

Nathan Upchurch I, Son of Richard Upchurch II

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Commentary: Nathan Upchurch I, was born about 1769 to Richard Upchurch II, a member of the fourth generation of the American Upchurch family. Some records tend to indicate that Nathan was born in Brunswick County, VA in an Upchurch enclave that existed there in the years 1730 – 1780. However, Richard II was found on the 1755 tax roles in Granville County, NC which leads credence to the claim made by Nathan II (in his Revolutionary War pension affidavit) that he was born in Bute County, NC. Bute had been carved out of Granville County and it was in Bute that Richard made his first land purchase of record. Richard soon disposed of that tract and moved on to Dunn Township in Franklin County, NC. There from 1770 onward Richard was the head of an important Upchurch enclave. This enclave existed around the Moccasin Creek area of Wake and Franklin counties. The eleven children of Richard II constitute half of the 22 Upchurch clans, and arguably one half of all the American Upchurch family now found in the USA today.

Nathan grew to adulthood in Dunn Township and he along with brothers, Charles and Moses, served in the Continental army during the American Revolution.

We have conflicting information about the marriage of Nathan. Some of the early research led to the conclusion that Nathan married a Miss Mackey, possibly a Mackey Johnson. Later information was more definitive, showing Nathan marrying an Agatha Butler who died in Wake County in 1851. We are reasonably sure that Nathan married only once and that all of his 8 children were borne by his one wife. Nathan did name a daughter Mackey, which is important. This suggests that Nathan's wife was Mackey Agatha or Agatha Mackey. The use of two given names would have been unusual for 18th century America. The early research claims that Nathan's wife was nee Johnson is suspect. More research about Nathan's wife is required.

About 1803 when Nathan's family was complete, he moved from Franklin County to Green Level in western Wake County, NC. There he prospered, dying in 1833 and leaving land or other resources to each of his children. There my grandfather, Bartley Jefferson Upchurch, a grandson of Nathan, was born in 1841. Nathan's brother Moses also moved (around 1803) to just west of Nathan in Chatham County, NC. The descendants of these two brothers continue to populate much of Wake and surrounding counties in North Carolina. Their presence and heritage looms large in the decision to locate UAFA headquarters in Wake County, NC

RPU – 22 Jul 2019

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(1) Nathan Upchurch was born 1759 and died 1835 married Mackey. He was a Private in the Revolutionary War and was pensioned (11)

(2) Nathan Upchurch received a pension for service as private in the North Carolina troops under Colonel's Moore and Wooten. He was born in NC, died in Wake Co, NC. Married Mackey in 1780. Nathan Upchurch had a son Bertus Upchurch (1781 – 1820) who married in 1808 Margaret Yates (1780 – 1858). → William Clinton Upchurch (1813 – 1906) married in 1840 Adeline Susan Royster (d 1894). → Pattie Aline Upchurch married Frank O Moring. Patty Aline Upchurch Moring in DAR 136489 (16)

(3) Nathan Upchurch was born in VA in 1759 served as a private in Wake Co NC and for his service received a pension under the Act of 1818 – 1832. Miss Mackey died in 1831.
Children of Nathan Upchurch

III. Burtis Upchurch (1781 – 1840)

Married 1802 Margaret Yates (1788 – 1859)

A. William Clinton Upchurch (1812 – 1906) (1812 in DAR = wrong – correct = 14 Feb 1813)

Married in 1841 Adeline Susan Royster (1820 – 1894) – had 12 children – see (18)

B. Gilbert Burtis Upchurch (30 Mar 1820 – 1 Nov 1895)

Married 23 Sep 1842 Margaret Byrd (4 Nov 1820 – 5 Oct 1896)

1. John Rufus Upchurch (23 Feb 1851 – 26 Oct 1911)

Married 15 Oct 1889 Emma Nora Wicker (4 Aug 1867 – 19 Feb 1933)

a. Rufus Pearson Upchurch born Raleigh NC – was in Raleigh in 1945 when he joined the SAR (see page 279 Lineage Book of the NC Society of SAR)

C. Acril Upchurch

D. Brinkley Upchurch

E. Bart Upchurch

F. John Upchurch

G. Albert Upchurch (called Dr.) [had son William who lived near Morrisville and in 1932 3 grandsons were Doctors – one each in Durham, NC – Henderson, NC & Danville, VA

H.

I.

J.

Burtis lived near Morrisville in the Green Level section (18)

IV. Mackey Johnson, wife of **Nathan Upchurch**, died before 1835 as she was not mentioned in his will (28)

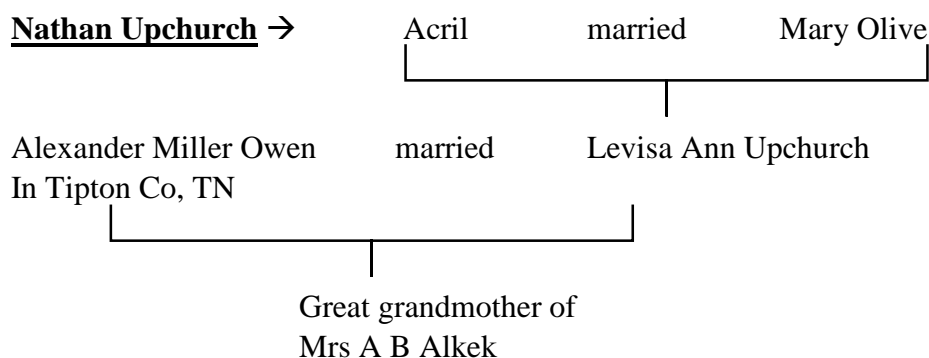
(4) Richard Upchurch Sr listed six in his family in the 1790 census of Franklin County, NC. In 1794 he made a Deed of Gift to his son, **Nathan Upchurch**: 17 Sep 1794 – for the consideration

of divers good causes, but more especially for the natural love and tender affection that I bear my son, Nathan Upchurch, I do hereby devise and give unto my son Nathan all my right, title and interest in the land and plantation whereupon I now live ---” Test Richard Upchurch, B. Wheless signed Richard x Upchurch. Franklin Co NC Deed Book (10/234).”

Nathan appeared before the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Wake Co NC in Nov 1832, to submit his application for pension for his service in the Revolution – Moses, his brother, certified Nathan to then be 70. Nathan Upchurch was born 1759 – 1760 in Bute Co, NC – In the Feb 1805 Court of Chatham Co NC (Deed Book M/492) Nathan proved a deed whereby Moses bought his tract of land on 25 Jul 1803 in Chatham Co NC in preparation for his move from Franklin Co. See page 78, 79, 80 of (28) for details on Nathan (28)

(5) Nathan’s property in Wake County is mentioned as being adjacent to that of Moses when Moses bought land at auction on 16 Oct 1806. (28 page 32)

(6) Per letter 18 Jun 1975 from Mrs A B Alkek
Nathan’s wife = Mackey Johnson



(7) Per letter 26 Apr 76 from Mrs Mike Lomas to RPU

Nathan in 1790 & 1820 census of Wake Co, NC, Nathan = Revolutionary War Soldier file #5777 [Actually #S-7777 – RPU]

Nathan & Moses were brothers. An issue of Nathan was Acril L. Of Wake Co NC and Tipton (& LaFayette) Co, TN

(8) Attachment #1 West letter 18 May 1975 – gives **Nathan**’s children:

1. Burtis Upchurch – born 1781 died 1840 married 1802 Margaret Yates born 1788 died 1859
2. Tabitha
3. Mackey – married 9 Aug 1816 Edmond Cole
4. Gilbert – married 20 Mar 1816 Elizabeth Upchurch
5. Hubbard – married 24 Oct 1822 Ester Byrd
6. Acril – married 30 Mar 1833 Mary Olive
7. Aquilla – married 2 Dec 1833 Nathaniel Mitchell
8. Nathan

(9) Per attachment #5 West letter 18 May 1975 – a full copy of 17 Sep 1794 deed in Franklin Co, NC in which Richard Upchurch conveys to son **Nathan** the plantation on which Richard was then living. Land adjoins Benjamin Upchurch on Moccasin Creek & Richard Upchurch (Jr? = RPU) 100 acres, Witness Richard Upchurch (Jr? = RPU), B. Wheless, Buckner Upchurch Book 10, page 234 Franklin Co NC Register of Deeds

(10) Per attachment #6 West letter 18 May 1975 – Richard Upchurch, Sr for copy
 A. In 1787 March Court Richard Upchurch, Sr witnessed a deed for Julius Johnson to **Nathan** Upchurch – Vol 2 page 13 – (assume Wake Co, NC)
 B. **Nathan** was born ca. 1760 and was son of Richard Upchurch, Sr.

(11) Per West letter 18 May 1975 – Attachment #17
 Bertis & Gilbert were sons of **Nathan** of Revolutionary born 1760

(12) Per West letter 18 May 1975 – attachment # --- Abstracts of Wills Wake Co, NC Court House
 “**Nathan Upchurch** to Tabitha, Acril, Aquilla Mitchell – 1835 – Book Rec. 23, page 323.”

(13) Per attachment #32 West letter 18 May 1975 – Wake Co NC Deeds to Upchurch
 A. “30 May 1788 Nathan Upchurch bought 150 acres Mocason Creek
 Witness – Richard Upchurch”
 B. “18 Sep 1819 Nathan Upchurch bought land”
 C. “28 Feb 1833 Nathan Upchurch bought land”
 D. “5 Jan 1836 Nathan Upchurch bought land”
 E. “13 Apr 1803 Abel Upchurch of Franklin Co NC bought land from Nathan Massey – 75 acres
 Moccason Cr – Nathan Upchurch = witness”
 F. “22 Oct 1816 – Winson (Winston) Upchurch bought land of Nathan Upchurch”

(14) Per attachment #31 West letter 18 May 1975 – Wake Co NC Grantors
 A. “13 Sep 1809 – Nathan Upchurch sold to M. Stricland → old spelling – Book V, page 145”
 B. “22 Oct 1816 – Nathan Upchurch sold to Winson Upchurch – Book I page 24”

(15) Per attachment #30 West letter 18 May 1975 – Wake Co NC Court Minutes
 A. “1787 March Court – Vol 2 page 5, 13 – Richard Upchurch witnessed deed to Nathan Upchurch from Julius Johnson”
 B. “1787 March Court – Vol 2 page 20 – Nathan Upchurch & John Bun on jury for laying off road from Smithfield to Wake Co to Pettypool Massey’s ford on Mockerson Creek at Franklin Co line”
 C. “1790 – Book 3 page 55 – Nathan Upchurch on Jury to alter road from Franklin Co line”
 D. “1795 – September Court Book 4 page 87 – Nathan Upchurch deed from Elisha Strickland – witness James Upchurch”
 E. “1792 – Tax List – Nathan Upchurch – 2 pols, 250 acres”

(16) Per attachment #33 West letter 18 May 1975 – Extract Deeds – Wake Co, NC

A. “1807 – Moses Upchurch purchased 300 acres land at public auction – This land had a common corner with **Nathan Upchurch** – See Moses for details. Public auction was 18 Oct 1806.”

B. “1801 Abel Upchurch – 10 Oct – of Franklin Co NC bought parcel of land in Wake co – 75 acres south side Mockerson Creek – north side Spring Branch on William Rays line. Witnesses – **Nathan Upchurch**, Sherrod Bryan, C. Martin, Jurat.” February Session 1803 Reg Book R page 307 13 Apr 1803”

C. “1788 **Nathan Upchurch** 30 May – bought for 40 lbs parcel of land on waters of Mocason Creek beginning James Bolton’s line – north to Julians Branch – 150 acres – In the tenth year of our Independence Witnesses – Richard Upchurch, Benjamin Seagroves – signed Julius Johnson – Book H page 84 March term 1787 – Reg Book H page 35 6 May 1788”

D. “1816 Gilliam Upchurch – 26 Sep sold to Bertis Upchurch of Wake Co NC (Gilliam Upchurch being of Chatham Co) 85 dollars – land Rogers Corner in **Nathan Upchurch** line 42 ½ acres. Witnesses – Meade Rogers, Gilbert Upchurch – signed Gilliam Upchurch – Nov term 1819 – Book 3 page 279 – 20 Jan 1820.” [See deed file for copy]

(17) Per attachment #24 West letter 18 May 1975 – Wake Co, NC – U Wills – Clerk of Court Office

“**Nathan Upchurch** to Burtis Upchurch, et al. 1 May 1835 Record 23 page 323 file 675”

(18) Per attachment 27B West letter 18 May 1975 – Franklin Co, NC Conveyances

A. “1794 – Richard Upchurch to **Nathan Upchurch** – For consideration of divers good causes but more especially for natural love and tender affection that I bear my son, Nathan Upchurch, etc.” Deed Book 10 page 234.”

B. “1798 (Notice Date – B. West) – Richard Upchurch to James Upchurch – Witnesses: Moses Upchurch, Jurat; Buckner Upchurch, signed Richard Upchurch – March Sesseions 1794 (Index gives date as 1798 – could this deed indicate that James was another son of Richard and was getting land at same time as Nathan above? – B. West)”

(19) Information from Gettys Upchurch [Gettis Henderson Upchurch] – Item (25) Feb 1955 Shows Nathan as father of Gilbert (1792 – 1845) & Arron as father of Nathan (Latter is incorrect – RPU)

Nathan owned [not true – RPU 27 Dec 1912] Upchurch & owned and ran stagecoach from Raleigh to Chapel Hill.

(20) 1800 NC Census per Jackson & Teeple

Census page 770 lists **Nathan Upchurch** in Wake Co, NC [Note – this is the only Nathan listed in NC]

	Male	Female
< 10	2	1
10 – 16	2	1
16 – 24	0	0
26 – 45	1	1
> 45	0	0

(21) 1820 NC Census/Tax Rolls – per Potter 1974

Only 1 **Nathan** listed – on 1820 Tax Roll of Wake Co NC

(22) 1830 NC Census lists only 1 **Nathan Upchurch** – he in Wake Co – no Township listed

(23) 1840 NC Census lists 0 **Nathan Upchurch**

(24) See Deed File – Deed Nathan Upchurch to Nathaniel Mitchell – Wake Co, NC

Registered 5 Jan 1836 Book 12 page 137. 125 acres for \$150. Borders Fuller, --- --- --- Vaughn, **Nathan Upchurch**. Drafted 6 Feb 1834, Proved November Session 1835. Witnesses Acril Upchurch, Golden A Upchurch.

(25) See Deed File – Deed Nathan Upchurch to grandson Winson Upchurch Wake Co NC Filed 22 Oct 1816, Book I page 24 – 120 acres for love and affection – adjoining Alyers Byrd (Bird) land and **Nathan Upchurch** Land – witnesses Gilbert Upchurch (probably his son Gilbert Upchurch – RPU).

(26) **Nathan Upchurch**, fifth son of Richard (1), was a resident of Wake County, NC after the Revolution. He and his wife were in Hillsborough District with two sons, under the age of sixteen years. 1 Feb., 1835 **Nathan** made his will naming four sons and three daughters: Burtis, Gilbert, Hubbard, Acril; the daughters: Tabitha, Mackey Cole, and Aquilla Mitchell. He named a grandson, Winston, and named the children of his son Nathan, dec'd as: Mackey Louise, William, Alvin, and Nathan.

Copied from (29) for Nathan XIX – 78, page 35.

(27) Ancestry.com – 1790 United States Federal Census




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Name:	Nathan Upchurch
Home in 1790 (City, County, State):	Wake, North Carolina
Free White Persons - Males - Under 16:	2
Free White Persons - Males - 16 and over:	1
Free White Persons - Females:	2
Number of Household Members:	5

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Source Citation

Year: 1790; Census Place: Wake, North Carolina; Series: M637; Roll: 7; Page: 248; Image: 149; Family History Library Film: 0568147

Source Information


Ancestry.com. 1790 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

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Description

This database details those persons enumerated in the 1790 United States Federal Census, the First Census of the United States. In addition, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to the actual images of the 1790 Federal Census. Enumerators of the 1790 census were asked to include the following categories in the census: name of head of household, number of free white males and females, number of other free persons, number of slaves, town or district and sometimes town or district of residence. [Learn more...](#)

(28) 1800 U S Federal Census for Nathan Upchurch



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Name:	Nathan Upchurch
Home in 1800 (City, County, State):	Hillsborough, Wake, North Carolina
Free White Persons - Males - Under 10:	2
Free White Persons - Males - 10 thru 15:	2
Free White Persons - Males - 26 thru 44:	1
Free White Persons - Females - Under 10:	1
Free White Persons - Females - 10 thru 15:	1
Free White Persons - Females - 26 thru 44:	1
Number of Slaves:	3
Number of Household Members Under 16:	6
Number of Household Members Over 25:	2
Number of Household Members:	11

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Source Citation

Year: 1800; Census Place: Hillsborough, Wake, North Carolina; Series: M32; Roll: 32; Page: 770; Image: 771; Family History Library Film: 337908

Source Information

Ancestry.com. 1800 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.


Original data: Second Census of the United States, 1800. NARA microfilm publication M32 (52 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.

Second Census of the United States, 1800: Population Schedules, Washington County, Territory Northwest of the River Ohio; and Population Census, 1803: Washington County, Ohio. NARA microfilm publication M1804 (1 roll).

Description

This database details those persons enumerated in the 1800 United States Federal Census, the Second Census of the United States. In addition, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to the actual images of the 1800 Federal Census. Enumerators of the 1800 census were asked to include the following categories in the census: name of head of household, number of free white males and females, number of other free persons except Indians, number of slaves, town or district and county of residence. [Learn more...](#)

(29) 1830 United State Federal Census for Nathan Upchurch

 View View blank form Add alternate information Report issue	Name:	Nathan Upchurch
	Home in 1830 (City, County, State):	Wake, North Carolina
	Free White Persons - Males - 20 thru 29:	1
	Free White Persons - Males - 30 thru 39:	1
	Free White Persons - Males - 40 thru 49:	1
	Free White Persons - Females - 15 thru 19:	1
	Free White Persons - Females - 20 thru 29:	1
	Free White Persons - Females - 30 thru 39:	1
	Free White Persons - Females - 40 thru 49:	1
	Free White Persons - Females - 50 thru 59:	1
	Slaves - Males - Under 10:	3
	Slaves - Males - 10 thru 23:	1
	Slaves - Males - 24 thru 35:	3
	Slaves - Females - Under 10:	3
	Slaves - Females - 24 thru 35:	1
Slaves - Females - 36 thru 54:	1	
Free White Persons - Under 20:	1	
Free White Persons - 20 thru 49:	3	
Total Free White Persons:	6	
Total Slaves:	12	
Total - All Persons (Free White, Slaves, Free Colored):	18	
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Source Citation
 1830; Census Place: Wake, North Carolina; Series: M19; Roll: 125; Page: 475; Family History Library Film: 0018091

Source Information
 Ancestry.com. 1830 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.
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Description
 This database details those persons enumerated in the 1830 United States Federal Census, the Fifth Census of the United States. In addition, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to the actual images of the 1830 Federal Census. Enumerators of the 1830 census were asked to include the following categories in the census: name of head of household, number of free white males and females, number of other free persons, names of slave owners and number of slaves, number of foreigners, and town or district and county of residence. [Learn more...](#)

(30) Summary of Census Records for Nathan Upchurch, I brn 1759, Head of the Nathan Upchurch, I Clan

1790 Wake Co, NC

Nathan Upchurch, I age 31 fills a 16+ slot and is Head of Household

Wife – possibly Mackey Johnson age 26 fills a female slot

1800 Wake Co, NC

Nathan Upchurch, I age 41 fills a 26 – 45 slot and is Head of Household

Wife – presumably Mackey Johnson age 36 fills a 26 – 45 slot

1810 Wake Co, NC

Census not available

Nathan Upchurch, I is on 1809 Tax Roll – White Oak Township

1820 Wake Co, NC

Census not available

1830 Wake Co, NC

Nathan Upchurch, I age 71 fills a 70 – 80 slot and is Head of Household

Wife – presumably Mackey Johnson age 56 fills a 60 – 70 slot

Nathan Upchurch, I died 1835 and Mackey died 1831

(31) Summary of Census Records for Burtis Upchurch born 1781, Head of the Nathan Upchurch, I/Burtis Upchurch Sub-Clan

1790 Wake Co, NC

Burtis Upchurch age 9 fills a 0 – 16 slot and is in the home of father

1800 Wake Co, NC

Burtis Upchurch age 19 fills a 10 – 16 slot in home of father

1810 Wake Co, NC

Census not available

1820 Wake Co, NC

Census not available

1830 Wake Co, NC

Burtis Upchurch age 49 fills a 40 – 50 slot and is Head of Household

Wife – Margaret Yates 42 fills a 40 – 50 slot

1840 Wake Co, NC

Burtis Upchurch age 59 fills a 50 – 60 slot and is Head of Household – died 1845

Margaret Yates 52 fills a 50 – 60 slot

1850 Wake Co, NC

Margaret (Yates) Upchurch, widow 62 is listed as 70 and Head of Household

She died 1857

(32) Summary of Census Records for Nathan Upchurch, II born about 1786, Head of the Nathan Upchurch, I /Nathan Upchurch, II Sub-Clan

1790 Wake Co, NC

Nathan Upchurch, II age 4 fills a 0 – 16 slot and is in the home of father

1800 Wake Co, NC

Nathan Upchurch, II age 14 fills a 10 – 16 slot in home of father

1810 Wake Co, NC

Census not available

1820 Wake Co, NC

Census not available

1830 Wake Co, NC

Nathan Upchurch, II is presumed to have married Tillitha (Patrick) Jones and to have had a son and a daughter born in 1827 & 1825, respectively before his death 29 Sep 1829. Tillitha married a 3rd time, possibly before 1830 census was taken – Thus the 1830 Census reveals no Upchurch entries for Nathan Upchurch, II, his wife or two children as they were presumably in the home of their stepfather – this same situation prevailed for the 1840 census.

