

**Sarah Florence Kirk****XID – 14631**

**Commentary:** Sarah Florence Kirk married Bryant Upchurch, a son of Stephen Upchurch and his second wife, Ann Medlin. Bryant was a grandson of Jubal, head of Upchurch clan 6.

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**(1)** Per Attachment #34 West letter 18 May 1975 – Wake Co, NC Marriage Records  
“10 Oct 1877 Bryant Upchurch married Sarah Florence Kirk – residence S Upchurch”

**(2)** See 1880 Census – Wake Co, NC – St Matthews Township – Household 17, Family 18  
 Bryant Upchurch      W M    age 24 laborer, cannot R or W, born in NC as was M & F  
 Florance Upchurch    W F    age 25 wife  
 Sarah Upchurch        W F    age 1 daughter

**(3)** [Note: Bryant Upchurch is shown on 100 Census of Wake Co, NC and his wife **Sarah** is not there. She would have been age 45 – presumably she had died – RPU]

**(no number)** RPU Ancestry.com search 12 Nov 2007  
1880 and 1900 United States Federal Census

1880 United States Federal Census		Household Members:	Name	LABORER	b	ABT	Age
Name:	<b>Bryant Upchurch</b>		Bryant Upchurch			1856	24
Home in 1880:	Saint Matthews, Wake, North Carolina		Florance Upchurch	WIF		1895	25
			Sarah Upchurch	DAU		1878	1

1900 United States Federal Census		Household Members:	Name	BRYANT	b	ABT	Age
Name:	<b>Briget Upchurch (BRYANT)</b>		Briget Upchurch			1860	40
Home in 1900:	St Mathews, Wake, North Carolina	FARMER ←	Rebecca A J Upchurch			1878	21
			Minnie Upchurch			1882	18
			J A Upchurch			1885	15
			J H Upchurch			1893	7

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I. Jubal Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Stephen Upchurch

1. Bryant Upchurch

married ( ) **Sarah Florence Kirk**

a. Daughter born Jul 1878 – note that she appears in

1880 as: Sarah Upchurch

1900 as: Rebecca A J Upchurch

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**(no number)** Book: The Upchurch Family of High Falls, NC (Moore Co)

I. Jubal Upchurch – Head of Clan

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5 Jubal Upchurch born: 1762 in Franklin County, North Carolina died: About 1836 in Franklin County, North Carolina

+ Charlotte Pearce born: 1775 in Franklin County, North Carolina married: 1791

6 Littleberry Berry Upchurch born: 1796 in Franklin County, North Carolina died: 01 Oct 1880 in Wake County, North Carolina

+ Elizabeth Betsy Williams born: 1806 in North Carolina married: 01 Oct 1824 in Franklin, NC, USA died: 1875 in Wake County, North Carolina

7 Rowina Upchurch born: 1828 in Franklin County, North Carolina died: 1880

+ Littleberry Johnson married: 30 Dec 1851 in Franklin County, North Carolina

8 Sarah Johnson born: 1855 in Franklin County, North Carolina

8 William Johnson born: 1856 in Franklin County, North Carolina

8 John S Johnson born: 1865 died: 1955

7 Martha Upchurch born: 1830 in Franklin County, North Carolina died: 1924

7 Mary Upchurch born: 1835 in Franklin County, North Carolina died: 1929

7 Elizabeth Upchurch born: 1839 in Franklin County, North Carolina died: 1929

+ James Bolton born: 1837 in North Carolina married: 28 Aug 1863 in Franklin County, North Carolina died: 07 Dec 1863 in Richmond, Virginia

8 Anne Bolton born: 1864 in Franklin County, North Carolina [James Anna Bolton]

6 John Upchurch born: 1800 in Franklin County, North Carolina died: 1895

6 Stephen Upchurch born: 1805 in Franklin County, North Carolina died: 1885

+ Ann Medlin born: 1827 married: 16 Mar 1841 in Wake, NC, USA

\*2<sup>nd</sup> wife of Stephen Upchurch

+ Rebecca Chamblee born: 1807 in Wake County, North Carolina married: 20 Jul 1828 in Franklin, NC, USA

7 Geneva Ann Upchurch born: 1844 in Wake County, North Carolina died: 1939

8 John H Upchurch born 1879

7 Joseph Henry Upchurch born 1846 in Wake County, North Carolina died 1939

7 Bryant Upchurch born: 1853 in Wake County, North Carolina died: 28 Jan 1935 in Wake County, North Carolina

+ **Sarah Florence Kirk** born: 1855 in Wake County, North Carolina married: 10 Oct 1877 in Wake County, North Carolina died: 1900 in Wake County, North Carolina

