

Appendix 8 (AFEX.01): Nathan Upchurch: Excerpts from the Upchurch Bulletin, 1980 Onward

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Nathan Upchurch was born in the Moccasin Creek area of NC about 1759. After serving in the Revolutionary War he moved to the western section of Wake County, NC adjacent to the Chatham County boundary. He died in Wake Co., NC in 1835. (See section on reference materials this issue for his will).

Will of Nathan Upchurch - Head of the Nathan Upchurch Clan. Vol. 1, No. 1, January, 1980, p. 31

1. WILL OF NATHAN UPCHURCH - RECORDED WAKE COUNTY, NC - PROBATED MAY 1835 BOOK REC. 23 - PAGE 323 - PILE 657

In the name of God amen, I Nathan Upchurch of the County of Wake and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing memory do this twenty sixth day of Feby in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows -

1st It is my wish and desire that all my debts be paid.

2nd I give unto my son Burtis Upchurch in addition to what I have before given him and he has already received two negroes by the name of Europe and Eaton

3rd I give unto my daughter Tabitha the following property namely - one tract of land known as place where Burtis Upchurch formerly lived and bounded as follows * beginning at the flat Branch in John Scott's line and running South with the meanders of said branch to Fullers line on White Oak Creek thence west along said line to a white oak thence along the former boundary lines of the said Burtis Upchurch to the beginning containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less 5 negroes named Milky, Charles, Emeline, Mabon and Sam and one feather bed and furniture.

4th I give unto my daughter Macky Cole in addition to what I have before given her and she has received the sum of two hundred dollars if she now applies personally for it otherwise it is my wish that it be equally divided between my living children.

5 I give unto my son Gilbert Upchurch in addition to what I have before given him and he has already received the sum of three hundred dollars.

6 I give unto my son Hubbard Upchurch in addition to what I have already given him and he has received one negro man by the name of Quam -

7 I give unto my son Acri Upchurch the following property namely the tract of land whereon I now live in part and bounded as follows beginning at the flat branch in John Scotts line and running south with the meanders of said branch to Fullers line thence east along said line to the north east corner of said Fullers fence thence north to White Oak Creek thence east with the meanders of said creek to Wards line thence north along said line to the land given me in deed to Winston G. Upchurch thence west along said Winston G. Upchurch line to the new road thence north along said road to Birds line thence west

along said line to the beginning containing three hundred and twenty acres more or less and three negroes by the names of Peter, Belly and *

*Unreadable word.

8th I give to my daughter Aquilla Mitchell in addition to what I have already given and she has received the following property viz one tract of land bounded as follows beginning at White Oak Creek north of the northeast corner of Fullers fence as it now stands running north to Fullers line near said fence thence east to Nat Mitchells line thence north along said line to White Oak Creek thence west along said creek to the beginning. Containing fifty acres more or less and two negroes by the names of Dilley and Merriott.

9th I give unto my grandson Golden Almon Upchurch, son of my daughter Tabitha Upchurch one horse bridle and saddle and one feather bed and furniture.

10th I give unto my granddaughter Martha Jane Upchurch, daughter of my daughter Tabitha, one feather bed and furniture.

11th I give unto my grandson Winston Upchurch in addition to what I have already given him one sow and pigs.

12th I give unto my grandchildren the children of my son Nathan Upchurch deceased, the sum of one hundred dollars to be equally divided between them, that is to say the sum of twenty five dollars to Macky Louisa, the sum of twenty five dollars to William the sum of twenty five dollars to Alvin and the sum of twenty five dollars to Nathan.

13th It is my wish and desire that the balance of my property after paying my debts and the above named legatees be equally divided between my living children.

14th It is my will that my sons Acril and Hubbard Upchurch execute this my last will and testament. In the testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year above written, signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us.

Willie I Fuller (His Seal) Jurat William Yates Nathan Upchurch mark

Wake County May Sessions 1835. The foregoing last will and testament of Nathan Upchurch deceased was exhibited in open Court for Probate and the execution thereof fully proven by the oaths of Willie I Fuller and William Yates and ordered to be recorded.

Benj S. King, C. C.

