

**Commentary:** Elizabeth “Betsy” Thaney Upchurch was born about 1796 in Dunn Township in Franklin County, NC. She would live there her entire life, her death coming sometime after 1880. She was the daughter of James Upchurch VII and the granddaughter of Richard III, the head of Upchurch clan # 4. In 1821 she married a local man, John W. Phillips (aka John Frances Phillips). This couple would produce children who went on to great success. In reviewing facts about their lines in Dunn Township, one learns a great deal about the Upchurch and neighboring families that resided in this important Upchurch enclave. For example, Betsy was named for her mother Elizabeth Thaney Butler, providing one of two major bonds between the Upchurch and Butler families.

Betsy and John lived on Rogers Road in Franklin County. Their so-called “mansion” still exists, but now is unoccupied. Nearby in the Phillips Family Cemetery is where the couple and some of their kin lie in repose for eternity. The 400 acres on which they lived captures an important slice of Upchurch history. It appears that this was the tract that Moses Upchurch, head of Upchurch clan #1, sold to his nephew James Upchurch VII some time around 1803. This tract subsequently passed to Betsy and John and was held in the name of John Phillips. Years later the land would go to the Rogers family and eventually to our outstanding cooperator, Simon Rogers. “Sugar Boy” Rogers died in 2015 and is buried in the Phillips Family Cemetery. There are many threads to follow.

Phil Upchurch 27 April 2018

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**(1)** Franklin Co, NC Wills – Bradley Vol. 1 Entry 356

356. James Upchurch 1 May 1833 March Court 1850 (Bk N, p. 318)

To my wife, Thany – lend to her for life 400 acres where I now live; also negroes Esther, Richard, Rilly, Abram, Clary & Harriet; livestock, household & kitchen furniture, farming utensils, crops. To my son Kearney – 278 acres on Moccasin Creek joining Burkely Upchurch, Larkin Upchurch, John Pearce & others, where he now lives, at my wife’s death, I also give him half the negroes I have lent her. To my son Jimmison – 400 acres where I now live; the other half of my negroes that I have loaned my wife. At my wife’s death, the residue of my estate to be sold & the money to be divided among my children a& granddaughters as follows: Gilly Ray the wife of James Ray, Elizabeth Phillips the wife of John Phillips, Cloa Cooley the wife of Joh Cooley, R Jr., Thomas Upchurch, Jimmison Upchurch & my granddaughter Lecy Upchurch.

Ex. My son Kearney Upchurch

Wit. Matthew Strickland, Cornwell P Strickland, Saml Harris, Moses Harris, N. L Harris

James Upchurch, VII	Stream file:
Kearney Upchurch	Moccasin Creek [cross list under UFU <u>&lt; 1850</u>
James Ray	NC Wake/Franklin Border
Gilly Upchurch	Thomas Upchurch
Elizabeth Thaney Upchurch	Jimmison Upchurch = Jamison Upchurch
John Phillips	Lecy Upchurch
Cloa Upchurch = Cloe Jane Upchurch	Matthew Strickland
John Cooley, Jr.	
Cornwell P. Strickland	Samuel Harris
Moses Harris	N. L. Harris
Will File	

Thany Upchurch = nee Elizabeth Thaney Butler	
Burkley Upchurch	Larkin Upchurch
John Pearce	

[Note: This is the family of James Upchurch, VII – head of the Richard Upchurch, III/James Upchurch, VII Sub-clan. Since the 1833 will of James Upchurch, VII doesn't not mention a son Williford Upchurch, it is presumed that Williford Upchurch died before 1833 – but a best guess is that granddaughter Lecy Upchurch is the daughter of Williford Upchurch. The son Thomas Upchurch, alive in 1833 is yet to be identified otherwise in the records – RPU]

**(2)** Will – of James Upchurch XID – 67 – Head of Richard Upchurch, III/James Upchurch Sub-clan published Upchurch Bulletin Volume 2 No 3 Jul 1981

Franklin Co, NC – Book IV – Page 318 – 319

400 acres – for life to wife Thany Upchurch (where I now live)

