

John Carpenter**XID – 15712**

Commentary: John Carpenter married Elizabeth Upchurch, daughter of Benjamin, who in turn was the head of Upchurch Clan 13.

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(no number) Input from emails 18 & 24 Feb 2013 to RPU from Rachel Denise Reardon

I. Benjamin Upchurch – Head of Clan

married () Nancy Ledbetter

A. Elizabeth Upchurch b.c1771 Wake Co, NC d. c1850 Greene Co, AL

married circa 1790 NC **John Carpenter** b.c1770 Edgecombe Co, NC d. Mar 1836
Greene Co, AL

1. James Ludwell Carpenter born circa 1793 NC d. a19 May 1857 Stanly Co, NC
married: c1840 Obedience Broadway b. c1776 d. 7 Dec 1816 NC

a. Shelby Carpenter b. 1815/16 NC d 12 Feb 1895 Tyson, Stanly Co, NC
married: c1839 Mirah Woodruff b. c1818 NC d. 15 Jan 1871 Tyson,
Stanly Co, NC

i. Julius Bradford Carpenter b. 8 Feb 1858 NC d. 26 May 1937
Norwood, Stanly Co, NC

married: 10 May 1882 Stanly Co, NC Mary Lucinda Harward b.
20 Feb 1860 Stanly Co, NC d. 2 Aug 1944. Albemarle, Stanly Co,
NC

(I) Arch Cornelius Carpenter b. 28 Jan 1883 NC d. 5 Jul
1974 Norwood, Stanly Co, NC

married: 15 Oct 1915 Cottonville, Albemarle, Stanly Co,
NC Minnie Bell Burris b. 6 Nov 1899 Stanly Co, NC d. 23
Dec 1993 Albemarle, Stanly Co, NC

(A) Raymond Campbell Carpenter b. 13 Dec 1916
Norwood, Stanly Co, NC d. 1 Apr 1996,

Fayetteville, Cumberland Co, NC

1st marriage: 31 Dec 1940 Chesterfield Co, SC

Vertie Conra Lambert b. 26 Nov 1915 Albemarle,
Stanly Co, NC d. 6 Nov 1989 Ft Bragg,
Cumberland Co, NC

(1) Connie Rayceine Carpenter b 5 Nov
1941 Ft Bragg, Cumberland Co, NC

married: 8 Jun 1962 Akin Co, SC, Glen
Allen Reardon b 20 Dec 1936 Natchez,
Adams Co, MS d. 11 Nov 2004

Brookhaven, Lincoln Co, MS

(a) Rachel Denise Reardon b.4 Apr
1963 Prentiss, Jefferson Davis Co,
MS

m: 29 Apr 1984 Frank Joseph
Stefanski b. 5 Nov 1958

(i)Rebekah Hope Stefanski b.
3 Aug 1987 Baton Rouge,
East Baton Rouge Par, LA

2nd m: 1 Sep 1989 Gary Drew Shaw
b. 17 Mar 1955 Ruston, Lincoln Par,
LA

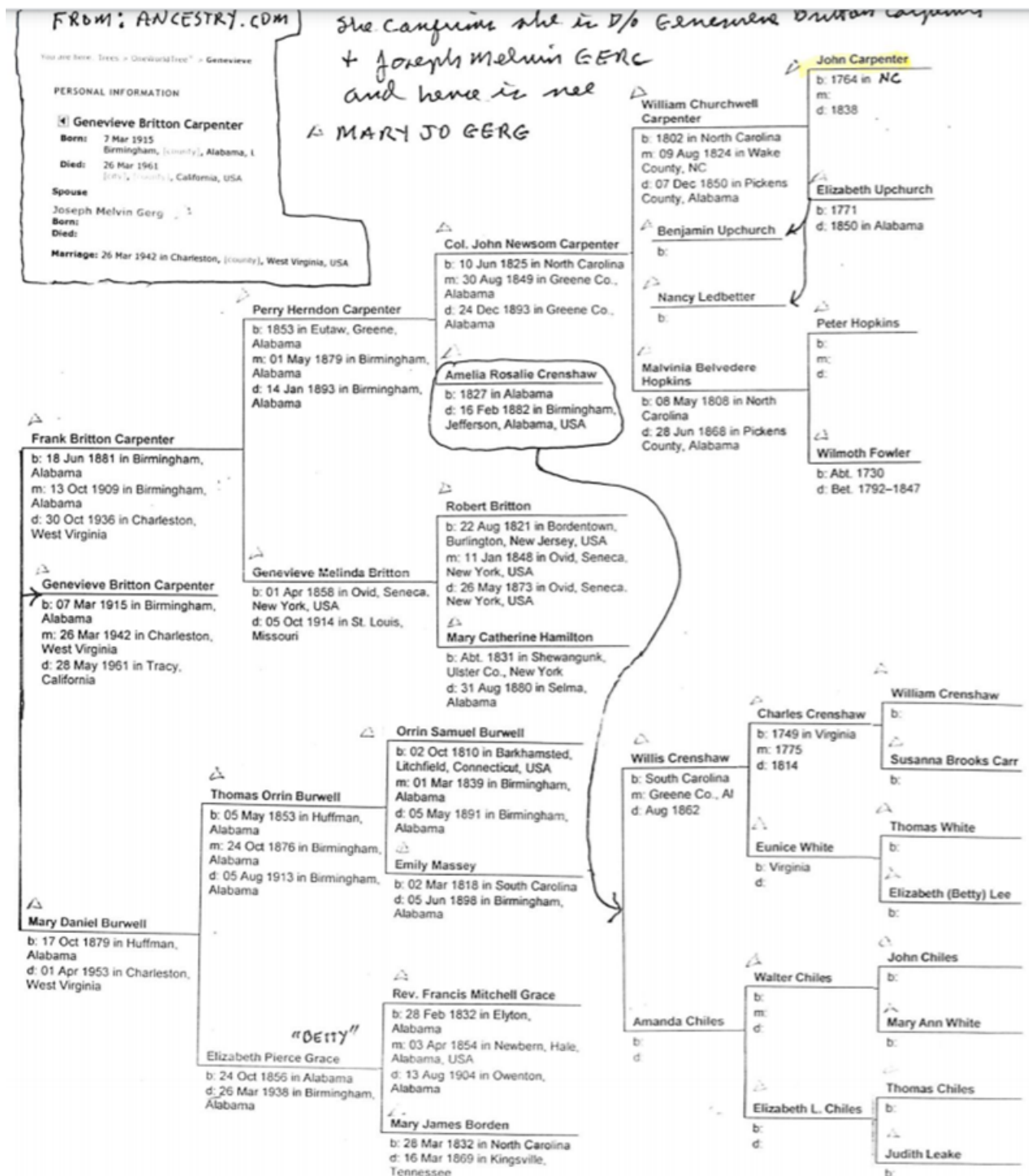
(ii) Joshua Mathews Shaw
b. 18 Jul 1990 Baton Rouge,
East Baton Rouge Par, LA

(ii) Sarah Lillian Shaw b. 2
Nov 1992 Baton Rouge, East
Baton Rouge Par, LA (ii)
Timothy Reardon Shaw b. 6
Apr 1994 Minden, Bienville
Par, LA

(no number) Condensation of Pedigree Charts in letter 26 Feb 2010 Mary Jo Gerg to RPU
From email 2 Mar 2010 Mary Jo Tarrant to RPU. She confirms she is daughter of Genevieve
Britton Carpenter and Joseph Melvin Gerg and hence is nee Mary Jo Gerg.

[Names included in chart below:

Genevieve Britton Carpenter, Joseph Melvin Gerg, Frank Britton Carpenter, Mary Daniel
Burwell. Perry Herndon Carpenter, Genevieve Melinda Britton, Thomas Orrin Burwell,
Elizabeth Pierce Grace “Betty”, Col John Newsom Carpenter, Amelia Rosalie Crenshaw, Robert
Britton, Mary Catherine Hamilton, Orrin Samuel Burwell, Emily Massey, Rev Francis Mitchell
Grace, Mary James Borden, William Churchwell Carpenter, Benjamin Upchurch, Nancy
Ledbetter, Malvina Belvedere Hopkins, Willis Crenshaw, Amanda Chiles, **John Carpenter**,
Elizabeth Upchurch, Peter Hopkins, Wilmoth Fowler, Charles Crenshaw, Eunice White, Walter
chiles, Elizabeth L Chiles, William Crenshaw, Susanna Brooks Carr, Thomas White, Elizabeth
Lee “Betty”, John Chiles, Mary Ann White, Thomas chiles, Judith Leake – CJM 17 Oct 2020]



(no number) In an email 20 Feb 2008 Richard Holt to RPU. The three paragraphs below were provided re: two individuals by the name of Simeon Carpenter who lived in Greene Co, AL. The three paragraphs are here belatedly extracted – RPU 5 Mar 2010.

A sketch to help:

I. Benjamin Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Elizabeth Upchurch

married () John Carpenter. They had daughters Elizabeth and Harriet

1. Simeon Upchurch Carpenter, I (SAC, I) born about 1788

married 19 Mar 1808 (Franklin Co, NC) Elizabeth Pearce, daughter of Stephen Pearce (1 of 4 brothers)

a. Furney Lee Carpenter born about 1813 [Richard Holt is a descendant of FLC born 1813]

i. Simeon Carpenter born about 1836

The three Simeon Carpenters mentioned here are referred to as:

- SAC I
- SC born 1836
- SC of Sardis

Note: If all this fits upon review I need to capture dates for my Master Outline – RPU]

Paragraph 1 refers to SAC, I

John Carpenter (15712) and Elizabeth Upchurch Carpenter (15111) were the parents/adoptive parents of Simeon Upchurch Carpenter as known by the 1803 legislative action regarding the change in surnames of the five Upchurch children and the 25APR1836 Green Co., AL Orphan's Court record [Orphans Ct., Bk D, p205] naming Simeon as a heir of John Carpenter (15712). The age of Simeon Carpenter can be extrapolated by him being a witness to a 24OCT1809 Franklin Co., NC deed from Benjamin Upchurch (163) to John Carpenter (15712) [Deed Bk 15, p73]. Simeon being at least of legal age of 21 in 1809 would have him born circa 1788.

Paragraph 2 refers to SC of Sardis born 22 May 1800 died 5 Aug 1860

1. Buried in Sardis Cemetery in Greene Co., AL is a Simeon Carpenter [22MAY1800/5AUG1860] and his wife Mary M. Carpenter [20OCT1808/20AUG1881]. Recorded in Greene Co., AL is a marriage record between Simeon Carpenter and Polly M. Cherry on 1827. Other court records demonstrate that she was the daughter of Samuel T. Cherry, also buried at the Sardis Cemetery. Based on the dates from the tombstone, it can be shown that the Simeon Carpenter enumerated on the 1830, 1840, 1850, and 1860 censuses is in fact this Simeon Carpenter and not Simeon Upchurch Carpenter. On page 784/394B of the 1830 census he is enumerated on line #5, which is within several lines of other Carpenter associated families, namely Lawrence Williams [line #2] and James B. Tutt [line #6], both husbands of two of John Carpenter's (15712) daughters. Although this would suggest a family association with John Carpenter, I have not found him noted on other records with any known John Carpenter direct family or associated family members. This Simeon Carpenter is also not named as a heir of Simeon Upchurch Carpenter in the 9APR1838 settlement of John Carpenter's (15712) estate [Greene Co., AL Orphan's Ct, Bk D, p390].

