LOOKS LIKE A FEATURE SUCH AS [METLAJMES POND] OR NAME OF A PERSON SUCH AS [METLAJMES RAND] - RPU

CROSSFILE:

ΔΔΔΔ CHARLES U RICHARD MASSEY THOMAS CARPENTER  
ΔΔΔ FREDERICK STRICKLAND } CHAIN — — HINTON  
Δ NATHAN STRICKLAND } BEARERS DISTRICT SURVEYOR  
Δ LAND RECORDS FILE - NC  
Δ PROJECT FILE: LAND PROJECTS IN MOCCASIN CREEK AREA

STATE of NORTH-CAROLINA:

No. 1038

SNUCK:

#235  
Wake Co

J O E L L A N E,

Entry Officer of Claims for Lands in the County of Wake;

To the SURVEYOR of the said County, Greeting:

YOU are hereby required, as soon as may be, to lay off and survey for  
containing Two Hundred a Tract or Parcel of Land  
County aforesaid, on Mohrson Creek - between Williams  
and Richard Moseley & Thomas Carpenter

XEROGRAPHIC COPY BY

MAY 31 2001

NORTH CAROLINA  
STATE ARCHIVES

Observing the Directions of the Act of Assembly in such Case made and provided  
for running out Lands. Two just and fair Plans of such Survey, with a proper  
Certificate annexed to each, you are to transmit, with this Warrant, to the Secretary's  
Office, without Delay.

GIVEN under my Hand at

the

Day of June

Anno Dom. 1779

1779

No. 235

Issued 29 March 1780

County Wake

Warrant No. \_\_\_\_\_ Entry No. 1038

Name Upchurch, Charles

Entered 4 June 1779

Book No. 31 Page No. 264

Acres 200

Location N. side of

Grant No. 398

Mohrson Creek

CHARLES

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XID- 164

Possible Children of Charles U b-11 FEB 1755 - Head  
of Upchurch Clan No 2 - Projected by RPL 15 MAR 2002

XXX = Child not known to have existed but  
could have existed assuming one child born  
every two years

POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL CHILD #	NAME OF CHILD	ROUGH BIRTH DATE	1800 CENSUS ACTUAL (RANGE)	1810 CENSUS ACTUAL (RANGE)
1	EATON U	1780	20 (16-26)	?
2	SUSAN U	1782	18 (16-26)	?
3	XXX	1784	—	—
4	UNNAMED U (F)	1786	14 (10-16)	?
5	XXX	1788	—	—
6	KEATON U	1790	10 (0-10)	?
7	XXX	1792	—	—
8	XXX	1794	—	—
9	XXX	1796	—	—
10	THOMAS GAY U, SR (b 28 NOV 1797)	1797	3 (0-10)	13 (10-16)
11	CHARITY S. U (F)	1798	2 (0-10)	12 (10-16)
12	UNNAMED U (F)	1803	—	3 (0-10)



Possible Children of Charles U b-11 FEB 1755 - Head  
of Upchurch Clan No 2 - Projected by RPR 15 MAR 2002

XXX = Child not known to have existed but  
could have existed assuming one child born  
every two years

POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL CHILD #	NAME OF CHILD	ROUGH BIRTH DATE	1800 CENSUS ACTUAL (RANGE)	1810 CENSUS ACTUAL (RANGE)
1	EATON U	1780	20 (16-26)	?
2	SUSAN U	1782	18 (16-26)	?
3	XXX	1784	—	—
4	UNNAMED U (F)	1786		
5	XXX	1788		
6	KEATON U	1790		
7	XXX	1792		
8	XXX	1794		
9	XXX	1796		
10	TOMAS GAY U, SR (b 28 NOV 1797)	1797		
11	CHARITY S. U (F)	1798		
12	UNNAMED U (F)	1800		

Need to look up  
& get 1790 info  
on this chart -  
also - 1830 census  
& related date  
information

## O UPTURN RESEARCH - GA

Georgia's Roster of the Revolution

Knight

Miss Margaret B. Harvey's alphabet. list of Ga. Rev. Soldiers:

pp 431

Upchurch, Charles ↑

Georgia Rev. Pensioners:

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Upchurch, Charles ↑, Henry County

Rev. Soldiers drawing pensions in Ga, in 1840:

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Upchurch, Chas ↑ Henry co.

