

**Albert Judtson Upchurch****XID – 37685**

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**(1)** See Page 24 of 2 Feb 1978 letter Elna E Burkhalter to RPU

A. Alfred Upchurch

(1.) Sales from inventory of Willie Upchurch 1836 lists Alfred Upchurch as one of the buyers – Franklin Co, NC

(2.) Year of 1839 Alfred Upchurch lost his wife. Seven children to William Jackson until grown, names:

Louisa J, age 14; James C, 12; Catherine J, 10; William, 8; Albert J, 5; Elizabeth A, 3; Andrew J, 2 months

(3.) Estate of William Upchurch 1836 sales to Alfred among others – Franklin Co, NC

**(2)** See Franklin Co, NC Census – extracted by RPU

1850 – Judtson Upchurch age 17 male (**Albert Judtson Upchurch**) in with his brother Andrew J Upchurch age 11 and sister Betsy (Elizabeth A Upchurch) in home of William Jackson age 65 Farmer \$3664 RE, presumed brother of their mother

**(3)** Alfred Upchurch deed of gift to his children, namely ---,

**Albert J Upchurch** 6 Feb 1839 Franklin Co, NC Deed Book 28 Page 25 (41, Page 232)

**(4)** CSA Records in letter 14 Aug 1989 Vicki Marie Barefoot to RPU

**A J U**, Co E, 43 NC Inf; Pvt/Pvt; Enlisted 22 Sep 186X (possibly 1862) [other dates given 15 Sep 186X, Nov 23, 1862 and 25 Sep 186X]; entered service 19 Oct 1862 Wilson Co, NC, Age 29, Volunteer

Sep & Oct	present	Nov & Dec 1862	present
Mar & Apr	absent, sick	May & Jun 1863	present
1 Jun – 31 Aug 1863	present	Sep & Oct 1863	present

Nov & Dec 1863 present – Under arrest Division Headquarters.

[There is a later reference to a court martial of Albert J Upchurch – record GO No 109-1 but unfortunately no information regarding charge(s) or the court martial is given.]

Jan & Feb 1864 absent Wilson Hospital, or to one Springfield Musket Col 69\* [?]

\*69 not clear; maybe something else.

Jul & Aug 1864 In hospital in Richmond

Appears on a List of Prisoners of War belonging to the Army of the Confederate States who have been this day surrendered by General Robert E Lee (CSA, Commanding said Army, to Lieutenant General U S Grant, Commander, Armies of the United States – list dated 13 Apr 1865 – Lynchburg, VA

Paroled at Lynchburg, VA 15 Apr 1865

Hospitalization:

Admitted 23 (24) Feb 1865 to hospital in Richmond for treatment of Rheumatism, transferred 1 Apr 1865 to hospital in Farmville

**(5)** [Conclude:

I. James Upchurch, V – Head of Clan

A. Alfred Upchurch

1. **Albert Judtson Upchurch**

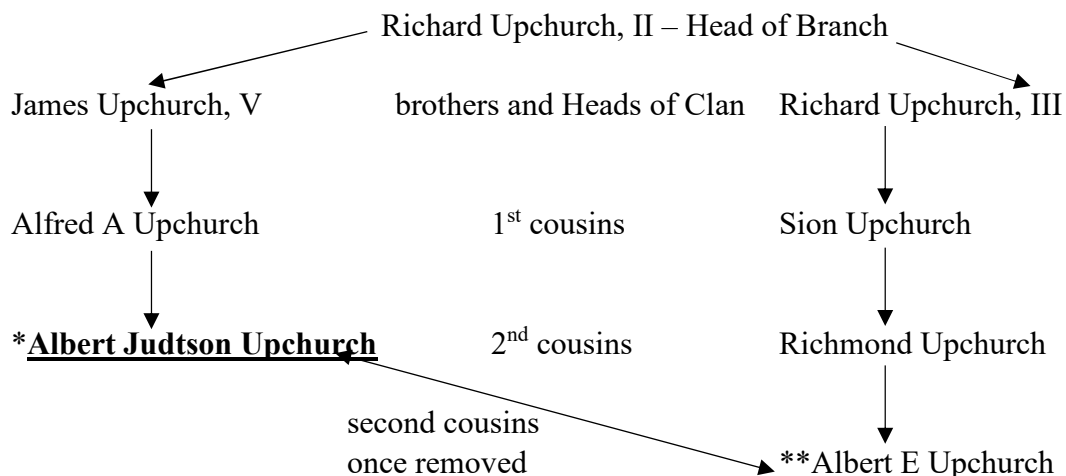
**(6)** See biofile of William Lee Pattillos to RPU

