

Benjamin Washington Upchurch XID – 48823
James Upchurch, V/ Alfred Upchurch Sub-clan – Benjamin Washington Upchurch Line

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(1) Letter 13 Nov 1981 Mayfred Upchurch to RPU
 CSA **Benjamin W Upchurch** – Co B, 13 Batt, NC Inf, Pvt, Pvt

(2) Benjamin Washington Upchurch married Virginia A Mathews 4 Oct 1865 (married 5 Oct 1865?) by J T Webb, JP, Witness = S(ion) M Upchurch, Clerk B H Sorsley per “Early Marriages in Nash Co, NC” (2)

(3) Census Records – Nash Co, NC

1850	(1144-1154)	Alfred Upchurch	45	male		
		Harriett Upchurch	47	female	[Harriet Hopkins]	
		Calvin Hopkins	17	male		
		Benjamin ---	5	F	[probably error – RPU] [should be male] [assume <u>Benjamin Washinton Upchurch</u> – RPU]	
1880	(176/8)	Benjamin W Upchurch	WM	35	born NC	
		<u>Benjamin Washington Upchurch</u>				
		Virginia Ata Upchurch		13	born NC	dau
		Benjamin W Upchurch		9	born NC	son
		Virginia R Upchurch		33	born NC	
		[Virginia A Matthews]				
		Henry C Upchurch		4	born NC	son
		[Henry Clay Upchurch]				
		Harriett M Upchurch		1/12	born NC	dau
1900	(60/16)	Benjamin Upchurch	W	55	born NC	Nov 1845
		<u>Benjamin Washington Upchurch</u>				
		Katie Upchurch	W	48	born NC	
		Boykin J Creekmore		33	born NC	Feb 1847
		[brother in law]				
		Fannie Warren		72	Se	Apr 1878
		[servant? – RPU]				
		Alfred Wheless		33	Bo	Jan 1867
		[boarder? – RPU]				

(4) Julian Emmett Upchurch, Jr born 9 Oct 1933 owns a drugstore outside of Durham, NC. He married Betty Ashburn born 21 Oct 1934. Julian Emmett Upchurch, Jr was a son of Julian Emmett Upchurch, Sr born 5 Apr 1896 died 9 Aug 1958, grandson of Henry Clay Upchurch born 22 Jul 1875 died 18 Jan 1906 and great grandson of Benjamin Washington Upchurch born 28 Nov 1844 died 15 Jan 1927, whom see.

(5) See notes of RPU call to Ann Upchurch 20 Jan 185

Henry Clay Upchurch married Lilly Edwards and they had one child, a son – Julian Emmett Upchurch, Sr, when Lilly was age 16. Henry was a ne'er-do-well and died an alcoholic at age 31. Benjamin Washington Upchurch took over the care of Julian and left him well fixed. Benjamin Washington Upchurch is buried in the cemetery at Spring Hope. Ann says the second wife of Benjamin Washington Upchurch was Kate Creedmore (not Creekmore). Kate Creedmore in her later years stayed with her daughter who married an Abernathy. Lilly Edwards married a second time.

(6) See notes of RPU call 20 Jan 185 to Julian Emmett Upchurch, Jr.

Benjamin Washington Upchurch served in the CSA when quite young and his hand was injured. BW could open it but could not close it. Julian has the Benjamin Washington Upchurch Bible and will check it out for me. He also has the BWU will.

(7) [RPU analysis shows that in the Richard Upchurch, III/ Sion Upchurch Sub-clan, Sion Upchurch had a son identified in a 8 Dec 1834 deed as Albert but later analysis concludes that this 1834 deed should be read as Alfred Upchurch, not Albert Upchurch. Hence **BWU** is son of Alfred Upchurch/ grandson of Sion Upchurch and great grandson of Richard Upchurch, III (Clan Head).]

(8) See correspondent file – Julian Emmett Upchurch, Jr – info came from Mrs G H West who in her 7 Nov 77 letter to RPU says “And there is a chart which gives the line of an Upchurch who owns a drugstore outside of Durham. I have labeled the generations. I sent him the form and he has filled it in. You will see from it that the generation of about 1810 is missing. He did not seem interested enough to find this one. It could be another Benjamin or some of the Tax Lists might indicate.”

