

Burtis Upchurch aka Bertus Upchurch**XID 80**

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- (2) **Burtis Upchurch** (1781 – 1840) married Margaret Yates (1788 – 1859) in 1802. Had 10 children – see Nathan sheet for children. Burtis lived near Morrisville, NC in the Green Level section (18).
 [Note by RPU – Most spellings appear to be Burtis, so will carry forward under that spelling. Bertus may have been a variant spelling. Ref 16 has Bertus – an error???)
- (3) **Burtis U** (1781 – 1840) in 1802 married Margaret Yates (1788 – 1859). Their son, Gilbert Burtis U (3 Mar 1820 – 1 Nov 1895) married, 23 Sep 1842, Margaret Byrd (4 Nov 1820 – 5 Oct 1896). These two had issue (children) (28).
- (4) Attachment #23, in West letter of 18 May 1975, confirms (3) except gives the death of Margaret Byrd as 5 Oct 1895.
- (5) Attachment #21, in West letter of 18 May 1975 – Extract of Nathan Upchurch Will of 26 Feb 1835.
 “2. I give unto my Son, **Burtis U** in addition to what I have before given him, 2 negroes by the names of Europe and Eaton”.
 “3. Daughter Tabitha – 1 tract of land known as place where **Burtis** formerly lived and bounded as follows ..beginning at Flat Branch in John Scott’s line – 150 acres...”
- (6) Attachment #24, in West letter of 18 May 1975 – Upchurch Wills, Wake Co. NC Court House.
 “Nathan U to **Burtis** et al, 1 May 1835, rec 23, p. 323, file 675”
- (7) NC 1820 Census/Tax Lists by Potter, 1874.
 Only **Burtis Upchurch** listed for NC is on 1820 Wake Tax Rolls.
- (8) Will of Nathan Upchurch, the father of Burtis U (XID 80) – See Will File.
 Lists son **Burtis** and cites earlier gift to him (not defined), plus 2 negroes Europe and Eaton. Give property near Nathan’s home place to daughter, Tabitha, and states this is where Burtis did live once. Will written 6 Feb 1835, probate May 1835.

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 [Note: information under (9) and (10) also listed under Burtis.]
- (11) Per attachment #18 in West letter of 18 May 1975 – Wake County NC Deeds
 “**Bertes U**, 20 Jan 1820, bought land of Gillum U.”
- (12) Per attachment #33, West letter of 18 May 1975, Extracts Deeds – Wake Co. NC.
 “1816 Gilliam U – 26 Sep sold to **Burtis U** of Wake Co. (Gilliam being of Chatham Co.) 85 dollars - land Roger’s corner in Nathan U line – Jones Corner – N to the deep Bottom Branch – Roger’s lin. 42 ½ acres – Witnesses Meade Rogers, Gilliam U – signed Gilliam Up Nov term 1819, Book 3, p. 279, 20 Jan 1820”. [For copy of this deed, see RPU Deed File]
- (13) See p. 25 of 2 Feb 1978 letter of Elva E. Burkhalter to RPU.
- A. Wake Co. NC Deeds 1770 – 1816, Bk 3, 1816 – 1818, p. 279. Bartop (sic) Upchurch from Willliam U. Bartop U is witness to a deed between Hubbard U of Wake Co. and Thomas Ford, 1822. Matthew Thrower, also witness. [also p. 935]
 - B. P. 27, Burgess, Burges [Entered here because they probably are Burtis, RPU] 1811 – Wake County NC Land Tax – Burgess U, 120 acres. 1 wh Poll – White Oak Dist.
 1812 same as 1811. Also 1813 – 14.
 - C. P. 28 – **Burtiss** [Entered here because Burtiss is probably Burtis – RPU]
 - a. Muster Roll of Soldiers of NC, War of 1812 “Burtis U, 7th Co. Detached from Wade Regiment, 6th Company; Burtis was a private in War of 1812, NC
 - b. **Burtiss U** – White Oake District – Wake Co. Land Tax
 1810 – 120 acres, 1 wh Poll – same 1811 – 1816
 1817 – 162 ½ acres – same 1818 – 1820
- (14) See Marriage Bonds – Wake County, NC, from 31 Oct 1977 letter of Mrs. L.W. Priest to RPU.
 Hubbard U m. Esther Bird. Bond date is 24 Oct 1822. Bondsmen were **Burtess U**; (assume this is Burtis U - RPU) Witness: S. H. Pullen. [See Hubbard U for a photocopy].

(15) See 1850 Census – Wake Co. NC – Western Division, Household 584, family 584.

Margaret U age 70 F, 1100 RE, b. in NC

Jackson U 24 M Famer, b in NC

Jubil (Jubal) U 22 M, b in NC

[Note – **Burtis** had died and wife Margaret remarried, in home with 2 sons. Sons Abel and Gilbert were on either side in Households 583 and 585, respectively]

(16) See 1840 Census – Wake Co. NC – White Oak District

Burtis Upchurch is listed as head of household. There are 7 in the family and two slaves are listed. Age bracket shown below. Names estimated by RPU.

Males

Females

One 5 – 10 years	*		
One 15 – 20 years	John R I age 18	One 15 – 20 years	Not yet identified
One 20 – 30 years	Brinkley age 22		
One 20 – 30 years	William C age 27		
One 50 – 60 years	Burtis age 59	One 50 – 60 years	Margaret Yates U age 52

*no fit for this, Jubal age 11 comes closest. Question, where was Jackson U age 14 years at the time? The age of Albert (Alfred) U is unknown. Could be him.