(33) Records for: William “X” Upchurch – Head of a line in the Nathan Upchurch I/ Nathan Upchurch, II Sub-clan – Wake Co, NC

Turns out “X” = C in one case – but otherwise prominently as “D”

1830 William Upchurch fills a 0 – 5 slot in a home headed by his mother Talitha (Patrick) (Jones) Upchurch – his father Nathan Upchurch, II having died in 1829.

1840 William Upchurch should fill a 10 – 15 slot list but is not found for sure in Wake Co, NC. He may in the home of his Uncle Gilbert Upchurch.

1850 William Upchurch age 23 (born 1827) is listed as 23 in the home of his Brother-in-law Kinion L Jones

1860 William Upchurch age 33 not found in Wake Co, NC

1870 William Upchurch age 43 is shown as 42, Grocer, Head of House in the Western Ward of Raleigh, NC. \$500/\$400.

Also present is wife Emily --- --- age 35

Son Henry Upchurch 10 or 11 months born Jun or Aug 1869 (AKA Harvey) + a black nurse + a clerk George King (white). In a duplicate listing William Upchurch is 45, Emily as 40 or 41 + Hannah is Hannah Walton

1880 William Upchurch age 53 is shown as W D Upchurch Bookkeeper 54 and Head of Household in Raleigh, NC. Also wife Emily H (A) --- 49. Son Wm C Upchurch 8 and niece Corinna Upchurch 15 & nephew Thadeus Olive 21 [AKA Wm. D Upchurch]

1900 William Upchurch age 73 is shown as Wm D Upchurch 68 Lanlord Head of Household in Ward #3 504 Bloodworth St, Raleigh, NC. Only other person is wife Emily --- --- listed as 67 and 32, 3, 1

1910 William Upchurch presumed not living (probably died 1905 ± 5) as his widow "Emilie H Upchurch" is listed as age 70 -, 3, 1 in home of son Wm D Upchurch 500 Person St Raleigh, NC

1920 widow Emily H --- not found presumed to have died 1915 ± 5 years at age 75 ± 5 years

(34) See page 26 of 2 Feb 1978 letter Elva E Burkhalter to RPU

A. Bentley Upchurch – 1816 – **Nathan Upchurch** buys land from Tempe Wood of Wake Co. Witness: Bentley Upchurch and Meede Rogers 28 Oct 1816. Page 34 – Wake Co, NC Deeds Vol 6 1824 page 123 **Nathan Upchurch** of Wake Co NC from Real Lashley of Wake 1822 a negro woman, witness: Matthew Mills, Edmond Coley, Gillam Upchurch

(35) See 1830 Census – Wake Co NC – Western part

Nathan Upchurch is listed as head of household [Note only 4 other Upchurch households are listed for Wake Co NC – Hubbard Upchurch, Burtis Upchurch and Tabitha Upchurch (all children of Nathan) and Whitney Upchurch, a son of Moses – RPU] Age brackets are as follows [Names supplied by RPU]

Male

One 20 – 30 years; probably Acril Upchurch

One 30 – 40 years *

One 70 – 80 years; Nathan Upchurch circa 71

[* All known sons of this age bracket had married by 1830 – one such son could have been in the home; Gilbert Upchurch was age 38 but had wife and 3-4 children – Gilbert not in Wake census?? if so the 30 – 40 year old female may have been her wife and not Tabitha Upchurch as speculated – RPU]

Female

One 15 – 20 years; probably Aquilla Upchurch

One 30 – 40 years, probably Tabitha Upchurch

One 60 – 70 years – Mackey (Johnson) Upchurch born circa 1762

There were 13 slaves in Nathan's farm – 4 males < 10; 3 females < 10; 1 male 10 – 24; 3 females 24 – 36; 1 male 24 – 36; 1 male 36 – 55.

(36) See 1800 Census – Wake Co NC – 2 Upchurches recorded Nathan and Woorg (Moses?) (or William?) **Nathan** clearly written. There were 3 slaves.

Males

One 0 – 10 years; Hubbard Upchurch age 1

One 0 – 10 years; Gilbert Upchurch age 8

One 10 – 16 years

One 10 – 16 years

One 26 – 45 years – Nathan age 41

Females

One 0 – 10 years; Tabitha Upchurch age 9

One 10 – 16 years

One 26 – 45 years; Mackey (Johnson) Upchurch age circa 38

(37) See notes of RPU 18 Nov 1978 Visit to Adelia Jane Upchurch

Inspected old country store Ledger Book with entries Apr 1827 – Oct 1829. Entries are recorded for **Nathan Upchurch** in July, Aug, 1827. One purchase by Nathan was a pair of shoes for \$1.50. Other entries are for Moses and his various children + Eliza Upchurch.

(38) See notes of RPU 24 Feb 1979 visit to Edna Lois Upchurch

Lois indicates that pages 3 & 4 are in the handwriting of Eleanor Marks Upchurch, daughter of Bartley Jefferson Upchurch, In part it reads “**Nathan Upchurch** was Gilbert Upchurch's father. He (Nathan) lived at Greenlevel. Was a very wealthy man and owned a great number of slaves. Owner of a tavern at Greenlevel and he ran a stagecoach line from Raleigh to Chapel Hill.”

(39) See letter 19 Mar 1980 Fred Upton Upchurch Sr to RPU

He gives **Nathan Upchurch** born 1760 [Note my 1759 or his 1760 is a guess – will stay with 1759 for now – RPU]

(40) See extract of book “The Pension Roll of 1835” in 4 volumes Published Baltimore – by Genealogical Publishing Co 1968. For NC – found 1 name “**Nathan Upchurch**, Pvt, 26/66 = allowance rec'd 79/98. Was in NC Militia – placed on pension roll 3 Sep 1833, Pension Started 4 Mar 1831, age 74.

(41) See letter 10 Jul 1980 Elna Era Burkhalter to RPU
Page 15 – **Nathan Upchurch** born 1759, Granville Co, NC

(42) See Deed File – 25 Jul 1803 Joel Cook sells 555 acres in Chatham Co, NC on Wake/Chatham line to Moses Upchurch of Franklin Co, NC. Adjoins land of Joseph Taylor, John Pitts, Joseph Pitts, Witness = R. Norris, Nathan Upchurch. **Nathan Upchurch** also proved the deed in open court Feb 1905. [Note: This tends to indicate that Nathan Upchurch was already settled in the western side of Wake Co, NC when Moses Upchurch bought land in 1803 – RPU]

(43) See letter 20 Oct 1966 Cleora Maxine Beard to RPU
Index to Revolutionary War Pension Application for **Nathan Upchurch**, I is S7773. [Note: letter 21 May 1994 Arieta NMN Snyder to RPU – page 6 shows S-7777]

(44) See Elisha Strickland for Strickland Scene Vol 3 No 4 page 84 – 86.

Elisha Strickland bought land 1779 – 1781 in the Moccasin Creek area of NC.

Elisha's will brought into Wake Co, NC Sep 1795 named son Kinchen Strickland

On 26 Nov 1802, while living in Franklin Co, NC sold 300 acres to John Pace (husband of Sally Strickland, daughter of Elisha) being land willed to Kinchen by Elisha, on both sides of Mockerson Creek – partly in Wake Co, and partly in Franklin Co, - adjoined Richard Upchurch's Branch, James Upchurch, the widow Pearce, mostly of Grand Rock in Wake Co, Stephen Pearce, **Nathan Upchurch**, William Ray, Witnessed by Isaac Strickland, and Nathan Massey (Franklin Co Deed Book 12, page 78.)

(45) See letter 27 Apr 1985 Eddie Womack to RPU

Deed Wake Co, NC 20 Jan 1802 Nathan Upchurch sells to Matthew Strickland, Witness – Nathan Massey and Obediah Strickland.

(46) In letter 11 Jun 1982 John Lee Upchurch Jr to RPU

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In file 11 JUN 1982 John Lee U Jr to RPU ①

REVOLUTIONARY PENSION APPLICATION PAPERS
of
NATHAN UPCHURCH ↑

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Wake County November Session 1832

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the ACT OF CONGRESS
passed June 7, 1832

On the 22nd day of November, AD, 1832, personally appeared in
open Court, before Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions Court of
North Carolina, for the County of Wake now sitting, NATHAN
UPCHURCH, a resident of the County of Wake and State of North
Carolina, aged seventy two years, who being first duly sworn acc-
ording to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration
in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June
7th, 1832.

That he was born in the County of Bute (which was afterwards di-
vided into the Counties of Wake, Franklin and Warren) is seventy-
three years of age. At the time he entered the service he resid-
ed in the County of Wake and about the age of twenty years he was
drafted for three months, to be served out of the State. - that
his Company rendezvoused at the Court House in Wake and was then
placed under the command of Lewis Fletcher marched into line
and was under the command of Colonel Moore. He marched Wake
Courthouse through the adjoining County & crossed the Cape Fear
River, onto ferry the name called Sprowls, then through the inter-
vening County to the Yadkin River crossed the same at a ferry the
name not recollected & then joined the other forces who were placed
under the command of Colonel Moore. We marched from thence also
the Pee Dee crossed the same and after marching eight days about
the country we united with the other forces under the command of
General Gates about twenty miles from Camden. Then I saw sev-
eral Continental regiments but do not recollect the names of the
officers commanding them. From thence we marched within three
or four miles of Camden, and then we met the British Forces.
Our forces were ordered and marched in the night for the purpose
of gaining a certain position for battle next morning. The men
marched too far and had a slight skirmish with the English Drag-
oons and one of our light horsemen was killed. The British fell
back and we in line until the next morning - when
the action commenced in the left wing. The attack was made by
the British. We were directed not to fire again. There was con-
siderable fighting and shooting in the left wing. I was on the
right wing and we were thrown into confusion and every man took
care of himself. This tour of service lasted five months or there-
about. I was under order for two months and about twenty days
before I crossed into North Carolina where I remained about three
months. I cannot recollect the time or date when drafted or the
date when I quit the service. I do not now recollect the names
of any of the regular officers. I have no documentary evidence.
I prove this tour of service by my brother Moses Upchurch.

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"2nd I was in about nine months and toward the close of the war again drafted for two or three months in the County of Wake rendezvoused at the Wake Court House under Captain Alsey High and was placed under the command of Colonel Wooten then marched to Cross Creek and remained on the site of the town of Fayetteville a fortnight or more. We marched into the Counties of Moore, Sampson and other counties undertaking to bring the numerous Tories in those counties into engagement, who continued to fly before us then marched to within four miles of Wilmington in which town the British were encamped. We then expected an engagement and while preparing for same we heard of the capture of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, and we were ordered by our Captain to fire a salute in appreciation of our joy for the victory and before day broke next morning the British evacuated a deserted town, left the Tories, who came out with a flag of truce to General Butler who suffered them to cross without any molestation or injury. We then marched eighteen miles up to the Red House where we were to receive money to bring us home. We received nothing but a discharge which I have lost or mislaid. There were then no Continental troops then present. This tour of service lasted three months and a few days. I have no documentary evidence - but can prove that I was in the service at this time by Moses Upchurch.

I hereby relinquish any claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid."

his
NATHAN UPCHURCH
mark

We, _____ residing in the county of Wake and State aforesaid hereby certify that we are all acquainted with Nathan Upchurch who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration, that we believe him to be seventy two years of age, that he is believed and reputed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution and that we concur in that opinion.

Signed: D. Molland

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Signed: Jesse Thrower.

And I, Moses Upchurch, the brother of said Nathan hereby certify that I believe him to be seventy two years of age. I know that he was drafted as stated in the first section of this declaration for I saw him mustered into and marched off in the service, and was near home when I saw him on his return. He was about five months. As regards the second term of service I know he was drafted for three months and separated _____ while he remained in service, and was at home when he returned with others. I think he was absent more than three months. Sworn to and subscribed this 22nd day of November 1832.

Signed: his
MOSES UPCHURCH
mark

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of

NATHAN UPCHURCH ↑

State of North Carolina
Wake CountyCourt of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
November Session 1832Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the ACT OF CONGRESS
passed June 7, 1832

On the 22nd day of November, AD, 1832, personally appeared in open Court, before Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions Court of North Carolina, for the County of Wake now sitting, NATHAN UPCHURCH, a resident of the County of Wake and State of North Carolina, aged seventy two years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832.

"That he was born in the County of Bute (which was afterwards divided into the Counties of Wake, Franklin and Warren) is seventy-three years of age. At the time he entered the service he resided in the County of Wake and about the age of twenty years he was drafted for three months, to be served out of the State.- that his Company rendezvoused at the Court House in Wake and was then placed under the command of Lewis Fletcher & marched into life and was under the command of Colonel Moore. He marched ~~Wake~~ from Courthouse through the adjoining County & crossed the Cape Fear River, onto ferry the name called Sprowls, then through the intervening County to the Yadkin River crossed the same at a ferry the name not recollected & then joined the other forces who were placed under the command of Colonel Moore. We marched from thence also the Pee Dee crossed the same and after marching eight days about the country we united with the other forces under the command of General Gates about twenty miles from Camden. Then I saw several Continental regiments but do not recollect the names of the officers commanding them. From thence we marched within three or four miles of Camden, and then we met the British Forces. Our forces were ordered and marched in the night for the purpose of gaining a certain position for battle next morning. The men marched too far and had a slight skirmish with the English Dragoons and one of our light horsemen was killed. The British fell back and we in line until the next morning - when the action commenced in the left wing. The attack was made by the British. We were directed not to fire again. There was considerable fighting and shooting in the left wing. I was on the right wing and we were thrown into confusion and every man took care of himself. This tour of service lasted five months or thereabout. I was under order for two months and about twenty days before I crossed into North Carolina where I remained about three months. I cannot recollect the time or date when drafted or the date when I quit the service. I do not now recollect the names of any of the regular officers. I have no documentary evidence. I prove this tour of service by my brother Kosen Upchurch.

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"2nd I was in about nine months and toward the close of the war again drafted for two or three months in the County of Wake rendezvoused at the Wake Court House under Captain Alsey High and was placed under the command of Colonel Wooten then marched to Cross Creek and remained on the site of the town of Fayetteville a fortnight or more. We marched into the Counties of Moore, Sampson and other counties undertaking to bring the numerous Tories in those counties into engagement, who continued to fly before us then marched to within four miles of Wilmington in which town the British were encamped. We then expected an engagement and while preparing for same we heard of the capture of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, and we were ordered by our Captain to fire a salute in appreciation of our joy for the victory and before day broke next morning the British evacuated a deserted town, left the Tories, who came out with a flag of truce to General Butler who suffered them to cross without any molestation or injury. We then marched eighteen miles up to the Red House where we were to receive money to bring us home. We received nothing but a discharge which I have lost or mislaid. There were then no Continental troops then present. This tour of service lasted three months and a few days. I have no documentary evidence - but can prove that I was in the service at this time by Moses Upchurch.

I hereby relinquish any claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid."

his
NATHAN UPCHURCH
mark

We _____ residing in the county of Wake and State aforesaid hereby certify that we are all acquainted with Nathan Upchurch who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration, that we believe him to be seventy two years of age, that he is believed and reported in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution and that we concur in that opinion.

Signed: D. Holland

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Signed: Jesse Thrope

And I, Moses Upchurch, the brother of said Nathan hereby certify that I believe him to be seventy two years of age. I know that he was drafted as stated in the first section of this declaration for I saw him mustered into and marched off in the service, and was near home when I saw him on his return. He was about five months. As regards the second term of service I know he was drafted for three months and separated _____ while he remained in service, and was at home when he returned with others. I think he was absent more than three months. Sworn to and subscribed this 22nd day of November 1832.

his
Signed: MOSES UPCHURCH
mark

(48) Lesson learned from petition of Moses Upchurch, Charles Upchurch & **Nathan Upchurch, I** (sons of Richard Upchurch, II) for petitions based on service in the Revolution. Downloaded by RPU 15 Mar 2010 (for copy see biofiles of each)

From Petition:

Moses

Filed 23 Nov 1836 in Chatham Co, NC age 81 hence born about 1755. He states born 13 Feb 1755 (Brunswick Co, VA) He moved at age 2 (hence married 1757) to Franklin Co, NC. Enlisted Apr 1775 – hence 20 years old.

RPU Comments:

In 1757 he would have moved to Granville County as Bute Co formed 1764 and Franklin formed 1779.

From Petition:

Charles

Filed 7 Dec 1832 in Henry Co, GA at age 76 – hence born about 1756. Enlisted May 1776 – hence 20 years old. He states born 11 Feb 1755. He states lived in NC – near William Dunn until near 60 (hence moved about 1815) then moved to Greene Co, GA

RPU comments

Note his claimed birth date in 2 days before brother Moses. I would guess he meant 11 Feb 1756 or 11 Feb 1757.

From Petition:

Nathan Upchurch, I

Filed 22 Nov 1832 in Wake Co, NC at age 72 – hence born about 1760. Born Bute Co, NC. Drafted age 20 – hence 17. Entered service 3 Apr 1780.

RPU comments:

If born 1760 would have been in Granville Co as Bute not founded until 1764.

OVERALL RPU COMMENTS

If Richard Upchurch, II moved his family from Brunswick Co, VA to NC in 1757 to the area to be known as Dunn Township he would have moved to Granville Co, with the Township becoming Wake in 1771, then Franklin in 1787. When Bute existed 1764 – 1779 the Dunn Township was in Wake Co, NC. Any Upchurch listings for Bute would be interesting.

It appears the three were drafted/enlisted at age 20. Older brothers Richard Upchurch, III and Benjamin Upchurch probably married and excused. Three younger brothers James born 1768, Jubal born 172 [1772? – CJM 07 Jul 2019] and Abel, Sr born 1774 were too young to serve. Copy to Gettis and Monk 24 Mar 2010.

On this 22nd day of November A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open Court before _____ in original] Esquires holding Pleas & Quarter Sessions & a Court of record for Wake County residing Nathan Lipsburch a resident of the County of Wake and State of North Carolina aged 77 who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he was born in the County of Buie * 7) 1800 of age (which was afterwards divided into 1 Counties of Wake, Franklin & Warren) at the time he entered the service he resided in the Court Wake and about the age of 20 years he was drafted for the time of three months to be served on Suite -- that his company rendezvoused at the Court house -- Wake and was then placed under the command of Captain Lewis Blitcher [sic, Lewis Blodcoe?] marched into line and was under the command of Colonel Moore, we marched from Wake Court house through the adjoining County crossed the Cape Fear River at a ferry called Sprawl's [sic, Spruells?]- then through the interval Country to the Yadkin River crossed the same as a Ferry the name not recollected & there joined other forces who were also placed under the command of Colonel Moore we marched from the the Pedee [River] crossed the same in after marching eight days about the country we United with other forces under the command of General Gates about 20 miles from Camden there I saw several Continental regiments but do not recollect the names of the officers commanding them from the marched within three or four miles of Camden and then we met the British forces our forces were ordered & marched in the night for the purpose of gaining a certain position for battle next morning van marched to [sic, too?] far and had a slight skirmish with the English dragoons & one of our horsemen was killed the British fell back and we remained in line until next morning -- when the commenced in the left wing the attack was made by the British we were directed not to fire a gun there was considerable fighting and shooting in the left wing I was on the right wing, the British continued to press forward our line began to give ground and finally it became a general retreat right wing and we were thrown into confusion and every man took care of himself. This term service lasted for five months or thereabouts -- I was under orders for two months & about 20 miles before I crossed into South Carolina were [sic, where] I remained about three months. I cannot recollect the time or date when I was drafted nor the date when I exited [?] the service -- I do not recollect the names of any of the regular officers. I have no documentary evidence. I prove this of service by my brother Moses Lipsburch.

2nd I was in & about nine months -- towards the close of the war again drafted for the last three months in the County of Wake rendezvoused at Wake Court house under Captain Alsey I was placed under the command of Colonel Wootten then marched to Cross Creek & remained on the side of the town of Fayetteville a fortnight or more, we marched into the Counties of Moore Salter and other Counties endeavoring to bring the numerous Tories in those Counties into an engagement who continued to fly before us then marched to within 4 miles of Wilmington in which town they were encamped we there expected an engagement -- and while preparing for the same we became capture of Lord Cornwallis at York town and we were ordered by our Captain to fire a salute as expression of our joy for the victory and before day broke the next morning the British evacuated deserted town -- left the Tories who came out with a flag of truce to General Butler who suffered to pass without any molestation or injury. We then marched 18 miles up to the Red House where we were to receive money to bring us home we received nothing but a discharge which I have lost and mislaid. There were no Continental troops present -- this time of service lasted three months &

days. I have no documentary evidence – But can prove that I was in the service at this time by Moses Upchurch.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare my name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Nathan Upchurch, X his mark

[David Holland and Jesse Brower [Thomas?] gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

And I Moses Upchurch the brother of said Nathan hereby certify that I believe him to be 72 years of age, I know that he was drafted as Stated in the 1st section of this declaration for I saw him mustered into line & marched off in this service and was near home when I saw him on his return – he was absent about five months – as regards the second term of service I knew he was drafted for three months and repeatedly heard from him while he remained in service and was at home when he returned with others. I think he was absent more than three months. Sworn to and Subscribed this 22nd day of November 1832.

S/ Moses Upchurch

State of North Carolina, Wake County: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions Many Session A.D. 1833

The amended declaration of Nathan Upchurch of Wake County in the particulars required.

Questions by the presiding Justices holding Wake County Court it being a Court of record.

Question When did you enter the service of the United States.

Question mention the period or periods of the time you served

Answer: I entered the service on the 3rd of April A.D. 1780 and served five months (to wit) until the 3rd of September A.D. 1780 – and on the 15th day of June A.D. 1781, I again entered the service and served three months (to wit) until the 15th day of September A.D. 1781.

Question do you know of any clergyman in this County or State acquainted with you or your revolutionary services.