→ LAWRENCE WILLIAMS MD () ELIZABETH; JAMES B. TUTT MD () HARRIET

I. Samuel T Cherry

A. Mary M Cherry

married 1827 SC of Sardis; on 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860 Census

paragraph 3 refers to Elizabeth Pearce born 29 Jan 1789 () died 21 Mar 1855 wife of Simeon Carpenter, Sr

Note: I conclude Simeon Carpenter, Sr is same as SAC, I - RPU

Elizabeth Pierce Carpenter is buried at Pleasant Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery in Green Co., AL. Her tombstone notes: "In Memory of Elizabeth wife of Simeon Carpenter Sen. who was born Jan 29, 1789 departed this life March 21, 1855 aged about 66 years. She was an affectionate mother leaving six children to mourn her loss." The "Simeon Carpenter Sen. [Senior]" from the tombstone is an interesting reference, but not to the Simeon Carpenter born in 1800, as Elizabeth would have been only 11 years old and Simeon Upchurch Carpenter only 12 years old (assuming the age extrapolation) when this Simeon Carpenter was born. A biological possibility, but highly unlikely from a social and cultural standpoint. This "Senior" reference could have been made only to differentiate the deceased Simeon Upchurch Carpenter from the other Simeon Upchurch still living at the time of Elizabeth Pierce Carpenter's death. It also could mean that one of Simeon Upchurch Carpenter's sons was a Simeon, although no record has been demonstrated to have used this name in association with one of the sons. Fumey Lee Carpenter, son of Simeon Upchurch Carpenter, is documented with two proper names, where as the other sons seem to only be documented with one proper name. The possibility exists and will require further research. Trying to sort this out and who this other Simeon Carpenter is and his connection to the John Carpenter (15712) family is not the focus of your Upchurch family research, but I just wanted to point him out.

(no number) Copies made belatedly for those marked with a triangle – 8 Aug 2015 – RPU –
From Gwen NMN Stevens to RPU

[Note: triangles in original not shown. Refer to original biofile online if these references are needed – CJM 17 Oct 2020]

Subject: Upchurch family

From: "Gwen" <irishgentry@softcom.net>

Date: Fri, September 26, 2008 11:11 am

To: "Robert Phil Upchurch" upchurchstory.com>

Hi Phil,

You may have all of this info from the Franklin Co., NC Loose Estate Papers, but I thought that I'd better forward it on to you...Not sure who all of these people were. Need to do more "digging".

Gwen

Copy made for biofile of
Jubal Upchurch, I

There is no listings of the estates of Jubal or Calvin Upchurch.

Jubal Upchurch is included in a list of "Inventory of money and bonds" for the estate of William Andrews Sr. Feb 1821

Jubal Upchurch is included in a list of "Notes due to or from" for the estate of George Bell 3 Aug 1819

Jubal Upchurch is included in a list of Jurors for Sept Court 1821

Estate of William Hall 1819 – 1820. At the end of this listing is the following:

1821 – 1823 Judgement against Thomas Dunn admr of William Hall intestate dec'd in favor of William Harrison. Wake Co. Grey Dunn was a witness in Nathaniel Dunn and Stephen Outterbridge vs Thomas Dunn, Jubal Upchurch, **John Carpenter** & Thomas Dunn admr of William Hall dec's. Elias William summoned in same.

Jubal Upchurch is included in a list of buyers at the estate sale of Brittain Harris 9 Jan 1815

Jubal Upchurch is included in a list of accounting for the estate of Stephen Outterbridge. Note says named (mostly for notes on). Mar Court 1829

Jubal Upchurch is included in a list of "Notes on" for the estate of James Spivey, 4 Jun 1817

Jubal Upchurch is included in a list of "Notes on" for the estate of Timothy Tharp 17 Nov 1821

Jubal Upchurch is included in a list of buyers at the sale of property for the estate of Richard Upchurch on 1 Apr 1817

Jubal Upchurch is included in a list of buyers at the sale of property for the estate of John Williams (sometime between Nov 1820 – Feb 1821).

Estate of James Yarbrough: 2 Mar 1814 Judgement against William Williams & Jabal Upchurch in favor of James Yarbrough's excrs.

Jubal Upchurch is listed as a buyer at the sale of property of the estate of Richard Massey. 1 Nov 1815

No entries for Calvin Upchurch, nor Wright Young

(no number) Upchurch & Related Tax Listings – Franklin Co, NC 1798 – 1864 – To RPU from Carla Jones 29 Oct 2006

1829 – 1832 Listings

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. John Pearce | 12. Burkely Upchurch |
| 2. Whitman Pearce | 13. Calvin Upchurch |
| 3. Phillip Pearce | 14. Stephen Upchurch |
| 4. Haley Pearce | 15. Larkin Upchurch |
| 5. Stephen Pearce | 16. Little Berry Upchurch |
| 6. Britton Pearce | 17. Jamison Upchurch |
| 7. Willie Pearce | 18. Kearney Upchurch |
| 8. <u>John Carpenter</u> | 19. Bailey Wiggs |
| 9. Reuben Carpenter | 20. S, Stricklin |
| 10. James Upchurch | 21. William Harrison |
| 11. Nancy Upchurch | 22. Mason Massey |

Captain Dunn's District

- 1829
- Whitman Pearce 120 acres worth \$2 per acre \$240 1 WP
 - John Pearce 900 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$1,350 2 BP
 - John Pearce for John Carpenter 200 acres worth \$1.25
 - John Pearce for John Carpenter 100 acres worth \$1 per acre \$350
 - Nancy Upchurch 450 acres worth \$1.50 \$675 2 BP
(analysis would seemingly indicate that she sold 50 acres to John Pearce since the previous year)
 - James Upchurch 570 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$855 1 WP 2 BP
 - Burkely Upchurch 140 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$210
 - Littleberry Upchurch 319 acres worth \$3 per acre \$957
1 WP 2 BP 1 stud horse at \$4
 - Littleberry Upchurch 50 acres worth \$2 per acre totaling \$100 1 WP 2 BP
 - Calvin Upchurch 250 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$312.50 1 WP
 - Larkin Upchurch 146 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$219 1 WP
 - Stephen Upchurch 1 WP 1 BP
 - Phillip Pearce 200 acres worth \$2 per acre \$400
 - Haley Pearce 200 acres worth \$2 per acre \$400 1 WP
 - Stephen Pearce 400 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$600 1 BP
 - Britton Pearce 343 acres worth \$2 per acre \$686 1 WP
 - Willie Pearce 1 WP
 - Reuben Carpenter 168 acres worth \$2 per acre \$316

Captain Dunn's District

- 1831
- John Pearce Sr. 900 acres worth \$1.50 \$1,350 1 WP 1 BP
 - James Upchurch 688 34 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$1,033 1 WP 2 BP
 - Kearney Upchurch 1 WP
 - Burkely Upchurch 140 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$210 1 BP
 - Calvin Upchurch 393 ½ acres worth \$1.25 per acre \$493 2 WP 2 BP
 - Larkin Upchurch 145 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$212 1 WP 1 BP
 - Nancy Upchurch 450 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$675
 - Stephen Upchurch 1 WP
 - Littleberry Upchurch 1 WP

Captain Dunn's District

- 1830
- John Pearce 900 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$1,350 1 BP
 - John Pearce for John Carpenter 200 acres worth \$1.25 per acre
 - John Pearce for John Carpenter 100 acres worth \$1 per acre \$350
 - James Upchurch 570 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$855 2 BP
 - Kerney Upchurch 1 WP
 - Nancy Upchurch 450 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$675
 - Larkin Upchurch 145 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$207.50 1 WP
 - Calvin Upchurch 293 ½ acres worth \$1.25 per acre \$366.88 1 WP 3 BP
 - Stephen Upchurch 1 WP
 - Burkely Upchurch 140 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$210
 - Littleberry Upchurch 389 acres worth \$3 per acre \$1107
1 WP 1 BP 1 stud worth \$4
 - Bailey Wiggs for S. Strickland 100 acres worth \$1 per acre \$100

Note: William Harrison may have died.
Harrison Estate by Executor 7005 acres worth \$17,084
in Captain Alford's District, no listing in Dunn's District

Captain Dunn's District

- 1832
- John Pearce 900 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$1,350 1 WP pd \$4.38
 - John Pearce for Nancy Upchurch 450 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$675
2 BP pd \$3.49
 - Kearney Upchurch 1 WP pd \$.87
 - James Upchurch 688 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$1,032 1 WP 2 BP pd \$5.29
 - Jamison Upchurch 1 WP pd \$.87
 - Calvin Upchurch 532 acres worth \$3 per acre
 - Calvin Upchurch 393 acres worth \$1.25 per acre
 - Calvin Upchurch 100 acres worth \$.50 totalling \$2,237 1 WP 3 BP pd \$9.30
 - Berry Upchurch 1 WP pd \$.87
 - Larkin Upchurch 145 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$217 1 WP 1 BP pd \$2.31
 - Burkely Upchurch 140 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$210 pd \$.55
 - Jubal Upchurch 2 BP pd \$1.74
 - Stephen Upchurch 464 acres worth \$2 per acre \$928 1 WP pd \$3.28
 - Mason Massey 1 WP \$.87

(30) Upchurch and Related Tax Listings – Franklin Co, NC 1798 – 1864 – To RPU from Carla Jones 29 Oct 2006

1823 – 1828 Listings

- | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. John Pearce | 9. Burkely Upchurch |
| 2. John Carpenter | 10. Calvin Upchurch |
| 3. Simon Carpenter | 11. Stephen Upchurch |
| 4. Churchwell Carpenter | 12. Brinkley Upchurch |
| 5. James Upchurch | 13. Larkin Upchurch |
| 6. Jubal Upchurch I | 14. Little Berry Upchurch |
| 7. Britton Upchurch | 15. Williford Upchurch |
| 8. Nancy Upchurch | |

Captain William Stone's District

1823

Simion Carpenter 1 WP
 John Carpenter 1611 acres \$2 per acre \$3222 6 BP
 James Upchurch 509 ¼ acres \$1.50 per acre \$764.62 1 BP
 Littlebury Upchurch 319 acres \$3 per acre \$957 1 WP 3BP
 Willifred Upchurch 1 WP
 Britton Upchurch 118 ¾ acres \$2 per acre \$237.50 1 WP
 Larkin Upchurch 166 acres \$1.50 per acre \$249 3 WP
 Burkly Upchurch 200 acres \$2 per acre \$400
 Jubal Upchurch 2500 acres \$2 per acre \$5000 3 WP 7 BP
 Jubal Upchurch for Nancy Upchurch 500 acres \$2 per acre \$1,000 1 BP

Captain Stone's District

1825

Churchwell Carpenter 400 acres Worth \$1.50 per acre
 \$600 1 WP 3(?) BP
 John Carpenter 1,211 acres worth \$2 per acre \$2,422 6 BP
 James Upchurch 400 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$600 BP
 Williford Upchurch 109 ¾ acres \$1.50 \$164 1 WP 1 BP
 Brinkley Upchurch 200 acres worth \$1.50 \$300 1 WP
 Berry Upchurch 319 acres \$3 per acre \$957 1 WP 5 BP
 Jubal Upchurch 1,976 acres \$1.50 per acre \$2,964 5 BP
 Britton Upchurch 118 ¾ acres \$1.50 per acre \$178 1 WP
 Nancy Upchurch 505 acres \$1.50 per acre \$757 1 BP
 Larkin Upchurch 166 acres \$1.50 per acre \$249 1 WP

Captain Stone's District

1827

John Carpenter 200 acres \$1.25
 John Carpenter 100 acres worth \$1 per acre total \$350
 Brinkley Upchurch 140 acres worth \$1.50 \$210
 James Upchurch 570 acres worth \$1.50 \$855 1 BP
 Berry Upchurch 315 acres worth \$3 per acre \$945 1 WP 4 BP
 Nancy Upchurch 500 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$750
 Jubal Upchurch 600 acres worth \$1.25 per acre
 Jubal Upchurch 1,200 acres worth \$1 per acre
 Jubal Upchurch 450 acres worth \$1.50 per acre
 Jubal Upchurch 214 acres worth \$1 per acre totaling \$2,989 6 BP
 Larkin Upchurch 166 acres worth \$2 per acre \$332 1 WP

Captain Wm. Stone's District

1824

John Carpenter 1,211 acres \$1,816 7 BP
 Churchwell Carpenter 400 acres worth \$600 1 WP 1 BP
 Littleberry Upchurch 319 acres worth \$957
 Littleberry Upchurch 444 acres worth \$666 1 WP 3 BP
 James Upchurch 509 acres worth \$764 1 BP
 Williford Upchurch 1 WP
 Brinkley Upchurch 200 acres worth \$400 1 WP
 Britton Upchurch 118 acres worth \$236 1 WP
 Larkin Upchurch 166 acres worth \$332 1 WP
 Jubal Upchurch 2,450 acres worth \$4,900 7 BP