(17) See 1830 Census – Wake Co. NC

Burts (Burtis) U is head of a household of 9 with no slaves. See age brackets below. Names approximated by RPU.

Males

Females

One 0 - 5 years	Jubal age 1	One 40 – 50 years	Margaret Yate
One 0 – 5 years	Jackson age 4		
One 5 – 10 years	*		
One 5 – 10 years	John R age 8		
One 10 – 15 years	Brinkley age 12		
One 15 – 20 years	William C age 17		
One 40 – 50 years	Burtis age 49		

*probably Albert (Alfred)

(18) See letter, 25 Nov 1950, Estes E Upchurch to Alice Gray (C5). Filed EEU.

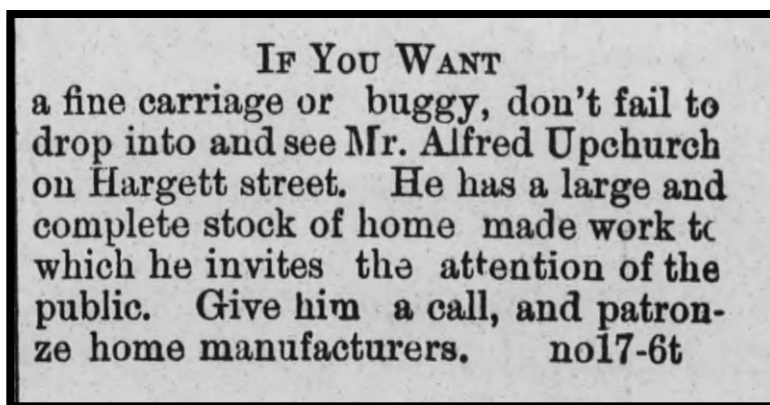
In this letter, Estes E. Upchurch does not refer to **Burtis U**, but he refers to his (Estes') father John U (John Rice U, II) and his grandfather (John Rice U, I), the latter being the son of **Burtis Upchurch**. Further he states that “my grandfather had nine brothers [maybe he meant there 9 brothers altogether – RPU]. My records and Estes' letter are compared as follows:

See next page....

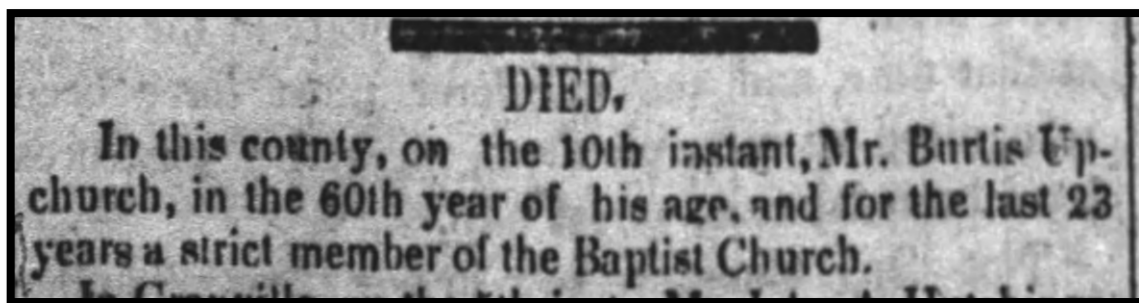
RPU Record of the 9 Sons of Burtis U	Comments of Estes E. Upchurch
Gilbert Burtis b 1820 d 1895	
William Clinton b 1813 d 1905	“Snuff” Bill of Raleigh NC
Abel b 1808	Able U
Brinkley b 1818	Brinkly
Bartlett b 1808 d 1855	Bartley
John Rice I b 1822 d 1909	John Rice Upchurch
Albert or Alfred	
Jubal b. 1829 died during Civil War	Jubel
Jackson b. 1826	

[Analysis: Since Gilbert Burtis Upchurch actually named a son Albert Doctor Upchurch, it seems likely that Gilbert Burtis U may have been called “Doctor”. It is possible that Albert should be Alfred U – RPU]

Alfred Upchurch repaired wagons and buggies. Dr. Upchurch and 2 others’ names not recalled by Estes E. Upchurch.



(19) From Death Notices in Biblical Record – Raleigh NC 18 Oct 1845



Hence **Burtis'** date of death is 10 Oct 1845.

(20) See letter, 8 Sep 1992, Arieta Snyder to RPU.

Muster Rolls of the Soldiers of the War of 1812, detached from the Militia of North Carolina in 1812 and 1814. Published in pursuance of the Resolutions of the General Assembly of 21 Jan 1851 under the direction of the Adjutant General, Raleigh.

[Note: there are 6 Upchurch's including:

A Burtis 6th Co. detached from Wake Regiment

B. Bentess 7th Co. detached from Wake Regiment.

Conclude A = **Burtis Upchurch**; B may be the same or a person different from **Burtis Upchurch** – RPU].

(21) See letter, 17 Mar 2002, Aileen Irwin to RPU

The 1810 Wake Co. NC Tax List shows Burles U (**Burtis U**) had 120 acres and one poll.

(22) Per attachment #32, West letter 18 May 1975. Deeds to Upchurch, Wake Co. NC
"23 Jun 1834 Burtice purchased land."

(23) *The Naaman Mills Family* by W. A. Mills pp 127 – 133.

