

Rebecca Ann Chamblee**XID – 13985**

Commentary: Rebecca Ann Chamblee was the first wife of Stephen Upchurch, having married him in 1828. The couple had five children by 1840, which probably coincides with her death around that time.

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Stephen Upchurch

North Carolina Marriages, 1759 – 1979

marriage: 20 Jul 1828

Franklin, North Carolina

spouse: **Rebecca Chamley**

(no number) From email 8 Aug 2010 Gwen NMN Stevens to RPU and from RPU Records Re the Rochter Portland Chamblee who wrote a Chamblee history in 1891 (vs 1898)

I. Robert Chamblee of Little River Township, Wake Co, NC

A. John Chamblee

1. — — Chamblee

a. Rochter Portland Chamblee

2. Sidney Columbus Chamblee grandfather of Douglas Scales Chamblee

B. James B. Chamblee born about 1762 (NC)

married () Chloe Massey born about 1769 (NC)

1. **Rebecca Chamblee** born about 1808 (NC)

married () Stephen Upchurch son of Jubal Upchurch, I

a. Benjamin Upchurch born about 1829, ancestor of Gwen NMN Stevens

(no number) The NC Family of Stephen Upchurch – Head of the Jubal Upchurch, I Stephen Upchurch Sub-clan – RPU 27 Jul 2012

Census Extracted by RPU – Franklin Co, NC

Slaves 1 female <10; free colored 2M 10-24

1830 Stephen Upchurch Born

Males

Male <5 years 1 – 1825-1830 [Benjamin Upchurch] born about 1829

5-10 years 1 – 1820-1825

10-15 years 1 – 1815-1820

15-20 years 1 – 1810-1815

20-30 years 1 – 1800-1810

20-30 years 1 – 1800-1810 [Stephen Upchurch] born about 1805

Not children of Stephen & Rebecca as they married in 1828. Relatives of S OR R?? – RPU

Females

20-30 years 1 – 1800-1810 [Rebecca Ann Chamblee RPU] born about 1803

1840 – No Stephen found

1850 Census – NC, Franklin Co, Dunn Township

Stephen Upchurch	1805	45
Ann Upchurch	1827	23
Geneva Upchurch	1844	6
Joseph Upchurch	1846	4

1860 Census – NC, Wake Co – NE Division; PO Milburnie

Stephen Upchurch	1806	54
Ann Upchurch	1823	37
Ann Upchurch	1845	15
Joseph Upchurch	1849	11
Sallie Upchurch	1851	9
Bryant Upchurch	1853	7
Rebecca Upchurch	1859	1
Lucinda Upchurch	1837	23

1870 Census – NC, Wake Co, Barton's Creek Township, PO = Forestville

Stephen Upchurch	1815	55
Geneva Upchurch	1845	25
Beyant Upchurch	1853	17
Rebeca Upchurch	1860	10
William Upchurch	1869	1

Rebecca born about 1860 not found on 1880 Census. She married 15 Feb 1885 (Barton's Creek Township, Wake Co, NC) William H Ray

1880 Census – NC, Wake Co, New Light Township

Steaven Upchurch	1810	70	head; widower
Geniva Upchurch	1850	30	daughter
William Upchurch	1868	12	son
John H Upchurch	1879	1	son; son of Geniva Upchurch

Rebecca Upchurch born 1860 not found on 1880 Census. She married 1885.

I. Jubal Upchurch, I – Head of Clan

A. Stephen Upchurch born about 1805 died about 1885

married (1st) **Rebecca Ann Chamblee**¹ born about 1803 died 1859 ± 2

married (2nd) 1841 (Wake Co, NC) Ann Medlin²

1.¹ Benjamin Upchurch born about 1829

2.¹ John Upchurch "Jack" born 1832 ± 2

3.¹ Calvin Upchurch born 1832 ± 2 [versus Nathan E Upchurch?]

4.¹ Lucinda Upchurch born about 1835

Note: Where are #1 - #4 in 1840?]

