

Alvin Upchurch

XID – 91

Commentary: Alvin Upchurch was born in Chatham County, NC sometime around 1830. He was the son of Nathan Upchurch II and the grandson of Nathan I, the head of Upchurch Clan #3. More information can be accessed in our Nathan Upchurch I UAFA family tree on Ancestry.com.

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(1) See 1870 Census – Wake Co, NC – Raleigh Township

<u>Alvin Upchurch</u>	age 39 male white	Grocer, \$6000 RE, \$2000 PP, born in NC, b. 1831
Mary Upchurch	age 24 female white	Keeping house, born in NC
Corinna Upchurch	age 5 female white	born in NC
Annie Upchurch	age 3 female white	born in NC
Sherwood Upchurch	age 9/12 male white	born in NC, born in Oct

[Note: The above Alvin (born 1831) may or may not be same as Alvin Upchurch XID – 91 (born 1827) – RPU]

(2) See 1880 Census – Wake Co, NC – Raleigh Township

A. Upchurch, white, male, age 52 (hence born 1828), widowed/ divorced – collector, born in NC as was father and mother – (A lot of one line listings some identified as boarder – must be Boarding House – RPU)

[Note: from this entry (2) it would appear that Alvin and his wife Mary Ann (Overby) Upchurch had separated by this 1880 Census. – RPU] [No – she died 15 Jul 1876 – RPU]

(3) See 1880 Census – Wake Co, NC – Raleigh Township, Household 506, Family 574

----- (unreadable – not Upchurch), white, female, widowed/ divorced, keeping house, born in NC as was mother and father

Andrew ----- white, male, 18, son, Retail Grocer, born in NC as was mother and father

*Annie (?) Upchurch, white, female, 13, granddaughter, born in NC as was mother and father

*Sherwood (?) Upchurch, white, male, 9, grandson, born in NC as was mother and father

B R Jolly, white, male, 31, son in law, Retail Grocer born in NC as was mother and father

Susan C Jolly, white, female, 30, daughter, born in NC as was mother and father

Lucy E Jolly, white, female, 6, granddaughter, born in NC as was mother and father

Frank B Jolly, white, male, 5/12, born in NC as was mother and father

Margaret Smith, white, female, 47, sister – widowed/ divorced, born in NC as was mother and father

[Note: *These two appear to be children of Alvin N Upchurch. It appears that they are in the home of their mother's mother, Anne Overby. The unreadable head of household is probably Anne Overby. – RPU]

(4) Per attachment #34 West letter 18 May 1975 – Wake Co, NC Marriage Records
“8 Sep 1863 A N Upchurch married Mary A Overby – Witness = M H Brown”

(5) See Will File – will of J J Overby – Wake Co, NC. Written 28 May 1873, probated 5 Aug 1873 – J J Overby names his daughter Mary Ann Overby and says she is the wife of A N Upchurch (could be A U Upchurch).

(6) Wake Co, NC Marriage Records – provided to RPU on 31 Oct 1977. Letter from Mrs L W Priest.

A N Upchurch married Mary A Overby – Date of Bond – 8 Sep 1863 – Bondsman W N Andrews; Witness = J T Ferrell, Clk.
Married 8 Sep 1863 by M H Brown, JP

(7) Note – All circumstances point to the above A N Upchurch being Alvin N Upchurch = XID – 91. (Assume so for present – RPU 17 Sep 1978)

(8) CSA info from letter 5 Oct 1989 Vicki Marie Barefoot to RPU

A N Upchurch [Best bet = Alvin N Upchurch – RPU]

Co I, 39 NC Infantry Pvt/ Pvt

One of the soldiers” commended by Capt J G Crawford, surrendered at Citronelle, AL by Lieut Gen R Taylor, CSA to maj Gen W R S Canby, USA. 4 May 1865 and paroled at Meridian, MS 11 May 1865.

(9) From the Sentinel Newspaper of Raleigh, NC dated 16 Jul 1876
Mrs Alvin Upchurch [wife of A N Upchurch] died 15 Jul 1876.

(10) On 26 Feb 1835 Nathan Upchurch, I made a will and named 3 daughters and 4 sons, one of which Nathan II, was deceased. Named Nathan II's children as

1. Mackey Louise
2. William
3. Alvin [Alvin N Upchurch]
4. Nathan (III) (28)

(11) Per attachment #21 West letter 18 May 1975 – Nathan Upchurch will 26 Feb 1835
“12. Grandchildren – the children of my son Nathan dec'd. \$100 to be equally divided – that is to say \$25 to Macky Louisa - \$25 to William - \$25 to Alvin and \$25 to Nathan.

(12) See Will File for Nathan Upchurch will made 6 Feb 1835.

