

James Upchurch, V

XID – 153

Head of Clan No. 7 and of the 5th Generation

Commentary: James Upchurch V, the head of Upchurch Clan # 7 was born about 1807. In his adult year (1788 – 1807), he is often cited as being active in Dunn Township in Franklin County, NC. His birth in 1768 occurred at about the time his father moved from about ten miles north Dunn Township to Dunn Township itself. Here Richard Upchurch II established an Upchurch enclave that embraces the heritage of about ½ of the present-day American Upchurch family. Some children of James V move to Nash County, NC but there is no evidence that James V moved there. The family of James Upchurch V is ripe for a though study. The tentacles are richly associated with him and local families.

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(1) From Book: Nail & Ray Families 2nd Edition – 1997 – Abstracts of Ray & Pearce Records examined by Authors
Franklin Co, NC pages 948, 949, 950, 951

[John Pearce married () Clara Upchurch daughter of Richard Upchurch, III The Ray part of the book is about Elizabeth Pearce (sister of John) who married Thomas Ray – Revolutionary Soldier. The two couples left the Moccasin Creek area of NC & moved to Rutherford Co, NC → Rowan Co, NC → Shelley Co, IN]

1796 March 26, Will Book B, p. 36. Dower for Nancy Peirce, widow of Nathan Peirce. Nancy was granted her 62a, one-third of the acreage to be divided. The next transaction on the same day states that Nancy Peirce was the widow of Arthur Peirce and so was entitled to one-third, which amounted in this case to 41a. Surveyor was Jacob Hartsfield. John Norwood, Jr., mentioned. Jurors were Benja. Upchurch, Richd. Upchurch [Richard Upchurch, III], John Carpenter, Henry Baker, Wm. Dunn, John Richards, John Martin, Obediah Strickland, John Cooly, **James Upchurch**, D. Young, and Drury Perry. (6)

1801 March Court, Will Book B, p. 116. Guardian Account for orphans of Arthur Pearce by Robert Norris, Guardian. Covers 1798 – 1801. Moses Upchurch mentioned. Examined March Court by G. Hill and John Foster. (6)

1803 March 14, Will Book B, p. 151. Guardian Account for Cordy and Willis Pearce by Robert Norris, Guardian. Dated 14 March 1803. Moses Upchurch mentioned. M. Long and Wm. Green, Commissioners. (6).

(2) The three citations below were in an email 21 Jun 2008 Gwen NMN Stevens to RPU. She surfaced these while looking for details on Jubal Upchurch, I. One presumes those records may be from Franklin Co, NC.

12-29-1796

James Upchurch listed as a buyer in the sale of the estate of David Jernigan

(no date)

James Upchurch listed as a buyer in the sale of the estate of Elizabeth Journagan.

12-1803

James Upchurch listed as a buyer in the sale of the estate of Arthur Murphey

RPU Note; The James Upchurch above could be James Upchurch, V born 1786, Head of Clan OR

James Upchurch, VII born 1775 died 1835 – so will cross-file under both.

(3) Book: Strickland Records and Family Groups Carla Tate 2007 – Franklin Co, NC Records
page 398 – 620 Items of Interest to RPU
Page 411

Deed from Kinchen Strickland to Jon Pace 11-26-1802

This Indenture made the 26th day of November in the year of our lord one thousand eight Hundred and two Between Kinchen Strickland of the County County (sic) of Franklin & State of North Carolina of the one part and John Pace of the Said County and State of the other part Witnesseth that for and In consideration of the Sum of Five Hundred pounds to him in hand paid unto the Said Kinchen Strickland the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and that I the said Kinchen Strickland Hath given granted Bargained Sold and Possessed & by these presents doth fully & absolutely five grant Bargain Sell and Lien Enfeof (sic) unto the Said John Pace his heirs and assigns forever a Certain Tract or parcell (sic) of Land Situate lying and being on both Sides Mockerson Creek part in Wake and part in Franklin Beginning at the Said Creek at the mouth of Richard Upchurch Branch then the mianders (sic) of Said Branch to **James Upchurch** line along his line to Widowe (sic) Pearce line to Sd Creek thence down the Creek to the sd fork to the fork then up the South Prong to the Mouth of the Grave Rock in Wake County then up Said Branch to a red Oak in Stephen Pearces line then along his line to Corner black oak Nathan Upchurches thence along his to William Ray line thence along his lines to the Said Creek thence up the Said Creek to the first first (sic) Station Containing by Estimation three Hundred acres more it being the land held by Elisha Strickland Deceas'd and given to his son Kinchen Together with the improvements appertaining thereunto belonging Clear of all Manner of Claim Whatsoever To have and to hold the said Land and premises unto the Sd John Pace his heirs and assigns forever and that the Said Kinchen Strickland doth warrant and defend the right and Title of Said Land unto him the Said John Pace his heirs and assigns forever against the Claims of him the Said

Kinchen Strickland his heirs Excrs. Admrs. Or any other person Whatsoever In Witness whereto he the Said Kinchen Strickland hath hereunto set his hand and Seal this day and year above written.

__Nathan Massey (Jurat)

his
Isaac Strickland
Mark

his
Kinchen Strickland
mark

North Carolina
Franklin County

June Session 1803

I certify the foregoing Deed was provd in open Court by the Oath of Nathan Moassey & on MOR

Thos Brickell C. C.

The foregoing Deed is duly Registered

Test __Hill PR

Franklin County Deedbook 12 pg. 78

(4) Book: Strickland Records and Family Groups Carla Tate 2007 Wake Co, NC Records – page 26 – 397 – Items of interest to RPU

1. Page 27 – Sampson Strickland, first Strickland in Wake Co, NC had Land Grant near Rogers X Roads. After 1772 moved to land of his nephew Elisha Strickland on Moccasin Creek. [The 700 acres I suppose – RPU]
2. Page 28 – 1778 Land Grant of 73 acres on both sides of Moccasin Creek to Elisha Strickland – page 28 copied for Biofile of Elisha.
3. Page 30, 31 1779 Land Grant of 640 acres on Moccasin Creek to Elisha Strickland – copy to his Biofile – Land not later found – aborted?
4. 1779 Land Grant 640 acres to Joseph Strickland – on south side of Moccasin Creek – page 32, 33 – not extracted.
5. 1782 or 1783 Tax Records – Capt Earp's District – 9 Stricklands listed with acres, value. [It seems quite likely this includes both sides of Moccasin Creek as between 1771 & 1787 Wake had both sides. Fully extracted – page 33] – One of the 9 = Jacob Strickland. Next article on page 33 shows Charles Upchurch witnessed his 1783 marriage.
6. Sampson Strickland died 15 Mar 1782 – subsequent sale shows Moses Upchurch & Charles Upchurch present – pages 36 – 38 – Extracted
7. Page 39 – Will of Lot Strickland written 31 Dec 1784 witnessed by Obediah Strickland and Benjamin Upchurch. Mentions brothers Matthew Strickland & Brazel Strickland & mother Chrischanea –
8. Page 55 – 57 Inventory of estate of Elisha Strickland – Isaac Strickland, Admr. Present at sales: Benjamin Upchurch, Nathan Upchurch, Moses Upchurch, **James Upchurch [V]** Charles Upchurch.

9. Page 111 – Sale – Estate of Marmaduke Strickland 16 Mar 1837 Buckley Upchurch [Burkely Upchurch] present.
10. Page 201 – Sale estate of Bryant Strickland – 15 Nov 1860 Upchurch Smith present
11. Page 246 – Sale estate of Mary Strickland 2 Dec 1873 Upchurch Smith present
12. Page 254 – Sale estate of Samuel D. Strickland 27 Dec 1879 Tom Upchurch present

(5) Summary of Census Records for the two available slots for males 0 – 16 in the home of Richard Upchurch, II in 1790 [Option “A” considered elsewhere is that two sons of Richard Upchurch, III (say Britton Upchurch, I & Sion Upchurch – grandson of Richard Upchurch, II) fill the slots as there is no room in their father’s home] [Option “B” considered here is that the two slots are filled with 2 previously unidentified sons of Richard Upchurch, II (thus creating 2 new clans)] [See below]

1790 Franklin Co, NC

John Upchurch born 1782 ± 8 years [John Upchurch age 7 ± 1 born 1783 ± 1 year] fills a 0 – 16 slot in Richard Upchurch, II home

Thomas Upchurch born 1782 ± 8 years [Thomas Upchurch age 13 ± 3 born 1777 ± 3 years fills a 0 – 16 slot in Richard Upchurch, II home

1800 Franklin Co, NC

- Richard Upchurch died 1798 ± 1 year so his household not present 1800
- John Upchurch & Thomas Upchurch would be age 18 ± 8 years (10 – 26)
- There are 3 household headed by sons of Richard Upchurch, II in which there are “available” slots for 1 or more brothers (John & Thomas) to be accommodated:

Abel Upchurch, Sr born about 1775 – not old enough to have had sons born 1782 ± 8 years – 3 10 – 16 age slots

Jubal Upchurch, I born about 1776 – not old enough to have had sons born 1782 ± 8 years 1 16 – 26 slot available

James Upchurch, V born about 1768 – not likely to have had sons born 1782 ± 8 years 1 16 – 26 slot available

1810 Franklin Co, NC – John Upchurch & Thomas Upchurch age 28 ± 8 years (20 – 36)
John Upchurch age 26 – 45 (born 1765 – 1784) heads a household – by calculation born $1782 - 1784 =$ born 1783 ± 1 year – fits to be the 0 – 16 male in Richard Upchurch, II in 1790

Wife – unnamed – 26 – 45

Thomas Upchurch age 28 ± 8 (20 – 36) – no spot found for him 1810 Franklin Co, NC

1820 Franklin Co, NC – not available

1830 Franklin Co, NC – no spot found for John Upchurch or Thomas

1840 Franklin Co, NC – no spot for John Upchurch

Thomas Upchurch age 63 ± 3 age 60 – 70 (born 1770 – 1780) = born 1777 ± 3 years – fits 0 – 16 in 1790 and wife 60 – 70

1850 Franklin Co, NC – John Upchurch & Thomas Upchurch not found

(6) Book: The Upchurch Family of High Falls, NC (Moore County) page 68

I. James Upchurch – Head of Clan

.....5 James Upchurch born: 1768 in North Carolina

(7) Summary of Census Records for James Upchurch, V born about 1768 – Head of Clan

1790 Franklin Co, NC

James Upchurch, V age 22 fills a 16+ slot and is Head of Household

Wife unnamed is present – no female ages given

Also present in James Upchurch, V household in 1790 is a male 0 – 16 [nephew Buckner**] and a female – 4 persons in all

1800 Franklin Co, NC

James Upchurch, V age 32* fills a 45+ slot and is Head of Household

Wife unnamed fills a slot 36 – 45

In 1800 this is a 3-person household with #3 being a male 16 – 26 and would fit Buckner Upchurch age 23 also possibly present in 1790

RPU Notes 3 Apr 2004

The record for James Upchurch, V is brief and inadequate. His tentative birth date of 1768 may need revision. The allocation of slots and ages for his 1790 household is subject to some uncertainty. As to the birth date of James Upchurch, V:

- ****If born 1768 (as proposed by Clyde Charles Upchurch, Jr) he would have been 22 in 1790 and OK to have had a young wife and 1 or 2 children.***
- ***However the 1800 census shows him as 45+ which exceeds the projected age of 32 in 1800 if born 1768. If 45+ in 1800 he would have been born 1755 or before – possible but not likely.***

*****The male 0 – 16 with James Upchurch, V in 1790 has been tentatively designated as a nephew he being tentatively a son of Richard Upchurch, III. However, this male and the 2nd female in the home of James Upchurch, V in 1790 could be children of James Upchurch, V – but do not surface in later records. The nephew = Buckner Upchurch.***

Alfred A Upchurch born 1805 has tentatively been designated as a son of James Upchurch, V but there is no 1810 household on record and James Upchurch, V is presumed to have died 1807 ± 3 years.

***Regarding Birth Date of James Upchurch, V
(DOB is generally considered to be born about 1768)***

On 1790 census in home of father Richard Upchurch, II as age 16+.

If barely 16 in 1790 would have been born no later than 1774 (but could have been born earlier) [born 1768 = OK]

If 1800 census listing for James Upchurch, V is correct as age 45+.

If barely 45 in 1800 would have been born no later than 1755 (unlikely – RPU) [born 1768 NOT OK]

If 1800 census listing should read 26 – 45 (as was the case with his wife –

He would have been born between 1755 and 1774 [born 1768 = OK]

(8) Summary of census records for the children of James Upchurch, V born about 1768 (?) Head of Clan

Franklin Co, NC – James Upchurch, V heads a household in 1790 & 1800 in Franklin Co, NC but not thereafter and he is presumed to have died 1807 \pm 3 years. A separate summary of census records for James Upchurch, V & his presumed wife shows a record quite inadequate for them. This inadequate situation continues as regards their presumed children:

We have assumed that the young male in the household of James Upchurch, V in 1790 & 1800 is too old to be a son of James Upchurch, V if James Upchurch, V was born 1768. The young male (0 – 16 in 1790 and 16 – 26 in 1800 has been tentatively designated as a nephew of James Upchurch, V – possibly Buckner Upchurch born about 1777. If James Upchurch, V was born earlier than 1768 then the young male described above may not be a nephew but could be a son – possibly Peyton Upchurch. This Peyton Upchurch, a presumed son of James Upchurch, V, was a witness in 1813 and thus should have been on the 1790 & 1800 census in his father's home.

One of 2 females in the home of James Upchurch, V in 1790 and the lone female in the home in 1800 is presumed to be the wife of James Upchurch, V.

James Upchurch, V is thought to have had a daughter Penny Upchurch who married in 1813 who could thus have filled one of the female slots in the home of James Upchurch, V in 1790. There is no corresponding slot for such a daughter in the home in 1800.

James Upchurch, V is also thought to have had sons Alfred A Upchurch born 1805, Calvin Upchurch died 1824 & Wilborn Upchurch died 1835. Not slots for them in 1790 & 1800?

(9) Summary of census records for James Calvin Upchurch born 1826, Head of the James Calvin Upchurch line in the James Upchurch, V/Alfred A Upchurch Sub-clan.

1830 Franklin Co, NC

James Calvin Upchurch age 4 fills a 0 – 5 slot in home of father.

1840 – 1850

In 1839 Alfred A Upchurch lost his wife and made arrangements with William Jackson, brother of his late wife to care for his 7 children until they were grown. The 7 included James Calvin Upchurch. Presumably all 7 are sequestered in the home of William Jackson in 1840. Four of the 7 surface on the 1850 Franklin Co, NC census in the home of William Jackson. James Calvin Upchurch is not among those who surfaced in 1850. “Calvin Upchurch” [James Calving Upchurch] married 3 Oct 1860 Frances W Gupton in Franklin Co, NC.

- 1860 Franklin Co, NC
Calvin Upchurch [James Calvin Upchurch] age 34 is listed as age 30 and a farmer in the home headed by Littleton Wester – Lewisburg PO.
- 1870 Franklin Co, NC
James Calvin Upchurch age 44 is listed as 42 and head of household
Wife Frances W Gupton 31 is listed as 31.
- 1880 Franklin Co, NC
James Calvin Upchurch age 54 is listed as 54 and head of household
Wife Frances W Gupton 41 is listed as 41.
- 1900 Franklin Co, NC
James Calvin Upchurch age 71 is listed as 72 and head of clan. Died 1902
Wife Frances W Gupton 61 is listed as 61.
- 1910 Franklin Co, NC
Frances W (Gupton) widow 71 is listed as 66 and head of household.

(10) Summary of census records for Alfred A Upchurch born about 1805, Head of the James Calvin Upchurch line in the James Upchurch, V/Alfred A Upchurch Sub-clan.

- 1810 Franklin Co, NC
Alfred A Upchurch age 5 should appear in the home of his father James Upchurch, V but such a home is not found. The only prospect so far is that Alfred A Upchurch could occupy a 0 – 10 slot in the home of his 1st cousin Buckner Upchurch or of his 1st cousin Sion Upchurch?
- 1820 Franklin Co, NC
Census not available
- 1830 Franklin Co, NC
Alfred A Upchurch age 25 fills a 20 – 30 slot and is head of household.
Wife Penny Jackson age 25 fills a 20 – 30 slot

1840 Nash Co, NC
 Alfred A Upchurch age 35 fills a 30 – 40 slot and is head of household.
 Wife Harriet Hopkins 37 fills a 30 – 40 slot

1850 Nash Co, NC
 Alfred A Upchurch age 45 is listed as 45 and is head of household.
 Wife Harriet Hopkins 47 is listed as 47

1860 Nash Co, NC
 Alfred A Upchurch age 55 is listed as 55 and is head of household.
 Wife Harriet Hopkins 57 is listed as 57 & blind

1870 Nash Co, NC (Index only in RPU files)
 Alfred A Upchurch age 65 is listed as 65

1880 Nash Co, NC
 Alfred A Upchurch age 75 is listed as 75 and head of household
 Wife Martha A – age 44 is listed as 44

(11) Summary of census records for Andrew J Upchurch born about 1838, Head of the Andrew J Upchurch line in the James Upchurch, V/Alfred A Upchurch Sub-clan.