278 acres to Kearney Upchurch, son (where Kearney Upchurch now lives) on waters of Moccasin Creek

Adjoining	Burkley Upchurch
	Larkin Upchurch
	John Pearce

To son Jimmison Upchurch – the 400 acres where I now live residue to children and granddaughter

Gilly Ray [Gilly Upchurch] wife of James Ray
<b><u>Elizabeth (Upchurch)</u></b> Phillips wife of John Phillips
Cleo (Upchurch) Cooley wife of John Cooley, Jr.
Kearney Upchurch
Jimmerson Upchurch
Lecy Upchurch [granddaughter]

Executor	Kearney Upchurch
Witness	Matthew Strickland
	Cornwell Strickland
	Samuel Harris
	Moses Harris
	Av. L. Harris

**(3)** Per Attachment #29 West Letter 18 May 1975 – Franklin Co, NC Marriage Bonds  
“**Elizabeth Upchurch** married John Phillips on 14 Aug 1821 – Bondsman & witness = Thomas B. Arendell – West notes show this Elizabeth Upchurch was daughter of James Upchurch & sister of Ke--- [Kearney Upchurch – RPU] (Keaton?) Upchurch”

**(4)** Per Attachment #27 West Letter 18 May 1975 – Will extract – Franklin Co, NC  
James Upchurch on 1 May 1853 will names wife Thaney, sons Kearney and Jamison and 3 daughters including **Elizabeth Upchurch** wife of John Phillips” – see James Upchurch for details – see will file for full copy.

**(5)** See Letter 12 Feb 1989 Willis Alton Reid, Jr to RPU  
John Phillips born circa 1792 died 1876 married 14 Aug 1821 **Elizabeth Thaney Upchurch** of Franklin Co, NC. She was born circa 1796 and died after 1880 as she was on the 1880 census of Franklin Co, NC with her son Little Berry Phillips.

**(6)** See Letter 25 Feb 2000 Lisa Marie Suter to RPU – page 2

I. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

A. James Upchurch, VII

1. **Elizabeth Thaney Upchurch** married 14 Aug 1821 (Franklin Co, NC) John W. Phillips, Sr. born 1793 (Franklin Co, NC) died 1850 (Franklin Co, NC). He also married ( ) Fanny Barham. Elizabeth Thaney Upchurch born 1801 (Franklin Co, NC) died (Franklin Co, NC)

**(7)** The will of John Phillips (AKA John W Phillips, Sr) and its implications for Upchurch family history

[Note: A copy of this will appears in the Biofile of John W Phillips, Sr. and was supplied jointly by Lisa Marie Suter and April Maria Branon to RPU]

The essence of the will appears in abstract form in Franklin Co, NC – Original Wills Vol Z 1862 – 1900 by Dr. Stephen E. Bradley, Jr. – Pg. 63 as shown below [except the date 11 Jan 1873 should read 11 Jan 1872 – RPU] [wife Elizabeth = nee **Elizabeth Thaney Upchurch.**]

306. John Phillips      11 Jan 1873    4 Dec 1876

To my son L. B. – 146 acres where I now live, except my wife **Elizabeth** to have “the use of the choice room of my mansion house” for life. To my son William K. - \$300. To the children now living of my son P. J. Philips dec’d & to Dora Phillips the daughter of my grandchild Richmond Phillips - \$100 after my wife’s death. To the children of my son J. B. Phillips dec’d = \$50 after my wife’s death. To my 2 sons W. K. & L. B. – all the balance of my property after my wife’ death except that the 1 who attends or waits on my wife the most shall have the excess in sd balance of property. My wife **Elizabeth (x) Phillips** signs to relinquish her dower in the above lands.

Ex.    My 2 sons W. K. Phillips & L. B. Phillips

Wit.    Henry Baker, John A. Cousins

Upchurch context:

I. Richard Upchurch, III – head of Upchurch Clan No. 4

A. James Upchurch, VII

1. **Elizabeth Thaney Upchurch** married John W. Phillips. Sr.

a. Presley J. Phillips

i. Richmond Phillips

(I) Dora Phillips

b. daughter died 1833 (not mentioned in will)

c. Jack Barham Phillips married 7 Oct 1852 (Franklin Co, NC) Charlotte Upchurch (who is her father? – RPU)

d. John W. Phillips, Jr. (not mentioned in will)

e. William Kearney Phillips, I married ( ) Susan Pearce [her mother = nee Susan Upchurch, daughter of ? – RPU]

f. Little Berry Phillips

g. No further issue.