(13) See 1850 Census – Wake Co, NC – Western Division

Alvin Upchurch age 23, [hence born 1827], mother of foreign birth, is listed in home of Kenian L Jones age 25 male farmer \$200 RE. Born in NC [Note: there is evidence here that Louisa Jones, wife of Kenian L Jones, is sister of **Alvin Upchurch** and also of William Upchurch both of whom are in the Jones household. Also Kinian Jones was bondsman for one Nathan Upchurch, another brother of Louise when Nathan married Martha Pope on 10 Jan 1855. Listing for Kinian Jones household.

Kenian L Jones	age 25	male	Farmer, \$200 RE	born in NC
Louisa Jones	age 25	female		mother of foreign birth
William Jones	age 1	male		born in NC
Henderson Pitman	age 17	male		born NC
<u>Alvin Upchurch</u>	age 23	male		mother of foreign birth
Jesse Maynard	age 25	male	\$185 RE	born NC, mother of foreign birth

(14) See letter 9 Jan 2001 Larry Frederick Patrick to RPU

Larry has information that **A N Upchurch** lived in the Oakwood District of Raleigh, NC. His brother William D Upchurch also lived there on Bloodworth Street.

(15) See letter 30 Oct 2000 Larry Frederick Patrick to RPU

I. William Patrick born about 1760 died 1841

married 4 Jan 1805 (Wake Co, NC) Elizabeth Kelly* born about 1780 (Wake Co, NC) died 1844

A. Tilitha Patrick* born 1803

married (1st) --- --- Pittman

married (2nd) --- --- Upchurch

married)3rd) --- --- Jones

[RPU proposes this Upchurch is Nathan Upchurch, II, son of Nathan Upchurch, I – Head of Clan.]

[I think order was Jones, Upchurch, Pitman – RPU]

1. Henderson Pitman

2. William Upchurch born 1832 (NC) [William D Upchurch]

married () Emily --- --- born Sep 1832 (NC)

a. Henry Upchurch born Apr 1869 (Wake Co, NC)

b. --- --- Upchurch

c. --- --- Upchurch

3. **Alvin Upchurch** born about 1828 (NC)

married about 1864 (NC) Mary --- --- born about 1846 [**Alvin N Upchurch**]

a. Corinna Upchurch born 1865 (Wake Co, NC)

b. Annie Upchurch [Annie M Upchurch] born 1867 (Wake Co, NC)
 c. Sherwood Upchurch born 1869 (Wake Co, NC) [John Sherwood Upchurch]

4. Kinion Jones born about 1825 (Chatham Co, NC)
 married (1st) Louisa --- --- born about 1825 (NC)
 married (2nd) Mary S Cooks born Sep 1864 (NC), daughter of Elizabeth --- ---
 [See separate extract for children of Kinion Jones]

B. Gilam H Patrick* born 1806 (NC)
 married (1st) Joyce --- --- born TN
 married (2nd) Dilly Rogers born about 1804 (NC), daughter of Tobias Rogers
 4 children – born AR and MS 1834 – 1847 – details not extracted
 C. Kincheon Patrick* born about 1808
 D. William H Patrick* born 1810 (NC) died after 1880 (Wake Co, NC)
 married 30 Dec 1829 (Wake Co, NC) Salley Jinks born 1812 (NC)
 [See separate extract for children of William H Patrick]

(16) From Ancestry.com 20 Feb 2008 Re: the line of **Alvin N Upchurch** born about 1828 (NC)
 of the Nathan Upchurch, I/ Nathan Upchurch, II Sub-Clan - RPU

1860 Census – Raleigh, Wake Co, NC

Name	age		born about
J J Overby	40	grocer; \$1800/ \$1500	1820
Annie Overby wife	39		1821
Mary Overby dau	14	[Mary Ann Overby]	1846
Susan Overby dau	12		1848
Lucy Overby dau	4		1856
William A Woodard	29	clerk	1831

1870 Census – Raleigh Township, Wake Co, NC – 22 Jul 1870, 1244/1333

Name	age		born about	born	
Overby, Jackson	51	M, W, Grocer	1819	NC	\$6500/ \$6000
Overby, Annie	51	F, W Keeping House	1820	NC	
Overby, Susan	22	F, W At home	1848	NC	
Overby, Lucy	14	F, W	1856	NC	
Overby, Andrew	9	M, W	1861	NC	
Beasley, John	20	M, W Clerk in Store	1850	NC	

1870 Census – Raleigh Township, Wake Co, NC – 22 Jul 1870, 1298/ 1394

Name	age		born about	born	
<u>Upchurch, Alvin</u>	39	M, W, Grocer	1831	NC	\$6000/ \$2000
Upchurch, Mary	24	F, W Keeping House	1846	NC	
Upchurch, Corinna	5	F, W	1865	NC	

Upchurch, Annie	3	F, W	1867	NC	
Upchurch, Sherwood	9/12	M, W	1870	NC	October
Green, Emily	45	F, B	1825	NC	
Bagwell, Adeline	17	F, B	1854	NC	

1880 Census – Raleigh, NC

Name	Age		Born about	
Annie Overby	58		1822	
Andrew Overby	18	son	1862	
Annie Upchurch	13	granddaughter	1867	[Annie M Upchurch]
Sherwood Upchurch	9	grandson	1871	[John Sherwood Upchurch]
B R Jolly	31	son in law	1849	retail grocer
Susan C Jolly	30	daughter	1850	
Lucy E Jolly	5	granddaughter	1875	
Frank B Jolly	5m	grandson	1880	
Margaret Smith	47	sister	1833	

1880 – Raleigh, NC

Name	Age		Born about	
<u>A Upchurch</u>	52	W D – collector	1828	
W G Jenkins	21	Laborer	1859	same household but different family?