2. COMMENTARY ON THE WILL OF NATHAN UPCHURCH

This will provides a great wealth of information but leaves some questions unanswered. Nathan mentions all of his eight known children including son Nathan U. II who predeceased his father. Nathan's death is fixed between February 26, 1835, the date the will was written and May, 1835, the date it was probated. He would have been about 76 years old. At his death Nathan disposed of \$600 in cash, 520 acres and 13 slaves. His will shows that much had been given to his children and his grandchildren before his death. By the standards of the countryside in which he lived Nathan would have been considered a wealthy man. This wealth he created by his own industry.

The exact location of Nathan's holdings is unknown. Circumstances dictate that they were in western Wake Co., NC and within about a two mile radius of Green Level, NC. The land specifications in Nathan's will and in other documents should allow the eventual location of the farm lands owned by Nathan.

The father of Winston G. U., a grandson mentioned by Nathan, has not yet been identified. All other family members mentioned in the will are well identified as to their place in the family structure. The Cole and Mitchell families generated by the marriages of daughters Mackey and Aquilla are yet to be researched but the marriage dates and husbands names (Edmond Cole and Nathaniel Mitchell) are known.

As far as is known all of Nathan's children, except Acril, raised their families in the Green Level, NC community. Acril moved to Tipton Co., TN sometime between 1838 and 1840. On December 9, 1837, Acril sold Nathan's homeplace, which Acril had inherited, to Sanderford Davis.

Willie I. (J.?) Fuller (possibly Willard or Willis I. (J.?) Fuller), who witnessed Nathan's will appears to have been a close neighbor and friend of Nathan and his family. When Nathan's daughter Tabitha Upchurch wrote her will on July 8, 1848 (probated 1855) she named her "friend" Willis I. Fuller as one of the executors. Nathan lived in close proximity to the Yates family to which William Yates, a witness of Nathan's will, belonged.

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The Hubbard U. subclan has been a subject of intense study for many years by Ervin T. U. of White Bluff, TN. Hubbard's son Green Berry U. served in the Civil War and is the ancestor of Ervin T. U. Details will be published in UB in due course. **[RPU Note 18 Aug 2014, Ervin T. Upchurch is not of this line.]**

On February 23, 1980 your Editor made yet one more trip into the Green Level area of western Wake County, NC in an attempt to locate the home place of Clan Head Nathan Upchurch. On this trip Mr. William Paul Mills, b. 10 JUN 1899 was visited in his home. It is located on the south side of State Road 1604 about two miles southwest of Green Level. A great deal of information was collected from Paul Mills and from the nearby Mills family graveyard. Strong circumstantial evidence indicates that Nathan Upchurch settled very close to this Mills home when he moved to the Green Level area about 1800. Gilbert U., who was a son of Nathan U. and my great grandfather, lived in the Green Level area from about 1800 until his death in 1845. He married Lucretia Mills, b. 1802, d. 1877, who was raised in the Green Level area. After additional research a further analysis will be made of this relationship.

INTRODUCTION AND OUTLINE OF THE GILBERT UPCHURCH SUBCLAN OF THE NATHAN UPCHURCH CLAN Vol. 1, No. 3, July, 1980, p. 101

Gilbert Upchurch was born in the Moccasin Creek area of NC about 1792. It is presumed that he was born in Franklin Co. as the county lines were changed in 1787 so that the Moccasin Creek area fell under the jurisdiction of Franklin Co. rather than Wake Co. Gilbert U. moved with his father, Nathan U. (Head of Upchurch Clan No. 3) to the Green Level area of western Wake County, NC about 1803. The exact location of Nathan's holdings in Franklin and Wake are yet to be determined but further study of the records should reveal this information and especially in the case of the Green Level location.

While more records will, no doubt, be uncovered for Gilbert U. those presently available are few in number and are summarized as follows:

1. Gilbert U. witnessed a deed drafted 28 SEP 1816 and filed 20 JAN 1820 whereby Gillium U. of Chatham Co., NC sold 421/2 acres of land to Burtis U. (Burtis and Gilbert were brothers).
2. Gilbert U. witnessed a deed filed 22 OCT 1816 whereby Nathan U. gave 120 acres of land in Wake Co., NC to Nathan's grandson, Winston (Note: The father of Winston U. has not yet been identified – Editor)
3. Gilbert U. appears as head of household in the 1840 Wake Co., NC Census. There were 0 slaves, 11 members of the household with 2 being engaged in agriculture. (A tenth child B.J.U. was born later).
4. Nathan U. in his will written 26 FEB 1835 and probated MAY 1835 states "I give unto my son, Gilbert Upchurch in addition to what I have before given him and he has already received the sum of three hundred dollars."

