

**Green Berry Upchurch of Wake Co, NC**

**XID – 1011**

**Commentary:** Green Berry Upchurch (CSA) was born in 1824 and died September 1906. He was the son of Hubbard and the grandson of Nathan, head of Upchurch Clan #3. In 1855, he married Ann Mariah Brown. From this union, 3 children were born. Following Ann Mariah's death in early 1872, Green Berry would marry Sarah Jones. This union would produce an additional two children.

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**(1)** Per attachment #35 West letter 18 May 1975 – Wake Co, NC Court House – Wills

A. “Gilbert Upchurch to **Green B** and Esther – 1859 – Book Rec 31, Page 223” (Note – see Greenberry Upchurch – RPU)

[Note: Gilbert Upchurch should read Hubbard Upchurch. West repeated this error from Morgan – RPU 5 Oct 1998]

B. “Esther Upchurch to **Green Berry Upchurch**, Theodosia, et al – 1864 – Book Rec 33, Page 284, File 1141”

C. “Hubbard Upchurch to **Green Berry Upchurch** 1 May 1859 – Book Rec 31, Page 223, File 1036”

[Confirmed by Attachment #24]

**(2)** See Hubbard Upchurch (XID – 83) will in Will File written 31 Aug 1858, probated May 1859. Names **Green B Upchurch** as son and charges him to care for his mother – gives him all property for them except slave Chloe to be sold to Hubbard's children when Hubbard and Ester die. Witnesses = R H Jones and Gilbert Upchurch

[Note: My guess is that this is Gilbert Burtus Upchurch – RPU]

**(3)** Wake Co, NC Marriage Bonds

**Greenberry Upchurch** to Ann M Brown 10 Sep 1858 [18 Sep 1858 – see (12)]

**(4)** See will of Ester (Byrd) Upchurch – Wake Co, NC

Written 21 Jul 1864 – names son **Green Berry Upchurch**, granddaughter Theodocia Upchurch and grandchildren Frances Hudson, James Be Hudson, Syntha Ann Hudson, Adline Hudson – also grandchildren Nathan Holleman, Sarah Jane Holleman, Henry Holleman, Isaac Holleman, Estha Ann Holleman.

**(5)** See attachment to 31 Oct 1977 letter Mrs L W Priest to RPU

**Greenberry Upchurch** married Ann M Brown. Date of Bond = 10 Sep 1842 [18 Sep 1858 – see (12)] Bondsman = William C Upchurch; Witness = Thomas J Utley

**(6)** See 1860 Census – Wake Co, NC – Morrisville PO – Household 828, Family 836

**Green B Upchurch** age 35 M Farmer \$650RE/ \$233 PP born NC  
 Mariah Upchurch age 27 F  
 Calvin Upchurch age 11/12 M  
 Simeon Scott age 14 M Day Labor Mulatto

**(7)** Per attachment #34 West letter 18 May 1975 – Wake Co, NC Marriage Records  
 “10 Oct 1858 [18 Sep 1858 = See (12)] **Greenberry Upchurch** married Ann M Brown –  
 witness W C Upchurch and Thomas Utley”

**(8)** See 1850 Wake Co, NC Census – Western Division

**Green Upchurch** age 25 M born in NC is in home of parents Hubbard Upchurch 50 M Farmer  
 \$312 RE born in NC & Esther Upchurch 50 F born in NC.

**(9)** See letter 27 Feb 1980 Ervin Thomas Upchurch to RPU

A. Letter – “All that anyone knew of Green B Upchurch was his name and that C R’s (Charles  
 Richard Upchurch, son of Green #2 Berry Upchurch) another was Mary Shores born Wilkes Co,  
 NC.

Green #1 Berry Upchurch was 1<sup>st</sup> married to Ann Mariah Brown to whom was born a son Calvin  
 Upchurch. The Civil War intervened – What happened to Ann Mariah and Calvin? I have found  
 no other mention of a Calvin Upchurch on any census in NC for any county that fits his birth  
 date.

B. Attachment #10 – Green #2 (Greenberry B) Upchurch born circa 1827 (NC) married Mary  
 Shores.

Following the Civil War B #2 B Upchurch went to Wilkes Co, NC and there married Mary  
 (shaves) Wellborn to whom Charles R Upchurch was born.

