

James W. Upchurch XID – 1123

Commentary: James W. Upchurch was born 1839 in Wake County, NC and died there in 1913. He was the son of Kearney Upchurch, and the grandson of James Upchurch III, who was the son of Richard Upchurch III, head of Upchurch Clan # 4. The details in this Biofile help us to explore further the Upchurch enclave of Wake Crossroads in the St. Matthews Township of Wake County, NC. This enclave was established when Kearney Upchurch moved his family there from Franklin County, NC about 1830. James married a local woman and had eight children. He served in the Civil War in the 1st NC Regiment as did several other Wake County residents including the my grandfather, Bartley Jefferson Upchurch. Both were captured at the Bloody Angle near the Spotsylvania Court House in Virginia on May 12, 1864 and endured imprisonment in Elmira, NY. Barkley and Kearney were 2nd cousins but lived in different parts of Wake County. One wonders if the two soldier cousins figured out their relationship. Most surely they did.

RPU – 10 Jul 2017

Acknowledgements: This Biofile was transcribed by Carla Michaels, Allied Families board member and volunteer at our facility in Cary, North Carolina.

(1) Per attachment #34 West letter 18 May 1975 – Wake Co, NC Marriage Records
“24 Nov 1860 **James W. Upchurch** married Jane Ellen Pace – witness = James A. Temple and Thomas Utley.” Note by West indicates James W. Upchurch is son of Kearney Upchurch.

(2) Per Attachment #35 West letter 18 May 1975 – Wake Co, NC – Court House – Wills/Abstracts
“Kearney Upchurch to Allen P., **James W.** – etc. –
-- -- -- -- 12 Jul 1882 – Book Rec. A, Page 342, File 1549”

(3) See will file – will of Kearney Upchurch (XID – 989) Wake Co, NC
written 6 May 1880, Probated 12 Jul 1882
Kearney names **James W. Upchurch** as son – also names sons James W. and Allen P. as executors. James W. Upchurch rec'd 90 acres near Neuse River

(4) See attachment to 31 Oct 1977 letter Mrs. L. W. Priest to RPU
James W. Upchurch married Jane Ellen Pace – Date of Bond = 24 Nov 1860. Bondsman = James A. Temple' witness = Thomas J. Utley, Clerk. Married 25 Nov 1860 by R. S. Perry, J. P.

(5) See 1870 Census Wake Co, NC – St Matthews Township –

J. W. Upchurch is head of household – age 32, male, white, Farmer, \$300 Real Estate, \$300 Personal Property, born in NC. In household:

Jane Upchurch	25	F	W	Keep home (XID – 1130)
Clarence	age 5	M	W	At home
Wayland	age 3	M	W	At home
Viola	age 5/12	F	W	born Jan 1870

(6) See 1880 Census – Wake Co, NC – St Matthews Township – Household 165, Family 170

James Upchurch	W	M	41	Farmer	born in NC as was mother & father
Jane Upchurch	W	F	37	wife	born in NC as was mother & father
Clarance Upchurch	W	M	14	son, laborer	
Wayland Upchurch	W	M	12	son, laborer	
Viola Upchurch	W	F	10	daughter	
Mitta Upchurch	W	F	7	daughter	
William Upchurch	W	M	4	son	
Henry (?) Upchurch	W	M	1	son	

(7) See 1850 Census – Wake Co, NC – Cross Roads District

James Upchurch age 11, male – is in home of parents Kearney Upchurch 45 M Farmer \$1088 RE & Emily Upchurch 38 F + 7 other children

(8) See 1860 Census – Wake Co, NC – Rolesville Post Office

James W. Upchurch age 21 is in home of parents Kearney Upchurch & Emily Upchurch

(9) See NC Supreme Court Case #20107 – Wake Co – 1900

James W. Upchurch, corn mill and cotton mill operator on 7 Aug 1897 sued in Wake Co, NC George E. Robertson a store keeper. Superior Court Judge W. A. Hoke, D. H. Young CSC. Witnesses: J. W. Upchurch, John L. Watkins, J. R. Watkins, F. S. Garrett, Ham T. Jones, Sheriff, C. R. Todd, Deputy Sheriff.

Subject on 17 Jun 1897 Defendant said J. W. Upchurch stole ½ bushel of corn – hence slander – claim \$5000. Attorney for Plaintiff = S. G. Ryan & Jones & Boykin.