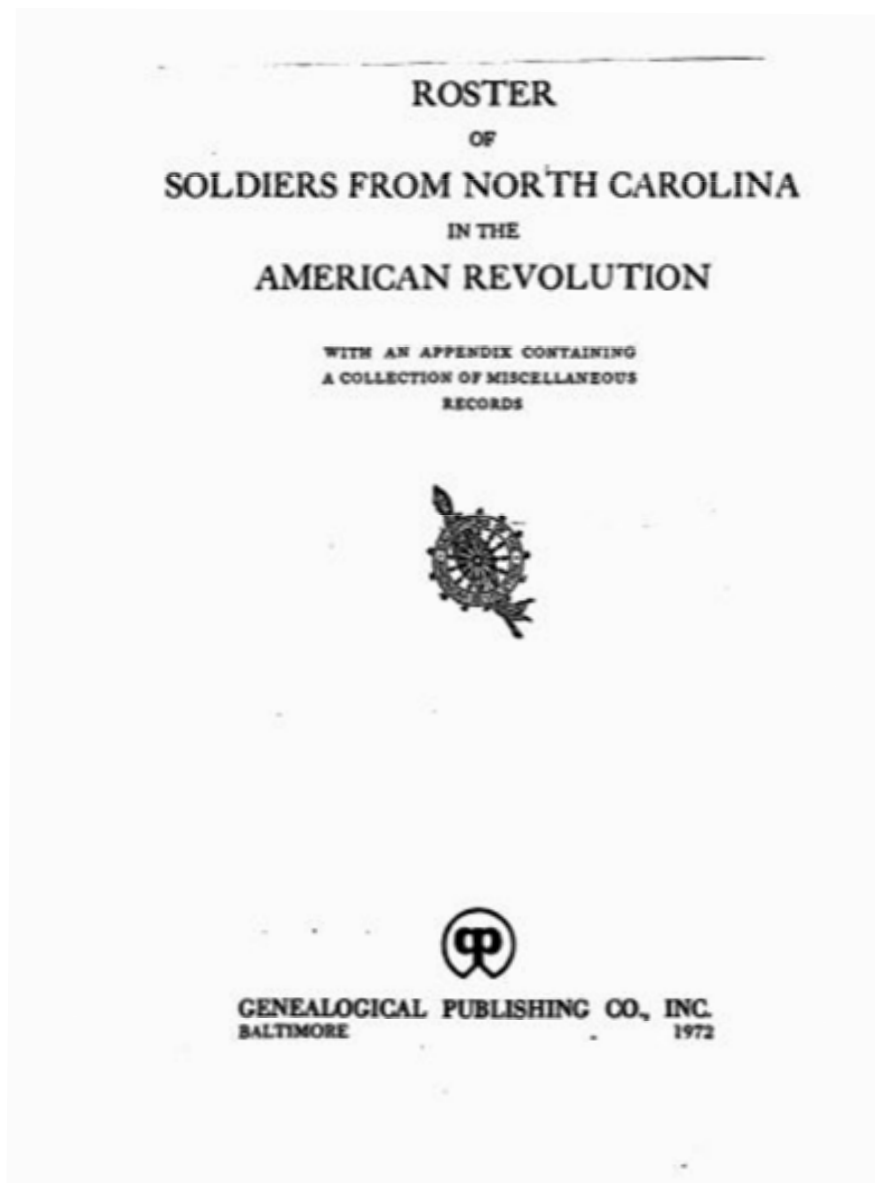
Ans: I know no clergyman who is acquainted with me or my revolutionary services whether in this County or State and no clergyman living in my part of the County.

And the Court do hereby certify & declare their opinion after the investigation of the matter and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the war department that the above named Nathan of church was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states above – in the Court further certifies, that it appears to them that said Nathan Upchurch, David Holland, Jesse Brower and Moses Upchurch who have signed the preceding certificates to the original declaration made at November Session A.D. 1832 of this Court are credible persons and that their statement is entitled to credit and ordered the Clerk of this Court to certify the same.

S/ T. L. Barringer, P. M.

(49) In letter 11 Jun 1982 John Lee Upchurch Jr to RPU

Roster of Soldiers from North Carolina in the American Revolution with an Appendix containing a collection of miscellaneous records, Genealogical Publishing Co, Inc Baltimore 1972



Names	Rank	Sum received	Description of service	Commencement of pension	Age	Notes under which they were formerly included on the Pension Roll and remarks
John Foye..... Do..... John Ayer.....	Private Do Pvt. Inf. Co. and Supt.	\$ 127.40 1,466.52	—	Jan. 7, 1814 Apr. 24, 1816 Mar. 4, 1821	77 74 77 74 77 74	Act Mar. 14, 1822 Act Apr. 24, 1816
James Anthony..... Thomas Bryant..... William Barker..... David Barr..... David Cockburn..... David Cockburn..... Peter Clark..... Robert Davis..... Frederick Dwyer..... Christopher Evans.....	Private Private Private Private Private and Engr. Private Do Do Do Do	124.99 246.00 730.00 60.00 154.71 60.00 90.00 60.00 160.00 260.00 —	N. C. Militia N. C. Cavalry Line Va. Militia Va. Militia N. C. Militia N. C. Militia Do Va. Militia K. C. Cavalry Line K. C. Cavalry Line	Mar. 4, 1821 Apr. 24, 1816 Apr. 24, 1816 Apr. 24, 1816 Apr. 24, 1816 Apr. 24, 1816 Apr. 24, 1816 Apr. 24, 1816 Apr. 24, 1816 Apr. 24, 1816 Apr. 24, 1816	77 74 77 74 77 74 77 74 77 74 77 74 77 74 77 74 77 74 77 74 77 74	Act Mar. 14, 1822 Act Apr. 24, 1816
James Forester..... William Gray..... David Hunt..... Center Hudspeth..... William Ina..... William Jacobs..... William Lusk..... Larkin Lindsay..... Bartholomew Mearns..... Francis McGowan..... George Nix..... Owen Preece..... Bartholomew Rhoda..... John Rogers..... Henry Richards..... John D. Brown..... John Rice..... Forester Smith.....	Do Do Do Do Pvt. of Artillery Private Do Sergeant..... Private Do Do Do Do Pvt. Inf. and Cav. Private Do Do Pvt. Inf. and Major	62.54 — 120.00 100.00 70.00 260.00 120.79 90.00 — — 290.00 41.34 50.00 260.00 260.00 260.44 120.40 60.72	N. C. Militia Do N. C. Cavalry Line N. C. Militia Va. Militia Do N. C. Militia Do N. C. Cavalry Line Va. Militia Va. Cavalry Line Va. Cavalry Line Do Do N. C. Cavalry Line N. C. Militia Do	Apr. 24, 1816 Apr. 24, 1816 Apr. 24, 1816 Apr. 24, 1816 Apr. 24, 1816 Apr. 24, 1816 Apr. 24, 1816 Apr. 24, 1816 Apr. 24, 1816 Apr. 24, 1816 Apr. 24, 1816 Apr. 24, 1816 Apr. 24, 1816 Apr. 24, 1816 Apr. 24, 1816 Apr. 24, 1816 Apr. 24, 1816 Apr. 24, 1816	77 74 77 74 77 74 77 74 77 74 77 74 77 74 77 74 77 74 77 74 77 74 77 74 77 74 77 74 77 74 77 74 77 74 77 74	Discharged from the roll Aug. 13, 1823 Dead July 16, 1823 Dead Sept. 9, 1823

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Barnabas Kiser..... Samuel Watkins..... Thomas Wright..... Stephen Wood.....	Private Do Do Do	71.96 110.00 220.00 50.00	N. C. Militia N. C. Militia N. C. Cavalry Line Va. Cavalry Line	Apr. 24, 1816 Apr. 24, 1816 Apr. 24, 1816 Apr. 24, 1816	77 74 77 74 77 74 77 74	
Absent found in North Carolina Pension Roll pages 115, 116 and 117.						
TREBLE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA						
Uelia Hudson..... Do..... Abner Cudbeck.....	Private Do Do	\$ 11.20 207.50 150.00	1808 Regt. U.S. Inf. Do N. C. Militia	Oct. 2, 1813 Apr. 24, 1814 Mar. 4, 1821	— 77 — 77 77 74	Act Ex. and enr. Act Apr. 24, 1816
Absent found in North Carolina Pension Roll pages 16 and 118.						
WAKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA						
James Adams..... Do..... James Chatham..... John Sweeney..... Do..... Jed Turrel..... Do..... Bartholomew Allen..... James Adams..... Philip Adams..... Jacob Symon..... James Symon..... Christopher Babb..... Peter Bryant..... William H. Brown..... William Chiles..... John Green..... James Hughes..... Frederick King..... David Mabry..... Nathan Mills.....	Private Do	\$1,458.29 1,129.49 780.00 1,150.00 — 94.04 67.25 66.00 240.00 105.00 120.12 60.70 145.71 109.75 60.70 260.00 260.00 184.76 114.99 66.65	Army Rec. Do Do — — U. S. Army Do N. C. Militia Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do	Mar. 4, 1799 Apr. 24, 1816 Mar. 4, 1799 Mar. 4, 1799 Mar. 4, 1799 Mar. 4, 1799 Mar. 4, 1799 Mar. 4, 1799 Mar. 4, 1799 Mar. 4, 1799 Mar. 4, 1799 Mar. 4, 1799 Mar. 4, 1799 Mar. 4, 1799 Mar. 4, 1799 Mar. 4, 1799 Mar. 4, 1799 Mar. 4, 1799 Mar. 4, 1799 Mar. 4, 1799 Mar. 4, 1799	— 77 — 77	(Dead Sept. 29, 1799) (Dead Jan. 4, 1822) Act Apr. 24, 1816 (Act Sept. 29, 1799) (Dead Mar. 28, 1815) Act Sept. 29, 1799 Act Apr. 24, 1816 Act Apr. 12, 1814 Dead Act Apr. 24, 1816

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Name	Rank	Sum paid	Description of service	Commencement of pension	Age	Notes under which they were formerly included on the Pension Roll and remarks
Lester Nance, Sen.	Pvt. and Pfc.	\$ 105.99	Va. Conf line	Mar. 4, 1831	72	
William Pelt	Major	1,256.44	S. C. Conf line	Do	74	Dead Jan. 14, 1834
Edith Pope	Private	—	N. C. Militia	Do	72	
James Rigby	Do	120.00	N. C. Militia	Do	71	
Thomas Ross	Do	66.00	Do	Do	81	
John Richards	Private	—	N. C. Militia	Do	79	
Amos Roberts	Private	144.00	Va. Conf line	Mar. 4, 1831	75	
Robert Sowell	Private	120.00	N. C. Militia	Do	77	
Joseph Shaw	Private	80.00	Va. Conf line	Do	74	
Isaac Smith	Do	90.00	N. C. Militia	Do	84	
Samuel Strickland	Do	76.56	C. Militia	Do	78	
Sam'l Scarborough, Sen.	Do	235.42	N. C. Militia	Do	81	
Jonathan Smith, Sen.	Pvt. and Capt.	120.99	Do	Do	91	
John Starnes	Private	115.56	Do	Do	79	
William Tate	Private	79.58	Do	Do	74	Dead Oct. 17, 1831
Nathan Tinkler	Private	120.00	Do	Do	84	
William Walker	Pvt. Coe. and lat.	115.00	Do	Do	83	
Barnes Whitlock	Private	117.46	Do	Do	87	
John Withler	Private	200.00	Do	Do	77	
John Withers	Pvt. lat. and Coe.	112.33	Do	Do	80	Dead Feb. 1, 1834
John Wolf	Do	—	Do	Do	80	

Above found in North Carolina Pension Roll pages 16, 122 and 123.

WARREN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Eliza Birdwell	Private	\$1,462.72	Cal. Sag'ns. Regt.	Nov. 4, 1809	—	Act Apr. 27, 1810 Transferred from Meigs, from Meigs, 4, 1827 Dead May 23, 1828
Do	Do	96.00	Do	Mar. 4, 1827	91	
William Adams	Do	49.59	N. C. Militia	Mar. 4, 1831	91	
Augustus Beckwith	Do	—	Do	Do	91	

William Cary	Do	246.00	Do	Aug. 23, 1819	72	
Samuel Davis	Do	21.32	Do	Do	74	
John Dawns	Do	60.00	Do	Do	74	
Thomas Hildred, Jr.	Do	60.00	Do	Do	72	
Robert Hantz	Do	60.00	Do	Do	75	
Thomas Hildred, Sr.	Do	—	Do	Do	72	
David King	Do	51.36	Do	Aug. 23, 1819	72	
Do	Do	120.00	N. C. Conf line	Mar. 4, 1831	72	Dead, 14, 1818 Discharged under Act May 1, 1820
Nathaniel Lafosse	Do	73.39	Do	Do	88	
Francis Riggs	Do	60.00	N. C. Militia	Do	79	
Isaac Sargent	Do	100.00	Do	Do	78	
Henry Seeshall	Do	90.00	Do	Do	71	
Frederick Shuman	Do	69.99	Do	Do	73	
Joseph Williams	Do	41.33	Do	Do	74	
William Williams	Private	147.35	N. C. Militia	Aug. 23, 1819	78	
Do	Do	240.00	N. C. Conf line	Mar. 4, 1831	79	Dead Apr. 1, 1813 (Mar. 18, 1818 Discharged under Act May 1, 1820)
Isaac Williams	Do	99.99	Do	Do	72	
John L. Wolf	Do	120.00	N. C. Militia	Do	71	

Above found in North Carolina Pension Roll pages 17 and 118.

WASHINGTON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Nathaniel Ewens	Private	\$ 90.00	N. C. Conf line	Mar. 4, 1831	71	
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Above found in North Carolina Pension Roll page 123.

WAYNE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

David Edwards	Private	\$ 120.00	N. C. Militia	Mar. 4, 1831	71	
William Farrel	Do	90.00	N. C. Conf line	Do	79	
John Howell	Private	171.00	N. C. Militia	Do	80	
George Jamison	Pvt. lat. Sec. Drsg.	100.50	Do	Do	73	
John Olin	Private	60.00	Do	Do	87	
Michael Roper	Do	30.00	N. C. Militia	Do	74	
Charles Starnes	Private and Surgt.	227.40	N. C. Militia	Do	74	
Benjamin Smith	Private	240.00	Do	Do	75	

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(50) Upchurch Family of England, Virginia & North Carolina – Belle Lewter West – pages 78 – 80 = Nathan Upchurch, I

NATHAN UPCHURCH

of

Wake County, North Carolina

It is with regret, I am unable to collect and publish the history of NATHAN UPCHURCH (1760-1835), who was one of the sons of RICHARD UPCHURCH, and who fought in the Revolution, as mentioned by his brother MOSES UPCHURCH. NATHAN was given land in Wake County, N. C. by his father and then acquired additional acreages. Many of his descendants have remained in Wake and the surrounding counties.

According to his own statement in his Application for Pension for his service in the Revolution, NATHAN was born in Bute Co., N. C. in 1760. (Actually the county was Granville as Bute was not taken from Granville until 1764).

RICHARD UPCHURCH first bought land in Wake Co., N. C. in 1778, and his son, NATHAN, had apparently moved with him as he was drafted from that county for service in the Revolution in 1780. This tour lasted nine months. He married Mackey Johnson during this same year. The exact date is not known.

Toward the end of the war NATHAN was again drafted at the Wake Court House under Captain Alsey High and placed under the command of Colonel Wooten. They were engaged in harassing the Tories. In NATHAN'S own words in his Pension Application: "We were marching toward Wilmington, N. C., undertaking to bring the Tories into an engagement and while preparing for same we heard that Cornwallis had been captured at Yorktown. We were ordered by our captain to fire a salute in appreciation for our victory. The Tories came out from a deserted town with a flag of truce and General Butler allowed them to leave without molestation. We marched 18 miles to receive money to take us home. We received nothing but a discharge." This tour lasted three months.

NATHAN purchased "150 acres of land on the waters of the Mocasoon Creek in Wake County, from Julius Johnson for £40." This deed was recorded during the March Term of Court in 1787. (WAKE CO., N.C., DEED BK H/84).

During the 1880s and 1890s NATHAN UPCHURCH was active in the affairs of the county, helping to lay off and repair roads, witnessing deeds etc. He appeared on the Tax List of Wake County in 1792 with two polls and 250 acres of land.

On the 17th of September, 1794, his father, RICHARD UPCHURCH, made a Deed of Gift: "For the consideration of divers good causes but more especially for the natural love and tender affection that I bear my son, NATHAN UPCHURCH, I do hereby devise, give, bequeath, convey and confirm to my son, NATHAN UPCHURCH, all my right, title and interest in the land and plantation whereon I live." (WAKE CO., N. C. DEED BK 10/234).

On the 1809 Tax List of Wake County NATHAN listed 400 acres of land. Census records of Wake for 1810 and 1820 have been lost. In 1830 NATHAN listed six persons in his household with two from sixty to eighty years of age.

On the 26th day of February, 1835, NATHAN made his will, naming four sons: BURTIS, GILBERT, HUBBARD and ACRIL living, and his son, NATHAN, deceased. He named three daughters: TABITHA, MACKEY COLE and AQUILLA MITCHELL. He also named grandson: GOLDEN ALMON UPCHURCH, son of his daughter, TABITHA, and granddaughter MARTHA JANE, daughter of TABITHA. He named grandson WINSTON and then named his deceased son NATHAN'S four children: MACKEY

LOUISE, WILLIAM, ALVIN and NATHAN UPCHURCH. His will indicated that he had accumulated quite an acreage of land and many slaves.

Witnesses: Willie J. Fuller

Wm. Yates

Signed: NATHAN UPCHURCH

Will probated May Sessions 1835—(WAKE CO., N. C. WILL BK B/323).

Apparently Mackey (Johnson) UPCHURCH, wife of NATHAN had died before 1835 as she was not mentioned in his will.

I have been able to collect information of one of NATHAN'S line of descendants—this from his oldest son:

BURTIS UPCHURCH (b 1781, d 1840) m Margaret Yates (b 1788, d 1859)

Their son:

GILBERT BURTIS UPCHURCH (b 3 March 1820, d 1 Nov. 1895) m 23 Sept. 1842 Margaret Byrd (b 4 Nov. 1820, d 5 Oct. 1896)

Their son:

WILLIAM BURTIS UPCHURCH (b 22 March 1848, d 9 Feb. 1926) m Sally Horton, widow / m 2ndly 11 May 1902 Narcissa Yates.

Son of WM. BURTIS and Sally (Horton) UPCHURCH:

MALPHUS GILBERT UPCHURCH (b 19 May 1877, d 17 Oct 1945)

m LESSIE HELEN UPCHURCH (b 21 March 1884, d 20 Nov. 1947)

daughter of GOLDEN ACRIL and Anne (Howard) UPCHURCH

Their son:

THERON A. UPCHURCH. B.S. Commerce, UNC, Chapel Hill
President of Durham Life Insurance Co., Raleigh, N. C.
m 17 June 1939 Mabel Stuart Weatherspoon, A.B. Meredith Col.

daughter of James Raymond and Mabel Baird (Stuart) Weatherspoon.

Their daughter:

MABEL STUART UPCHURCH. m William Thomas Buice, III.

(51) From letter 3 Feb 2009 Juanita Marie Upchurch to RPU

NATHAN UPCHURCH

Nathan Upchurch (1760-1835) was one of the sons of Richard Upchurch and fought in the Revolution . His brother's name was Moses Upchurch. Nathan was given land in Wake County, North Carolina. Many of his descendants have remained in Wake and the surrounding counties. Raleigh is in Wake County.

Nathan stated in his application for Pension for his service in the Revolution, that he was born in Bute County, NC. (county was really Granville; Bute was taken from Granville in 1764). His tour lasted nine months in the service. Nathan was again drafted at the command of Colonel Wotten again towards the end of the war. He was engaged in harassing the Tories. In his own words, "We were marching toward Wilmington, NC undertaking to bring the Tories into an engagement and while preparing for same we heard that Cornwallis had been captured at Yorktown. We were ordered by our captian to fire a salute in appreciation of our victory. The Tories came out from a deserted town with a flag of truce and General Butler allowed them to leave without harm. We marched 18 miles to receive money to take us home. We received nothing but a discharge. This tour lasted three month".

Nathan married Mackey Johnson in 1780, date not known. Nathan purchased 150 acres of land on the waters of the Macason Creek in Wake County, from Julius Johnson for 40 pounds. This deed was recorded during the March Term of Court in 1787, (Wake County North Carolina deed BK H/84).

During the 1880's and 1890's Nathan Upchurch was active in the affairs of the county, helping to lay off and repair roads, witnessing deeds, etc. He appeared on the Tax List of Wake County in 1792 with two polls and 250 acres of land.

On September 17, 1794, Richard Upchurch gave Nathan "all my right, title and interest in the land and plantation whereon I live". (Wake County North Carolina Deed BK 10/234)

On the 1809 Tax List of Wake County, Nathan listed 400 acres of land (these census records have been lost 1810-1820, I think that it was the fire that destroyed these). In the 1830 census, Nathan listed six persons in his household with two from 60 to 80 years of age.

At the time that Nathan filed his will on February 26, 1835, he had the following children. It is thought that his wife, Mackey, was dead at the time since he did not mention her in the will.

Sons were: Burtis,, Gilbert, Hubbard and Acril. (His older son, Nathan had died)
Daughters were: Tabitha, Mackey Cole and Aquilla Mitchell.

(52) From letter 3 Feb 2009 Juanita Marie Upchurch to RPU

Nathan Upchurch

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Grandchildren were:

Golden Almon Upchurch (son of Tabitha)

Martha Jane (daughter of Tabitha)

Winston (son of ?)

Mackey Louise (daughter of deceased Nathan Jr)

Williams (son of Nathan Jr)

Alvin (son of Nathan Jr.)

and Nathan (son of Nathan Jr.)

I have the following information on Burtis (Nathan's oldest son)

Burtis Upchurch (born 1781, died 1840) married Margaret Yates (born 1788 died 1859).

They had the following children:

Gilbert Burtis (my great-grandfather) born March 1820 died Nove 1, 1895). On September 23, 1842 he married Margaret Byrd, born November 4, 1820 and died October 5, 1896.

