

## Brinkley Upchurch

XID – 578

**Commentary:** Brinkley Upchurch was born in 1818 in Wake County, North Carolina. He was the son of Burtis Upchurch and the grandson of Nathan, head of Upchurch Clan #3. Brinkley appeared in the 1850 US census but was not mentioned as a surviving child in his mother's death notice of 1857. More can be seen in our Nathan Upchurch family tree by UAFA on Ancestry.com.

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**(1)** The name Brinkley Upchurch appears in RPU records under two circumstances.

No 1 – Brinkley Upchurch born about 1818 8s XID – 578 and is the son of Burtis Upchurch and grandson of Nathan Upchurch, I – Head of Clan – See his biofile

No 2 – Brinkley Upchurch appears on the Tax Rolls of Franklin Co, NC in 1820, 1821, 1824, 1825, & 1827. A close examination of the records reveals that these entries are garbled entries meant to be for Buckner Upchurch, son of Richard Upchurch, III.

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**(1)** Brinkley Upchurch was the son of Burtis Upchurch (1781 – 1840) and Margaret Yates (1788 – 1859) (18) – [Nathan Upchurch, I/ Burtis Upchurch Sub-clan]

**(2)** Brinkley Upchurch was Bondsman for marriage of Amelia (Milly) Barbee and Joseph Sorrell in Wake Co, NC. Bond dated 13 Jul 1838 (27).

**(3)** Ada Morgan records inspected 10 Jul 75 show 1850 census  
“Wake Co – 1850 – Brinkley Upchurch – 32 – male – born in NC – 1818”

**(4)** See 1850 Census – Wake Co, NC – Raleigh

Brinkley Upchurch, age 32, male, no occupation, stated \$500 RE, born in NC, is listed in home headed by:

David D Dupree, 42, male, no occupation, stated \$1000 RE, born in NC

Narcissa A Dupree, age 30, female, born in NC

+ 7 Dupree children in household

**(5)** See 1979 article in NC Genealogical Society Journal filed with Andrew Johnson (President of the US)

On 12 Jan 1850, James Johnson (1<sup>st</sup> cousin of Andrew Johnson) and his uncle Jacob Johnson sold to Narcissa J Dupree, wife of D D Dupree, for \$14 – part of the Powell lot near the city of Raleigh adjoining Dr Josiah O Watson & said Dupree and then occupied by Mrs Blaylock and others – witnessed by William L Bagwell & Brinkley Upchurch.

**(6)** RPU search 20 Sep 2008 for records pertaining to Brinkley Upchurch born about 1818 (Wake Co, NC) son of Burtis Upchurch and grandson of Nathan Upchurch – Head of Clan. No record has been found for Brinkley Upchurch born about 1818 beyond the 1850 Census record shown here. It seems likely that he died before the 1860 census. There is no special connection known for the Upchurch Family and the family of David D Dupree with whom Brinkley Upchurch was living in 1850. The fact that Sarah Dupree age 13 in the 1850 household was recorded as Sarah Dupree age 23 prostitute in 1860 does not auger well for what was going on in the life of Brinkley Upchurch born 1818 – RPU – 20 Sep 200.

Most members of the 1850 Dupree Household could not be found on the 1860 census.

1850 Census – Raleigh, Wake Co, NC			
Name	Born about	Age	
David D Dupree	1808	42	\$2000
Eliza A Dupree	1839	11	
Lucy A Dupree	1845	5	
Martha A Dupree	1840	10	
Mary A Dupree	1843	7	
Narcissa A Dupree	1848	2	
Narcissa A Dupree	1820	30	
Peter C Dupree	1842	8	
Sarah A Dupree	1837	13	
<b><u>Brinkley Upchurch</u></b>	1818	32	

1860 Census – Northeastern Division, Wake Co, NC, PO = Raleigh			
Name	Born about	Age	
Sarah Dupree	1837	23	Prostitute
William Dupree	1856	4	
Peter Dupree	1843	17	carpenter