I. Alfred Upchurch

A. Albert Upchurch [**AJU**] born 1834 (Franklin Co, NC)

**(7)** RPU Analysis 26 Sep 2004

The Upchurch Enclave on Moccasin Creek in NC was established when Richard Upchurch, II arrived in 1755. A few of his descendants moved east into the counties of Nash and Wilson. The name Albert Upchurch appeared among those who moved east. I gradually recognized that there were two males involved by this name and that they are Albert E Upchurch and Albert J Upchurch (also sometimes confused by the appearance of an Alfred Upchurch). The relationship of the two Alberts is shown below:



\*In the year 1839, Alfred A Upchurch lost his wife and thus asked his brother-in-law to care for his 7 children including **Albert J Upchurch** then age 5. In 1850 Judtson Upchurch [**AJU**] is

found with his brother in Franklin Co, NC and is age 17. In 1869 AJU us age 27 on Wilson Co, NC census. Was CSA. One record shows killed 9 Jun 1863; another record shows released 15 Apr 1865. Need to resolve. 1870 Census Wilson Co, NC has Albert Upchurch age 37 born SC.

\*\* CSA Records show born about 1836 – but he is age 12 (born 1838) in home of father in Franklin Co, NC in 1850. His father is in Nash Co in 1840 and there is a 0 – 5 slot for Albert E Upchurch. He was a Captain in CSA captured at Gettysburg and died in prison at Johnson Island, OH 9 Nov 1863 and is buried there. He married Margaret Hadley. No issue on 1860 Census. She is on 1870 Census Wilson Co, NC.

(8)

## THEY FOUGHT

*The Story of Franklin County Men  
In The Years 1861-1865*

First Edition 1969. This copy is 1995 (2<sup>nd</sup>) edition.

The line of A J Upchurch is uncertain. A guess is the “A” could be for “Albert” or “Alfred”, hence crossfile:

A J Upchurch          Albert J Upchurch          Alfred J Upchurch          Albert Jutson Upchurch

He could be the son of Richmond Upchurch of the Richard Upchurch, III/Sion Upchurch Sub-clan.

By

ALBERT

## T. H. PEARCE

1) Upchurch, A. J.	22, Co. E, 9th Regt. Enl. 8/12/61. Killed, 6/9/63, Brandy Station.
Upchurch, Benjamin	Co. B, 13th Btn. Inf. and Co. B, 66th Regt. Enl. 8/14/62.
Upchurch, Burkley	31, Co. B, 47th Regt. Enl. 2/27/62. Died 9/8/64.
Upchurch, J. N.	19, Co. E, 9th Regt. Cpl. Enl. 8/12/61. Cpt. Petersburg, 4/3/65, imp. Point Lookout where he died, 4/18/65.
Upchurch, John Calvin	Co. A, 47th Regt.
Upchurch, John W.	22, Co. B, 47th Regt. Enl. 5/2/62. Cpt. Burgess' Mill, 10/27/64, imp. Point Lookout, where he died, 12/27/64.
Upchurch, Richard	25, Co. B, 47th Regt. Enl. 2/27/62. Died 6/62.
Upchurch, Sion M.	28, Co. A, 55th Regt. Cpl. Enl. 5/12/62. Wd. at Wilderness, 5/5/64. Detailed for hosp. duty, Kittrell's Springs, 10/27/64.
2) Upchurch, William	Mallett's Btn.

