

**M Arty Harden****XID – 8329**

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**(1)** M. A. Harden married 24 Dec 1858 William Upchurch, born 1838. Witness: William L. Davis. William Upchurch was on the 1850 census of Rutherfordton Co., NC with his mother Mary Sims (Campbell) Upchurch, widow of Elias Upchurch who died 1844 (Rutherfordton Co., NC). Elias Upchurch was son of Sherwood Upchurch, Head of Clan.

**(2)** See letter 26 Jan 1999 Charles Forrest Byars to RPU – Page 22, 8.

I. Sherwood Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Elias Upchurch

1. William M. Upchurch, born May 1833 (Broad River District, Forest City, Co., NC), died 1 Sep 1900 ( ), (buried – Stroup Cemetery, McKown's Mountain, Cherokee Co., SC), married (1) (Rutherford Co., NC) **Arty Harden**, born 1839. they had one child – a son George Upchurch, born about 1860 (NC).

Note: Nothing more is known of **Arty** or George, but William M. Upchurch married (2) Emma Purnice Stroup, and they had several children, the first of whom was born about 1868. RPU

**(3)** Records for the Sherwood Upchurch/Elias Upchurch Subclan – RPU 12 Sep 2012

1850 Census – Broad River Township, Rutherford Co., NC

Nacy Upchurch	1831	19	NC
Mary Upchurch	1832	18	NC
Sarah Upchurch	1836	14	NC
William Upchurch	1836	14	NC
Martha Upchurch	1842	8	NC

1860 – Broad River Township, Rutherford Co., NC

Wm Upchurch	1836	24	NC	Day Laborer
<b>Arty Upchurch</b>	1839	21		
George Upchurch	1839	6/12		

1870 Census – Gowdysville Township, Union Co., SC

William Upchurch	1840	30	NC
Emma Upchurch	1847	23	SC
George Upchurch	1860	10	NC
John Upchurch	1868	2	SC
James Upchurch	1870	6/12	SC

## 1880 Census – Gowdysville, Union Co., SC

William Upchurch	1834	46	NC, Head, Farmer
Emily Upchurch	1842	38	Wife
John T. Upchurch	1869	11	Son
James I. Upchurch	1871	9	Son
Willie Upchurch	1873	7	Son
Annie Q. Upchurch	1874	6	Daughter
Eddie Upchurch	1877	3	Son
Zeb. Vance Upchurch	Dec 1879	6m	Son
Alfred Maple – B – Su7 [?]		21	

## 1900 Census – Gowdeysville, Cherokee Co., SC

William Upchurch	May 1833	67	NC	Head, married 30 years
Emily P. Upchurch	May 1845	55	SC	Wife [10, 7]
James I. Upchurch	May 1873	27	NC	Son, S
Edward R. Upchurch	1879	21	SC	Son, S
Zeb Vana Upchurch	Mar 1881	19	SC	Son, S
Albert Upchurch	Jan 1884	16	SC	Son, S
Mary Upchurch	Aug 1886	13	SC	Daughter, S

## 1910 Census – Gowdysville Township, Cherokee Co., SC

Boyce Metcalf	1874	36	NC	Head
Mary Metcalf	1887	23	SC	Wife [2, 2]
Virgie Metcalf	1905	5	SC	Daughter
Eva Metcalf	1908	2	SC	Daughter
Emily Metcalf	1844	66	SC	Mother-in-Law

## 1920 Census – Gowdeysville, Cherokee Co., SC

Boyce R. Metcalf	1874	46	NC	Head
Mary Metcalf	1887	33	SC	Wife
Virgie Metcalf	1905	15	SC	Daughter
Eva Metcalf	1909	11	SC	Daughter
Moree Metcalf	1912	8	SC	Daughter
Emily Upchurch	1844	76	NC	Mother-in-Law, Widow
James O. Upchurch	1870	50	SC	Widow, Brother-in-Law [James Isaac Upchurch] = Father of [arrow to next entry]
Judson Upchurch	1905	15	SC	Nephew

## I. Sherwood Upchurch – Head of Clan 10 – 9 children – 2 wives

- A. Elias Upchurch, born 1791 (Rutherford Co., NC), died 1844 (Rutherford Co., NC)
  - 1. John Upchurch, born 1824/1825 (Rutherford Co., NC)
  - 2. James Samuel Upchurch I, CSA, born 1826 (Rutherford Co., NC)
  - 3. Nancy Upchurch “Nacy”, born 1831 (Rutherford Co., NC)
  - 4. Mary Upchurch, born 1832 (Rutherford Co., NC)
  - 5. Sarah Upchurch, born 1836 (Rutherford Co., NC)

6. William M. Upchurch, born 1838 (Rutherford Co., NC) married (1) 1858 (Rutherford Co., NC) **M. Arty Harden** married (2) ( ) Emma Purnice Stroup
  - a. George Upchurch, born about 1860 (NC)
  - b. John Thomas Upchurch, born 1868 (SC)
  - c. James Isaac Upchurch, born 1869 (SC)
  - d. William Henry Upchurch "Willie", born 1872 (SC)
  - e. Annie Q. Upchurch, born 1874 (SC)
  - f. Edward Randolph Upchurch "Eddie", born 1879 (SC)
  - g. Zebulon Vance Upchurch, born about 1880 (SC)
  - h. Albert Sidney Upchurch, born 1882 (SC)
  - i. Mary Elizabeth Upchurch, born 1886 (SC) married ( ) Boyce Rucker Metcalf
    - i. Virginia Pearl Metcalf, born 1904 (SC)
    - ii. Eva Rae Metcalf, born 1908 (SC)
    - iii. Ruby Moree Mecalf, born 1911 (SC)
7. Martha Upchurch, born 1842 (Rutherford Co., NC)