Regarding 55 Mills Entries in Wake Co. NC Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions 1821 – 1867. "Court Dates Etched in Time"

I. Abraham Mills

a. Naaman

- i. Lucretia Mills – great grandmother of RPU
- ii. John Mills
- iii. Britain Mills
- iv. Matthew Mills
- v. Nathan Mills
- vi. Shadrach Mills

3. *May 1823 - pg. 51 - "THE STATE VS. GILBERT UPCHURCH) Bastardy. In this case, the defendant Gilbert Upchurch is considered the reputed father of an illegitimate child begotten on the body of Crecy Mills. It is therefore ordered that Gilbert Upchurch, the defendant enter into bond in the sum of one hundred pounds current money of the state, with Burtis Upchurch, and Reuben Whitehead his securities. Pay five pounds per year for five years for the support of said child. Pay five pounds for lying in fee & the costs of this prosecution and be subject to such other & further order that the Court may make from time to time in the premises."*

16. *Feb 1837 - pg. 536 - "Gilbert Upchurch comes into open court and maketh oath in due form of law, that Naman Mills, late, a pensioner of the United States, died on the 2nd day of September 1835, and that he saw him expire, and that he resided in his neighborhood, in the County of Wake, at the time of his death. That said Mills left no widow, but six children surviving him to wit: John, who was administrator on his estate, Matthew, Nathan, Shadrack, Lucretia & Britain Mills, his children & heirs at law. That he knew the said Mills was a pensioner, and drew his pension frequently at Fayetteville."*

(24) From Hope Blackford, in an email to RPU dated 10 Apr 2010.

	NAME OF WIDOW	BOOK	PAGE	DATE	COMMENTS
1	UPCHURCH, Eleanor M.	G	488 & 185*	1896	O&D; *added by J.D.E.
2	UPCHURCH, Esther	31	279	1859	
3	UPCHURCH, Margaret	26	180	1846	
4	UPCHURCH, Martha	34	444	1867	
5	UPCHURCH, Rebecca J.	29	397	1855	

The above are almost certainly the following:

1. Nee Eleanor Marks Upchurch, I (XID 617), widow of William Geroge Upchurch.
2. Nee Esther Byrd (XID 810), widow of Huabbard Upchurch
3. Nee Margaret Yates (XID 81), widow of **Burtis Upchurch**
4. Nee Martha Goodman (XID 10), widow of Ruffin Upchurch
5. Nee Rebecca Jane Whitaker (XID 3043), widow of Bartlett Upchurch

(25) Input from email, 26 Jun 2008, Margaret Louise Harris to RPU.

Thanks for your notes re Margaret Yates. I'm pretty sure you are right to fit her to William Yates and wife Mary (probably Tapp). But she is slightly vague there. After Jill and I visited the mill site in 1999, Rebeccah Cope of the Wake County Parks Department sent me some pages about her Yates ancestors. Margaret is indeed listed as the 12th child of this couple. However, it is curious that in the will of William Yates (1806/1808) he names every child as a "son" or "daughter"—except Margaret, to whom he leaves "one featherbed and furniture and one cow and one calf." Then he gives something to a "grand son" by name.

The 1850 census for Wake Co. puts the widow Margaret Upchurch next door to Abel U, and gives her age as 70, making her birth date about 1780. But in her obituary of 1857, in *The Biblical Recorder*, it is said she died "in the 74th year of her age," thus a birth date of about 1783. If her birth date was 1783, Mary Tapp Yates would have been 51 years old. Even at 1780, she would have been 48.

Therefore, I cannot help but wonder if our Margaret, the mom of 9 sons(!), may have possibly been the child of an unmarried daughter of William and Mary Yates, who reared her as their own daughter. Since I do not wish to put this pure speculation into printed copy, but neither want to assign her to inaccurate parents, I am rather gliding over it in my own "story." Others have written her into this line (via DAR applications), and I figure the DAR proof is legitimate either way: William Yates (1727-1808) was either her father or her grandfather.

Since he was a Revolutionary War Patriot, I would actually like to write him into my history, but—because I'm not sure about the exact lineage—I just decided to leave it to someone else to sort out. It is entirely possible that *The Biblical Recorder* printed a typo, AND that leaving out "daughter" as a description to the Margaret Yates (spelled Yeats then) in William's will was also a scribe's accidental omission. But maybe eventually some third "something" will be found to settle the issue.

Phares (Rebeccah spells him "Pharis") should be a *distant* cousin anyway! And all that Upchurch graffiti on the mill walls suggests that the children had the run of the place!

Peggy

[Note: Margaret Yates married **Burtis Upchurch**]

(26) See Deed File – On 24 May 1824, was filed in Wake Co. NC the final result of the Fall 1822 petition of Cynthia Yates that she be granted dower rights in the estate of Alsey Yates, her late husband, who died intestate in 1818. On 14 Nov 1822, Wake Co. Sherriff took 10 men ton the site near Wake/Chatham border to settle the issue. They were Gillium Upchurch, John Scott Sr., Media Rogers, Nathaniel Ward, Thomas Upchurch, Joseph Hollyfield, John Rigsby, Kinchen Agouris (?), John Scott Jr., **Burtis U**, and James Clovis.

(27) Input to RPU on 1 Aug 2009, from Patricia Kimberly Beach, regarding Subpacket B – Margaret Yeates (1783 – 1857), married Burtis Upchurch, son of Nathan.

