

Emmaline Cotton**XID – 3419**

Commentary: Emmaline Cotton married John R. Upchurch in 1861 in North Carolina. He was the son of Ruffin and a grandson of Moses, head of Upchurch Clan. The difficulty of identifying ancestors is clearly played out in this Biofile.

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John R Upchurch

North Carolina Marriages, 1759 – 1979

marriage: 06 Jun 1861

Chatham, North Carolina

spouse: Emaline Cotton

(no number) Input from letters 18 & 19 2004 Ken Wyatt to RPU

I. William Frank Wynn born 20 Feb 1838 (Chatham Co, NC) died 10 Nov 1867

married (1st) () Irene J Olive born 26 Dec 1845 (Willborn, NC) did 15 Nov 184married (2nd) 11 Jan 1878 () M E Upchurch [nee Emaline Cotton], widow of John R Upchurch

A. George W Wynn 1 Oct 1800 – 1 Feb 1868

B. Penny Wynn bon 19 Feb 1806

C. Emaline Wynn born 8 Oct 1831

D. John W Wynn born 25 Mar 1834 died 10 Nov 1867 (MS)

E. Iulea Ann Wynn born 25 Dec 1835

F. Ann Wynn born 22 Apr 1840

G. George Wilton Wynn born 30 Jul 1842 died 1 Feb 1840

H. M X Wynn born 20 Jun 1843

I. J A Wynn born 27 Jun 1849

J. Beulah Florence Wynn born 13 Apr 11872 (NC) died 13 Dec 1949 (Finley, Antlers, OK)

married William Thomas McKee, MD born 1 May 1863 (Apex, NC) died 1 Feb 1937 (Finley, OK)

1. Irene Sylvester McKee born 19 Aug 1895 (Durham, NC) died 26 Jun 1980 (Purcell, OK)

[married ? – CJM 9 Sep 2021] Harry Demey Adams born 1 Apr 1889 (Rover, Yell Co, AR) died 26 Nov 1989 (Purcell, OK)

2. Jewell McKee born 29 Dec 1897 (Carryville, TN) died 3 Jul 1906 (TN)

3. Willie Grace McKee born 21 Feb (Carryville, TN) died 23 Sep 1983 (Norman, OK)

married () Paul Webster Myers

4. Beulah Wynne McKee bonr 13 May 1904 (Carryville, TN) died 5 Nov 1991 (Anad---, OK)

married Newt Bryson

5. Cader Franklin McKee born 7 Mar 1906 (Carryville, TN) died 18 Jul 1965 (Antlers, OK)

married Hazel Beatrice Byrd born 22 Jun 1911 (Stonewall, OK) died 10 Jun 1988 (Bedford, TX)

6. Woodrow McKee born 20 May 1912 (Hamden, OK) died 1985 (Galveston, TX)

married () Mercedes McKee

(family outline continues below)

K. John Cader Wynn born 16 Sep 1877

married Eunice Christian born 1880

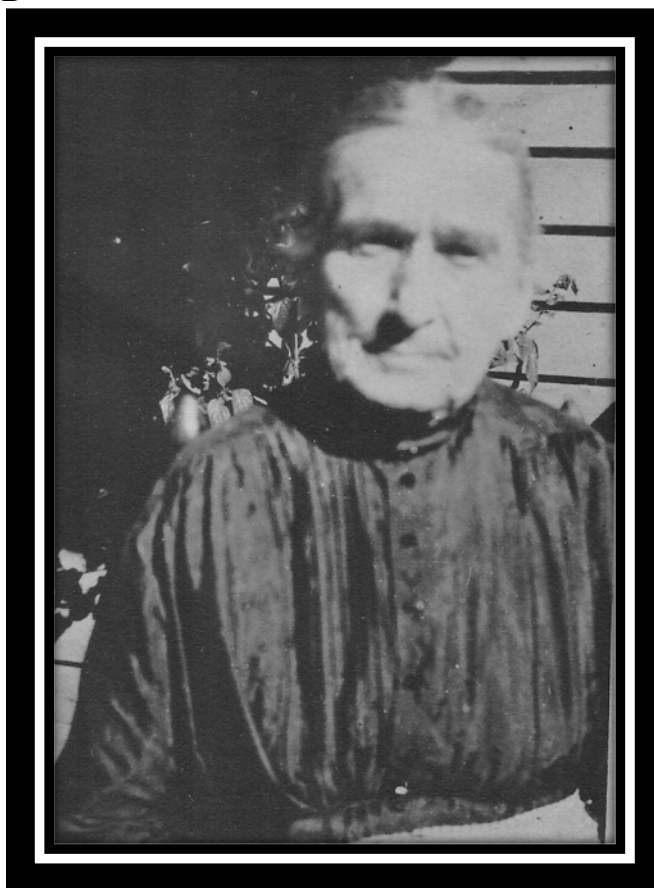
L. Grace Darling Wynn born 5 Sep 1880 died 1930

married Tom B Fearington

1. James Phillip Fearington born 1893 died 1963

2. Mina Bryan Fearington

[Note: Due to the complexity of this page, it is reproduced in its entirety below. The main outline has been transcribed – CJM 9 Sep 2021] But first, a picture of Martha Emmeline Cotton Upchurch Wynn. She married William Frank Wynn in 1898, following the death of John R. Upchurch in 1894 - JCB