I. **Benjamin Washington** Upchurch born 28 Nov 1844 did 15 Jan 1927

married Kate Creekmore born 31 Oct 1851 died 2 Sep 1937

A. Henry Clay Upchurch born 22 Jul 1875 died 18 Jan 1906

married Lillie Edwards born 1879 died 1969

1. Julian Emmett Upchurch, Sr born 5 Apr 186 died 9 Aug 1958

married Verna Leary born 24 Mar 189

i. Julian Emmett Upchurch, Jr born 9 Oct 1933 [“The Druggist”]

married Betty Ashburn born 21 Oct 1934

- (I) David Emmett Upchurch born 2 Aug 1959
 (II) Michael Arthur Upchurch born 21 Sep 1961

(9) See letter 22 Apr 1985 Ann Marie Upchurch to RPU

I. Benjamin Washington Upchurch

A. Henry Clay Upchurch

1. Julian Emmett Upchurch, Sr

i. Julian Emmett Upchurch, Jr

ii. Ann Marie Upchurch born 30 Mar 1927 (Norfolk, VA)

married 12 Jul 1952 (Spring Hope, NC) Frederick Garland Chamblee born
 20 Jun 1921 (Spring Hope, NC)

(I) Ann Claire Chamblee born 27 Jun 1955 (Statesville, NC)
 married Miles Phillip Crowitz

(A) Christopher Philip Crowitz

(B) Jean Garland Chamblee

iii. Ida Jean Upchurch died circa 18 months of age in Norfolk, VA

(10) See letter 23 Jul 1989 Vicki Marie Barefoot to RPU

CSA records – Benjamin W Upchurch, Co B, 13 Battalion, NC Infantry – Private/
 Private. Enlisted 14 Aug 1862 in Nash Co, NC. Noted present for May & Jun 1863.

(11) [Note – a revisiting of several records leads to uncertainty about the line of **BWU**. The analysis in (7) could be true but note that on the 1850 Census of Nash Co, NC (see (3)) **BWU** is in the home of presumed father Alfred Upchurch age 44 and Alfred's 2nd wife Mrs Harriet --- (---) Hopkins. This particular Alfred Upchurch is presumed to be the son of James Upchurch, V, Head of Clan. Thus, it appears that **BWU** could be a child of the 2nd of the three wives of Alfred Upchurch, son of James Upchurch, V – RPU]

(12) From The NC Genealogical Society Journal Vol 22, No 1, Feb 199?, Page 24 – From Nash Co, NC Records – Appointment of Executors, Administrators, Guardians 1869 – 1907, Entry 284, 5 Apr 1897.

Virginia A Upchurch died intestate. **B W Upchurch** appointed to administer, but who renounced in favor of B H Bunn.

[Note: Other data indicates BWU = **Benjamin Washington Upchurch** and that Virginia A Upchurch was his 1st wife nee Virginia A Matthews. No other reference to this B H Bunn has been found – RPU]

(13) The Batchelor Family by Lyle Keith Williams – Page 214, 215

I. Timothy Creekmore died 1834

married Nancy Batchelor born about 1773 (Nash Co, NC). [See Reference for more detail/ancestors of these two.] They had six children all born in Nash Co, NC including:

A. Thomas F Creekmore born 25 Apr 1814 (Nash Co, NC) died 27 Feb 1890

married 6 Feb 1833 Elizabeth Sykes born 2 Nov 1814 died 14 May 1880. They had 8 children including:

1. Josiah Gordon Creekmore born 22 Jun 1844 died 25 Jan 1914
 married Annie Eliza Gay born 14 Feb 1841, daughter of Henderson Gay & Eunice Upchurch
 - a. Lula Kinsey Creekmore
 - b. Ann Laura Creekmore
 - c. Wyatt Henderson Creekmore
 - d. Minnie Iva Creekmore
 - e. Sarah Geneva Creekmore
 - f. Cleora Almeda Creekmore
 - g. Joseph Wilborne Creekmore
2. Catura Creekmore "Kate" born 31 Oct 1851 died 2 Sep 1937
 married () Benjamin Washington Upchurch born 23 Nov 1844 died 15 Jan 1927
 - a. Henry Clay Upchurch born 22 Jul 1875 died 18 Jan 1936

(14) See Cemetery Records – Spring Hope Cemetery, Spring Hope, NC

Benjamin Washington Upchurch 28 Nov 1844 – 15 Jan 1927

wife = Kate Upchurch 31 Oct 1851 – 2 Sep 1937.