[Note: Proceed on basis that Item (9) refers to 2 Green Berry Upchurches.

#1 = son of Hubbard Upchurch for which this file exists and

#2 = son of John Upchurch, VII for whom there is another file – RPU]

**(X)** RPU insert 3 Mar 2012 – My memory tells me that years ago I concluded that Green Berry  
 Upchurch of Wake (XID – 1011) and Green Berry Upchurch of Wilkes (XID – 8154) both had  
 CSA service. Now I conclude that only G B Upchurch of Wilkes had CSA service.

**(10)** Item #1 from letter 27 Feb 1980 Ervin Thomas Upchurch to RPU – See notes below  
 Sheet A

1. Nathan\* - Had brothers Charles and Moses. Served in Revolutionary War. See Belle West  
 book for complete description

\*Listed on 1820, 1830 Census, not on 1840 Census.

[Note: These 5 sheets (A, B, C, D, E) contain 20 items – one sheet is missing which includes all  
 of item 8, part of item 10 and probably part of item 7 – RPU]

[Items 1 – 10 do not need extracting – RPU]

[Note: Sheets A & B pertain to Green Berry Upchurch #1 (of Hubbard Upchurch) and one filed with him. C, D, E pertain to Green Berry Upchurch of Wilkes Co, NC and are filed with him – RPU]

Nathan's will of 26 Feb 1835 names that following, dec. 18 Oct 1845.

son	Burtis	
daughter	Tabbitha	
daughter	Mackey Cole	
son	Gilbert	
son	Hubbard	on 1830 & 1840 Census
son	Acril	born 1805 died Feb 1860 – Tipton Co, NC – see Ada's book
daughter	Aquilla Michel	
grandson	Golden Almon Upchurch	son of daughter Tabbitha
granddaughter	Martha Jane Upchurch	daughter of Tabbitha
grandson	Winston Upchurch	
granddaughter	Macky Louise	daughter of son Nathan dec'd
grandson	William	son of Nathan dec'd
grandson	Alvin	son of Nathan dec'd
grandson	Nathan	son of Nathan dec'd

2. Marriage License – County of Wake between Hubbard Upchurch and Esther Bird. Witness: Burtis Upchurch, date 24 Oct 1822

3. Will of Hubbard Upchurch dated 31 Aug 1858, dec. 28 Apr 1859

1<sup>st</sup> – son **Green B** to provide burial, pay expenses and just debts and in like manner to provide for his mother at her death.

item – daughter Lorena – a bed, cow and calf, etc

item – son **Green B** leave house and land. his heir and his mother during her lifetime. land not to be sold during her lifetime

item – son **Green B** – rest of property and at death of mother

4. Will of Esther Bird Upchurch – dated 21 July 1864

1. Granddaughter Theodicia Upchurch

2. Granddaughter Francs Hudson

3. Grandchildren Janes B Hudson, Syntha Ann Hudson, Adeline Hudson

4. Grandchildren Nathan Hollerman, Sarah Jane Holleman, Henry Hollermon, Jesse Hollermon and Esther Ann Hollemon

Sheet B

5. Son **Green Berry Upchurch**

5. Application for a license for a marriage between **Greenberry Upchurch** and Ann M Brown. William C Upchurch, bondsman, dated 18 Sep 1858.

## 6. 1850 Census Wake Co

Hubard Upchurch	50	M	
Esther	50	F	
Lorena	26	F	
Green	25	M	[Green Berry Upchurch]
Amelia	24	F	
Tabitha	20	F	
Lindeman	18	M	
Otala??	10	M	
also			
Jeper? Bird	71	M	] Probably Esther's parents
Edith	72	F	
Franklin Evans	25	F	unknown relationship
*Parker Upchurch	21	M	Farmer – probably another son of Hubbard & Esther Will of Parker names wife Harriett H and mother Esther Upchurch

## 7. 1860 Census, Wake Co (Hubbard deceased 1859)

Esther			listed age 63 in Parker Upchurch household
Lorena			listed age 36 in Parker Upchurch household
<b><u>Green Berry</u></b>	35	male	
Moriah	27	female	[Ann "M" Brown – see marriage application]
Calvin	4/12	male	
Lindeman	28	male	farmer
Adeline	28	female	
Theodocia	2	female	(probably) mentioned in Esther's will – listed as Gilbert's niece 1850 – 22
Elizabeth Franklin	47	female	relationship unknown
Otala			unable to locate on 1860 Census