○ CENSUS RECORDS - 1830 - HENRY CO, GA

CHARITY U FAMILY

M 0-5 (b 1825-1830) [SON - J. MICHAEL U AGE 7]

M 5-10 (b 1820-1825) [SON - W<sup>m</sup> JESSE U AGE 7]

F 20-30 (b 1800-1810) [CHARITY S. U AGE 32]

○ CENSUS RECORDS - 1840 - HENRY CO, GA

CHARLES U ↑ FAMILY

Children  
of  
Charity  
S. U

{ M 5-10 (b 1830-1835) [SON - JAMES MONROE U, II  
 - b. 16 JAN 1834 - AGE 6]  
 M 5-10 (b 1830-1835) [SON - J. MICHAEL U  
 - b. 1 JUL 1829 - AGE 11]  
 M 15-20 (b 1820-1825) [SON WILLIAM JESSE U  
 - b. 1823 AGE 17]  
 M 80-90 (b 1850-1860) [CHARLES U ↑ b. 11 FEB 1755  
 - AGE 85 - PENSIONER  
 - REVOLUTIONARY WAR]  
 F 20-30 (b 1810-1820) [CHARITY S. U b. 1798  
 - AGE 42]

○ See Biofile of Ben Lane U, 21 - Entry 22 MAY 1980 (CONT)

Charles U ↑ moved from NC to Greene Co, GA about 1810-1820. This is about 100 miles east of Atlanta, GA. By 1832 Charles was in Henry Co, GA. about 40 miles SE of Atlanta

31 AUG 2019  
JAY - Please add to Charles Upchurch Biofile  
Thanks. Phil Upchurch

## CHARLES UPCHURCH

### BIOFILE

Entry 102. The fact that Charles Upchurch served at Valley Forge, PA in the Revolution under General George Washington in 1778 is not clear to some readers of his Biofile although the evidence is there. However cousin Gettis Bradley Upchurch is skilled at grasping implications of such records. On August 27, 2019 Gettis provided the following analysis:

Thanks Phil for Charles' Bio. As far as Charles' service in the Continental Army, you have to look at his regimental history. Valley Forge in particular is rather simple if you know the story of the Philadelphia Campaign. Charles served in the 3rd Company Light Dragoons of the 2nd North Carolina Regiment on the Continental Line. His captain was Cosimo de Medici. Washington's attack on Philadelphia which was occupied by the British failed and the whole Continental Army escaped to Valley Forge and retired for the winter. Charles' application for pension tells you this, but unless you understand the campaign, you might not make the proper connection. Valley Forge was not a battle so it is not listed as an event in the war. When Washington broke camp at Valley Forge in June of 1778, Charles' regiment was sent home because it was just a cadre at this point in the war. You can find a list of the units at Valley Forge on the National Park web site and see that the 2nd North Carolina Regiment was in fact there.

Captain Cosimo de Medici was from Italy and from a famous and powerful family. Like many European families, one of the sons would seek out a career in the military. If their country was not involved in a war, then they would enlist in somebody else's war as was the case with Cosimo. He was interested in enhancing his career and not so much in supporting the cause. A war helped expedite promotion and fame. Charles accompanied Cosimo on a mission to deliver funds, but they returned to the regiment at Valley Forge. Charles told about his return to North Carolina and various movements of his company, but all were post Valley Forge when they were sent home.

People see Charles' application, but don't know the particulars. Just because Charles did not list Valley Forge, doesn't mean anything except it was a given that since he was in the Philadelphia Campaign, he wintered at Valley Forge.

Hope this helps, Gettis

On August 28, 2019 Gettis added---" Just two more thoughts about Charles and Valley Forge. His pay/muster cards all show him present and on duty during the months of Valley Forge and by his own admission he was present at the Battle of Philadelphia.---Gettis"