Their son Henry Clay Upchurch is also buried here.

(15) They Fought – The Story of Franklin County Men in the Years 1861 – 1865

First Edition, 1969. This copy is 1995 (2nd) Edition

¹Mentioned in text – Page 107 – attached

²Mentioned 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]

THEY FOUGHT

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

By

T. H. PEARCE

1)	Upchurch, A. J.	22, Co. E, 9th Regt.	Enl. 8/12/61. Killed, 6/9/63, Brandy Station.
	<u>Upchurch, Benjamin</u>	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.	

(16) CSA Info from Vicki Marie Barefoot to RPU letter 3 Oct 1989.

Benjamin W Upchurch Co B 66 NC Inf Pvt/Pvt

Enlisted 4 Aug 1863 in Nash, Louisburg or Gaston, NC

Wounded 7 Jun 1864

Furloughed for 30 days on 24 Jul 1864

On muster roll for 1 Aug – 31 Dec 1864 in military hospital in Wilson, NC

(17) Item in letter 13 Nov 1981 – Mayfred Upchurch to RPU

CSA – Benjamin Upchurch [**BWU**] Co B, 66 NC Inf, Pvt-Pvt

(18) Item in letter 19 Dec 1995 Margaret Blanche Brown to RPU – from a NC newspaper 11 Aug 1888

— Mr. Benjamin Upchurch fired two barrels loaded with buckshot into Exum Wester's left breast. Wester had aided a Mr. Styles in running away with a daughter of B. U. The Raleigh Visitor says: Styles and Miss Upchurch were married. Mr. Upchurch soon came up where they were, and seeing Wester immediately shot him. The young man Styles took to the woods, leaving his newly married bride to the mercies of an enraged father, who took her and carried her home with him. All of these parties lived near Peach Tree, in Nash county, this State, and are represented to be industrious, well-to-do farmers. The marriage and shooting, however, was in Franklin county.

RPU analysis – 1 Apr 2006

This family is as follows:

I. James Upchurch, V – Head of Clan

A. Alfred A Upchurch

1. **Benjamin Washington Upchurch** – “The enraged father”

a. Virginia Alia Upchurch born about 1867 (NC) [The only known daughter of **BWU** of the right age to have eloped and married with a M--- Styles in Franklin Co, NC. Aided by Exum Wester who was shot by the enraged **BWU**.

(19) Census Alfred A Upchurch born about 1805 – Ancestry.com – RPU 25 Jun 2008

1850 – Nash Co, NC			
Name	born about	age	
**Benjamin Hopkins – should be Upchurch?? – RPU 26 Jun 2008 Same as below?*	1845	5	
Calvin Hopkins	1837	17	
Alfred Upchurch	1805	45	farmer; \$700,
Harriett Upchurch	1803	47	

1860 – Mannings Township, Nash Co, NC PO Peachtree Grove			
Name	born about	age	
Alfred Upchurch	1805	55	farmer, \$700/645
Harriet Upchurch	1803	57	blind
**Benjamin Upchurch – same as above?	1845	15	farmer; \$700,
Lucy Savage	1792	68	
Joseph Savage	1834	26	

1870 – Union Township, Nash Co, NC PO Nashville			
Name	born about	age	
A A Upchurch	1805	65	farmer, \$300
Martha Upchurch	1846	24	
Lucy Sledge	1860	10	black

1870 – Gold Mine Township, Franklin Co, NC PO Louisburg			
Name	born about	age	
James Upchurch	1828	42	tenant farmer, not found on 1850 or 1860 census
Frances Upchurch	1839	31	
Peyton Upchurch	1861	9	farmer; \$700,
Bettie Upchurch	1865	5	
Albert Upchurch	1869	5/12	