The records contain an entry that a Gilbert U. md. Elizabeth Upchurch in Wake Co., NC with a bond date of 20 MAR 1819. This Gilbert may or may not have been Gilbert, the son of Nathan. Nathan's son Gilbert definitely md. Lucretia Mills although no record of this marriage has been found.

Gilbert U. lived his adult life near Green Level, NC and died there at the early age of 53 years in 1845. It would appear that Gilbert's father achieved considerable success in a rural setting, that he gave each of his children a boost towards a successful life but that Gilbert was unable to take advantage of his surroundings. Family tradition holds that Gilbert was well educated (for the day) and a scribe, that he was overly fond of spirits and that he owned a sixty acre farm at his death. Gilbert U. has not been found in the NC Census records for Wake or Chatham Counties for 1830. The parents of Lucretia Mills, wife of Gilbert U., have not been identified but circumstances dictate that she is related to the Mills families whose descendants remain in the Green Level area. Lucretia in her later years lived with her son, Bartley Jefferson U. and she became the first person to be interred in the Inwood Baptist Church Cemetery in the Yates Mill area of southern Wake Co., NC. In 1955 Gettys Henderson U., a grandson of Gilbert U. attempted to locate the burial site of Gilbert U. in the Green Level area. Failing in this attempt, he placed a memorial stone for Gilbert U. next to the tombstone of Lucretia in the Inwood Cemetery.

Gilbert had 5 sons and 5 daughters. Son, Nathaniel Smith U. moved to Florida in 1858 and gave rise to a prominent Upchurch family in northeastern Florida. The "Florida" and "North Carolina" Upchurches maintained close contact for many decades. A son, Nathan U. never married and died as a young man. Son, Bartley Jefferson (your Editor's grandfather) departed the Green Level area to enter the Confederate Army and after the war, following a year or two of farming in northern Wake Co, NC, settled in the Yates Mill area of Wake Co where he became a prominent farmer and citizen. He took into his home his aged mother and his blind brother, Lassiter (Uncle Lass) and his blind sister, Mariah.

William George U., another son of Gilbert U., became a prominent merchant in Raleigh, NC. W.G.U. started his business relationships with his first cousin, William Clinton U. I and md. his first cousin once removed, Eleanor Marks U. I, a dau. of W.C.U.I. Later Belle Williamson U., another dau. of W.C.U.I, md. her second cousin, John Jones U. of the "Florida" Upchurches. Family tradition holds that three of Gilbert U.'s dau. died with tuberculosis as young people. Presumably, they never married. From the five dau. came only one male offspring, name unknown, and he was killed in the Civil War.

The brothers and sisters of Gilbert U. were also heads of subclans in the Nathan U. Clan. They were (including Gilbert):

Burtis U., b. 1781, d. 1840	Nathan U. II
Tabitha U., b. ca 1791	
Gilbert U., b. 1792, d. 1845	Mackey U. (dau)
Hubbard U., b. ca 1800	Aquilla U. 88 d. 6 APR 1859
Acril L.U., b. ca 1805 84 d. MAR 1860	

Gilbert Upchurch was of the 6th generation of Upchurches in America. An outline of his subclan, to the extent that details are available, is provided below through the 9th generation.

