

John Rice Upchurch, I**XID – 653**

Commentary: John Rice “Jack” Upchurch was born on 22 Nov 1822 and died on 18 Nov 1909. He was the son of Burtis and the grandson of Nathan I, head of Upchurch Clan #3. John Rice married Penelope Maynard on 27 Dec 1857 and this union produced four children. The couple would live their entire lives in Wake County, NC.

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(1) Per attachment #8 West letter 18 May 1975

John R Upchurch born 22 Nov 1822 died 18 Nov 1909 married Pennie Maynard.

Their son – John Rice Upchurch II** born 30 Aug 1868 died 2 Mar 1927

Married Della --- --- born 28 Sep 1870 died 11 May 1951

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1. Connie Upchurch born 25 Mar 1887 never married
died 26 Jun 1913
 2. Eunice Upchurch married Arthur Sorrell
 3. Easter E Upchurch born 23 Oct 1894 married Dora Nutt born 1 Apr 1891 died 22 Mar 1941
married (2nd?) Elsie Thorton
 4. Vivian Upchurch born 23 Oct 184 married Hugh Upchurch, preacher, son of Matthew,
born 16 Oct 1890
 5. Alice Upchurch married James T Bailey (lived in Apex NC per Mrs West)
 6. James Leary Upchurch married Valley Smith
married Virginia --- ---
 7. Elvey Dwight Upchurch born 30 Nov 1905 died 17 Oct 1948
married Jessie Mae Sorrell (sister of Marjorie Sorrell who married John Lee Upchurch

(2) **John Upchurch married Della L Victoria Stone. They had daughter Ara Vivien Upchurch (born 23 Oct 1894 died 20 Sep 1968) (28)

(3) Per attachment #18 West letter 18 May 1975 – Children of John Rice Upchurch, I and wife, Pennie Maynard

Tranny Upchurch born 1859 married Alley Maynard of Cary NC

(10) See 1880 Census – Wake Co, NC – White Oak Township

J R Upchurch	age 50 male	white	farmer, \$300 RE. \$300 PP, can't read
Quilly Upchurch	age 10 female	white	at home, in school
Burtis Upchurch	age 9	male	
John Upchurch	age 7	male	
Hannah Marcom	age 50 female		served as housekeeper

[Note: John's wife not listed – appears to have died < 1870]

(11) See 1880 Census – Wake Co, NC – White Oak Township

John R R Upchurch	age 58 male	white	widowed	farmer	born NC
Tranquilla	age 20 female	white	daughter		
Bertis	age 19 male	white	son		
John	age 16 male	white	son		
Margaret	age 14 female	white	daughter		

[Note: Margaret not in home in (10) above (1870) - ?? – RPU]

(12) See notes of RPU 5 Sep 1977 visit to Charles Bernert Upchurch

Inspected there the will of Gilbert Bertis Upchurch. This was written 15 Aug 1895 and signed by S W Stone and John Upchurch – [assume the latter was John R Upchurch, I XIX – 653 as he and Gilbert Bertis were brothers – Also Charles Bernert says this John Upchurch was the one buried “up the road” – RPU]

(13) See letter 25 Nov 1950 Estes E Upchurch to Alice Gray (C5) filed EEU

“My father was John Upchurch of Morrisville, NC. My grandfather was **John Rice Upchurch** of Morrisville, NC.”

[From this I conclude middle name of XIX – 653 & 854 = Rice since they are I & II – RPU] My grandfather John Rice Upchurch had nine brothers. He was born about 1831 and passed about 1908. He was the youngest child and helped his mother a lot.

(no number) See letter 2 Feb 199 Jerry J Lewis to RPU – Notes below are on family relationships in Western Wake Co, NC

I. William Maynard

A. Jacob Maynard

1. Edward Maynard

[AKA Edwin Maynard]

married () Dillie Searles ←

Edward Maynard and Jacob Maynard

on 24 Jul 1850 & 24 Jul 1856 gave

a deed to Kenion Jones and **William Upchurch**.

a. John Maynard

i. --- --- ---

I. --- --- Searles

A. Littleberry Searles

B. John Searles

1. Nathan Upchurch, I – Head of Clan

A. Burtis

(I) --- --- ---

(A) Jerry J Lewis
(Cooperator)b. Penelope Maynard born about 1837 “Penny”
married 26 Dec 1857 (Wake Co, NC) John Rice Upchurch, I “Jack”i. Margaret J Upchurch “Tump”
married (1st) E Tabbie Maynard
married (2nd) () --- --- Pendergrass/ Pendergraft(I) Darius Rich (Stepson of nee Margaret J Upchurch and
her executor)c. Tabbie Maynard → willed picture of Dillie Searles to nee Margaret J
Upchurch
married () --- --- Nutt [John I Nutt? – RPU]

[Note: last names Maynard and Mainord all filed as if spelled Maynard – RPU]

I. --- --- Lewis

A. Guilford Lewis

1. Eliza Lewis
married () Courtney Upchurch

B. John Jones Lewis

married () Minerva; had daughter Hellen Lewis

1. --- --- ---

a. --- --- ---

i. Jerry J Lewis born about 1959 (cooperator)
also descended from Jesse Howell who married Sylvia Cooke**(no number)** See letter 7 Mar 1999 Jerry J Lewis to RPU“There is a Guardian Bond for Thomas Barbee dated 3 Mar 1782 witnessed by J Rice. I couldn’t
help but think he might be the namesake for John Rice Upchurch [**John Rice Upchurch, I** –
RPU]**(no number)** Records for Upchurch – Maynard connections in Wake co, NC – From RPU
records, email of 23 Mar 2009 to RPU from Kathy Herndon & from Maynard Family documents
12 May 1999