<sup>1</sup>Albert Judtson Upchurch. He was CSA but his CSA stats are different from this entry – RPU 28 Sep 2004

Note: I do not believe this A J Upchurch is the same as Albert Jutson Upchurch  
Different Unit

A J Upchurch was found in Wilson Co, NC 1870 and beyond – RPU 27 Apr 2005  
Mentioned in text – Page 107 – attached

<sup>2</sup>Mentioned in text – Page 63, 106 – attached

Note: On Page 73 “Buck” Upchurch is mentioned (see attachment) – [He is presumably one of the 9 listed above – RPU]

(9) RPU Notes as of 9 Mar 2006 to clarify the linkage of two sons of Alfred A Upchurch both with the initials A J Upchurch – both of whom were CSA.

I. James Upchurch, V – Head of Clan

A. Alfred A Upchurch

1. Albert Judtson Upchurch born about 1834 – XID – 37685. Served CSA, Co E, 43<sup>rd</sup> NC INF. Survived the war and is found on 1870 census in Wilson Co, NC with wife Elizabeth. He died 1873 and she married. No known issue. His sister named two children after him but spelled their names Judson rather than Judtson.

2. Andrew J Upchurch born 16 Nov 1838 – XID – 37687. Served CSA, Co E, 9th RGT. Died in the war 9 Jun 1863 – Battle of Brandy Station. No evidence of him ever having married.

**(10)** RPU note: The records for Wilson Co, NC show that on 1 Dec 1875 Elizabeth J Upchurch in Wilson Co, NC married Turner Joyner. Absent information to the contrary, I propose that this Elizabeth J Upchurch is the widow of **Albert Judtson Upchurch**, he having died in 1873 per Item (10) above.

**(11)** Item in letter 13 Nov 1981 Mayfred Upchurch to RPU  
CSA – AJU, Co C, 43 NC Inf Pvt-Pvt  
[Note – Company “C” here vs. Company “E” elsewhere – RPU 27 Apr 2005]

**(12)** Census – Wilson Co, NC  
1860

A J Upchurch [**Albert Judtson Upchurch**], age 27, born NC is head of a household in Black Creek District, Wilson Co, NC on 1860 Census – (No others listed – extract may be incomplete.)  
1870

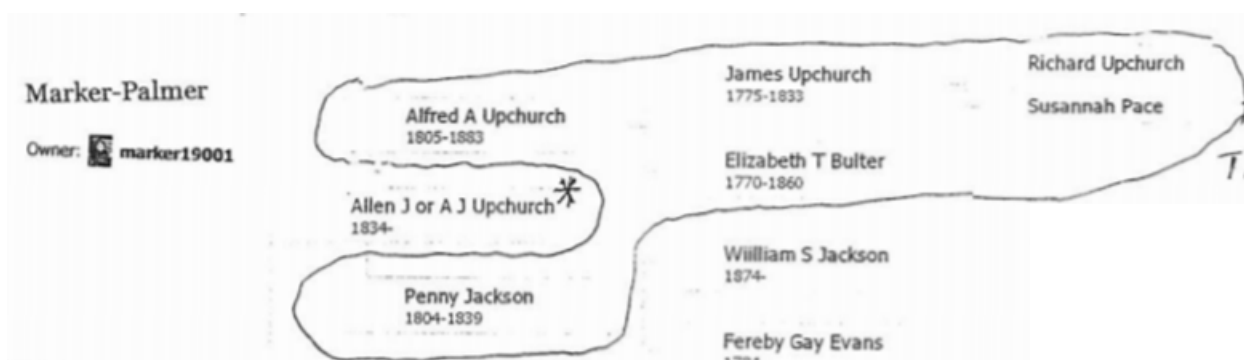
Albert Upchurch [presumably **Albert Judtson Upchurch**] age 37 born SC is head of a household in Black Creek Township, Wilson Co, NC.