1880 – Gold Mine Township, Franklin Co, NC			
Name	born about	age	
J C Upchurch	1826	54	farmer
Frances Upchurch	1839	41	wife
Peyton Upchurch	1862	18	son
Mary L Upchurch	1865	15	daughter
James A Upchurch	1870	10	son
Robert Upchurch	1876	4	son

1880 – Mannings Township, Nash Co, NC			
Name	born about	age	
Alfred Upchurch	1805	75	
Martha A Upchurch	1836	44	wife
Mary J Upchurch	1873	7	daughter
Anner A Upchurch	1876	4	daughter

1900 – Sandy Creek Township, Franklin Co, NC			
Name	born about	age	
Paten A Wpchusch [Upchurch]	1860	40	head
Georgeana Wpchusch [Georgina]	1857	43	[3, 3]
Florra t Wpchusch	1893	7	dau
Lida B Wpchusch	1895	5	dau
Kate W Wpchusch	1898	2	dau
Melissa A Gupton	1825	75	mother in law [10, 3]
Romey T Jarbora	1886	14	servant

1900 – Gold Mine Township, Franklin Co, NC			
Name	born about	age	
James Upchurch	Nov 1827	72	
Frances Upchurch	May 1839	61	

1910 – Sandy Creek Township, Franklin Co, NC			
Name	born about	age	
Paton a Upchurch	1862	48	married 18 yes, abt 1892
Georgiana Upchurch	1856	54	[4, 4]
Lela Upchurch	1894	16	
Katie Upchurch	1897	13	
John Upchurch	1900	10	

1910 – Gold Mine Township, Franklin Co, NC			
Name	born about	age	
Frances U Upchurch – not found on 1920 census	1844	66	[4, 4]
James A Upchurch	1870	40	son
Lula Upchurch	1872	38	daughter in law
Walter Park	1893	17	worker, mulatto
Omega G Gupton			next door, mulatto

1920 – Sandy Creek Township, Franklin Co, NC			
Name	born about	age	
Paton a Upchurch	1863	57	
Georgia A Upchurch	1856	64	
Laila B Upchurch	1896	24	dau
Kate W Upchurch	1898	22	dau
John C Upchurch	1901	19	son

1930 – Sandy Creek Township, Franklin Co, NC			
Name	born about	age	
Payton A Upchurch	1863	67	widower
John – son – next door			

1930 – Sandy Creek Township, Franklin Co, NC			
Name	born about	age	
John C Upchurch	1900	30	head, married ages 25, 29
Swannie Upchurch	1902	28	wife
L Mc Zena Upchurch	1926	4	dau
Georges Nell Upchurch	1928	2	dau
Lela Upchurch	1898	32	sister

I. James Upchurch, V – Head of Clan

A. Alfred A Upchurch

married (2nd) Harriet --- ---married (3rd) Martha --- ---

1. James Calvin Upchurch

married () Frances W Gupton

a. Peyton Andrew Upchurch

married () Georgia Anna Gupton [mother = Melissa]

i. Flossie T Upchurch

ii. Lela Blanche Upchurch

iii. Kate W Upchurch

iv. John Calvin Upchurch

married () Swannie --- ---

(I) Ella Upchurch

(II) Georgia Upchurch

b. Mary L Upchurch – AKA “Bettie”

c. James Albert Upchurch

married () Lula G ---

d. Robert J Upchurch

2. **Benjamin Washington Upchurch**

3. Mary J Upchurch

4. Anna A Upchurch

5. Calvin Hopkins (stepson)

(20) Upchurch Entries – 1880 Census – Nash Co, NC

[Numbers below = entry number by township – CJM 1 Nov 2020]

Griffin Township

XID

1	Wm D Upchurch	WM	20	single	Famer [William D Upchurch]	37717
2	Louisa L P Upchurch	WF	62	mother	keeps house	
	[nee Louisa L P Edwards]					

Mannings Township

B 3	William Upchurch	BM	59	married	farmer	
L 4	Susan Upchurch	BF	50	married	wife, keeps house	
A 5	Julia A Upchurch	BF	18	daughter	single, domestic	
C 6	George A Upchurch	BM	14	son	single, farm labor	