CSC – Deputy – 3 Jan 1898 = George L. Tonnoffski, CSC William Russ

Jurors: J. D. Ballentine	D. T. Adams
B. B. Fish	N. C. Dunston
J. N. Carlton	J. L. Penny
W. F. Stroud	J. R. Worrell
W. G. Norwood	C. H. Fowler
T. S. Sears	James Cooper

Witness for Plaintiff: Charles Ellis Wayland Upchurch “I suppose

Benjamin Weathers	I am the son of
Mrs. Pridgen	the Plaintiff'
Edgar Jones	J. D. Peebles "I am kin
	to the Plaintiff by marriage"
T. H. Massey	John Watkins

Andrew Watkins community member mentioned James W. Upchurch is 60 years old; all property in wife's name, he says he is not worth 5 cents. "I gave property inherited from my father to my wife in 1883 as I was Deputy Sherriff and was afraid someone would get to it. I think the Watkins women were turned out of church over me about 2 years ago. Mentions Haywood Horton & Patrick Peeples. Defendant witnesses A. J. Watkins, Patrick Massey, J. D. Dodd, Dr. Marshburn, Ros Parrish, Charles E. Crawford supports defendant.

(10) Received 6 Dec 1980 copied from NC State Archives 6 Nov 1976. [document stamped Ervin Upchurch P. O. Box 460 White Bluff, NC 38187; document titled Soldier's Application for Pension and pertains to James W. Upchurch, age 68, Wake Co, NC – CJM 28 Jun 2017]

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
COUNTY OF Wake }

On this 21st day of May, A. D. 1907, personally appeared before me,
M. M. Russ, C. S. C. in and for the State and County aforesaid,
James W. Upchurch, age 68 years, and a resident at
House R 303 1/2 post-office in said County and State, and who, being duly sworn,
makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension under the provision of an act entitled "An Act to
amend Chapter 332 of the Laws of 1901, for the relief of certain Confederate Soldiers, Sailors and Widows,"
ratified March 2, 1903: That he is the identical James W. Upchurch
who-enlisted in Co. D, 1st Reg. N. C. State Troops, on or about the 20th day of
July 1864, to serve in the armies of the late Confederate States, and that while
in said service at Spottsylvania C.H., in the State of
Virginia, on or about the 12th day of May, 1864
he received a wound or wounds, etc.

(Applicant will here state the nature and extent of his wounds and disability, so that a proper classification can be made under the new Pension Law passed by the General Assembly of 1903. Read said section of said law carefully, and to accomplish the classification therein called for, let statement here as to nature and extent of wounds, disability, etc., be very full and explicit.)

Two ribs broken in fight at Spottsylvania Court house
Application not made on account of wounds received but
on account of general disability

He further states that he is, and has been for twelve months immediately preceding this Application for Pension, a *bona fide* resident of North Carolina; that he holds no office under the United States, or under any State or County, for which he is receiving the sum of three hundred dollars as fees or as salary annually; that he is not worth in his own right, or the right of his wife, property at its assessed value for taxation to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500), nor has he disposed of property of such value by gift or voluntary conveyance

since the 11th of March, 1863, and that he is not receiving any aid from the State of North Carolina or under any other statute providing for the relief of the maimed and blind soldiers of the State.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 21st
day of May, 1907 } James W. Upchurch
James W. Upchurch } Signature of Applicant.
Deputy C. S. C. }
Also personally appeared before me John P. Rhee, who
resides at Salisbury post-office, in said County and State, a person whom
I know to be respectable and entitled to credit, and being by me duly sworn, says he is acquainted with
James W. Upchurch, the applicant for pension, and has every reason to
believe that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the facts set forth in this affidavit are
correct to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he has no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 1
day of June, 1907 } J. D. Peebles
Com Rhee } Signature of Witness.
Deputy C. S. C. }

Also personally appeared before me L. B. Young
a physician in good standing in said County and State, and being duly sworn, says that he has carefully and
thoroughly examined James W. Upchurch, the applicant for pension, and
finds such disability for manual labor as is described below, by reason of wounds received while in the discharge
of his duty as a soldier or sailor of North Carolina in the service of the late Confederate States.

(Let physician here give full and explicit professional information as to the nature and extent of wounds, disability, stating particularly whether
disability amounts to three-fourths or not, in order to accomplish the classification called for under the new Pension Law passed by the General Assembly
of 1906).

