

Dallas H. Upchurch**XID 1122**

Commentary: According to the Raleigh News Observer (Item 27), Dallas H. Upchurch was born on 23 November 1840 in the Cross Roads District of Wake County, NC. His father, Kearney Upchurch had recently moved to the area from Dunn Township in Franklin County, NC. Kearney was the son of James Upchurch VII and the grandson of Richard Upchurch III, head of Upchurch clan # 4. Dallas, as a young man, served the Confederacy in the Civil War. He married Tabitha Watson in 1865 in his home community. They had issue. In his later years he lived in Wilmington, NC. From that location in 1930, he applied for a Confederate pension and subsequently was admitted into the Soldier Home in Raleigh in 1933. There he died in 1936.

Phil Upchurch, 3 Sep 2018

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(1) Per attach #34 West letter 18 May 1975 – Wake Co, NC Marriage Records
“23 Sep 1865 – Dallas Upchurch married Tabitha Watson – Witness = R. S. Perry and Thomas Utley” – West note shows Dallas as son of Kearney Upchurch.

(2) Per attach #35 West letter 18 May 1975 – Wake Co, NC Court House – Wills – Abstracts
“Kearney Upchurch to Allen P., James W., Dallas H, et al - -12 Jul 1882 – Book Record A Page 342 – File 1549.”

(3) See Will file – Will of Kearney Upchurch (XID – 989) Wake Co, NC written 6 May 1880, Probated 12 Jul 1882.
Kearney names Dallas H. Upchurch as his son
Dallas H. Upchurch rec'd 100 acres near Neuse River.

(4) See Correspondent file – Mrs. G. H. West – 20 & 30 Oct 1977
Lewis Upchurch named as son of Dallas Upchurch

(5) Wake County marriage bonds – listed in 31 Oct 1977 letter Mrs. L. W. Priest to RPU –
Dallas H. Upchurch married Tabitha Watson – Bond – 23 Sep 1865 – Bondsman – R.S. Perry;
witness – D.A. Wicker married 25 Sep 1865 by R.S. Perry, J.P.

(6) See 1870 Wake Co NC Census – In St Matthews Township Dallas Upchurch is listed age 30, male, white, Farm Laborer, as head of household but \$0 real or personal property – listed also his wife Tabitha age 23 – keeping house and son Amos age 2

(7) See 1880 Census Wake Co, NC – St Matthews Tsp Household 164 Family 169
 Kerner (Kearney) Upchurch W, M, 72 widowed / Divorced born NC as was M & F
 Dalas (Dallas) Upchurch W, M, 39 born NC as was M & F
 Taabitha Upchurch W, F, 36, wife born NC as was M & F
 Armer (?) (Amos) Upchurch W, M, 12 son born NC as was M & F
 Thsonor (?) Upchurch W, M, 9 son born NC as was M & F
 Lola Upchurch W, F, 2 daughter born NC as was M & F
 Wilofora Upchurch W, M, 1/12 daughter born NC as was M & F
 Note discrepancy “M” but “daughter” - RPU
 Emma Rogers W, F, 18 niece born NC as was M & F

(8) See 1850 Census Wake Co NC – Cross Roads District
 Dallas Upchurch age 10, make is listed in home of parents Kearney Upchurch 45 male Farmer
 \$1088 RE & Emily Upchurch 38 F plus seven other children

(9) See 1860 Census Wake Co NC – Rolesville District
 Dallas Upchurch age 19 is listed as Clerk and in home of parents Kearney and Emily Upchurch

(10) See Letter Belle West 19 May 1979 to RPU
 Shows Dallas H Upchurch married 23 Sep 1865 to Tabitha Watson

(11) Letter 13 Nov 1981 Mayfred Upchurch to RPU shows:
 CSA – Dal H.U. Co H 31 NC Inf Corp-Priv

(12) From Ltr 30 Jul 1989
Dallas H. Upchurch Private in Union Army, Co H 31

Enlisted Oct 1862 [The Union Army seems wrong – RPU] See 1890 Census backup – CSA not
 GAR; no wounds, never captured

(13) CSA Records for Dallas H. Upchurch from Ltr 9 Aug 1989 Vicki Marie Barefoot to RPU

Dallas H. Upchurch Co H 31 NC Inf Corporal / Private, Enlisted 14 Oct 1861, Wake Co, NC
 and/or enlisted Sep 1861 in Forestville, NC

