

**Gilbert Burtis Upchurch****XID - 135**

**Commentary:** Gilbert Burtis, (1820 – 1895) was the son of Burtis Upchurch and the grandson of Nathan I, head of Upchurch Clan #3. Gilbert would marry Margaret Byrd in Sept 1842. This union would produce 11 children. For more about this family see the [Nathan Upchurch I](#) by [UAFA tree](#) on Ancestry

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**(no number)** Gilbert Upchurch

North Carolina Marriages, marriage: 23 Sep 1842 Wake, North Carolina  
1759 – 1979 spouse: Margaret Bird

**(1)** Gilbert Burtis Upchurch born 30 Mar 1820 died 1 Nov 1895 married 23 Sep 1842 Margaret Byrd who was born 4 Nov 1820 died 5 Oct 1896.

Gilbert Burtis Upchurch was the son of Burtis Upchurch (1781 – 1840) and Margaret Yates. Gilbert Burtis Upchurch had a son John Rufus Upchurch born 23 Feb 1851 died 26 Oct 1911.

**(2)** Gilbert Burtis Upchurch (3 Mar 1820 – 1 Nov 1895) married 23 Sep 1842 Margaret Byrd (4 Nov 1820 – 5 Oct 1876). Their son

1. William Burtis Upchurch (22 Mar 1848 – 9 Feb 1926) married Sally Horton, widow; married secondly 11 May 1902 Narcissa Yates.

Gilbert Burtis Upchurch was so of Nathan and Mackey (Johnson) Upchurch. (28)

**(3)** Per Mrs Emmy Lou Upchurch Priest letter 9 Jan 1973 & 6 Feb 1973 – in Belle West cooperator file

A. Gilbert Burtis Upchurch married Margaret Byrd

B. James Bartlett Upchurch married Janie Creel

Mary Stroupe married C1 Ernest Frederick Upchurch, Sr

Norman Stroupe Upchurch  
Emmy Lou Upchurch (Priest)  
Ernest Frederick Upchurch, Jr  
James Bartlett Upchurch  
C2 John L Upchurch

**(4)** Per attachment #1 18 May 1975 letter Belle West  
Implication is (but no absolute statement) that George Eugene Upchurch, Sr is son of Gilbert Burtis Upchurch.

Attachment #2 shows Gilbert Burtis Upchurch born 3 Mar 1820 rather than 30 Mar 1820 and that Gilbert Burtis Upchurch had 11 children.

Per attachment #14 – John Rufus Upchurch was 3<sup>rd</sup> son of Gilbert Burtis Upchurch married Margaret Byrd. – See John Rufus Upchurch.

**(5)** Attachment #15 B West letter 18 May 1975

Gilbert Burtis Upchurch	married	Margaret Byrd – 23 Sep 1842
born 30 Mar 1820		born 4 Nov 1820
died 1 Nov 185		died 5 Oct 1896

#### Their children

- |                                   |         |                               |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Thomas Jefferson Upchurch      |         |                               |
| 2. William (Bill) Burtis Upchurch | married | Mrs. Horton<br>Mrs. Sis Yates |
| 3. John Rufus Upchurch            | married | Melissa C Bagwell             |
| born 23 Feb 1851                  |         | born 9 Feb 1854               |
| born 26 Oct 1911                  |         | died 1 Jan 1886               |
| 4. Jessie Parker                  |         |                               |
| 5. Charles Franklin Upchurch      | married | Edwards                       |
| born 19 Jun 1854                  |         | born 6-19-1854                |
| died 12 Oct 1940                  |         | died 12-5-1913                |
| 6. James Bartley Upchurch         | married | Janie Creel, of Cary, NC      |
| born 27 Mar 1856                  |         | born 25 Mar 1859              |
| died 15 Sep 1928                  |         | died 24 Nov 1936              |
| 7. Albert Doctor Upchurch         | married | Whitehead                     |
| (called Pat)                      |         |                               |
| died 13 Feb 1940                  |         |                               |
| 8. Leonidas Merrion Upchurch      | married | Edwards, lived in Florida     |
| (Alonsa)                          |         |                               |
| 9. Mary Ann Upchurch              | married | Louis Yates                   |
| 10. Margaret Bell Upchurch        | married | Chesley<br>Morgan             |
| 11. Infant died very young        |         |                               |

**(6)** Attachment #23 West letter 18 May 1975 – confirms birth and death dates of Gilbert Burtis Upchurch and Margaret Byrd and their marriage date except death of Margaret is listed as 5 Oct 1895.