**(8)** Input from: Elizabeth Warner Freeman to RPU 10 Feb 2007

I. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

A. James Upchurch, VII

1. **Elizabeth Thaney Upchurch**

RPU records show her born 1796 versus 1794 below and died after 1880 versus died 1870 below.

RPU records show she married John W. Phillips, Sr. versus John Francis Phillips below.

1. John Francis<sup>2</sup> Phillips (Frances<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1</sup> was born 1792 in Southampton, VA, USA<sup>2</sup>, and died 04 Dec 1876 in Franklin, NC USA<sup>2</sup>. He married **Elizabeth Upchurch**<sup>2</sup> 14 Aug 1821 in Franklin, NC, USA<sup>2</sup>, daughter of James Upchurch and Elizabeth Butler. **She** was born 1794 in Franklin, NC, USA<sup>2</sup>, and died Abt. 1880 in Franklin, NC, USA<sup>2</sup>.

More about John Francis Phillips:

Burial: Buried in family cemetery at family farm on Rogers Rd. in Franklin Co, NC First grave on southwest corner. Unmarked head and foot stones.

More about **Elizabeth Upchurch**:

Burial: Buried in family cemetery at family farm on Rogers Rd in Franklin Co, NC First grave on southwest corner. Unmarked head and foot stones.

Children of John Phillips and **Elizabeth Upchurch** are:

i. Little Berry<sup>3</sup> Phillips, b. 30 Apr 1838, Franklin, NC, USA; d. 09 May 1922, Raleigh, Wake, NC, USA.

ii. Dolly Phillips

iii. Presley Jackson Phillips, b. 17 Aug 1822, Franklin Co, NC; d. 01 Jun 1864, Cold Harbor, VA.

- iv. William Kearney Phillips<sup>2</sup>, b. 25 Jan 1831, Franklin, NC, USA<sup>2</sup>; d. 05 Aug 1914, Franklin, NC, USA<sup>2</sup>; m. Susan Pearce  
v. John Barham Phillips, b. 1834; d. 1872<sup>2</sup>.

**(9)** Four Tree Sheets connecting Daniel Givens Phillips to Elizabeth Thaney Upchurch from DGP [Daniel Givens Phillips – CJM 20 Apr 2018] Trees  
PhillipMellonRountreeBestBender(1)(1) owner: Daniel E Phillips = Prime Authority

A. Daniel Webster Phillips AKA Daniel Wesley Phillips AKA David Wesley Phillips AKA Doctor Wesley Phillips

Birth 28 Feb 1850 in Dunn, Franklin, North Carolina, United States

Death 11 Dec 1915 Galveston, Texas – buried in Galveston Memorial Park Cemetery, Hitchcock, Galveston Co, Texas

Parents

Presley Jackson Phillips CSA 1822 – 1864

Mary Amos (Margaret) Pearce 1824 - 1891

Spouse & Children

Nancy Elinor “Nellie” Mellon 1861 - 1945

Sadie Mellon Phillips 1880 - 1971

William Pressley Phillips 1882 - 1958

Ruth Angeline Phillips 1886 - 1961

Forrest (Fern) Pierce Phillips 1890 – 1961

Armour Lee Phillips AKA Frank James Pierce 1893 - 1972

1850 Residence Dunn, Franklin Co, North Carolina

1860 Residence Dunn, Franklin Co, North Carolina

Age: 10

1900 Residence Lampasas, Lampasas, Texas

Age: 50

1879 3 Nov Marriage to Nancy Elinor “Nellie” Mellon

Lampasas, Lampasas, Texas

B. Presley Jackson Phillips CSA

Birth 17 Aug 1822 in Franklin, North Carolina, United States

Death 02 Jun 1864 in Cold Harbor, Hanover, Virginia, USA

Parents

John Winbun Francis Phillips 1793 – 1876

**Elizabeth Thaney Upchurch** 1796 – 1880

C. Mary Amos (Margaret) Pearce

Birth 10 Aug 1824 in Franklin, North Carolina

Death 14 Oct 1891 in Dunn, Franklin, North Carolina

Parents

No Father

Patsy Chloe Pearce 1795 – 1834

D. Nancy Elinor “Nellie” Mellon  
Birth 01 Jul 1861 in Peach Tree Village, Jasper, Texas  
Death 31 Dec 1945 in Galveston, Galveston, Texas  
Parents