△ 1 William YATES b abt 1750 d 1808 Wake Co NC

□ m Mary UNKNOWN d. 1812

NOTE: (William of Wake speculated by some that wife was Mary Tapp daughter of William Tapp. This is not true. The identity of Mary Yates has never been established)

I have not personally verified the following:

"William Yates was a Revolutionary soldier, a Private in the Revolutionary War. He served from 9 May 1781 to 1 August 1781 according to information documented in the Revolutionary Army Accounts, Volume II, Page 47, Folio 4. His service was in the North Carolina Continental Line. His service number was number 60. He was assigned to the 6th Regiment commanded by Col. Gideon Lamb. His company commander's last name was McRees this document can be found in the North Carolina State Archives. Also the record of his will that was probated during the February Term, of the Superior Court of Wake County, 1808 identifies William as a Revolutionary War soldier. This document is in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County, NC, in Record Book No. 7, page 313. Also the book Roster of Soldiers from North Carolina in the American Revolution, published by the Gen. Publishing Co. of Baltimore in 1984 verifies this information on pages 85, 91, 193, 194, 225, 232, 357, and 709"

△ ?? 2 Margaret Yates b abt 1783 d 10/18/1857

△ m Burtis UPCHURCH b abt 1785 d 10/10/1845

NOTE: It is unknown what relationship Margaret Yeats had to William Yeats Sr. She is a beneficiary under his will, but unlike the 12 children of William Yeats her connection is NOT specifically stated. This leads me to conclude that Margaret was a relative, but possibly not his child or grandchild. The DAC lists the children of Burtis and Margaret Yates Upchurch as Abel, Bartlett, William Clinton, Brinkey, John, Alfred, Jubal and Jackson. I don't believe that list is complete.

Listed in the 1840 Wake Co NC census page ? in White Oak township with what appears to be 4 sons and 1 daughter in the home. Margaret and Burtis are between 50 & 60 at this time. Listed as age 70 born in NC in the 1850 Wake Co NC census on page 209b 'next door' to son Gilbert Upchurch and wife Margaret Byrd Upchurch. Margaret has Jackson (24) and Jubil (22) Upchurch in her home. Also next door are Abel (42) and Nancy (32) Upchurch with daughter Adefine (6), another possible son.

His Obituary:

Biblical Recorder: 18 Oct 1845

In this county, on the 10th instant, Mr. Burtis Upchurch, in the 60th year of his age, and for the last 23 years a strict member of the Baptist Church.

Her Obituary:

Biblical Recorder: 29 Oct 1857

In Wake County, N. C., on Sunday, 18th of October, 1857, Mrs. MARGARET UPCHURCH, consort of the late Burris Upchurch, in the 74th year of her age. The deceased had been a member of the Baptist church for 35 years, and was connected at the time of her death with New Salem church in this, Wake county. She leaves five children, besides numerous relatives and friends to mourn their loss; but the poignancy of their grief is somewhat relieved by the consoling reflection, that it was better for her to depart and be with Christ, and that their loss is her eternal gain. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; yea, from henceforth saith the Spirit, they rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

(28) Per attachment #33, West letter 18 May 1975 – Extracts of Deeds, Wake Co. NC
 "1833 Burtice Upchurch, 8 Nov, bought of Thomas Searls and Henry Jones for \$275, 206 acres. Witnesses Hubbard U and L. Berry Culs (Searls) – signed Thomas Searles and Henry Hones. Book 11 p. 320, 27 Jun 1834, R. Smith Registrar.

(29) Per attachement #34, West letter 18 May 1975, Wake Co. Marriage Records.
 "24 Oct 1822 Hubbard Upchurch married Esther Bird – Witness Burtess Upchurch, S.H. Pullen"

(30) Wake Co. NC County Court Minutes – Book 7, 1808 – 1811

Book Page	Weynette Parks Haun Page	Date	Item
139	233	20 Feb 1809	A deed from William Ray to Abel U [Abel U SR] was proven by William High
148	242	21 Feb 1809	A deed from Temp Wood to Jesse Byrd was proven Burgess U [Burtis U]
215	25	23 Aug 1829	A deed from Nathan U [Nathan U, I] to Matthew Strickland proven by Nathan Massey
284	94	22 Feb 1810	John Pace to the use of Buckner U vs John P. Strickland and Mathew Strickland. Judgement rendered heretofore. On motion of Plaintiff by his Attorney H. Seawell, Esquire, Judgement and Securities Exon. On issue. This money is to be paid into office. [Needs clarification – RPU]
334	144	22 Aug 1810	John U was reported by John Robertson to be among about 2 dozen name individuals as insolvent – however, after his name was written “removed”. Districts are named but the insolvents are not linked to districts. [Assum the John U is John U, VII - RPU]

(31) Item in letter 16 Oct 2004 Danny Calier Bunn to RPU. From Baptist Biblical Recorder, 18 Oct 1845; p. 3, c. 3, Raleigh NC. See 19 above for this item.

(32) See letter 11 Nov 1999, June Carter to RPU – Re Cole, Upchurch and other Wake County NC folks. Tax records for White Oak Township, Western Wake Co. NC – Acres. Acreage by year.