↓ His son

Williams Burtis Upchurch, born March 22, 1848, died February 9, 1926. His first marriage was to Sally Horton, a widow (no date known). His second marriage was to Narcissa Yates on May 11, 1902.

(53) See Sojourn of RPU 16 – 21 Jul 1983 – NC

On Sunday 17 Jul 1983 RPU and John Lee Upchurch, Jr stood at the Green Level Baptist Church in Wake Co, NC and speculated on the location of the Nathan Upchurch, I family cemetery. Looking south one sees a prospective site in a grove of trees that protrudes into the field. On the 18th, Albert Murray Council, Sr said he owned the grove and that his grandfather and his uncle told him that there was a family cemetery there and that it should not be plowed. Albert remembers graveyard markers from years past but none are now to be found. He says that the frame house just west of the crossroads on the north side of the road is over 100 years old and that it was built in sections. A few years ago Albert tore down an old kitchen associated with the frame house. Albert says there was a brick kiln across the road from the fame house. It seems likely that the Nathan Upchurch I home site was where the frame house now stands. It is highly likely that the grave behind this frame house was the Nathan Upchurch, I family cemetery plot.

(54) See letter 22 May 1987 Oliver Wingate Upchurch to RPU
Nathan Upchurch applied for a pension – his number was 1580 State NC.

(55) [repeated number – CJM 7 Jul 2019] Wake Co, NC County Court Minutes Book II 1787 – 1792; Book Page = *; Weynette Parks Haun Page = **

[Note: At some date in 1787 present day Moccasin Creek area was shifted from Wake Co to Franklin Co; hence some of the Upchurch entries for Book II Wake Co may be in present day Franklin Co – RPU]

- 5* 315** 6 Mar 1787 – Deed Charles Upchurch to Matthew Strickland proved by Elisha Strickland
 - 12* 322** 8 Mar 1787 – Deed Elisha Strickland to Thomas M?ay proved by Richard Upchurch [Richard Upchurch, II vs Richard Upchurch, III?]
 - 13* 323** 8 Mar 1787
 Deed Benjamin Upchurch to Edward Parish, Jr proved by James Bolton
 Deed Jesse Bradaway to Richard Upchurch (II vs III?) proved by James Bolton
 Deed James Cone to Richard Upchurch (II vs III?) proved by James Bolton
 Deed William Lambert to James Broadaway proved by Richard Upchurch (II vs III?)
 Deed Julius Johnston to **Nathan Upchurch** proved by Richard Upchurch (II vs III?)
 - 20* 330** 4 Jun 1787 **Nathan Upchurch** is one of 22 people*** authorized to lay off a road (in present day Franklin Co, NC)
 - 45* 355** 5 Sep 1787 Benjamin Upchurch and hands replaced as road overseer by Josiah Crudup and hands Fall of Little River → Franklin Co Line on Moccasin Creek
 - 55* 434** Tue after 1st Monday Sep 1790. **Nathan Upchurch** is one of 16*** people authorized to alter/ create a road from Franklin Co Line
 - 262* 641** 7 Sep 1792 Charles Upchurch declared insolvent (but with 150 acres & 1 poll) and excused from 1791 taxes – in Captain Horton’s District – John Martin Tax Collector
 - 227* 656** 4 Dec 1792 Deed Robert Rutheriford and James Rutheriford to Moses Upchurch proved by John Cooley
- *** see attached sheet for the 22 and 16 names

(56) Wake Treasures Vol 1 No 3 Fall 1991

Customers of the “William Hill” General Merchandising Store – Raleigh, NC (1806 – 1808).

25 Dec 1806 – William Warren (+ 8 Jan 1807)

26 Dec 1806 – James Penny (+ 30 Dec 1806)

2 Jan 1807 – Edmond Busbee

6 Jan 1807 – Sill Johnson

6 Jan 1807 – Edward Busbee

17 Jan 1807 – Willie Warren

31 Jan 1807 – Nathan Upchurch (twice)

(57) From Wake Treasures Vol 3 No 2 (Summer 1993)

Page 43 – In an article entitled “The Genesis of Wake County”, by Marshall DeLancey Haywood

In 1835 and again in 1841 the United States Government published lists of soldiers of the Revolution who were pensioned for services in that war. At the risk of being tedious, I give the Wake County lists in full. Persons desiring a statement of the war record of any veteran herein named can obtain the same free of charge by addressing a request therefore to the Commissioner of Pensions, at Washington City. Except when other wise designated, persons mentioned were privates in the service of North Carolina. Some of the names are spelled differently on the two lists, and these variations I have indicated below. The list published in 1835 was as follows: Berthett ALLEN, James ADAMS, Philip ADAMS, James AMES, John AMOS, Christopher BABB, James BROWN, Jesse BRYANT (Virginia), William BURTON (or William H. BURTON), Jacob BYRUM, Benjamin CARPENTER, James CHRISTIAN 2nd, William CLIFTON, George COLE, Robert DODD, Reuben EVANS, John GREEN, Jesse HARRIS (or HORRIS), James HUGHES (Virginia), Thomas JINKS (Corporal), Francis JONES, Vincent KING, Joshua LYNCH, David MABRY, Jesse MANUEL, John MARR, Shadrach MEDLIN, Naaman MILLS, James NANCE, senior (Virginia), Jesse OSBORN, Drury PITTIFORD (Virginia), William POLK (Major), Elisha POPE (Virginia), Frederick RIGSBY (or RIGSBEE), Thomas ROSS, John RHODES, Aaron ROBERTS, Robert SNEED (Virginia), Joseph SHAW (Pennsylvania), Isaac SMITH, Samuel STANDEFORD (Virginia), Samuel SCARBOROUGH, senior, (Virginia), Jonathan SMITH, senior (Captain), John SHERRON, John SWENNEY, William TATE, Nathan UPCHURCH,[†] William WILDER, Burrell (or Burwell) WHITEHEAD, John WALKER, John WILLIAMS, and Jesse WALL. In addition to the above, the list of 1841 gives the following names, without indicating rank, or State in which they served: James HARWARD, Thomas HOLLAND, Richard PIPEN, William SLEDD, Rufus WILLIE, and William WOOD. Some of these veterans were dead before lists were published. Joel TERRELL, whose name also appears on the pension roll of 1835, appears to have rendered his military service in the United States Army after the Revolution - possibly in the War of 1812.

Key words: Soldiers of the Revolution, pension [added by CJM 7 Jul 2019]

(58) 3 Sep 2012 – Three emails to RPU re Upchurch records in the N C State archives – per the online Inventory – MARS

Subject: NCSA Court Records in MARS for UPCHURCH
 From: Hope Blackford <WCGS-Journal@nc.rr.com>
 Date: Mon, Sep 03, 2012 3:56 pm
 To: "Upchurch, Phil" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

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SOURCES - MARS

	MARS ID	Class	Title	Years	Container Type	Call Number	Child Count	Has Image?
△	5200.99.2079	CR	Upchurch, Benton A.	1872	Folder	RB-35/190	0	
△	5200.99.2080	CR	Upchurch, Esther	1864	Folder	RB-33/284	0	
△	5200.99.2081	CR	Upchurch, Gilbert	1895	Folder	WB-C/464	0	
△	5200.99.2082	CR	Upchurch, Golden A.	1893	Folder	WB-C/182	0	
△	5200.99.2083	CR	Upchurch, Hubbard	1859	Folder	RB-31/223	0	
△	5200.99.2084	CR	Upchurch, Kearney	1882	Folder	WB-A/342	0	
△	5200.99.2085	CR	Upchurch, Lindemond	1866	Folder	RB-34/286	0	
△	5200.99.2086	CR	Upchurch, Nathan	1825	Folder	RB-23/323	0	
△	5200.99.2087	CR	Upchurch, Parker	1864	Folder	RB-33/282	0	
△	5200.99.2088	CR	Upchurch, Ruffin	1866	Folder	RB-34/160	0	
△	5200.99.2089	CR	Upchurch, Tabitha	1855	Folder	RB-29/230	0	
△	5200.99.2090	CR	Upchurch, William G.	1895	Folder	WB-C/458	0	

Subject: Wake County – Personal Correspondence and Papers – Upchurch Store Records
 From: Hope Blackford <WCGS-Journal@nc.rr.com>
 Date: Mon, Sep 03, 2012 8:52 pm
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Class	MARS ID	Title	Years	Container Type	Call #
PC	2571	UPCHURCH [Store] Account Book	1827-1829, 1845-1850	Record Group	MfP.61

Subject: State Auditor Record Group – Pension Bureau: Act of 1885 Pension Applications
 From: Hope Blackford <WCGS-Journal@nc.rr.com>
 Date: Mon, Sep 03, 2012 9:24 pm
 To: "Upchurch, Phil" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

	MARS ID	Class	Title	Years	Container Type	Call #
△	5.22.437.62	SR	B. J. Upchurch (Wake County)	1923	Folder	Box 6.612
△	5.22.437.65	SR	C. W. Upchurch (Wake County)	1904	Folder	Box 6.612
△	5.22.437.66	SR	Courtney Upchurch (Wake County)	1904, 1910, 1921	Folder	Box 6.612
△	5.22.437.71	SR	James W. Upchurch (Wake County)	1907, 1910	Folder	Box 6.612
△	5.22.437.72	SR	Jubal Upchurch (Wake County)	1907	Folder	Box 6.612
△	5.22.437.73	SR	Nathan Upchurch (Wake County)	1901	Folder	Box 6.612
△	5.22.437.74	SR	Paschal B. Upchurch (Wake County)	1901	Folder	Box 6.612

(59) Ancestry.com records for Mackey Upchurch born 1795 \pm 5 – RPU 31 Jan 2012
 Five Public Trees found (A, B, C, D, E) All Upchurch Brady Family Trees; Owner: kkschwab

A. Nathan Upchurch

Birth 1759 in North Carolina, USA

Death 1835 in Green Level, Wake County, North Carolina

1780 Marriage to Mackey Johnson, Franklin, NC, USA

Age 21

Family Members:

Parents: Richard Upchurch 1725 – 1800; Sarah William Upchurch 1731 –

Show siblings*

Spouse & Children:

Mackey Johnson 1752 0 1835

Acril Upchurch

Aquilla Upchurch

Gilbert Upchurch 1777 – 1845

Burtis Upchurch 1781 – 1840

Hubard Upchurch 1787 – 1860

Tabitha Upchurch 1791 –

Mackey Upchurch 1796 –

Nathan Upchurch 1800 – 1829

B. Mackey Upchurch

Birth 1796 in Wake, North Carolina

Death

Residence: 1850 age 54 Not stated, Allen, Kentucky

Marriage to Edmund Cole: 9 Aug 1816 age 20 Wake, North Carolina, USA

Family Members:

Parents: Nathan Upchurch 1759 – 1835; Mackey Johnson 1752 – 1835

Show siblings*

Spouse & Children:

Edmund Cole 1794 – 1834

C Able Cole 1810 –

William C Cole 1825 –

C. Edmund Cole

Birth 1794 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina

Death 1834 in Gibson, Tennessee

Death: Gibson, Tennessee 1834 age 40

D. Able Cole

Birth 1810 in North Carolina

Death

Spouse & Children

No spouse

E. William C Cole

Birth 1825 in Tennessee, USA

Death

Parent: Edmund Cole 1794 – 1834; Mackey Upchurch 1796 –

Show siblings*

Spouse & Children:

No spouse

1850 Census, KY, Allen Co

M A Cole	1794	56	NC
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E Able	1810	40	
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Note: Two records for Wm C Cole – may or may not be the same – is either the son of Mackey (Upchurch) Cole?

1850 Census KY, Calloway Co, District 2

Wm C Cole	1819	31	NC
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Maryann Cole	1824	26	
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R P Cole (male)	1841	9	
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Lucy Ann Cole	1844	6	
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Eliza J Cole	1846	4	
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Nancy P Cole	1849	1	
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1860 Census IS [Illinois? – CJM 7 Jul 2019] Perry Co – Township 65 Range 1W

William C Cole	1822	38	NC
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Elizabeth Cole	1845	15	TN
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Robert Cole	1843	17	TN
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Eliza Cole	1848	12	KY
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Nancy Cole	1851	9	KY
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William Cole	1853	7	KY
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Charles Cole	1855	5	IL
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Mary Cole	1858	2	IL
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RPU Notes:

A. Marriage to Mackey Johnson needs proof. First record that Nathan Upchurch I was son of Sarah Williams.

B. Note C Able Cole born 1810 before Mackey and Edmond married

1850 Census – Allen Co, KY – Is this really Mackey (Upchurch) Cole??

Owner of trees: K K Schwab

I. Nathan Upchurch, I Head of Clan

A. Mackey Upchurch born 1795 + 5 (Wake Co, NC) died ?

Married 9 Aug 1816 (Wake Co, NC) Edmund Cole born 1794 (White Oak, Wake Co, NC) died 1834 (Gibson, TN)

1. C Able Cole born 1810 (NC)
2. William C Cole born 1825 (TN)

For other Coles born NC and moved west see:

- John A Cole born 1807 (NC) → Marshal Co, KY
- William Clark Cole born 1819 (NC) → Stoddard Co, MO
- William A Cale (Cole?) born 1824 (NC) → Henderson Co, TN

(60) Was blindness among the descendants of **Nathan Upchurch, I** related to the cases of insanity in the family (See RPU extract 29 Nov 2011) – RPU 30 Nov 2011

By reference to the 29 Nov 2011 extract sheet it will be seen that the insanity/blindness cases all involved descendants of **Nathan**'s son Gilbert Upchurch.

Gilbert's son Nathaniel Smith Upchurch had two sons and one granddaughter declared insane (Susie).

Susie was also a granddaughter of Gilbert's son William George Upchurch (Due to intermarriages in the family)

[In the extract I explain how these cases of insanity could have been the "luck of the draw" and how modern medicine might have made unnecessary the pejorative term "insanity". However, in the case of Susie one cannot overlook the two close marriages of four of her ancestors (two couples). Susie and her full siblings did not show robust health records.]

The blindness involved the other sons of Gilbert – Bartley, Lamberth, and Mariah, The latter two were blind (completely or partially?) (from birth?). My unsubstantiated guess has always been that the blindness of these two could have traced to venereal disease introduced by Gilbert as he had some know weakness of character. These two children had different mothers.

Bartley had a great-granddaughter, Frances Holt Tilley, who developed complete blindness as an adult. Her years of explaining her condition led her to believe that her blindness was hereditary and thus connected to that of Lamberth and Mariah.

In conclusion I have developed no connection that the insanity or blindness cases are genetic in nature or that they are related. Other with more expertise may show genetic causes.

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"Francis Johnson is Appointed Overseer of the Road from a Certain White Oak to the County Line in the room of Julius Alford"²⁰

²⁰ Bute County, North Carolina Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1767-1779 Wednesday after the second Tuesday in February 1769, page 37.

"Ordered that John Rose be Overseer of the road from Davis's Meadow to a Certain white oak Perrys bounds and that the hands of Francis Johnson, Richard Smith, Richard Upchurch, Samuel Wright & Floyd Williams assist him in Clearing the same in repair"²¹.

Note: In Julius Alford's Will, he left "the plantation John Rose lives on" to Goodrich Alford his son. The Will was written 13 July 1768 and probated in November 1771²².

1771 in Bute County Court

"Ordered that William Tant be Overseer of the road in the room of Francis Johnson & Ordered that he keep the same in repair with the Taxables usually working thereon"²³.

"Ordered that Jacob Hartsfield be Overseer of the road in the Room of Francis Johnson & it is further ordered that he keep the Same in repair with the hands usually working thereon"²⁴.

Notes: Jacob Hartfield along with Julius Alford had Crooked Creek grants. (See attached map.)

"Francis Johnston" is listed in the Bute County 1771 Tax List²⁵

1771 WAKE COUNTY was created in part from the Northwestern part of Johnston County SEPTEMBER 1772, Wake County

Julius Johnston's name appears on a "Jurors Road List" to lay off a new road from the Bute County line, crossing Moccasin Creek and continuing on and intersecting a new road at Mark's Creek.

Some (but not in any order) on the list are William Pace (2), Benjamin, Moses, Richard and Charles Upchurch, Edward Hocutt, Pettypool Massey, Edward Earp²⁶.

1777 Nash County created from lands in western Edgecombe County

1778 Wake County Land Warrant 640 20 Oct 1778

John Ledbetter enters 600 acres of land in Wake Co. lying on the north side of Neuse river, and on both sides of Rocky Branch joining the lines of Julius

Johnston, Lodwick Alford, and Isreal Privitt, including said Ledbetter improvements. 600:50/15³⁰

1779 Wake County "Jany. 1st, 1779 Charles Upchurch enters three hundred acres of land in Wake County on the south side of Mokason Creek, joining the lines of Pettypool Massey, & Julius Johnstone. Including an improvement made by said Johnstone³⁴.

"Caveat Entered by Julius Johnston. Land given up by Upchurch to Johnston and the money returned"³⁵.

"Febry 1, 1779. Julius Johnstone Enters 640 acres of land in Wake County, Beginning at Elisha Strickland's line at Pettypool Massey's corner, running south to Joel Bolton's corner, thence west, including said Johnstone's improvements.³⁶

March Court 1782, Wake County

"A Deed from Richard Upchurch to Julius Johnston was in open court and duly acknowledged & ordered to be registered"³⁸.

1782. Wake County, North Carolina, Court Records Book B1, p. 238, 20.

December 1782 Richard Upchurch conveyed deed to Julius Johnson³⁹.

In 1782 or 1783, Julius Johnston is listed in Captain William Earps District in Wake County⁴⁰. He is the only John(s)on in the district. He owned 740 acres of land, 2 horses, 9 head of cattle and no Blacks. It appears that his neighbors were some from the earlier days on Crooked Creek but are probably a later generation.

The list contains Lodwick Alford, Charles Upchurch and Julius Johnston next to one another.

Two names away is Richard Upchurch Jr. and he is on the page with Benjamin Upchurch, Charles and William Pace⁴¹.

Nash County, 1786 JULIOUS JOHNSTON of Nash Co, NC, planter to NATHAN UPCHURCH planter, Aug 21, 1786, for 40 pds specie a tract of 250 acres on the waters of Mocason Creek and on Julious's Branch adjoining JAMES BOLTON, it being part of a survey taken up by said JULIOUS JOHNSTON. Wit: RICHARD UPCHURCH, BENJAMIN

Note: A search of the Nash County Court Minutes, Deeds and Land Entries reveals no Julius Johnston records in Nash County. However, this deed shows that he was in Nash County at the time. One must remember that the "corners" area of Johnston / Wake, Edgecombe / Nash and Granville / Bute / Franklin was not a large area.

Wake County, 1787 "A deed from Julius Johnston to Nathan Upchurch was in open court duly proved by the oath of Richard Upchurch a Witness thereto and ordered to be registered"⁴³.

(62) Book: Strickland Records and Family Groups Carla Tate 2007, Wake Co, NC Records – page 26 – 397 – Items of Interest to RPU

1. Page 27 – Sampson Strickland, first Strickland in Wake Co, NC had Land Grant near Rogers Cross Roads. After 1772 moved to land of his nephew Elisha Strickland on Moccasin Creek [The 700 acres I suppose – RPU]
2. Page 28 – 1778 Land Grant of 73 acres on both sides of Moccasin Creek to Elisha Strickland – page 28 copied for biofile of Elisha Strickland.
3. Page 30, 31 – 1779 Land Grant 640 acres on Moccasin Creek to Elisha Strickland – copy to his biofile – land not later found – aborted?
4. 1779 Land Grant 640 acres on Moccasin Creek to Joseph Strickland – on south side of Moccasin Creek – page 32, 33 – not extracted.
5. 1782 or 1783 Tax Records – Captain Earp’s District – 9 Stricklands listed with acres, value. [It seems quite likely this includes both sides of Moccasin Creek as between 1771 & 1787 Wake had both sides. Fully extracted – page 33]. One of the 9 = Jacob Strickland. Next article on page 33 shows Charles Upchurch witnessed his 1783 marriage.
6. Sampson Strickland died 15 Mar 1782 – subsequent sale shows Moses Upchurch & Charles Upchurch present – page 36 – 38 – Extracted.
7. Page 39 – Will of Lot Strickland written 31 Dec 1784 witnessed by Obediah Strickland and Benjamin Upchurch mentions brothers Matthew Strickland and Brazel Strickland + mother Chrischanea.
8. Page 55 – 57 – Inventory of Estate of Elisha Strickland, - Isaac Strickland, Admr. present at sales: Benjamin Upchurch, **Nathan Upchurch** Moses Upchurch, James Upchurch [V], Charles Upchurch
9. Page 111 – Sale – Estate of Marmaduke Strickland 16 Mar 1837: Buckley Upchurch [Burkely Upchurch] present
10. Page 201 – Sale Estate of Bryant Strickland – 15 Nov 1860 Upchurch Smith present
11. page 246 – Sale Estate of Mary Strickland 2 Dec 1873 Upchurch Smith present
12. Page 254 – Sale Estate of Samuel D Strickland 27 Dec 1879 Tom Upchurch present

(63) Book: Strickland Records and Family Groups Carla Tate 2007 – Franklin Co, NC Records
 page 398 – 620; Items of interest to RPU
 Page 411

Deed from Kinchen Strickland to John Pace 11-26-1802

This Indenture made the 26th day of November in the year of our lord one thousand eight Hundred and two Between Kinchen Strickland of the County County (sic) of Franklin & State of North Carolina of the one part and John Pace of the Said County and State of the other part Witnesseth that for and In consideration of the Sum of five Hundred pounds to him in hand paid unto the Said Kinchen Strickland the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and that I the said Kinchen Strickland Hath given granted Bargained Sold and Possessed & by these presents doth fully & absolutely give grant Bargain Sell and lien Enfeof (sic) unto the Said John Pace his heirs and assigns forever a Certain Tract or parcell (sic) of Land Situate lying and being on both Sides Mockerson Creek part in Wake and part in Franklin Beginning at the Said Creek at the Mouth of Richard Upchurch Branch then the mianders (sic) of Said Branch to James Upchurch line along his line to Widowe (sic) Pearce line to Sd Creek thence down the Creek to the sd fork to the fork then up the South Prong to the Mouth of the Grave Rock in Wake County then up Said Branch to a red Oak in Stephen Pearces line then along his line to Corner black oak Nathan Upchurches thence along his to William Ray line thence along his lines to the Said Creek thence up the Said Creek to the first first (sic) Station Containing by Estimation three Hundred acres more it being the land held by Elisha Strickland Deceas'd and given to his son Kinchen Together with the improvements appertaining thereunto belonging Clear of all Manner of Claim Whatsoever To have and to hold the said Land and premises unto the Sd John Pace his heirs and assigns forever and that the Said Kinchen Strickland doth warrant and defend the right and Title of Said Land unto him the Said John Pace his heirs and assigns forever against the Claims of him the Said Kinchen Strickland his heirs Excrs. Admrs. or any other person Whatsoever In Witness whereto he the Said Kinchen Strickland hath hereunto set his hand and Seal this day and year above written.