**(7)** 1880 Wake Co, NC Census – page 30 – household 239, Family 242 shows:

Gilbert Upchurch	white	male	60	farmer
Margaret	white	female	60	wife
A D Upchurch			19	son
Leonides Upchurch			17	son
Theodolia Upchurch			22	niece

**(8)** Stone in Gilbert Burtis Upchurch Cemetery near Upchurch Station, NC.

Margaret – wife of Gilbert Upchurch

4 Nov ---- – 5 Oct 1896

husband and wife

Gilbert Upchurch

30 Mar 1820 – 1 Nov 1895

**(9)** Per William Burtis Upchurch (Billy)

Gilbert Upchurch married --- Byrd. Names and dates are in cemetery back of Charles Upchurch house. Listed 7 children of Gilbert Upchurch all info entered in respective biofiles.

**(10)** Will of William Burtis Upchurch (XID – 93) son of Gilbert Burtis Upchurch (XID – 35) (see Will File) probated 19 Feb 1926, written 1 Jun 1918 shows that Gilbert, father of William Burtis, conveyed land on Crabtree Creek to William Burtis Upchurch – recorded Book 67 Page 123. Will mentions 2 tracts a fifty-acre tract of his which is described as being next to land conveyed to him by father Gilbert.

**(11)** Census 1860 – Wake Co, NC, Page 74, Bld 529, Family 536

Gilbert Upchurch	40	Farmer	Gus Upchurch	9	son
Margaret Upchurch	40	wife	Charles Upchurch	6	son
Thomas Upchurch	15	son	James Upchurch	4	son
Amelia Upchurch	14	dau	Margaret Upchurch	2	dau
William	12	son	Lepe (?) Byrd	82	male

**(12)** See Will File for will of Gilbert Burtis Upchurch – Wake Co, NC

Names wife Margaret Upchurch & gives her all possession for life then to children. Names daughter Amelia Ann Yates, deceased, indicates she has children. Names William Burtis Upchurch as executor. Written 15 Aug 1895. Court Clerk did not xerox bottom with witnesses. [Note: will writing could be interpreted as Aurelia or Amelia, but latter seems best bet – RPU].

**(13)** See notes of RPU 5 Sep 1977 sent to Charles Bernest Upchurch, grandson of Gilbert Burtis Upchurch

Inspected will of Gilbert Burtis Upchurch. Witness – S W Stone and John Upchurch [presumably XID – 653 the brother of Gilbert Burtis Upchurch – RPU]. Charles Bernest Upchurch lives on the land willed – says it was originally 160 acres, later 231 acres. Now less as North increment has been sold.

**(15)** [out of order – CJM 22 Sep 2020] See Deed file W B Upchurch to Gilbert Upchurch filed 29 Oct 1881 Wake Co, NC.

William B Upchurch (XID – 93) and wife Sally M Upchurch deed to Gilbert Upchurch (XID – 315) 50 acres of land on Morrisville – Pittsboro Rd and lying across Crabtree Creek, adjoins lands of Ann Jones, C D Edwards, P H Knight and W B upchruch 9as 2<sup>nd</sup> tract of W B Upchurch). [Note: General but not exact location clear from description. My assumption is tha the Gilbert Upchurch is Gilbert Burtis Upchurch (XID – 315) father of the grantor William B Upchurch – RPU]

**(14)** [out of order – CJM 22 Sep 2020] See correspondent file – Mrs L W Priest – letter to RPU circa 31 Oct 77

1860 Census – Wake Co, NC lists for household of Gilbert Burtis Upchurch and Margaret Byrd Upchurch – children: Amelia, 14; Thomas, 13; William, 12; John, 9; Charles, 6; James, 4; Margaret, 2.