[RPU notes: Mary Ann Overby born about 1846 married 1863 (Wake Co, NC) **Alvin N Upchurch** born about 1828 (NC). Mary Ann (Overby) Upchurch died 1876 and in 1880 the household of **Alvin N Upchurch** has dissolved. **Alvin** resides a house with none of his 3 children. Two, Annie M Upchurch and John Sherwood Upchurch are in the home of Annie Overby, widow of Jackson J Overby. The 3rd child Corinna Upchurch is found in 1880 in the home of her uncle William D Upchurch.

I. Nathan Upchurch, I – Head of Clan

A. Nathan Upchurch, II

1. William D Upchurch
2. **Alvin N Upchurch**

(17) From: Ancestry.com – 29 Jan 2008

I. Nathan Upchurch, I – Head of Clan

- A. Mackey Louisa Upchurch born about 1825
married () Kinion L Jones born about 1925

1850 Census – Western Division, Wake Co, NC

Name	Age	Sex	born about
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Kinion L Jones	35	m	Farmer	300	1825	
Louisa	35	f			1825	[Macky Louisa Upchurch]
William	6	m			1844	{ William Jones]
Talitha	50	f			1800	[Tiltiha Patrick]
William Upchurch	23	m			1827	[William D Upchurch]
Henderson Pitman	17	m			1843	[Henderson Pitman]
Alvin Upchurch	22	m			1828	[Alvin N Upchurch]
Jessee Maynard	25	m	??	185	1825	[Jesse Maynard]

1860 Census – Southern Division – Wake Co, NC – PO Morrisville

Name	Age		born about
*Louisa Jones	32	[Macky Louisa Upchurch]	1828
William Jones	11	[William Jones]	1849
Hellen Jones	9		1851
Charls	6		1854
George Jones	4		1856
Tellithy Pitman	45	[Tilitha Patrick]	1815
George Pollard	23		1837

*Listed immediately before and as if a separate household was Kenyon Jones, age 32. Farmer - \$100RE, \$646PP

1880 Census – family not found

B. Alvin N Upchurch born about 1828 (NC)

1900 Census – Raleigh Ward 3, Wake Co, NC

Name		age		birth	
Robert Lee	head	32	[Robert E Lee, Sr]	Jan 1867	
*Annie M Lee	wife	32	[Annie E Upchurch]	May 1868	[7,3] marr 13 years
Robert E Lee	son	9	Jr.	May 1891	
Mary I Lee	dau	3	[Mary June Lee]	Dec 1896	
Elvire S Lee	dau	1	[Eloise S Lee]	Apr 1893	

1910 Census – Raleigh Ward 4, Wake Co, NC

Name		age		born about	
Robert E Lee	head	42	[Robert E Lee, Sr]	1868	
*Annie M Lee	wife	40	[Annie E Upchurch]	1870	[2,2] marr 23 years
Robert E Lee	son	19	[Robert E Lee, Jr.]	1891	
Ione Lee	dau	13	[Mary Ione Lee]	1897	

1920 Census – Raleigh Ward 4, Wake Co, NC

Name		age		born about
Robert E Lill		52	[Robert E Lee, Sr]	1868

*Annie M Lill

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[Annie E Upchurch]

1870

(18) From *The Morning Post* (Raleigh, North Carolina) 4 Dec 1900

DEATH OF MR. ALVIN UPCHURCH

Passed Away Sunday—Funeral Took Place Yesterday Morning.

Mr. Alvin N. Upchurch, a well-known resident of Raleigh, died Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at Rex Hospital, where he was undergoing treatment. The deceased had been in ill health for some time. The funeral took place yesterday morning and was largely attended. The service was held in the chapel at Oakwood Cemetery at 10:30. Rev. W. D. Hubbard, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, officiated.

The interment was in Oakwood. The pallbearers were Messrs. T. J. Bashford, N. B. Broughton, J. I. Johnson, J. C. L. Harris, J. W. Marcom and J. T. Pullen.

The deceased has been a resident of Raleigh for more than forty years, and came originally from Chatham, his native county. At one time he was one of the city's successful business men. His wife preceded him to the grave. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends. Four children survive. They are Mrs. R. H. Macy of Macon, Ga., Mrs. Robert E. Lee and Messrs. J. Sherwood Upchurch and Clarence Upchurch of this city.