(If I could find my copy of Wake County marriages I might locate Amelia and Tabitha)

**(11)** See 1880 Census – Johnston Co, NC 156/20

<b><u>G Berry Upchurch</u></b>	W	M	56	born NC	
Sarah Upchurch	wife		37	born NC	
Isac Upchurch	son		4	born NC	[Isaac Upchurch]
Patric Upchurch	son		1	born NC	[Patrick Upchurch]
Matilda Willis			80	born NC	A L

[Interpretation: Green Berry Upchurch must have lost his 1<sup>st</sup> wife Ann Mariah Brown and married 2<sup>nd</sup>ly Sarah --- and moved to Johnston Co, NC. The Matilda Willis must be his mother in law – hence his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife must be nee Sarah Willis – RPU]

[Note – This is a bad assumption – He married Sarah Jane – see (15) & (18) – RPU 3 Mar 2013]

(12) Item #7 from letter 27 Jan 1980 Ervin Thomas Upchurch to RPU

State of North-Carolina, Wake County.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we *Greenberry Upchurch*  
 & *William C. Upchurch* [WILLIAM CLINTON U, I]  
 are held and firmly bound unto the State of North-Carolina in the full sum of One Thousand  
 Dollars, current money, to be paid to the State aforesaid, for which payment, well and truly to be  
 made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally  
 and firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this the *18<sup>th</sup>*  
 day of *September* A. D., 18*88*

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bounden  
*Greenberry Upchurch*  
 hath made application for a LICENSE for a MARRIAGE to be celebrated between him and  
*Ann M. Brown* → [ANN MARIAN BROWN]  
 of the County aforesaid: Now, in case it shall not hereafter appear that there is any lawful  
 cause or impediment to obstruct the said Marriage, then the above obligation to be void;  
 otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered

in presence of

*Thomas C. Utley*

*Wm C + Upchurch*  
 [SEAL.]  
 for *Greenberry Upchurch*  
*Wm C + Upchurch*  
 [SEAL.]

(13) See 1900 Census – Johnston Co, NC 53/5

**Green B Upchurch** white born Sep 1824 age 75 born NC  
 \*Sarah Upchurch wife born Sep 1843 age 56 born NC

\*F Note – see item (18) which proves that G B Upchurch married nee Sarah Jones – RPU 3 Mar 2012

(14) Item from Page 42a of The Upchurch Story by Olive A Morgan

<sup>2</sup>Charles Richard Upchurch was born in Wilkes Co, NC in 1875. He was the son or possibly the grandson of Greenberry B Upchurch. It is thought that Greenberry is the son of Hubbard Upchurch, who was the son of Nathan. The facts as know to the family are:

There is a record for Green B Upchurch in the Archives of Raleigh who was a private in the CSA he was taken prisoner by the Union Army while he was a prisoner in the hospital in Richmond,

VA. His address was given as Elkin, NC which fits the census of 1880 for Wilkes Co, His name was given as Green B Upchurch.

The facts on the record: Hubbard Upchurch was named a son of Nathan Upchurch in his will dated 2-26-1835. The census record of 1850 Wake County, NC lists Hubbard Upchurch: (All born in NC)

Hubbard Upchurch	age 50 male	} correct RPU
Esther Upchurch	age 50 female	
Lorena Upchurch	age 26 female	
Green Upchurch	age 25 male <b>[Green Berry Upchurch]</b>	
Amelia Upchurch	age 25 female	
Tabitha Upchurch	age 20 female	
Linaman Upchurch	age 18 male	
Otelia Upchurch	age 10 female	

The Raleigh Register death list has the name of Hubbard Upchurch died 4-28-1859.

<sup>1</sup>The will of Gilbert Upchurch named Esther Byrd and **Green B** among the heirs. 1859 Book 31-223 Wake Co, NC.

Family Hubbard Upchurch XID - 8154

The will of Esther (Byrd) Book 33-284 Wake Co, NC 1864 names **Green Berry Upchurch** as a devisee.