**(14)** [repeat number – CJM 22 Sep 2020] See 1870 Census – Wake Co, NC – White Oak Township

Gilbert Upchurch	age 50 male	white	farmer	\$350 RE/ \$700 PP
Margaret	age 50		wife	
Children:				
Charles	age 16 male			
James	age 14 male			
Margaret	age 12 female			
Albert	age 9 male			
Leandris	age 7 male			

**(15)** [repeat number – CJM 22 Sep 2020] See 1850 Census – Wake Co, NC – Western District

Gilbert Upchurch	age 30 male	farmer	\$350 RE/ \$700 PP	born NC
Margaret Upchurch	age 30 female			born NC
Children:				
Thomas Upchurch	age 5 male			
Amelia Upchurch	age 4 female			
William Upchurch	age 2 male			
Patience Kelly	age 22 female			

**(16)** 1860 Wake Co, NC Census – Ag production shows Gilbert Upchurch had:

Land	50 acres improved	Livestock value	\$243
	50 acres unimproved	Wheat	52 bushels
Farm	Cash value \$500	Indian Corn	400 bushels
	2 horses, 4 milk cows, 1 other cattle	Irish potatoes	2 bushels
	18 swine	Sweet potatoes	100 bushels

Value orchard produce	\$5	Tons hay	3
Butter – lbs	100	Value home mfg.	\$20
Pounds honey	30	Value An. killed	\$142

**(17)** See notes of RPU 5 Sep 1977 visit to Charles Bernest Upchurch, grandson of Gilbert Burtis Upchurch and son of Charles Franklin Upchurch, Charles Bernest Upchurch remembers his Uncles Lon, Pat and Part and his Aunt Bell. He says 2 uncles died in Civil War. [Note must have been Thomas Jefferson Upchurch born 1847 and Jesse Parker Upchurch – RPU]

**(18)** See 23 Sep 1979 letter Emma Louise Upchurch to RPU  
 “My great grandmother, Margaret (Byrd) Upchurch (wife of Gilbert) told my father she was a descendant of William Byrd of Virginia. Whenever I heard anyone speak of her they often said things like: “She was a Byrd and I hear she was a bird too.” She must have been very colorful. You saw their house near Raleigh, I liked it very much, did you?”

**(19)** See sojourn of RPU 16 – 21 Jul 1983 – NC  
 Per John Lee Upchurch, Jr, Gilbert Burtis Upchurch died in Wake Co, NC near Upchurch where Charles Bernest Upchurch now lives. Gilbert Burtis Upchurch bought this property in 1844 so it is presumed most of the children of Gilbert Burtis Upchurch were born on the site and certainly starting with #3 Amelia Ann Upchurch, born circa 1846.”

**(20)** See notes of RPU visit 26 Apr 1985 to Percy Bryan Upchurch  
 William Burtis Upchurch, I settled the estate of Gilbert Burtis Upchurch and Percy Bryan Upchurch has some of the papers. Gilbert Burtis Upchurch objected when his son William Burtis Upchurch, I at age 17 in 1865 elected to marry the widow Horton.

**(21)** See letter 22 May 1987 Oliver Wingate Upchurch to RPU  
 From State Archives, Hall of History, Raleigh, NC  
 Settlement of the estate of **Gilbert Upchurch** – 1895 –C 464  
 Heirs: 1. Amelia Ann Yates (Amelia Ann Upchurch)

2. W B Upchurch (William Burtis Upchurch, I)
3. John R Upchurch (John Rufus Upchurch)
4. Charles Upchurch (Charles Franklin Upchurch)
5. James B Upchurch (James Bartlett Upchurch)
6. Margaret T Morgan (Margaret Bell Upchurch)
7. A D Upchurch (Albert Doctor Upchurch)
8. L M Upchurch (Leonidas Merrimon Upchurch)

[Three of 11 children excluded are ones who died as infant and sons, Jessie Parker Upchurch and Thomas Jefferson Upchurch who died in the Civil War.]

**(22)** See letter 1 6 Sep 1990 Jessie Ruth Baucom to RPU

Col. Charles T Haughton [Horton] died 12 Jun 1862. In 1863 his widow petitioned for dower rights to 156 acres in Wake Co, NC adjoining Parker Upchurch, G B Upchurch [**Gilbert Burtis Upchurch**], R W Jones, Haywood Haughton, et al. Later the widow married William Burtis Upchurch, I.

**(23)** See biofile Carlton Reed Shaw, Sr – Entry 3 Apr 1993, Page 5.

**Gilbert Burtis Upchurch** married in Wake Co, NC Margaret (Bird) Byrd born Wake Co, NC.

**(24)** See death certificate of James Bartlett Upchurch, I who died 15 Sep 1928. He was shown as the son of Gilbert Upchurch [**Gilbert Burtis Upchurch**].