1840
 Andrew J Upchurch age 2 is not in home of father Alfred A Upchurch because Alfred lost his wife in 1839 and turned children over to her brother William Jackson. Need to locate William Jackson census record

1850 Franklin Co, NC
 Andrew J Upchurch age 12 is listed as 11 in the home of his uncle William Jackson

1860 Franklin Co, NC
 Andrew J Upchurch age 24 is listed as age 23 in the home of Sandy Stallings – Andrew died 183 – Civil War.

(12) Summary of census records for Albert Judtson Upchurch born about 1833, Head of the Albert Judson Upchurch line in the James Upchurch, V/Alfred A Upchurch Sub-clan.

1840 Franklin Co, NC
 Albert Judtson Upchurch age 7 is not in home of father Alfred A Upchurch because Alfred lost his wife in 1839 and turned children over to her brother William Jackson. Need to locate William Jackson census record

1850 Franklin Co, NC
Albert Judtson Upchurch age 17 is listed as 17 in the home of his uncle William Jackson

1860 Wilson Co, NC
Albert Judtson Upchurch age 27 is listed as age 27 and head of household

1870 Wilson Co, NC
Albert Judtson Upchurch age 37 is listed as 37 and head of household
Female Elizabeth Upchurch age 43 may be his wife
[Note: One report shows Albert Judtson Upchurch died in the Civil War]

1880
Albert Judtson Upchurch not found.

(13) Summary of census records for William A Upchurch born 1830, Head of the William A Upchurch line in the James Upchurch, V/Alfred A Upchurch Sub-clan.

1830 Franklin Co, NC
William A Upchurch was born 30 Sep 1830 but is not in his father's home – probably because the census was taken before 30 Sep 1830.

1840 Franklin Co, NC
William A Upchurch age 10 is not in home of father Alfred A Upchurch because Alfred lost his wife in 1839 and turned children over to her brother William Jackson. Need to locate William Jackson census record

1850 Franklin Co, NC
William A Upchurch age 20 is shown as 19 in the home of his uncle William Jackson

1860 Franklin Co, NC
William A Upchurch age 30 is listed as age 29 and head of household – died before 1870
Wife Louisa L P Edwards age 42 is listed as age 40

1870 Franklin Co, NC
Widow Louisa L P (Edwards) Upchurch age 52 is listed as 51 and head of household

1880 Franklin Co, NC
Louisa not found.

(14) Summary of census records for Elizabeth A Upchurch born 10 Aug 1834 (25 Aug 1835), Head of the Elizabeth A Upchurch line in the James Upchurch, V/Alfred A Upchurch Sub-clan.

1840 Franklin Co, NC
Elizabeth A Upchurch age 6 is presumed to be in the home of her uncle William Jackson.

1850 Franklin Co, NC
Elizabeth A Upchurch age 16 is listed as 14 in the home of her uncle William Jackson

1860
Elizabeth A Upchurch age 26 – not found

(15) Summary of census records for Catherine J Upchurch born 11 Jun 1828, Head of the Catherine J Upchurch line in the James Upchurch, V/Alfred A Upchurch Sub-clan.

1830 Franklin Co, NC
Catherine J Upchurch age 2 fills a slot 0 – 5 in the home of her father Alfred Upchurch.

1840
Catherine J Upchurch age 12 not found but is presumed to be in the home of her uncle William Jackson

(16) Summary of census records for Louisa J Upchurch born 11 Dec 1824, Head of the Louisa J Upchurch line in the James Upchurch, V/Alfred A Upchurch Sub-clan.

1830 Franklin Co, NC
Louisa J Upchurch age 5 fills a slot 5 – 10 in the home of her father Alfred Upchurch.

1840
Louisa J Upchurch age -- not found. She is likely in the home of her uncle William Jackson

1850
Louisa J Upchurch age 25 not found but is presumed to be in a home headed by her husband Daniel Inscoe whom she married 17 Dec 1845 in Franklin Co, NC

(17) James Upchurch was son of Richard Upchurch, Sr [Richard Upchurch, II] and the brother of Moses, Nathan, Richard Jr, Benjamin, Charles, Jubal and Abel Upchurch “In 1794 Moses witnessed the deed when Richard Upchurch sold a tract of land to **James Upchurch**” (Franklin Co Deed Book 11/27)

In 1804 Moses Upchurch sold 400 acres of land in Franklin Co for \$600 to **James Upchurch** (FDB 11/281) [Franklin Deed Book – CJM 3 October 2019]. (28)

(18) Per attachment #30 West letter 18 May 1975 – Wake Co NC Court Minutes
 “1795 September Court Book 4 page 87 – Nathan Upchurch – deed from Elisha Strickland –
 witnessed by James Upchurch”

(19) See page 35 of 2 Feb 1978 letter Elna E Burkhalter to RPU

A. Jacob Upchurch appears on the Franklin Co NC Tax List of 1806 and there is no further
 mention of him; with him are listed Eaton, **James**, Benjamin, Richard, Buckner, Sion.
 Jacob Upchurch – 725 acres, 1 white poll, 1 black poll

(20) See 1800 census Franklin Co, NC – extracted by RPU – There are two James Upchurch
 households – labeled A & B below:

	A		B
Male	16 – 26 = 1	Male	<10 = 1
Male	>45 = 1	Male	26 – 45 = 1
Female	16 – 26 = 1	Female	<10 = 1
Slaves	=1	Female	<10 = 1
		Female	26 – 45 = 1

[It would appear that one of the above (A, B) is James Upchurch, V (XID – 153), Head of Clan
 and the other is his nephew James Upchurch, XID – 67, Head of the Richard III < James
 Upchurch Sub-clan – RPU]

(21) See 1790 census Franklin Co, NC – Hillsboro District

1. **James Upchurch** – Head of Household
 2. Son of James under age 16 years
 3. wife or daughter of James Upchurch
 4. Daughter of James Upchurch
- And one slave

(22) Franklin Co, NC Tax Lists 1785 – 1820 (Two Bradley Books) [1987, 1990]

FRANKLIN CO, NC TAX LISTS 1785-1820 (TWO BRADLEY BOOKS) [1787, 1790]

YR/DIST	BENJAMIN	JAMES	JURAL	RICHARD, III	MOSES	JAMES	BUCKNER	ABEL, SR	EATON	SEON	BAITTON, I	JOHN	NANCY	LARKIN	LITTLE BEAR	AMBROSE	CLABURN, I
1798 A	610 1/1	200 1/0	100 1/0	451 1/0	632 1/1												
1798 B					- 1/2												
1799 A	610 1/1	200 1/0	165 1/0	251 1/0			- 1/0										
1799 B					- 1/1												
1804 A	516 1/0	400 1/0	525 1/0	451 1/0			175 1/0										
1804 C														143 1/0			
1804 D										250 1/0							
1805 A	616 1/1	400 1/0	765 1/1	451 1/0			200 1/0										
1805 C														143 1/0			
1805 D										- 1/0							
1806 A	616 1/1	400 1/1	725 1/1	441 1/0			200 1/0										
1806 C														143 1/1			
1806 D										50 1/0							
1807 A	616 1/2	400 1/1	760 1/1	451 1/1			200 1/0										
1807 C														143 1/0			
1807 D										100 1/0							
1808 A	616 1/2	400 1/1	925 1/2	450 1/0			- 1/1		50 1/0		- 1/1						
1808 C														218 1/0			
1809 A	616 1/2	400 1/1	975 1/2	450 1/1													
1809 C							147 1/0										
1809 D										50 1/0				218 1/0			
1810 A	616 1/2	400 1/1	975 1/2	450 1/0													
1810 C							147 1/0										
1810 D														218 1/0			
1820 A		487 1/2	2165 1/0								- 1/0						
1820 C							66 1/0			421 1/1	100 1/0		319 1/0	40 1/0	319 1/3		
1820 E																- 1/0	135 1/0

DISTRICTS

- A. UPCHURCH (1798); DUNN (1809); STRICKLAND (1805-1809); DUNN (1810); WILLIAMS (1820)
- B. WEBB (1798, 1799)
- C. TAYLOR (1804-1808); HAMMONS (1809, 1810); DENSON (1820)
- D. FERRELLS (1804-1810)
- E. MAYS (1820)

Benjamin Upchurch	James Upchurch	Jubal Upchurch	Richard Upchurch, III
Moses Upchurch	James Upchurch	Buckner Upchurch	Abel Upchurch, Sr
Eaton Upchurch	Sion Upchurch	Britton Upchurch, I	John Upchurch
Nancy Upchurch	Larkin Upchurch	Littleberry Upchurch	Ambrose Upchurch
Claburn Upchurch, I			
Districts			
Upchurch	Dunn	Strickland	Williams
Webb	Taylor	Hammons	Denson
Ferrells	Mays		

(23) Item in letter 14 Mar 1984 Eleanor Grace Williamson to RPU [In search for info on 1803 Upchurch → Carpenter name change]