Captain Stone's District

1826

John Carpenter 100 acres \$1.25 and 100 acres \$1 per acre or \$350
 Churchwell Carpenter 400 acres \$1 per acre \$400
 James Upchurch 509 acres \$1.25 \$763 1 BP
 Berry Upchurch 319 acres \$3 per acre \$957 1 WP 5 BP
 Jubal Upchurch 2375 acres \$1.25 \$3,562 4 BP
 Nancy Upchurch 500 acres \$1.25 per acre \$750 1 BP
 Stephen Upchurch 1 WP
 Larkin Upchurch 166 acres \$1.25 per acre \$249 1 WP
 Burkley Upchurch 200 acres \$1.50 \$300

Captain Bridgers District

1828

John Perce 450 acres worth \$2.50 per acre
 John Pearce 400 acres worth \$1 per acre
 John Pearce 200 acres worth \$1.25 per acre (is this John Carpenter's land?)
 John Pearce 100 acres worth \$1 per acre totaling \$1,900
 (is this John Carpenter's land?)
 Jubal Upchurch 1050 acres worth \$1.50 per acre
 Jubal Upchurch 1,414 acres worth \$1 per acre totaling \$2,989 1 WP 2 BP
 Calvin Upchurch 1 WP 2 BP 1 stud
 Stephen Upchurch 1 WP 1 BP
 Nancy Upchurch 500 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$750 1 BP
 Berkley Upchurch 140 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$210
 James Upchurch 570 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$855 1 BP

(no number) Notes from Franklin Co, NC Court Records 1818 – 1820 – Being part IV of a packet given 29 Oct 2006 to RPU by Carla Jones

Notes from Franklin Co. Court Records

June Court 1818 A Bond of Indemnity given by Ailsey Adams and William Andrews, to the County was returned by Wilson Denson Esqr. & filed (sic)

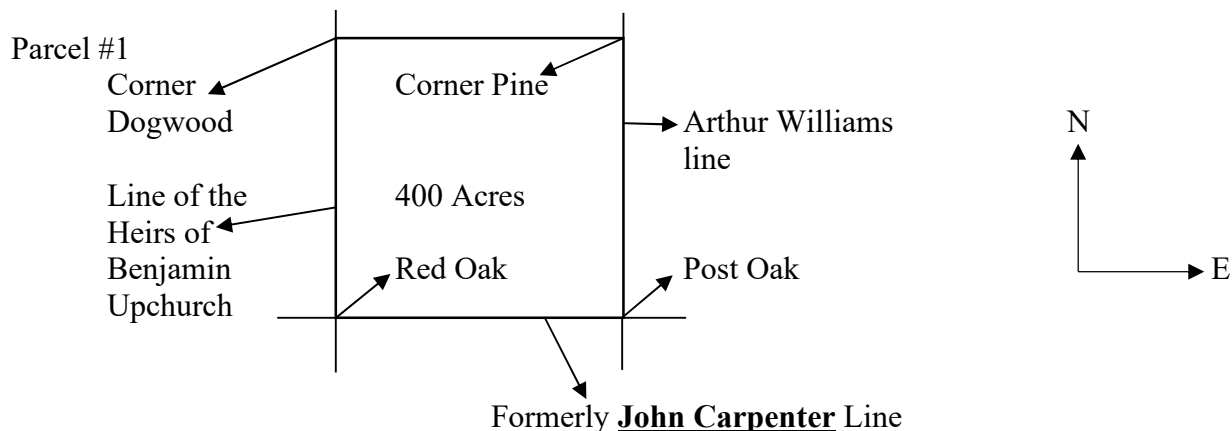
March Court 1819 – A deed from **John Carpenter** to Jubal Upchurch was exhib. in open court & the Execution thereof duly Proved by the oath of William T. Hollingsworth & on M.O.R.---
 June Court 1819 – Deed from James Upchurch to Buckner Upchurch proved by oath of Sion Upchurch

June Court 1819 – Deed from Jubal Upchurch to William Harrison proved by oath of William T. Hollingsworth

June Court 1820 – Deed in trust from Ansel Driver to Thos. Dunn proved by oath of Grey Bunn & on M.O. R.

(no number) Franklin Co, NC Deed made 1 Feb 1828 – Given to RPU 29 Oct 2006 by Carla Jones – copy in her Biofile and geographical file

Extract: Churchwell Carpenter of Green Co, AL [son of **John Carpenter, Sr.** & Elizabeth Upchurch per Carla] sells to John Pearce, Jr. of Wake Co, NC for \$850 an 850A tract of land in Franklin Co, NC being on Crooked Creek waters and consisting of two adjoining parcels.



Parcel #2 (that #1 & #2 join is implied – not explicitly stated – RPU)

Adjoins

Lands of:

Jubal Upchurch

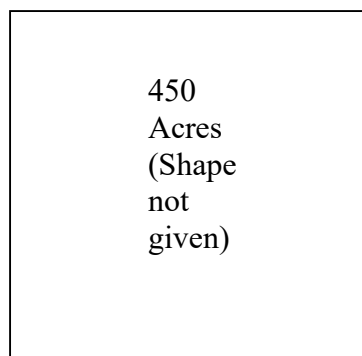
Buckner Upchurch

Williford Upchurch

Britton Upchurch

Little Berry Upchurch

Benjamin Upchurch



This parcel at one point sold to Henry R. Jones by **John Carpenter, Sr.**

[Note: Somehow the parcel had to transfer from Jones To Churchwell Carpenter – RPU]

Witnesses: Aug Hargrove; William Roles

Registered: 27 Sep 1828

(no number) Upchurch & Related Tax Listings – Franklin Co, NC 178 – 1864 – To RPU from Carla Jones 29 Oct 2006

1798	Capt Upchurch	311A	1WP	2BP
1799	Capt John Norwood	311A	1WP	2BP
1804	Capt Wm Dunn	601A	1WP	3BP
1805	Capt Strickland	603A	1WP	3BP
1806	Capt Obediah Strickland	1003	1WP	3BP
1807	Capt Strickland	1131A	1WP	3BP
1808	Capt Strickland	1131A	2WP	3BP
1809	Capt Strickland	1331A	1WP	3BP
1810	Capt Dunn	1131A	1WP	3BP
1811	Capt Dunn	931A	1WP	3BP
1812	Capt Thomas Dunn	931 or 937A	2WP	3BP
1813	Capt Thomas Dunn	731A	2WP	4BP
1814	Capt Alford	1061A	1WP	5BP
1815	Capt Alford	1211A	3027.50	1WP 5BP
1816	Capt Alford	1611A	3624.75	1WP 5BP
1817	Capt Alford	1600A	4000	2WP 6BP
1818	Capt Alford	1211A	3027.50	7BP
1819	Capt Williams	1211A	3027.50	8BP
1820	Capt Williams	1211A	3827.50	10BP
1821	Capt Dunn	1611A	3827.50	12BP
1822	Capt William Stone	1611A	4428	1WP 12BP
1823	Capt William Stone	1611A	3222	6BP
1824	Capt William Stone	1211A	1816	7BP
1825	Capt William Stone	1211A	2422	6BP
1826	Capt William Stone	100A + 100A	350	
1827	Capt William Stone	200A + 100A	1/A = \$350	
1828	Capt Bridgers	300A	} listed by John Pearce “ “	
1829	Capt Dunn	300A		
1830	Capt Dunn	300A		

John Carpenter's name not listed after 1830

(no number) From Book: Nail & Ray Families 2nd Ed – 1997 – Abstracts of Ray & Pearce

Records examined by Authors Franklin Co, NC Pages 948, 949, 950, 951

[John Pearce married () Clara Upchurch daughter of Richard Upchurch, III

The Ray part of the book is about Elizabeth Pearce (sister of John) who married Thomas Ray – Revolutionary Soldier. The two couples left the Moccasin Creek area of NC & moved to Rutherford Co, NC → Rowan Co, NC → Shelley Co, IN]

1795 November 15, Deed Book 1, p. 233. John Peirce sold 50a on Morris Branch to Jubel Upchurch (both of Franklin Co, NC) for 30 pounds. Bounded: on Benjamin Arnals' (sic) line where John Peirce formerly lived. Signed John X) Pierce. Witnesses: John Carpenter, Jurat and Charity (X) Macey. Proved December Term 1795. (1)

(no number) From Book: Nail & Ray Families 2nd Ed – 1997 – Abstracts of Ray & Pearce Records examined by Authors Franklin Co, NC Pages 948, 949, 950, 951

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1796 March 26, Will Book B, p. 36. Dower for Nancy Peirce, widow of Nathan Peirce. Nancy was granted her 62a, one-third of the acreage to be divided. The next transaction on the same day states that Nancy Peirce was the widow of Arthur Peirce and so was entitled to one-third, which amounted in this case to 41a. Surveyor was Jacob Hartsfield. John Norwood, Jr., mentioned. Jurors were Benja. Upchurch, Richd. Upchurch [Richard Upchurch, III], **John Carpenter**, Henry Baker, Wm. Dunn, John Richards, John Martin, Obediah Strickland, John Cooly, James Upchurch, D. Young, and Drury Perry. (6)

1801 March Court, Will Book B, p. 116. Guardian Account for orphans of Arthur Pearce by Robert Norris, Guardian. Covers 1798 – 1801. Moses Upchurch mentioned. Examined March Court by G. Hill and John Foster. (6)

1803 March 14, Will Book B, p. 151. Guardian Account for Cordy and Willis Pearce by Robert Norris, Guardian. Dated 14 March 1803. Moses Upchurch mentioned. M. Long and Wm. Green, Commissioners. (6).

(no number) From Book: Nail and Ray Families 2nd edition – 1997 – Abstracts of Ray and Pearce Records examined by Authors, Franklin Co, NC pages 948, 949, 50, 951

[John Pearce married () Upchurch, daughter of Richard Upchurch III. The Ray part of the book is about Elizabeth Pearce (sister of John) who married () Thomas Ray – Rev Soldier. The two couples left the Moccasin Creek Area of NC and moved to Rutherford Co, NC → Rowan Co, NC → Shelby Co, IN.

1795 October 03, Deed Book 8, pg 163. Thomas Ray of Franklin Co, NC, sold 118a to Thomas Gay of Franklin Co, NC for 50 pounds Virginia money. Bounded: Phillip Pearce and Thomas Gay. Signed Thomas (his mark) Ray. Witnesses: Moses Upchurch and **John Carpenter**. Proved December Term 1795. (1)

(no number) From book: “Nash County North Carolina Heritage 1777 – 2011” “Article 466”
 “The Carpenter Family” Page 137, 138

[Note: My efforts to identify/ reach the author/ submitter of 466 have so far been unsuccessful –
 RPU 23 Jul 2012]

466 THE CARPENTER FAMILY

The Carpenter family of North Carolina traces its family heritage back to the late 1700's to Nash County. On October 25, 1782, Thomas Carpenter was the first of his family to move to North Carolina. Research indicates that Thomas may have moved from Virginia and served as a Revolutionary soldier for North Carolina. After the war, Thomas purchased 314 acres of property on the waters of Moccasin Creek in Nash County. Thomas married Mary Lee Leigh. Thomas and Mary had a son named John Carpenter. John married Elizabeth Upchurch and had a son named Simeon Carpenter.