14 Oct – 31 Dec 1861 – Present

Jan & Feb 1862 – Deserted 3 Mar and joined Co I 1 Rgt NC, Co I 1 NC Inf.: Private/Private

Enlisted 24 Feb 1862 in Rolesville, NC age 17 volunteer Mar & Apr 1862 – “Absent
 on sick furlough [according to another note – “For disability. He was transferred from
 Co H, 31 Regt 10 Mar 1862 this company]

30 Jun – 31 Oct 1862 – “Discharged 5 Aug 1862 Richmond, VA. Bounty paid”

Transferred from 1 Rgt NC Vols on 11 Mar 1862

Entered service 14 Oct 1862 Age 20
 Entered service 26 Jun 1863 Age 21 – Volunteer
 Mar and Apr 1864 – Present
 20 Jun 1864 – hospital in Richmond, VA
 To 30 Jun 1864 – Present
 To 31 Aug 1864 – Present
 27 Jul 1864 – admitted to hospital in Richmond, VA with “Debilitas” and returned to duty 14 Sep 1864
 Deserted 27 Sep 1864

(14) [Note: Dallas H. Upchurch is son of Kearney Upchurch of the Richard Upchurch, III / James Upchurch Subclan – RPU]

(15) See Ltr 15 Apr 1990 **Roy NMN White, Jr.** to RPU
 D.H.U. **[Dallas H. Upchurch]** age 90 on 2 Apr 1930 applied for confederate pension from New Hanover Co, NC. He was a resident of Wilmington, NC. He entered the soldiers home Jan 1933 and died at the home Sept 1936.

(16) See Ltr 5 May 1990 Vicki Marie Barefoot to RPU
Dallas H. Upchurch married Tabitha Watson whose father Henry Watson had a sister Nancy Watson who married Hanson Upchurch.

(17) See Wake Co, NC Genealogical Society Newsletter Vol 9 No 10 Jan 1991
 Lists about 60 who enrolled in 1st Regt NCST Co I; The Wake Light Infantry including:
 James W. Upchurch
 Dallas H. Upchurch **[Dallas H. Upchurch]**
 They received a bounty of \$35.00 for signing

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SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF

New Hanover

On this 2 day of April, A. D. 1932, personally appeared before me, W. N. Warrner, C. S. C. in and for the State and County aforesaid, D. W. Upchurch, age 20 years, and a resident at Wilmington postoffice, in said County and State, and who, being duly sworn, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate the pension laws of the State of North Carolina," ratified March 8, 1921: That he is the identical D. W. Upchurch, who enlisted in Co. 26, 31st Reg., N. C., State Troops, on or about the 26 day of June 1861, to serve in the armies of the late Confederate States, and that while in said service at _____, in the State of _____, on or about the _____ day of _____, 1861, he received a wound or wounds, etc.

(Applicant will here state the nature and extent of his wound and disability, so that a proper classification can be made under the new Pension Law passed by the General Assembly of 1921. Read said section of said law carefully, and to accomplish the classification therein called for, let statement here as to nature and extent of wounds, disability, etc., be very full and explicit.)

Wounded twice first a flesh wound the second time shell shocked while fighting Butler between the James and Appomattox Rivers.

He further states that he is, and has been for twelve months immediately preceding this Application for Pension, a *bona fide* resident of North Carolina;

That he holds no office under the United States, or under any State or County, for which he is receiving the sum of three hundred dollars as fees or as salary annually;

That he is not worth in his own right, or the right of his wife, property at its assessed value for taxation to the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), nor has he disposed of property of such value by gift or voluntary conveyance since the 11th of March, 1885;

And that he is not now receiving any aid from the State of North Carolina or under any other statute providing for the relief of the maimed and blind soldiers of this or any other State.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 2 day of April, 1930

W. N. Warrner
Signature of C. S. C.

D. W. Upchurch
Signature of Applicant.

Also personally appeared before me Mrs. J. J. Chesnut, who resides at Wilmington postoffice in said County and State, a person whom I know to be respectable and entitled to credit, and being by me duly sworn, says he is acquainted with D. W. Upchurch, the applicant for pension, and has every reason to believe that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the facts set forth in this affidavit are correct, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he has no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 3 day of April, 1930

W. N. Warrner
Signature of C. S. C.

Mrs. J. J. Chesnut
Signature of Witness.