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7	Benjamin W Upchurch	WM	55	married	farmer	48823
					<u>[Benjamin Washington Upchurch]</u>	
8	Virginia A Upchurch	WF	33	married	wife, keeps house [nee Virginia A Matthews]	48824

9	Virginia Stu Upchurch	WF	13	daughter	school [Virginia Alta U]	48826
10	Benjamin W Upchurch	WM	9	son	[Benjamin W Upchurch]	48827
11	Henry C Upchurch	WM	4	son	[Henry Clay Upchurch]	48828
12	Harriett M Upchurch	WF	1/12	daughter	[Harriet M Upchurch]	48829
13	Alfred Upchurch	WM	75	married	[Alfred A Upchurch]	37680
14	Martha A Upchurch	WF	44	wife	keeps house [nee Martha A ---] ---	
15	Mary J Upchurch	WF	7	daughter	[Mary J Upchurch]	37688
16	Anner A Upchurch	WF	4	daughter	[Anner A Upchurch]	37689
B 17	James Upchurch	BM	22	married		
L 18	Lena G Upchurch	BF	17	wif	keeps house	
A 19	William Upchurch	BM	1	son		
C 20	July Upchurch	BF	1/12	dau		
K						

Agricultural Schedule

			Acres		Farm Value	Value Equip	Value Stock	
			Imp	Unimp				
1	William D Upchurch	rents	30	130	500	10	80	37717
7	Benjamin W Upchurch	owns	45	250	2000	75	200	
13	Alfred A Upchurch	owns	29	85	800	50	90	37680

	Black							
3	William Upchurch	rents	33	0	0	0	12	
17	James Upchurch	rents	25	0	0	0	1	

Note: All white Upchurches are of the James Upchurch, I/ Alfred Upchurch Sub-clan

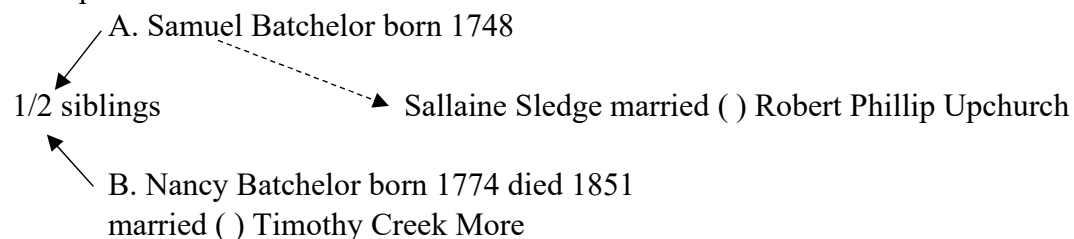
(21) From letter 8 Aug 2001 Dorothy Victoria Hedgpeth to RPU

[* for descendants see letter form Dorothy – RPU]

Cross-file: Creekmore Family Seymour Family

Connections among Upchurch – Batchelor – Creekmore – Sledge Families:

I. Stephen Batchelor born 1723



1. Thomas Flourenty Creekmore
 - a. Katura Creekmore
married () Benjamin Washington Upchurch
 - b. Josiah Gordon Creekmore

▲
Dorothy Victoria Hedgepeth

- 1 George Creekmore
- ... +Margaret Rock
- 2 Edmond Creekmore 1627 -
- +Jane Wood
- 3 John Creekmore
- 3 Edward Creekmore
- 3 Elizabeth Creekmore
- 3 Edmond Creekmore Aft 1658 -
- +Elizabeth Cuthrell
- 4 Edward Creekmore
- 4 Solomon Creekmore - 1767
- +Elizabeth Cuthrell
- 5 Edward Creekmore
- 5 Timothy Creekmore Abt 1755 - 1832
- +Nanny Betchelor - 1851
- 6 Thomas Florenty Creekmore 1813 - 1890
- +Elizabeth Sykes 1814 - 1880
- 7 Katura Creekmore 1851 -
- 7 Josiah Gordon Creekmore 1844 - 1914
- +Anne Eliza Gay 1846 - 1941
- 7 Dennis Boykin Creekmore 1847 -
- 7 Artolia Creekmore 1849 -
- 7 James Creekmore 1855 -
- 7 Mary E. H Creekmore 1833 -
- 7 Wm M.F. Creekmore 1836 -
- 7 Nancy A Creekmore 1842 -
- 6 Timothy Terry "TT" Creekmore 1810 -
- 6 Solomon C. Creekmore
- 6 Nancy D. Creekmore
- 6 Annas B Creekmore
- 5 Absolum Creekmore
- 5 Solomon Creekmore
- 4 Job Creekmore
- 4 Edmund Creekmore
- 2 Robert Creekmore 1622 -
- 2 Ane Creekmore 1624 -
- 2 Amos Creekmore 1624 -