James W. Upchurch the above named
applicant is physically disabled and
incapacitated for manual labor to
the amount of three-fourths I think.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 1
day of June, 1907 } L. B. Young M.D.
Com Rhee } Signature of Physician.
Deputy C. S. C. }

(11) CSA Records from Vicki Marie Barefoot to RPU in letter 14 Aug 1989

James W. Upchurch Co. I, 1 NC Inf; Sgt/Sgt; Enlisted 16 Jul 1861 (Forestville, NC); Age 22;
Volunteer

Jul & Aug 1861 – present

Nov & Dec 1861 – present

Mar & Apr 1862 – Absent – under arrest (No details)

30 Jun – 31 Oct 1862 – Absent – Absent on furlough in Wake Co, NC – sick. CS Bounty due.

Nov & Dec 1862 – Present; Jan & Feb 1863 Present

Mar & Apr 1863 – Present; May & Jun 1863 Present

Jul & Aug 1863 – Absent – sick; Sept & Oct 1863 Present

Nov & Dec 1863 – Present; Jan & Feb 1864 Present

29 Feb – 31 Aug – Absent – Prisoner of War since 12 May 1864

Captured 12 May 1864 Spottsylvania; Arrived in Belle Plains, VA on 18 May 1864; Point Lookout prisoner; transferred to Elmira, NY on 3 Aug 1864; Paroled on 20 Feb 1865. Sent to James River for exchange.

Admitted to Hospital – Richmond – 27 (28) Feb 1865 & transferred to a different hospital on 1 Mar 1865. Furloughed 21 Mar 1865.

A different note indicates that he received a furlough on 7 Mar 1865.

Another note shows that he was present in hospital in Richmond sometime during the period 1 Mar – 31 Aug 1862 with due \$50 bounty.

(12) See letter 15 Apr 1990 Roy NMN White, Jr. to RPU

James W. Upchurch 68 on 21 May 1907 applied for Confederate pension from Wake Co, NC. On 29 Jun 1910 his widow, Jane E. Upchurch age 69 applied. They married in 1860.

(13) Book: Strickland Records and Family Groups Carla Tate 2007 Wake Co, NC Records – Page 26 – 397 – Items of interest to RPU page 265

Charlie V. Strickland (27) of Durham Co. son of William D. and Indiana J. Strickland (father alive, mother dead of Durham Co.) to Metta Z. Upchurch (20) of Wake Co. daughter of **James W.** and Juane E. **Upchurch** (both alive of Wake Co.) The license was applied for by A. C. Strickland and was issued January, 25, 1893, and they were married the same day by W. C. Tyree, Baptist Minister at the residence of the bride's father in St. Matthews Township. N. W. Pool, D. H. Upchurch, both of St. Matthews Township, and H. B. Patterson of Durham were witnesses at the wedding.

Juane E. Upchurch = nee Jane Ellen Pace

(14) Below is 1 of 3 emails sent 3 Sep 2012 to RPU from Hope Blackford – Records in the N. C. State Archives – per online Inventory – MARS – [Note: Assume this James W. Upchurch is XID – 1123 – RPU]

Subject: State Auditor Record Group – Pension Bureau: Act of 1885 Pension Applications
From: Hope Blackford <WCGS-Journal@nc.rr.com>
Date: Mon, Sep 03, 2012 9:24 pm
To: “Upchurch, Phil” <phil@upchurchstory.com>

MARS ID	Class	Title	Years	Container Type	Call #
5.22.437.62	SR	B. J. Upchurch (Wake Co)	1923	Folder	Box 6.612
5.22.437.65	SR	C. W. Upchurch (Wake Co)	1904	Folder	Box 6.612
5.22.437.66	SR	Courtney Upchurch (Wake Co)	1904	Folder	Box 6.612

			1910		
			1921		
5.22.437.71	SR	<u>James W. Upchurch</u> (Wake Co)	1907	Folder	Box 6.612
			1910		
5.22.437.72	SR	Jubal Upchurch (Wake Co)	1907	Folder	Box 6.612
5.22.437.73	SR	Nathan Upchurch (Wake Co)	1901	Folder	Box 6.612
5.22.437.64	SR	Paschal B. Upchurch (Wake Co)	1901	Folder	Box 6.612

(15) See will file – Will of Kearney Upchurch (XID – 989) – Wake Co, NC. written 6 May 1880, probated 12 Jul 1882

Kearney owned 500 – 1000 acres on Neuse River – An adjoining property owner at the time he wrote his will was Jane E. Upchurch

Note: The Jane E Upchurch referred to here may well be Mrs. Jane E. Upchurch the wife of **James W. Upchurch** son of Kearney Upchurch, grandson of James Upchurch, VII, great grandson of Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan.