(19) Came with Items (18)

State Auditors Office –
 Confederate Soldiers Home Records
 Record of Inmates

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Upchurch, D. H.
 from Wilmington
 d.o.b. Nov 23, 1840
 Father – Kearney Upchurch
 B. P. Wake Co.
 Mother – Emily Perry
 B.P. Wake Co.
 Entered service 1861 age 20 Co H Reg 31 NC
 admitted to home Jan 7, 1933
 Wounded at Petersburg – shell shocked, between Appomatox and James
 River.

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(20) North Carolina Troops 1861 – 1865 – A Roster Vol III Infantry Compiled by: Louis H.
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Unit: BJU In Co. G // of

1st Regiment NC State Troops organized 3 Jun 1861 at Warrenton, Warren Co., NC

1st, 2nd, 3rd Regts NC (Troops served together)

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THROWER, WESLEY P., Private

Resided in Wake County where he enlisted at age 23, August 6, 1861, for the war.
 Present or accounted for until captured at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. July 3, 1863. Confined at
 Fort Delaware. Delaware, until transferred to Point Lookout, Maryland, on October 18, 1863.
 Died in hospital at Point Lookout, on November 17, 1863, of “diarrhoea chronic.”

TIPPET, L. M., Private

Resided in Wake County where he enlisted at age 17, September 9, 1862 for the war as a
 substitute for William B. Fowler. Died in camp at Upperville, Virginia, November 2,
 1862.

TRAWICK, JAMES M., Corporal

Born in Wake County where he resided as a farmer and enlisted at age 27, July 22, 1861,
 for the war. Mustered in as Corporal. “Died August 9, 1862, in camp near Richmond,
 Virginia from exhaustion in the Seven Days battles around the city.”

UPCHURCH, CALVIN W., Corporal

Resided in Wake County where he enlisted at age 23, July 18, 1861, for the war. Mustered as Corporal. Present or accounted for until wounded in action at Payne's Farm, Virginia, November 27, 1863. Detailed in Captain Samuel B. Water's Company, Provost Guard, Raleigh, March 10, 1864. Absent on detail through December, 1864. Admitted to hospital at Richmond, Virginia, March 1, 1865.

UPCHURCH, DALLAS H., Private

Transferred from Company H, 31st Regiment NC Troops on March 10, 1862. Discharged on August 5, 1862, by reason of disability.

UPCHURCH, JAMES W., Sergeant

Resided in Wake County where he enlisted at age 22, July 16, 1862 for the war. Mustered in as Sergeant. Present or accounted for until captured at Spotsylvania Court House, Virginia, May 12, 1864. Confined at Point Lookout, Maryland until transferred to Elmira, NY, August 6, 1864. Paroled at Elmira and sent to James River, Virginia, for exchange on February 20, 1865. Admitted to hospital at Richmond, Virginia. February 27, 1865 and furloughed for 30 days on March 7, 1865.

WALKER, JESSE J., Private

Resided in Ashe County and enlisted in Wake County at age 28, July 15, 1862 for the war. Present or accounted for until sent home sick May-June, 1863. Reported as absent sick until September 6, 1863, when he was reported as absent without leave. Reported as absent without leave on company muster rolls through December, 1864. Roll of Honor states that he "went home on sick furlough and deserted to the enemy about March 1, 1864." Federal Provost Marshal records indicate that he "came into Federal Lines Plymouth, North Carolina" and took the Oath of Allegiance at Fort Monroe, Virginia, March 14, 1864.

WALL, JAMES, Private

Resided in Wake County where he listed as age 30. July 18, 1861, for the war. Present or accounted for until wounded in action at Payne's Farm, Virginia, November 27, 1863. Died in hospital at Richmond, Virginia, December 10, 1863 of gunshot wound.

WALL, GEORGE F., Private

Paroled at Greensboro on May 22, 1865.

WATKINS, CLINTON, Private

Resided in Wake County where he enlisted at age 23, July 18, 1861 for the war. Wounded in action at Sharpsburg, Maryland, September 17, 1862 and captured and paroled in Keedysville, Maryland, September 20, 1862. Present or accounted for until captured at Spotsylvania Court House, Virginia, May 12, 1864. Confined at Point

Lookout, Maryland, until transferred to Elmira New York August 6, 1864. Released at Elmira after taking the Oath of Allegiance on June 27, 1865.