CROSSFILE:

- Δ CREEKMORE FAMILY
- Δ SEYMOUR FAMILY

DESCENDANTS OF JOSIAH GORDON CREEKMORE & ANNE

- 8 Minnie Creekmore 1876 -
- 8 Joseph Wilburn Creekmore 1883 -
- 8 Cleora Alwelder Creekmore 1881 -
- 8 Sarah Geneva Creekmore 1878 -
- 8 Wyatt Henderson Creekmore 1874 -
- 8 Lula King Creekmore 1870 -
- 8 Annie Laura Creekmore 1872 - 1941
- +Seymour 1871 - 1905
- 9 Clara WiggsSeymore 1897 - 1986
- +Richard Motley Hutchinson Sr 1893 - 1988
- 10 Richard Motley Hutchinson Jr. 1922 - 2000
- +Catherine Marie Finn
- 10 Edgar Seymour Hutchinson 1923 - 1995
- +Jean Elizabeth Whigmam - 1982
- 10 Arthur Edward Hutchinson Hutchinson Jr. 1927 -
- +Evelyn Virginia Skuse
- 9 Robert Seymour 1899 - 1989
- +Faber Gay 1901 - 1986
- 10 Robert Bennett Seymour 1933 - 2001
- +Peggy Joyce Bulock 1932 -
- 9 Annie Lee Seymour 1900 - 1998
- +Lorenzo Hedgpeth 1869 - 1941
- 10 Dorothy Victoria Hedgpeth 1920 -
- +Julius Thurman Singletary 1912 -
- 9 Lola Eugenie Seymour 1901 -
- +William Edmund Mullen 1896 - 1955
- 10 Lucille Evelyn Mullen 1923 -
- +Jesse Woodrow Norris 1913 - 2000
- 10 Carroll Gray Mullen 1926 -
- +Hazel Josephine Lundy 1928 -
- 9 Edna Seymour 1903 - 1966
- +Bennett Lee Jones 1886 - 1962
- 10 Wilford Maynard Jones 1926 -
- +Millie Kay Brantly 1927 - 1974
- 10 Josiah G Jones 1927 -
- +Dorothy Jeans 1931 -
- 10 Rosalie Jones 1928 -
- +Horace Coleman Moody 1921 -
- 10 Gerald Seymour Jones 1930 -
- +Minnie Grey Edwards 1926 -
- 10 Charles Edgar Jones 1932 -
- +Brenda Sue Ray 1943 -
- 10 Anita Page Jones 1936 -
- +Wesley Gray Prevette 1934 -
- 10 Alice Wright Jones 1938 -
- +Willard Carol Jones 1933 -
- 10 Ronnie Morris Jones 1941 -
- +Hilda Jason Modlin
- 10 Laura Faye Jones 1944 -
- +William Carol Jones 1945 -
- 9 William Joseph Edgar Seymour 1905 - 1972
- +Margaret Elizabeth Eason - 1980

CONNECTIONS AMONG UPCHURCH - BATCHELOR - CREEKMORE - SLEDGE FAMILIES:

- I. STEPHEN BATCHELOR b 1728
- A. SAMUEL BATCHELOR b 1748
- 1/2 SIDLINGS } Δ ---> EVA SALLAINE SLEDGE
- } Δ ---> MARY ROBERT PHELPS UPCHURCH
- Δ B NANCY BATCHELOR b 1741 1851
- Δ MARY TIMOTHY CREEKMORE
- I. THOMAS FLOURENTY CREEKMORE
- Δ Q. KATURA CREEKMORE
- Δ MARY BENJAMIN WASHINGTON UPCHURCH
- W. JOSIAH GORDON CREEKMORE

(22) From: "Historical Sketches of Franklin Co, NC" by Edward Hill Daws – 1948 Edwards & Broughton Publisher – 298 pages – Extracted by RPU in DAR Library in Washington, DA 16 Jan 1980.