Samuel Wauchob Mellon 1825 – 1879  
Angeline Maund 1835 – 1920

1900 Census – TX Lampasas Co, Lampasas

David W Phillips	hd	1850	50	NC
Nellie E Phillips	wif	1862	38	TX
Sadie M Phillips	dau	1881	19	TX
William P Phillips	son	1883	17	TX
Ruth A Phillips	dau	1887	13	TX
Fern P Phillips	dau	1890	10	TX
Armound Phillips	son	1894	6	TX

I. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

A. James Upchurch, VII

1. **Elizabeth Thaney Upchurch**

Married ( ) John Winbun Francis Phillips

a. Presley Jackson Phillips

married ( ) Mary Amos Pearce

i. Daniel Webster Phillips

married ( ) Nancy Elinor Mellon

(I). Sadie Mellon Phillips

(II). William Pressley Phillips

(A). Paul Givins Phillips

(1). Daniel Givins Phillips

(III). Ruth Angeline Phillips

(IV). Forrest Pierce Phillips “Fern”

(V). Armour Lee Phillips AKA Frank James Pierce

**(10)** Upchurch & Related Tax Listings – Franklin Co, NC 1798 – 1864 – to RPU from Carla Jones 29 Oct 2006

District	Upchurch Children
1855 Captain Harris 404A 3BP	Listed by Thomas Williams for Upchurch Children

[RPU Note: I speculate that these 404 acres is the same as the 400 acres James Upchurch, VII left on his death in 1833 to his wife nee Elizabeth Thaney Butler for live. She died 1855 ± 5 years so the land upon her death would have passed to his children per stirpes. Need to find records that this happened, Also consider that this may be the 400+ acres that ended up in the

hands of John Francis Phillips, Sr. who married **Elizabeth Thaney Upchurch**, daughter of James Upchurch, VII – 15 Sep 2008]

**(11)** Phillips family Document – 37 pages (See Family) to RPU by Elizabeth Warner Freeman 20 May 2008

Page 25 – Researchers for the Phillips Family continue to choose the version John Francis Phillips over John W. Phillips in the following family:

I. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

A. James Upchurch, VII

1. **Elizabeth Thaney Upchurch** – died 1880

Married James Francis Phillips

[As of 20 Jul 2008 I accept this version – RPU]

Re their burials Page 25 shows

1. John Francis<sup>2</sup> Phillips (Frances<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1</sup> was born 1792 in Southampton, VA, USA<sup>2</sup>, and died 04 Dec 1876 in Franklin, NC USA<sup>2</sup>. He married Elizabeth Upchurch<sup>2</sup> 14 Aug 1821 in Franklin, NC, USA<sup>2</sup>, daughter of James Upchurch and Elizabeth Butler. She was born 1794 in Franklin, NC, USA<sup>2</sup>, and died Abt. 1880 in Franklin, NC, USA<sup>2</sup>.

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**(12)** From 24 Apr 2008 Email Barbara Phillips to RPU

I. Francis Phillips – AKA “Frank”

Married ( ) Fanny Barham [RPU presumes could be Frances Barham]

A. John Phillips – AKA John Francis Phillips born 1792 (Southampton, VA) died 12 Apr 1876 (Franklin Co, NC) [AKA John W. Phillips]

Married 14 Aug 1821 (Franklin Co, NC) **Elizabeth Thaney Upchurch**, daughter of James Upchurch, VII & granddaughter of Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

**(13)** RPU 12 Apr 2008 Ancestry.com census search re: the family of John W. and Elizabeth Thaney(Upchurch) Phillips Family

