

### **Emily Perry (XID 1129)**

**Commentary** – We know that Emily Perry (XID 1129) and her husband Kearney Upchurch played out most, if not all, of their married lives in the Cross Roads Community of North Central Wake County, North Carolina, where they are also buried. Their heritage is much in presence there even today. However, they and their ancestors grew up in Dunn Township in Franklin County, NC. Her Biofile reveals the numerous families with whom Emily and Kearney were associated in their youths in Dunn Township.

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Transcribed by Roger Montague

- 1.** Per Attach #34 West Ltr 18 May 1975 - Wake Co. NC marriage records "22 Nov 1830 - Kerney Upchurch m **Emila Perry** - witnesses James U., B. S. King."
- 2.** See will of John Perry of Wake Co. NC  
written 26 March 1852. John Perry (wife Nancy) names 9 children  
Ruth Boring  
Westley Perry  
Allen R. Perry  
Calvin Perry, dec'd names 4 children  
Cynthia Horton (husband Wm. A Horton)  
Robert S. Perry  
**Emily Upchurch**  
Burline Clifton  
Thaddeus Perry  
Witnesses H. W. Montague, Joe L. Ferrill  
Executors: Westley Perry, Kearney Upchurch
- 3.** See Wake Co. NC Marriage Bonds from 31 Oct 1977 Ltr Mrs. L. W. Priest to RPU  
Kerney Upchurch md **Emila Perry** - Bond Date = 22 Nov 1830. Bondsman = James U.,  
witness = B. S. King.
- 4.** See Ltr 6 Oct 1995 Carolyn Edwards to RPU  
I. James Perry came to NC ca 1780  
A. John Perry
  1. Ruth Perry md Fenner Young
  2. Cynthia Perry md William R. Horton
  3. **Emilie Perry [Emily Perry]** md Kearney Upchurch
  4. Berline Perry md Wiley S. Clifton
  5. Calvin Perry
  6. Wesley Perry
  7. Allen Perry
  8. Fabius? Perry
  9. Robert Perry

5. From Ltr 22 March 1997 Carolyn Edwards to RPU. [Some of the info below from Perry Prints in the Sands of Early America by Herbert L. Perry and Elizabeth B. Buffa and some from research of Carolyn Edwards - RPU]

I. James Perry - From VA to NC about 1780 - ..... one of 7 brothers

A. Bennett Perry md 17 May 1808 (Wake Co. NC) Nancy Cooley, probably daughter of John Cooley, Sr. Bennet's will probated in 1841 - a Nancy listed as heir probably his widow.

1. Lucinda Perry
2. Brantley Perry
3. Rutherford Perry
4. Mary Perry
5. Esther Perry
6. Bennett Perry

B. James Perry md 30 Dec 1812 (Franklin Co., NC) Mary Pearce "Polly" daughter of Stephen Pierce.

C. Ephram Perry md about 1819 Agnes Guy (she was md when Thomas Gay gave her a deed of gift in 1819.)

D. Robert Perry

E. John Sidney Perry md 12 Dec 1854 ( ) Mary A. Upchurch.

1. Calvin Perry
2. Wesley Perry
3. Allen Perry
4. Fabius Perry
4. Robert Perry md Julia Ann Speight
5. Ruth Perry md 21 Jan 1840 ( ) Fenner Young
6. Cynthia Perry md 31 Mar 1843 (Wake Co., NC) William A. Horton
7. **Emilie Perry** md 22 Nov 1830 (Wake Co., NC)  
Kearney Upchurch
8. Berline Perry md 29 Oct 1845 (Wake Co., NC) Wiley A. Clifton

6. NC Marriage Records

Kerney Upchurch

North Carolina marriages, 1759-1979, marriage: 22 Nov 1830, Wake North Carolina, spouse: **Emila Perry**.

7. From Perry Family - Entry 16 May 2009 John Perry Section

I. John Perry b 1727 (Franklin Co., NC) d aft 15 Mar 1796 (Franklin CO. NC) (1 of 7 brothers) md Sarah Ruffin.

A. Nancy Ann Perry md ( ) Henry Baker

1. Nancy Baker b 1785-1790 ( ) d aft 1860 ( ) md 16 Dec 1805 ( )  
John W (s) Perry [s/o James Perry, Sr. b 1751-1780 d bef May 1852 &  
gs/o Nathaniel Perry b abt 1728 - 1 of 7 brothers] b abt 1780 ( ) d before  
May 1852 ( )

a. Rutha Perry b abt 1810 (Wake Co., NC) md 21 jan 1840 ( )  
Fenner Young

b. **Emily Perry** b Jun 1813 ( ) d 8 Dec 1872 ( ) md 22  
Nov 1830 ( ) Kearney Upchurch b 8 Feb 1808 ( ) d 1 may 1883  
(Wake Co., NC) [s/o James Upchurch, VII and gs/o Richard  
Upchurch, III - Head of Clan]

i. Calvin W. Upchurch b abt 1837 md 17 June 1859 ( )  
Adaline S. Freeman b 6 May 1842