**(no number)** See letter 11 Nov 1999 June Carter to RPU – Re: Cole, Upchurch & other Wake Co, NC folks

Tax Records for White oak Township – Western Wake Co, NC – Acres

Name	1827	1828	1829	1830	1831	1832	
Shadrack Cole, Jr	88 ¼	4?	170?	0	-	-	
Shadrack Cole, Jr <sup>1</sup>	135 ¾	2??	224?	204	160	-	<sup>1</sup> for R Smith heirs [vs Alexander Smith?]
Shadrack Cole, Jr <sup>2</sup>	-	-	67 ½	83	83	-	<sup>2</sup> for Happy Cole
Shadrack Cole, Sr	125	-	-	-	-	-	
George Cole <sup>6</sup>	72	70 ½	-	-	-	-	
Henry H Cole, II	-	125	125?	125	125 ½	-	
Lemuel Cole <sup>3</sup>	-	X <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-	-	<sup>3</sup> Samuel Cole X=did not print
Josiah Lewis	-	-	100	-	-	-	
Lewis Berryman	-	-	50	-	-	-	
Henry Castleberry	-	-	-	-	-	-	
David Castleberry	-	-	-	487	-	-	
Alfred Lewis	-	-	-	217	217	217	

<sup>6</sup>1829 will of George Cole names two sisters Mary Ann Cole married George Wood; Thirza Cole married --- --- Brutin – lived in Chicasaw Purchase (TN?). At estate sale – Josiah Lewis & Alfred Lewis

Name	1833*	1834	1835	*1833 labeled 1834
Hubbard Upchurch	96	165 ½	165 ½	
Burlip (Burtis) Upchurch	162 ½	206	-	
Nathan Upchurch [I]	666	626	-	

Whitney Upchurch	165 ½			
<b><u>Gilbert Upchurch</u></b> <sup>4</sup>	126 ½	127	127	<sup>4</sup> This could be Gilbert, son of Nathan Upchurch, I OR <b><u>Gilbert Burtis Upchurch</u></b> , son of Burtis Upchurch – RPU
Aden [Acril] Upchurch	-	-	-	
Mr Passmore	-	213		
Mr Passmore for William Passmore	-	-	-	
Joseph Passmore	-	-	-	
Brewington Passmore	-	-	213	
Winston G Upchurch	-	-	120	
Bucks Upchurch <sup>5</sup>			204	<sup>5</sup> Not certain who this is – could be Bartlett Upchurch, son of Burtis Upchurch - RPU
Able [ <b><u>Abel</u></b> ] <b><u>Upchurch</u></b> , son Of Burtis Upchurch	-	-	-	

Also in White Oak Township:

--- --- Vaughn – listed land for heirs of Allen Lewis – 75 acres

Gilford Lewis

Ruffin Lewis

Re: Alfred Lewis – appears once – St Marie District [St Mary’s District?] – 1834 – 475 acres which he sells to Benton Williams [Associated = Charles Parish, brother in law of John Leach Alfred’s wife = Sarah Sims, daughter of Joel Sims. Question – Why did Alfred hold 217 acres from estate of Shadrack Cole, [Sr] and what happened to the 217 acres. Who was Mary Ann Cole; Did she perhaps marry 1829 (TN) William Ferguson?

All before 1827: #1 Shadrack Cole [Jr] married 10 Feb 1824 (Wake Co, NC) Elizabeth Smith; Bondsman Edmond Cole; #2 Shadrack Cole [Jr] appointed guardian [Court Order Book May 1825] of Burket Smith, Esther Smith, Alsy (Osley?) Smith, Julia Smith, Ann Smith, Simon Smith, Catherine Smith – orphans of Alexander Smith, deceased. 2nds Cathy Martin, David Holland. Did Alexander Smith marry Elizabeth; Did Elizabeth marry Shadrack Cole Jr or Sr. Elizabeth Cole deeded land to William H Cole (Court Order Book Page 337) – proved by Willie Nichols

[Next four items appear on page without an XID number, but belong to Gilbert Burtis Upchurch XID – 135 – CJM 22 Sep 2020]

**(1)** Per Ada Morgan 10 Jul 75 – Gilbert Upchurch married 1838 Peggie Byrd. He was born at Chapel Hill, NC.

**(2)** Per attachment #34 West letter 18 May 1975 – Wake Co, NC Marriage Records “23 Sep 1842 Gilbert Upchurch married Margaret Bird – witness – Calvin Betts.”