OUTLINE

II. Gilbert Upchurch, b. 1792, d. 1845, md. Lucretia Mills, b. 1802, d. 1877.

1. Mariah Elizabeth U., b. 19 JUL 1820, d. 30 DEC 1900
2. Nathaniel Smith U., b. 1823, d. 15 JUL 1913, md. Sarah Elizabeth Parker.
 - (I) John Jones U., Sr., b. 18 MAR 1862, d. 16 FEB 1933 (Bur. Callahan, FL), md. 1st. Susan Katherine Hawkins, md. 2nd 13 FEB 1897 Belle Williamson U., b. 22 JUN 1875, d. 21 MAR 1968.
 - (1) George Hawkins U., b. 28 JAN 1891, md. 20 APR 1922 Edith Rivers.
 - (2) John Jones U., Jr., b. 8 MAY 1892, d. 5 Oct 1926, md. Clara Epterson.
 - (3) Frank Drew U., Sr., b. 25 FEB 1894 (Racepond, GA) md. 29 DEC 1920 Maria Esther Davis.
 - (4) William Brantley U., b. 29 NOV 1895, d. 24 APR 1896.
 - (5) Susie Eleanor U., b. 7 JAN 1898.
 - (6) Garland Lang U., b. 31 DEC 1898.
 - (7) Eulah Belle U., b. 13 DEC 1900, d. 15 DEC 1901.
 - (8) Northern Felder U., b. 11 NOV 1901, d. 23 JUL 1902.
 - (9) Marian Florine U., b. 1 MAR 1908, md. 4 JUN 1948 Howard Baden Ransom, b. 5 MAY 1904, d. 17 SEP 1968. No issue.
 - (II) George U., Never married. 981
 - (III) Swan U. 982 (IV) Noble U. 983
 - (V) Fred U.
 - (VI) Ponder U.
 - (1) Teresa U., b. -, d. 19 MAR 1979
 - (VII) Walter U.
 - (VIII) Eleanor U., md. _____ Bell., died with 1st pregnancy.
 - (IX) Sarah Elizabeth U.
 - (X) Ben U.
3. Nathan U., b. 1827, d. after 1850 and before 1860.
4. Lamberth Lassiter U., b. 26 JUL 1830, d. 31 DEC 1905.
5. William George U., b. 22 DEC 1837, d. 13 OCT 1895 (Raleigh NC)(Bur. Oakwood Cem.), md. 24 DEC 1863 Eleanor Marks U., 617 b. 28 NOV 1844 (Raleigh, NC), d. 4 OCT 1927 (Jacksonville, FL), (Bur. Oakwood Cem., Raleigh, NC.).
 - (I) Minnie Florine U., b. 12 OCT 1867 (Raleigh, NC), d. 27 NOV 1960 (Bur. Jacksonville, FL), md. 23 FEB 1887 Samuel Basil Norris, b. 26 JUL 1854, d. 13 OCT 1944 (Bur. Jacksonville, FL).