___ Nathan Massey (Jurat)

his

Isaac Strickland

mark

his

Kinchen Strickland

mark

North Carolina
 Franklin County

June Session 1803

I Certify the foregoing Deed was provd in open Court by the Oath of Nathan Massey & on MOR

Thos Brickell C.C.

The foregoing Deed is duly Registered

Test ____ Hill PR

Franklin County Deedbook 12 p. 78

(64) In packet about 1980 Etta Belle Lewter to RPU

2 Nathan Upchurch

- 1790 B 3, p 55. Nathan on Jury to alter road from Franklin Co. line.
 1792 Wake Co. Tax List. 250 acres, 2 polls.
 1794 B 4, p 87. Deed from Elisha Strickland. Wit. James Upchurch.
 1800 Census (770)
 2 males under 10 1 female under 10
 2 males 10 - 16 1 female 10 - 16
 1 male 26 - 45 1 female 26 - 45
 1802 B R, p 284. James Walker to Nathan Upchurch of Wake both sides of
 White Oak Creek. Wit; Matthew Strickland, Gideon Goodwin, Archi-
 bald Wills. Wake Co.
 1812 Burwell Sims of Wake Co. to Nathan Upchurch of Wake Co., a negro
 boy. Dec. 18, 1812 Wake Co Deed Book 1, p 243.
 1816 Nathan Upchurch from Tempe of Wake Co. for \$180.00, 100 acres White
 Oak Creek. Wit: Meeda Rogers, Bently Upchurch. Oct 28, 1816 - B 3, p 199.
 1824 Nathan Upchurch of Wake Co. from Rea Ashley of Wake Co a negro
 woman. wit: Matthew Mills, Edmund Coley, Gilland Upchurch. Vol 6
 1824 - 1826 p 123.
 1835 Will of Nathan Upchurch Book 23, p 323
 Burtis son
 Tabitha d-in-law
 Maskey Cole daughter
 Gilbert son
 Hubbard son
 Aeril son
 Aquilla
 Mitchell daughter
 Golden Almond, grandson, son of Tabitha
 Martha Jane, grand daughter, daughter of Tabitha
 Winston grandson
 Children of Nathan Jr. deceased, Maskey Louise, Wm. Alvin.
 and Nathan.

- 1816 Deeds 1770 - 1946. Winston for natural love and affection from
 Nathan Upchurch Wit: Gibbard (Gilbert) Upchurch. Aug 16, 1816.
 1855 Tabitha's will, B 29, p 230. Named Golden Almond and Mary Jane.
 1859 Gilbert's will, B 31, p 223. Named Esther and Green Berry.
 1864 Esther's will named Thedecia Adeline, Martha and Green Berry.

Do you have anything on Benjamin ? Was he a son or a brother of
 Richard Sr. ?

From a Mr. R.R. Upchurch a lawyer in Raleigh I received the following.
 Nathan Upchurch, b. 1759 in Va. d. 1835 in Wake Co. N.C., married a Miss
 Maskey, 1780. (Mem. Militia, Revolution)

Burtis Upchurch, son of Nathan, b 1781, d. 1840: Margaret Yates, b 1788
 d. 1859; married in 1802.

Gilbert Burtis Upchurch, son of Burtis, b. Mar 30, 1820, d. Nov. 1, 1895.
 His will is dated Aug. 15, 1895 and is recorded in Record of Wills B C,
 p 464, office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake Co. Wife, Marga-
 ret Byrd, b. Nov. 4, 1820, d Oct 5, 1896. married Sept 23, 1842 Wake Co.
 Wake Co. Marriage Bonds

(65) From: Concerning Our Ancestors – 1980 by Ruth Bethea Johnson – page(s) 258, 260, 259
Yates Family

HUSBAND'S NAME		John Yates b d 1779 (CASWELL CO, NC)		Where b - d 1780 (CASWELL CO, NC)		(Husband's Full Name)	
When Born		MD (?) SARAH - -					
Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Month Year	WHERE BORN Town or Place	County	State or Country	WHEN DIED Day Month Year	MARRIED
	1 William YATES	1727				Wake 1808	Date 1748 To Mary
	2 Thomas YATES; JOHN Y; JAMES Y; MILLY Y; JOYCE Y; KEZIAH Y; ELIZABETH Y.						
HUSBAND'S NAME William Yates, Sr. b 1727 d 1808 (WAKE CO, NC) s/o JOHN Y & SARAH MD 1748 (?) MARY							
Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Month Year	WHERE BORN Town or Place	County	State or Country	WHEN DIED Day Month Year	MARRIED
	1 Henrietta						Date 1750 To Wm. Babb
	2 John						Date To
	3 William						Date To
	4 Elizabeth						Date To Gregory
	5 Creecy						Date To Strickland
	6 Mary						Date To Reasley
	7 Matthew (grandfather of Matthew Tyson)						Date 1793 To Elizabeth Wimberly
	8 Jethro						Date 1797 To Nancy Harrod
	9 Milly						Date To
	10 Mildred						Date To
	11 Alsey						Date 1797 To Cynthia Malone
	12 Margaret						Date To Nathan Upchurch
HUSBAND Matthew Yates b - d 1830 (WAKE CO, NC) s/o WYATES & MARY - - Where was information shown on this MD (?) ELIZABETH WEABERLY -							
Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town	County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
	1 Kitty Yates						Date To
	2 William Yates	31 3 1795					Date To Delilah Booth
	3 Lewis YATES						Date To Mary Booth
	4 Hardy YATES;						Date 1816 To Polly Rogers
	5 Polly YATES; PATSY YATES; MILLY YATES; ELIZA YATES; ADDY YATES.						
HUSBAND'S NAME William Yates, Jr. When Born March 31, 1795 Christened When Died July 10, 1866 When Buried When Married December 3, 1816 Other Wives (if any) Number (1) (2) etc. His Father Matthew Yates AS1 M01 ELIZABETH WIMBERLY WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Delilah Booth When Born May 27, 1794 Christened When Died July 5, 1867 (WAKE CO, NC) ISSUE							
	1 Basil M. Yates	3 12 1817					
	2 Matthew Tyson Yates	7 1 1819					MD (?) ELIZABETH MORING
	3 George C.	20 5 1820					
	4 Mary Jane	29 11 1823					d 25 JUN 1902
	5 Joseph B.	20 5 1825					6 LUCIAN O. Y 2/3/1829
	7 Martha	11 2 1829					8 SARAH ANN Y 12/1/1833
	9 Elizabeth L.	26 10 1834					
	10 Amelia Caroline	11 6 1839					

(66) "Massey Wake Co, NC Records" by Carla Tate 2004 pages 28, 29

Cross File: Nathan Massey, Abel Upchurch, Sr, William Ray, Sherrod Bryant Masters, Nathan X Upchurch, S, Turner, Wills – Hinton, Reg, Wake Co, NC Deeds, Moccasin Creek

DEED

Nathan Massey to Abel Upchurch 10-13-1801 – 75Acres

This Indenture made this thirteenth day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and one, Between Nathan Massey of the one part, of Wake County & State of North Carolina and Abel Upchurch of Franklin County & State aforesaid, witnesseth that the sd Nathan Massey for divers goods and consideration of him hereunto moving but more Especially for and in consideration, hath granted bargained conveyed and confirmed & by these for himself his Heirs Exrs Admr and Assigns doth grant bargain convey & forever confirm, unto him the said Abel Upchurch his Heirs and Assigns one certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in Wake County containing by Estimation **Seventy five acres of Land** be the same more or less Situated, on the South side Mokerson Creek and is bounded as follows beginning at a pine tree upon the bill on North side of my Spring branch in William Rays line thence along a line of marked trees through an old field called the Hanted (sic) Old field to the head of a bottom at two post oaks thence down the said bottom to the said Spring branch thence down the said Branch to the creek thence up the Creek to the Line, thence West to a Corner upon the said Rays line thence south along that line to the first station with the use woods ways waters, To have and to hold the said Land and premises to the sd Abel Upchurch his Heirs and assigns forever without the Least Suit or trouble molestation of him the said Nathan Massey his Heirs or assigns or any other person or persons whatever [begin p. 308] and the said Nathan Massey doth promise and Ingage (sic) for himself that he is at the time of the sealing these presents the true soil (sic) and proper owner of the sd land and that he hath in himself Good and Lawful authority to Grant Bargain Convey and forever confirm to him the said Abel Upchurch his heirs and assigns and that the sd Abel Upchurch shall Enter into have hold possess and enjoy the sd Lane with their and Every of their appurtenances free and clear from all manner of Incumbrances whatever the Acquittance which shall Become due hereafter only Excepted, and the sd Nathan Massey doth further and engage to warrant and Defend the title of the sd Land to him the sd Abel Upchurch his Heirs and assigns free from the Lawful demand of him the sd Nathan Massey his Heirs Exrs Admrs or assigns, or any other person whatever and that at the Reasonable Request of him the said Abel Upchurch his Heirs and Assigns shall advise Devise: or Require In witness hereunto the Nathan Massey has set his Hand and Seal this Day and year above written –

Signed in the presence of
Sherrard Bryant Martin Jurat

Nathan Massey (seal)

his
Nathan X Upchurch
mark

Wake County

February Sessions 1803

The within Deed was in Open Court duly proved by the oath of Sherrod Bryant Martin a subscribing witness thereto and Ordered to be registered

S. Turner CC

Registered in the Registers office of Wake County in Book R and page 387 the 13th April 1803

Examd ___ Lane

Willis Hinton Regr

(67) Extract of Upchurches found in: Wake Co, NC Census & Tax Lists 1830 & 1840 by Frances Holloway Wynne. All entries except one unidentified fall under Clans headed by 3 brothers as follows: [14 Upchurches mentioned]

- (1) I. **Nathan Upchurch**, I – Head of Clan – On 1839 Census & 1830 Tax List – White Oak TSP
 - (2) A. Burtis Upchurch – on 1830 & 1840 census & 1830 & 1840 Tax List – White Oak TSP
 - (3) 1. Abel Upchurch – on 1840 Census & 1840 Tax List – Kitts Creek District
 - (4) 2. William C Upchurch – on 1840 & 1840 Tax List – Raleigh, NC
 - (5) B. Hubbard Upchurch– on 1830 & 1840 census & 1830 & 1840 Tax List – White Oak TSP
 - (6) C. Talitha Upchurch– on 1830 & 1840 census & 1830 & 1840 Tax List – White Oak TSP
 - (7) 1. Golden Almon Upchurch, Sr on 1840 Census & 1840 Tax List – White Oak TSP
 - (8) D. Gilbert Upchurch – on 1840 Census – not on 1830 or 1840 Tax List
 - II. Moses Upchurch – Head of Clan – lived in Chatham Co, NC
 - (9) A. Whitney Upchurch– on 1830 & 1840 census & 1830 & 1840 Tax List – White Oak TSP
 - (10) B. Gillium Upchurch – on 1840 census – not on 1830 & 1840 Tax List
 - (11) 1. Hanson Upchurch (Presumed son of Gillium Upchurch) on 1840 Census and on 1840 Tax List St Matthews TSP
 - III. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan – died 1817 Lived Franklin Co, NC
 - A. James Upchurch, VII died about 1835 lived Franklin Co, NC
 - (12) 1. Kearney Upchurch – on 1840 Census & on Cross Roads District Tax List
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- (13) Richard Upchurch not on 1830 or 1840 census; on 1840 Tax List White Oak TSP – presumed Richard Dillard Upchurch, Sr, son of Whitney Upchurch
- (14) William Upchurch, identity unknown, lists 493A on 1840 Tax List in Swift Creek TSP for Jane (Yates) Betts, widow of Barzilla Betts, Sr.

		15-20		20-30		30-40		40-50		50-60		60-70		70-80		80-90		90-100		Slaves	
1830	UPCHURCH, Nathan	M				1	1				1										
		F				1	1				1									13	

1830 Th White Oak TSP NATHAN A 619A 325 0 POL 0 Slaves 654 Pg 246

(68) Deed: obtained by RPU & John Lee Upchurch, JR on 15 Oct 1990

Franklin Co, NC

26 May 1802

Deed Book 12 Page 78 [mentioned in 41 page 50]

Kinchen Strickland to John Pace

300 acres (part in Wake Co & part in Franklin Co) Both sides of Mockerson Creek

Adjoins: Richard Upchurch

James Upchurch

Dinane Pearce

Grave Road in Wake Co

Stephen Pearce

Nathan Upchurch

William Ray

This being the land held by Elisha Strickland and given to his son Kinchen Strickland by will

Witness: Nathan Massey

Isaac Strickland

[Note: given that this record was in 1802 one can conclude that the Nathan Upchurch mentioned was **Nathan Upchurch**, I – RPU 22 Nov 2000]

(69) See letter 11 Nov 1999 June Carter to RPU – Re: Cole, Upchurch & other Wake Co, NC folks

Tax Records for White oak Township – Western Wake Co, NC – Acres

Name	1827	1828	1829	1830	1831	1832	
Shadrack Cole, Jr	88 ¼	4?	170?	0	-	-	
Shadrack Cole, Jr ¹	135 ¾	2??	224?	204	160	-	¹ for R Smith heirs [vs Alexander Smith?]
Shadrack Cole, Jr ²	-	-	67 ½	83	83	-	² for Happy Cole
Shadrack Cole, Sr	125	-	-	-	-	-	
George Cole ⁶	72	70 ½	-	-	-	-	
Henry H Cole, II	-	125	125?	125	125 ½	-	
Lemuel Cole ³	-	X ³	-	-	-	-	³ Samuel Cole X=did not print
Josiah Lewis	-	-	100	-	-	-	
Lewis Berryman	-	-	50	-	-	-	
Henry Castleberry	-	-	-	-	-	-	
David Castleberry	-	-	-	487	-	-	
Alfred Lewis	-	-	-	217	217	217	
							⁶ 1829 will of George Cole names two sisters Mary Ann Cole married George Wood; Thirza Cole married --- --- Brutin – lived in Chicasaw Purchase (TN?). At estate sale – Josiah Lewis & Alfred Lewis

Name	1833*	1834	1835	*1833 labeled 1834
Hubbard Upchurch	96	165 ½	165 ½	
Burlip (Burtis) Upchurch	162 ½	206	-	
Nathan Upchurch [I]	666	626	-	
Whitney Upchurch	165 ½			

Gilbert Upchurch⁴ 126 ½ 127 127

⁴This could be Gilbert, son of Nathan Upchurch, I OR Gilbert Bertis Upchurch, son of Burtis Upchurch – RPU

Aden [Acril] Upchurch	-	-	-
Mr Passmore	-	213	
Mr Passmore for			
William Passmore	-	-	-
Joseph Passmore	-	-	-
Brewington Passmore	-	-	213
Winston G Upchurch	-	-	120
Bucks Upchurch ⁵			204

⁵Not certain who this is – could be Bartlett Upchurch, son of Burtis Upchurch - RPU

Able [Abel] Upchurch, son			
Of Burtis Upchurch	-	-	-

Also in White Oak Township:

--- --- Vaughn – listed land for heirs of Allen Lewis – 75 acres

Gilford Lewis

Ruffin Lewis

Re: Alfred Lewis – appears once – St Marie District [St Mary's District?] – 1834 – 475 acres which he sells to Benton Williams [Associated = Charles Parish, brother in law of John Leach Alfred's wife = Sarah Sims, daughter of Joel Sims. Question – Why did Alfred hold 217 acres from estate of Shadrack Cole, [Sr] and what happened to the 217 acres. Who was Mary Ann Cole; Did she perhaps marry 1829 (TN) William Ferguson?

All before 1827: #1 Shadrack Cole [Jr] married 10 Feb 1824 (Wake Co, NC) Elizabeth Smith; Bondsman Edmond Cole; #2 Shadrack Cole [Jr] appointed guardian [Court Order Book May 1825] of Burket Smith, Esther Smith, Alsy (Osley?) Smith, Julia Smith, Ann Smith, Simon Smith, Catherine Smith – orphans of Alexander Smith, deceased. 2nds Cathy Martin, David Holland. Did Alexander Smith marry Elizabeth; Did Elizabeth marry Shadrack Cole Jr or Sr. Elizabeth Cole deeded land to William H Cole (Court Order Book Page 337) – proved by Willie Nichols

(70) From Wake Treasures Vol 21 No 1 Winter/ Spring 2010 – 2011

Wake Co, NC Deed Book R – pages 301 – 310 abstracted by Elaine Falt – WT pages 36 – 38 on page 38 one finds:

Page 307
 Indenture between Nathan **MASSEY** of Wake County in the state of North Carolina and Abel **UPCHURCH** of Franklin County of the State aforesaid the **13th day of October 1801**. Witsseith that the said Nathan **MASSEY** for divers (diverse) goods and consideration of him hereunto moving but more especially for and in consideration hath granted bargained and ...forever confirm unto him the said Abel **UPCHURCH** ... a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Wake County containing by estimation 75 acres of land ...more or less situated on the south side of Mokerson (Moccasin?) Creek and is bounded as follows beginning at a pine tree upon the hill on (the) north side of my (?) Spring branch on William **RAYs** line thence along a line of marked trees through an old field called Hanted (Haunted?) Old Field to the head of a bottom at two post oaks thence down the said bottom to the said Spring branch thence down the said Branch to the creek thence up the creek to the line thence West to a corner post oak upon the said **RAYs** line thence South along that line to the first station with the use (of) woods ways, (and) waters ...
Witnessed by Sherrard Bryant **MARTIN Jurat** and **Nathan (X) UPCHURCH** Wake County and signed by Nathan **MASSEY**. During February Sessions 1803 the within deed was in open court duly proved by the oath of Sherrard Bryant **MARTIN** a subscribing witness thereto.

Nathan Massey of Wake 75 acres in Wake to Abel Upchurch, Sr of Wake – indenture 13 Oct 1801 – on south side of Moccasin Creek – bounded by land of William Ray. Witnessed by Sherrard Bryant Martin & by Nathan (X) Upchurch of Wake. Proved Feb 1803

(71) From packet 22 May 1980 Ben Lane Upchurch, Sr to RPU

The A1 → A7 Section almost certainly came originally from Martha Lucy (Upchurch) Tidd. One portion is as follows:

Nathan had:

Will 1835 Book 23, page 323

Burtis

Mackey Cole, daughter

Gilbert Will 1859 Book 31, page 223 named Esther and Green Berry

Hubbard

Acril

Aquilla Mitchell

Nathan Jr who died and left, Mackey Louisa, William Alvin, and Nathan

Winston a grandson

Tabitha, a daughter in law. Her will 1855 named Golden Almond and Mary Jane. Book 29, page 230

This passage placed in the biofile of **Nathan Upchurch, I.**

[Note that Tabitha Upchurch is a daughter not a daughter in law of Nathan Upchurch, I – RPU]

(72) Extract from: Wake Treasures Vol 20 No 2 Summer/ Fall 2010 – by RPU 4 Apr 2011, page 3, Wake Co, NC Deed Book R pages 280 – 290; 284 – 285

Pages 284-285

James WALKER to Nath'l UPCHURCH

This indenture made 11 January 1802 between James WALKER of the State of North Carolina and County of Wake of the one part and Nathaniel UPCHURCH of the said state[;] witnesseth that the said James WALKER for ... the sum of three hundred and twelve pounds ten shillings current money of the State paid to him by the said Nath'l UPCHURCH hath ... sold ... unto the said Nath'l UPCHURCH his heirs and assignees forever a certain tract of land in the county aforesaid on both sides of White Oak Creek beginning at a white oak on said creek thence West two hundred and sixty four poles on White Oak to a red oak thence S 276 [poles] to a pine thence East three hundred and eighty poles to a small oak and from thence along a line of marked trees to the first station containing four hundred and eighty acres granted by the State of No. Carolina to Nath'l UPCHURCH reference being had to a grant will more fully appear.

Witnesses:

Gideon GOODWIN [Jr.]

Matthew STRICKLAND

Arch WILLS

Signed James WALKER

Deed proved in open court during February sessions 1803 by the oath of Gideon GOODMAN Jnr., a subscribing witness thereto.

(73) See letter 12 Sep 1968 William Kendrick Upchurch, Sr to Calvin Kelly Upchurch
In this letter William Kendrick Upchurch, Sr reports that he finds J W Upchurch in Wake Co, NC as a grandson of Nathan Upchurch – Hence:

I. Nathan Upchurch, I – Head of Clan

A. --- ---

1. John Winston Upchurch

[Note: I do not have such a grandson of Nathan Upchurch, I in my records of this family as of 14 Feb 1992 – RPU]

See Nathan Upchurch, I biofile – input about 1980 Etta Bell Lewter to RPU

“Deed 16 Aug 1816 – To Winston Upchurch for natural love and affection from Nathan Upchurch – witness: Gilbard Upchurch [Gilbert Upchurch]”

Note: My recollection is that somewhere Winston Upchurch is referred to as a grandson of Nathan Upchurch, I – RPU 14 Jun 2005

(74) Updated RPU communication on the name of the wife of Nathan Upchurch, I – 14 May 2004

A. An analysis of the issue was previously published in the Upchurch Bulletin, Vol 17 No 3 July 1996.

B. The 1894 Franklin Co, NC will of John Butler identifies his daughter as Agathy (Butler) Upchurch. One Agatha Upchurch, wife of Nathan Upchurch, I is reported to have died in Wake Co, NC in 1833 at age 69 (hence born 1764). Tentatively it is assumed that the Agathy of 1794 and the Agathy of 1833 are the same. If this is so, Nathan Upchurch, I born 1759 is the only

Upchurch by the name of Nathan available to have married an Agatha Butler by 1794 in Franklin Co, NC.