1850 Census Dunn's Township Franklin Co, NC

Household Members

Name		born about	Age
George Carter	farmer	1834	16
Beny Phillips	[Little Berry Phillips]	1838	12
Elizabeth Phillips	wife [ <b>Elizabeth Thaney Upchurch</b> ]	1801	49
John Phillips	[John W Phillips, Jr.] Or Jack Barham Phillips	1834	16
John Phillips	head [John W Phillips, Sr.]	1793	57
Haywood Young	farmer	1831	19

Notes:

1. The listing is not in the normal order.
2. Is this [entry for John W Phillips, Jr. – CJM 20 Apr 2018] the same person later found as John (Jack) Barham Phillips? – RPU

1860 Census Harris Township – Franklin Co, NC – Post Office = Baker's Cross Roads

Name		born about	Age
John Phillips [John W Phillips, Sr.]	\$438/3535 RE/PP	1793	67
The \$3535 = much wealth – probably value of slaves = RPU			
Elizabeth Phillips [Elizabeth Thaney Upchurch]		1801	59
L B A Phillips [Little Berry Phillips]		1838	22

1870 Census Dunn's Township, Franklin Co, NC – Post Office = Pacific

Household Members

Name		born about	Age
Berry Phillips [Little Berry Phillips]		1841	29
\$150/200; next door to his father & mother			
He was probably living on the same plantation or his parents – maybe in same house – RPU			
Rosa Phillips [Rosa A. C. Baker]		1845	25
Fletcher Phillips [Fletcher Hatley Phillips]		1867	3
Walter Phillips [Walter Aderson Phillips]		1869	1
Albert Cooley B Farm laborer		1845	25



# 1880 Census – Dunn’s Township – Franklin Co, NC

Name		born about	Age
Littleberry Phillips	head	1837	43
Rosa C Phillips	wife [Rosa Anna Caroline Baker]	1845	35
Fletcher N Phillips	son [Fletcher Hatley Phillips]	1868	12
Walter A Phillips	son [Walter Aderson Phillips]	1870	10
Festus B Phillips	son	1872	8
Alxda A Phillips	son [Alexander Anton Phillips]	1874	6
Bettie C Phillips	dau [Bettie Caroline Phillips]	1876	4
Roberter M Phillips	dau [Roberta Mae Phillips]	1878	2
Elizabeth Phillips	mother [Elizabeth Thaney Upchurch]	1801	79

1890 – census lost

1900 and 1910

I am unable to find Little Berry Phillips or any of his family on those two census dates in NC. However, I believe I have found Walter Aderson Phillips (son of Little Berry Phillips) on the 1900 census of IL and then in 1920 in IA). Little Berry Phillips appears on the 1920 census in the home of his son Festus in CA. See another extract sheet for these records 1900 – on. RPU