The age of Green as given in 1850 is in question. No attempt was made to identify the two as twins who are listed as age 25.

XID - 8154

Marriages-Wilkes Co: G B Upchurch married 5-15-1866 Mary Ann Wilborn.

The family has the name of Mary Shores as the wife of Greenberry.

<sup>3</sup>He may have been twice married. If Greenberry were born in 1825 he would have been 50 years old when son Charles was born.

[Wrong Green Berry Upchurch for father of Charles R Upchurch]

Notes on above by RPU 4 Oct 198

A. Morgan does not understand these are two Green Berry Upchurches and mixes information on the two. They are:

I. Nathan Upchurch, I – Head of Clan

A. Hubbard Upchurch

married ( ) Esther Byrd

1. **Green Berry Upchurch** (XID – 1011)

I. John Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

A. John Upchurch, VII

1. Green Berry Upchurch  
(XID – 8154)

married ( ) Ann M Brown

married ( ) Mary Ann  
Willborn

a. Charles Richard U.

B.<sup>1</sup> This citation is in error. It involves the will of Hubbard Upchurch not that of Gilbert Upchurch

C.<sup>2</sup> Charles Richard Upchurch is the son of Green Berry Upchurch (XID – 8154) and the grandson of John Upchurch, III (not of Hubbard Upchurch). The Archives records are probably for Green Berry Upchurch (XID – 8154)

D.<sup>3</sup> I am not sure how Mary Shores fits in – RPU

**(15)** Records for Hubbard Upchurch and son Green Berry Upchurch – RPU 29 Feb 2012

1850 Census – NC, Wake County – Western Division			
Name	Year born	Age	
Hubard Upchurch	1800	50	Farmer
Esther Upchurch	1800	50	
Lorena Upchurch	1824	26	
<b>Green Upchurch</b>	1825	25	
Armela Upchurch	1826	24	
Tabitha Upchurch	1830	20	
Lindaman Upchurch	1832	18	
Otela Upchurch	1840	10	

1860 Census – NC, Wake County – Southern Division			
Name	Year born	Age	
<b>Green Benj Upchurch</b>	1825	35	
Mariah Upchurch	1833	27	
Calvin Upchurch	1859	11/12	
Simeon Scott	1846	14	Mulatto Laborer

1870 Census – NC, Lenoir County, Moseley Hail – PO Kinston			
Name	Year born	Age	
<b>G B Upchurch</b>	1825	45	
Annie M Upchurch	1835	35	
Calvin Upchurch	1860	6	
Luther Upchurch	1870	5/12	

1880 Census – NC, Johnston County, Clayton			
Name	Year born	Age	
<b>G Berry Upchurch</b>	1824	56	Head
Sarah Upchurch	1843	37	Wife

Isac Upchurch	1876	4	Son
Patric Upchurch	1879	1	Son
Matilda Willis	1800	80	Aunt in law

1900 Census – NC, Johnston County, Clayton			
Name	Year born	Age	
<b>Grew B Upchurch</b>	Sep 1824	75	Mar 30 yrs
Sarah Upchurch	Sep 1827	56	
Neither found 1910			

### Upchurch Family Tree

#### Spouse & Children:

Sarah Willis	1843 –
Isac Upchurch	1876 –
Patrick Upchurch	1879 –

### Upchurch Family Tree

#### Patrick L Upchurch

Birth	1879 in North Carolina
Death	
Marriage to Mary Upchurch	1899 Age: 20 Johnston, North Carolina
Residence	1900 Age: 21 Clayton Town, Johnston, NC
Parents	
<b><u>G Berry Upchurch</u></b>	1824 –
Sarah Willis	1843 –
Spouse & Children	
Mary Benson	
Lattice Delova Upchurch	1907 – 1964
Spouse & Children	
Mary Upchurch	1883 –

### **Green Berry Upchurch**

Per Holly Springs Town Clerk

Birth	Sep 1824 in Wake, North Carolina
Death	
Marriage to Ann Mariah Brown	1858, 10 Sep Age: 34 Wake County, North Carolina
Bondsman	William C Upchurch [1 <sup>st</sup> cousin to Green B Upchurch]
Marriage to Sarah Willis	1870 Age: 45
Family Members	
Parents	
Hubard Upchurch	1787 – 1859