B. Frances Perry b abt 1770 ( ) md John Richards

1. Frances Richards b abt 1790 (Franklin Co., NC) d abt 1830 (Wake Co.,  
NC) md 3 May 1802 ( ) Robert S. Perry b abt 1775 ( ) d 23 Jun 1836  
(Wake Co., NC)

a. Rixy Perry b 26 Dec 1804 (Wake Co., NC) - See separate  
extract.

b. Hicksey Perry sp. Mr. Walker (m 24 Jul 1820)

i. Zuk Walker

ii. J. L. Walker

c. Candis Perry (b. abt 1816)

d. Robert Burrell Perry (b. 4 Nov 1822; d Sep 1893 - Texas, USA)  
sp. Sarah A. McKinnie (m 7 Jul 1849)

e. Lucy Perry

f. Margaret Perry

g. Mary Perry b abt 1825 (Franklin Co, NC) - See separate extract

h. John L. Perry md ( ) 30 Oct 1846 ( ) Jane Butler

8. 1870 census Wake Co., NC shows **Emily Upchurch** age 59 as wife of Kearney Upchurch  
(XID 989). She is keeping house and can't read or write, hence born ca 1811

9. 1850 census Wake Co, NC - Crossroads District **Emily Upchurch** 38 F ... shows as wife of  
Kearney Upchurch 45 m 1088 Real Estate. They have 8 children listed in home. See Kearney  
Upchurch for list.

**10.** NC Marriages - 5 Sep 05 - Peterson - Wake Co.

Mary Upchurch	Odom Barns	3 Feb 1806
Mary Upchurch	Odam Bunn	3 Feb 1806
Whiting Upchurch	Elizabeth Goodwin	3 Jan 1811
Mackey Upchurch	Edmund Cole	9 Aug 1816
Gilbert Upchurch	Elizabeth Upchurch	20 Mar 1819
Murray Upchurch	Nancy Scott	23 Aug 1820
Hubbard Upchurch	Esther Bird	24 Oct 1822
Frances Upchurch	Blake Baker	18 Nov 1829
John Upchurch	Angelina G. Green	29 May 1830
Kerney Upchurch	<b><u>Emilia Perry</u></b>	22 Nov 1830
Sims Upchurch	Abigail Olive	11 Dec 1832
Acriel Upchurch	Mary Olive	30 Mar 1833
Quilla Upchurch	Nathaniel Mitchell	2 Dec 1833
Abel Upchurch	Nancy Sorrell	27 Nov 1839
Eliza Upchurch	William Beddingfield	2 Dec 1839
William C. Upchurch	Adline Royster	15 Dec 1840
Stephen Upchurch	Ann Medlin	16 Mar 1841
Gilbert Upchurch	Margaret Bird	23 Sep 1842
Bartley Upchurch	Jane Whitaker	27 Dec 1842
Nancy Upchurch	William Hobby	19 Dec 1845
Clargy Ann Upchurch	William Wilson	24 Feb 1843
Candis Upchurch	John Mann	19 Dec 1847
Mariah Upchurch	Robert Rollins	13 Oct 1849
Alferd Upchurch	Adelia M. Crowder	23 Dec 1850
Armelia Upchurch	Hinton Hudson	31 Dec 1850

**11.** Obituary in Biblical Recorder - Raleigh, NC

**Emily Upchurch** wife of Kearney Upchurch, Wake Co., NC 29 Jan 1873

**12.** See 1860 census Wake Co., NC Rolesville PO Emily Upchurch age 47 is listed as wife of Kearney Upchurch age 52.

**13.** Kearney Upchurch Cemetery – Cross Roads area - Wake Co., NC

Notes of visit of Erma Jean Clifton and RPU to the cemetery on 13 Dec 2001. It is just north of the intersection of Buffalo and Forestville Roads and on the west side of Forestville Road.

Inspected the Kearney Upchurch cemetery. It is very much overgrown and has fallen trees. One tall cedar still stands guard over the graves. Could not read all but Jean pressed on and got the following:

Kearney Upchurch - stone toppled.  
**Emily Perry Upchurch** 1813-1872,  
another Upchurch,  
W. H. Watson,  
Emma Watson Dodd  
& others.

Erma Jean Clifton hopes to clean up this cemetery next spring and has permission from the current owner to do so. For present owners see the Hester family.