C. The Butler/ Upchurch connection presumed by the marriage of Agatha Butler and **Nathan Upchurch, I** is reinforced by another Butler/ Upchurch connection in that Elizabeth Thaney Butler, another daughter of John Butler, is known to have married James Upchurch, VII, a nephew of **Nathan Upchurch, I** and a son of Richard Upchurch, III.

D. The wife of Nathan Upchurch, I has also been referred to as Mrs Mackey Upchurch – possibly nee Mackey Johnson. At present it does not seem that **Nathan Upchurch, I** had 2 wives – Agatha and Mackey. The best explanation is that his wife was nee Agatha Mackey Butler or Mackey Agatha Butler. The prospect of Mackey being nee Johnson has always been speculative.

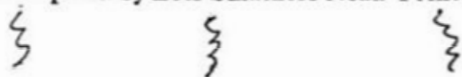
E. Need to resolve the issue as to whether the wife of **Nathan Upchurch, I** died in 1831 or 1833.

(75) Upchurch Bulletin Vol 17 No 3 Jul 1996 pages 119, 121, 123

This extract placed in biofiles of: Nathan Upchurch, I, John Butler, Agatha Butler, Mackey Upchurch (Mrs)

IX. REFERENCE MATERIALS

- A. A REVIEW OF THE BOOK "ABSTRACTS OF VITAL RECORDS FROM RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA NEWSPAPERS - 1830-1839" (Volume III)
(In two parts) Compiled by Lois Smathers Neal. Printed 1993.



Entry 6117 reports that on 19 MAY 1833 Mrs. Agatha Upchurch, wife of **Nathan Upchurch**, died of cancer in Wake Co., NC in the 69th year of her age (hence she was born about 1764).

This report is a complete puzzle to us and we hope someone will come forward with some answers.

The only known Nathan U. to have been of the right age to have had a wife born in 1764 was Nathan U. I (XID 78) - Head of Upchurch Clan No. 3. He was born about 1759. He did not die until 1835 and at that time was living in Wake Co., NC and based on his WILL we presume his wife had predeceased him. So far all of this fits for Agatha to have been his wife. The problem is that we already have a wife for Nathan U. I (XID 78) and her name has been thought to be nee: Mackey Johnson (XID79). It is thought that Mackey died in 1831. It is therefore possible that Mackey died in 1831 and that in due course Nathan U. I md. Agatha and that shortly thereafter in 1833 she died. At this stage there is nothing but speculation and the outline of the possibility that this sequence could have taken place.

Nathan U. I (XID 78) did have a son Nathan U. II (XID 85) but by all indication this son was too young to have been married to Agatha. In any case, Nathan U. II (XID 85) and his wife (believed to be Martha ____) were having children from 1825 to 1830 at which time Agatha would have been 61-66 years of age and beyond her child bearing years.

There is one other Agathy, wife of an Upchurch male, that appears in our records. In a WILL written about 1794 in Franklin Co., NC, one John Butler names several children, including two daughters who married Upchurch males. One of these is Elizabeth Thaney (Butler) U. (XID 994), born about 1770, who is known to have married James U. VII (XID 67) - Head of the Richard U. III/James U. VII Subclan (XID 63/67). The other daughter was identified in the WILL as Agathy U. (more completely identified as Agathy (Butler) U. Given the date of the WILL (presumably indicating John Butler to be of advanced age) and the known approximate birth date of Elizabeth Thaney Butler (namely about 1770) we can readily speculate that the daughter Agathy mentioned in the WILL could possibly have been born in 1764 and thus could have been one and the same as the Agatha who died in 1833.

Given the known ages and geographical distribution of the Upchurch males in the 1750-1800 era, it is almost a certainty that the Agatha/Agathy female(s) mentioned above would have married to a son or a grandson of Richard U. II (XID 152) who settled in the Moccasin Creek area of Franklin Co., NC in 1755. Yet, a stepwise examination of the records seems to eliminate all of the sons and grandsons because of age or other known marriages.

The prospects which appear dimly to our imagination are as follows:

1. Nathan U. I did not marry a Mackey Johnson but instead married an Agatha(Agathy) Butler who was born about 1764 and died in 1833.
2. The 1833 newspaper article erred in reporting that the late Agathy U. had been married to Nathan U. I and she was actually married to an Upchurch male of a different name.
3. Nathan U. I was married to Mackey Johnson from about 1779 until about 1831 and then to Agatha (Butler ?) from about 1832 until her death in 1833.
4. There was another Nathan U who would have been old enough to have married an Agathy Butler by 1794 and to have outlived her passing in 1833.

Perhaps there are other convoluted prospects but the four given illustrate that help is very much needed to sort out this puzzle.

Although the evidence that Mackey Johnson was the wife of Nathan U. I is frail in nature, we would need some reasonable basis for casting her aside. The DAR records show that Nathan U. I was married to a Mackey _____ but no basis for this is given. The book "Some Colonial and Revolutionary Families of North Carolina", Volume II, compiled by Marilu Burch Smallwood and published in 1969 is more explicit. On page 356 for Nathan U. I it reports: "Revolutionary Soldier Nathan Upchurch born in VA in 1759...died 1835 in Wake County (NC), and married in 1780 Miss Mackey, who died in 1831." It appears that this information came originally from Mrs. J.C.L. Harris, Sr., nee: Florence Caroline U. (1850-1940)(XID 621), a great granddaughter of Nathan U. I. West in her book UPCHURCH FAMILY on page 79 reports "Apparently Mackey (Johnson) Upchurch, wife of Nathan had died before 1835 as she was not mentioned in his Will." West also states that Nathan served in the Revolution in 1780 and "He married Mackey Johnson during this same year." She does not state the source of this information. She does report that Nathan U. I purchased 150 acres of land on the waters of Moccasin Creek in Wake Co., NC from Julius Johnson (Wake Co., NC Deed Book H/84 recorded March Term of Court 1787). From this citation we have long hypothesized that Mackey Johnson was the daughter of Julius Johnson. The prospects that Nathan U. I married a Miss Mackey are enhanced by the fact that this couple named a daughter Mackey U. and a granddaughter was also named Mackey.

For the moment, this matter rests.

(76) Establishment of primary biofiles for several names or possible names encountered in an attempt to identify the name of the wife of **Nathan Upchurch, I** – Head of Clan.

Julius Johnson – is the primary biofile for the individual with whom **Nathan Upchurch, I** had interactions in the 1780 – 1800 era. His name is being cross referenced as Julius Johnston and as Julian Johnson & Julian Johnston.

Mackey Upchurch – is the primary biofile for the wife of **Nathan Upchurch, I** filed as Mackey Upchurch (Mrs), she being possibly nee Mackey Johnson, nee Mackey Johnston or nee Mackey Butler.

Agatha Butler is the primary biofile for the wife of **Nathan Upchurch, I**, she being also known as Agatha Upchurch (Mrs).

(77) Wake Co, NC County Court Minutes – Book IV 1797 – 1800; Book page = *; Weynette Parks Haun page = **

530* 363** 21 Jun 1798

A Bill of Sale from Sion Beckworth to Nathan Upchurch [**Nathan Upchurch, I**].
Proved by James Bolton

(78) Wake Co, NC County Court Minutes – Book VI 1804 – 1807; Book page = *; Weynette Parks Haun page = **

27* 319** Wed 22 Feb 1804

A deed from Harris Williams to Meede Rogers proved by Nathan Upchurch [**Nathan Upchurch, I**]; A deed from William Strickland to Isham Rogers proved by Nathan Upchurch [**Nathan Upchurch, I**].

206* 142** Thur 22 Aug 1805

Buckner Upchurch with one poll is reported insolvent for the year 1804 per the Tax Collector.

225* 161** Tue 24 Dec 1805

A deed from George Dodd to Joseph Wheeler proved by Gillum Upchurch

240* 176** Mon 17 Feb 1806

A deed from Buckner Upchurch to Burwell Bel proved by William W Bell

352* 15** Tue 17 Feb 1807

Nathan Upchurch [**Nathan Upchurch, I**] appointed to serve on Jury of Wake Co, NC Superior Court

366* 29** Mon 18 May 1807

A deed from Joseph Wheeler, Jr to Gillam Upchurch proven by Moses Upchurch
A deed from Nathaniel Jones, Esquire, Sheriff to Moses Upchurch was in open court duly acknowledged

(79) From: Wake Treasures Vol 3 No 3 Fall 1993 pages 29 – 33

BASTARDY BONDS AND RECORDS (Part 10)

Continued from Vol. III, No. 2

abstracted by Madlyn Jamison

FROM CR 099.102.1, Folder: 1823-1826. [NOTE: Three 1818 Bastardy Records were found in this file and are presented first.]

6. TABITHA UPCHURCH/_____ AGAWS/AGERS?

RECEIPT. M^r Benjamin S. KING Sir please to pay Nathan UPCHURCH Ten Dollars that AGAWS? pade in the office for me for begattin one Child on my boddey and this order shall be your recpt? for the Sam_ this 21 of April 1823 signed: Tabatha (mark) UPCHURCH Gilbard UPCHURCH

I. Nathan Upchurch, I – Head of Clan

A. Gilbert Upchurch

B. Tabitha Upchurch

1. Martha Jane Upchurch born about 1821

Note: Tabitha Upchurch had 2 children out of wedlock – one in 1815 and one about 1821. The above \$10 has to represent the second child and could have been one of several ongoing payments by the father of Martha Jane Upchurch. More clarity/ detail is desired on Agaws/ Agers?? – RPU

(80) From “Abstract of Record of Wills, Inventories, Settlements of Estates 1771 – 1802 Wake Co, NC” by Frances Holloway Wynne 1985, page 124, Book D.

STRICTLAND, E Estate sale R. 2 Jul 1797 p 197
 Buyers: Hardy GRIFFIN, Jacob STRICTLAND, Isaac STRICTLAND
 James B LEE, Brassel STRICTLAND, Wm SEAGROVES, John MAR-
 TIN, Benjm UPCHURCH, Joshua CONE, Josiah CRUDUP, Wm GOOD-
 SON, James FERREL, Benjn WHEELER, Joseph HOPKINS, Obediah
 STRICTLAND, Richd MASSEY, Nathan BAGWELL, Wm RICHARDS,
 Nathan UPCHURCH, Matthew STRICTLAND, Israel PREVETT, Wm
 BAGWELL, John CARRELL, Mossess PENDEGRASS, John CARPENTER
 Mosess UPCHURCH, James UPCHURCH, Richard UPCHURCH, John
 PACE, Robert NORRIS, Stephen THOMLINSON, Dread JONES,
 Charles UPCHURCH, Abel STRICTLAND, Joseph NORRIS.
 Admr.: Isaac STRICTLAND

(81) Wake County, NC Levy Dockets 1805 – 1815

From: Wake Treasures Vol 11 (No 2) Summer/ Fall 2001 – Pages 24 – 42; Wake County Genealogical Society

Note: The only Upchurch name to appear is that of **Nathan Upchurch, I** – as shown below:

NOVEMBER TERM 1806

Samuel **BALDWIN** vs. Elisha [**CAIN**] and Absolem **CAIN** of Chatham Co.

Amount: £ 3-3

Date: 30 August 1805

Summoned for the Plaintiff: Abner **BALDWIN**

Magistrates: B. **LIGHTFOOT** (Chatham Co.), E. **PRIDE** [Wake]

Constable: Myrick **HOWARD**

Levied on 580 acres of land of Elisha **CAIN** adjoining John **SCOTT**, William **WARD**, **Nathan UPCHURCH**, Jethro **YATES**

MAY TERM 1807

Absalom **CAIN** vs. Elisha **CAIN** of Chatham Co.

Amount: £ 29-15

Date: 25 October 1806

Magistrates: J. **WILLIAMS**, Anthony **ARMSTEAD**, Wright **KIRBY**, Justices in Chatham Co., E. **PRIDE** of Wake

Levied on land adjoining **Nathan UPCHURCH**, Wm. **WARD**, Jethro **YATES** where Reuben **SCOTT** lives, 480 acres

AUGUST TERM 1808

Wm. **CAIN**, assignee of Hardy **CAIN** vs. Elisha **CAIN** of Chatham Co.

Amount: £ 20

Date: 17 May 1808

Magistrates: Oliver **PRINCE** of Chatham Co., Jn^o G. **RENCHE**R, J.P. [of Wake]

Constable: Wyatt **HARWARD**

Levied on 500 acres on White Oak Creek joining the lands of Wm. **WARD**, **Nathan UPCHURCH**, and John **SCOTT**

(82) See letter 17 Mar 2002 Aileen Irwin to RPU

The 1810 Wake Co, NC Tax List shows **Nathan Upchurch** had 268 acres + 3 polls.

(83) Abstract of Record of Wills, Inventories, Settlement of Estates – Vol II, 1802 – 1812, Wake Co, NC – Frances Holloway Wynne [Book 8]

Pages 95, 96

John Whitaker County Trustee account Aug 1808 p 93

15 Aug 1808. Paid: David S Goodloe for goal

Simon Turner	Richard Smith	Tingnall Jones	David Ruth
Richard Woodward	Isaac Hutchins	Henry Hinton	William Scott
William Brown	Dempsey Blake	Archibald Wills	William Hill
Elhannon Nutt	Nathl Jones (con)	Burwell Perry	

County Court juror tickets:

William Love	Thomas Alston	Urias Collins	Wm Hutchins
Henry Hinton	Jesse Powell	William Turner	Wm Atkins
Robert Powell	William Daniel	Alexander Myatt	James Fort
Azel Clifton	Caswell Powell	David Turner	Silas Green
Nicholas Atkins	John Kimbrough	Corbell Woodward	Joseph Alley
Isaac Hutchins	Thomas Busbee		John Walton
Josiah Atkins	Henry Rhodes	Samuel High	John Moore
Hutchins Atkins	William Martin	David Fowler	Job Rogers
William Walton	Henry Cooke	Joseph Ross	Asa Pearson
Andrew Hartsfield	Allen W Davis	William Fowler	Jas Jones
Littlejohn Utley	John Hartsfield	James Robertson	Thomas Dean
John S Raboteau	Benjamin Thompson	Preston Pearson	Ica Atkins
Harmon House	Young Allen	Henry Cocke	John Green
Aaron Rogers	Burwell Perry	Absalom Alston	Cade Alford
William Phillips	Joseph Allen	Edmond Lane	Tiller Ship
William Hutchins	Mark Barker	Francis Phillips	Acril Myatt
Benton Powell	Stephen Haywood	Jacob Bledsoe	Levi Jones
Benjamin Clark	Ozias Vincent	Wm Fort	Ewell Watts
Michael Duskin	James Kimbrough	Hardy Jones	Jesse Gill
Burwell Bell	Batt Fowler	Nicholas Lewis	Joel Lane
Moses Hutchins	John Utley Jr	Jesse Ferrell	David Allen
Hardiman Dunn	John Lane	John Nichols	John Rhodes
Willie Fennell	William Ward	Josiah Allen	Charles King
James Nutt	Burwell Simms	Southwood Olive	

County Superior Court juror tickets:

William Love	William Boylan	Micajah Hill	Mark Cooke
Burwell Sims	<u>Nathan Upchurch</u>	Drury Horton	E Myatt
Richard Jones	Levi Jones	John Smith Sr	J Utley
Freeman Crenshaw	Willie Fennell	Jesse Powell	Martin Nall
Peleg Rogers	Isham Olive	William Wynn	Nathan Ivey

James Robertson	William Turner	Joseph Brasfield	Duke Skelton
James Brasfield	James Coman	Patrick Terrell	Little J Utley
William Fowler	Samuel Alley	William Shaw	

Taxes of 542,813 ½ acres; 4082 polls. For strays:

William Pope Jr	John Myatt	Isham Utley	Simon Turner
Comm: M Cooke, Wm Peck, Wm Scott			

(84) Abstract of Record of Wills, Inventories, Settlement of Estates – Vol II, 1802 – 1812, Wake Co, NC – Frances Holloway Wynne [Book 8]

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Jones, Tingnall Jr, dec'd Estate Sale Feb 1809 page 417

Buyers 22 Sep 1808:

Peggy Jones widow	Moses Upchurch	Thos Ward	Britain Jones
Aaron Johnston	Dempsey Blake	Henry Sears	George Barbee
Simon Jeffreys Jr	M D Jeffreys	Thos Lutor	Thomas Hudson
Merrill Beasley	Nicholas Perry	Henry Magehee	Willis McDade
Reuben Whitehead	Redding Jones	James Harwood	James Goodwin
Christopher Barbee	Thomas Morris	William Ward	
Sterling Beasley	James Bawcom	Fanning Jones	

Buyer 18 Nov 1808:

Marmaduke Jeffreys	<u>Nathan Upchurch</u>	Redding Jones	Henry Sears
Harmon Strickland	Joel Bird	Fanning Jones	William Ward
Reuben Whited	Peggy Jones widow		

(85) From "Richard Arrow Smith & His Descendants of Wake Co, NC" (58, page 178)

622 James BAUCOM, born about 1760 at Wake Co., North Carolina.

♥ James BAUCOM married Sarah "Sally" ROGERS on 30 January 1780 at Johnston Co., North Carolina. The bondsman was Green Rogers.

Sally was the daughter of Isham Rogers and wife Prudence. Isham wrote his will on 14 November 1804 in Wake County; it was probated in the same month. He mentioned wife Prudence, sons Green, Mede, Benazer and Cody, daughters Lucy Wadson and Sarah Baucom, son-in-law James Baucom, and grandsons Willie Baucom, James Baucom and Isham Penny Rogers, son of Benazer Rogers. The executors were Mede Rogers and Benazer Rogers. The witnesses were J.C. Brantley and Nathan Upchurch.

They had the following children:

643 i Willie BAUCOM, born about 1782 at North Carolina.

644 ii James BAUCOM, born about 1784 at North Carolina.

♥ James BAUCOM married Sucky HARWOOD on 12 November 1806 at Wake Co., North Carolina. The bondsman was Cordie N. Rogers

[Note: One assumes the will of Isham Rogers was written in the Green Level Area of Wake Co, NC and thus places Nathan Upchurch there on 14 Nov 1804 – RPU]

Family relationship from above:

I. John Baucom married Rachel --- ---

A. James Baucom born circa 1760 (Wake Co, NC)

Married 30 Jan 1780 (Johnston Co, NC) Sarah Rogers "Sally" ←

Bondsman: Green Rogers

1. Willie Baucom born circa 1782 (NC)

2. James Baucom born circa 1784 (NC)

Married 12 Nov 1806 (Wake Co, NC) Sukey Harwood

Bondsman: Cordie Rogers

I. Isham Rogers

Married Prudence ---

Will written 14 Nov 1804 in Wake Co, NC and probated in same month.

Witnesses: J C Brantley & Nathan Upchurch, I

Will mentions wife Prudence --- --- and children & grandchildren:

A. Green Rogers

- B. Mede Rogers [executor]
- C. Benayar Rogers [executor]
 - 1. Isham Penny Rogers
- D. Cody Rogers
- E. Lucy Rogers married --- Wadson
- F. Sarah Rogers married James Baucom ←
 - 1. Willie Baucom
 - 2. James Baucom

(86) Wake Co, NC County Court Minutes Book II 1787 – 1792; Book page = *; Weynette Parks Haun page = **

[Note: At some date in 1787 present day Moccasin Creek area was shifted from Wake Co to Franklin Co; hence some of the Upchurch entries for Book II Wake Co may be in present day Franklin Co – RPU]

Book II contained 8 entries in which one or more Upchurch names appeared, In 2 of these entries a larger group of names appeared as show below:

20* 330** 4 Jun 1787 **Nathan Upchurch** is one of 22 people authorized to lay off a road (in present day Franklin Co, NC)

Ordered that a Road be laid off from the end of the Road that leads from Smithfield to Wake county Line to Pettiepool Masseys ford on Mockerson Creek at Franklin line and that the following persons or any Twelve of them be a Jury to lay off said Road (towit)

James Bolton	Josiah Crudope	Robert Chamber	James Butler
Nathan Strickland	Joseph Strickland	Zedrick Massey	Hezekiah Massey
John Bagwell	Burwell Carpenter	James Morphus	John Pullin
Othal? Green?	David Filgoe	Benjamin Burnn	Israel Privith
Wm Privith	<u>Nathan Upchurch</u>	Daniel Bagwell	Thomas Pullem
Abner Strickland	John Bunn or any twelve of them lay of Said Rode. Issued.		

55* 434** Tue after 1st Mon Sep 1790 **Nathan Upchurch** is one of 16 people authorized to alter/ create a road from Franklin Co Line

Sundry Inhabitants of Wake having Petitioned for a Road leading &c, from Franklin County line &c. ordered that said Road be altered and that the following Jury alter the same to wit,

	James Butler	Benjn. Bunn	James Bunn
Joseph Strickland	Federick Massey	Nathan Strickland	Burwell Carpenter
Hezekiah Massey	Daniel Bagwell	<u>Nathan Upchurch</u>	Elisha Strickland
William Massey	Israel Previtt	Sampson Strickland	John Pendergrass and
Bennit Boddie or any twelve of them.			