- (1) Frank Wisconsin Norris, b. 25 APR 1894, d. SEP 1970 (Bur. Jacksonville, FL), md. 18 JUN 1921 (Jacksonville FL) Pearle Frances Hawkins, b. 4 MAR 1898, d. 6 APR 2859 1962. (Bur. Jacksonville, FL).
- (II) Harvey Clinton U., b. 1 NOV 1869 (Raleigh, NC), d. 21 JUL 1947 (Bur. Dover, NJ), md. 14 APR 1895 Anna S. Thomason.
- (III) Delmer Demond U., b. 12 APR 1873 (Raleigh, NC), d. 19 MAR 1955 (Bur. Raleigh, NC), md. 20 FEB 1900 Cora Ray Dunn, b. 8 SEP 1882, d. 13 MAY 1965 (Bur. Oakwood Cem., Raleigh, NC).
- (IV) Belle Williamson U., b. 22 JUN 1875 (Raleigh, NC) md. 13 FEB 1897 John Jones U., b. 18 MAR 1862, d. 980 16 FEB 1933 (Bur. Callahan, FL).
- (V) William Garland U., b. 7 FEB 1878 (Raleigh, NC) d. 28 NOV 1950 (Bur. Pinecrest Cem., Mobile, AL), md. 1st 20 JUN 1902 Rebecca Pearle Hawkins, b. 1 AUG 174 1882, d. 18 AUG 1932 (Bur. Lexington, NC), md. 2nd Hildegarde Christian Meyer, b. 3 MAY 1897.
- (VI) Eula G. U., b. 27 JUL 1880 (Raleigh, NC), d. 27 FEB 1964 md. 1st DEC 1902 James Hix Pollard, b. 31 JAN 1870, d. 18 AUG 1915 (Bur. Ashville, NC), md. 2nd 21 FEB 1918 Francis Dobson Hessey, b. 10 SEP 1860, d. 16 AUG 1918 (Bur. Melbourne, FL).
 - (1) James Hix Pollard, Jr., b. 8 OCT 1903, md. Laura Graham, b. 12 JAN 1904.
 - (2) Martha Trezerant Pollard, b. 26 JUN 1905, md. George Talcott Augur, b. 24 MAY 1902, d. 1978
 - (3) Robert Carlton Pollard, b. 31 DEC 1907, md. Claudette Sconyers.
 - (4) Eulah Cleo Pollard, b. 28 JUN 1910, md. Thomas Fortson Murray, Jr., b. 2 JUN 1904, d. 28 DEC 1956 (Bur. Elberton, GA).
 - (5) Louisa Ribidere Pollard, b. 30 MAR 1915, md. John William Harris, Sr., b. 11 DEC 1911.
 - (6) Francis Dobson Hessey, Jr., b. 12 MAR 1919 (Melbourne FL), md. Troy Searcy Tibbs.
- (VII) Sadie Rowena U., b. 22 MAY 1883, d. JUL 1978, md. 2 JAN 1904 John Henry Holcombe, Sr., b. 22 DEC 1881, d. 29 JAN 1956 (Bur. Oaklawn Cem., Jacksonville, FL).
 - (1) John Harry Holcombe, Jr., b. 8 OCT 1904, md. Laura Belle Simmons.
- 6. Haseltine U., b. 1840 plus or minus 1 (Wake Co., NC).
- 7. Bartley Jefferson U., b. 1841 (Wake Co., NC), d. 23 JAN 1929 (Wake Co., NC) (Bur. Inwood Church), md. 22 SEP 1869 Aurora O. Ray, b. 1849, d. DEC 1904 (Wake Co., NC)(Bur. Inwood Church)
 - (I) Ellena Judson U., b. 1870 (Wake Co., NC), d. 15 MAY 1947 (Wake Co., NC) (Bur. Inwood Church), never married.
 - (II) Bessie Estille U., b. 1872 (Wake Co., NC), d. 1962 (Wake Co., NC), md. Miley Perry, b. 1876, d. 1929.
 - (1) Alton Perry, md. 1st Frances Collins, md. 2nd Ann Bryan.
 - (2) Percy Bryan Perry, Sr., md. 1st Linda Buffalo, md. 2nd Lottie Dean.
 - (3) Lena Perry, md. Holt Tilley.
 - (4) Frances Perry, md. Harold Wilson, Sr.
 - (5) Clyde Perry, md. George Strother. (III) George Malcolm U., b. 1874 (Wake Co., NC), d. 1938 (Wake 113 Co., NC)(Bur. Inwood Church), never married.
 - (III) George Malcolm U., b. 1874 (Wake Co., NC) d. 1938 (Wake Co., NC) (Bur. Inwood Church), never married.