Otis Lee Carpenter

(continued below)

John and his family lived on Moccasin Creek in Franklin County, North Carolina. John later moved his family to Green Co., Alabama, where he died sometime around 1836 to 1838. Simeon continued to reside in Nash County and in 1840, Simeon married Martha Bunn (1st wife) and later married Cynthia Gay Brantley. Simeon and Cynthia had a son named Granberry (Berry) Carpenter. Berry married Eliza Ann Moss and they had a son named Granberry Jackson (Jack) Carpenter, who married Ida Pearl Poland. Granberry Jackson (Jack) and Pearl had two sons, which were Otis Lee Carpenter and Winslow Carpenter. They also had four daughters which were, Nina, Ida Clrene and Christine. Otis Lee married Dorothy Bessie Taylor Carpenter and had a son named Harry Lee Carpenter. Otis and Dorothy purchased property in the Sandy Cross area of Nash Co., where Dorothy continued to reside until her death in 2005. Harry Lee Carpenter married Ella Gwendell (Dell) Poland in 1962. Dell was the daughter of the late James Elmer Poland and Lessie Odell Winstead Poland. Harry and Dell purchased property from Dorothy and continued to reside in the Sandy Cross area. They had four children, which were Lynne Carpenter Spencer, Angie Carpenter Page, Harry Lee Carpenter, Jr. and Mark Carpenter. This branch of the Carpenter family continues to reside in Nash Co. At the present, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Lee Carpenter Sr. have a total of 10 grandchildren.

The Carpenter family were primarily farmers up to the point of Otis Lee Carpenter. Otis served in the U.S. Army. He was wounded in the line of duty in Austria on May 16, 1945 and died on May 17, 1945. Members of this family have entered into various fields of work such as business and professional employees, self-employment, healthcare services, teaching and blue collar workers.

I. Thomas Carpenter, VA → Nash Co, NC. 1782 – after the Revolution he bought 314A on Moccasin Creek in Nash Co, NC [Is Nash County correct?? – RPU]

married () Mary Lee Leigh

A. **John Carpenter** – had land on Moccasin Creek, Franklin Co, NC to Greene Co, AL – died there 1837 ± 1

married () Elizabeth Upchurch

[I question the linkage between Elizabeth Upchurch and 1. below – Simeon Carpenter – as the Simeon Upchurch (SU → SC) **John** and Elizabeth adopted was born before 1803 versus 1820 ± for the Simeon claimed here – RPU 23 Jul 2012]

1. Simeon Carpenter lived all life Nash Co

married (1st) 1840 () Martha Bunn

married (2nd) () Cynthia Gay Brantley¹

a. Granberry Carpenter [Green Berry Carpenter – RPU proposed name]

married () Eliza Ann Moss

1. Granberry Jackson Carpenter [Greenberry Jackson Carter – RPU proposed name]

married () Ida Pearl Poland

(I) Otis Lee Carpenter [in WWII wounded 16 May 1945 – Austria died 17 May 1945]

married () Dorothy Bessie Taylor

(A) Harry Lee Carpenter, Sr → 10 grandchildren – bought land of mother

married 1962 () Ella Gwendell Poland, daughter of James Elmer Poland and Lessie Odell

(1) Lynn Carpenter married () Spence Winstead

(2) Angie Carpenter married () --- --- Page

(3) HLC, Sr

(4) Mark Carpenter

(II) Winslow Carpenter

(III) Nina Carpenter

(IV) Ida Carpenter

(V) Clrene Carpenter

(VI) Christene Carpenter

(no number) [A repeat of an item above – CJM 17 Oct 2020] From Book: Nail and Ray Families 2nd edition – 1997 – Abstracts of Ray and Pearce Records examined by Authors, Franklin Co, NC pages 948, 949, 50, 951

[John Pearce married () Upchurch, daughter of Richard Upchurch III. The Ray part of the book is about Elizabeth Pearce (sister of John) who married () Thomas Ray – Rev Soldier. The two couples left the Moccasin Creek Area of NC and moved to Rutherford Co, NC → Rowan Co, NC → Shelby Co, IN.

1795 October 03, Deed Book 8, pg 163. Thomas Ray of Franklin Co, NC, sold 118a to Thomas Gay of Franklin Co, NC for 50 pounds Virginia money. Bounded: Phillip Pearce and Thomas Gay. Signed Thomas (his mark) Ray. Witnesses: Moses Upchurch and **John Carpenter**. Proved December Term 1795. (1)

(1) Per attachment 27B West Letter 18 May 1975 – Franklin Co, NC – Conveyances

A. “Jubal Upchurch witnessed deed Edward Parish, Jr. and **John Carpenter** Dec. Court 1795 Book 8 Page 175”

B. “1795 Jubal Upchurch from John Pierce – 30 lbs – 50 acres – lying Manuel’s branch on Bridger Arnals line, plantation on which John Pierce formerly lived. Wit – **John Carpenter**, Jurat Charley X Mosey – signed John Pierce – Dec Ct 1795 Book 8 Page 176.”

C. “1797 Jubil (Probably Jubal Upchurch – RPU) from **John Carpenter** – 100 acre Plantation where Edward Parrish formerly lived Wit: Benjamin Upchurch, Jurat – Dec Session 1804 – Book 13 Page 26.”

D. “1817 Eaton Upchurch and wife Frances to William Harrison on Little Crooked Creek – adjoining William Harrison, **John Carpenter**, John Williams and Simeon Carpenter – piney branch to Little Crooked Creek – 48 acres – in heritance – signed Eaton Upchurch, Frances Upchurch – 3 Feb 1816 – Book 17 Page 181” [Also see Page 30 of 2 Feb 1978 letter Elna E Burkhalter to RPU]

E. 22 Oct 1825 –Buckner, Burkley & Britton Upchurch County of Franklin NC to James tract inherited from late Richard Upchurch 109 ¾ acres, bounded Baley Gay’s line, Carpenters line --- corner maple Burkley Upchurch line – joining **John Carpenter**. Wit: Kearney Upchurch, Jurat; John Phillips –December Session 1825. Registered 6 Mar 1826 S. S. Patterson CC Book 22 page 61.”

(2) Per attachment #26 West letter 18 May 1975 – Grantors – Franklin Co, NC

“1810 – **Benjamin Upchurch** to John Carpenter Book 15 Page 73”

(3) See Will File Petition Dec 1817 Franklin Co, NC to divide land of late Richard Upchurch Jr. **John Carpenter** was listed as guardian or next friend to represent Larkin Upchurch, names son of Richard Upchurch, Jr.

(4) Per Attachment #27B West Letter 18 May 1975 – Deeds – Franklin Co, NC

Lemuel Saneford
Jubal Upchurch
William Harrison
Thomas Alston
Benj. Holden
Wm. Hollingsworth
Abel Upchurch
John Carpenter
Everitt Pearce

Henry Baker
Braswell Strickland
John Rogers
William Morgan
Zedekiah Edmonds
Wm. Medlin
Arthur Williams
Patrick Upchurch (negro)
Charles Upchurch (negro)

Obadiah Strickland
 Berkley Upchurch
 Littleberry Upchurch
 Thomas Williams
 Benjamin Bunn
 Simeon Massey
 Sherrod B. Martin
 James Sanderford
 Bryan Green

Isaac Upchurch (negro)
 Chana Upchurch (negro)
 Dardis Upchurch (negro)
 Hannah Upchurch (negro)
 George Upchurch (negro)
 Nancy Upchurch (negro)
 Rachel Upchurch (negro)
 Narcissa Upchurch (negro)

1822 Jubal Upchurch & Wm. Harrison of Franklin Co, N. C. and Thomas Alston & Benj. Holden of Wake Co., N. C. and Wm. Hollingsworth of Franklin Co... Aforesaid Abel & Jubal... 1200 acres where Jubal now lives adjacent tracts of Wm. Harrison, John Carpenter, Everitt Pearce, Obadiah Strickland. Berkley Upchurch, Littleberry Upchurch & Thomas Williams County of Franklin waters of Little Cook Creek... One tract bounded by heirs of Benjamin Bunn, dec., Simeon Massey, Sherrod B. Martin... conveyed by James Sanderford to said Jubal Upchurch by indenture 1819 as follows... Braswell Strickland... another tract County of Franklin adj. lands of Simeon Massey, John Rogers, Wm. Morgan, Zedekiah Edmonds... another tract Franklin Co., adj. Wm. Medlin & Others... John Carpenter, Arthur Williams, Littleberry Upchurch... following negroes additional payment, Charles, Isaac, Chana, Dardis, Hannah, George, Nancy, Rachel, Narcissa, Patrick, 18 heads of horses, 3 waggons, 40 head of cattle, 50 sheep, 300 hogs, 4 work steers, 2 carts, 5 feather beds, 1 baconfat, 1 walnut table, 1 sideboard, 1 walnut desk, 2 stills, 100 barrells... all to remain in hands of said Jubal Upchurch until called for.

Test. Lemuel Saneford
 Henry Baker
 Bryan Green

signed Jubal Upchurch
 W. Harrison
 T. Alston
 Benjamin Holden
 Wm. Hollingsworth

March Session 1822 Book 20 Page 171

(if anyone can understand the above that is OK. I copied it for names only) B. West

(5) See Page 30 of 2 Feb 1978 letter Elna E Burkhalter to RPU

A. **John Carpenter** was Jurat, William Harrison witness to indenture made 19 Oct 1818 (Deed Book 16 Page 97) Franklin Co, NC whereby Eaton Upchurch for 150 silver dollars sold 50 acres in Franklin to Simeon Carpenter. bounded: Harris race paths --- Mary Young's line.

(6) See extract of book "The Lost Tribes of NC" by Worth Ray

"Page 207 – Thomas Ray of Franklin Co, NC to Thomas Gay a tract of land beginning at the corner of Phillip Pierce running south to Isaac Strickland's corner and to Thomas Gay corner. 30 Oct 1795. Signed by Thomas Ray his mark. Witnesses were: Moses Upchurch, Richard Upchurch, **John Carpenter**"

(7) See Will of Stephen Pearce written 7 Jun 1823 (Wake Co, NC) probated Aug 1831

Stephen Pearce left for life to his wife Elizabeth (---) Pearce his “old plantation” in Franklin Co, NC – this 300 acres lying on the North side of Moccasin Creek and adjoining the lands of Phillip Pearce, **John Carpenter** and others.

(8) See letter 17 ay 1985 Helen Kirkendall to RPU

She shows one **John Carpenter** of record in Green Co, AL in 1821. This is roughly when and where Abel Upchurch, Sr, son of William Upchurch IV (Head of Clan), was located. [Question – Is this the John Carpenter of the Upchurch/ Carpenter Saga – and is so are John and Abel related and if so, how – RPU]

Census for **John Carpenter**

1800 1 son <10
 2 sons 10 – 16
 1 dau <10
 1810 1 son <1'01
 1 son 10 – 16
 3 dau <10
 1 dau 10 – 16

This would be correct for the adopted family with Simeon and Benjamin in households of their own, Churchill 8, Jubal 15, Winifred born <1800, 3 girls born after 1803. These girls all married in AL so probably were the younger children. By 1810 Ludwell Carpenter the only other son mentioned in **John Carpenter**'s will appears to be in Anson County. I don't believe Ludwell went to AL.

(9) See letter 1 Aug 1985 Lucille Virginia Carpenter to RPU

Extract of Will of **John Carpenter** of Greene Co, AL

9 Apr 1838 – Jubal Carpenter – Admr. Benefactors:

1. widow - Elizabeth Carpenter [Elizabeth Pearce – error: should be Upchurch – RPU 30 Jul 1986]
2. Ludwell Carpenter [son of **John Carpenter**]
- *3 Benjamin Carpenter [Benjamin (Upchurch) Carpenter]
- *4. Jubal Carpenter [Jubal (Upchurch) Carpenter]
- *5. Churchill Carpenter [Churchwell (Upchurch)Carpenter]
6. James Sanderford in right of wife *Winifred
7. Laurence Williams in right of wife Elizabeth
8. James H Rainey in right of wife Mary
- 9... Heirs [children] of *Simeon Carpenter – Furney L, Thomas, Rowena, Elizabeth, Jubal, Stephen, Nancy.
- * Upchurch children adopted by **John Carpenter**.