Civil War Soldiers: (Franklin Co, NC)

Co B 47th Regt Maj Moore's Roster

Richard Upchurch

Berkely Upchurch

J W Upchurch

Co E 9th Regt

A J Upchurch

J N Upchurch

Co 8 66th Regy – Inf

Benjamin Upchurch

(23) See book – “They fought” by T H Pearce

Re: Civil War Soldiers from Franklin C, NC

Ben Upchurch – Co B, 66th Regt

(24) NC Marriages – 5 Sep 05 – Peterson – Nash Co

Alfred Upchurch Harriet Hopkins 3 Oct 1839 Nash

Catharine Upchurch Madison Culpepper 18 Jan 1847 Nash

Benjamin W Upchurch male Virginia Matthews 5 oct 1865 Nash

(25) Input to RPU from Hope Blackford via email 13 Oct 2012 Re: Post Offices in NC – apparently only 2 Upchurch Postmasters are on record - RPU

Subject: Another Upchurch Find - NC Post Offices
From: Hope Blackford <WCGS-Journal@nc.rr.com>
Date: Sat, Oct 13, 2012 11:21 pm
To: "Upchurch, Phil" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

All Known NC Post Offices in North Carolina – 1785 to 1971
http://www.caroliana.com/NC/Towns/NC_POs_1785_to_1971_A_thru_L.htm
http://www.caroliana.com/NC/Towns/NC_POs_1785_to_1971_M_thru_Z.htm

POST OFFICE	ORIGINAL COUNTY	FINAL COUNTY (IF CHANGED)	FIRST US POSTMASTER	DATE STARTED	DATE DISCONTINUED	COMMENTS
Citron	Alleghany		Ellen Upchurch	6/12/1922	2/28/1955	Was City
Pineview	Nash		B. W. Upchurch	9/5/1887	4/24/1898	Changed to Spring Hope 4/24/1898

[Names listed: Ellen Upchurch, B W Upchurch, Spring Hope, Nash, Pineview – CJM 2 Nov 2020]

Note:

- Ellen Upchurch is nee Ellen Ruth Pugh wife of Solomon Franklin Upchurch, son of William Thomas Upchurch of the John Upchurch, III/ John Upchurch, VII Sub-clan – John Wesley Upchurch line.
- BWU is **Benjamin Washington Upchurch**, Head of a line in the James Upchurch, V/ Alfred Upchurch Sub-clan
- I went to the Post Office site on the internet to look up the PO at Green Level, Wake Co, NC. Found it as Greenlevel, Wake Co, NC – 4 Feb 1847 – 28 Feb 1954 First PM = Thomas J Utley

Cross-file: FH/ SS = Internet sources; Post Office

(26) Bible of Thomas Flourenty Creekmore (1814 – 1890). Copy in letter 8 Aug 2001 Dorothy Victoria Hedgepeth to RPU. See her biofile for complete list of entries in the Bible. Items of interest to RPU.

I. Timothy Creekmore

married () Nancy Batchelor

A. Thomas Flourenty Creekmore born 25 Apr 1814

married () Eliza Sykes [Elizabeth Sykes] born 2 Nov 1814, daughter of Matthew Sykes and Elizabeth --- --

1. Katura Creekmore born 1 Oct 1851

married 28 Jun 1893 () BWU [**Benjamin Washington Upchurch**]

(no number) Upchurch Postmaster Appointments – RPU 19 Aug 2013 [Guidance from Gerald Thorp Leonard 29 Jul 2013]

All US Appointments of US Postmasters, 1832 – 1971 results for Upchurch

Reappointment: 1 & 3; 4 & 7; 9 & 10; 19 & 20 same individual = 36 & 37

43 – 5 = 38 individual Upchurch Postmasters

[Note: #17 – **Benjamin W Upchurch** – B W Upchurch Pineview, Nash, North Carolina 5 Sep 1887 – CJM 2 Nov 2020]

