

**Susan Bryant**

**XID – 21221**

**Commentary:** Susan Bryant married Richmond Upchurch, the son of Sion and grandson of Richard III, head of Upchurch clan 4.

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**(no number)** Nash Co, NC – Upchurch Records – rec'd 9 May 1994 by RPU from Alice Louise (Navarette) Morgan

From: *Kinfolks of Nash County North Carolina 1778 – 1854*, by Joseph W Watson, 1979.

Page Name and Information

124 Sion Upchurch of Franklin Co sold land, April 13, 1827. Page 58 Deed Book 12.

140 Richmond Upchurch of Franklin Co, bought land, Jan 13, 1830. Page 336 Deed Book 13.

176 Richmond Upchurch of Nash Co bill of sale to Lindsey Upchurch of Franklin Co, March 24, 1840. Page 19 Deed Book 17.

Same as preceding bill of sale, March 24, 1840. Page 20 Deed Book 17.

Susan Upchurch [**Susan Bryant**], wife of Richmond Upchurch of Franklin Co, was daughter of William Bryant, Sr, deceased, March 22, 1828. Page 29 Deed Book 17.

181 Joseph H White and Lindsey Upchurch bought land jointly, Nov 8, 1841. Page 178 Deed Book 17.

Gideon Bass of Nash Co and Isaac Bass of Maderson Co, Miss sold land jointly; Lindsey Upchurch proved the signature of Albert Upchurch, a non-resident, Sept 7, 1835. Page 186 Deed Book 17.

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Note: [NTB] = will be a new addition to RPU Biofile System

Benjamin Rice – in Bute (Granville) by 1755

I. John Rice, Sr died 1837 – Jaynell has will – He makes bequests to

- Redden Richardson – found in Johnston Co, NC [He is a son-in-law] [NTB]
- William Earppe [William Earp] – [He is a son-in-law] [NTB]
- Benjamin J Carpenter [son-in-law] [AKA Samuel Benjamin Upchurch → SBC – RPU]
- William Richardson [son-in-law?] [to take care of Daughter Nancy (Rice) Carpenter]
- Hopkins Rice – son  
married ( ) Eliza ((Elizabeth Hopkins))

A. William Rice – William, but do not know who he married, but had one son Richardson Rice and named in grandfather's will

B. Benjamin Rice } ancestors of Jaynell ((see 2 below))  
 married ( ) Elizabeth Bryant }  
 (sister of **Susan Bryant**, wife of Richmond Upchurch)

C. Hopkins Rice [NTB] – Hopkins Rice married Jane (Jean) Williams of Buncombe Co, NC in 1809 and they moved to Greene Co, AL about 1820 because their last 5 children were born in Alabama – they had 11 children in all (I have lots of information on this line).

D. John Rice, Jr – John Rice Jr born about 1785 in Edgecombe County, NC married Martha Bryant about 1810 in Nash County and he died 27 Oct 1845 in Nash County. They had 7 children; a son James M died in Mississippi after 1880. I have lots of information on this line.

1. Mary Rice

married (1<sup>st</sup>) at age 17 (Nash Co, NC) --- --- Daniels  
 divorced and returned to father in two years  
 married (2<sup>nd</sup>) 1846 ( ) Wesley Richardson [NTB]

E. Nancy Rice ((died < 1870 MS))

married ( ) Benjamin J Carpenter (They moved to Greene Co, AL and on to Lauderdale Co, MS)

F. Frances Rice died before 1829 [NTB] – Francis who was born about 1806 and married Caleb Leonard on 10 Feb 1823 in Nash County, NC and died before 1829. They had one son, John Leonard, who was mentioned in his grandfather's will. John shows up in Minnesota with some of his cousins from the Hopkins Rice family.  
 married 1823 (Nash Co, NC) Caleb

1. John Leonard [NTB] – mentioned in his GF will [John Rice, Sr?]

G. Elizabeth Rice [NTB] ["Willy"] – Elizabeth born in Johnson County and married William Richardson in Johnson County NC. They moved to Greene Co, Alabama about 1820 – they had 11 children, most were born in NC, but she died in Green Co, AL on Jun 1821 at the birth of her last child  
 married ( ) William Richardson [NTB]

((update from Jynell email 16 Dec 2011)) (typed info also from 16 Dec 2011)

((H)) Mary Rice married Reddin Richardson in the 1850 Census for Johnson County she is listed as the wife of Reddin Richardson and age 45.