8 Rebecka A J Upchurch born: Jul 1878 in Wake County, North Carolina

8 Minnie Upchurch born: 1881 in Wake County, North Carolina

8 J A Upchurch born: Mar 1885 in Wake County, North Carolina

8 Joseph Henry Upchurch born: 20 Sep 1892 in Wake County, North Carolina

7 Sallie Upchurch born: 04 Nov 1855 in Wake County, North Carolina

7 Rebecca Upchurch born: 1859 in Wake County, North Carolina died: 1945

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6 Calvin Upchurch born: 1806 in Franklin County, North Carolina died: 1844 in Franklin County, North Carolina

7 Calvin Upchurch \*

7 Guston Upchurch

7 Mary Upchurch

7 Payton Upchurch

7 Sealy Upchurch

+ Cynthia Upchurch married: 31 Mar 1838 in Franklin, NC, USA

\*2<sup>nd</sup> wife of Calvin Upchurch:

+ Agnes Young born: 1806 married: 14 Dec 1826 in Franklin, NC, USA died: 1899

7 Benjamin Upchurch born: 29 Oct 1830 in Franklin, NC, USA died: 1910 in Neill's Creek Township, Harnett, NC, USA

7 Nathan E Upchurch born: 1832

6 Frances Upchurch born: 1809 in Harnett County, North Carolina died: 1845 in Wake County, North Carolina

6 Charlotte Upchurch born: 1810 died: 1904

**(1)** See letter 12 Jan 1990 Wanda Jo Kirks to RPU

I. Bryant Upchurch

A. --- --- ---

1. Alonzo Kirk → Alonzo Winston Kirk

2. Rob Kirk

#1 and #2 had a 1/2 sister **Sarah Kirks** who married Coy Snipes.

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(no number) Death Certificate obtained from Wake Co, NC Register of Deeds 19 Oct 2007

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
1. PLACE OF DEATH County <u>Wake</u> Registration District No. <u>92 16</u> Certificate No. <u>16</u> Township <u>Swift Creek</u> Village _____ or City _____ No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____ Length of residence in city or town where death occurred _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. New born in U. S. if of foreign birth? _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.		2. FULL NAME <u>Mrs. Minnie Suggs</u> (a) Residence: No. <u>RFD # 4, Raleigh, NC</u> (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)	
3. SEX <u>F</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) <u>Married</u>	21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>Dec 14, 1935</u>
6a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>R. E. Suggs</u>		22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>12-13, 1935</u> to <u>12-14, 1935</u> I last saw her alive on <u>12-14, 1935</u> death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at <u>11:20 AM</u>	
7. AGE Years <u>50</u> Months _____ Days _____ If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.		The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows: <u>Coronary embolism 12-13-35</u>	
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. <u>Housewife</u>		Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause: <u>Atherosclerosis</u>	
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.		Name of operation <u>none</u> date of _____	
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)		What test confirmed diagnosis? <u>physical</u> there an autopsy? <u>no</u>	
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation		23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____ Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county, and State) Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.	
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) _____ (State or country) <u>Wake Co, NC</u>		Manner of injury _____ Nature of injury _____	
13. NAME <u>Bryant Upchurch</u>		Was there an injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? <u>no</u> If so, specify _____	
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) _____ (State or country) <u>Wake Co</u>		(Signed) <u>M. O. Hill</u> M. D. (Address) <u>Raleigh, N.C.</u>	
15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Mary Kirk</u>			
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) _____ (State or country) <u>Wake Co</u>			
17. INFORMANT <u>Mrs. R. V. Buffalo</u> (Address) <u>R 4, Raleigh, NC</u>			
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Wake Co</u> Date <u>12-15, 1935</u>			
19. UNDERTAKER <u>Mitchell Funeral Home</u> (Address) _____			
20. FILED <u>12-17, 1935</u> <u>act Bulla</u> REGISTRAR			

I. Jubal Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Stephen Upchurch

1. Bryant Upchurch married ( ) Mary Kirk

[other records show: Sarah Florence Kirk – RPU]

a. Minnie Upchurch died 14 Dec 1935 (age 50 hence born about 1885)  
(died Swift Creek Township, Wake Co, NC)

married ( ) Ransom E Suggs

i. [no issue]

Informant: Mrs R V Buffalo