(10) Churchwell Carpenter of Green Co, AL deed to John Pearce, Jr of Wake Co, NC for land situated in Franklin Co, NV. This land consisted of two tracts, one of which was given to said Churchwell Carpenter by his father **John Carpenter** 1 Feb 1828. Franklin Co, NC Deed Book 25 Page 13 (41, Page 178)

(11) **John Carpenter** of Greene Co, A: sold land situated in Franklin Co, NC 6 Jul 1831 Franklin Co, NC Deed Book 26 Page 196 (41, Page 196)

(12) **John Carpenter** bought a negro, witnessed by Benjamin Carpenter 14 Apr 1815 Franklin Co, CN Deed Book 18 Page 63 (41, Page 116)

(13) Churchwell Carpenter deed of trust in Franklin Co, NC to **John Carpenter** 1 Jan 1822 Deed Book 20 Page 232 (41, Page 141)

(14) **John Carpenter** to Jubal Carpenter for love and affection and one silver dollar, reserving the use of the land to himself during his lifetime. 17 Mar 1818 Franklin Co, NC Deed Book 18 Page 42 (41, Page 115)

(15) Benjamin Upchurch deed of gift to his son in law **John Carpenter** in Franklin Co, NC 24 Oct 180 Deed Book 15 Page 71 (41, Page 73)

(16) Benjamin Upchurch deed to **John Carpenter** in Franklin Co, NC. Witnessed by Simeon Carpenter. 24 Oct 1809 Deed Book 15 Page 73 (41, Page 73)

(17) **John Carpenter** to his son Benjamin Carpenter in Franklin Co, NC 8 Mar 1811 Deed Book 15 Page 190 (41, Page 77)

(18) Simeon Carpenter bought land in franklin Co, NC witnessed by **John Carpenter** 19 Oct 1910 Deed Book 16, Page 97 (41, Page 86)

(19) **John Carpenter** bought personal property in Franklin Co, NC witnessed by Benjamin Carpenter and Winefred Carpenter 1 Mar 1813 Deed Book 16, Page 111 (41, Page 86)

(20) **John Carpenter** deed to Simeon Carpenter in Franklin Co, NC 30 Dec 1813 Deed Book 16 Page 180 (41, Page 90)

(21) **John Carpenter** bought a negro, witnessed by Benjamin Carpenter 12 Apr 1815. Franklin Co, NC Deed Book 18 Page 24 (41, Page 115)

(22) See letter 23 May 1986 Lucille Virginia Carpenter to RPU

“I have recently received information listing Elizabeth Upchurch (born circa 1771 – died 1850 – 1860) or wife of **John Carpenter** (born 1760 – 1770) (died Apr 1836). Benjamin Upchurch is shown as father of Elizabeth. No mother is named. **John Carpenter**’s places of residence”

Nash Co, NC

Franklin Co, NC

Greene Co, AL

John Carpenter was the son of Thomas Carpenter and Mary Lee of Nash Co, NC.

Children of **John** and Mary (Lee) **Carpenter**:

1. Churchwell Carpenter married Malvina Hopkins in Wake Co, NC and lived in Pickens Co, AL
2. Simeon Carpenter died < Apr 1938
3. Jubal Carpenter married Sarah Drew in Edgecombe Co, NC and lived in Greene Co, AL
4. Ludwell Carpenter
5. Benjamin J Carpenter married Mary Rice in Franklin Co, NC and lived in Lauderdale Co, MS.
6. Winifred Carpenter
7. Elizabeth Carpenter
8. Mary Carpenter
9. Nancy Carpenter
10. Harriet Carpenter

Elizabeth (Upchurch) Carpenter, the widow of **John Carpenter** left a will and **John Carpenter**’s children were listed in an orphans court record in Greene Co, AL. The names in this **John** & Elizabeth (Upchurch) **Carpenter** family include those of the 1800 – 1804 name change allowed by the NC Legislature – namely – Simeon, Benjamin, Jubel, Winifred, Churchill.

“Is it a coincidence that the names of the [1804] name change and those of John’s and Elizabeth’s sons are the same? In 1836, at **John Carpenter**’s death’ would AL courts term sons over the age of 21 **John Carpenter**’s orphans? Why is Ludwell the only son not on the “name change”? He was not younger than Jubal & Churchwell.

(23) See letter 10 Jul 1986 Lucille Virginia Carpenter to RPU

Re: Elizabeth wife of **John Carpenter** being Elizabeth Upchurch, daughter of Benjamin Upchurch, Head of Clan:

“In your profile of John Carpenter #9 notes Elizabeth Pearce as widow of John Carpenter who died 9 Apr 1838 Mrs Bryant [Mary Lou Richardson] has listed Elizabeth Upchurch as the wife of **John Carpenter** using the Deed of Gift from Benjamin Upchurch to his son in law **John Carpenter** as a source. See #15 under John Carpenter.

(24) See letter 29 Jul 1986 Genevieve Ellen Thorp to RPU

The change of 5 Upchurch names to Carpenter by Act of NC Assembly 22 Dec 1803 included the change of Jephtha Worley to Jephtha Harris. The significance of this to Upchurches or Carpenters, if any, is unknown.

(25) See letter 22 Nov 1991 Eleanor Richardson to RPU
John Carpenter born 1767 died 1833 or 1836?

(26) See letter 14 Dec 1985 Lucille Virginia Carpenter
 Mrs William Tarrant sent me the abstract of the will of **John Carpenter** (Greene Co, AL). Mrs Tarrant thinks the Ludwill Carpenter of this will stayed in NC; she has not located him in AL records.

(27) See letter 12 May 1986 Mary Lou Richardson to Lucille Virginia Carpenter
 Elizabeth Upchurch (daughter of Benjamin Upchurch, Head of Clan) married **John Carpenter**. Elizabeth in the will mentions a grandson Hilliard Carpenter who is my ancestor. We do not know which son of John and Elizabeth is the father of Hilliard Carpenter but we speculated it is Benjamin Carpenter since Benjamin & Hilliard both moved together and were on the 1850 census of Lauderdale Co, MS.

(28) See biofile of Lucille Virginia Carpenter – entry 27 Jul 186

Greene County, Alabama, Orphans Court Book D, Page 390. **John Carpenter** deceased. Jubal Carpenter, administrator. April 9, 1838. Elizabeth Carpenter [Elizabeth Upchurch], the widow; Ludwell Carpenter [James Ludwell Carpenter]; Benjamin Carpenter [Samuel Benjamin (Upchurch) Carpenter]; Jubal Carpenter [Jubal (Upchurch) Carpenter]; Churchwell Carpenter [William Churchwell (Upchurch) Carpenter]; James Sanderford in right of wife Winifred Sanderford formerly Winifred Carpenter [Winifred (Upchurch) Carpenter]; Lawrence Williams in right of wife Elizabeth Williams (formerly Elizabeth Carpenter); James H Rainey in right of wife Mary Raney (formerly Mary Carpenter); Furney L, Thomas, Rowena, Elizabeth, Jubal, Stephen, and Nancy, children and heirs of Simeon Carpenter [Simeon (Upchurch) Carpenter], deceased, in right of their father; Julia A, Milly M, and Elizabeth Richardson, children of Nancy Richardson (formerly Nancy Carpenter); John Z, James H, Nancy J, and W Lutt, children of Harriet Lutt (formerly Harriet Carpenter).

(29) See Biofile of John Carpenter-entry 27 JUL 1986.

I. Benjamin Upchurch–Head of Clan

A. Elizabeth Upchurch married John Carpenter. They were in Greene, County AL when John died leaving Elizabeth a widow with children. Record appears 9 APR 1838 –Greene County, AL Orphans Court Book D page 390- John Carpenter deceased- his son Jubal Carpenter- Administrator. Details show:

I. **John Carpenter** died <9 APR 1838.

Married Elizabeth () [Elizabeth Upchurch] Still living APR 1838.

- A. Ludwell Carpenter [James Ludwell Carpenter]
- B. Benjamin Carpenter [Samuel Benjamin (Upchurch) Carpenter]
- C. Jubal Carpenter [JUBAL (UPCHURCH) CARPENTER]

- D. Churchwell Carpenter [William Churchwell (Upchurch) Carpenter
 E. Winifred Sanderford [Winifred (Upchurch) Carpenter] [deceased <APR 1838]
 Married James Sanderford.
 F. Elizabeth Williams [Elizabeth Carpenter] [deceased <APR 1838]
 Married Lawrence Williams.
 G. Mary Rainey [Mary Carpenter] [deceased <APR 1838]
 Married James H. Rainey.
 H. Simeon Carpenter [deceased <APR 1838]
 1. Furney L. Carpenter
 2. Thomas Carpenter
 3. Rowena Carpenter
 4. Elizabeth Carpenter
 5. Jubal Carpenter
 6. Stephen Carpenter
 7. Nancy Carpenter
 I. Nancy Richardson [died <APR 1838] [Nancy Carpenter]
 1. Julia A. Richardson
 2. Milly M. Richardson
 3. Elizabeth Richardson
 J. Harriet Lutt [died <APR 1838] [Harriet Carpenter]
 married ____ Lutt
 31. John Z. Lutt
 2. James H. Lutt
 3. Nancy J. Lutt
 4. W. Lutt

(30) From Family Puzzlers 6 Nov 1993 (No 1307) Page 9

I. Benjamin Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Elizabeth Upchurch married John Carpenter

Carpenter – Lee – Upchurch – Dr Randall L Alford, 630
 Hunan St NE, Palm Bay, FL 3207 seeks data on the ancestors of
 Mary Carpenter b ca 1805 NC, d 1860 -70 Newton Co, MS.
 She m 1st Hardy Hopkins; 2nd James Harvey Rainey
 of Greene Co, AL. Mary was the daughter of Elizabeth
 Upchurch born 1771 NC and **John Carpenter** who died 1836
 Greene Co, AL, son of Thomas Carpenter and Mary Lee
 of Nash Co, NC. Desire data on these families.

(31) See letter 23 Nov 1993 Randall L Alford to RPU

John Carpenter died 25 Apr 1836 (Greene Co, AL)

(32) From letter 26 Feb 1997 Catherine Lambert to RPU

John Carpenter/of Franklin County, North Carolina, and Greene County, Alabama
by Catherine L. Buttram, Lucille C. Curlee, Wendell G. Carpenter, and Terry L. Carpenter

John Carpenter born c1760-70, died c1836, resided in Franklin Co. NC and Greene Co. AL. A great-great-grandson (#5a2a) stated that "the Carpenters came from England to America about the time of the Revolutionary war, settling in North Carolina" [Shawkey:161]. John Carpenter's heirs were listed in an estate settlement in Greene Co. AL on 25 Apr 1836. He appears to have married twice. His wife named in his will was Elizabeth, who was born probably c1761 in NC. The reason for the legal change of the surname of five of his children from Upchurch to Carpenter is not currently known. Possible reasons for changing the surname include adoption of his wife's children from a previous marriage, acknowledgement of illegitimately-born children, and other possible explanations--the reason in this case may be in the court records, but we have not been able to access them. Elizabeth may have been born or previously married to an Upchurch, which would explain the name change, or the children may have been his natural children.

(33) From: "Abstract of Record of Wills, Inventories, Settlements of Estates 1771 – 1802 Wake Co, NC" by Frances Holloway Wynne, 185. Page 124, Book D.

STRICTLAND, E Estate sale R. 2 Jul 1797 p 197
Buyers: Hardy GRIFFIN, Jacob STRICTLAND, Isaac STRICTLAND
James B LEE, Brassel STRICTLAND, Wm SEAGROVES, John MAR-
: TIN, Benjm UPCHURCH, Joshua CONE, Josiah CRUDUP, Wm GOOD-
SON, James FERREL, Benjn WHEELER, Joseph HOPKINS, Obediah
: STRICTLAND, Richd MASSEY, Nathan BAGWELL, Wm RICHARDS,
Nathan UPCHURCH, Matthew STRICTLAND, Israel PREVETT, Wm
: BAGWELL, John CARRELL, Mossess PENDEGRASS, John CARPENTER↑
Mosess UPCHURCH, James UPCHURCH, Richard UPCHURCH, John
PACE, Robert NORRIS, Stephen THOMLINSON, Dread JONES,
Charles UPCHURCH, Abel STRICTLAND, Joseph NORRIS.
Admr.: Isaac STRICTLAND

(34) Deed:

Franklin Co, NC

24 Oct 1799

Deed Book 3 page 82

Obtained by RPU & John Lee Upchurch, Jr. on 15 Oct 1990

William Martin to Robert Parish [Robert Parrish]

255 acres (355?)