She would be nee Jane Ellen Pace.

(16) From Biofile of John Aldred Perry – Entry 10 Aug 2009

I. Richard Upchurch, III

A. James Upchurch, VII

1. Kearney Upchurch 1808 – 1883

a. **James W. Upchurch** born 26 Jan 1839

James W. Upchurch – 2 (Kearney Upchurch – 1). He was born on 26 Jan 1839 in Wake, North Carolina, USA. Military on 16 Jul 1861 (Co. 1 1st Regiment NC Troops). He died Jul 1913 in Wake, North Carolina, USA Occupation was Farmer. Burial was Wake Cross Roads Baptist Church Cemetery.

Notes for James W Upchurch:

General Note:

Sergeant

Enlisted in Wake County 7/16/1861 at age 22.

Mustered in as Sergeant.

Present and accounted for until capture at Spotsylvania Court House, VA. 5/12/1864

[Following paragraph is same as Bartley Jefferson Upchurch]

Confined at Point Lookout MD until transferred to Elmira NC 8/6/1864.

Paroled at Elmira and sent to James River, Va. for exchange on 2/20/1865.

Admitted to Hospital at Richmond, Va. 2/17/1865, and furloughed 30 days on 3/7/1865.

As an added note, here is a website that details a confederates capture on the same day as James, at Spotsylvania Court House. It would be safe to assume that his capture and experiences would be close to what James would have gone through.

<http://home.jam.rr.com/rjcourt52/cwprisons/king.htm>

Jane Ellen Pace is the daughter of Solomon Pace and Eliza Horton. She was born on 29 Aug 1841 in Wake, North Carolina, USA. She died on 14 May 1920 in Wake, North Carolina, USA. Burial on 15 May 1920 (Wake Cross Roads Baptist Church Cemetery).

Notes for Jane Ellen Pace:

General Notes:

Died of pneumonia

Grave later moved to Wake Cross Roads Baptist Church cemetery.

James W. Upchurch and Jane Ellen Pace. They were married on 25 Nov 1860 in Wake, North Carolina, USA. They had 8 children.

(17) Per attachment #24 Etta Belle (Lewter) West to RPU letter 18 May 1975 – Wills – Wake Co, NC

“Jane E. Upchurch to Ida Upchurch – 22 Jun 1921 Rec I, Page 170, File 3400”

Note: This Jane E. Upchurch is no doubt the Jane Ellen Pace referred to in the Note for (1) above. The Ida Upchurch would be her daughter – in – law nee Ida Blanche Horton.

(18) Two Wake Co., deeds for land tracing back to Kearney Upchurch of the Richard Upchurch, III/James Upchurch, VII Sub-clan – St. Matthews Township, Wake Co, NC – to RPU from Roger Montague via email 28 Jan 2016 – Archives in Allied Families Dropbox – extract RPU 28 Jan 2016.

Jane E. Upchurch [nee Jane Ellen Pace] wife of **James W. Upchurch**, son of Kearney Upchurch two tracts to W. I. Upchurch [William Kearney Ivan Upchurch] son of **James W. Upchurch**; grandson of Kearney Upchurch.

1 mile north of Pett's Cross Roads

Adjoins: L. C. Pool (Two of Kearney's children married Pool(e)s & A. P. Upchurch [Allen Perry Upchurch] son of Kearney Upchurch & two Keith Brothers.

Tract #1

Originally from Henry V. Pace to Irvin Pool (Probably Irwin Pool who married Attealia B. Upchurch daughter of Kearney Upchurch, 82 acres.

Tract #2

Lies to the south of #1 – adjoining

History: - Location

Mrs. J. E. Upchurch originally cornered with Tract 2 [Who was J. E. Upchurch?? – RPU] to Jane E. Upchurch line [Jane Ellen Pace]

To Joseph Kelly line

To James A. Temple line

To. A. V. Upchurch line [A. V. Upchurch = ?? RPU]

90 acres

History:

Kerney (sic) Upchurch [Kearney Upchurch] to **J. W. Upchurch** via will

[James W. Upchurch – son of Kearney Upchurch

Then **J. W. Upchurch** to Jane E. Upchurch [Jane Ellen Pace]

By deed 2 Dec 1882 Book 78 Page 25

Proven – 18 Sep 1919

Filed 18 Sep 1919 Book 346 Page 187

Registered 21 Sep 1919 Wake Co, NC

Also enclosed was a third unreadable deed:

D. J. Robertson & wife Hattie May Robertson

to William Kearney Ivan Upchurch & Hallie

[Hallie Sorrell Hutspeth]

Filed 31 Jan 1916 Wake Co, NC

Registered 2 Feb 1916 Book 298 Page 562

(19) From: Wake County, NC Genealogical Society Newsletter Vol 9 No. 10 Jan 1991

Lists about 60 individuals who enlisted in the 1st Regiment N. C. State Troops – Co. I – The Wake Light Infantry including:

James W. Upchurch and D. H. Upchurch

They were paid \$35 bounty for enrolling.

