

**Catherine W Johnson****XID – 14650**

**Commentary:** Catherine Johnson was the second wife of Benjamin Upchurch. He, in turn was the son of Stephen and grandson of Jubal, head of Upchurch Clan 6.

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**(no number)** Input from Evelyn Iris Stewart to RPU 15 Dec 2007 – Page 3

I. Jubal Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Calvin Upchurch

1. Benjamin Upchurch, CSA born 29 Oct 1830 (Franklin Co, NC) died 1910 or 1919 ( ) (Buried Neils Creek Baptist Church, Harnett Co, NC).

married (1st) ( ) Arabella Medlin – had several children

married (2nd) ( ) Catherine Johnson “Katie” born 30 Aug 1812

(versus RPU record of 1842) died 16 Jun 1913

a. Joseph Calvin Upchurch, I

i. L Caul Upchurch

married ( ) Mamie Ida Johnson, daughter of Morgan Johnson [RPU finds him on 249 of the book on Johnsons “Concerning Our Ancestors – the Johnsons and Their Kin”].

I. John Johnson

A. Matthew Troy Johnson

B. William Johnson “Bill”

married Milly Turlington born 1820

1. Catherine Johnson

**(1)** Various lists of information suggest:

I. Benjamin Upchurch born 1830 died 1910 buried Neill’s Creek Baptist Church near Angier, NC

married 1<sup>st</sup> Arabell Medlin

married 2<sup>nd</sup> Catherine Johnson

**(2)** See 1900 Census NC – Harnett C.

Benjamin Upchurch		born 28 Oct 1830	NC	age 69
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<u>Catherine</u> Upchurch	wife	born Aug 1842	NC	age 57
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Frank Upchurch	son	born Jun 1880	NC	age 20
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**(3)** See letter 15 Jan 1984 Ada Upchurch to RPU

Benjamin Upchurch married 2<sup>nd</sup> Katie. I think her last name was Johnson.

Catherine is buried in Neill’s Creek Baptist Church in Harnett Co, NC

**(4)** See letter 8 May 1985 Marc Zahrt to RPU

I. Benjamin Upchurch born 1830 died 1910

married **Katie Johnson** [Catherine Johnson] born 30 Aug 1812 [must be error – RPU] died 16 Jun 1913

A. William F Upchurch (Will) born 1873 died Mar 1969

**(5)** 1880 Census, Harnett Co, NC 96 (98)/ 15

<b>Benjamin Upchurch</b>	WM	51	born NC	[57]*
Catharine Upchurch		37	born NC	<b>[Catherine Johnson]</b> [Catherine]*
Edgar Upchurch		23	born NC	

+ 3 children

+ mother of Benjamin's 1<sup>st</sup> wife

\*Per letter 23 Mar 1992 Paul T Upchurch to RPU

[Benjamin Upchurch is son of Calvin Upchurch and grandson of Jubal Upchurch, Head of Clan]

**(6)** See letter 23 Mar 1992 Paul T Upchurch to RPU

A. 1900 Census – Harnett Co, NC

Benjamin Upchurch		born 28 Oct 1830	
Catherine W Upchurch		born 1842	<b>[Catherine W Johnson]</b>
Frank S Upchurch		born 28 Jun 1880	[Benjamin Franklin Upchurch]

B. 1910 Census – Harnett Co, NC

Benjamin Upchurch	WM	80	married 40 years
Catherine Upchurch	WF	68	married 40 years <b>[Catherine W Johnson]</b>

**(7)** See letter 9 Apr 192 Paul T Upchurch to RPU

Katie Johnson **[CWJ]** born 30 Aug 1812 died 16 Jun 1865

[Both dates must be wrong – RPU] married Benjamin Upchurch. She was his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife by whom he had:

1. Will Upchurch
2. Mollie Upchurch born 3 Apr 1875
3. Frank Upchurch

**(8)** See Death Certificate of Charles H Upchurch in his biofile.

This shows his father as Benjamin Upchurch and the maiden name of his mother as Catherine Bell (or Ball)