South side of Tar River & on Waters of

*Turkey Creek

*Wolf Harbor Branch

*Piney Prong

*Spring Branch

Adjoining:

John Pearce

--- --- Morgan

County Line

--- --- Massey

Witnesses: **John Carpenter**

Benjamin Upchurch

March Term 1807 = proved oath – John Carpenter

(35) See Reference 41 Page 12

Franklin Co, NC Deed Book A Page 282

John Carpenter bought land, witnessed by Burwell Carpenter 22 Oct 1795

(36) Items from Patsy Pace biofile – entry 6 Nov 1987

A. Franklin Co, NC Deed Book 5 Page 103 William Martin sold Jubal Upchurch 3 Oct 1798 – both of Franklin Co 60 acres for 150 pounds on Mill Branch beginning at two hickorys running up said branch to mouth of Spring branch up Spring branch to head to persimmon tree at a corner tree thence to a corner post oak on Bridges Arundell's line to first station.

John Carpenter, Jurat

William Martin (seal)

Benj. Upchurch

Registered and Recorded March Term 1799

B. Franklin Co, NC – Will Book F Page 24; 1817

William Harrison, JP, John Carpenter Obediah Strickland and Thomas (X) Gray wee associated with the settlement of the estate of Richard Upchurch, III and the passing of 1/3 of the estate to the widow, Sooky (Susannah) Upchurch.

C. Franklin Co, NC Deed Book Page 74 6 Sep 1815

John Pace to Berkley Upchurch both of Franklin Co for \$1.00, love, goodwill, and affection – All that land purchased of Buckner Upchurch adjoining lands of said John Pace, Richard Upchurch, **John Carpenter**, Jubal Upchurch and Willie Pearce – 200 acres Beginning at a pine Upchurch & John Carpenter's corner along said Carpenter line to a maple branch down branch to Richard Upchurch line to a maple along John Pace's line to Willie Pearce's line to a red oak Jubal Upchurch corner along Jubal Upchurch line to beginning.

Sion Upchurch

John (X) Pace

Richard Upchurch

Registered March Session 1816

D. Franklin Co, NC – Deed Book 15 page 70

Benjamin Upchurch deed of gift to his son-in-law

John Carpenter Oct 1809

Witness: William Harrison

Jurat and Beady Pearce

(37) See Biofile of Elizabeth Richardson- Entry 24 Jun 1991

I. Thomas Carpenter born 1743 (Botetourt Co, VA) died 6 Aug 1903 (Nash Co, NC)

Married Mary Lee b 4 Jul 1771 (Edgecombe Co, NC)

A. **John Carpenter** died 1838 (Greene Co, AL)

Married Elizabeth Upchurch [Presumed daughter of Benjamin Upchurch- Head of Clan RPU]

(38) Deed:

Franklin Co, NC

3 Oct 1798

Deed Book 9 Page 103

[Not found in Reference 41]

obtained by RPU &
John Lee Upchurch, Jr.
on 15 Oct 1990

William Martin (where he now lives) to Jubal Upchurch

60 acres on Mill Branch; Spring Branch

Adjoining: Bridger Arnold [Bridgers Arnold]

Witness: **John Carpenter**
Benjamin Upchurch

(39) Will:

Wake Co, NC

Deed Book "Rec 22" Page 121 File 612

Written 7 Jun 1823 – probate Aug 1831

Stephen Pearce (of Wake) to his heirs

Witness:

John P Strickland

Strickland Perry

William Hopkins

John C Marriott

300 acres for life to wife Elizabeth Pearce including Old Plantation in Franklin Com NC lying on
North Side of Mockerson Creek and adjoining lands of:

Phillip Pearce

John Carpenter

310 acres lying on each side of the south prong of Mockerson Creek – a part in Wake and a part
on Franklin and adjoining land of:

Jesse Bunn heirs (he deceased)

Nathan Pearce

The plantation where I now live

To: Calvin Stallings

Bryant Wester Stallings

To: Elizabeth Stallings – the plantation where I now live

Goods and assets to 4 daughters:

Charlotte (Pearce) Upchurch

Elizabeth (Pearce) Carpenter

Mary (Pearce) Perry

Cherry (Pearce) Denton

(40) See letter 14 Dec 1985 Lucille Virginia Carpenter to RPU

John Carpenter was in Anson Co, NC by 1775

[Note: was this the John Carpenter who married Elizabeth Upchurch, daughter of Benjamin
Upchurch (head of Clan) or was this a later John Carpenter? – RPU 17 Mar 1997]

(41) See Geographical File – Greene Co, AL Entry 10 Apr 2001

John Carpenter by consideration of marriage to my daughter Harriett to James B Tutt I do hereby give him one Negro 20 Nov 1828 (Virginia – the submitter notes TUTT not LUTT is correct per this item and will – versus LUTT in Upchurch Bulletin Vol 13 No 3]

(42) Franklin Co, NC Will Book C 1804 – 1812 – Bradley – Page 36

(172) Sale of estate of Polley Pearce. Buyers were Benjamin Upchurch, Simon Carpenter, John Carpenter, Richard Upchurch, John Norwood, James Denton, Benjamin Carpenter, Abel Upchurch, William Higgs, Beedy Pearce, Eaton Upchurch, Braswell Strickland. **John Carpenter**, admr. March Court, 1810.

Cross reference: Polly Pearce / Mary Pearce – widow of --- --- Pearce; She was nee Polly / Mary --- ---; Benjamin Upchurch; Richard Upchurch, III, Abel Upchurch, Sr; Eaton Upchurch; Beady Pearce; Simon Carpenter; **John Carpenter**; Benjamin Carpenter

(43) Franklin Co, NC – Court Minutes 1789 – 1793 Vol II, Bradley page 60, March Court 1792 647-A Deed from Richard Massey to **John Carpenter** was prov'd by the Oath of Benjamin Upchurch & on MOR.

(continued below)

(44) From letter 12 Apr 1997 Catherine Lee Lambert to RPU

The State of Alabama, Greene County.

Know all men by these presents, that we Churchwell Carpenter
Jubal Carpenter Jethro Harrison and Jonathan
Cockrell are held and firmly bound unto William B. Street Judge of the
 Orphans' Court of said County, in the sum of forty thousand dollars,
 to be paid to the said Judge, ~~or~~ ^{and} to his successors in office. For which payment,
 well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administra-
 tors, jointly and severally, firmly, by these presents; sealed with our seals, this 28th
 day of March 1836. The condition of the above Obligation is such,
 That whereas, the above bound Churchwell Carpenter & Jubal
Carpenter —————
 have been duly appointed Administrators of all and singular the goods and chattles,
 rights and credits, of John Carpenter deceased. Now,
 if They shall well and truly perform all the duties, which are or may be by law
 required of them as such Administrators then, the above Obligation to be void;
 otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed, acknowledged and delivered
 in open Court: Churchwell Carpenter (Seal)
Jubal Carpenter (Seal)
 Attest: Henry B. Street Jethro Harrison (Seal)
For Jonathan Cockrell (Seal)

*your records show only
 Jubal as administrator
 it was C & J*

This document shows that Churchwell Carpenter [William Churchwell Upchurch → Carpenter] Jubal Upchurch [Jubal Upchurch, II → Jubal Carpenter, SR] were on 28 Mar 1836 confirmed as executors of the estate of **John Carpenter** and that they along with Jethro Harrison and Jonathan Cockrell were bonded for \$40,000 to William B Street, Judge in Orphan's Court for performance. [This is taken to mean the estate of John Carpenter was valued at \$40,000 – RPU]

(45) AL Census Records in letter 12 Apr 1997 Catherine Lee Lambert to RPU Churchwell [William Churchwell Upchurch] appears in the 1830 Greene County Census on same record as his father John **[John Carpenter]**.

Pickens Co – 1850

Name	age	born	
Churchwell Carpenter	48	NC	\$7800, [William Churchwell Upchurch]
Belva	45	NC	[Melvina Belvedere Hopkins, I]
Kelly	20	AL	[Kelly Hopkins Carpenter]
Jane	18	AL	
Ellen	16	AL	[Ellen M Carpenter]
Mary	15	AL	[Mary A M Carpenter]
Sidney	13	AL	Sidney Churchwell Carpenter
J N Carpenter	28	AL	lawyer; [John Newsom Carpenter]
Amelia	22		[Amelia Rosalie Crenshaw]

Pickens Co – 1860

Name	age	born	
Kelly H Carpenter	30	AL	commercial merchant; \$12,000; [Kelly Hopkins Carpenter, I]
Mary G	28	SC	[Mary B Gordon]
John P	1	AL	[John P Carpenter]
Sidney C	23	AL	\$4500 RE; \$4300 PP; [Sidney Churchwell Carpenter]
Perry S Carpenter	33	AL	MD; \$4000 RE; \$17,855 PP
Martha C	28		[Martha Christina Pearson]
Jack T	8		[Joel Pearson Carpenter]
Francis B & Ida F	7m		[Frank Butler Carpenter] [Ida F Carpenter]
Melvina Carpenter	53	NC	\$4100RE; \$18,000 PP [Malvina Belvedere Hopkins]
Benjamin	21	AL	[Benjamin F Carpenter]
Cana A	14	AL	[Cora Elizabeth Carpenter]
Benjamin Fason			overseer; Churchwell had died and estate divided

Bridgeville, Pickens Co, 1870

Name	age	born	
P S Carpenter	40		physician; [Perry S Carpenter]
Martha	37		[Martha Christina Pearson]
John J	18		[John Joel Carpenter]
Washington R	12		[William R Carpenter]
Forest	10		[Forest Carpenter]
Dorah	4		[Dorah Carpenter]
A W	2		[Arthur Hopkins Carpenter]

There is something wrong with ages 1860 – 1870 census but believe same person

1860 Slave Census

Name	
Sidney Carpenter	[Sidney Churchwell Carpenter]; 2 houses; males ages 40 and 22; females 20 and 2
Delly	[Kelly Hopkins Carpenter] 1 female age 50

(46) See biofile of Billy Joe Richardson, Jr – Entry 27 Mar 1999

I. John Richardson born about 1620

A. John Richardson born about 1650 died 30 Apr 1747 (Surry Co, VA)

B. William Richardson born about 1645 married () Katherine --- ---

1. William Richardson born 1680 died 18 Feb 1742 or 1742 (Surry Co, VA)

married about 1710 () Martha --- --- born about 1695, died 18 Feb 1748 or 1749 (Surry Co, VA)

a. *John Richardson born 1712

(siblings shown below*)

married () Hannah --- ---

i. **William Richardson born 1733 (Johnson Co, NC)

(siblings shown below**)

married () Mildred --- ---

(I) ***William Richardson born about 1775 (NC) died 9 Dec 1842 (Greene Co, AL)

(siblings shown below***)

married Willy Rice [Elizabeth] born about 1780 (NC) died 18 Jun 18XX (Greene Co, AL)

(A) William R Richardson born 1814 died 1857

married Ester Ann Wilders born 25 Dec 1866

(Johnston Co, NC) died 17 Feb 1854

(1) Joseph Hopkins Richardson born 25 Aug 1846 (AL) died 1900 (Brownsville, Hinds Co, MS)

married 26 Oct 1871 (Mt Hebron, Green Co, MS) Edna Aline Carpenter born 9 Mar 1849 () died 1 Apr 1934

[Her grandfather adopted by **John Carpenter** in 1803 in NC]

(a) John Travis Richardson born 16 Jul 1878

(i) Kenneth Travis Richardson born 8 May 1922

((I)) Billy Joe Richardson, Sr born 13 Aug 1843 (SC) died Jul 1966 (MS) married Evelyn Taylor – lived Sidon, MS

((A)) Billy Joe Richardson, Jr

(2) William Hillory Richardson born 1835 (AL)

(3) John R Richardson born 1841 died 1907 (AL)

(4) Sarah R Richardson born 1843 (AL) died 1887

(5) Madison Richardson born 1842 (AL)

*Siblings of a. John Richardson born 1712

b. Mary Wynne Richardson born about 1713

c. William Richardson born 1715 died about 1757

d. Joseph Richardson born about 1718 died about 1744

e. Susanna Richardson born about 171

f. Betty Richardson born about 1720

g. Martha Richardson born 2 Nov 1741 (Surry Co, VA)

**Siblings of i. William Richardson born 1733

ii. Thomas Richardson born about 1735

iii. Zilpha Richardson born about 1737

iv. Selah Richardson born about 1741

v. Levy Richardson born about 1745

vi. Avis Richardson born about 1747

vii. Alasabeth Richardson born about 1748

viii. Olive Richardson born about 1749

***siblings of (I) William Richardson born 1733

(II) Hillary Richardson

(III) Ellen Richardson

(IV) Madison Richardson

(V) Zachary Richardson

(47) From letter 12 Apr 1997 Catherine Lee Lambert to RPU

I. Benjamin Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Elizabeth Upchurch married **John Carpenter**

1. William Churchwell Carpenter

Extract (copy) placed in biofiles of: William Churchwell Carpenter

Melvina Hopkins

Peter Hopkins

William Carpenter }

John Carpenter } brothers

CHURCHWELL CARPENTER

BORN 1802 FRANKLIN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
DIED DECEMBER 7, 1850, PICKENS COUNTY, ALABAMA

and

MELVINA (BELVA) HOPKINS

BORN MAY, 1807, WAKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
DIED JUNE 28, 1868, PICKENS COUNTY, ALABAMA

Churchwell and Belva are buried in the Old Bethany Cemetery, Pickens County, Alabama. The cemetery is just over the Pickens County line from Greene County, highway 14.