Franklin Co, NC Tax Records

Grave extracted same but not all Upchurch listings for the 1798-1836 era for Franklin Co, NC. Below is a list by years for the manor districts (by District Captains). ○ = The main Upchurch Enclave → SOME =

1798 (Capt U [Mason U?]), Welch ← James U
 1799 DAVIS (Norwood List), Welch ← SION U
 1804 Dunn Taylor, Ferrell ← BOWSMEN, JUBAL
 1805 Stuckland, Ferrell ← EATON U RICHARD, III, ABEL, SR
 1806 Stuckland, Ferrell ← BOCKNER U, BRITTON
 1807 Stuckland, Ferrell, Taylor ← SION U JAMES U, II
 1808 Stuckland, Taylor ← (+ JOHN CARPENTER)
 1809 Stuckland, Hammond ← SION U & BOCKNER U
 1810 Dunn, Hammond, Ferrell ← JOHN U 1819 DENSON'S
 1811 Stewart, Hamer, Ferrell ← EATON U 0597
 1812 Dunn, Williamson, Boon, THOMAS, Ferrell
 1813 Dunn (Sion, Buckner) (Clarence) (John) → PEYTON U
 1828 ? ; 1829 ? (KEATON?)
 1833 Taylor, Stane ← William U, Alfred U
 1834 Calvin U; Stane ← Albert U, Elizabeth U
 1835 Dunn, Partis ← Baker ← Jameson U
 1836 Upchurch, Galloway, Jeffreys ← Stephen U
 1839 MATS ← Ambrose U

41 Upchurch names in above entry: District Captains:

Abel, Sr.

Albert

Alfred

Ambrose

Baker

Boon

Davis (List Norwood)

Denson

Other names:

John Carpenter

Benjamin	Dunn
Britton	Ferrell
Buckner	Galloway
Claburn	Hammond
Eaton	Harris
Elizabeth	Jeffreys
James	Mays
James, V	Porter
Jameson	Stewart
John	Stone
Jubal	Strickland
Keaton (?)	Taylor
Peyton	Thomas
Richard, III	Upchurch (Moses?)
Sion	Upchurch, Calvin
Stephen	Webb
Willie	Williamson

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1799	Webbs District	James Upchurch	0A	1WP, 1BP
1798	Webbs District	James Upchurch	0A	1WP, 2BP
17 Sep 1798	Upchurch's District	James Upchurch	200A	1WP, 0BP
1799	Norwoods/Davis District	James Upchurch	200A	1WP, 0BP
1804	Dunn's District	James Upchurch	400A	1WP, 0BP
1819	William's District	James Upchurch	487A	0WP, 1BP
1828	--- ---	James Upchurch	570A	0WP, 1BP
1833	Taylor's District	James Upchurch	678A	0WP, 2BP
21 Jul 1834	Taken at Calvin Upchurch's	James Upchurch	678A	0WP, 2BP
1835	Dunn's District	James Upchurch		
1805	Strickland's District	James Upchurch	400A	1WP. 0BP
1806	Strickland's District	James Upchurch	400A	1WP. 1BP
1807	Strickland's District	James Upchurch	400A	1WP. 1BP
1808	Strickland's District	James Upchurch	400A	1WP. 1BP
1809	Strickland's District	James Upchurch	400A	1WP. 1BP
1810	Dunn's District	James Upchurch	400A	1WP. 1BP
1811	Stewart's District	James Upchurch	400A	1WP. 0BP
1812	Dunn's District	James Upchurch	400A	1WP. 0BP
1813	Dunn's District	James Upchurch	400A	1WP. 0BP

Note: The above James Upchurch could be **James Upchurch, V** or his nephew James Upchurch, VII – cross list.

(25) Item in letter 14 May 1984 Eleanor Grace Williamson to RPU
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[Grace was searching re the 1803 Upchurch → Carpenter name change]

Franklin Co, NC Misc. Records – C. – L. 1784 – 1933 C. R. 039.928.7

1. Year of 1827 – Account with Franklin Co Jury Tickets on list: **James** and Sion **Upchurch**

2. Dockets (Loose) – State vs. Woodson Carpenter

States Warrant – Fall Term 1844

3. Grand Jury Presentments – March Term 1795

Grand Jurors: Benjamin Upchurch and others

June Term 1799 – M. Upchurch and others [Moses Upchurch]

Dec. 1824 John Carpenter

Sept 1829 Sion Upchurch

Franklin Co, NC Misc. Records L. – P. 1784 – 1933 C. R. 039.928.8

1. Lists of Merchants' Licenses 1834 – 1836, 1939

April 1839 – Calvin Upchurch – List of Tavern

Lic. For 1838: Calvin Upchurch and others

2. Misc. Lists: Specialties filed Sept Court 1811

Dunn's District: Benjamin Upchurch

3. Pension Records:

July 7, 1890 – Reapplication – approved – Mary Upchurch [Mary Mullins]

Widow of B. Upchurch – Co. B – 47th [Burkley Upchurch, Jr.]

July 1891 – Widows: Mary Upchurch widow of B. Upchurch – Co. B – 47th – Class 4

Cause of death: disease – Sutton P. Office [Burkley Upchurch, Jr.]

July 15, 1891 – Mary Upchurch age 56 widow of late Burkley A. Upchurch. Reapplication for pension [Burkley Upchurch, Jr.] Note "A"

June 4, 1892 Mary Upchurch still alive and unmarried [Burkley Upchurch, Jr.]

--- ---, 18--- Mary Upchurch widow Benj. Still alive and unmarried [Burkley Upchurch, Jr.]

[enter Benj. But probably Burkley] Sutton P. O.

Candace Upchurch widow of John Upchurch – Co. B – 47th Class 4 – Died of Disease

[Candace Stallings] [John W. Upchurch] P. O. Louisburg

Louisa Upchurch widow of William Upchurch [William A. Upchurch] [nee Louisa L. P.

Edwards] No date – died disease – Sutton P. O.

Mar 27, 1893 – Willie Upchurch made oath that Louisa P. Upchurch is entitled to pension

[presume her son William D. Upchurch] [Louisa L. P. Edwards]

1903 – Mary Upchurch [nee Mary Mullins] still living (Stopped 1904)

(27) Item in letter 14 May 1984 Eleanor Grace Williamson to RPU

[Grace was searching for information on the 1803 Upchurch → Carpenter name change]

Franklin Co, NC Cross Index to Wills 1789 – 1945 C. R. 39.802.1

1. No Carpenter

2. **James Upchurch** – Devisor – Thaney, Kearsey, et al – probably 1850 – Book N page 319

3. Geneva Upchurch – Devisor – William R Enpchurch – 1-10-21 – Book N page 151.

4. Joseph Norress – Devisor – Eaton and Francis Upchurch – Book C page 193 – probably 1810.

5. Joins Fuller – Book D page 137 – 1815 – (Didn't copy devisees for some reason)

6. W B Timberlake – Book V page 468 – 469; 11-14-12 – Katie Hicks Upchurch

7. D J Burnette – Book W page 264 – Lula Upchurch 9-3-30

8. W H Privett – Book W page 441 – Mary Louise Upchurch et al – 5-23-40

9. Lulas S Mathews – Book W page 541 – Elizabeth Upchurch & Anne Upchurch 4-27-45

(28) Info in letter 14 May 1984 Eleanor Grace Williamson to RPU

This was search re the 1803 Upchurch → Carpenter name change Franklin Co, NC

Franklin Co, NC Willis – No Carpenter

Franklin Co, NC Bastardy Bonds & Records – 1784 – 1879 – C. R. 039 – 102.1

Franklin Co, NC Estate Records – Camp – Christmas C. R. 039.508.11 1781 – 1934

Reuben Carpenter – 30 Nov 1857 – Adm Thos R. Debnam & H. A. Hodge. No heirs named. This was the only Carpenter

Franklin Co, NC Estate Records – Upchurch – Waddey C. R. 039.508.77 1781 – 1934

(1) Richard Upchurch 1 Apr 1817 & 12 Dec 1817 – See Richard Upchurch, III biofile

(2) A. E. Upchurch 1866

(10) J. A. Upchurch 1897

(3) Ambrose Upchurch 1897

(11) Oliver Upchurch [Note on folder: See A. S. Harris. Nothing in O. Upchurch folder]

(4) Candace Upchurch 1901

(12) Oliver Upchurch 1862

(5) Berkley Upchurch 1870

(13) Sally Ann Upchurch 1895

(6) Calvin Upchurch 1844

(14) Sion Upchurch 1906

(7) Elizabeth Upchurch 1855

(15) S. M. Upchurch 1905

(8) **James Upchurch** 1856

(16) Willie Upchurch 1836

(9) O. Upchurch 1870

(17) Sion Upchurch 1833

(18) W. A. Upchurch 1864

Franklin Co, NC Miscellaneous Records – A → C 1784 – 1933 C. R. 039.928.6

(1) Apprentice Bonds 1785 – 1835 – No Upchurch or Carpenter

Franklin Co, NC – Guardian Records Adcock – Green

1793 – 1916 C. R. 039.510.1 – No Carpenter

Cross-file: Franklin Co, NC Geographical File
Carpenter – Upchurch File

(29) Wake Co, NC County Court Minutes Book III 1793 – 1796; Book page = *; Weynette Parks
Haun page = **

51* 345*8 Wed after the first Mon of Jun 1793

In the suits the Court Martial against William Bagwell same against Dempsey
51-345

Dempsey Jordan, same against Hezekiah Massey, same against John Reynolds,
same against Charles Upchurch and the same against Frederick Strickland in
which several suits Pleas in Abatement were Pleaded and at this Sessions deemed
insufficient and overruld and on Motion of Bromfield Ridley Esquire Attorney for
the Plaintiff in those several Suits it is adjudged by the Court that the Plaintiff
recover from the said several Defendants full Costs up to this time of overruling
those several Pleas including the Costs of this Court.