**(3)** Per attachment #35 West letter 18 May 1975 – Wake Co, NC – Court House – Wills “Gilbert Upchurch to Margaret Upchurch – 4 Nov 1895 – Book Rec C, Page 464, File 1994” [confirmed by attachment #24]

**(4)** See Wake Co, NC Marriage Records provided by Mrs. L W Priest in 31 Oct 1977 to RPU. “Gilbert Upchurch married Margaret Bird. Date of Bond = 23 Sep 1842  
Bondsman = Calvin Betts  
Witness = James T Marriott

**(no number)** The Last Will and Testament of Gilbert Upchurch, Dec'd XIX – 135, [Gilbert Burtis Upchurch] Entered in biofile 22 Oct 77  
Written: 15 Aug 1895  
Probated: 4 Nov 1895 Book C, Page 464, File 1994

North Carolina }  
Wake County }

I Gilbert Upchurch of White Oak Township in the aforesaid county and state being of sound mind do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament:

First, my executors hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wished of my friends and relative and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts our of the first money which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Second, I give and devise to my beloved wife Margaret Upchurch all my estate both real and personal of whatever nature and description the real estate being about one hundred and sixty acres for her natural life in satisfaction of her dower and third in all my lands and at her death all of said estate both real and personal shall be equally divided among each of my children and if any of said children now living shall die before their mother the child or children left by such deceased child of mine shall be entitled to one share of my estate. The children of my deceased daughter Amelia Ann Yates are to have one equal share in my estate.

Third, I hereby constitute and appoint my son William B Upchurch my lawful executor without bond for all intents and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the time, interest and meaning of the same hereby making and declaring utterly void all other wills and Testaments heretofore made by me. In witness where of I Gilbert Upchurch have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1895.

Attest                          his  
   Gilbert + Upchurch {seal}  
   mark



Signed sealed published and declared by the said Gilbert Upchurch to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

North Carolina,  
Wake County.

I Gilbert Upchurch, of White Oak Township, in the aforesaid county and State, being of sound mind, do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament:

First:- My executor hereinafter named shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relations, and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts out of the first money which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

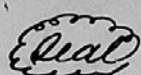
Second:- I give and devise to my beloved wife Margaret Upchurch, all my estate both real and personal of whatever nature and description, the real estate being about one hundred and sixty acres, for her natural life in satisfaction of her dower and third in all my lands and at her death all of said estate both real and personal shall be equally divided among each of my children and if any of said children now living shall die before their mother the child or children left by such deceased child of mine shall be entitled to one share of my estate, the children of my deceased daughter Amelia Ann Yates are to have one equal share in my estate.

Third:- I hereby constitute and appoint my son William B. Upchurch my lawful executor without bond for all intents and purposes to execute this my last

Will and Testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments heretofore made by me.

In witness whereof I, Gilbert Upchurch, have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1895

A True,

Gilbert <sup>his</sup> Upchurch   
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Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Gilbert Upchurch, to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

S. W. Stone.  
 John Upchurch



**(no number)** Input to RPU on 1 Aug 2009 from Patricia Kimberly Beach

Re: Subpacket B – Margaret Yates 1783 – 1857 married ( ) Burtis Upchurch, son of Nathan