**(4)** Census records for part of W<sup>m</sup> M. Upchurch line in the Sherwood Upchurch/Elias Upchurch Subclan – RPU 15 Sep 2010

1870 Census – Gowdysville Township, Union Co., SC

W <sup>m</sup> Upchurch	30	born NC	farm worker
Emma Upchurch	23	born SC	
George Upchurch	10	born NC	
John Upchurch	2	born SC	
James Upchurch	6/12	born SC	

1880 Census – Gowdysville Township, Union Co., SC

W <sup>m</sup> Upchurch	46	born NC	head, F&M
Emily Upchurch	38	born SC	wife, F&M
John T. Upchurch	11	born SC	son
James I. Upchurch	9	born SC	son
Willie Upchurch	7	born SC	son
Annie Q. Upchurch	6	born SC	daughter
Eddie Upchurch	3	born SC	son
Zeb. Vance Upchurch	6m	born SC	son

1900 Census – Gowdeysville Township, Cherokee Co., SC

Household A

John T. Upchurch	32	May 1868	SC	farmer
Maggie	32	June 1867	SC	[11, 5,4]
Sam Jones	8	May 1892	SC	
Forest R.	6	Jan 1894	SC	

Davis	5	May 1895	SC
William Faulkner	2	Oct 1897	SC

## Household B

William Upchurch	May 1833	67	NC	farmer
Emily P.	May 1845	55	NC	[30, 10, 7]
James O.?	May 1873	27	NC	
Eward R.	March 1879	21	NC	
Zeb V?ana	March 1881	19	SC	
Albert	June 1884		16	SC
Mary	August 1886		13	SC

## 1910 Census – Gowdeysville Township, Cherokee Co., SC

## Household A

Boyer Metcalf	36	NC	
Mary	23	SC	[7, 2, 2]
Bengie	5	SC	daughter
Eva	2	SC	
Emily Upchurch	66	SC	mother-in-law, widow, (-,-,-)

## Household B

John T. Upchurch	41	SC	farmer
Maggie	42	SC	[22, 9, 7]
Sam	19	SC	
Fen?? [Frank?]	16	SC	son
Ben D.	14	SC	son
William	12	SC	
Rhett	9	SC	
Calvin	6	SC	
Nellie May	2	SC	

## Household C

James J. Upchurch	40	SC	farmer
Nannie	25	SC	wife [7, 2, 2]
Claire	4	SC	
Gadsen	5	SC	

## Household D

William Upchurch	34	SC	farmer
Eunice ?	25	SC	[11, 5, 4]
Clarence	10	SC	
Robert	8	SC	
Clyde	4	SC	
Olin	2	SC	

## Household E

Zeb Upchurch	30	SC	laborer on farm
Margaret	25	SC	[8, 4, 3]
Gracie Roy	6	SC	
William A.	5	SC	
Lucy	2	SC	

## Household F

Albert G. Upchurch	28	SC	farmer
Effie	20	SC	[6, 3, 2]
Lionel	5	SC	
Mary Ellen	3	SC	

## Household G

Edward Upchurch	32	SC	laborer on farm
Belle	25	SC	[7, 4, 4]
Eula	6	SC	
John	3	SC	
Blanche	2	SC	
Effie	<sup>2</sup> / <sub>12</sub>	SC	
Rusty Louis?	50	SC	brother-in-law, widower
Sarah Huntingon?	70	NC	aunt

## I. Sherwood Upchurch, 1771-1850, Head of Clan

A. Elias Upchurch, 1791-1844

1. W<sup>m</sup> M. Upchurch, 1833-1900 [arrow pointing to entries for W<sup>m</sup> Upchurch in 1870 census and 1880 census above]married (1) **M. A. Harden**

married (2) Emma Purnice Stroup

a. George Upchurch

b. John Thoms Upchurch

married ( ) margaret Faulkner

i. James Redden Upchurch

ii. Samuel Jones Upchurch

iii. Robt. Forrest Upchurch

iv. W<sup>m</sup> Faulkner Upchurch

v. Benj. Davis Upchurch

vi. Jessie Upchurch "Rhett"

vii. John Calvin Upchurch

viii. Nellie Mae Upchurch

c. James Isaac Upchurch

married ( ) Nan Spencer

i. Claire Upchurch

ii. Gadsen Upchurch

- d. W<sup>m</sup> Henry Upchurch  
married ( ) Emma Spencer
  - i. Clarence Upchurch
  - ii. Robert T. Upchurch
  - iii. Clyde Upchurch
  - iv. Olin Upchurch
- e. Edward Randolph Upchurch  
married ( ) Fannie Bell Smith
  - i. Eula Upchurch
  - ii. John Vernon Upchurch
  - ii. Blanche Upchurch
  - iv. Effie Upchurch “Bonnie”
- f. Zebulon Vance Upchurch  
married ( ) Margaret Bolin
  - i. Gracie Roy Upchurch
  - ii. W<sup>m</sup> Amos Upchurch
  - iii. Lucy Upchurch
- g. Albert Sidney Upchurch  
married ( ) Effie Wright
  - i. Lionel Upchurch
  - ii. Mary Ellen Upchurch (Ella?)
- h. Mary Elizabeth Upchurch  
married ( ) Boyce Rucker Metcalf
  - i. Virginia Pearl Metcalf “Bengie”
  - ii. Eva Rae Metcalf