[Needs clarification – RPU]

256* 87** Tue 22 Sep 1795

A deed from Elisha Strickland to Nathan Upchurch proved by **James Upchurch**
[Nathan Upchurch, I & **James Upchurch, V**]

(30) From: The N. C. Genealogical Society Journal Vol 24 No 2 May 1988 pages 89 – 91 –
Franklin Co, NC Tax List – 1915

Captain Alford's District – 1815

Person's Names	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]
Alford, Isaac				1	
Alford, Jacob				1	
Alford, John	179	3.5	626.50		1
Alford, Abram	75	3.5	262.50	1	1
Alford, Kinchen	370	4.0	1480	1	1
Alford, Williams					1
Anderson, Frank	106	.75	79.5	1	
Anderson, Frank					1
Bunn, Willian					1
Bunn, Jesse					1
Bains, Absalom					1
Boon, Willis					1
Cheaves, James	207	3.00	621	1	1

Cheaves, Abner	50	2.00	100	1	1
Cockrell, Jonathan	336	2.5	840	1	
Carpenter, John	1,211	2.5	3,027.50	1	5
Carpenter, Benjamin ¹	400	1.5	600	1	3
Dunn, William ²	700	3.5	2450		8
Driver, Jacob				1	
Dunn, Thomas	205	3.00	615	1	3
Dunn, John	210	1.00	210	1	2
Denion, Dempsey				1	
Driver, Shaw	285	2.00	570		
Driver, Isaac				1	
Driver, Ansil				1	
Driver, Thomas	50	1.00	50	1	
Denby, Jeremiah				1	
Edwards, Jeremiah				1	
Edwards, Zedekiah	375	1.00	375	1	
Frazier, Alexander	1,672+	2.00	3,345	1	
Gay, Thomas	950	2.00	1900		7
Griffin, Hardy				1	
Hartsfield, Andrew	960	4.00	3,840		2
Harrison, William ³	2,869	4.00	11,400	1	16
Howell, Daniel				1	
Hill, Robert C.				1	3
Higgs, William				1	
Harris, James	400	3.50	1,400	1	5
Hicks, Josiah	50	1.50	75	1	
Hicks, Asa	200	1.00	200	1	
[p. 6]					
Jones, William	149+	3.00	448	1	1
Jones, Joshua				1	
Ingram, Merritt	300	1.50	450	1	
Loyd, Thomas				1	
Martin, Sherrod B.	400	1.75	700	2	
Massey, Simeon	565	1.00	565	1	2
Massey, Isham	150	2.00	300	1	
Massey, Berekias	348	1.00	348	1	
Massey, Celia				1	
Massey, Sampson	550	1.00	550	1	
“ Exr. Of Rich’s Massey					3
Massey, Isham	188	1.00	188	1	
Medlin, William	50	1.50	75	1	
Mitchell, Jacob	64	1.00	64	1	

Massey, Polly by Jno Acree	400	.50	200		
Norwood, John	100	1.50	150		
Pearce, Stephen	310	2.00	620		6
Perry, Jeremiah	1,441	3.32			
“ “	350	.75	5,046.62		2
“ EXR. Hartsfield	1,405	.75	1,053.75		
Pearce, Philemon	292	2.00	584	1	
Pearce, Eley	205	2.00	410		
Pearce, Ann	63	2.00	126		
Peel, Jesse				1	
Pearce, Willie	268	2.00	536	1	
Pippin, John	401+	2.5	1,003.75		2(?)
“ Gdn for Elizabeth & Lanny Hammonds	188	1.00	188		
Pippin, Eldred	154	2.00	308	1	1
Pippin, Banister	131	4.00	524	1	(?)
Pippin, Loftis	122+	2.50	306.25	1	1
Pace, John	500	2.00	1,000		1
Pace, Jemima	145	2.00	290		1
Riley, Michael				1	
Rogers, Reuben	275	1.00	275		
Rogers, John				1	
Rogers, Thomas	120	3.25	390		
Strickland, Mathew	160	2.50	400		
Strickland, Kindred				1	
Strickland, Jesse				1	
Strickland, Sampson Jr [P. 7]	100	1.00	100		
Strickland, Brinkley	60	2.50	150	1	3
Strickland, Obediah	202	2.5	505		2
Strickland, Braswell	217	1.00	217	1	
Strickland, Kinsbird	100	2.00	200	1	
Strickland, Kinsman				1	
Smith, Eley				1	
Tant, James				1	
Thomas, Basdell				1	
Tant, Janey				1	
Tant, William				1	
Upchurch, Jubal	1,700	3.00	5.100	1	7
Upchurch, Benjamin	546	1.50	819		5
<u>Upchurch, James</u>	400	1.25	500	1	
Upchurch, Richard	450	2.50	1,125		

Upchurch, Brittain				1	
Williams, Thomas	619	3.50	2,166.50	1	4
Williams, Henry	235	3.00	705	1	1
Williams, Floyd	100	3.00	300	1	
Williams, Simon	60	2.50	150		
Walker, Thomas				1	
Williams, Arthur	314	1.00	314	1	
Wright, Jephtha	106	4.00	424	1	
Williams, James				1	
William, John				1	
Williams, William				1	
Williams, John Esq	516	2.50	1,290		6
Wren, Elias	470	3.00	1,410		3
Williams, John	764	3.00	2,292	1	4
Williams, Jesse				1	
Wiggins, James				1	
Wigs, Jordan	150	1.00	150		
Williams, Henry [Rd Hd]				1	
Young, Samuel				1	

Total	28,855+		69,223.87	85	141
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¹ 9=1 ² 7=1 ³ 7=1

- [1] Lands
- [2] Value pr. Acre
- [3] Aggregate Value
- [4] White Poll
- [5] Black Poll
- [6] Town Lots
- [7] Stores
- [8] Taverns
- [9] Stud Horses
- [10] Billiard Tables

(31) From letter 3 Nov 1999 Charles John Peterson, Jr to RPU

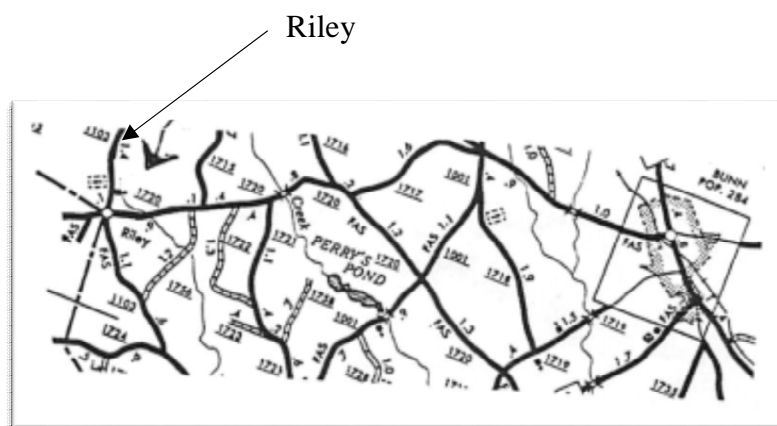
Charles provided details on the Riley Family which he happened to notice included nee Penny Upchurch. The document is pages 4, 5 & 6 of Mississippi Genealogical Exchange Vo. 4 1958. This page & the document have been placed in: Bible File for Riley Family & in the Biofile System under Riley Family.

The document shows Michael Riley and Penny Upchurch married on 20 Dec 1813 in the Laurens District of SC. (There is a town Laurens in Laurens Co, SC today – RPU).

It is a strange circumstance that other records show that Reny Upchurch married 20 Dec 1813 (Franklin Co, NC) Michael Riley with Peyton Upchurch as witness at this point the bride is being cross-referenced as Reny Upchurch, Corinna Upchurch and Penny Upchurch.