Note #1: The age 27 in 1860 and 37 in 1870 implies that A J Upchurch and Albert Upchurch are the same person as does the fact that the location “Black Creek” is the same. However, this 1870 listing would imply that **AJU** did not die in Civil War in 1863, as one report shows but that he was released in 1865 as another report shows. – RPU 28 Sep 2004

**(13)** NC Wills: A Testator Index; 1665 0 1900 – by Thornton W Mitchell, 1987, Vol II, K-2

**(1)** RPU Commentary on the Marker-Palmer Tree found on Ancestry.com 28 Oct 2011  
Puzzle: It has long been known that William Daniel Upchurch and his twin were born in 1871 in Glufport, Harrison Co, NS to an unknown Upchurch father. The earlier generations on the tree are garbled as shown by my notes below. However, the proposition that the twins were Grandsons of Alfred A Upchurch, son of James Upchurch, V, Head of Clan is worthy of study.  
[After more study – unlikely – see analysis below.]

Marker-Palmer; Owner: marker 19001



The array circled above is incorrect and should be shown as:

I. Richard Upchurch, II 1725 – 1798

Head of the Moccasin Creek Branch of the Upchurch Family

A. Nathan Upchurch, I – Head of Clan. Great Great Grandfather of RPU

B. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

married (1<sup>st</sup>) --- --- ---; 8 children

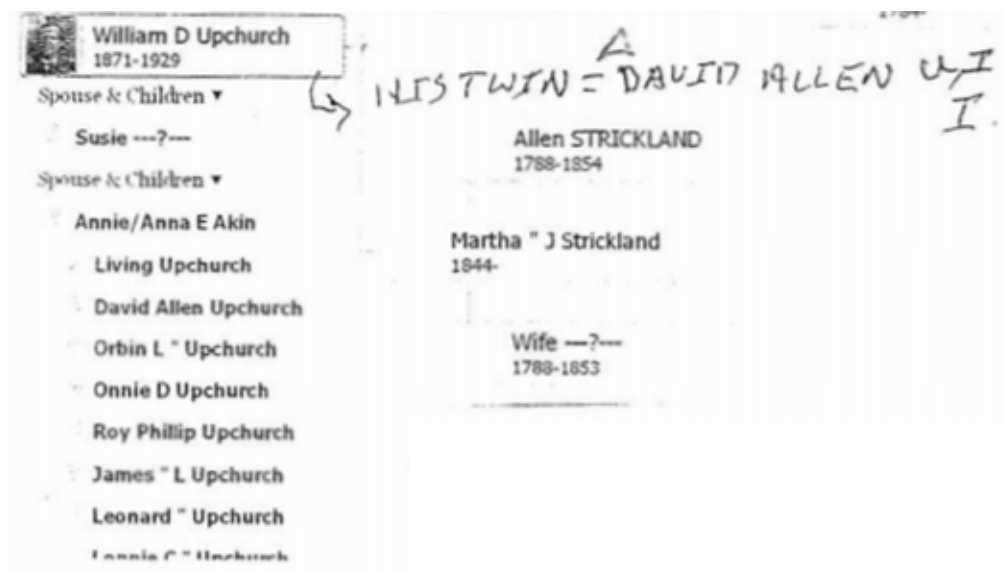
married (2<sup>nd</sup>) Susannah (Pace?) – no issue

1. James Upchurch, VII

married ( ) Elizabeth Thaney Butler

C. James Upchurch, V – Head of Clan

A. Alfred A Upchurch married Penny Jackson – possible grandparents of the twins born 1871 (MS) – but not likely – RPU 29 Oct 2011



\*RPU Analysis 29 Oct 2011:

Alfred A Upchurch 1805 – 1883 did have a son Albert Judtson Upchurch 1834 – 1873 who could have been the father of the twins but I do not think so because records show he likely stayed in NC and did not go to AL/MS.

There were 22 Heads of Upchurch Clans and I think A J Upchurch, father of the twins, could have been a grandson of one of them:

I. --- --- Upchurch (male) – Head of a Clan – born say about 1773

A. --- --- Upchurch (male) – born say about 1805 (NC)

1. A J Upchurch (or A G Upchurch) [see biofiles for more details] born about 1835 (NC). I am not ready to speculate on what “A” stands for.