Name	1827	1828	1829	1830	1831	1832	Comments of RPU
Shadrack Cole, JR	88 ¼	4?	170?	0			
Shadrack Cole, JR	135 ¼	2??	224?	204	160		For R. Smith Heirs (or is this, Alexander Smith?)
Shadrack Cole JR			67 ½	83	83		For Happy Cole
Shadrack Cole SR	125						
George Cole	72	72 ½					1829 Will of George Cole names 2 sisters, Mary Ann Cole md George Wood; Thirza

							Cole md – Brutin – lived in Chickasaw Purchase (TN?) At estate sale – Josiah Lewis and Alfred Lewis bought.
Henry H Cole, II		125	125?	125	125 ½		
Lemuel Cole		X					Samuel Cole did not print
Josiah Lewis			100				
Lewis Berryman			50				
Henry Castleberry							
David Castleberry				487			
Alfred Lewis				217	217	217	

Name	1833	1834	1835	Comments by RPU
Hubbard U	96	165 ½	165 ½	
Burtis U	162 ½	206		
Nathan U [I]	666	626		
Whitney U	165 ½			
Gilbert U	126 ½	127	127	This could be Gilbert U, son of Nathan OR Gilbert Burtis, son of Burtis U
Aden U [Acril]				
Mr. Passmore		213		
Mr. Passmore for Wm Passmore				
Josep Passmore				
Brewington Passmore			213	
Winston G U			120	
Bucks U			205	Nor certain who this is? Could be Bartlett U, son of Burtis U .
Able U [son of Burtis]				

Also in White Oak Township: ---Vaughn – Listed land for heirs of Allen Lewis – 75 acres. Gilford Lewis and Ruffin Lewis.

Re: Alfred Lewis – appears once – St Marie District [Township?]. In 1834, he has 475 acres which he sell to Benton Williams [associated – Charles Parish, brother in law of John Leach. Alfred’s wife, ne Sarah Sims is daughter of Joel Sims. Question, why did Alfred hold 217 acres from the estate of Shadrach Cole, SR and what happened to the 217 acres? Who was Mary Ann Cole? Did she perhaps marry (1829) William Ferguson in Tennessee?

All before 1827: #1 Shadrack Cole [JR] married, 10 Feb 1824, in Wake County, NC, Elizabeth Smith. The bondsman ws Edmond Cole. #2 Shadrach Cole [JR] appointed guardian [Court Order Book May 1825], of Burket Smith, Esther Smith, Alsy (Osley?) Smith, Julia Smith, Ann Smith, Simon Smith, Catherine Smith. All are orphans of Alexander Smith, deceased. Did Alexand Smith marry Elizabeth? Did Elizabeth marry Shadrach Cole, JR, or SR? Elizabeth Cole deeded land to William H. Cole [Court Order bk p. 337] Proved by Willie Nichols.

(33) RPU extract of a petition to the Aug 1846 Session of Wake Co. NC Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

By Mrs. Margaret Upchurch (nee Yates) widow of **Burtis U** (son of Nathan I), who died 10 Oct 1845, asking for a dower allocation from the 206 acre tract owned by the deceased and on which he lived at the time of his death.

Margaret lists the 8 surviving children of **Burtis U** leaving out Jackson, who is presumed deceased. [However, Jackson is on the 1850 census in the home of his mother – RPU?]. Son Jubal is said to be a minor, having been born in 1829.

The 206 acres is said to be on Mark’s Branch in Wake Co. NC adjoining the land of Ashwell McGee and Herry Jones.

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Cross-file in Western Wake Land File

Census – Western Div
Wake Co. NC 1850

Census – Western Division
Wake Co. NC - 1850

Name	FARMER \$5045	B APT	Age	Name	B APT	Age
△ Ashwell McGee		1805	45	Calvin Jones	1830	20 NC
Caroline McGee		1849	1	Caroline Jones	1835	15 NC
Charles McGee		1838	12	△ Henry Jones	1795	55 VA
Delina McGee		1843	7	James Jones	1845	5 NC
Eliza McGee		1833	17	John Jones	1833	17 NC
Elizabeth McGee		1842	8	Lucy Jones	1810	40 NC
John McGee		1836	14	Martha Jones	1847	3
Josiah McGee		1844	6	P R Jones	1829	21
Obediah McGee		1840	10	Rufus Jones	1849	1
Paschal McGee		1831	19	William Jones	1843	7
Sally McGee		1846	4	Young Jones	1836	14 ↓
Syney McGee		1810	40			
William McGee		1830	20			

Note: As of 20 Jan 2009, I was able to locate census records for the Ashwell McGee and Henry Jones families in Western Wake Co. NC in 1850, but they were not listed next door to Margaret (Yates) Upchurch. In the 1840 Census, Henry Jones was not found, but Ashwell McGee was found in Swift Creek Township. Since Ashwell was worth \$5045 in property in 1850, it is possible he owned a tract next to **Burtis U** but did not live on it.

Full petition found in Biofile of Margaret Yates.

(34) Extract of Upchurches found in Wake Co. NC Census and Tax Lists of 1830 & 1840 by Frances Holloway Wynne. All entries, except are unidentified, fall under Upchurch Clans headed by 3 brothers as follows: [14 Upchurches mentioned].

- I. Nathan U, I – head of Upchurch Clan, on 1830 & 1840 TL – White Oak Township
 - a. **Burtis U** – on 1830 & 1840 Census and 1830 & 1840 TL – White Oak Township
 - i. Abel U – on 1840 Census & 1840 TL – Kitts Creek District
 - ii. William C. U – on 1840 Census & 1840 TL – Raleigh, NC
 - b. Hubbard U – on 1830 & 1840 Census and 1830 & 1840 TL – White Oak TWP
 - c. Tabitha U – on 1830 Census and 1840 TL – White Oak TWP
 - i. Golden Almon U, SR – on 1840 Census and 1840 TL White Oak TWP
 - d. Gilbert U – on 1840 Census, **not** on 183- or 1840 TL
- II. Moses U – Head of Upchurch Clan, lived in Chatham Co. NC
 - a. Whitney U – on 1830 & 1840 Census, **not** on 1830 or 1840 TL
 - b. Gillium U – on 1840 Census, **not** on 1830 or 1840 TL

- i. Hanson U (Presumed son of Gillium) on 1840 Census and on 1840 TL in St. Matthews TWP
- III. Richard U, III – head of Upchurch Clan – died 1817, lived in Franklin Co. NC
 - a. James U, VII – died about 1835, lived in Franklin Co. NC
 - i. Kearney U – on 1840 Census & on Crossroads District TL

Richard U – not on 1830 or 1840 Census, on 1840 TO White Oak TWP – presumed Richard Dillard U, SR son of Whitney Upchurch

William U, identity unknown, lists 493 acres on 1840 TL in Swhift Creek SWP for Jane (Yates) Betts, widow of Barzella Betts, SR.