[Note: that 10 of the names in the 1787 list also appear in the 1790 list]

(87) Wake Treasures Vol 1 No 2 Summer 1991

Customers of the William Hill General Merchandising Store – Raleigh, NC (1806 – 1808).

[circa 2500 customers listed]

Nathen Upchurch [**Nathan Upchurch, I**] is listed as a customer on 28 Nov 1806

(88) Wake Co, NC County Court Minutes Book III 1793 – 1796; Book page = *; Weynette Parks

Haun page = **

51* 345*8 Wed after the first Mon of Jun 1793

In the suits the Court Martial against William Bagwell same against Dempsey
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Dempsey Jordan, same against Hezekiah Massey, same against John Reynolds,
same against Charles Upchurch and the same against Frederick Strickland in
which several suits Pleas in Abatement were Pleaded and at this Sessions deemed
insufficient and overruld and on Motion of Bromfield Ridley Esquire Attorney for
the Plaintiff in those several Suits it is adjudged by the Court that the Plaintiff
recover from the said several Defendants full Costs up to this time of overruling
those several Pleas including the Costs of this Court.

[Needs clarification – RPU]

256* 87** Tue 22 Sep 1795

A deed from Elisha Strickland to **Nathan Upchurch** proved by James Upchurch
[**Nathan Upchurch, I** & James Upchurch, V]

(89) From: Abstracts of Vital Records from Raleigh, North Carolina Newspapers 1830 – 1839
Vol III Part 2 page 457

6117 Upchurch, D. On the 19th ult., of cancer... Mrs Agatha Upchurch, wife of Nathan
Upchurch, of this county, in the 69th year of her age. ... -(communicated). RaNCSw Fri 7 June
1833 3:5./

Agatha 69 in 1833 hence born about 1764

Note this Nathan Upchurch may or may not be **Nathan Upchurch, I**, Head of Clan and the
Agatha Upchurch may or may not be Agatha Butler, daughter of John Butler. See Upchurch
Bulletin Vol 17 No 3 (Jul 1996) for an analysis of this situation.

(90) See letter 16 Sep 1990 Jessie Ruth Baucom to RPU

Wayne Co, NC 1831 – Winston Upchurch – Calvin Coor, former guardian, and **Nathan**
Upchurch present guardian, 22 Feb 1831

Witness: Jesse Whitley

Signed John C Crawford

John Kennedy, **Nathan Upchurch**

(91) 29 Feb 2016

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LOOK HERE !

A FEW days since, a Negro Man called at the house of the subscriber, living four miles south-east of Raleigh, and enquired the way to Smithfield, stating that his name was BEN, that he belonged to Mr. *Nathan Upchurch* of Chatham, and that his master had hired him to some one in Smithfield. On questioning him closely, it was very evident that he had runaway, which supposition became confirmed by his subsequent conduct. Being asked for his *pass*, he said he had lost it a short distance back on the road which he came, but would go and find it. I offered to accompany him, but he said he would leave his bundle, and soon return. He deposited his bundle in my yard and started off in search of his *pass* and I accompanied him on horseback. As soon however as we reached the woods, he darted off and I have not since seen him.

His bundle contained a number of valuable articles of clothing, the chief of which are here noticed, with a hope that they may meet the eyes of the owner, for I am confident they were stolen. They will be delivered to any one having a right to demand them, on their paying for this advertisement. They consist of a blue cloth coat, *half worn*; two *Umarellas*, one silk, the other cotton; a pair of *cassimett* pantaloons, fashionably made; two pair white cotton, *do.*; a cambric shirt and two cotton shirts; a nice twill'd white roundabout; a black silk and a white *Marseilles* vest; a fur hat half worn; a case of razors, &c. &c.

JAMES BRYAN.

Wake county, June 12. 85

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James Bryan

Wake county June 12

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(92) See notes of RPU visit 19 Sep 1988 with John Read Upchurch

State Records of North Carolina Vol XXII – acts of 1818, 1832 as reported by Secretary of State to Congress in 1835, page 587

1580 **Nathan Upchurch** Print

1577 Moses Upchurch Print

(93) Wake Co, NC County Court Minutes Book VII 1808 – 1811; Book page = *; Weynette Parks Haun page = **

139* 233** Mon 20 Feb 1809

A deed from William Ray to Abel Upchurch [Abel Upchurch, Sr] was proven by William High.

148* 242** Tue 21 Feb 1809

A deed from Tempy Wood to Jesse Byrd was proven by Burgess Upchurch [Burtis Upchurch]

215* 25** Wed 23 Aug 1809

A deed from Nathan Upchurch [**Nathan Upchurch, I**] to Matthew Strickland proven by Nathan Massey

284* 94** Thur 22 Feb 1810

John Pace to the use of Buckner Upchurch vs John P Strickland & Matthew Strickland. Judgment rendered heretofore, on motion of Plaintiff by his Attorney

H. Seawell, Esquire, Judgment and Securities. Exon. To issue. This money to be paid into office

[needs clarification – RPU]

334* 144** Wed 22 Aug 1810

John Upchurch was reported by John Robertson to be among about 2 dozen named individuals as insolvent – However, after his name was written “removed”. Districts are named but the insolvents are not linked to Districts. [Assume this John Upchurch is John Upchurch, VII – RPU]

(94) National Society Sons of the American Revolution – Membership Directory – 1993 (55)
Upchurch listings:

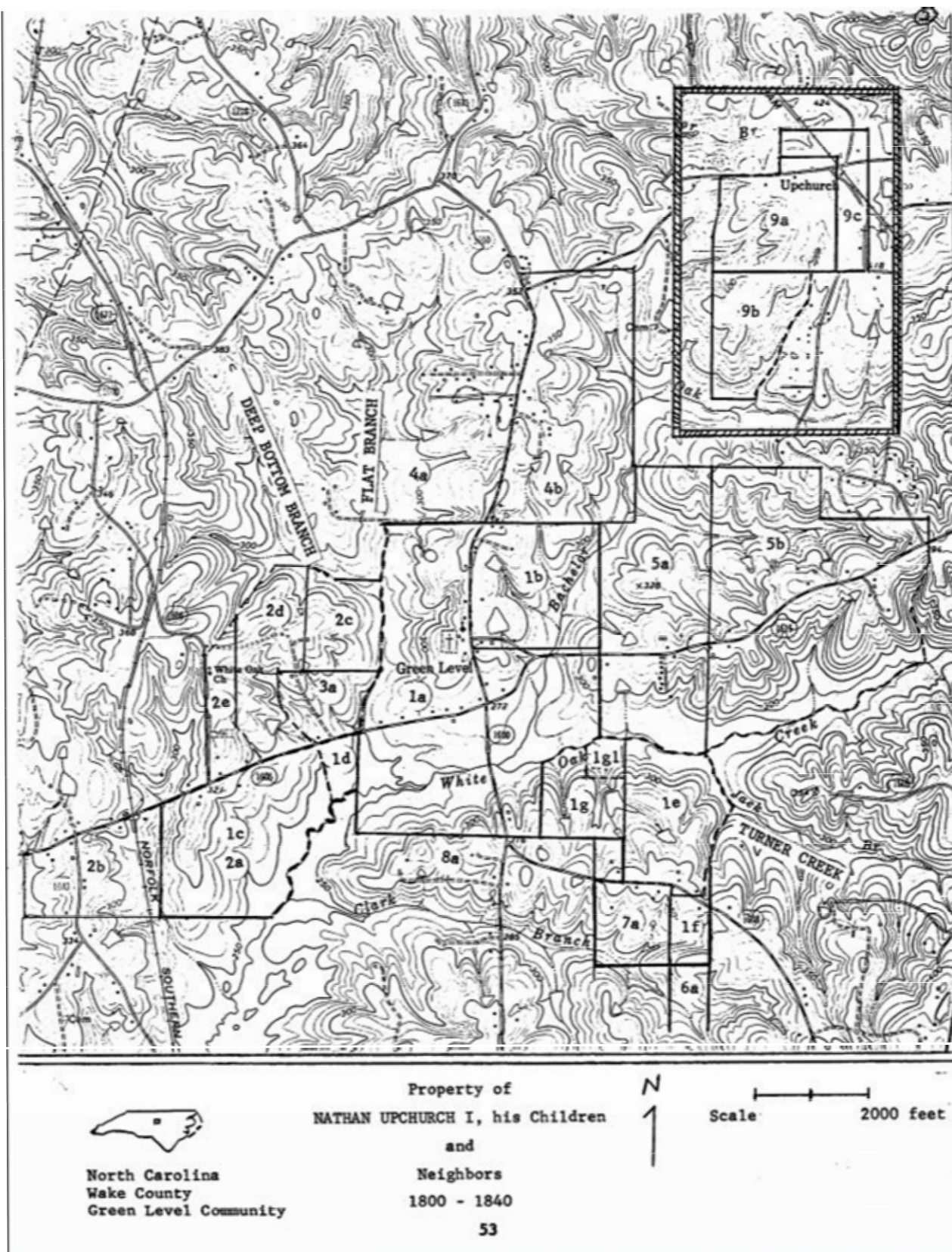
Members (page 389)

Upchurch, Thomas J, Jr., 109-455; TX;
3310 1-40 W Julian, Amarillo, TX 79102

Ancestors (page 553)

Upchurch, Nathan
Harris, Rev. Charles Upchurch

(95) Cross file: **Nathan Upchurch, I** and Wake Co, NC Streams: Deep Bottom Branch; Flat Branch; Clark Branch; Turner Creek; Jack Branch; White Oak Creek; Batchelor Map product of John Lee Upchurch, Jr.
Property of Nathan Upchurch I, his children and Neighbors 1800 – 1840
North Carolina, Wake County, Green Level Community



Upchurch Bulletin Vol 4 No 2 Apr 1983 pages 51, 53, 55, 57, 59

IV. Colonial America and the Upchurch Family

A. Property of Nathan Upchurch I and Neighbors - Green Level Community, Wake County, NC.

Researched and written by John Lee Upchurch, Jr., a ggsgs of Nathan U. I, Revolutionary War Soldier.

The stories of Nathan U. I raising his family in the Green Level area of Wake County proved accurate since the existing Green Level Church is almost centered on the tract described by Nathan in his WILL as "the tract of land where on I now live", Tract 1a of the attached map. (See WILL in UPCHURCH BULLETIN, Vol. 1, Number 1, dated JAN 1980, page 31).

When determining the location of the lands where Nathan U. lived during the period from about 1800 until his death in 1835 the WILL was the base instrument, with the deeds of the adjoining properties supporting the WILL description.

The tract of land referenced on the map as 1 is the land claimed by or deeded to Nathan U. with the referenced letter suffix indicating a subdivision by WILL or by deed referenced in the Deed Index or the descriptive text.

No acquisition deeds for Nathan U. were found prior to year 1819. This was probably because in 1832 a fire destroyed 18 irreplaceable Deed Books in a Wake County Courthouse fire. The books destroyed were not consecutive so some of the old deeds are available.

The William Ward property (5) referred to in the WILL and which was located east of Nathan U. has one division which can be traced directly from the 1800 period to the present day owner. (Present day Tax Map 541 Tract 4). The Ward property did not change hands during Nathan's life time so no reference to Nathan U. property was made on the east side.

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The John Scott property (4) located north of Nathan U. land was acquired on MAY 5, 1794 and did not mention Nathan U. land. This Scott tract is not plotted on the map because the original purchase does not coincide with later divisions. On NOV 18, 1805 John Scott divided his property and gave it to his two sons with the dividing line being - "the new road that leads from Henry Berly's to where Upchurch now lives". Subsequent deeds made reference to Nathan U.'s line and the WILL referred to Byrd's line and John Scott's line all being the original property of John Scott.

On the west side of the Nathan U. property the line was described in the WILL, "Beginning at the Flat branch on John Scott's line and running south with the meandering of said branch to Fuller's line" was located by a work note on Wake County Tax Map 512 which indicated a short segment of this line as "Flat Branch Line". On OCT 1806 Moses Upchurch purchased land (2) and made reference in his deed to "a red oak in Nathan U.'s line thence south with said land to Jones Corner" (3). This was along the flat branch but was not mentioned by this name in the Moses U. deed. On JAN 20, 1798 John Scott bought a tract of land (not plotted on the map) south of and adjoining the Jones tract (3) and located north of a road and, "Beginning at a pine north of the road". This corner, while the property description partially conflicts with the Moses U. property of 1806, appears to be the beginning point for the portion of Nathan's WILL where he gave Tabitha U.

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property, "beginning at the Flat branch in John Scott's line and running south.....". (1c & 1d). This description "Beginning at a Flat branch in John Scott's line", used twice in Nathan U. WILL, are two separate locations along the same branch.

Willie J. Fuller owned the land (8a) adjacent to and south of the Nathan U. property. No acquisition deed was found for the Fuller property which was probably owned by the Fuller family from before the time Nathan U. moved into the community until he died. The location of the property line between Upchurch and Fuller was in dispute and was revealed in deed transactions after Nathan U.'s death when the "Upchurch stubbornness" was not prevailing.

Deeds were found in Nathan U.'s name for the purchase and sale of several tracts of land southeast of the Green Level Church. These tracts were adjoining and the plotting could not be accomplished by the individual deeds because of the poor descriptions and the Fuller line dispute but as a group the plotting was done in accordance with Nathan U.'s claims.

Other tracts purchased or owned by Nathan U.'s children are plotted where the locations have been determined. Burtis U. bought tract 2c, Hubbard U. bought tracts 9a, 9b and 9c as shown on the inset which is located approximately 3 miles directly east of Green Level Church and Gilbert U. sold tract 7a, 3 years before he died. Burtis U. bought another tract which has not been located but believed to be south of Clark's Branch. Edmund Cole, husband of Mackey U., sold a tract of 168 acres on 1-20-1824 which has not been located.

No holdings for Nathan U. I have been found away from the home place. No sales have been found made to anyone other than family members.

Index to Deeds Nathan Upchurch I and Neighbors
Beginning 1794

Entry	Book	Page	Name	Date of Transaction	Date Recorded	Map Reference	Acres
1	Q	53/54	J. Babb to John Scott	1-20-1798	?-10-1799	Not plotted	
2	T	136/137	Nicholas Perry to John Scott	5-5-1794	3-21-1806	Not plotted	
3	T	293/294	John Scott to Joseph Scott	11-18-1805	9-23-1806	4a	
4	T	316	John Scott to Rubin Scott	11-18-1805	10- ?-1806	4b	
5	U	122	Sheriff to Moses U.	-	6-25-1807	2	300
6	Y	16/17	Joseph Scott to Wm. Scarbrough	2-17-1811	3-15-1814	4a	
7	Y	374/375	Rubin Scott to Jesse Byrd	2-8-1809	3-26-1815	4b	
8	1	24	Nathan U. I to Winston G. U.	8-16-1816	10-22-1816	1b	120
9	2	111	Moses U. to Gilliam U.	9-4-1808	4-20-1818	2	300
10	3	177	Fanning Jones to Stephen Vaughn	1-11-1819	6-23-1819	6a & 1f	

Entry	Book	Page	Name	Date of Transaction	Date Recorded	Map Reference	Acres
11	3	198	Tempy Wood to Nathan U. I	10-28-1816	9-18-1819	1e	100
12	3	279	Gilliam U. to Burtis U.	9-26-1816	1-20-1820	2c	42½
13	5	106/107	Gilliam U. to Mathew Mills	10-5-1821	3-14-1822	2a & 2b	162½
14	5	490	Thomas Ford to Hubbard U.	10-12-1822	6-24-1823	9a	96
15	7	130	Edmund Cole to Wm. Anderson	1-20-1824	7-10-1826	Not located	
16	11	44	Stephen Vaughn to Nathan U. I	12-29-1824	2-28-1833	1f	24
17	11	320	Thomas Searls & Henry Jones to Burtis U.	11-8-1833	6-27-1834	Not located	
18	11	330	Hinton Hudson to Hubbard U.	11-21-1833	7-2-1834	9b	69½
19	12	131	Nathanael Mitchell to Anderson Yates	9-7-1835	10-3-1835	1e & 1f	125
20	12	136	Nathan U. to Nathanael Mitchell	2-6-1834	1-5-1835	1e & 1f	125
21	12	283	Nathanael Mitchell & others (Aquilla) to Anderson Yates	9-7-1835	10-3-1835	1g1	
22	12	430	Henry Jones to Hubbard U.	2-2-1837	6-12-1837	9c	40½
23	13	57	Acril U. to Sanderford Davis	12-9-1837	4-22-1838	1a	320
24	14	345	Sanderford Davis to Cyrus S. Hunter	2-27-1841	5-18-1841	1a	
25	14	424/425	Acril U. & Mary U. to Wm. Ward (Power of Attorney)	6-22-1841	9-22-1841	(5) (Power of Attny)	
26	14	547/548	Wm. Ward for Acril & Mary U. to John W. Johnson	10-1-1841	1-7-1842	Not located	
27	15	189	Wm. Ward for Acril & Mary U. to Green Beckworth	1-14-1841	-	Not located	
28	16	103/104	Joseph Bynum & others (Ward heirs) to Nathanael Mitchell	3-15-1843	1-23-1844	5	
29	16	212/213	Nathanael Mitchell to Leroy Mitchell	1-12-1844	5-1-1844	5b	
30	19	335	Alsey Hunter & others to T. S. Johnson	11-26-1851	4-20-1852	1a	
31	21	247	Gilbert U. to Seth Jinks	3-25-1841	6-3-1854	7a	
Notice: Unable to tie parcel 1a between No. 30 NOV 1851 and A. C. Council first deed dated 1869.							

Bk. 33, Pg. 402	A. C. Council & Wife to Officers of Green Level M. B. Church (Missionary Baptist?) and Green Level Lodge No. 277 of ...Masons 2 acres -- 21, 1871, July 7, 1872 (within 1a).
Bk 135, Pg. 48	A. Council & Wife to Green Level B. Church 1 acre (within 1a) Sept. 25, 1891(1894). Rec. Feb 2, 1895.

B. Commentary on John Lee Upchurch, Jr. Article on Property of Nathan U. I.

Nathan U. I (1759-1835) is the direct ancestor of several thousand members of the extended Upchurch family and is the gggf of your Editor. I have always dared to hope that we could find the exact location of his plantation in western Wake Co., NC. AND NOW, this magnificent feat has been achieved by the dedicated research of our cousin John Lee U. Jr. The location of the property has several significant implications.

So far as is known, Nathan U. I is the only fifth generation Upchurch for which exact property boundaries are known. One hopes that more research will be done and that the land owned by other Upchurch ancestors of the 4th, 5th and 6th generations will be located. The fact that we know the neighbors of Nathan U. I means that we can learn more of him through them. Several of the neighbors were inlaws and in some cases descendants.

The fact that Nathan U. I's property embraces two key crossroads, a post office area, a church site, a present day cemetery and a masonic lodge site holds considerable promise for learning more about our ancestors. Most stimulating of all is the possibility that the actual homesite of Nathan and even one or more family burial plots may be found on the original plantation. Perhaps present day owners can be persuaded to allow us to probe for foundations and evidence of burial sites. John Lee U. Jr. speculates that Nathan's home site would have been a hundred yards or so south of the present Green Level Baptist Church. He reasons that Nathan would not have built where the church is now as this would have been exposed to the wind; whereas, a site just south would have been below the brow of the hill, and near the junction of the old road and the new road.

We close this commentary with an expression of deep appreciation to cousin John Lee Upchurch, Jr. of Raleigh, NC who has through his many hours of research bequeathed to generations yet unborn an additional increment of rich heritage.

The Editor

V. UPCHURCH CLANS IN AMERICA

(Omitted this issue)

(96) Wake Co, NC County Court Minutes Book V 1801 – 1803; Book page = *; Weynette Parks Haun page = **

168* 54** Thur 18 Feb 1802

***William Upchurch, Hardy Guffy & William Hutchens are appointed Patrolrs in Captain Suggs District

220* 106** Wed 18 Aug 102

The state vs James Ivey: Upon an indictment for an Assault & Battery committed the body of ***William Upchurch. The Defendant submitted to the court and was fined five shillings and costs.

222* 108** Wed 18 Aug 1802

The State vs William Upchurch: Upon an Indictment for an Assault & Battery committed on the body of Nathaniel Lane – defendant pleads not guilty. Jury of 12 (names listed) then found him guilty. Fince 15 pounds and costs.

224* 110** Thur 19 Aug 1802

The state vs William Upchurch: On an indictment for an Assault & Battery was fined at this term fifteen pounds and on motion, ordered that the fine be reduced to seven pounds ten shillings.

Thur 24 Feb 1803:

286* 172** A deed from James Walker to Nathan Upchurch proved by Gideon Goodwin [Nathan Upchurch, I]

287* 173* A deed from Nathan Massey to Abel Upchurch proved by Bryan Martin [Abel Upchurch, Sr]

289* 175** A deed from James Pace to Buckner Upchurch proved by Andrew Hartsfield.

***This William Upchurch cross filed in Biofile System & UFU ≤ 1850 Wake Co, NC

(97) From: Wake Treasures Vol 6 No 2 Summer/ Fall 1996 pages 90, 9?

1799 Wake Co, NC Tax List – Captain David Horton’s District [] = RPU Interpretation

A List of Taxable Property in Captain Hortons District 1799 – taken by David Horton

[The pages that start with George Bell and end with David Horton, inclusive, are quite dim.

Rather that marking each name as questionable, all names in this section should be considered less reliable.]