Some researchers have indicated Churchwell's first name was William, and if true probably named after his father's brother William. (Additional records under **John Carpenter** (Churchwell's father will include the mystery --- are we Carpenter's by adoption or by birth)?

Churchwell and Belva were married in Wake County, NC on 9 August, 1824. Peter Hopkins signed the license and B.S. King was a witness. I haven't done any research on the Hopkins, therefore, do not know if Peter was her father or brother (he did move to Greene County, also).

They moved from Franklin County, NC to Greene County, AL about 1830 (first land patent granted 14 September 1831). They moved at some point into Pickens County, near Vienna - unfortunately records from Pickens County are scarce due to two courthouse fires, therefore am unable to provide much information on this era in their lives. I can not determine how Churchwell's estate was settled as have been unable to locate anything, other than census records which indicates he did have land and money.

(48) See letter 5 Mar 2001 Virginia H Tate to RPU

John Carpenter born about 1760 (Nash Co, NC) Married () Elizabeth Upchurch born about 1771 (NC) died (Greene Co, AL), daughter of Benjamin Upchurch.

(49) Item in letter 14 May 1989 Eleanor Grace Williamson to RPU

[Grace was searching for information on 1803 Upchurch → Carpenter name change.]

Franklin Co, NC 1799 – 1809. Execution Docket C. R. 039.304.2

1. March Court 1800 #25 Robert Norris Guardian +c vs Moses Upchurch. Fi:Fa: Tax 5/ Office 1.15.7 – Debt £123.3.5. No sale for want of bidders. Lev'd on 60 or 70 barrells corn etc. 560a land ---
2. Sept Court 1802 #6 John G L Upchurch vs William Pleasants – Fi:Fa. Debt 36.1.0. Tax 5/2? Witness: Jas Cofield, Wm Clerk, Satisfied as to £15.0.0 levied on one mare and household furniture.
3. June 1806 #18. Charles Upchurch vs Ephraim Petty – Satisfied.
4. Dec Court 1806 #39 – John Carpenter vs James J Hill
5. Mar 1809 #43 – Office vs Ric'd Spivey, Keeton Upchurch, Theo. Ferrell, Eaton Upchurch & Kecal Upchurch – Satisfied.

(50) Item in letter 14 May 1984 Eleanor Grace Williamson to RPU

[Grace was looking for information on the 1803 Upchurch → Carpenter name change]

Franklin Co, NC – Index of Deeds – Grantee

Page 73 – Book 15 – 24 Oct 1809 – Benjamin Upchurch to **John Carpenter** – 150 lbs. Benjamin Upchurch's line to the said Carpenter line (formerly Arendels line) east side of Maner's Branch to Brooms line to Richard Upchurch's line. 150A – Plantation on which William Lambert formerly lived.

Witness: Wm Harrison
Beady Pearce
Simeon Carpenter

(51) Item in letter 14 May 1984 Eleanor Grace Williamson to RPU

[Grace was looking for information on the 1803 Upchurch → Carpenter name change]

Franklin Co, NC – Index of Deeds – Grantee

Jubal Carpenter from **John Carpenter** – B18 P43

17 Mar 1818 – **John Carpenter** to Jubal Carpenter all of Franklin Co for & in consideration of the love, good will & affection which he hath & bequeath unto the said Jubal Carpenter for the sum of one silver dollar – Land from a Dogwood Jubal Upchurch corner east along his line to a corner pipe south along said John Carpenters line to corner pine in Obadiah Stricklands line --- --
- --- 400 acres "at my death."

(52) Item in letter 14 May 1984 Eleanor Grace Williamson to RPU

Franklin Co, NC Miscellaneous Records; C – L 1784 – 1933. C. R. 039.928.7

(1) Year of 1827 – Account with Franklin Co, Jury Tickets on list: James & Sion Upchurch

(2) Dockets (Loose) – State vs. Woodson Carpenter – States warrant – Fall term 1844

(3) Grand Jury Presentments: March Term 1795

Grand Jurors: Benjamin Upchurch & others

June Term 1799 – M Upchurch & others [Moses Upchurch]

Dec 1824 – **John Carpenter**

Sept 1829 – Sion Upchurch

Franklin Co, NC Miscellaneous Records; L – P 1784 – 1933 C. R. 039.928.8

(1) Lists of Merchants Licenses 1834 – 1836, 1939

April 1839 – Calvin Upchurch – List of Tavern License for 1838: Calvin Upchurch & others

(2) Miscellaneous Lists: Specialties filed September Court 1811

Dunn's District: Benjamin Carpenter

(3) Pension Records:

July 7, 1890 – Reapplication – approved – Mary Upchurch [Mary Mullins]

widow of B Upchurch – Co. B – 47th [Burkely Upchurch, Jr]

July 1891 – Widows: Mary Upchurch widow of B

widow of B Upchurch – Co. B – 47th Class 4 [Burkely Upchurch, Jr]

Cause of Death: Disease – Sutton Post Office

July 15, 1891 – Mary Upchurch age 56 widow of Late Burkely A Upchurch.

Reapplication for pension. [Note "A"]

June 4, 1892 Mary Upchurch still alive and unmarried

---, 18—Mary Upchurch widow Benjamin [enter but probably Burkely] still alive & unmarried

Candace Upchurch [Candace Stallings] widow of John Upchurch [John W Upchurch] – Co B – 47th Class 4 – Died of disease; P O Louisburg

Louisa Upchurch [nee Louisa L P Edwards] widow of William Upchurch [William A Upchurch] No date – Died Disease – Sutton P O

Mar 27, 1893 – Willie Upchurch [presume her son William D Upchurch] made oath that Louisa P Upchurch [Louisa L P Edwards] is entitled to pension.

1903 – Mary Upchurch still living (stopped 1904)

(53) Item in letter 14 May 1984 Eleanor Grace Williamson to RPU

[Grace was looking for information on the 1803 Upchurch → Carpenter name change]

Franklin Co, NC – Index of Deeds – Grantee

Benjamin Perry (son of Nat) to Jubal Upchurch. Slave Charity about age 15 – 11 Feb 1808.

Page 202 – Book 16 – (Ran across while looking for page 203.)

William Harrison to Jubal Upchurch – B16 P204 – Nov 30, 1812. Land joining Jubal Upchurch's line Jesse Bunn's line, **John Carpenter's** line (formerly William Lamberts line) --- --- ---
(Ran across this while looking for above deed)

Clabon Upchurch to Jubal Upchurch B16 P203 – 1814

Clabon Upchurch & Amey his wife to Jubal Upchurch – All of Franklin Co – 30 Nov 1812 – Sold for \$89.50. Land allotted to Amy in the division of lands of James Bunn dec'd under the will of James Bunn.

Jubal Upchurch to William Harrison B18 P117 Deed 1819 25 April 1818 – Sold 27 ½ A of land on South side Little Crooked Creek for \$165.00.

(54) Item in letter 14 May 1984 Eleanor Grace Williamson to RPU

[Grace was looking for information on the 1803 Upchurch → Carpenter name change]

Franklin Co, NC – Index of Deeds – Grantor

[Book 15 Page 190; 8 March 1811]

John Carpenter to Benjamin Carpenter – John sold land for \$1.00 to “his son Benjamin Carpenter”. Benjamin to have land after death of John. Land adjoining John Carpenter, Thomas Broom, Arthur Williams, and Benjamin Upchurch.

(55) Item in letter 14 May 1984 Eleanor Grace Williamson to RPU

[Grace was looking for information on the 1803 Upchurch → Carpenter name change]

Franklin Co, NC – Index of Deeds, - Grantee

Eaton Upchurch to Simon Carpenter B.16 P.97-D – 181

Both of Franklin Co—Eaton sold 50a to Simeon for 150 Silver Dollars – **John Carpenter**, Jurat. 18 Oct 1810.

Book 18, Page 122 – Simeon Carpenter to William Harrison - \$222.50 – 44 1/2 acres. 23 Mar 1819

(56) Item in letter 14 May 1984 Eleanor Grace Williamson to RPU

[Grace was looking for information on the 1803 Upchurch → Carpenter name change]

Franklin Co, NC – Index of Deeds, - Grantor

Simeon Carpenter to W T Hollingsworth	Book 19 Page 128	Deed of Trust	1821
Simeon Carpenter to Churchhill Carpenter	Book 19 Page 131	DT	1821
Simeon Carpenter to Bailey Perry	Book 19 Page 135	Deed	1821
John Carpenter to Bailey Perry	Book 19 Page 136	Release	1821
John Carpenter to James Baker	Book 20 Page 1 54	Deed	1821
John Carpenter to B W Stallings	Book 26 Page 323	Deed	1831
John Carpenter to Simeon Carpenter	Vol 16 Page 180		30 Dec 1813

sold land for £700 + 5shillings – Both sides Little Crooked Creek 293 3/4 acres

(57) Item in letter 14 May 1984 Eleanor Grace Williamson to RPU

[Grace was looking for information on the 1803 Upchurch → Carpenter name change]

Franklin Co, NC – Index of Deeds – Grantor

John Carpenter to Jabal Upchurch – 26 Nov 1803. **John** sold land to Jabal Land on Great Branch. Formerly owned by Edward Parrish.

Book 13 Page 26

Cross Reference – Great Branch – Franklin Co, NC

(58) Item in letter 14 May 1984 Eleanor Grace Williamson to RPU

[Grace was looking for information on the 1803 Upchurch → Carpenter name change]

1850 Census – Franklin Co, NC

Page 325	Simeon Carpenter	30	M	Carpenter	born NC
	Syntha Carpenter	35	F		
	Lynda Rellia (?) Carpenter	6	F		
	Madison Carpenter	2	M		
	Mary Carpenter	3/12	F		
	(Dunn's District)				
Page 317	Dunn's District				
	Woodson Carpenter	31	M	Farmer	NC; \$500
	Ricksy Carpenter	26	F		

Wake Co, NC 1850 Census

Page 225	Western Division				
	Benjamin Carpenter	44	M	Farmer	born NC; \$424
	Nancy Carpenter	46	F		
	Selina(?) Carpenter	19	M		
	William Carpenter	15	M		
	John (?) Carpenter	12	M		
	Advria (?) Carpenter	7	F		
	Joseph Carpenter	4	M		

(Hard to read)

(59) Item in letter 14 Mar 1984 Eleanor Grace Williamson to RPU [In search for info on 1803 Upchurch → Carpenter name change] Franklin Co, NC Tax Records
Grace extracted some but not all Upchurch listings for the 1798 – 1836 era for Franklin Co, NC. Below is a list by years for the various districts (by District Captains).