1	David Upchurch	Gallatin, Gallatin, Illinois	15 May 1838	30	Phoebe L Upchurch	Mosley, Yell, Arkansas	8 Sep 1899
2	Bartley Upchurch	Benevola, Pickens, Alabama	29 Jan 1842	31	Thos R Upchurch	Cedahill, Jackson, Louisiana	1 Aug 1899
3	David Upchurch	Gallatin, Gallatin, Illinois	3 Jun 1847	32	Charlie M Upchurch	Upchurch, Ware, Georgia	5 Mar 1900
4	Golden A Upchurch	Green Level, Wake, North Carolina	26 Aug 1850	33	Leonidas M Upchurch	Bardin, Putnam, Florida	10 Jan 1902
5	N S Upchurch	Callahan, Nassau, Florida	27 Jul 1858	34	John W Upchurch	Stilson, Bulloch, Georgia	4 Apr 1904
6	James H Upchurch	Green Level, Wake, North Carolina	5 Apr 1859	35	John W Upchurch	Benevola, Pickens, Alabama	16 Aug 1906
7	G A Upchurch	Green Level, Wake, North Carolina	22 Jan 1861	36	Silas Upchurch	Glenoak, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory	13 Feb 1905
8	Miss A D Upchurch	Green Level, Wake, North Carolina	24 Apr 1866	37	Silas Upchurch	Glenoak, Nowata, Oklahoma	13 Feb 1905
9	Sam'l Upchurch	Gallatia, Saline, Illinois	10 Dec 1873	38	Walter D Upchurch	Neals Landing, Jackson, Florida	20 Feb 1906
10	Sam'l R Upchurch	Gallatia, Saline, Illinois	30 Jan 1877	39	Mrs Thissell Upchurch	Stilson, Bulloch, Georgia	19 Sep 1907
11	T G Upchurch	Francisville, Lickett, Tennessee	25 Jun 1877	40	Wm P Upchurch	Oz, Wayne, Kentucky	7 Aug 1907
12	Thomas W Upchurch	Travisville, Fenness, Tennessee	25 Jun 1877	41	James C Upchurch	Capitola, Leon, Florida	9 Feb 1909
13	John R Upchurch	Milbernie, Wake, North Carolina	3 Jul 1878	42	Wm D Upchurch	Centreville, Franklin, North Carolina	25 May 1909
14	Wilm M Upchurch	Sandy Point, Douglas, Missouri	18 Sep 1878	43	John F Upchurch	Stop, Wayne, Kentucky	17 Dec 1910
15	William A Upchurch	Arthur, Conway, Arkansas	24 Mar 1882				
16	Melissa Upchurch	Benevola, Pickens, Alabama	9 Feb 1885				
17	B W Upchurch	Pineview, Nash, North Carolina	5 Sep 1887				
18	John Upchurch	Benevola, Pickens, Alabama	21 Apr 1888				
19	Claude B Upchurch	Gallatia, Saline, Illinois	29 Apr 1889				
20	Claude B Upchurch	Gallatia, Saline, Illinois	20 Jun 1892				
21	Robt E L Upchurch	Pankey, Grimes, Texas	14 Sep 1894				
22	Wm L Upchurch	City, Alleghany, North Carolina	3 May 1894				
23	Mrs Claudia R Upchurch	Gallatia, Saline, Illinois	25 Sep 1897				
24	David H Upchurch	Asapaho, Custer, Oklahoma	1897				
25	James A Upchurch	Centreville, Franklin, North Carolina	19 May 1898				
26	John J Upchurch	Moniac, Charlton, Georgia	16 Feb 1898				
27	Margaret A Upchurch	Alpine, Washington, Idaho	9 Sep 1898				
28	Allie J Upchurch	Hickmans, Tuscaloosa, Alabama	22 Nov 1899				
29	Harvey B Upchurch	Carrollton, Pickens, Alabama	1 Dec 1899				

REAPPOINTMENTS:

1 & 3; 4 & 7; 9 & 10; 19 & 20
 SAME INDIVIDUALS = 36 & 37
 43 - 5 = 38 INDIVIDUAL
 UPCHURCH POSTMASTERS