5.¹ Charlotte Upchurch "Lottie" born about 1837 – with grandmother in 1840

6.² Geneva Ann Upchurch "Annie" born about 1844

a. John Calvin Upchurch, I born 8 May 1877 (AKA John Henry Calvin Upchurch) father not learned

(family outline continues below)

7.² Joseph Henry Upchurch, I born about 1846/1849

8.² Sarah Jane Upchurch "Sallie" born 4 Nov 1853

9.² Bryant Upchurch born about 1853

10.² Rebecca Upchurch born 185/1860

11.² William Upchurch born 1868/1869

(no number) See letter 17 Dec 1999 Charles John Peterson, Jr. to RPU – Page 10

On 2 Mar 1999 D. Stoddard posted on the internet [per an old genealogy written 1899]

I. Jubal Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Stephen Upchurch

married 20 Jul 1828 (Franklin Co, NC) **Rebecca Ann Chamblee** in RPU files

[Stephen md 2nd 16 Mar 1841 (Wake Co, NC) Ann Medlin]

Children of the first marriage (all presumed born prior to 1841)

1. Benjamin Upchurch married and lived Cumberland Co, NC RPU [on 1830 census as 0-5] [assume born about 1829]

2. Jack Upchurch – went to MS

3. Calvin Upchurch – went away

4. Lucinda Upchurch – went away (born about 1837)

5. Lottie Upchurch [Charlotte Upchurch] [born about 1837]

married () Jack Phillips – went away

[Note: The above children #1 - #5 are new to RPU files as issue of this couple. All presumed born before March 1841]

Note: As of 17 Aug 2002, I find no reason to object to the above five children being of the first marriage of Stephen Upchurch. He had time to produce five prior to his second marriage Mar 1841. He is on 1830 Census Franklin Co, NC, head of a seven-member household, only one of which is less than five years old (a male) and thus possibly his son (tentatively Benjamin Upchurch). I cannot find Stephen Upchurch on the 1840 census in Wake or Franklin Cos, NC or otherwise; hence his first marriage could have been dissolved by 1840 and his children "distributed". In fact in 1850 child #5 Charlotte Upchurch is in a home headed by her grandmother Charlotte Upchurch [nee Pearce]. In 1860 Child #4 Lucinda Upchurch is age 23 (born about 1837) and in home of her father Stephen Upchurch and his second wife. [DS reports Lucinda age 25 on 1850 with father which is correct.] – RPU

(no number) See page 30 download in letter 7 Mar 2000 Flora Pauline Upchurch to RPU

55. Stephen⁷ Upchurch (Charlotte⁶ Pearce, Stephan⁵, Nathan⁴, Phillip², George¹) was born about 1805 in Franklin Co, NC. He married (1) **Rebecca Ann Chamblee** 20 July 1828 in Franklin Co, NC. He married (2) Ann Medlin 1841 in Wake Co, NC.

Children of Stephen Upchurch and **Rebecca Chamblee** are:

- i. Geneva⁸ Upchurch born about 1844
- ii. Joseph Upchurch born about 1846

Child of Stephen Upchurch and Ann Medlin is:

- iii. Bryant⁸ Upchurch

I. Nathan Pearce, I born 9 Jul 1735

A. Stephen Pearce, 1 of 4 brothers

1. Charlotte Pearce married () Jubal Upchurch I – Head of Clan
 - a. Stephen Upchurch

(1) Per Attachment #26 West Letter 18 May 1975 – Grantor Franklin Co, NC
"1834 – Stephen Upchurch to R. Chamblee – Book 27 Page 27"

(2) Per Attachment #28 West Letter 18 May 1975 – Franklin Co, NC
Marriage Bonds

"Stephen Upchurch married **Rebecca Chamblly** 20 Jul 1828 – Bondsman and Witness = Wm Carter and S. Patterson"

(3) Note: Stephen Upchurch is son of Jubal Upchurch – Head of Clan

(4) See letter 31 Jul 1995 D'Ann Stoddard to RPU

I. Robert Chamblee – of Little River

A. James Chamblee

1. **Rebecca Chamblee** married Stephen Upchurch

(5) See letter 3 Feb 1996 Roscoe L Strickland, III to RPU

Rebecca Chamblee born about 1808 (NC) married Stephen Upchurch born about 1806 (Franklin Co, NC) daughter of James B Chamblee born about 1762 (NC) and Chloe Massey born about 1769 (NC).

