

COMMENTARY: Mary Upchurch, a daughter of Moses Upchurch (1755-1853), was born in 1785 in Dunn Township, Franklin Co., NC, but is presumed to have moved with her parents and siblings to Chatham Co., NC about 1803. Interestingly, it appears she reached back to the community of her nativity for a spouse, as did others who made the trek to the Wake/Chatham border. The Bunn family into which she married is well known, but not so her husband Adam/Odum. –RPU, 8 SEP 2015.

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(1) Mary Up (b 1785 in Franklin Co., N.C.) md 05 Feb 1806 Adam Burn(Bunn). Wake Co. N.C. Marriage Records.

Mary Up was daughter of Moses Up (Head of Clan) and his wife Mary (Sims) Up. (28)

(2) Per Attachment # 34 West Letters 18 May 1975 to RPU – re Wake Co, N.C. Marriages: “ Mary Up and Adam Burns ? (Bunn) (Barnes?) - 05 Feb 1806 Witnesses: James (x) Pace, William Hill.

(3) Wake Co., N.C. Marriage Bond: Mary Up and Adam Burn 05 Feb 1806

(4) See Biofile of Clyde Charles Up, Jr. -Descendancy Chart 04 May 1994. Mary Up b 1785 d 1866 md Adam Bunn.

(5) Books: The Upchurch Family of High Falls, N. C. (Moore CO)

(I.) MOSES U. - Head of Clan Pg 56

..... 5 Moses Upchurch b: 13 Feb 1753 in Brunswick County, Virginia d: in Chatham County, North Carolina

..... + Mary Murry Simms b: 1757 in Wake County, NC m: 1772 in Wake County, NC d: 1847 in Chatham County NC

..... 6 Leatha Upchurch b: 1773 in Franklin County, North Carolina d: 1837 in North Carolina

..... +Hezekiah Kiah Massey b: 1770 m: 13 Jun 1807 in Franklin, NC, USA

..... 6 Gilliam Upchurch b: 1782 in Franklin County, North Carolina d: 06 Oct 1854 in Wake County, North Carolina

..... +Sarah Anderson b:1817 in Flynns Lick, Jackson, TN, USA d: 1840 in Flynns Lick, Jackson, TN, USA - (a)

.....*2nd Wife of Gilliam Upchurch

..... +Sarah Smith b: 1792 in North Carolina m: abt 1825

..... 7 Joseph Upchurch b: 1827 in Marks Creek, Wake County, North Carolina

..... 7 Mary E. Upchurch b: 1830 in Marks Creek, Wake County, North Carolina

..... 7 Caroline Upchurch b: 1833 in Marks Creek, Wake County, North Carolina

..... 7 Charles Upchurch b: 1836 in Marks Creek, Wake County, North Carolina

..... 6 Mary Upchurch b: 1785 in Franklin County, North Carolina d: 1837 in North Carolina

.....+Odom Bunn b: 1760 in Northampton, NC, USA m: 05 Feb 1806 in Franklin, NC, USA d:

1840
..... 6 Parthenia Upchurch b: 1788 in Franklin County, North Carolina
..... +Smith
*2nd Husband of Parthenia Upchurch
..... +Yates

(a) – I do not believe Gilliam U. b 1782 lived in Jackson Co., TN.. There was another Gilliam who lived in Jackson Co., TN.. - RPU 04 Sep 2006

MARY U Pg 2

XID – 7

(6) See Packet 13 Aug 2002 Charles John Peterson, Jr. to RPU Pg 1 & 2 concern need for more info on the Moses Up/Mary Up Subclan.

RPU Data: III: Mary Up b 1785 () d 1866 (XID-7) md 05 Feb 1806 (Wake Co, NC) Adam Bunn

CJP, Jr. searched 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860 census for Adam Bunn and did not find same.
[He did not look for Odum Bunn]

CJP, Jr. provides input he received 3 May 2002 via Internet Cooperator, Maureen Cramer, re: above as follows:

I. William Bunn, Sr. of Northampton Co., NC – previously of Isle of Wright, Virginia

A. David Bunn of Wake Co., NC

1. Odum Bunn/Odam Bunn/Odum b abt 1760 () d 1840 md () Several Times
Md (2nd or 3rd) Mary Up – possibly d 1837
Md 1816 (Wake Co., NC) Lucy Bell
Md 1822 (Rowan Co., NC) Elizabeth Myers/Elizabeth Mise
[Note: cross file above O. Bunn as Adam Bunn - RPU]

(7) Partial Extract No. 1 from 26 pg document by Rebecca Lynn McLean to RPU 18 Oct 2009 D/O of Beulah Maybelle Mann MU/WUSC – Candis U. Line.

84. **Moses Upchurch** was born on 13 Feb 1755 in Brunswick County, Virginia. He was the son of 168. Richard Upchurch III(II - RPU). He died on 23 Feb 1853 in , Chatham, North Carolina, USA. He married Mary Simms on 1772 in <Moccasin Creek, Franklin Co., NC>.

85. **Mary Simms**, born 1757 in Wake Co., NC, died 1847 in Chatham Co., NC, married 1772 in <Moccasin Creek, Franklin Co., NC>. She was the daughter of 170. Isham Simms and 171 Mary Murry.

Children of Moses Upchurch and Mary Simms are:

iv. **Mary Upchurch**, born 1785 in Wake County, NC., died 1866 Married Adam Bunn 05 Feb 1806 in Wake County, NC.

(For list of all 12 children see Biofile of Moses Upchurch)