

**James Bolton****XID – 14644**

**Commentary:** James Bolton married Elizabeth Upchurch in 1863 in Franklin County, NC. She was the daughter of Little Berry and granddaughter of Jubal, head of Upchurch Clan 6. It appears that the marriage was ended by the Civil War as James died sometime after 1863.

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**(1)** Per attachment #29 West letter 18 May 1975 – Franklin Co, NC Marriage Bonds  
 “Elizabeth Upchurch married **James Bolton** 20 Aug 1863\* - Bondsman & Witness = Wilson Strickland & T C Horton”

\* = Bond Date

**(2)** See 1870 Census – Franklin Co, NC – extracted by RPU, Dwelling #41 Dunn’s Township  
 Berry Upchurch age 74 M, W Farmer \$200RE, \$100PP born NC  
 [probably Littleberry Upchurch – RPU]  
 Elizabeth Upchurch age 64 F Keep House  
 [probably Elizabeth Williams – RPU]  
 Elizabeth Bolton age 30 F no occupation  
 [probably Elizabeth Upchurch, daughter of Berry Upchurch]  
 Ann Bolton age 6 F

[Elizabeth Upchurch is daughter of Littleberry Upchurch & granddaughter of Jubal Upchurch – Head of Clan – RPU]

**(3)** See letter 6 Nov 1981 Willa Mae Bolton to RPU  
 Who was **James Bolton** and Elizabeth Upchurch who married in Franklin Co, NC on 28 Aug 1863?

**(4)** See letter 3 Feb 1996 Roscoe L Strickland, III to RPU  
 I. Sherrod Bolton married Elizabeth Chamblee “Betty”

A. Wilson Gibson Bolton married Zany Massey

1. **James Bolton** born about 1839 died < 1870  
 married 28 Aug 1863 (Franklin Co, NC) Elizabeth Upchurch born circa 1839,  
 daughter of Little Berry Upchurch and granddaughter of Jubal Upchurch – Head  
 of Clan.

**(5)** Notes of 12 Jun 1995 Call to RPU from Ms Carla Tate (nee Carla James) re possible mutual interest in the Moccasin Creek Area of Franklin and Wake Co, NC where we both had ancestors in the 1750 – 1850 era. She mentions her Massey and Bolton ancestors. She mentioned the following names but in reconstructing my notes on 15 Jul 1995 I am not able to relate all of the individuals to each other. Names mentioned:

(see list below)

- Austel Bolton married Frank James
  - Carla James, Attorney, State of CA
  - married ( ) --- --- Tate. Divorced
- James Bolton married Sarah --- ---. He owned land on both sides of Moccasin Creek.
- Sherwood Bolton married Elizabeth Chamblee
- Wilson Gibson Bolton married Zanie Massey
- **James Bolton** married Elizabeth Upchurch
- James Bolton left NC circa 1826 and went to Pickens Co, AL
- Zilla Bolton married 1800 – 1813 --- --- Pearce

Carla mentioned several Massey books that are good and she will send me details on there. Carla indicates Deanne Stoddard is working on the Chamblee family history.

**(6)** See Page 29 download in Letter 7 Mar 2000 Flora Pauline Upchurch to RPU

53. Little Berry<sup>7</sup> Upchurch (Charlotte<sup>6</sup> Pearce, Stephan<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Phillip<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1797 in Franklin County, NC. He married Elizabeth Williams October 1, 1824 in Franklin County. She was born 1807.

Children of Little Upchurch and Elizabeth Williams are:

- i. Roena Upchurch, born about 1828; Stepchild.
- ii. Martha M. Upchurch, born about 1830.
- iii. Mary A. Upchurch, born about 1835; married John Sidney Perry, December 12, 1854, Franklin Co., NC
- iv. Elizabeth Upchurch, born about 1839, Franklin Co., NC

142. Roena<sup>8</sup> Upchurch (Little Berry<sup>7</sup>, Charlotte<sup>6</sup> Pearce, Stephan<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Phillip<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1828. She married Little Berry Johnson December 31, 1851 in Franklin Co., NC. More about Roena Upchurch:

Burial: Wm. Johnson Cemetery SR 1729 & SR1730

Children of Roena Upchurch and Little Johnson are:

- i. William Lafayette Johnson, born 1853; died November 16, 1919, Franklin Co., NC
- ii. John S. Johnson, born about 1865

143. Martha M. Upchurch (Little Berry<sup>7</sup>, Charlotte<sup>6</sup> Pearce, Stephan<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Phillip<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1830. She married Kisar Alford January 1, 1841 in Franklin Co., NC.

Children of Martha Upchurch and Kisar Alford are:

- i. Burkley Moses Alford, born January 10 1845, Franklin Co., NC; died April 3, 1915, Wake Co., NC.
- ii. S.A. Alford, born November 11, 1858, Franklin Co., NC; died March 21, 1918

More about S.A. Alford:

Buried: buried in family cemetery Stallings Road, Franklin Co., NC.

144. Elizabeth Upchurch (Little Berry<sup>7</sup>, Charlotte<sup>6</sup> Pearce, Stephan<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Phillip<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1839 in Franklin Co., NC. \*She married (1) Albert Blalock November

30, 1854 in Franklin Co., NC. She married (2) **James Bolton**, CSA August 28, 1863 in Franklin Co., NC. **He** was born about 1837, and died December 7, 1863 in Richmond, VA.

Notes for **James Bolton**, CSA:

Joined Co B, 47th Regt May 13, 1862 at the age of 25. On detached service as a shoemaker.

Died in hospital at Richmond, Virginia.

Child of Elizabeth Upchurch and **James Bolton** is:

- i. Anne Bolton, born about 1864

\*Note: RPU records show that Albert Blalock did not marry this Elizabeth Upchurch but rather a different one – RPU 30 May 2000