1850 Census, Wake Co, NC – Western Division				
	Name	Relationship	Born about	Age
d.	Ashnell Mainard	Son	1833	17
-	Barbary Mainard	Wife	1798	52
b.	Cradup Mainard	Son	1828	22
c.	Dicy Mainard	Daughter	1830	20
g.	Jacob Mainard	Father of John	1776	74

l.	John Mainard	Head	1800	50
e.	John Mainard	Son [Jackson?]	1835	15
f.	Sidney Mainard	Son	1838	12

1860 Census, Wake Co, NC – Northwestern District – PO Raleigh				
	Name		Born about	Age
	Josiah Manor	\$1000/500	1822	38
	*Adline Manor		1843	17
	Cornia Manor		1858	2
	*Adline Manor was the ancestor of Kathy Herndon			

1870 Census, Wake Co, NC – Cedar Fork Township – PO New Hill				
	Name		Born about	Age
	John Mainard	\$500/250	1800	70
	Baby Mainard [Barbara]		1799	71
	Josiah Upchurch	Servant	1816	44
	Next door – Dicy Upchurch; Josiah Upchurch = Josiah Crudup Upchurch, son of Dicy Maynard Upchurch			

- I. William Mainord, Sr born about 1740 () died about 1818 (Wake Co, NC)
 married (1st) about 1758¹ – 7 children
 married (2nd) about 1778 () Agatha Barbee² (?) – 4 children
- A.¹ John Maynard born about 1759 – 7 children
 - B.¹ Sarah Mainord “Sally born about 1760
 married 8 Apr 1779 Askelly (Achill?) Burgess – 7 children
 - 1. Edward Burgis
 - C.¹ Charity Mainord born about 1712
 married 8 May 1780 (Wake Co, NC) George Warldrope – 7 children
 - D.¹ William Mainord, Jr born about 1764
 married 26 Ocy 1792 (Wake Co, NC) Betsy Broadway – 7 children – 51 family members listed
 - E.¹ Thomas Maynard born about 1772
 married after 170 – 7 children
 - F.¹ Agnes Mainord “Aggy” born about 1773 died about 1818 (Alleghaney Co, NC)
 married 27 Nov 1800 (Wake Co, NC) Absolom Smith 4+7 children – 16 family members listed
 - G.¹ Jacob Maynard, Sr born about 1776 (Wake Co, NC) died after Jun 1855 (Wake Co, NC) – 7 children
 - 1. John Maynard born about 1800 (Wake Co, NC) died Jun 1883 (Wake Co, NC)

married () Barbara --- --- - 7 children

a. Jacob Maynard

b. Claudius Maynard born circa 1828 died 1869

* Adaline Upchurch born 1844 died 1923 (4)

c. Dicy Maynard born circa 1830

* Jubal Upchurch (4)

d. Ashwell Maynard born circa 1833 + Mariah May

e. Jackson Maynard born circa 1835 + Nancy Lester (4)

f. Sidney Maynard born 1838 + Margaret Welsh 25 Feb 2nd + Nancy Yates
11 Feb 1861 (4)

2. Edward Maynard born 1805 (Wake Co, NC) died about 1878 (Wake Co, NC)

married (1st) – 7 children

married (2nd) Delia Scars – 4 children

a. Penelope Maynard born 1836

married 27 Dec 1857 () **John Rice Upchurch, I** “Penny”

b. → 16 children overall

H.² George Mainord born about 1778 died about 1834

married 22 Nov 1799 (Johnston Co, NC) Sarah “Sally” Wittington (Whitenton)

1. many descendants pages 2-10 – no Upchurch marriages noted

I.² Frances Mainord “Frankie” born 15 Feb 1780 () died 17 Feb 1839

married 9 Apr 1798 (Wake Co, NC) James Wittington

J.² James Maynard born about 1782 died < 1830 (Wake Co, NC)

married 21 Oct 1802 (Johnston Co, NC) Mary Johnston “Polly” – descendants pages 10 -
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K.² Gibson Mainord born about 1783 (Wake Co, NC) died about Sep 1851 (AR)

L.² Silas Mainord born 1788 died before 1870 (Overton Co, NC) – married twice –
descendants pages 14 – 23

A great great granddaughter (page 19) Elizabeth Ann Mainord married () Eddie Ray
Upchurch born 1930s?

M.² Ruth Mainord “Ruthy” born about 1786 married () 28 Nov 1865 Thomas Surles 4 +
7 children

N.² Lydia Mainord born about 1790

married () Thomas Petty 4 + 7 children

(no number) Extract from: Wake Treasures Vol 20 No 2 Summer/ Fall 2010 – by RPU 4 Apr
2011 – Branson’s N C Business Directory – 1884 – Wake Co, NC Section

Farmers:

Apex: J R Upchurch [**John Rice Upchurch, I**]

W B Upchurch

Banks: →

Green Level:

Farmers – Banks

Banks, T L

Bunting, J N

Myatt, W

Stephenson, H A

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