(14) Input from Elizabeth Warner Freeman to RPU 12 Oct 2007

I. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

A. James Upchurch 1775 – 1833

1. John W. Upchurch born 1793

Married Ruthy Barham

2. **Elizabeth Upchurch** 1794 – 1870

Married ( ) John Francis Phillips 1792 – 1896

a. John Barham Phillips 1834 – 1872

b. Presley Jackson Phillips

i. Levin Jackson Phillips born 1845

ii. James Algia Phillips

(I) Oliver Newton Phillips

(A) Wesley Floyd Phillips 1901 – 1979

Married ( ) Carrie Barthenia Weathers 1900 – 1991

c. Little Berry Phillips

married ( ) Rosa Anna Caroline Baker 1843 – 1889

i. Rosa William Phillips

(I) Eula Elizabeth Warner

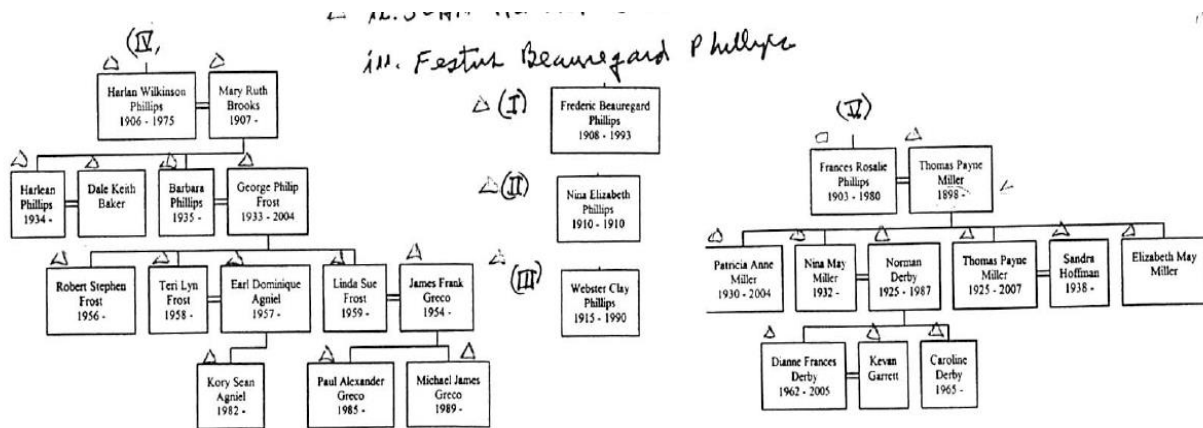
(A) Emily Carson Freeman

Married (1<sup>st</sup>) Peter Campbell Brown born 1944

Married (2<sup>nd</sup>) Lester Robert Porter born 1943

(1) Lisa Ann Burgess [Why not Brown?  
RPU]

### iii. Festus Beauregard Phillips



**(15)** Extract of two letters written in the Spring of 1922 by “Festus” [Festus Beauregard Phillips] re the death of his “Pa” [Little Berry Phillips] See Biofile of “Festus” for letters.

Letter one – dated 12 Apr 1922 Los Angeles, CA – signed Festus – 3 pages written to brothers & sisters

Pa had apparently been visiting Festus in Los Angeles for about three years but not in good health. Walter [Walter Aderson Phillips] [brother of Festus] was in LA also and took Pa to the train. Festus called wife Nina [Nina Elizabeth Wilkinson] from work to ask her to take pictures of Pa before he left. Pa apparently went back to Raleigh, NC where his health deteriorated. So Festus was not surprised when Little Webster [Webster Clay Phillips – son of Festus] took the telegram which announced the death of Pa.

Festus recalls Pa missed “Mammy” [Rosa Anna Caroline Baker], his wife who died 1889 and also his dear old mother [**Elizabeth Thaney Upchurch**]. Also refers to Pa’s late children Anton [Alexander Anton Phillips], Jarvis {John Henry Jarvis Phillips} and the little baby [Lillian Belle Phillips].

Festus reports Pa wrote a 1914 will with Jarvis and Festus as Executors.

Festus asks for peace in] the family.

Letter two – to “Brother” [could be Walter or Fletcher Hatley Phillips – RPU]

Not dated – but after Letter One – 1 page

Refers to nervous condition of Rosa [Rosa William Phillips] and to his brother in law “Bob” [Robert Hamer Warner, Sr.

Requests certain clothes Festus and Pa “used together in our work” as Festus says he would enjoy wearing them.

Letter one presents a conflict on death of Pa – see details L. B. Phillips

**(16)** RPU notes of visits 27 and 29 Apr 2007 to Franklin Co, NC

The following is an attempt by RPU to reconstruct what Simon Rogers related about families and land associated with the general area of the Little Berry Phillips farm Simon now owns. Some further clarification may be needed – RPU

A. --- --- Baker

1. Charlotte Baker married Wm Rogers

a. Simon Rogers – sold 14 A to his Uncle Tom Rogers, bought the Phillips land – 350 acres in 4 track – non inherited

i. Simon Rogers [my guide] – Bought 3 of the 4; has 250A have + 71A of Johnson land + Wake Forest land

2. Benjamin Baker

a. Simon Baker

i. Rosa Mae Baker

I. --- --- Phillips

A. John Phillips – came from a mile or so south and acquired the 350 acres possibly from his wife’s inheritance – wife Betsy [**Elizabeth Thaney Upchurch**] Upchurch or may have bought some or all from Phillips – Baker

The Phillips land ran from (10) to (11) along the south bank of Norris Creek and from there southward but not so far as the North Branch of Moccasin Creek

Simon remembers Jim Upchurch [James Wesley Upchurch]

Rd 1725

Southern corner of 1720 & 1721 – in a building was a store run by June Upchurch, son of Otha Upchurch. Simon sold June the land.

