

**Nancy Sorrell**

**XID – 3078**

**Commentary:** Nancy Sorrell was born about 1814 in North Carolina. She married Abel Upchurch in 1839. Abel was the son of Burtis and the grandson of Nathan I head of Upchurch Clan #3. Abel and Nancy had one child, Adaline Upchurch.

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Abel Upchurch

North Carolina Marriages      Marriage: 27 Nov 1839      Wake, North Carolina  
1759 – 1979      Spouse: **Nancy Sorrell**

**(1) Nancy Sorrell** married 1 Nov 1839 Abel Upchurch per Raleigh Register Newspaper dated 7 Dec 1839.

(Also see page 2 of letter 2 Feb 178 Elna E Burkhalter to RPU – confirms except newspaper date = 3 Dec 1839)

**(2)** Per attachment #34 West letter 18 May 1975 – Wake Co Marriage Records  
“27 Nov 1839 Abel Upchurch married Nancy Sorrell – Witness: Bartley Upchurch”

**(no number)** From: Abstracts of Vital Records from Raleigh, North Carolina Newspapers 1830 – 1839 Vol III Part 2, Page 45

6116 Upchurch: M. In this county, on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December, Mr. Abel Upchurch to Miss **Nancy Sorrell**. RaSTDw Wed 4 Dec 1839 3:4./ RRw  
Sat 7 Dec 1839 3:6./

MB. Wake Co. Upchurch, Abel Nancy Sorrell  
27 Nov 1839  
Bartley Upchurch [Bartlett Upchurch]

I. Nathan Upchurch, I – Head of Clan

A. Burtis Upchurch

1. Abel Upchurch

married 1 Dec 1839 Nancy Sorrell

2. Bartley Upchurch [Bartlett Upchurch]

[Cross list Nancy Sorrell as Nancy Upchurch (Mrs) – RPU]

**(no number)** NC Marriages- 5 Sep 05- Peterson- Wake Co

Mary Upchurch	Odom Barns	3 Feb 1806	Wake
Mary Upchurch	Odam Bunn	5 Feb 1806	Wake

Whiting Upchurch	Elizabeth Goodwin	3 Jan 1811	Wake
Mackey Upchurch	Edmund Cole	9 Aug 1816	Wake
Gilbert Upchurch	Elizabeth Upchurch	20 Mar 1819	Wake
Murray Upchurch	Nancy Scott	23 Aug 1820	Wake
Hubbard Upchurch	Esther Bird	24 Oct 1822	Wake
Frances Upchurch	Blake Baker	18 Nov 1829	Wake
John Upchurch	Angelina G. Green	29 May 1830	Wake
Kerney Upchurch	Emila Perry	22 Nov 1830	Wake
Sims Upchurch	Abigail Olive	11 Dec 1832	Wake
Acriel Upchurch	Mary Olive	30 Mar 1833	Wake
Quilla Upchurch	Nathaniel Mitchell	2 Dec 1833	Wake
Abel Upchurch	<b><u>Nancy Sorrell</u></b>	27 Nov 1839	Wake
Eliza Upchurch	William Beddingfield	2 Dec 1839	Wake
William C. Upchurch	Adline Royster	15 Dec 1840	Wake
Stephen Upchurch	Ann Medlin	16 Mar 1841	Wake
Gilbert Upchurch	Margaret Bird	23 Sep 1842	Wake
Bartley Upchurch	Jane Whitaker	27 Dec 1842	Wake
Clargy Upchurch	William Wilson	24 Feb 1842	Wake
Betsey Upchurch	Haywood Laurence	2 Dec 1844	Wake
Nancy Upchurch	William Hobby	19 Dec 1845	Wake
Clargy Ann Upchurch	Wesley M. Odaniel	11 Mar 1846	Wake
Candis Upchurch	John Mann	19 Dec 1847	Wake
Mariah Upchurch	Robert Rollins	13 Oct 1849	Wake
Alferd Upchurch	Adelia M. Crowder	23 Dec 1850	Wake
Armelia Upchurch	Hinton Hudson	31 Dec 1850	Wake

**(no number)** RPU Ancestry.com search re: Abel Upchurch line of the Nathan Upchurch, I/  
Burtis Upchurch Sub-clan and his only daughter Adaline Upchurch

1850 Census – Western Division, Wake Co, NC

Name	Age	Born about	
Abel Upchurch	42	1808	\$216
Adaline Upchurch	6	1844	
Nancy Upchurch	30	1814	<b><u>[Nancy Sorrell]</u></b> wife of Abel Upchurch

1860 Census – Southern Division, Wake Co, NC, Morrisville PO

Nancy Upchurch (nee **Nancy Sorrell**) heads a single person household showing wealth of \$600/  
\$360. Presumably, Able Upchurch died 1855 ± 5 years. Note: Adaline Upchurch is already  
married before 1860 but she and her husband not located on 1860 Census or beyond.

1870 Census – Cedar Fork Township, Wake Co, NC – PO = New Hill

All born NC

22	29	Moanard Adeline	26	F	W	Keeping house	400	350	
		Corena	13	F	W	attended school			
		Cornelius	11	F	W	attended school			
		Nancy	7	F	W				
		Roxanna	11	F	W				
		<b>Nancy Upchurch</b>	57	F	W	Domestic servant	100		
△		Doctie Buppert	20	M	W	Furnace laborer			
△		Harriant Gaudup	42	M	W	Furnace			

## 1880 Census Cary, Wake Co, NC

Name		Age
Adeline Maynard	widow	37
Nancy A Maynard		17
Roxanna B Maynard		13
<b><u>Nancy Upchurch</u></b>	mother	70
Solomon Mayfield	servant	16

## I. Nathan Upchurch, I – Head of Clan

## A. Burtis Upchurch

1. Abel Upchurch born about 1908 died 1855 ± 5

married ( ) **Nancy Sorrell**

a. Adeline Upchurch [In 1900 and beyond lived with daughter Nancy Ann Maynard]

Joseph Claudius Maynard died 1869

i. Corena Maynard born NC

ii. Cornelius Maynard born NC

iii. Nancy Ann Maynard [see 1900 Census &amp; beyond for more on Nancy]

iv. Roxanna B Maynard