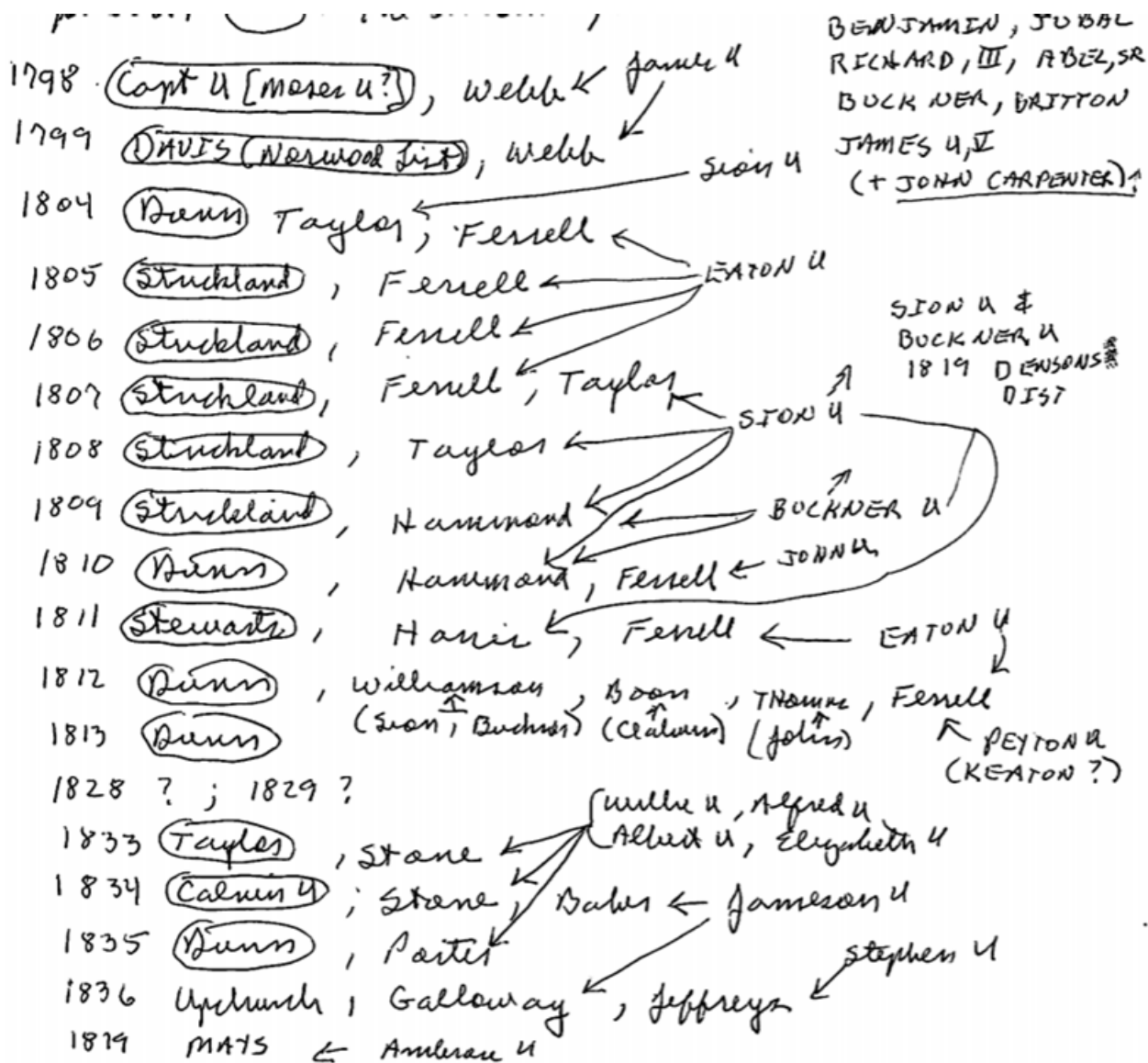
Note: What follows is a list of names, District Captains, and years included in the hand-written chart below:

Names: Baker, Boon, Ferrell, Galloway, Hammond, Harris, Jeffreys, Mays, Porter, Stone, Taylor, Thomas, Abel Upchurch, Sr., Albert Upchurch, Alfred Upchurch, Ambrose Upchurch, Benjamin Upchurch, Britton Upchurch, Buckner Upchurch, Calvin Upchurch, Claburn Upchurch, Eaton Upchurch, Elizabeth Upchurch, James Upchurch, V, Jameson Upchurch, John Upchurch, Jubal Upchurch, Keaton Upchurch, Moses Upchurch, Peyton Upchurch, Sion Upchurch, Stephen Upchurch, Willie Upchurch, Webb, Williamson

District Captains: Davis, Denson, Dunn, Steward, Strickland, Taylor, Calvin Upchurch, Upchurch [Moses Upchurch?]

Years: 1798, 1799, 1804, 1805, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1810, 1811, 1812, 1813, 1819, 1828, 1829, 1833, 1834, 1835, 1836.

(see graphic below)



(60) Item in letter 14 Mar 1984 Eleanor Grace Williamson to RPU [In search for info on 1803 Upchurch → Carpenter name change]
Franklin Co, NC Tax Records

17 Sep 1798	Upchurches District	John Carpenter	311A	1WP	2BP
1799	Norwoods/ Davis District	John Carpenter	311A	1WP	2BP
1804	Dunns District	John Carpenter	601A	1WP	3BP
1819	Williams District	John Carpenter	1211A	0WP	8BP
1805	Stricklands District	John Strickland	603A	1WP	3BP
1806	Stricklands District	John Carpenters	1003	1WP	3BP
1807	Stricklands District	John Carpenter	1131A	1WP	3BP
1808	Stricklands District	John Carpenter	1131A	2WP	3BP
1809	Stricklands District	John Carpenter	1331A	1WP	3BP

1810	Dunns District	John Carpenter	1131A	1WP	3BP
1810	Ferrells District	John Carpenter	0A	1WP	0BP
1811	Stewarts District	John Carpenter	931A	1WP	3BP
1813	Dunns District	John Carpenter	731A	2WP	4BP

(61) See letter 22 Dec 1999 Lucille Virginia Carpenter to RPU

Lucille raises questions about the fact that the name Jubal or Jabal appears in the John Carpenter family of Green Co, AL. Her sketch:

I. Thomas Carpenter – not the Thomas Carpenter who was Revolutionary War Soldier from Botetourt Co, VA as he lived and died in VA whereas “I” served from NC and died in NC.

(62) Item in letter 20 May 2002 Cynthia Ann Madden to RPU

Upchurch → Carpenter 1803

(see outline below)

- 1 Sarah Ludwell b: Abt 1693 d: Aft 1731
 + James Lee b: Abt 1690/1695 d: INT 1731 (Will Dated 17 Jan 1731)
 2 James Ludwell Leigh(Lee) d: INT 1777 (Autumn 1777)
 + Agnes
 3 James Ludwell Lee b: Abt 1738 d: 23 Feb 1811
 3 Robert Lee b: 1745 d: Abt 1808
 3 William Travers Lee b: Abt 1750 d: Apr 1794
 3 Francis Lee b: Abt 1750 d: Aft 1800
 3 Winnifred Lee b: Abt 1750
 + William Wilder
 3 Tabitha Lee b: Aft 1750
 + William Sullivan
 3 Mary Leigh(Lee) d: 1829
 + Thomas Carpenter d: 6 Aug 1803
 4 Burwell Carpenter d: Bef 24 Jan 1831
 + Elizabeth
 5 Willis William Carpenter b: Abt 1790
 5 Burwell Carpenter b: Abt 1798
 5 Asberry Carpenter
 5 Thomas L. Carpenter b: Abt 1802
 5 Alfred M. Carpenter b: Abt 1804
 5 John Carpenter b: Abt 1806
 5 Polly Carpenter
 + Laban Massey
 5 Elizabeth Carpenter
 + Stone
 5 Delaney Carpenter b: Abt 1794
 + Crawford
 5 Sarah Carpenter b: Abt 1796
 + Greer
 4 John Carpenter d: 1838
 + Elizabeth Upchurch b: 1771
 4 Rueben Carpenter b: 1766 d: 1840
 + Mary Butler b: 1766 d: 1838
 5 Thomas Carpenter b: Abt 1790 d: Abt 1838
 5 John Augusta Carpenter b: 2 Aug 1829 d: 25 Jan 1881
 + Mrs. Henderson
 4 William Carpenter
 4 Frances Carpenter
 + William Manor
 4 Elizabeth Carpenter
 + Abraham Winborne
 4 Polly Carpenter
 + Thomas Bryant
 4 James Carpenter d: Bef 1804
 3 Phillip Budd Lee b: Abt 1757
 3 John Lee
 3 Obedience Lee
 3 Milbery Lee
 + Broadstreet
 3 Sarah Lee
 + Jacob Duke
 2 Robert Lee d: 1766
 2 William Lee

UPCHURCH
 → CARPENTER
 1803

D/O BENJAMIN A - NEAD
 OF CLAW

(63) See letter 5 Mar 2001 Virginia H Tate [nee --- ---] to RPU/ Re: her descendancy from Elizabeth Upchurch [wife of John Carpenter], daughter of Benjamin Upchurch – Head of Clan.

Husband: Lawrence Williams			
	Born: Abt. 1793	in: North Carolina	
	Married: Abt. 1822	in: North Carolina	
	Died: August 1862	in: Greene County, Alabama	
	Father:		
	Mother:		
	Other Spouses:		
Wife: Elizabeth Carpenter			
	Born: Abt. 1804	in: North Carolina	
	Died: Abt. 1842	in: Greene County, Al	
	Father: John Carpenter		
	Mother: Elizabeth Upchurch		
	Other Spouses:		
CHILDREN			
1	Name: Mary Ann Williams		
	Born: Abt. 1823	in: North Carolina	
F	Married: 15 March 1849	in: Greene County, Alabama	
	Died: Bet. 1870 - 1874	in: Lauderdale County, Mississippi	
	Spouse: Josiah Hales		
2	<input type="checkbox"/> Name: Jackson Williams		
	Born: Abt. 1825	in:	
M	Married:	in:	
	Died:	in:	
	Spouse:		
3	Name: Charity Elizabeth Williams		
	Born: 01 May 1828	in: Greene County, Al	
F	Married: 19 January 1847	in: Greene County, Alabama	
	Died: 15 August 1879	in: Greene County, Al	
	Spouse: Woodson C. Jones		
4	Name: Mazina Williams		
	Born: 12 February 1833	in: Alabama	
F	Married: 13 March 1856	in: Greene County, Alabama	
	Died: 23 January 1907	in: Greene County, Al	
	Spouse: Wyatt Hales		

*my great
grandparents*

* THERE ARE CHILDREN 5-9 BUT RPU RECORDS & THOSE SENT IN BY VIRGINIA AGREE

(64) Notes of RPU call to Carla (Jones) Tate on 15 Dec 2006

For a general chat and to clarify the reason she created the packet she gave to me on 2 Oct 2006.

She generated these mostly Franklin Co, NC records in an effort to show that one of her Strickland Family females was a wife of Benjamin Upchurch – Head of Clan.

She found no proof but circumstantial data leads her to believe that Benjamin Upchurch had two wives – speculative names given below – with some reasons given.

I. Benjamin Upchurch – Head of Clan

married (1st) Mary Ann Strickland¹

married (2nd) Nancy Ledbetter² [Ledbetter may have been a married name]

A. Elizabeth Upchurch – oldest child

married () John Carpenter. They moved to Pickens Co, AL before Nancy died (Elizabeth would not have left her elderly mother behind) (Elizabeth got 0 from the Benjamin Upchurch estate.) (Carla feels the Upchurches who changed their names to Carpenter were children of Elizabeth and **John** – born before they married).

B. Frances A Upchurch (got the entire estate)

married () John Pearce

Carla found no probate records for Benjamin Upchurch and concludes this may have been one of those cases where probate was unnecessary because the estate had funds to pay all debts.