(20) “Massey Wake County North Carolina Records” Page 18 By Carla Tate

Marriage License W. P Massey (28) son of T. H. and S. A. Massey (both living) to Lola Upchurch (19) son of D.H. and ---Upchurch (both living) dated December 21, 1897, witness was J. O. Williams. Married by N. W. Poole, Justice of the Peace on December 23, 1897 in St. Matthews Township at residence of **J. W. Upchurch**, witnesses were C. P. Watson, C. G. Jones and Daniel Kelley.

Note by RPU – The above fits into the Upchurch Family as follows:

I. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

A. James Upchurch, VII

1. Kearney Upchurch

a. **James W. Upchurch** (marriage took place in his residence)

- b. Dallas H. Upchurch
 married () Tabitha Watson } Parents of Bride
- i. Lola Upchurch (19 born about 1878) married 23 Dec 1897
 (St. Matthews Township, Wake Co, NC) W. P. Massey (28 born
 about 1869), son of T. H. Massey [assume Thrush H. Massey AKA
 Thurston H. Massey & Thuston Massey – RPU] & S. A. Massey
- c. Virginia Baker Upchurch married () *Needham Whitley Poole

Note: Witness to marriage license J. O. Williams married by *N. W. Poole, J. P.
 Witnesses to actual marriage: C. P. Watson, C. G. Jones, Daniel Kelley

Page 121 of same reference – 1900 Census St Matthews Township – Wake Co, NC
 W. P. Massey born Feb 1869 born NC – Farmer – rents land
 Lola Massey born Apr 1878 born NC [nee Lola Upchurch]
 Milliard Massey son born Aug 1899 born NC

Page 136 of same reference 1910 Census St Matthews Township Wake Co, NC
 William P. Massey born 1868 Farm Manager
 Lola G. Massey (nee Upchurch) born 1871 – had 3/3
 Millard M. Massey born 1900
 Zola C. Massey born 1903 (NC)
 Mila (vs. Nita) Massey born 1908 (NC)

(21) Item in letter 7 Sep 2007 Margaret Louise Harris to RPU – NC CSA Soldiers and Sailors
 43. **Upchurch, James W.** Confederate Infantry 1st Regiment, North Carolina Infantry

Upchurch , James W.	
BATTLE UNIT NAME:	1st Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
SIDE:	Confederacy
COMPANY:	I
SOLDIER'S RANK IN:	Sergeant
SOLDIER'S RANK OUT:	Sergeant
ALTERNATE NAME:	M230 ROLL 40
FILM NUMBER:	none
PLAQUE NUMBER:	
NOTES:	

(22) North Carolina Troops 1861 – 1865 – A Roster Vol. III Infantry Compiled by: Louis H. Manarin – NC Office of Archives & History Unit, Page 233 – 245

1st Regiment N. C. State Troops organized 3 Jun 1861 at Warrenton, Warren Co, NC. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Regiments N. C. Troops served together. B. J. Upchurch in Co. G.

Company I “Wake Light Infantry” organized in Wake Co, NC & enlisted 16 Jul 1861
Forestville, NC

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Upchurch, James W., Sergeant

Resided in Wake County where he enlisted at age 22, July 16, 1861, for the war. Mustered in as Sergeant. Present or accounted for until captured at Spotsylvania Court House, Virginia, May 12, 1864. Confined at Point Lookout, Maryland, until transferred to Elmira, New York, August 6, 1864. Paroled at Elmira and sent to James River, Virginia, for exchange on February 20, 1865. Admitted to hospital at Richmond, Virginia, February 27, 1865, and furloughed for 30 days on March 8, 1865.