It is not clear how the bride links to the Upchurch family but our best information is that Peyton Upchurch was the son of James Upchurch – Head of Upchurch Clan No. 7. A further guess is that the bride was a sibling of Peyton Upchurch.

One notes there is a community of Riley in Franklin Co, NC. It had a post office 1873 – 1898. The family name of Riley appears to be rare in Franklin Co, NC in the 1750 – 1850 era – RPU.



(32) Copy of Biofile sent to Roy White, Jr Oct 1984.

(33) See census – 1810 – Franklin Co, NC

[Note: This record appears to be for James Upchurch, VII not James Upchurch, V – RPU 28 Nov 2003]

James Upchurch is Head of Household with the following array of ages:

1. Male <10 Probably Alfred Upchurch
2. Male <10 William Upchurch
3. Male 10 – 16
4. Male 26 – 45 **James Upchurch, V**
5. Female <10
6. Female 10 – 16
7. Female 10 – 16
8. Female 10 – 16
9. Female 26 – 45

(34) Analysis – RPU 29 May 1987

Conclude Alfred Upchurch is a grandson of Richard Upchurch, II (XID – 161). The father of Alfred Upchurch by process of elimination, assuming he is legitimate, is most likely Abel Upchurch II (XID – 587) or **James Upchurch, V**. The reason is that the Franklin Co, NC census for 1810 has a **James Upchurch** as head of a household with a male child in it born 1800 – 1810 which is right for Alfred Upchurch born circa 1805. Abel Upchurch II cannot yet be ruled out as he was probably in Wake Co, NC in 1810 and 1820 where the census records for these years are inadequate to help us.

(35) See letter 4 May 1984 Martha Miriam Anderson to RPU
Halifax District, Edgcombe County, NC Tax List – 1790
#61 Richard Upchurch Sr & Jr, Moses Upchurch, **James Upchurch**

(36) Deed:

Obtained by RPU & John Lee Upchurch, Jr on 15 Oct 1990

Franklin Co, NC

26 May 1802

Deed Book 12 Page 78 [mentioned in 41 Page 50]

Kindred Strickland to John pace

300 acres Both sides of Mockerson Creek part in Wake & part in Franklin

Adjoins: Richard Upchurch

James Upchurch

Dinane Pearce

Grave Rock in Wake Co

Stephen Pearce

Nathan Upchurch

William Ray

This being the land held by Elisha Strickland and given to his son, Kinchen Strickland by will.

Witness: Nathan Massey

Isaac Strickland

(37) Franklin Co, NC Marriages

Henry Tayborn married Tammy Allen

Bond: 14 Aug 1802

Bondsman/Witness: James Upchurch [**James Upchurch, V**]
Thomas Bricknel

(38) Deed:

Obtained by RPU & John Lee Upchurch, Jr on 15 Oct 1990

Franklin Co, NC

13 Mar 1804

Deed Book 11 Page 253 [mentioned in 41 Page 35]

Henry Baker, Sr to Henry Baker, Jr

300 acres waters of Little Crooked Creek

Adjoins: Ryal Medling [Ryal Medlin]

Witness: Solomon Perry
James Upchurch

(39) See Biofile of Clyde Charles Upchurch, Jr – Descendancy Chart 4 May 1994

James Upchurch, V is shown as born 1768

(40) Franklin Co, NC Will Book K- Bradley Pg. 8-12

31-(14) Judgments, notes & accounts due the estate of William Harrison, dec'd- Notes dated 1812-1834. Many names listed including Upchurches:

Britton Upchurch

Jubal Upchurch

Buckner Upchurch

Benj. Upchurch

Dec Ct 1834

34-(18) Rent of lands & hire of negroes belonging to the estate of William Harrison, dec'd for 1831

Jubal Upchurch rented the Upchurch Place

Dec Ct 1834

35-(19) Account of William Harrison estate- deceased

1829-1834- Many names- Upchurch names:

Calvin Upchurch

Kearney Upchurch

Frances Upchurch

Larkin Upchurch

Berry Upchurch

James Upchurch

Nancy Upchurch Jubal Upchurch Stephen Upchurch
Buckley Upchurch

(41) Franklin Co, NC – Will Book I, J – Bradley Page 52

352-(45) William Harrison estate sale. [Note: A long series of transactions.]

[Note: The list of transactions/names is about five pages long. The Upchurch names included are listed below:]

#1 Buyers 5, 6, 7, 8 Oct 1829:

Alfred Upchurch, Stephen Upchurch

#2 Buyers 2, 3, 4 Dec 1829:

The Jubal Upchurch plantations was rented by William Chamblee

Calvin Upchurch hired slaves

#3 Buyers 5 Dec 1829 (at Cedar Creek Plantation)

No Upchurches

#4 Buyers 8 Dec 1829 (at home plantation)

Calvin Upchurch

Jones Cook execr. Dec Court 1829

#5 Notes and Judgments due the estate:

James Upchurch

Calvin Upchurch

#6 Bad Notes and Judgments

Jubal Upchurch

Britton Upchurch

Littleberry Upchurch

#7 Richard Fox – constable reported receipts from judgments:

La--- Upchurch

Berry Upchurch

Nancy Upchurch

Bentley Upchurch

Stephen Upchurch

Calvin Upchurch

#8 Other accounts due:

James Upchurch

Larkin Upchurch

Calvin Upchurch

Williford Upchurch, dec'd

Dec Court 1829

(42) Franklin Co, NC Estate Papers 1777 – 1810 Vol I Bradley page 41

(124) Elizabeth Journagan [Johnnakin]

Sale of estate by Joseph Jones excr. Buyers named:

Henry Collains

Benjamin Cook

Titus Edwards

Drewry Gillom

Nat Gillom	Henry James	William Morris	Parker Murphe
David Sawyears	<u>James Upchurch</u>	James Vinson	John Wadkins

(43) Franklin Co, NC Estate Papers 1777 – 1810 Vol I Bradley page 38

(112) David Jernigan [Jonakin]

10 Jun 1794. Promissory note from sd Jarnagan to Richard Fenner.

16 Sep 1794. Promissory note from sd Jarnagan to William Pace, witnessed by Michael Ely.

3 Jan 1795. Promissory note from sd Jarnagan to Martha Hilson, witnessed by Benjamin Eley.

Account 1795 for the dec'd by James Winborne admr. Named:

James [torn]	Thomas Brickell	Josiah Eley	Michael Eley
Richard Fe[nne]r	John Hall atto	Green H[ill]	Thomas Mitchel
William Pace			

Account proved 1795 for David Jernigan to William Pace. Noted was “my son Alsey [whose?]” & John Eley Denson for making 2 coffins; another account to James Hays.

29 Dec 1796. Sale of property. Buyers named:

Joshua Abernathy	Athelston Andrews	William Barnes	Elias Bowden
William Bowden	Elias Carr	John Carr	Joshua Coggin
Robert Coggin	James Collins	Williams Collins	Elizabeth Cooper
John Cope	Roger Crage	Eli Drake	Titus Edwards
Eli Eley Jr	Eli Eley Sr	Edmon Fowler	Sampson Gilliam
Samuel Gilliam	Sely Gilliam	George Goswick	John Goswick
Nicolus Goswick	Thomas Griggs	William Harrison	William Hunt
Sy Jackson	William Jackson	Robert Jones	Jane Jonakin
Mary Jonikin	Polly Jonikin	Winny Jonakin	Elisha Lankford
Elias Nelms	Howel Ren	Rub Stallings	Williams Stevens
Nasey Symmonds	James Upchurch	Jessey Webb	Rice Webb
Sampson West	Benjamin Westray	Simon Westray	Joseph Williams

March Court 1798. Jacob & Winny Jonakin petition for division of land. They state that their father the sd dec'd died intestate in 1796 leaving issue the sd petitioners & Jenny, David, James, Penny & John Jonakin, owning 186 acres.

(44) Franklin Co, NC Estate Papers 1777 – 1810 Vol I Bradley page 52.

