

Michael Riley

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Commentary: Michael Riley married Reny Upchurch on 20 Dec 1813. But things get murky after that. A Franklin County, NC record suggests that the marriage took place there with Peyton Upchurch serving as bondsman/witness. Another document, from a family bible, shows Michael Riley marrying a Penny Upchurch on the same date. Obviously more research is needed to ascertain the veracity of this event.

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Reny Upchurch

North Carolina Marriages, 1759 – 1979

Marriage: 20 Dec 1813

Franklin Co, NC

Spouse: **Michael Riley**

(no number) From letter 3 Nov 1999 Charles John Peterson, Jr to RPU

Charles provided details on the Riley Family which he happened to notice included nee **Penny Upchurch**. The document in pages 4, 5, and 6 of Mississippi Genealogical Exchange, Vol 4. 1958/ This page and the document have been placed in: Bible File for Riley Family and in the Biofile System under Riley Family.

The document shows **Michael Riley** and Penny Upchurch married on 20 Dec 1813 in the Laurens District of South Carolina. [There is a town Laurens in Laurens Co, SC – RPU]

It is a strange circumstance that other records show that Reny Upchurch married 20 Dec 1813 (Franklin Co, NC) **Michael Riley** with Peyton Upchurch as witness. At this point the bride is being cross-referenced as Reny Upchurch, Corinna Upchurch and Penny Upchurch.

It is not clear how the bride links to the Upchurch family but our best information is that Peyton Upchurch was the son of James Upchurch, V – Head of the Upchurch Clan No 7. A further guess is that the bride was a sibling of Peyton Upchurch.

One notes there is a community of Riley in Franklin Co, NC. It had a post office 1873 – 1898. The family name of Riley appears to be rare in Franklin co, NC in the 1750 – 1850 era.
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(1) Franklin Co, NC - Marriages

Michael Riley to Reny Upchurch

Bond 20 Dec 1813

Bondsman/Witness Peyton Upchurch

N. Long

[Note: Reny Upchurch cross-listed as Corinna Upchurch – just in case “Reny” is a nickname – RPU]

Note: There was no information listed under Corinna Upchurch or any variant spelling. – CJM
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