Esther Bird 1797 – 1870  
 Spouse & Children  
   Ann Mariah Brown  
   Sarah Willis 1843 –

I. Nathan Upchurch, I – Head of Clan

A. Hubbard Upchurch  
 married ( ) Esther Byrd

1. Lorena Upchurch born 1822
2. **Green Berry Upchurch** born Sep 1824 (Wake Co, NC) died after 1900  
 married (1<sup>st</sup>) 10 Sep 1858 (Wake Co, NC) Ann Mariah Brown  
 married (2<sup>nd</sup>) 1870 ( ) Sarah Willis\*  
 \*[should be Jones – see (18) – RPU 3 Mar 2012]
  - a. Calvin Upchurch born 1859
  - b. Elizabeth Upchurch born 1864
  - c. Luther Upchurch born 1870
  - d. Issac Upchurch born 1876
  - e. Patrick Upchurch born 187  
 married 1899 ( ) Mary Benson
    - i. Lattice Delova Upchurch born 1907 ( ) died 1964
3. Armelia Upchurch born 1826
4. Tabitha Esther Upchurch born 1830
5. Lindermon Upchurch CSA born 1832
6. Otela Upchurch born 1840
7. Further Issue? As of 29 Feb 2012 there are only 6 named children of Hubbard Upchurch. He could have had unnamed children who died as infants – 1828, 1834, 1836, 1858 or 1840, 1842, 1844, 1846 – Esther was 50 in 1850

**(16)** Comments on the family of Hubbard Upchurch 1800 – 1859 RPU 25 Feb 2011

These comments are derived largely from the will of Hubbard written 31 Aug 1858 probated May 1859 and from a deed made by the heirs of Hubbard on 22 Nov 1859, both preserved in the biofile of Hubbard, the deed to RPU by Kenn L Hicks on 11 Feb 2011 via email.

The will gives all of his land to son **Green Berry Upchurch** on condition that the care for his parents for their lives. Daughter Lorena given non- real estate items to equal gifts already given to his other children – not named.

The Nov 1859 deed is not exactly in sync with the will in tha tit indicates a dower of land has already been set aside by the widow nee Esther Byrd (she died in 1864 leaving a will) and the remainder of the property is in the hands of Hubbard's children who sell their undivided shares to their brother Parker Upchurch. The sellers are styled as follows:

1. Armeally (her X mark) Hudson [Armelia Upchurch]  
 + husband Hinton Hudson
2. Tabbitha (her X mark) Holleman [Tabitha Esther Upchurch]

+ husband – shown as Willie Holleman but signed as [Wiley Holleman]

3. G B Upchurch [**Green Berry Upchurch**]

4. Lindermon (his X mark) Upchurch

5. Lorena (her X mark) Upchurch [Note: born 1824, still single 1850 age 35]

Note that the deed does not mention a daughter of Hubbard named Otela Upchurch [born 1840 presumed died < 1859]. Note that the deed is first paragraph mistakenly lists Wiley W Holleman as W W Upchurch.

Note the deed reserves a one-acre cemetery where Hubbard rests. Deed land adjoins Levi Baucom, Hinton Hudson, et al. Witness George L Barbee.

Hubbard purchased land in 1823, 1834, 1837 – how the three tracts relate to the Nov 1859 deed is unknown. It is presumed to lay just SW of Upchurch Station and is probably what is now Upchurch Farms Subdivision. On 18 Jul 1983 RPU and John Lee Upchurch, JR walked the tract looking for the cemetery without success.

Proof that Tabitha Esther Upchurch had the middle name “Esther” is lacking. Hubbard had a sister Tabitha and his wife = Esther.