1830	UPCHURCH, Burt	M	2	2	1	1		1											
		F							1										
1840	UPCHURCH, Burtin	M		1		1	2			1									
		F				1				1									

Census Pg 475
Census Pg 179

Burtin in 1830 white oak TWP 163 A 325 O POL 65¢ pg 246 } Burtin in 1840 white oak TWP }
206 A 307 O POL Island 1.30 pg 258

(35) Wake Co. NC Heritage Book 1983

<p>WILLIAM YEATES (YATES) 1000</p> <p>William Yeates (The name was changed to Yates in later generations) was born 1727 and according to several DAR membership applications his birth took place in Virginia, although I have found no substantiating evidence of this. He died testate in Wake County in 1808. He married, perhaps in N.C., 1748 Mary — who was born 1732 in N.C. She may have been Mary Tapp as William Tapp of Culpeper Co., Va. names daughter Mary Yates (wife of William) in his will.</p> <p>William served in the Revolutionary War as a private in McRee's Company from N.C.</p> <p>On 5 June 1784 William Yeates purchased 490 acres in Wake County for 100 pounds</p>	<p>(proclamation money) from Absalom Harwood. This land was on the "Indian Branch waters of New Hope." This same date he purchased in Chatham County 600 acres for 100 pounds from Absalom Harwood. This must have been the same tract, extending through both counties.</p> <p>In 1792 a deed in Chatham County regarding land sold by "William Yeats Sener of Wake County" to "William Yeats Juner of Chatham County" shows that William, Jr. paid 50 pounds for 280 acres. Lewis Wimberly, William's son-in-law, was listed as a witness on this deed. William signed with his mark. This same year William bought land from John Harwood who was perhaps another son-in-law.</p> <p>On 17 Mar 1807 William sold 300 acres of land to Alsey Yeats "in the county of Wake and Chatham . . . on the Indian Branch of New Hope" for 100 pounds current money. This land was bounded on part by land belonging to William Yeats, Jr. and also by land belonging to Matthew Yeats.</p>
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I regret that I have been unable to learn anything of a personal nature about William Yates. He most certainly was a planter. He and Mary had thirteen children:

1. Matthew, b. 1760 or 1773, d. 1830 or 1837, m. 7 Nov. 1793 Elizabeth Wimberly (d. 1806), m. 2 Wake Co., N.C. 1807 Elizabeth Baucom (b. 1783, d. 1830/39). 2. William, b. Wake Co. 1762, d. Montgomery Co., Ga. 1850 (or 1827) intestate, m. N.C. 7 Nov. 1793 Mary Wimberly (b. N.C. 1764/5, d. Ga. 1856), daughter of Lewis and Martha (Barbee) Wimberly. 3. Sally. 4. Margaret, m. Bertus Upchurch.

Patsey (probably Martha, but apparently referred to as "Henneritte" in her father's will), m. William Babb and moved to Oglethorpe County, Ga. 6. John. 7. Elizabeth, m. — Gregory. 8. Mildred, m. — Harwood. 9. Crecy or Crissey, m. — Strickland. 10. Jethro, m. Nancy Harwood. 11. Alsy, m. Cynthia Malone. 12. Mary, m. — Beasley. 13. Susannah.

Sources: DAR membership applications, the wills of William Yeates, William Tapp and Lewis Wimberly, Wake County deeds and grantee-grantor index, Chatham County deeds and grantee-grantor index, *A Country Boy Used by the Lord* by O. W. Yates, National Archives military record for William Yates, *A Supplement to A Study of the Barbee Families of Chatham, Orange and Wake Counties in N.C.* compiled by Kathryn Crossley Stone, 1976, and *Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia* by Folks Huxford.

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- I. William Yates, SR [AKA Yeates] – b. 1727 (VA) d. 1808 (Wake Co. NC) married 1748 (Wake Co. probably) Mary ---- b. 1732 (possibly Mary Tapp daughter of Wm. Tapp). In Jun 1784, William Yates bought from Absalom Harwood 480 acres in Wake Co. NC on Indian Branch of New Hope Creek and 600 acres in Chatham Co. NC. Yates, in 1792, sold 280 acres in Chatham Co. NC to Wm Yates, JR. Wm Yates Sr on 17 Mar 1807, sold 300 acres in Wake/Chatham NC to Alsey Yeates.
- a. Matthew Yates – b. 1760 or 1773 () d. 1830 or 1837. Married (1st) 7 Nov 1793 () Elizabeth Wimberly d. 1806; married (2nd) 1807 (Wake Co. NC) Elizabeth Baucom, b. 1783 d. 1830/1839.
 - b. William Yates, JR b. 1762 (Wake Co. NC) d. 1850 or 1827 (Montgomery Co. GA) married 7 Nov 1793 (NC) Mary Wimberly b. 1764/1765 (NC), d. 1856 (GA) daughter of Lewis Wimberly and Martha Barbee.
 - c. Sally Yates
 - d. Margaret Yates married () Bertus U [Burtis U son of Nathan U, I]

- e. Patsy Yates [probably “Martha”, but Henneritte in will, married Wm Babb and moved to Oglethorpe Co. GA.
- f. John Yates
- g. Elizabeth Yates married () ----Gregory
- h. Mildred Yates married () ----Harwood
- i. Crecy Yates [Crissey] married () -----Strickland
- j. Jethro Yates married () Nancy Harwood
- k. Alsy Yates married () Cynthia Malone
- l. Mary Yates married () -----Beasley
- m. Susannah Yates

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Stream File: Indian Branch and New Hope River – said to be in Wake Co. NC, but cross file Chatham Co. NC.