**(17)** Article 917 Franklin Co, NC Heritage Book 2008 “Little Berry Phillips 1838 – 1922” by Elizabeth W. Freeman

I. John Francis Phillips born 1792 died 4 Dec 1876

Married ( ) Elizabeth Upchurch [**Elizabeth Thaney Upchurch**] born 14 Aug 1821 died 1870

A. William Kearney Phillips born 25 Jan 1831 ( ) died 5 Aug 1914 – CSA 47<sup>th</sup> NC RGT

B. Presley Jackson Phillips born 17 Aug 1822 ( ) died 2 Jun 1864 (KIA) – CSA 47<sup>th</sup> NC RGT

C. Little Berry Phillips “LB” born 30 Apr 1838 (Franklin Co, NC) “The Squire” very religious – at age 23 on 17 Jun 1861 enlisted CSA – 2<sup>nd</sup> SGT Co K 14<sup>th</sup> REGT – became

24<sup>th</sup> RGT died 9 May 1922; married 4 Nov 1866 (Franklin Co, NC) Rosa Anna Caroline Baker died 22 Aug 1889 (Raleigh, NC) (Childbirth complications) (Both buried City Cemetery, Raleigh, NC)

1. Rosa William Phillips born 7 Nov 1882 ( ) died 13 Feb 1984

Married ( ) --- --- Warner

a. --- --- Warner

i. Elizabeth Warner Freeman

married ( ) --- --- Gephart

**(18)** Article No. 919 from Franklin Co, NC Heritage Book “Presley Jackson Phillips” by Ann T. Barnes great grand daughter

I. John W. Phillips married Elizabeth Upchurch [**Elizabeth Thaney Upchurch**]

A. Little Berry Phillips served in Co K 24<sup>th</sup> NC RGT (mostly of local boys) – captured & released

B. William Kearney Phillips First SGT Co B 47<sup>th</sup> RGT – captured and released

C. Presley Jackson Phillips born about 1882 (Franklin Co, NC) died 2 Jun 1864 – at 2<sup>nd</sup> Battle of Cold Harbor (Buried Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, VA). He enlisted CSA age 42 24<sup>th</sup> RGT COB – killed less than a year later. His home called “The Mary Phillips Hill”

Married 2 Mar 1841 ( ) Mary Pearce daughter of Chloe Pearce and granddaughter of Phillip Pearce and Nancy Bunn – 3 sons served CSA

They were:

1. Richmond Phillips – oldest son – Co B 47<sup>th</sup> REGT – captured, released, captured again – died Hart’s Island 28 Jun 1864

2. Gideon Phillips – PVT CSA – wounded Gettysburg – surrendered 9 Apr 1865 – Appomattox Court House, VA

3. Levin Phillips – Co B 47<sup>th</sup> RGT

Children listed by Mary in petition after Presley died

1. Gideon Phillips – same as 2 above

2. Levin Phillips – same as 3 above

3. Jane Phillips

4. Wesley Phillips – Daniel Webster Phillips “Doctor Wesley”. He went to TX and MD. Others stayed local

Married ( ) Nancy Elinor Mellon

5. Candis Phillips

6. Eliza Phillips

7. James T. Phillips

8. Catherine Phillips

9. Perdida Phillips born 4 Jul 1862. Married ( ) James Berry Privette

a. Annie Frances Privette

married (Nashville, TN) Alfred L. Tompkins, Jr.

i. Ann Tompkins

married ( ) Rollin M. Barnes “Ron”

They live on Lebanon Pike, Nashville, TN

X. --- --- Phillips deceased per petition

a. Dora Phillips – daughter of a deceased son [I assume “Richmond” – RPU]