Name	Acres	WP	BP
George Bell	200	1	1
Daniel Bagwell	160		
David Bunn		1	

Henry Jordan	300			
William Fowler	215	1		
Claiborn? A Foster	215	1		
William Mariott	1000	2	2	
Benjamin Bunn	950	1	2	
Ann Fowler	400		2	
Buffard Fowler	380	1		
Matthew Strickland	1806	1	11	
Samuel Sanderfur Snr		1		[Sandifer]
Benjamin Bolton	200	1		
James Bolton Junr	200	1		
Stephen Comberland	75	1		[Cumberland]
Sherod Bolton	200	1		
Namiah Privet	561	1		
John Walker	150	1	2	
Zachariah Privet		1		
Nathan Bagwell	175	1		
John Massey	100	1		
John Ellis	100	1	1	
Robert Shamley	1660	1		[Chamblee]
Wilie Garess?	250	1		[Garrett]
Thomas Bagwell		1	1	
John Jones	197	1		
Samuel Moody		1		
D ^o for Carriage Wheels of pleasure				
Nathinul Perry	100	1	1	
Benjamin Whi ter?	100	1		[Whitter]
William Horton	100	1		
Daniel Bagwell		1		
Solomon Todd		1		[Todd]
William Right	400	1	2	
Paul Ferrell	80	1		
Jesse Bunn	600	1	1	
Levi Jordan	60	1		
Griffin Ellis	50	1		
Burwell Earp	400	1		
Jeremiah Rodes?	800	1		[Rhodes]
Jessi Rodes?	450	1][Rhodes]
Benny? Lee		1		
Nathan Right	1014	1	1	
William Giffers?	314			[Griffen]
Jacob Ellis		1		

Bolling Felts	631	2	4	[Phelps]
James Bolton	834		3	
Lewis Tod	210	1		[Todd]
James Morpig?	73	1		
Drury Taylor	75			
Joseph Morpig?		1		
James Ferrell	75	1		
Zadock Bell	360	1	5	
D° for 1 carriage wheels of pleasure				
James Perry	220	1	2	
Benjamin Bell		1	1	
Samuel Sanderfur Jnr	150	1		[Sandifer]
William Broadwell	518	1		
Do for John Shamby	150			[Chamblee]
Thomas? Pulley	200	1		
Jonathan Pulley		1		
James Price	575	1		
Josiah Crudop	2065	1	16	[Crudup]
John Crudop	440	1	2	[Crudup]
George Crudop	400	1	1	[Crudup]
Isaac Shamley?	100	1		[Chamblee]
Jesse Foassin?	60	1		
Ann Horton	600	?	?	
====Page break in source=====				
William High	750	1	5	
Rubin Jordan	514	1		
William Vadin	369	1	4	
Miles Privit	200	1		[Privette]
Wilie Hopkins	350	1	2?	
Henry Bell	100	1		
John Hopkins	250	1	2	
Ezekiah Massey	600	1	1	
Peter Hopkins	200	1	1	
Benj. Pendergrass	100	1		
William Fowler Jnr	630	1		
William Ray	350	1		
Robert Sanders	109	1	2	
Jordun Privit	130	1		[Privette]
Nathan Massey	300	1		
Moses Pendergrass	50	1		
Jeremiah Bell		1		
Willis Wall		1		

John Wheeler	100	1		
Frederick Massey	592	1		
Thomas Massey	50	1		
Nathan Upchurch	338	1	1	
Solomon Pendergrass	50	1		
Daniel Ray	50	1		
James Shamby	250	1	1	[Chamblee]
Hill Sanderfur	1			
Charles Sanderfur		1		[Sandifer]
James B Lee	750	1	1	
Samuel Sanderfur Jnr		1		[Sandifer]
Joseph Hopkins	250	1	1	
John Fowler	300	1	1	
Samson Strickland		1		
Joseph Jones	223	1	3	
David Horton	950	1	4	

(98) From: Wake Treasures Vol IV No 1 Winter 1994

Wake Co, NC Tax List – 1792 – Captain Horton's [David Horton] District (some of the individuals listed)

* = [repeated in 1793]

* James Pace	1 poll 800 acres	[1 white poll, 700 acres]
* Samson Strickland	1 poll 90 acres	
* Micajie Strickland	1 poll	[Micajah – 1793]
* Frederick Strickland	1 poll 50 acres	[1 poll, 90 acres]
* Nathan Strickland	1 poll 300 acres	[1 poll, 200 acres]
* William Privit, Sr	1 poll 640 acres	
* Isrel Privet	1 poll 560 acres	[2 white, 1 black polls, Isral]
* Elisha Strickland	4 polls 500 acres	[1 white, 3 black polls, 560 acres, Elishea]
* <u>Nathan Upchurch</u>	2 polls 250 acres	[Nathan Upchurch, 1 poll, 250 acres]
* Miles Privet	2 polls 200 acres	[1 white, 1 black poll]
Isaac Strickland	2 polls 300 acres	
* Matthew Strickland	8 polls 1906 acres	[1 white poll, 7 black polls]
* John Privet	1 poll 150 acres	
* Burwell Carpenter	1 poll 150 acres	
* Nathaniel Perry	1 poll 100 acres	[2 white polls]
* James Perry	3 polls 44 acres	[1 white, 2 black polls, 165 acres]
* Jacob Privet	2 polls 100 acres	[1 white, 1 black poll]
William Privet, Jr	1 poll	

Additional for 1793:

Reyes Strickland 1 white poll

William Pace

1 white poll

(99) Extract of Will – Nathan Upchurch recorded Wake Co, NC – May 1835

(1) Written 26 Feb 1835

(2) Names

Bequests

Son – Burtis	Earlier gift + negroes Europe & Eaton
Dau – Tabitha	A tract land where Burtis lived + 5 slaves: Milley, Charles, Emeline, Mabon, Sam
Dau – Mackey Cole	Earlier gift + \$200 (if she applies)
Son – Gilbert	Earlier gift + \$300
Son – Hubbard	Earlier gift + negro Quam
Son – Acril	B Tract land + 3 negroes: Peter, Nelly, ?
Dau – Aquilla Mitchell	C Tract land + slaves Dilly Merriott
Grandson – Golden Almon Upchurch, son of daughter Tabitha – misc,	
Grandson – Martha Jane Upchurch, daughter of daughter Tabitha – misc.	
Grandson – Winston Upchurch – misc.	
Children of deceased son Nathan	
Macky Louisa, William, Alvin, Nathan: \$25 each	

(3) Witnesses: Willie J Fuller, William Yates

(4) Executors: sons Acril and Hubbard

(5) Tracts

- A. Where Burtis formerly lived – borders John Scott, --- Fuller, 150 acres
- B. Where Nathan now lives – borders John Scott, --- Fuller, --- Ward, Winston G Upchurch (land deeded to Winston G Upchurch by Nathan), --- Bird – 320 acres
- C. Borders --- Fuller, Nat Mitchell – 50 acres

(100) Will of Nathan Upchurch – recorded Wake County, NC – probated may 1835 Book Rec 23 – Page 323 – File 657

In the name of God amen, I Nathan Upchurch of the county of Wake and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing memory to this twenty sixth day of Feby in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows –

1st It is my wish and desire that all my debts be paid.

2nd I give unto my son Burtis Upchurch in addition to what I have before given him and he has already received two negroes by the name of Europe and Eaton.

3rd I give unto my daughter Tabitha the following property namely – one tract of land known as place where Burtis Upchurch formerly lived and bounded as follows – beginning at the flat Branch in John Scott's line and running South with the meanders of said branch to Fullers line on White Oak Creek thence west along said line to a white oak thence along the former boundary lines of the said Burtis Upchurch to the beginning containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less 5 negroes named Milley, Charles, Emeline, Mabon, and Sam and one feather bed and furniture.

4. I give unto my daughter Macky Cole in addition to what I have before given her and she has received the sum of two hundred dollars if she now applies personally for it otherwise it is my wish that it be equally divided between my living children.

5. I give unto my son Gilbert Upchurch in addition to what I have before given him and he has already received the sum of three hundred dollars.

6. I give unto my son Hubbard Upchurch in addition to what I have already given him and he has received one negro man by the name of Quam.

7. I give unto my son Acril Upchurch the following property namely the tract of land whereon I now live in part and bounded as follows beginning at the flat branch in John Scotts line and running south with the meanders of said branch to Fullers line thence east along said line to the north east corner of said Fullers fence thence north to white Oak creek thence east with the meanders north along said line to the land given me in deed to Winston G Upchurch thence west along said Winston G Upchurch line to the new road thence north along said road to Birds line thence west along said line to the beginning containing three hundred and twenty acres more or less and three negroes by the names of Peter, Nelly, and ---.

8. I give to my daughter Aquilla Mitchell in addition to what I have already given and she has received the following property viz one tract of land bounded as follows beginning at White Oak Creek north of the northeast corner of Fullers fence as it now stands running north to Fullers line near said fence thence east to Nat Mitchells line thence north along said line to White Oak Creek thence west along said Creek to the beginning containing fifty acres more or less and two negroes by the names of Dilley and Merriott.

9. I give unto my grandson Golden Almon Upchurch, son of my daughter Tabitha Upchurch, one horse bridle and saddle and one feather bed and furnishings.

10. I give my granddaughter Martha Jane Upchurch, daughter of my daughter Tabitha, one feather bed and furniture.

11. I give unto my grandson, Winston Upchurch in addition to what I have already given him one sow and pigs.

12. I give unto my grandchildren the children of my son Nathan Upchurch, deceased, the sum of one hundred dollars to be equally divided between them, that is to say the sum of twenty five dollars to Macky Louisa, the sum of twenty five dollars to William the sum of twenty five dollars to Alvin, and the sum of twenty five dollars to Nathan.

13. It is my wish and desire that the balance of my property after paying my debts and the above named legacies be equally divided between my living children.

14. It is my will that my sons Acril and Hubbard Upchurch execute this my last will and testament. In the testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year above written, signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of us.

Willie I Fuller }
William Yates } Jurat

his
Nathan + Upchurch
mark



Wake County May Sessions 1835. The foregoing last will and testament of Nathan Upchurch deceased was exhibited in open court for Probate and the execution thereof fully proven by the oaths of Willie I Fuller and William Yates and ordered to be recorded.

Benj S King, C. C.

(100) Will of Nathan Upchurch – recorded – Wake County, NC – probated may 1835 – Book Rec 23 – page 323 – File 657

WILL OF NATHAN. WPCURCH - RECORDED - WAKE COUNTY, NC
 PROBATED MAY 1835 - BOOK REC 23 - PAGE 323 - FILE 657

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In the name of GOD Amen. I Nathan Wpcurch of the County of Wake and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing memory do this twenty sixth day of May in the Year of our Lords one thousand eight hundred and thirty five make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows -

1st It is my wish and desire that all my debts paid
 2^d I give unto my son Wm^o Wpcurch in addition to what I have before given him and he has already

Received two Negroes by the name of Europe & Catow
 3^d I give unto my daughter ^{by} Letitia the following property namely - One tract of land known as place where

Wm^o Wpcurch formerly lived and bounded as follows viz. beginning at the flat Branch in John Scotts line and running South with the meandering of said

Branch to fullum line on White Oak Creek thence West along said said line to a white oak thence along the former boundary line of the said Wm^o Wpcurch to the beginning containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less of Negroes name de Melley. Charles. Emilian

Moabon & Ann and one Feather bed and furniture

4th I give unto my Daughter Mary both in addition to what I have before given her and she has received the

names have been given her and she has received the
 sum of five hundred dollars if she now applies favorably
 for it otherwise it is my wish that it be equally divided
 between my living children

5. I give unto my son Gilbert Ashburn in addition to
 what I have before given him and he has already
 received the sum of three hundred dollars

6. I give unto my son Gilbert Ashburn in addition to
 what I have already given him and he has received one
 third more by the name of Susan -

I give unto my son Gilbert Ashburn the following property
 namely, the land of land whereon I now live in part out
 bounded as follows beginning at the flat branch in John
 Smiths line and running double with the meandering
 said branch to fullen line then east along said line to the
 North East Corner of said fullen line, thence north to white
 Oak Creek thence east with the meander of said Creek to
 wards line thence north along said line to the land given by
 me in deed to Master G. Ashburn thence west along
 said line to Master G. Ashburns line to the new road thence
 north along said road to 30 rods line thence west along said
 line to the beginning containing three hundred and twenty
 five acres more or less and thence beyond by the name of the
 Kelly & Mary

8th I give to my daughter Aquilla Mitchell in addition to what I have already given and she has received the following property viz. one tract of land bounded as follows viz beginning at white oak Creek, North of the North east Corner of fullers fence as it now stands running north to fullers line near said fence thence east to Nat Mitchells line, thence north along said line to white oak Creek thence west along said Creek to the beginning. Containing fifty Acres more or less and two negroes by the names of Dillay & Merriott -

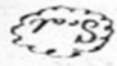
9th I give unto my ^{grand} Son Golden Almon Upchurch. Son of my daughter Tabitha Upchurch one horse bridle and Saddle & one feather bed and Furniture -

10th I give unto my ^{grand} Daughter Martha Jane Upchurch daughter of my Daughter Tabitha one feather bed and furniture -

11th I give unto my grandson Winston Upchurch in addition to what I have already given him one Sow and Pigs

12th I give unto my grand Children the Children of my Son Nathaw Upchurch ^{and} the Sum of one Hundred Dollars to be equally divided between them (that is to say the Sum of twenty five Dollars to Macky Louisa, the Sum of Twenty five Dollars to William the Sum of Twenty five Dollars to Alvin and the Sum of Twenty five Dollars to ...)

agreement is the sum of one hundred Dollars to be
 equally divided between them: that is to say the sum of
 twenty five Dollars to William the sum of twenty five
 Dollars to William the sum of twenty five Dollars to John
 and the sum of twenty five Dollars to Nathan.
 It is my wish and desire that the balance of my property
 after paying my debt and the above named expenses be
 equally divided between my living children
 It is my wish that my sons Levi & Nathaniel
 inherit the my last will and Testament the testimony
 thereof I have deemed fit my hand and affixed my seal
 the day and year above written, signed sealed and
 delivered in presence of us
 Nathaniel & John
 William & John



Make County May 25th 1835
 the foregoing last will and Testament of
 Nathan Apshbach dec'd was exhibited in open
 Court for Probate and the witnesses thereof
 duly sworn by oath of Allen D. Fuller of
 William & John and ordered to be recorded
 "May 25th 1835"

① I give unto my son Aulds Specter in action
to what I have already given him and he has
received an answer more by the name of Quam
I give unto my son Aulds Specter the follow-
ing property by the hand of Geo. who has
been in prison and bound as follows by giving at
the place bound in Chesham to him and giving
with the sword of and bound to Aulds Geo.
then Geo. along said him to the north end, come
of said Aulds Geo. then north to what end
Crack then Geo. with the sword of and Geo.
to give him then north along said him to the
Geo. given to him in due to Aulds Geo. Specter
then north along said Aulds Geo. Specter him
to the name Geo. then north along said him
to what him then north along said Geo.
the by giving containing the sword and Geo.
then more on top. and then to give by the name
of Aulds Geo. and Clary.

I give to my daughter Agnella Michel in
addition to what I have already given her and
she has received the following property by
the hand of Geo. who is followed by
giving at what end, Crack north of the north
end corner of Aulds Geo. as is now then
giving north to Aulds Geo. then said Geo.
then Geo. to what Michel him then north
along said him to what end Crack then
Geo. along said Geo. to the by giving containing
the sword more on top and Geo. given by the
name of Aulds Geo. and Clary.

I give unto my son Geo. who follows Aulds Geo.
the of Aulds Geo. then north to what end Geo.
then and Geo. and Geo. and Geo. and Geo.

10. I have sold my good daughter Martha and
 Richard down the of my daughter Isabella
 Richard and sister and and daughter.

11 I give unto my grand son decentors of about
the value of what I have already given him
and he has received in coin and furs.

12 I give unto my grand children The Christian
of my own nation much more. The sum
of one thousand dollars to be equally divided
between them (that is to say) the sum of twenty
five dollars to Mary Eliza, the sum of
twenty five dollars to William the sum of
twenty five dollars to John and the sum of
twenty five dollars to Nathan.

10. It is my wish and desire that the balance
of my property after paying my debts and
the above named legacies be equally divided
between my living children.

It is my wish that my dear Mother and
Aunt Deborah Excuse this my last will
and Testament in testimony wherewith I have
made out my heart and expressed my great
love and grief above all things.
Signed sealed and delivered in presence
of us

William J. Sullivan } his
William J. Galt } Partner Alfred C. C. C.
J. Galt } small

[illegible]

1824

I give to my daughter Aquila Mitchell in addition to what I have already given and she has received the following property viz. one tract of land bounded as follows: beginning at White Oak Creek North of the North East Corner of John Jones as it now stands running north to John Jones over said fence thence East to said Mitchell thence North along said line to White Oak Creek thence West along said Creek to the beginning. Containing fifty Acres more or less and be signed by the said John & Margaret.

I give unto my son John Golden Nelson Ephraim one of my daughter Tabitha Ephraim one horse bridle and saddle & one feather bed and furniture.

I give unto my daughter Abigail Nelson Ephraim daughter of my daughter Tabitha one feather bed and furniture.

I give unto my grandson William Ephraim in addition

to what I have already given him one cow and Pigs

I give unto my grand children the Children of my son

Ephraim Ephraim the sum of one hundred Dollars to be

equally divided between them that is to say the sum of

Twenty five Dollars to Mary division the sum of Twenty five

Dollars to William the sum of Twenty five Dollars to John

and the sum of Twenty five Dollars to Nathan.

Resolving with and desire that the balance of my property

after paying my debt and the above named bequest be

equally divided between my living Children.

It is my will that my sons David & Nathan Ephraim

execute this my last will and Testament in the testimony

whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal

the day and year above written Signed sealed and

delivered in presence of us

William S. Foster }
William Gales }
Nathan Ephraim

Wade County May Session 1825

The foregoing last will and Testament of
Nathan Ephraim was exhibited in open
Court for Probate and the execution thereof
fully proven by Oaths of William S. Foster &
William Gales and ordered to be recorded
Thos. A. King C. C.

* NATHAN U, I

DATE CHART CONSTRUCTED
OR UPDATED: 1 JUN 2018

* ANCESTORS & RPU
EACH PROFILE HAS

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PARENTS:

ROBERT JEFFERSON U
b 28 JAN 1870
(WAKE CO, NC)
d 11 APR 1932
(RALEIGH, NC)
(BUR- INWOOD BAPT
CHURCH CEM, WAKE
CO, NC) MD 14 FEB
1910 (WAKE CO, NC)

GRAND-
PARENTS:

BARTLEI JEFFERSON U
b 11 MAY 1841 (WAKE
CO, NC) d 22 JAN
1929 (WAKE
CO, NC) (BUR-
INWOOD) MD 30 SEP
1869 (WAKE CO, NC)

AURORA O RAY
b 1849 (WAKE
CO, NC) d 22
DEC 1901
(WAKE CO, NC)
(BUR- INWOOD)

GG-PARENTS:

GILBERT L U
b 1192 (FRANKLIN
CO, NC) d 1845
(WAKE CO, NC)

LUCRETIA RAY
b 1801 (WAKE CO, NC)
d 22 SEP 1871
(WAKE CO, NC)

BURNER RAY
b 1815 (WAKE CO, NC)
d 12 DEC 1874
(WAKE CO, NC)

JANE C. GRADY
b 1822 - 1905
(WAKE CO, NC)

NATHAN U
b 1754 (NC)
d 1831 (NC)
NATHAN U
b 1754 (NC)
d 1831 (NC)
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d 1831 (NC)

PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS,
GREAT GRANDPARENTS, &
GREAT GREAT GRANDPARENTS
OF 21.

FIVE GENERATION
CHART

ROBERT JEFFERSON U
b 28 JAN 1870
d 11 APR 1932
(WAKE CO, NC)

NOTE: ALL INDIVIDUALS NAMED
HERE LIVED SOME OF THE
OF THEIR LIVES IN NORTH CAROLINA,
WEST VIRGINIA, OR SOUTH CAROLINA
WAKE CO, NC

LIVED IN NC NEAR
WAKE CO, NC - BRADY'S
TOWN - ON
THE PLANTATION

FAMILY NAMES OF THE
ANCESTORS OF THE

1. WILSON S. GRADY
2. RAY & SHIPP
3. RAY
4. GILL
5. CRADY
6. BRADY
7. CHAPPEL
8. WARREN
9. CRADY
10. BRADY
11. CHAPPEL
12. WARREN

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1. BIRTH CERTIFICATE
2. MGR CERTIFICATE
3. DEATH CERTIFICATE
4. PHOTO OF TOMBSTONE

DELL E. ANDER
(EDWARDS) (CROSS)
(WAKE CO, NC)
b 25 SEP 1898
d 10 MAR 1984 (RALEIGH
CO, NC) (BUR-
INWOOD)

EUGENE D. CROSS
b 25 SEP 1898
(WAKE CO, NC) (BUR-
INWOOD)

MATTIE CROSS
b JAN 1898 (WAKE
CO, NC) d 10 DEC 1971
(WAKE CO, NC)

SPAD CROSS
b 1826 (WAKE CO, NC)
d 1898/1899
MD 25 MAY 1852

FRANK CROSS
b 1826
d 1898/1899

FRANK CROSS
b 1826
d 1898/1899

RICHARD
CROSS 1826
- 1852 S
REBECCA
BROWN
b 1826
d 1852 S
?
?
?
WELDON
EDWARD
SALLY
WELDON
b 1826
d 1852 S

1 SPOUSE OF "A":

EVA SARAH SLEGE
b 8 JAN 1926 (FRANKLIN CO, NC)

Key Words and names added by CJM 7 Jul 2019:

Robert Jefferson Upchurch, Inwood Baptist Church Cemetery, Bartley Jefferson Upchurch, Aurora O Ray, Gilbert Upchurch, Franklin Co, Lucretia Mills, Buckner Ray, Jane C Grady, Nathan Upchurch, I, Naaman Mills, Nancy Ann Gill, Mark Grady, Martha Shipp, Robert Phillip Upchurch, Wake Co, Barton's Creek Township, Gill, Edwards, Cross, Creighton, Brown, Chappell, Warren, Bessie Edwards Cross Creighton, Eugene D Cross, Creedmoor, Adolphus Creighton, Mattie Edwards, Silas Cross, Frank Chappell, Pauline Edwards, Richard Cross, Rebecca Brown, Weldon Edwards, Sally Warren, Eva Sallaine Sledge