(no number) From letter 12 May 1999 James Roy Taylor to RPU, Pages 47-51

Robert (Robin) Chamblee

Little River District, Bertie and Wake Counties, NC

Robert was probably born circa 1738. His first land transaction was in 1759 in Bertie Co, NC.

Robert most likely married Esther Warren, daughter of Benjamin Warren, Sr., of Bertie Co, NC.

There is one single reference to Robert and Hester (Esther) Chamblee together in court records.

Esther Chamblee is listed as a member of the Poplar Springs Baptist Church in Franklin Co, NC.

In 1744, Bertie Co, NC, Benjamin Warren proved his rights and listed his wife, Esther and others: James, Benjamin, Margaret, Mary Patience, William, and Esther Warren.

References:

Robert's Children: (Order as listed in his will) Millie, Winnie, Elizabeth, Sarah, Benjamin W., James, Rachel, John, Jarred, Ruthy, Mary/Polly, William [he was specified as "youngest son"]

James Chamblee born circa 1770, died in Wake Co, NC circa 25 Mar 1836
 Married circa 1796 Chloe Massey, daughter of Richard Massey
 Married 8 Feb 1813, Wake Co, NC Nancy Pippin. Recent research is determining if Nancy is the sister of Delilah (Dilly) Strickland who married James Chamblee's brother, John.

Children by Chloe Massey:

1. Richard Shamley ["Shamley" as he was known in Indiana and Michigan] born circa 1788 married Clarissa Pendergrass [Massey] 19 July 1815, Wake Co, NC; daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Massey Pendergrass
2. Robert Carter Chamblee born circa 1792 married (1) Mary/Polly Warren 31 Jan 1821, Orange Co, NC; (2) Lucy Taletha Sandlin
3. Mary/Polly Chamblee born circa 1795 married Bryant Ferrel 21 Aug 1819, Wake Co, NC; son of James and Elizabeth Ferrell
4. Isham Chamblee born circa 1797 married circa 1818 Elizabeth Chaney, daughter of Jeremiah and Phoebe Chamblee Chaney; Elizabeth married 10 Dec 1854, Blount Co, Al (2) John Anderton, Sr.
5. Nancy Chamblee born circa 1798 married 11 Jan 1816, Nash Co, NC Reuben Strickland
6. Delany Chamblee born circa 1801
7. Sally Ann/Elizabeth Chamblee born circa 1806 married James Todd, son of Moses and Elizabeth Massey Todd, Jr.
8. Rebecca Chamblee born circa 1807 married Stephen Upchurch 20 July 1828, Franklin Co, NC, son of Jubal and Charlotte Pearce Upchurch; Stephen married 16 Mar 1841, Wake Co, NC (2) Ann Medlin
9. Martha Patsy Chamblee born 18 Sep 1808 married John Griffin 22 May 1826 Nash Co, NC, son of Jesse Griffin
10. Letha Chamblee born circa 1811 married Daniel Bissett 27 Feb 1830, Wake Co, NC, son of Joseph and Aley Perry Bissett

Children by Nancy Pippin:

Millie Chamblee born circa 1816 married David Pugh 19 Nov 1838, Wake co, NC
 John Chamblee born circa 1817 married (1) Delaney Strickland 1 Jan 1836, Franklin Co, NC (2) Frances A Baker 13 Feb 1843, Franklin Co, NC
 Cynthia H Chamblee born circa 1819 married (1) Labon Horton, 2 June 1832, Wake Co, NC (2) Hartney H Medlin 15 April 1846, Franklin Co, NC