1. **GILBERT BURTIS U 1820 - 1895**
- 5Δ 3 **Gilbert UPCHURCH** b. 30 Mar 1820 d. 1 Nov 1895  
 m **Margaret BYRD** b. 4 Nov 1820 d. 5 Oct 1896
- NOTE: Relatively certain Gilbert's middle name was Bertis and that he was the son of Burtis and Margaret Upchurch. Still need documented proof.  
 Both buried in the Upchurch-Young cemetery on Creek Park Drive off Davis Drive in Cary, NC. Margaret Byrd was the daughter of Jesse Byrd and sister of Gilaney 'Gilly' Byrd Lewter, wife of Barbee Lewter. Listed in the 1850 Wake Co NC census on page 209b and 210a 'next door' to probable mother Margaret Yates Upchurch. All born in NC. Listed in the 1860 Wake Co NC Census on page 38 with Margaret's father Jesse Byrd age 82 in the home. . Listed in the 1870 Wake Co NC Census on page 449 b. Listed in the 1880 Wake Co NC Census on page 502a with niece Theodocia Upchurch age 22 in the home..
- Δ 4 **Thomas UPCHURCH** b abt 1845 d 1 Oct 1863  
 NOTE: Served in the Civil War. Enlisted as a Private on 17 June 1861 at the age of 25.  
 Δ in Company G, 7th Infantry Regiment North Carolina on 17 Jun 1861. [1ST NC REG ??]  
 died POW Company G, 7th Infantry Regiment North Carolina on 1 Oct 1863 at Fort Delaware, DE.
- Δ 4 **Amelia "Milia" Ann UPCHURCH** b abt 1846 d 05/1881 NC  
 m **Lewis S YATES** b 12/19/1845 d 07/28/1920
- NOTE: Married 4/2/1849 in Wake Co. Amelia Ann proven daughter of Gilbert and Margaret Byrd Upchurch per to his will on file at the NC Archives. Her obituary is listed in the May 18, 1881 Biblical Recorded, a copy of which is at the Wake Forest Univ. Library in Winston Salem, NC. The entry reads: YATES, AMELIA ANN, Wake, wife of L. S. Yates, mbr. Morrisville Baptist Church 18 May 1881.
- \*\*\* See Lewis S. Yates line
- 4 **William UPCHURCH** b abt 1848 [WILLIAM BURTIS U, SR]
- Δ 4 **John R UPCHURCH** b abt 1851 [JOHN RUFUS U]
- NOTE: Listed in the 1870 Wake Co NC census page 59a and 59b in Cedar Fork twm as a farm laborer in the home of James M and Kasandra Baucom.
- Δ 4 **Charles Franklin UPCHURCH** b. 19 Jul 1854 d 12 Oct 1940  
 m **Lulla Stephens** b d
- NOTE: C F's Name, Dates, Parents (Gilbert Upchurch and Margaret Byrd both of Wake Co NC), Birth in Wake Co NC, Spouse (Lulla Stephens), Residence at Rt 1 in Morrisville, Wake Co NC, Death of Chronic ? Nephritis in Apex, White Oak township Wake Co NC, Informant wife Lulla Upchurch and Burial at Family Cemetery 5 miles north of Apex in Wake Co NC per his NC Death Certificate #313 on Microfilm at the State Archives. Buried in the Upchurch-Young cemetery on Creek Park Drive off Davis Drive in Cary, NC.
- 5 **Infant Male UPCHURCH** b d 20 Jan 1931  
 NOTE: Infant's Dates, Parents (Chas F Upchurch and Lurlie Shepard), Birth in Durham Co NC, Residence at 1828 Burch Ave in Durham NC, Death of Premature - Stillborn in Durham Co NC, Informant mother Mrs C F Upchurch and Burial at "home lot" NC per his NC Death Certificate on Microfilm at the State Archives.

[Names included:

<b><u>Gilbert Burtis Upchurch</u></b>	Gilbert Upchurch	Margaret Byrd
Jess Byrd	Gilaney "Gilly" Byrd Lewter	Thomas Upchurch
Lewis S Yates	William Upchurch	William Burtis Upchurch, Sr
Amelia "Milia" Ann Upchurch		John R Upchurch
John Rufus Upchurch	James M Baucom	Kasandra Baucom
Charles Franklin Upchurch	Lulla Stephens	C F Upchurch
Charles F Upchurch	Lurlie Shepard	

CJM – 22 Sep 2020]

**(no number)** Extract from: Wake Treasue20 No 2 Summer/ Fall 2010 – by RPU 4 Apr 2011  
Branson's NC Business Directory – 1884 – Wake Co, NC Section

Farmers:

Apex	J R Upchurch [John Rice Upchurch, I] W B Upchurch		
Banks	Banks, T L	Bunting, J N	Myatt, W
	Stephenson, H A	Penney, J J	Young, J J
	Stephenson, L D	Stephenson, Matthew	Gower, James
	Banks, George	Turner, William	Crowder, Thomas A
	Crowder, W D	Rand, William H	Rand, John
	Jewell, Manless	Partin, George	Partin, Marion
	Rhodes, James A	Utley, Samuel	Harris, Aaron
	Jones, W J	Jones, Miss Penny	Rand, Oscar
Green Level	G A Upchurch		
Hayes Store	D L Upchurch O J Upchurch		
Morrisville	J R Upchurch [John Rice Upchurch, I] W B Upchurch <b><u>Gilbert Upchurch</u></b> Jack Upchurch [John Rice Upchurch, I] Bartlett Upchurch		
Raleigh	B P Williamson G T Cooke W G Upchurch B J Upchurch Bryant Smith		
Rogers Store	Buckner Ray		
Eagle Rock	T H Avera Upchurch Smith		

**(1)** Letter West to RPU 18 May 1975

Attachment #17 shows Jubel Upchurch was brother of Gilbert Upchurch

Bertice son = Jubel Upchurch/ Gilbert & Bertice = sons of Nathan of Revolution born 1760

Attachment #19 shows John R Upchurch born 22 Nov 1822 was brother of Gilbert

Bertie son= John R Upchurch born 22 Nov 1822

(1) Per attachment #32 West letter 18 May 1975 = Wake Co, NC Deeds  
 "22 Oct 1844. Gilbert Upchurch, Jr bought land"

*A. S. Jones* } This Indenture made this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Jan in the year  
 } of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty four  
 } between A. S. Jones of the County of Wake and State of North  
 } Carolina of the one part and Gilbert Upchurch Jr of the County & State aforesaid  
 } of the other part Witnesseth that I the said A. S. Jones for and in consideration of the  
 } Sum of One hundred and Ninety two dollars & fifty Cents to me in hand paid by  
 } the said Gilbert Upchurch Jr the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath  
 } given granted bargained and sold unto the said Gilbert Upchurch his heirs & assigns  
 } for ever a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situate in the County  
 } of Wake and State aforesaid on the water of Crab Tree adjoining the lands of  
 } Alfred Jones and others bounded as follows Beginning at a Stake or marker  
 } to the E corner of lot #2 allotted to Rufus Jones bearing North 52 1/4 poles

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to pointers Thence East 70 poles to a Black Gum, Alfred Jones line Thence  
 North 34 1/2 poles to a Stake, Thence West 208 poles and p to a Stake Thence West  
 258 poles and 1/6 to a Stake, and pointers, Thence South 86 3/4 poles to a Stake  
 and pointers, Thence East 138 1/6 poles to the first Station, containing One hundred  
 Acres, and I the said A. S. Jones doth warrant and defend all right & title of  
 of the said lands against the claim or claims of all persons whomsoever unto the  
 said Gilbert Upchurch Jr his heirs or assigns for ever. In Witness whereof I hereunto  
 set my hand and affixed my seal the day and date before written  
 signed sealed and delivered in presence of us

Witnesses *H. H. Eldson* } *A. S. Jones* Seal  
 } *Jr. Weathers* } State of South Carolina August Term 1844 -  
 } Wake County } The Execution of this Deed was  
 in Open Court duly proved by The oath of *Josiah Weathers* sworn a witness, Thence and  
 ordered to be Registered By *J. J. Harriott* Clk  
 Registered in the Register office of Wake County in Book By *W. H. High* D.C.  
 418 16 and page 327 the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October A. D. 1844 - *Richard Smith* Regr

(no number) 150 Years Salem Baptist 1840 – 1990 by: Gail G. Allen and Karen B. Burden –  
 Re: Salem Baptist Church, Apex, NC  
 Pastor 1977 – 1990+ C. Grady Long 1975 – 4 acres from  
 Oldest Member: Minnie Ann (Castleberry)  
 Perry Glover, Member 1896 – 1990 Reavis & Marshall Reavis  
 1838 – Donors of Land to Salem 1980 – Land from Stanley



Meeting House: Joel Jones,  
Henry Castleberry, John Merritt  
to Trustees: Patrick Dowd,  
Kindred Johnson, Henry  
Castleberry & Thomas Howell  
Witness: Wyatt J Holleman

Presbytery Oct 1840: Elders =  
Stephen Senter (1<sup>st</sup> Pastor) and  
Patrick W Dowd

First Deacons: John Baucom &  
Anderson Yates; First Clerk:  
Henry Castleberry; First  
Treas. W. J. Holleman