WATKINS, GASTON, Private

Resided in Wake County where he enlisted at age 19, July 18, 1861 for the war. Died at Fredericksburg, Virginia, September 30, 1861

WATKINS, JAMES H., Private

Resided in Wake County and enlisted in Wayne County on May 3, 1862 for the war. Present or accounted for until transferred to Company K, 14th Regiment N. C. Troops (4th Regiment NC Volunteers). December 31, 1862.

WATKINS, KINCHEN B., Private

Resided in Wake Country when he enlisted at age 22, July 18, 1861 for the war. Deserted July 25, 1863 in Wake County.

WEATHERS, J.D., Private

Resided in Wake County where he enlisted on November 7, 1863 for the war. Present or accounted for until reported on February 29. August 31, 1864, muster roll with the remark that he was “absent prisoner of war since May 12, 1864.” Reported as absent prisoner through December 1864. Roll of Honor states that he “died in prison at Elmira, New York.” No Federal Provost Marshal records were found relative to his capture or confinement and death.

WHITFIELD, J.R., Private

Resided as a farmer in Ashe County prior to enlisting in Wake County at age 30, July 15, 1862, for the war. Discharged at Richmond, Virginia, September 3, 1862, by reason of “hernia and spinal irritation.”

WHITFIELD, R.C., Private

Resided in Ashe County as a farmer prior to enlisting in Wake County at age 30, July 15, 1862 for the war. Discharged on September 3, 1862. by reason of “Hernia.”

(21) Wake Treasures Vol 15 No 1 Winter/Spring 2005 – Page 30

Ray, M.T. v. Nora Ray

The marriage was dissolved the February Term of Superior Court, 1897. The Pl was a resident of the state more than two years before this action. The parties married 7 March 1888. The complaint alleges the Def committed adultery with Thomas WILLIS and Eldridge SMITH and others. The Pl alleges the Def committed adultery in April 1890 with unknown; in September and October of 1891 with said WILLIS; in July and August of 1892 with said WILLIS and SMITH in winter and spring of 1893 with other unknown men. Summons date November 1896 called Lula ROYALL and Alvarada

ADAMS. Summons dated March 1899 called Charles EDWARDS, Lucy EDWARDS, Sis DANIELS, Minnie BERRY, Mary JOHNSON, **D.H. UPCHURCH**, Pl to have custody of the two children, Hubert, now aged about nine, and Hal, now about four.

Crossfile: M.T. RAY, THOMAS WILLIS, ELDRIDGE SMITH, CHARLES EDWARD, **DALLAS H. UPCHURCH**, HUBERT RAY, HAL RAY

Note: It would appear that D.H.U. was called as a witness but did not appear for whatever my presumption is that D.H.U. = **Dallas H. Upchurch** (RPU 22 Dec 2005)

(22) Data obtained by RPU/SSU on Apr 1996 Visit to Confederate Library – Hillsboro, TX
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Resident Wake County age 20, Oct 14, 1861 cpl. Transferred to Co I 3-10.

Co I 1st Reg. N.C. State Troops Mar 10, 1862. Reenlisted as Pvt. 6.20.1863

Deserted Sept 27, 1864

(23) NORTH CAROLINA TROOPS 1861 – 1865 – A. Roster Vol III Infantry

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Unit:

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Addendum Upchurch, Dallas H., Private

Page 243. Later reenlisted as Private in Company H, 31st
Regiment N.C. troops

(24) Item in letter 7 Sep 2007 Margaret Louise Harris to RPU

NC CSA Soldiers and Sailors

http://www.itd.nps.gov/Personz Results.cfm?maxcount=74&start=51&Per_giv_nam... 1/30/2005

No.	Soldier Name	Side	Function	Regiment Name
1.	Upchurch, A McD	Confederate	Infantry	5th Regiment, North Carolina
2.	Upchurch, A A B	Confederate	Artillery	13th Battalion, North Carolina Light
3.	Upchurch, A B	Confederate	Artillery	
4.	Upchurch, A H	Confederate	Infantry	1st Regiment, North Carolina
5.	Upchurch, A J	Confederate	Infantry	23rd Regiment, North Carolina
6.	Upchurch, A J	Confederate	Cavalry	1st Regiment, North Carolina
			Cavalry	
			Infantry	43rd Regiment. North Carolina
			Cavalry	