- △ **THROWER, WESLEY P., Private**
Resided in Wake County where he enlisted at age 23, August 6, 1861, for the war. Present or accounted for until captured, at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, July 3, 1863. Confined at Fort Delaware, Delaware, until transferred to Point Lookout, Maryland, on October 18, 1863. Died in hospital at Point Lookout, on November 17, 1863, of "diarrhoea chronic."
- △ **TIPPET, L. M., Private**
Resided in Wake County where he enlisted at age 17, September 9, 1862, for the war as a substitute for William B. Fowler. Died in camp at Upperville, Virginia, November 2, 1862.
- △ ★ **TRAWICK, JAMES M., Corporal**
Born in Wake County where he resided as a farmer and enlisted at age 27, July 22, 1861, for the war. Mustered in as Corporal. "Died August 9, 1862, in camp near Richmond, Virginia, from exhaustion in the Seven Days' battles around the city."
- △ **UPCHURCH, CALVIN W., Corporal**
Resided in Wake County where he enlisted at age 23, July 16, 1861, for the war. Mustered in as Corporal. Present or accounted for until wounded in action at Payne's Farm, Virginia, November 27, 1863. Detailed in Captain Samuel B. Water's Company, Provost Guard, Raleigh, March 10, 1864. Absent on detail through December, 1864. Admitted to hospital at Richmond, Virginia, March 1, 1865.
- △ ★ **UPCHURCH, DALLAS H., Private**
Transferred from Company H, 31st Regiment N.C. Troops on March 10, 1862. Discharged on August 5, 1862, by reason of disability.
- △ **UPCHURCH, JAMES W., Sergeant**
Resided in Wake County where he enlisted at age 22, July 16, 1861, for the war. Mustered in as Sergeant. Present or accounted for until captured at Spotsylvania Court House, Virginia, May 12, 1864. Confined at Point Lookout, Maryland, until transferred to Elmira, New York, August 6, 1864. Paroled at Elmira and sent to James River, Virginia, for exchange on February 20, 1865. Admitted to hospital at Richmond, Virginia, February 27, 1865, and furloughed for 30 days on March 7, 1865.
- △ **WALKER, JESSE J., Private**
Resided in Ashe County and enlisted in Wake County at age 28, July 15, 1862, for the war. Present or accounted for until sent home sick May-June, 1863. Reported as absent sick until September 6, 1863, when he was reported as absent without leave. Reported as absent without leave on company muster rolls through December, 1864. Roll of Honor states that he "went home on sick furlough and deserted to the enemy about March 1, 1864." Federal Provost Marshal records indicate that he "came into Federal lines Plymouth, North Carolina" and took the Oath of Allegiance at Fort Monroe, Virginia, March 14, 1864.
- △ **WALL, JAMES, Private**
Resided in Wake County where he listed at age 30, July 18, 1861, for the war. Present or accounted for until wounded in action at Payne's Farm, Virginia, November 27, 1863. Died in hospital at Richmond, Virginia, December 10, 1863, of gunshot wound.
- △ **WALT, GEORGE F., Private**
Paroled at Greensboro on May 22, 1865.
- △ **WATKINS, CLINTON, Private**
Resided in Wake County where he enlisted at age 23, July 18, 1861, for the war. Wounded in action at Sharpsburg, Maryland, September 17, 1862, and captured and paroled near Keedysville, Maryland, September 20, 1862. Present or accounted for until captured at Spotsylvania Court House, Virginia, May 12, 1864. Confined at Point Lookout, Maryland, until transferred to Elmira, New York, August 6, 1864. Released at Elmira after taking the Oath of Allegiance on June 27, 1865.
- △ **WATKINS, GASTON, Private**
Resided in Wake County where he enlisted at age 19, July 18, 1861, for the war. Died at Fredericksburg, Virginia, September 30, 1861.
- △ **WATKINS, JAMES H., Private**
Resided in Wake County and enlisted in Wayne County on May 3, 1862, for the war. Present or accounted for until transferred to Company K, 14th Regiment N.C. Troops (4th Regiment N.C. Volunteers), December 31, 1862.
- △ **WATKINS, KINCHEN B., Private**
Resided in Wake County where he enlisted at age 22, July 18, 1861, for the war. "Deserted July 25, 1863, in Wake County."
- △ **WEATHERS, J. D., Private**
Resided in Wake County where he enlisted on November 7, 1863, for the war. Present or accounted for until reported on February 29, August 31, 1864, muster roll with the remark that he was "absent prisoner of war since May 12, 1864." Reported as absent prisoner through December, 1864. Roll of Honor states that he "died in prison at Elmira, New York." No Federal Provost Marshal records were found relative to his capture or confinement and death.
- △ **WHITFIELD, J. R., Private**
Resided as a farmer in Ashe County prior to enlisting in Wake County at age 30, July 15, 1862, for the war. Discharged at Richmond, Virginia, September 3, 1862, by reason of "hernia and spinal irritation."
- △ **WHITFIELD, R. C., Private**
Resided in Ashe County as a farmer prior to enlisting in Wake County at age 30, July 15, 1862, for the war. Discharged on September 3, 1862, by reason of "hernia."