(36) From: Concerning our Ancestors – 1980 by Ruth Bethea Johnson, pp 258, 260, 259, Yates Family.

HUSBAND'S NAME John Yates b 1729 (CASWELL CO, NC) (Husband's Full Name)
 When Born MDC) SARAH -- Where b - d 1780 (CASWELL CO, NC)

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN (Day, Month, Year)	WHERE BORN (Town or Place, County, State or Country)	WHEN DEED (Day, Month, Year)	MARRIED (Date)
1	William YATES	1729		Wake 1808	To Mary 1748
2	Thomas YATES; JOHN Y; JAMES Y; MILLY Y; JOYCE Y; XEZIAH Y; ELIZABETH Y.				

HUSBAND'S NAME William Yates, Sr. b 1729 d 1808 (WAKE CO, NC) s/o JOHN Y & SARAH
 MDC) SARAH

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN (Day, Month, Year)	WHERE BORN (Town or Place, County, State or Country)	WHEN DEED (Day, Month, Year)	MARRIED (Date)
1	Henrietta				To Wm. Babb 1780
2	John				
3	William				
4	Elizabeth				To Gregory
5	Creecy				To Strickland
6	Mary				To Reasley 1793
7	Matthew (grandfather of Matthew Tyson)				To Elizabeth Wimberly 1797
8	Jethro				To Nancy Harrod
9	Willy				
10	Mildred				
11	Alsey				To Cynthia Malone 1797
12	Margaret				To Nathan Upchurch

THIS YATES FAMILY INTERMARRIED WITH DESCENDANTS OF: I. TABLET JOHNSON, SR. A. TABLET ORMAND JOHNSON, JR. 1794 - 1875

INDEX: The history of Matthew U should be written by family U - 1721 23 APR 1725

HUSBAND Matthew Yates b - d 1830 (WAKE CO, NC) s/o W^m YATES & MARY -- Where was information shown on this MDC) ELIZABETH WIMBERLY

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN (Day, Mo, Yr)	WHERE BORN (Town, County, State or Country)	DEED (Day, Mo, Yr)	MARRIED (Date)
1	Kitty Yates				
2	William Yates	31 3 1795			To Delilah Booth
3	Lewis YATES				To Mary Booth
4	Hardy YATES;				To Polly Rogers 1816
5	Polly YATES; PAISY YATES; MILLY YATES; ELIZA YATES; ADDY YATES.				

HUSBAND'S NAME William Yates, Jr.
 When Born March 31, 1795
 Christened _____
 When Died July 10, 1866
 When Buried _____
 When Married December 3, 1816
 (Give Wife's Name) _____
 (Give Date) _____
 His Father Matthew Yates
 His Mother ELIZABETH WIMBERLY
 WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Delilah Booth
 When Born May 27, 1794
 Christened _____
 When Died July 5, 1867 (WAKE CO, NC)

1	Basil M. Yates	3 12 1817			
2	Matthew Tyson Yates	7 1 1819			MDC? ELIZABETH MORRINE
3	George C.	20 5 1820			
4	Mary Jane	29 11 1823			d 25 JUN 1902
5	Joseph B.	20 5 1825			6 LUCIAN O. Y 2/8/1829
7	Martha	11 2 1829			8 SARAH ANN Y 12/1/1839
9	Elizabeth L.	26 10 1834			
10	Amelia Caroline	11 6 1839			

ISSUE

(37) 150 Years Salem Baptist 1840 – 1990 by Gail G Allen and Karen B. Burden (Salem Baptist Church, Apex, NC.

Pastor 1977 – 1990+ G. Grady Long

Oldest Member: Minnie Perry Glover, Member 1896 – 1990+

1838 – Doners of land to Salem Meeting House: Joel Jones, Henry Castleberry, John Merritt. To Trustees: Patrick Dowd, Kindred Johnson, Henry Castleberry and Thomas Howell. Witness: Wyatt J. Holleman.

Presbytry Oct 1840: Elders – Stephen Senter (1st Pastor) & Patrick W. Dowd

First Deacons: John Baucom and Anderson Yates; First Clerk: Henry Castleberry; First Treasurer – W. J. Holleman

Location: On a ridge: See A. W. Shaffer Map (Wake Co. File) and W.G. Clements Map (Wake Co. File)

1919: Brother U.S. Howel had plan for new Building – Approved. Met 5 Jan 1920 to cut timber on land of A.D.Upchurch.

1921: Dr. R.W. Johnson (MD/Farmer) bought old building and moved to Carlyle Castlebury Place – Still There.

1925: Borthor R. E. Atkins report Mortgage paid off.

1905: Land deeded to Durham and Southern Railway.

1907 – Land acquired from Frank Upchurch and Etoy -----.