7. Upchurch, A J	Confederate	Clark's Special Battalion, North Carolina Militia
8. Upchurch, A N	Confederate	Infantry 39th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
9. Upchurch, Albert E	Confederate	Infantry 55th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
10. Upchurch, Allinder B	Confederate	Infantry 1st Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
11. Upchurch, Ansel M	Confederate	Infantry 58 Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
12. Upchurch, Archibald M.D.	Confederate	Infantry 15 Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
13. Upchurch, B A	Confederate	Infantry 1st Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
14. Upchurch, B A A B	Confederate	Artillery 13 Battalion, North Carolina Light Artillery
15. Upchurch, B A B	Confederate	Artillery 13 Battalion, North Carolina Light Artillery
16. Upchurch, B J	Confederate	Infantry 1st Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
17. Upchurch, Ben	Confederate	6th Regiment, North Carolina Senior Reserves
18. Upchurch, Benjamin	Confederate	Artillery 2nd Regiment, North Carolina Artillery
19. Upchurch, Benjamin	Confederate	Infantry 66th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
20. Upchurch, Benjamin W	Confederate	Infantry 13th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
21. Upchurch, Bennett A A B	Confederate	Artillery 2nd Regiment, North Carolina Artillery
22. Upchurch, Buckley	Confederate	Infantry 47th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
23. Upchurch, C	Confederate	1st Regiment, North Carolina Junior Reserves
24. Upchurch, Calvin W.	Confederate	Infantry 1st Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
25. Upchurch, Charles D	Confederate	Snead's Company, North Carolina Local Defense
26. Upchurch, Charles P	Confederate	Snead's Company, North Carolina Local Defense
27. <u>Upchurch, Dal H</u>	Confederate	Infantry 31st Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
28. Upchurch, Dallas H.	Confederate	Infantry 1st Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
29. Upchurch, Daniel	Confederate	Infantry 34th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
30. Upchurch, Green Berry	Confederate	Infantry 33rd Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
31. Upchurch, Hansel	Confederate	8th Regiment, North Carolina Senior Reserves

32. Upchurch, I S	Confederate	Infantry 16th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
33. Upchurch, Isam	Confederate	Infantry 16th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
34. Upchurch, J B	Confederate	Infantry 47 Regiment, North Carolina
35. Upchurch, J F	Confederate	Infantry 1st Regiment, North Carolina Junior Reserves
36. Upchurch, J F	Confederate	Cavalry 8 Battalion, North Carolina Cavalry (Partisan Rangers)
37. Upchurch, J H	Confederate	Infantry 6th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
38. Upchurch, J M	Confederate	Cavalry 3rd Regiment, North Carolina Cavalry
39. Upchurch, J M	Confederate	Infantry 35th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
40. Upchurch, J N	Confederate	Cavalry 1st Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
41. Upchurch, J W	Confederate	Infantry 32nd Regiment, North Carolina Infantry (Lenior Braves)
42. Upchurch, James	Confederate	Infantry 35th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
43. Upchurch, James W	Confederate	Infantry 1st Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
44. Upchurch, Jasper W	Confederate	Cavalry 1st Regiment, North Carolina Cavalry
45. Upchurch, John W	Confederate	Infantry 47th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
46. Upchurch, Joseph	Confederate	Infantry 47th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
47. Upchurch, Jubal	Confederate	Infantry 47th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
48. Upchurch, Lindaman	Confederate	Infantry 1st Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
49. Upchurch, M D	Confederate	Infantry 15th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
50. Upchurch, N B	Confederate	Infantry 33rd Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
51. Upchurch, O H	Confederate	Infantry 1st Regiment, North Carolina Junior Reserves
52. Upchurch, Oliver	Confederate	Infantry 47th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
53. Upchurch, P B	Confederate	Infantry 15th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
54. Upchurch, Parker	Confederate	Infantry 47th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
55. Upchurch, Richard	Confederate	Infantry 26th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
56. Upchurch, Richard	Confederate	Infantry 47th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry

57. Upchurch, Sidney	Confederate	3rd Battalion, North Carolina Senior Reserves
58. Upchurch, Simon M	Confederate	Infantry 55th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
59. Upchurch, Sion M	Confederate	Infantry 55th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
60. Upchurch, Thomas	Confederate	Infantry 7th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
61. Upchurch, Thomas J	Confederate	Infantry 47th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
62. Upchurch, W A	Confederate	Mallett's Battalion, North Carolina Camp Guards (Camp Holmes)
63. Upchurch, W M	Confederate	Infantry 35th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
64. Upchurch, Wesley	Confederate	5th Regiment, North Carolina Senior Reserves
65. Upchurch, Wesley	Confederate	Infantry 7th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
66. Upchurch, Will H.	Confederate	Infantry 26th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
67. Upchurch, William	Confederate	Infantry 35th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
68. Upchurch, William	Confederate	Infantry 50th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
69. Upchurch, William H	Confederate	Infantry 15th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
70. Upchurch, William R	Confederate	Infantry 52nd Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
71. Upchurch, William S	Confederate	Infantry 58th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
72. Upchurch, Williford	Confederate	Infantry 6th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
73. Upchurch, Winship	Confederate	Infantry 6th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
74. Upchurch, Winslow	Confederate	Infantry 6th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry

(25) Book: Strickland Records and Family Groups – Carla Tate 2007 Wake Co, NC Records – Pg. 26 – 397 – Items of Interest to RPU

Page 265: Charlie V. Strickland (27) of Durham Co, son of William D. and Indiana J. Strickland (father alive, mother dead of Durham Co.) to Metta Z. Upchurch (20) of Wake Co. daughter of James W. and Juane E. Upchurch (both alive of Wake County). The license was applied for by A.C. Strickland and was issued January 25, 1983 and they were married the same day by W.C. Tyree Baptist Minister at the residence of the bride's father in St. Matthews Township. N.W. Pool, **D.H. Upchurch** both of St. Matthews Township, and H.B. Patterson of Durham were witnesses at the wedding.

Notes – RPU

D.H. Upchurch = Dallas H. Upchurch, uncle of the bride Metta Z. Upchurch

(26) From biofile of John Aldred Perry – Entry 10 Aug 2009

I. Richard Upchurch, III

A. James Upchurch, VII

1. Kearney Upchurch 1808 – 1883

a. Dallas H. Upchurch born 1840

Dallas H. Upchurch-2 (Kearney Upchurch-1). He was born 1840 in Wake, North Carolina, USA. Military on 14 Oct 1861 (Co. I 31st Regiment NC Troops & Co. I 1st Regiment NC Troops).

Notes for Dallas H. Upchurch

General Notes:

Corporal

Enlisted 10/14/1861 at age 20.

Mustered in as corporal.

Transferred to Co. I 1st Regiment NC Troops 3/10/1862

Discharged 8/5/1862 by reason by disability.

Reenlisted in Co. I 31st Regiment on 6/20/1863

Deserted 9/27/1864.

Family stories abound about the Confederate Authorities looking for him. It seems his favorite hiding place was a rock down on the Neuse River that came to be known as Uncle Dal's rock.

(27) The Rocky Mount Herald (Rocky Mount, NC) 11 Sep 1936

Oldest Veteran Taken By Death

**Dal H. Upchurch, 95, Passes At
Old Soldiers Home After Three
Week's Illness**

Death visited the ranks of the "boys in gray" last night, still further thinning their ever-lessening files.

The name that now will have to be scratched from the roster is that of Dal H. Upchurch—"Uncle Dal" to those who knew him well—who died at the Old Soldiers Home last night following a critical illness of about three weeks. He was 95 and was the oldest veteran of the Civil War at the home.

A member of Company Eight, 31st North Carolina Regiment in the War Between the States, Mr. Upchurch was twice wounded at Gettysburg, and between Appomattox and the James River suffered shell shock, said Mrs. Maude Dowdee, clerk at the Old Soldiers Home.

His passing leaves only eight veterans at the Old Soldiers Home, though Mrs. Dowdee said there were three applicants who had not yet been admitted.

"He was a mighty good man," said Mrs. Dowdee. "He was cheerful, talkative, he had been confined to his bed almost continuously since he came to the home from Wilmington three years ago, she added. However, he was a favorite with the visitors, to whom he talked freely in relating his experiences in the Civil War.

He carried his years well. He wore a gray moustache, and his hair—he wasn't bald—was of course also gray.

The oldest inmate of the home, Mr. Upchurch was sometimes affectionately called "Uncle Dal." He was the son of the late Emma Perry Upchurch and Kearney Upchurch, and was a native of the Neuse section of Wake County, where he was born November 23, 1840. He was 20 years old when he joined the Confederate forces in 1861, and he served four years.

He is survived by one brother, A. P. Upchurch of Raleigh, one daughter, Mrs. Pat Massey of Neuse, and one son, Thea Upchurch of Neuse.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed last night.