Location: On a ridge: See  
A. W. Shaffer Map (Wake Co File)  
& W G Clements Map (Wake Co File)

1919 – Brother U S Howell had  
plan for new building – approved  
met 5 Jan 120 to cut timber  
on land of A D Upchurch

1921 Dr. R W Johnson MD/ Farmer)  
Bought old building & moved to  
Carlyle Castlebury Place –  
Still there

1925 Brother R E Atkins reports  
mortgage paid off

1905 – Land deeded to Durham  
& Southern Railway

1907 – Land acquired from  
Frank Upchurch & Etoy ---  
Land from Simmie L Moore (M)

1925 Article by Ernest P Maynard

1933 Wade Upchurch Choirmaster for 20 years

1964 Sara Ann Upchurch first paid secretary

Mann

1841 Minutes: Moderator  
= Eliz (?) Senter, Patsy  
Ballard joined; Joined  
Union – Delegates:  
William Pope, Burtis Upchurch,  
John Crocker to  
Write letter H. Castlebury

1846 Matthew Tyson Yates  
sponsored as Missionary

1890 Yates Member =  
Herman Yates → Woody Yates →  
Matthew Tyler Yates

Late 1920s Bunn Olive as  
missionary

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Last slave member = Solomon  
Jones

1843 – Joined: Carlis Yates  
Joseph Edwards,  
Lisabeth Edwards

1841 Contributors:  
Joseph King, H Castlebury,  
A Yates, B Upchurch, John Crocker  
Johnson Olive, William Pope  
H Upchurch, Thomas Young, Lott  
Bells, Henderson Crocker, Gray  
Jones, Jackson Bird, Hinton  
Hudson,  
Windell Betts, Wyatt J Holleman,  
John Baughcom, Jordan Holleman  
Hiliard Hudson, Jack Jones  
Goin Betts, Meady Passmore,  
John Upchurch, Wiley Pope, Abel  
Upchurch, P W Dowd, Priscilla  
Wimbley, William Lashley,  
Margaret Upchurch, Candis Merit,  
A S Jones, **Gilbert Upchurch**

**(no number)** NC Marriages- 5 Sep 05- Peterson- Wake Co

Mary Upchurch	Odom Barns	3 Feb 1806	Wake
Mary Upchurch	Odam Bunn	5 Feb 1806	Wake

Whiting Upchurch	Elizabeth Goodwin	3 Jan 1811	Wake
Mackey Upchurch	Edmund Cole	9 Aug 1816	Wake
Gilbert Upchurch	Elizabeth Upchurch	20 Mar 1819	Wake
Murray Upchurch	Nancy Scott	23 Aug 1820	Wake
Hubbard Upchurch	Esther Bird	24 Oct 1822	Wake
Frances Upchurch	Blake Baker	18 Nov 1829	Wake
John Upchurch	Angelina G. Green	29 May 1830	Wake
Kerney Upchurch	Emila Perry	22 Nov 1830	Wake
Sims Upchurch	Abigail Olive	11 Dec 1832	Wake
Acriel Upchurch	Mary Olive	30 Mar 1833	Wake
Quilla Upchurch	Nathaniel Mitchell	2 Dec 1833	Wake
Abel Upchurch	Nancy Sorrell	27 Nov 1839	Wake
Eliza Upchurch	William Beddingfield	2 Dec 1839	Wake
William C. Upchurch	Adline Royster	15 Dec 1840	Wake
Stephen Upchurch	Ann Medlin	16 Mar 1841	Wake
<b><u>Gilbert Upchurch</u></b>	Margaret Bird	23 Sep 1842	Wake
Bartley Upchurch	Jane Whitaker	27 Dec 1842	Wake
Clargy Upchurch	William Wilson	24 Feb 1842	Wake
Betsey Upchurch	Haywood Laurence	2 Dec 1844	Wake
Nancy Upchurch	William Hobby	19 Dec 1845	Wake
Clargy Ann Upchurch	Wesley M. Odaniel	11 Mar 1846	Wake
Candis Upchurch	John Mann	19 Dec 1847	Wake
Mariah Upchurch	Robert Rollins	13 Oct 1849	Wake
Alferd Upchurch	Adelia M. Crowder	23 Dec 1850	Wake
Armelia Upchurch	Hinton Hudson	31 Dec 1850	Wake

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