**(17)** Index to Deeds, Mortgages and Real Estate Conveyances

Chatham Co, NC 1787 – 1935 – Upchurch – Date filed – Book, Page

	U Grantee(s) [Bought]	Grantor(s) [Sold]		
May --- 1844	Do [Gillium U] Gilliam	Harman John Shff	Tax Deed	A-F 538
Feb 7 1882	Do [ <b><u>Green Berry U</u></b> ] Greenberry	Boling G J etal	Deed	B-C 333
Nov 6 1905	Do [Geo Winston U] G Winston	Beavers C E etal	Deed	E-B 62
Mar 19 1909	Do [Geo Winston U] George W	Mason W J etal	Deed	E-N 277

	U Grantor(s) [Sold]	Grantee(s) [Bought]		
Dec 17 1889	Do Admr G A	Waller T M	Deed	C-B 340
Jan 6 1915	Do [George Britton U] G B	Beckwith N W	Deed	F-H 22
Nov 16 1935	Do Narvie (Mrs) + etal G W [Norvilla L Upchurch]	Gray R T	Tmbr Deed	H-R 178

G W = George Winston Upchurch

**(18)** Marriage of **G B Upchurch** to Sarah Jones

Note: This record allows a correction to be made. G B Upchurch married Sarah Jones not Sarah Willis – see item (11) and (15) RPU – 3 Mar 2012

North Carolina Marriage Collection

Name: G B Upchurch  
 Gender: Male  
 Spouse: Sarah Jones  
 Spouse Gender: Female  
 Marriage County: Johnston

Marriage State: North Carolina  
 Source Vendor: North Carolina State Archives  
 No marriage date given.

**(19)** N C Marriages

A. **Greenberry Upchurch** marriage: 10 Sep Wake, North spouse: Ann M  
 North Carolina Marriages, 1858 Carolina Bronw  
 1759 – 1979

B. Green B Upchurch spouse: Annie M Upchurch  
 North Carolina Marriages, 1759 – 1979 child: Calvin H Upchurch

Note: For copy of Bond see (12) close reading shows 18 Sep 1858

**(20)** Input from email 11 May 2016 Teresa Churchill to RPU – 12 May 2016

Teresa reports Hubbard Upchurch set aside a cemetery – See Hubbard Upchurch Cemetery.

Teresa provides input to show many of the family died before 1870 and would be in the Cemetery.

Otela died before May Term 1859 – on 1850 Census, not named as a survivor of Hubbard

Lindamond Upchurch – [1862 civil war service] not found after 1862 [RPU has died 1866]  
 not named in mother's will written July 21, 1864  
 this suggests that Lindamond was deceased by January 1863

Parker Upchurch – [1863 civil war service] not found after 1863  
 not named in mother's will written July 21, 1864  
 this suggests that Parker was deceased by January 1863

Amelia [RPU styles her as Armelia] died between 1863 – 1870 – on 1860 census has a 7 year old daughter on 1870 Census  
 not named in mother's will written July 21, 1864  
 this suggests that Amelia was deceased by July 21, 1864

Tabitha died about 1864 – on 1860 census, last know child born July 06, 1859,  
 not named in mother's will written July 21, 1864  
 husband post's marriage bond 30 Mar 1866 W W Holleman Bride: Martha A Collins  
 assuming 1 year for courting and 1 year mourning  
 this suggests that Tabitha was deceased by July 21, 1864

Lorena – on 1860 census as a 36 year old spinster not found 1870  
 not named in mother's will written July 21, 1864  
 this suggests that Lorena was deceased by July 21, 1864

Esther Byrd Upchurch dies about Aug 1, 1864  
will written July 21, 1864 probated August 1864 [possibly 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in Aug]

names Tabitha and Amelia's children but not Tabitha or Amelia  
this suggests that Tabitha and Amelia were both deceased by July 21, 1864

names Theodocias eldest daughter of Lindamond but not Lindamond  
Lindamond and Parker have military service [1862L] & [1863 P] but not in 1864  
this suggests that Lindamond and Parker were both deceased by July 21, 1864

Lorena & Green Berry both named in Hubbards will, only **Green Berry** is named in Esther's will  
this suggests that Lorena was deceased by July 21, 1864

**Green Berry Upchurch** died 8 Sept 1906, according to The Charlotte Observer, 11 Sep 1906.

## DAY OF SAD INCIDENTS AT SOLDIERS' HOME.

Yesterday was a day full of incidents of the saddest kind at the Soldiers' Home. Captain Brooks, the perintendent, went to Wake Forest to attend the funeral of Mr. Alexander Dunn. Captain Brooks left his wife in charge. Saturday night Greenberry Upchurch, a veteran from Ashe county, died at the home and his body was in the chapel. At dinner, in the hospital, J. J. Bryan, from Halifax county, as soon as he had finished eating dinner, lifted his feet upon