(147) Arthur Murphey

December 1803. Account of sale by Parker (x) Murphey & William Collins. Buyers:

Benja Bell	Jos Brantley	John Carr Sr	Reubin Casson
James Cogging	Robert Cogging	David Collins	Dixon Collins
Henry Collins	James Collins Sr	Wm Collins	John Cooper
William Coppage	Charles Coppedge	James Davis	Jeremiah Dossey

Titus Edwards	Edmund Fowler	Drury Gilliam	Markus Gilliam
Stephen Gupton Jr	Stephhen Gupton Sr	Moses Joiner	John Leonard Jr
John Leonard Sr	Van Leonard	Charity Murphey	Parker Murphey
William Murphey	John Pearce	Rachel Richardson	Mills Robbins
Benjamin Stuart	<u>James Upchurch</u>	William Watkins	Benjamin Westray
Daniel Westray	Jame Westray	Simon Westray	Wyatt Wills
Brittain Wood	Brittain Wood Jr	Henry Wood	Sally Wood

March Court 1804. Inventory by Parker (x) Murphey & William Collins

(45) Franklin Co, NC – Will Book C 1804 – 1812 – Bradley – page 1

(4) Sale of estate of Arthur Murphrey dec'd. Buyers were James Westray, Jeremiah Dossey, Parker Murphrey, Henry Wood, Robt. Cogging, John Pearce, James Upchurch, Wm. Collins, Simon Westray, Jos. Brantley, James Collins Sr, David Collins, Brittain Wood Jr, Wyatt Mills, Moses Joiner, John Carr Sr, Wm. Coppage, Drury Gilliam, Edmd Fowler, James Davis, Mills Robbins, Van Leonard, Charles Coppage, Stephen Gupton, Wm Murphrey, Charity Murphrey, Benja Bell, Dixon Collins, Henry Collins, Stephen Gupton Jr, Reuben Casson, James Davis, Salley Wood, John Pierce, Tytus Edwards, Gilliam Watkins, William Gilliam, John Leonard Jr, Daniel Westray, John Cooper, John Leonard, Rachel Richardson, Benja Stuart, Marchus, Gilliam, Signed by Parker Murphrey, and Williams Collins. March Court, 1804.
[Assume James Upchurch, V – RPU]

(46) Franklin Co, NC – Will Book C 1804 - 1812 Bradley page 50, 51

(246) Report of County Trustee Presley C. Persons for 1809. 277,767 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres taxed; an additional 7460 acres not listed. 2718 polls taxed, and an additional 34 polls not listed. Value of town property listed at 8440. Persons who owed or were owed by the county: Alexr. Falconer, William Thomas, Ebin Nelms, James Sanders, Nathaniel Perry, Simon Green, Buckner Abernathy, George Tunstall, Charles Coppage, Henry Hunt, Benjamin Hunt, William Williams, James Seawell, Jubal Upchurch, Joseph Hester, Jacob Bass, James C. Jones, Moses Winston, James Cheaves, Frederick Ferrell, Abram McLemore, James Glenn, Demetr. Young, Marcus Gilliam, Nathan Cook, James Young, John Dixon, John Parker, Elijah Denby, Richard Hall, William Jones, James Milner, John Foster (sheriff), Green Hill, Presley C. Person, Jeremiah Perry (P. R.), William Hall, John D. Hawkins, Obadiah Green, Jno. Perry (Speckle), Simon Green, James Ferrell, John Mitchel, James Dossey, Young McLemore, Robert Hill, Elias Carr, John Perry, Griffin Wright, James Collins, Isaac Houze, John Babb, Benjamin Hunt, Buckner Upchurch, James Maxwell, Ebin Nelms, Davis Arnold, John Berry, John Watkins, Howell Underwood, John Peirce, Josiah Thomas, Frederick Leonard, Robert Cooper, Jesse Gordon, Jacob Waddail, Christopher Brevaky, Lew Jackson, John Carson, Joel Ferrell, Charles Hammond, Benjamin Dossey, Elias Carr, Jonathan Stone, Henry Arrington, Jesse Hunt, William Coppage, Jordan Denson, Benjamin Mayfield, Sampson Massey, Jacob Jones, Lark Fox, James Barrow, Jesse Kitchen, James C. Bond, Robert High, Bartholomew Fuller, Jackson Liles, Joel Sledge, Jacob Jones, Simon G. Jeffreys, Josiah Bridges, John J. Thomas, William Dunn, Henry Goodloe, Benjamin Mayfield, John Perry (thicket), Archibald Wiggins, Theoderick Ferrell,

Mathew Medlin, **James Upchurch**, Michael Eley, Henry Goodloe, Atha Thomas, Kinchen Alford, John Williams, Isham Massey, John Bartholomew, Jones Cook, Joshua Perry, William Moses, Bennett Duke, Thomas William, John Cook, Major Richards, Thomas Dunn, Benjamin Sherwood, Benjamin Bridges, Mathew Medlin, Lewis Bond, Marshal Robards, Willis Horton, Turner Ferrell, John Norriss, Robert High, Enoch Tharrington, James Yarbrough, Daniel Harris, James R. Hester, Berchias Massey, Isham Fox, Moses Winston, James Hester, Benjamin Hester, Isaac Winston, John Carpenter, Josiah Bridges, Henry Goodoe, Benjamin Morgan, Willis Richards, Henry Baker, Cordy Ferrell, Thomas Yarbrough, William Jackson, Benjamin May, Charles Bennett, James Murphy, Stephen Pearce, John E. Denson, William Person, Abel Massey, John Hudson, Timothy Thorp, William Leonard, Jesse Gordon, James Young, Simon Wilhit, Merritt Stone, Josiah Thomas, William B. Bridges, William Andrews, John Portis, William Woodard, Samuel Taylor, Robert Gupton, Charles Coppage, James Boon, Mills Robbins, James Hammons, John Babb, Jess Webb, John Mitchel, Enos Perry, Allen Hines, Robert Cooper, Williamson Harris, William Jones, Thomas Gay, Jeremiah Portis, Jesse Prichard, James Yarbrough, George Tunstall, John Hays, William Moses, Green Hill, Young McLemore. Examined by Jordn. Hill, Joel King, N. Patterson. March Court, 1812.

Cross reference: Jubal Upchurch Buckner Upchurch

James Upchurch, V

(47) Will file this batch with James Upchurch, V, Head of Clan (son of Richard Upchurch, II – However need to study whether some apply to James Upchurch, VII, son of Richard Upchurch, III – RPU 11 Sep 1999

(48) Will Book B – Franklin Co, NC 1794 – 1804 page 11

(36) Dower for Nancy Peirce. March 26. 1796. Widow of Nathan Peirce. Granted her 62 acres, 1/3 of the acreage to be divided. The next transaction on the same day states she was the widow of Arthur Peirce, and so entitled to a third which amounts in this case to 41 acres. Surveyor was Jacob Hartsfield, John Norwood Jr. mentioned. Jurors were Benja. Upchurch, Richd. Upchurch, John Carpenter, Henry Baker, Wm. Dunn, John Richards, John Martin, Obediah Strickland, John Cooly, James Upchurch, D. Young, Drury Perry.

Nathan Pearce

Arthur Pearce

Benjamin Upchurch

Richard Upchurch, III

James Upchurch

(49) Will Book A – Franklin Co, NC 1785 – 1797 – page 15

(88) Sale of estate of Hezekiah Massey dec'd. Buyers were Richard Massey, Martha Massey, Thomas Ray, John Williams, Thomas Ingram, Joseph Wheeler, Jr., James Mullins, Richard Upchurch, Bud Lee, Benja. Bun, Benjamin Bun, William Walker, James Bolton, Nathan Bolton, Miles Prewitt, Moses Upchurch, Robert Chanlee, Robert Rutherford, James Upchurch, Nathan

Stricklan, Fedrick Smith, James Campbell, Jesse Dinkens, David Bun, Isaac Stricklin. March Court, 1792.

Hezekiah Massey

Richard Upchurch, III

James Upchurch

(50) Will Book B – Franklin Co, NC 1794 – 1804 – page 33

(132) Account of estate of Bridges Arrendell dec'd, by John Williams, execr. Overs 1799 – 1801. Names mentioned: Frederick Reed, Athy Green, Crafford Felps, Nathan Gean, Green Hill, Luke Price, William Cook, John Carpenter, Goodrich Alford Jr, William Hogg, Doctr William Fenner, John Richards, Jesse Weather, Jacob Hartsfield, Ezekiel Clifton, Ansil Alford, Joseph Wheeler, Nehemiah Williams, **James Upchurch**, Isaac Pippin, Doctr Mitchell, William Dunn, Thomas Arrendell (minor of Bridges Arrendell dec'd), Mary Parish, the admr of Charles Upchurch, Francis Arrendell (now Williams, who received her “distributive share”), Sarah Arrendell (now Brown, her distribute share), Nancy Arrendell, Polley Arrendell, Rhoney Arrendell, Elizabeth Arrendell, children of Bridges Arrendell dec'd, their distributive share. Examined Jun 12, 1802, by William Andrews, William Lancaster, Jeremiah Perry.

Bridges Arrendell

James Upchurch

Charles Upchurch

(51) Will Book A – Franklin Co, NC 1785 – 1797 – Page 28

(130) Sale of estate of Bridges Arendell dec'd. April 5, 1799. Buyers were James Bolten, Elizabeth Arendell, Andrew Hartsfield, James Bridloe, Edward Cooley, Thomas Lanier, Thos. Arendell, Benjamin Pulley, Reddick Butler, William Ferrell, Alsey Ferrell, James Rollings, John Williams, Jack Alford, John Hall, John Crawley, Elias Wrenn, John Phippen, Richard Upchurch, James Farrill, Fed Reed, William Richard, Jesse Richards, Ezekiel Clifton, James Strother, Thomas Arendell, Sherrod Bolton, John Jones, Henry Williams, Hickman Williams, **James Upchurch**, Robert Norriss, Luke Price, Richd. Rives, John Amoss, Willis Tant, Wm. Dunn, Robert Dunn, Robert Young, William Freeman, John Alford, John Williams execr.