(23)

A. – Email from Hope Blackford 13 Apr 2011

Subject: Confederate Soldiers Association
From: Hope Blackford <WCGS-Journal@nc.rr.com>
Date: Wed, Apr 13, 2011 10:12 am
To: “Upchurch, Phil” <phil@upchurchstory.com>, “Richard, Diane (President)” <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>

Hi, Phil,

I’m transcribing the rosters of Confederate Soldiers Association, 1886 – 1914 (C.099.90060). The microfilms are very poor quality, so I will eventually get to the NC State Archives to get photocopies of the originals. I thought you’d like to know the UPCHURCH entries. (The microfilm contains two ledgers; I only have scans of the first one right now.)

Name	Rank	Co.	Regiment or Battalion	Brigade	Division	Comments
X. C. D. Upchurch		C	NC & Ala. Battalion	Died June 17, 1894		
Y. ? W. Upchurch		I	NC Infantry			
Z. B. J. Upchurch		G	1 st NC Infantry			

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Hope Blackford

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B. Copy of email forwarded to Gettis Bradley Upchurch and to Miley Albert Perry 15 Apr 2011

C. RPU search 6 May 2011 leads to the following observations:

X. = most likely Charles D. Upchurch son of William Clinton Upchurch in the Nathan Upchurch, I/Burtis Upchurch Sub-clan

Y. Most likely **James W. Upchurch** of Co I, 1st Regiment NC Troops son of Kearney Upchurch – Richard Upchurch, IIII/James Upchurch, VII Sub-clan

Z. Bartley Jefferson Upchurch son of Gilbert Upchurch and grandson of Nathan Upchurch, I, Head of Clan

(24) See notes of RPU visit to Erma Jean Clifton 13 Dec 2001

Erma Jean says her ancestor **J. W. Upchurch** was originally buried on land owned by his son Ivan but when the land was sold the remains were moved to the Upchurch Plot in the Cross Roads Baptist Church Cemetery – Wake Co, NC. There is no marker.

(25) Records for the Solomon Pace Family – Crossroads area of Wake Co, NC – RPU 31 Dec 2011

1840 Census – NC Wake County

Male 20 – 29 (1811 – 1820) – Head

Solomon Pace b. 1811

Female 30 – 39 (1801 – 1810) – wife

Eliza Horton born 1808/1809

Male 0 – 5 (1835 – 1840)

Probably: Henry V. Pace

Female 0 – 5 (1835 – 1840)

Probably: Jane Ellen Pace

Female 10 – 14 (1826 – 1836)

Probably: Nancy C. Pace

+ 1 Slave – female age 10 – 23

1850 Census – NC Wake Co Cross Roads District

Name	Born About	Age		
Solomon Pace	1813	37	NC	Farmer
Eliza Pace	1810	40	NC	
Nancy Pace	1836	14	NC	
Henry Pace	1838	12	NC	
Jane Pace	1841	9	NC	
William Pace	1844	6	NC	
Lydia Hall	1833	17	NC	Mulatto?
Henderson Hall	1835	15	NC	Mulatto?

1860 Census – NC Wake Co. North East Division Post Office – Rolesville

Name	Born About	Age
Soloman Pace	1812	48
Eliza Pace	1808	52
Jennie E. Pace	1842	18
Wm H Pace	1844	16
George Kelly	1842	18

1870 – Census Solomon Pace Family not found

1880 Census – NC Wake Co Wake Forest Township

Name	Born About	Age
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Solomon Pace	1811	69
Eliza Pace wife	1808	72

North Carolina Marriage Bonds

Groom: Solomon Pace
Bride: Eliza Horton
Bond date: 19 Nov 1834
Bondsman: Hardy Horton
Witness: Joel O King
County: Wake

Gines Family Tree

Owner: kgavon1

Solomon Pace

Birth about 1811 in North Carolina

Death in Wake, North Carolina

Family Members:

Parents:

No Father

No Mother

Spouse & Children:

Eliza Ann Horton 1808 –

Nancy C. Pace 1835 – 1886

Henry V. Pace 1838 –

Jane Ellen Pace 1841 – 1920

Mehala/Mahala/Mahaley Pace 1842 –

William Hartwell Pace 1845 – 1893

I. --- --- Pace

A. Solomon Pace born 1811 died > 1880

married 19 Nov 1834 (Wake Co, NC) Eliza Ann Horton

1. Nancy C. Pace 1835 – 1886

2. Henry V. Pace born 1838 died > 1900

3. Jane Ellen Pace 1841 – 1920

married 25 Nov 1860 (Wake Co, NC) **James W. Upchurch** 1839 – 1913

son of Kearney Upchurch Head of Line Richard Upchurch III/James Upchurch

4. Mehala Pace born 1842

[Note: Not on 1850 census – Probably died < 1850 – RPU]

5. William Hartwell Pace 1845 – 1893

(26) Ancestry.com data for William Kearney Ivan Upchurch Family – 30 Aug 2009 – RPU

I. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

A. James Upchurch, VII

1. Kearney Upchurch

a. **James W. Upchurch**

married () Jane Ellen Pace

i. William Kearney Ivan Upchurch

married () Hallie Sorrell Hutspeth

(I). Truby Kendall Upchurch

(II). Ivan Cary Upchurch, Sr.

married (1st) Marie Allen

(III). Alvin A. Upchurch

(IV). Erma Gaynelle Upchurch

(V). Clifford Dane Upchurch

(VI). Virginia Elizabeth Catherine

Elsie Jane Ellen

(VII). Hallie Verna Upchurch

(VIII). Charles Ellis Upchurch

1910 Census – St. Matthews Township, Wake Co, NC

Name		Born About	Age	
Ivan Upchurch	head	1875	35	married 7 years
Hallie Upchurch	wife	1885	25	[4,4]
Luby Upchurch	son	1903	7	
Cary Upchurch	son	1905	5	
Alon H Upchurch	son	1907	3	
Erma G Upchurch	dau	1909	1	
<u>James W Upchurch</u>	father	1838	72	
Jane E Upchurch	mother	1842	68	[9,7]

1920 Census – Saint Matthew Township Wake Co, NC

Name (Upchurch)		Born About	Age
Ivon McHinch	head	1876	44
Hallie McHinch	wife	1886	34
Truby McHinch	son	1903	17
Cary McHinch	son	1905	15
Alvan McHinch	son	1907	13
Emma McHinch	dau	1909	11
Clifford M McHinch	son	1911	9

Alcy McHinch	dau	1913	7
Jane McHinch	mot	1842	78

1930 Census – St Matthews Township, Wake Co, NC

Name		Born About	Age	
J. [I.] C. Upchurch	head	1905	29 [25]	married 20, 21 O
Marie Upchurch	wife	1904	26	

1930 Census – St Matthews Township, Wake co, NC

Name		Born About	Age	
W. J. [I.] Upchurch	head	1876	54	
Hallie Upchurch	wife	1883	47	
Trubie Upchurch	son	1903	27	single
Emil Upchurch	dau	1909	21	single
Clifford Upchurch	son	1911	19	single
Hallie Vesper Upchurch	dau	1922	8	single
Charles Ellis Upchurch	son	1925	5	single

(27) From Biofile of John Aldred Perry 5 Jun 2009

I. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

A. James Upchurch, VII

1. Kearney Upchurch

a. **James W. Upchurch**

i. William Kearney Ivan Upchurch

ii. Henry A. Upchurch

Kearney Upchurch was a pretty wealthy guy, and had a rather large plantation. His house is still standing today, but no one lives in it. A descendent owns it, but I do not know what will happen to it. His plantaion included a cottin gin, and a saw mill. The graves of Kearney and his wife are buried just across the street from the house. He owned slaves, and probably did not treat them well. When I researched the Slave Narratives, a WPA project that Roosevelt had during the depression, where people interviewed still living slaves, I found not so nice things said about his treatment of them. The minute of the Wake Cross Roads Baptist Church, our county's oldest church, are on microfilm at the NC archives. There are quite a few Upchurch's listed in the minutes. Some interesting stories about them, too. James W. Upchurch, Kearney's son, Ivan and Henry's father, was in the Civil War. His record is listed on the attached document. A few years ago, we had a dedication of his Confederate gravestone, which was supplied by the US Veteran's Administration. I am in a Confederate Marine Color Guard, with the Sons of Confederate Veterans, and we performed a service for him.