Land from Simmie L. Moore (M)

1925: Article by Ernest P. Maynard

1933: Wade Upchurch Choirmaster for 20 years

1964: Sara Ann Upchurch first paid secretary

1975: 4 acres from Ann (Castleberry) Reams and Marshall Reams

1980: Land from Stanley Mann

1841 Minutes: Moderator = Eliz Senter, Patsy Ballard joined; Joined union – delegates: William Pope, **Burtis Upchurch**, John Crocker. To write letter: H. Castlebury.

1846: Matthew Tyson Yates sponsored as missionary

1990: Yates members are Herman Y, Woody, Matthew Tyle Yarte

Late 1920s: Bunn Olive as missionary

Map of church property, p.31

Last slave member: Soloman Jones

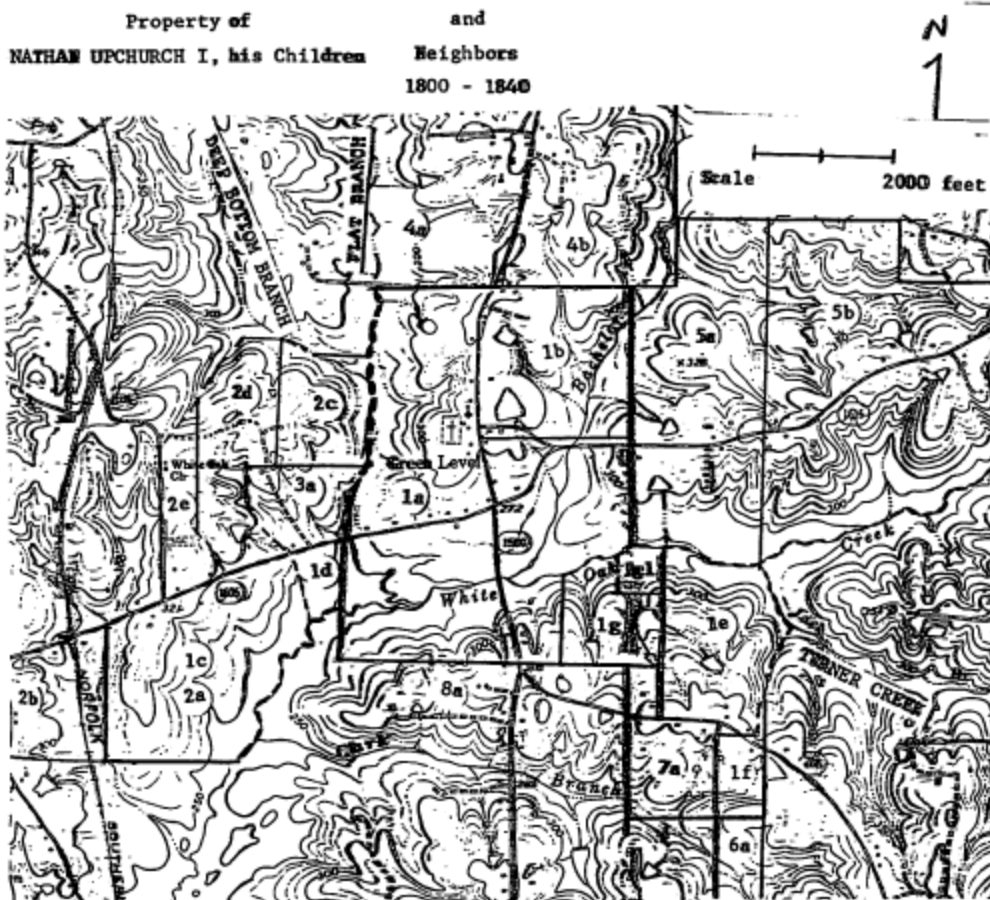
1843: Joined: Carlis Yates, Joseph Edward, Lisabeth Edwards

1841 Contributors: Joseph King, H. Castlebury, A. Yates, **Burtis Upchurch**, John Crocker, Johnson Olve, Wm Pope, H. Upchurch, Thomas Young, Lott Bells, Henderson Crocker, Gary Jones, Jackson Bird, Hinton Hudson, Windell Betts, Wyatt J. Holeman, John Baughcom, Jordan Holleman, Hiliard Hudson, Jack Jones, Goin Betts, Meady Passmore, John Upchurch, Wiley Pope, Bael Upchurch, P.W. Dowd, Priscilla Wimbley, Wm Lashley, Margaret Upchurch, Candis Merit, A.S. Jones, Gilbert Upchurch.

- (38) References to Burtis Upchurch in article in Upchurch Bulletin, Vol 4, No. 2, Apr 1983, p. 51 – 59, by John Lee Upchurch Jr. [Will of Nathan Upchurch, I gave no land to son Burtis. Had he done so earlier? See (5)]

Other tracts purchased or owned by Nathan U.'s children are plotted where the locations have been determined. Burtis U. bought bought tract 2c, Hubbard U. bought tracts 9a, 9b and 9c as shown on the inset which is located approximately 3 miles directly east of Green Level Church and Gilbert U. sold tract 7a, 3 years before he died. Burtis U. bought another tract which has not been located but believed to be south of Clark's Branch. Edmund Cole, husband of Mackey U., sold a tract of 168 acres on 1-20-1824 which has not been located.

Entry	Book	Page	Name	Date of	Date	Map	Acres
				Transaction	Recorded		
11	3	198	Tempy Wood to Nathan U. †	10-28-1816	9-18-1819	1e	100
12	3	279	Gilliam U. to Burtis U.	9-26-1816	1-20-1820	2c	42½



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