- (IV) Eleanor Marks U., II, b. 20 DEC 1875 (Wake Co., NC) d. 30 JUN 1967 (Mullins, SC)(Bur. Inwood Church), md. 30 DEC 1896 (Inwood Church-Wake Co., NC) James Lee Martin, Sr., b. 2 JAN 1866 (Hamptonville, Yadkin Co., NC), d. 2 DEC 1936.
- (1) James Lee Martin, Jr., (M.D.), b. 18 DEC 1897 2663 (Granville Co., NC), md. 1st Lavania Thomas, md. 2nd _____.
 - (2) Walter Daniel Martin, (M.D.), b. 4 DEC 1913 (Granville Co., NC), md. Susane U. (dau. of Dr. Noble U.).
 - (3) William Andrew Martin, Sr., b. 12 MAY 1908 (Wake Co. 2665 NC) md. Gray Caraway.
 - (4) Eleanor Upchurch Martin, b. 2 AUG 1916 (Durham Co., NC), md. 18 APR 1938 (Raleigh, NC) Julian Willis Bradley, Jr., b. 16 MAR 1913 (Robeson Co., NC).
 - (5) Beatrice Aurora Martin, b. 2 NOV 1901 (Wake Co., NC), md. George Henry Andrews (Chatham Co., NC).
 - (6) Mary Garnette Martin, b. 22 DEC 1904 (Wake Co., NC) 2668 md. Dr. Thomas Bryant Hough (Minister).
- (V) Martha Ray U., b. 1878 plus or minus 1 (Wake Co., NC), d. (Bur. Inwood Church), never married.
- (VI) Pattie A. U., b. 1878 (Wake Co., NC), d. 1935 (Wake Co., NC) (Bur. Inwood Church), never married.
- (VII) Robert Jefferson U., b. 28 JAN 1880 (Wake Co., NC) d. 13 APR 1948 (Wake Co., NC)(Bur. Inwood Church) md. 14 FEB 1920 Bessie Elnora Creighton, b. 25 SEP 1898, Wake Co., NC.
- (1) Ernestine Ray U., b. 17 DEC 1920, md. 1st Robert McGee, md 2nd SEP 1946 James A. Arnold, Sr.
 - (2) Pattie Lane, U., b. 17 DEC 1920, md. 1st William McGee, md. 2nd William Alspaugh.
 - (3) Robert Phillip U., b. 9 FEB 1928, md. 21 AUG 1948 (Raleigh, NC) Sallaine Sledge.
- (VIII) Gettis Henderson U., b. 23 FEB 1882 (Wake Co., NC), d. 8 JUL 1957 (Wake Co., NC)(Bur. 10 JUL 1957 Inwood Baptist Church), never married.
- (IX) Wisconsin Lamar U., b. 1884 (Wake Co., NC), d. 1959 (Wake Co., NC)(Bur. Inwood Church), never married.
- (X) Frank Jones U., b. 2 OCT 1888 (Wake Co., NC), d. 31 OCT 1968 (Wake Co., NC)(Bur. Inwood Church), md. 2 OCT 1913 Edna Dell Woodcock, b. 1896.
- (1) A son b. 31 AUG 1914, d. at birth.
 - (2) Frank Jefferson U., b. 7 AUG 1916 (Wake Co., NC) md. Mabel Bradley.
 - (3) Edna Lois U., b. 29 DEC 1919 (Wake Co., NC) md. 30 NOV 1939 Joseph Randolph Jeffreys.
 - (4) Bennie Jones U., b. 22 AUG 1932 (Wake Co., NC), d. 10 FEB 1956 (Wake Co., NC)(Bur. Inwood Bap. Ch.).
- (XI) Rex Edgar U., b. 4 MAY 1894 (Wake Co., NC), d. 31 AUG 122 1968 (Bur. Inwood Church), md. 29 DEC 1919 Ruth Simpkins, b. 4 NOV 1900, d. 23 JUL 1959.
- (1) Samuel H. U., b. 10 APR 1921, d. 14 APR 1921.
 - (2) Allen Rex U., md. 1st , md. 2nd Shirley .
 - (3) Doris Ruth U., md. Albert J. Holk, Jr.

8. Marie U.

9. Dau.

10. Dau.

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The Nathan/Burtis U. Subclan is rather large and many correspondents have been generous in providing details. Burtis U. had no dau. but had nine sons: Gilbert Burtis U., Abel U., Bartlett U., Alfred U., Jackson U., William Clinton U., I Brinkley U., John Rice U., I. Jubal U. Of these William Clinton I., Bartlett, and Alfred became prominent merchants in Raleigh, NC. Alfred was on the City Council. The others, insofar as is known, remained in rural western Wake Co., NC between Green Level and Morrisville at a place called "UPCHURCH". Jubal was killed in the Civil War. Considerable information is available for all of the sons except Jackson U., b. 1826. Burtis U. has many illustrious descendants.

MISCELLANEOUS QUERY NO. 2. Vol. 1, No. 4, October, 1980, p. 147

Information on the whereabouts and address of any living descendants of William W. Upchurch is desired. The Family Bible of the William W. Upchurch has been located and the present owner is willing to sell it to a descendant of William. It contains certain relevant names and dates as well as memorabilia. William W. Upchurch, b. ca 1854, d. 12 SEP 1923 (Raleigh, NC) md. 21 OCT 1873 Anna Ella Hawkins. Their children who lived primarily in Raleigh, NC were:

Edward Bradley U.
Daisy U.
Minnie Adelia U.
James Norman U.
Alfred Hawkins U.
Gertrude McGee U.

William W. U. was the son of Alfred U. (a coachmaker and a member of the Raleigh City Council) and wife, Adelia M. Crowder, the grandson of Burtis U. and the great grandson of Nathan U. (Head of Upchurch Clan No. 3).

[RPU Note 18 Aug 2014, Later information revealed that Edward Bradley Upchurch was a member of the first class of N.C. State College, now University, and that Gertrude was the first female attorney to represent the state of North Carolina in a legal action.]