Bridges Arendell

Richard Upchurch, III

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(101) Guardian Account for Michael Collins, orphan of Michael Collins dec'd

By James Drake Sr guardian. Covers 1787 – 1792. Persons mentioned: Matthew Johnson, **James Upchurch**, Elizabeth Collins, John Drake is listed as executor of estate of James Drake dec'd. September Court, 1792. On following page is a note regarding this account. James Drake dec'd is noted as the father of John Drake.

Michael Collins
James Drake, Sr
James Upchurch

(53) Will Book B – Franklin Co, NC 1794 – 1804 page 38

(157) Sale of estate of Philip Wilhite, dec'd. December 4, 1801. Buyers were James Upchurch, Henry Collins, William Wilhite, Mrs. Rachel Wilhite Robert Cooper, Lewis Wilhite, Frances Person, Young Wilhite, Jordan Thomas, Joseph Outerbridge, John Macon, Ambrose Whilhite, Thomas Alston, Mrs Patsey Hackley, Henry Collins, John Hogg, Frances Hall, John Thomas, John Williams, Gilliam Watkins, John Huckaby, Benjamin Barnes, Miss Nancy Wilhite.
Philip Whilhite

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(54) Will Book B – Franklin Co, NC 1794 – 1804 page 27

(103) Sale of estate of David Jonakin. Buyers were Polley Jonakin, Winney Jonakin, Ely Eley, William Stevens, Simon Wester, Eley Drake, George Gossit, Sampson West, John Goswick, Benjamin Wester, Joshua Coggin, Elisha Lankford, Joshua Abernathy, Elizabeth Cooper, Sampson, William, Seley (?) Gilliam, John Carr, John Cope, James Upchurch, A Anders, Roger Craig, Titus Edwards, William Collins, Edmund Fowler, Nasey Symonds, Nicholas Goset, Wm Bowden, Jessey Webb, Robert Coggin, Elias Nelms, Robert Jones, James Collings, Joseph Williams, William Jackson, Henry Symonds, Howel Ren, Sy Jackson, Rice Webb, Jeny Jonakin, William Harrison, William Hunt, Elias Carr, Mary Jonakin, William Barnes, Athelston Anders, Masey Symonds, Elias Bowden, Write Stallings, Moses Joyner, Thomas Griggs, Laurence Eley, Laurence Eley admr. Undated.

David Jonakin

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(107) Sale of estate of Benjamin Thomas, dec'd. Sold by Baxter Ragsdale execr, December, 1800. Buyers were Turner Harris (who bought Milley), John Thomas (who bought Sam), Richard Bell (who bought Isaack), William Leonard, Laurence Eley, George Ingram, John Huckaby, James Upchurch, Elizabeth Daly, Darby Thomas, Nicholas Murphe, Rabon Gibbs, Amos Jones, Caswell Drake, Jeremiah Perry, Jordan Thomas, Lewis Wilhite, George Norwood, John Myrick, Arthur Harris, Baxter Ragsdil, Daniel Shines, Young Wilhite, Elizabeth Swanson, Robert Cooper, John Foster, Benjamin Thomas, John Boom, Jones Muckle, John Pinnell, Edmon Fowler, David Goodwin, Amos Jones, Rush Bledsoe.

Benjamin Thomas

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(56) Will Book B – Franklin Co, NC 1794 – 1804 page 12

(40) Sale of estate of David Jonekin dec'd. December (?) 29, 1796. Buyers were Polly Jonekin, Winny Jonekin, Eli Ely Sr, William Stephens, Simon Westray, Ely Drake, Ely Eley Jr, George

Goswick, Benjamin Westray, Joshua Coggin, Elisha Lankford, Joshua Abernathy, Elizabeth Cooper, Samuel Gilliam, Lily Gilliam, John Carr, John Cope, James Upchurch, Athelston Andrews, Eli Crake, Sampson Gilliam, Roger Crage, Titus Edwards, William Collins, Nasy Symonds, Nicholas Goswick, William Bowden, Jesse Webb, Robert Coggin, Elias Nelms, Sampson West, Robert Jones, Joseph Williams, Linny (?) Jonekin, William Jackson, Henry Symons, Howell Ren, Sy Jackson, Bill Webb, John Cope, Jane Jonekin, William Harrison, Wm Hunt, Elias Carr, Mary Jonekin, William Barnes, Edmond Fowler, Elias Bowden, Pete Stallings, Mose Joiner, Thomas Grigs,
David Jonekin

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(57) Will Book B – Franklin Co, NC 1794 – 1804 page 8, 9

(23) Sale of estate of David Jeffreys dec'd. Buyers were Meshack Bridges, Garrot Gooloe, John Geddy, John Hunt, James Jones, James Upchurch, Major Richards, Abram Moses, Richard Browning, Wm Brickell, Thos Sherrod, Thos Ownsby, Nathl Perry, Robt Bell, Moses Neal, Absolom Rush, Benja Perry, Roland Freeman, Edward Freeman, James Upchurch, L Berry White, Amios Bridges, Leml Hayes, John Cheaves, Ben Pulley, Edwd Neal, James Bowers, Joel Sledge, Durham Hall, Colo John Geddy, Richd Fenner, John Primm, Jere Perry (R. H.), Mrs Cook, James Perry, Joseph Bridges, Mrs Gholson, Nathl Perry, Reuben Ransom, Mrs Cooper, Wm Truelove, Amos Bridges, Saml Jones, William Cook, E Blanchard, J Young, Wm Moglin, Here Perry, Seth Mabry, John Hunter, Jno Perry Jr, Thos Brickell, Wm Perry, Jo Cook Shad Bridges, Barbara Jeffers, John Denson, F Timberlake, William Neal, C Dickens, D Young, J Rhimes, Ben May, Betsey May, John Rhimes, Wm Varell, John Parker, Hamblen Sledge, Jacob, Fox, Hamblen Jordon, John Pulliam, J Hunt, execr.

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David Jeffreys

(58) Will Book B – Franklin Co, NC 1794 – 1804 page 36, 37

(148) Sale of estate of Robert Carr dec'd. January 27, 1803. Buyers were Robert Carr Jr, John Simmons, Elias Carr who bought negro boy Guilford), Gilliam Watkins, George Goswick, Laurence Eley, Joseph Melton, Elisha Carry, Phillip James, James Davis, William Haywood, Jordan Hill, John Cooper, Joseph Bledsoe, William Thomas, Joshua Coggin, John Carr Jr, John Foster, John Barns, Edmund Fowler, Joshua Cary, Ebbin Nelms (who bought negro Miles), Joseph Stevens, William Collins, James Upchurch, David Journagan, Councel Jones, Nicholas Murphrey, Robert Gupton, Henry Collins, Benja Barns, John Carr (who bought negro Sue), Robert Carr (who bought negro boy David), Benja Bell, James Carr (who bough negro woman Chaina, then Phillis & Ellit), Elizabeth Carr (who bought negro girl Keziah), Nancy Carr (who bought negro boy Matthew), William Green Jr, Salley Carr, Gilliam Watkins, Benja Stewart, Lewis Wilhite, Hesse Gupton, Amos Jones, Henry Hill, Reubin Carson, Christopher Foster, Elias Carr, admr.

Robert Carr

James Upchurch

(59) Franklin Co, NC – Will Book C 1804 – 1812 – Bradley – page 1

(4) Sale of estate of Arthur Murphrey dec'd. Buyers were James Westray, Jeremiah Dossey, Parker Murphrey, Henry Wood, Robt Cogging, John Pearce, James Upchurch, Wm Collins, Simon Westray, Jos Brantley, James Collins Sr, David Collins, Brittain Wood Jr, Wyatt Mills, Moses Joiner, John Carr Sr, Wm Coppage, Drury Gilliam, Edmd Fowler, James Davis, Mills Robbins, Van Leonard, Charles Coppage, Stephen Gupton, Wm Murphrey, Charity Murphrey, Benja Bell, Dixon Collins, Henry Collins, Stephen Gupton Jr, Reuben Casson, James Davis, Salley Wood, John Pierce, Tytus Edwards, Gilliam Watkins, William Gilliam, John Leonard Jr, Daniel Westray, John Cooper, John Leonard, Rachel Richardson, Benja Stuart, Marchus Gilliam. Signed by Parker Murphrey and William Collins, March Court, 1804.

[Assume James Upchurch, V – RPU]