(no number) Book: The Upchurch Family of High Falls, NC (Moore Co.) Pg. 68

I. Jubal Upchurch - Head of Clan

- 5 Jubal Upchurch b: 1762 in Franklin County, North Carolina d: about 1836 in Franklin County, North Carolina
 + Charlotte Pearce b: 1775 in Franklin County, NC m: 1791
 6 Littleberry Berry Upchurch b: 1796 in Franklin Co, NC d: 01 Oct 1880 in Wake Co, NC
 + Elizabeth Betsy Williams b: 1806 in NC m: 01 Oct 1824 in Franklin, NC, USA d: 1875 in Wake Co, NC

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- 7 Rowina Upchurch b: 1828 in Franklin Co, NC d: 1880
 + Littleberry Johnson m: 30 Dec 1851 in Franklin Co, NC
 8 Sarah Johnson b: 1855 in Franklin Co, NC
 8 William Johnson b: 1856 in Franklin Co, NC
 8 John S. Johnson b: 1865 d: 1955
 7 Martha Upchurch b: 1830 in Franklin Co, NC d: 1924
 7 Mary Upchurch b: 1835 in Franklin Co, NC d: 1929
 7 Elizabeth Upchurch b: 1839 in Franklin Co, NC d: 1929
 + James Bolton b: 1837 in NC m: 28 Aug 1863 in Franklin Co, NC d: 07 Dec 1863 in Richmond, VA
 8 Anne Bolton b: 1864 in Franklin Co, NC [James Anna Bolton]
 6 John Upchurch b: 1800 in Franklin Co, NC d: 1895
 6 Stephen Upchurch b: 1805 in Franklin Co, NC d: 1885
 + Ann Medlin b: 1827 m: 16 Mar 1841 in Wake Co, NC, USA
 * 2nd wife of Stephen Upchurch:
 + **Rebecca Chamblee** b: 1807 in Wake Co, NC m: 20 Jul 1828 in Franklin Co, NC, USA
 7 Geneva Ann Upchurch b: 1844 in Wake Co, NC d: 1939
 8 John H Upchurch b: 1879
 7 Joseph Henry Upchurch b: 1846 in Wake Co, NC d: 1939
 7 Bryant Upchurch b: 1853 in Wake Co, NC d: 28 Jan 1935
 + Sarah Florence Kirk b: 1855 in Wake Co, NC m: 10 Oct 1877 in Wake Co, NC d: 1900 in Wake Co, NC
 8 Rebecka A J Upchurch b: Jul 1878 in Wake Co, NC
 8 Minnie Upchurch b: Jul 1881 in Wake Co, NC
 8 J A Upchurch b: Mar 1885 in Wake Co, NC
 8 Joseph Henry Upchurch b: 20 Sep 1892 in Wake Co, NC
 7 Sallie Upchurch b: 04 Nov 1855 in Wake Co, NC d: 1945
 7 Rebecca Upchurch b: 1859 in Wake Co, NC d: 1953
 6 Calvin Upchurch b: 1806 in Franklin Co, NC d: 1844 in Franklin Co, NC
 7 Calvin Upchurch
 7 Guston Upchurch
 7 Mary Upchurch
 7 Payton Upchurch
 7 Sealy Upchurch

- + Cynthia Upchurch m: 31 Mar 1838 in Franklin Co, NC
- * 2nd Wife of Calvin Upchurch:
- + Agnes Young b: 1806 m: 14 Dec 1826 in Franklin Co, NC, USA
d: 1899
- 7 Benjamin Upchurch b 29 Oct 1830 in Franklin Co, NC USA d: 1910
in Neills Creek Township, Harnett Co, NC, USA
- 7 Nathan E Upchurch b: 1832
- 6 Frances Upchurch b: 1809 in Harnett Co, NC d: 1845 in Wake Co, NC
- 6 Charlotte Upchurch b: 1810 d: 1904