(1) See Wake Co, NC Census 1870 – White Oak Township

John Upchurch was head of house #6 – He was age 45, male, white, farmer, \$315 real property, \$500 personal property, born in NC. In the home were:

A. **Emeline Upchurch**, age 25, female, white, keep house, could not R or W.

B. William F Upchurch, age 7, male, white

Note that Emeline could be either wife or daughter of John and that William F Upchurch could be son of John and Emeline or of either one.

[Note that this is in the Nathan/Moses Upchurch Area – RPU]

(2) See 1880 Census Wake Co, NC – White Oak Township – Household 1, Family 1

The above repeats itself.

John Upchurch	WM	52	married	cannot R or W	born in NC as was M & F
Emma Upchurch	WF	35	wife	<u>[Emaline Cotton]</u>	born in NC as was M & F
Fulton Upchurch	WM	16	son	works on farm	born in NC as was M & F

[Note: Emma = Emaline; William F Upchurch = Fulton Upchurch]

(3) See notes of RPU 19 Nov 1978 phone call to Ala Merritt (Wilson) Yow, a descendant of Ruffin Upchurch.

Ala reported over the phone that John Upchurch (carried by RPU as John R Upchurch) born 1826 married Emmaline Goodwin [Emaline Goodwin].

[Note: As of 23 Dec 1996 it appears that the Emaline who married John Upchurch, son of Ruffin Upchurch was not nee Emaline Goodwin but was rather **Emaline Cotton** – RPU]

(4) See NC Upchurch Marriages

John R Upchurch married 6 Jun 1861 (Chatham Co, NC) **Emaline Cotton**

[Note: A real puzzle. A search of Moses Upchurch and Nathan Upchurch outline reveals no likely John R Upchurch to fit the above – Also no Emaline Upchurch on 1870 Chatham Co Census (John could have died in Civil War) – Maybe a descendant of John Upchurch, III?? – RPU]

(5) Note – The puzzle in (4) appears to be resolved in that Item (6) below tips the weight of evidence to John R Upchurch marrying **Emaline Cotton** as shown in (4) as opposed to Emaline Goodwin as proposed in (3) – RPU

(6) From letter 30 Nov 1996 Irene Love to RPU

Maybe a good for you: Turned in as E(mm) Upchurch Cemetery [nee **Emaline Cotton**] – unsure of exact location, not too far from Olive Chapel toward New Hill, possibly on left side of road (just tried to call the only one I know who might know but got no answer). “John Upchurch died April 25, 1894 – about 69 years” and “E(mm) Upchurch Wynne born 1844 – Died March 29, 1924”. Her 2nd husband was Frank Wynne. I have that she was Emma M Cotton and will tell you

more about her when I pinpoint the cemetery. I'm not hunting through to see if you have this John and the William Ivan).

(6) See notes of RPU visit to Adelia Jane Upchurch 5 Sep 1977

Adelia points out that John Upchurch [oldest son of Ruffin Upchurch] is buried south of Olive Chapel Church on the east side of the road.

(7) Death Certificate

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STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Wake Registration District No. 2046 State NC Register No. 12
Township White Oak or Village
City No. St. Ward
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Emeline Wynn
(a) Residence, No. St. Ward
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 Sex Female 4 Color of Black 5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) Widow
5a If married, widowed, or divorced Husband of (or) Wife of
6 Date of birth (month, day, and year) Not known definite
7 Age years about 80 Months Days If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
8 Occupation of deceased
(a) Trade, Profession, or particular kind of work X
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) X
(c) Name of employer
9 Birthplace (city or town) (State or country) Wake County
10 Name of Father Henry Cotton
11 Birthplace of Father (city or town) (State or country) Wake County
12 Maiden Name of Mother Rebecca Goodwin
13 Birthplace of Mother (city or town) (State or country) Wake County
14 Informant C. H. Wilson
(Address) apt. 4, R. 3
15 Filed 4/7/74 W. T. Porter REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 Date of Death (month, day, and year) Mar 27 1974
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Mar 18 1973 to Mar 27 1974
that I last saw her alive on Mar 25 1974
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7 P. M.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Pulmo. Paralysis
(duration) 1 yrs. 2 mos. ds.
Contributory (SECONDARY) (duration) yrs. mos. ds.
18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
Did an operation precede death? Date of
Was there an autopsy?
What test confirmed diagnosis?
(Signed) W. T. Porter, M.D.
(Address)
*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, OR HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)
19 Place of Burial, Cremation, or removal Home of Henry Cotton Date of Burial Mar 30 1974
20 Undertaker C. L. Lasater Address

OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

Upchurch & Allied Families