**(9)** See letter 15 Jun 1992 Paul T Upchurch to RPU

Kate Johnson **[CWJ]** born 30 Aug 1812 died 16 Jun 1913

**(10)** See letter 22 Jun 1992 Paul T Upchurch to RPU

Katie Johnson **[CWJ]** born 30 May 1842 died 16 Jun 1913

**(11)** See letter 24 Jul 1992 Paul Turner Upchurch to RPU

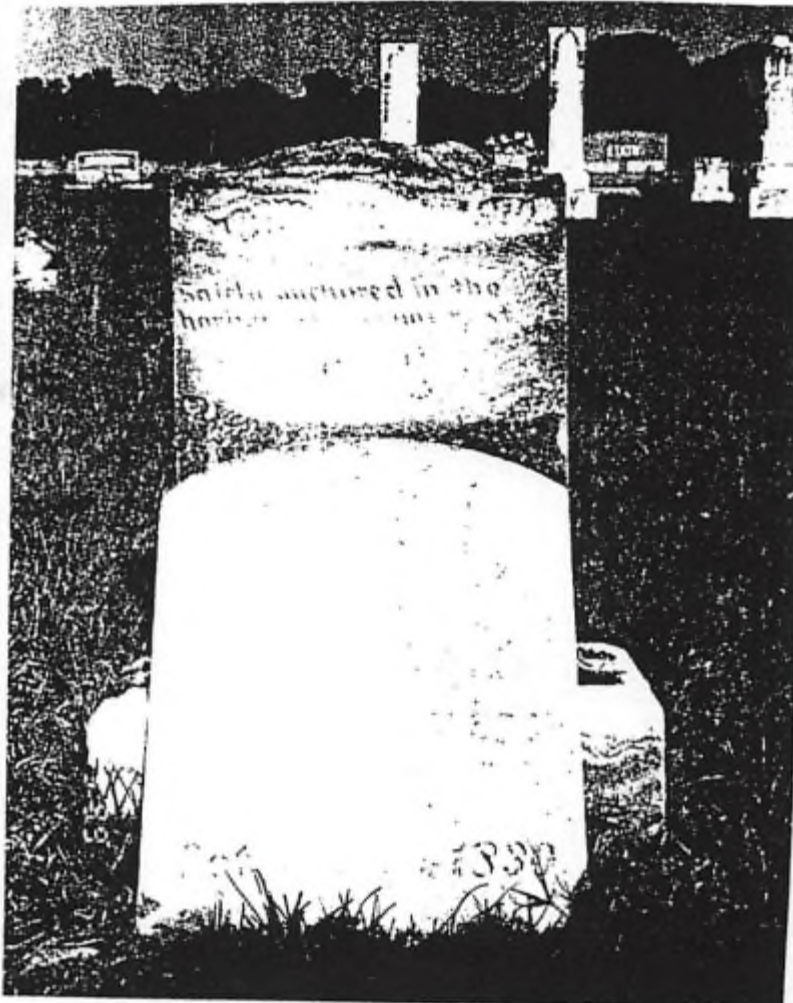
Benjamin Upchurch married 1870 Catherine Johnson [CWJ]

**(no number)** See letter 23 Sep 1999 Gloria Jean Bayles to RPU

I made a trip to Harnett County, NC in August as I mentioned in my last letter. Most of the gravestone photos enclosed were taken at Neill's Creek Cemetery. The stones of Great -Great Grandfather Benjamin U. and his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Catherine were in sad shape. Benjamin's could barely be read. I did not see a gravestone for Arabella, his 1<sup>st</sup> wife and my ancestor. Some of the other photos I am still trying to identify. The Church was easy to find--right on hwy 210 out of Lillington. Sorry about the shadows on some of the photos, we got there at the wrong time of day.



2<sup>nd</sup> wife of Benjamin  
 Stone broken – death of Death  
 broken off [Neill's Creek Cemetery Harnett Co, NC]



Benjamin Upchurch – stone broken 10/29/1830 - -/1/1910

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