((I)) Girl who married William Earppe (need to research this one) I have found in 1850 Census for Nash County, NC a William Earp with "Temy" as the wife and born in 1803. right place and time frame but more research needed.

2 Benjamin Rice who married Elizabeth Bryant and they had five children:

A. John B. Rice, born about 1810 who married Sarah W. Atkinson  
 B. Granberry called "Berry" born about 1812 and died 1838, never married and his brother John B. Rice handled his estate, and one negro left to his brother Nicholson Rice.

C. Jincy Rice born about 1814 and married Matthew Strickland but died about 1833 in Nash County.

D. Nicholson Rice born about 1812/13 and married Mourning Bryant, daughter of William B. Bryant and Susan Strickland, and granddaughter of William Bryant Sr. He died before 1880.

E. Boykin Rice born about 1815 and died in 1877 in Greene County, Alabama. He is listed in both the 1860 and 1870 Federal Census for Greene County Alabama and was a fairly wealthy farmer. I have found no record that he ever married.

#### NOW FOR THE RICE SIDE OF THE FAMILY:

My direct line is Benjamin who was in Bute County, N.C. before 1755; John Rice who married Elizabeth Hopkins and was a Lieutenant in the Revolutionary and according to his pension application was born in 1755 in Bute County, NC, and their son Benjamin Rice who married Elizabeth Bryant, and their son John B. Rice who married Sarah W. Atkinson, and their son, Geraldus Rice who married Mary Ann Sykes, and their son, John Madison Rice who married Emma Lou Vick, my mother Mary Alma Rice who married Eugene Monroe Sykes, and me, Rosalie Jynell Sykes who married Dean Orville Thomas.

**(no number)** Nash Co, NC – Abstracts of Will Book I (Original Will Books I, II, III, IV) 1778 – 1860

Four wills involved – one below on Page 16

Bryant, William Sr

P. 340. Aug. 26, 1826 – Nov. Ct. 1826. Wife: Polly. Sons: 1. William – land where he lives on Sappony Swamp, 2. Evans – remaining land. Daus: 1. Patsey Rice, 2. Sally Strickland, 3. Rhody Wilhite, 4. Susan Upchurch, 5. Elizabeth Rice, dec'd, 6. Jency (Jeney, Jiny) Bryant, 7. Delany Bryant. Gr chil: John, Jiney, Nicholson, Berry, and Boykin Rice, chil. of Elizabeth Rice, desc. Sons-in-law: Benjamin Rice, Josiah Vick. Ex: Gideon Bass, son William Bryant. Wit: Richard Dozier, James T Dozier.

Relationships based on above:

I. William Bryant, Sr	}	They had a son-in-law Josiah Vick
married ( ) Polly --- ---		
A. William Bryant		
B. Evans Bryant		
C. Patsey Bryant		married ( ) --- --- Rice
D. Sally Bryant		married ( ) --- --- Strickland
E. Rhody Bryant		married ( ) --- --- Wilhite
F. <b><u>Susan Bryant</u></b>		married ( ) --- --- Upchurch [other data shows he is Richmond Upchurch, son of Sion Upchurch and grandson of Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan
G. Elizabeth Bryant, dec'd		married ( ) Benjamin Rice
1. John Rice		
2. Jiney Rice		
3. Nicholson Rice		
4. Berry Rice		
5. Boykin Rice		
H. Jency (Jeney, Jiny) Bryant		
I. Delany Bryant		

**(1)** See letter 6 Sep 1988 Stephen E Bradley, Jr to RPU

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