

NATHAN UPCHURCH XID-109

Commentary: Nathan Upchurch was the son of Gilbert Upchurch and grandson of Nathan Upchurch, I, head of Upchurch Clan #3. This family is AFEF # 1 on the Allied Families website. Nathan Upchurch was blind from birth as was a full brother, Lambeth Lassiter Upchurch and half-sibling Mariah Elizabeth Upchurch, the sole child of Gilbert from a previous marriage. None of the three blind children married. The basis for the blindness has not been established. Uncle Lam and Aunt Mariah were taken care of by their brother from 1865, Jefferson, until their demise.

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- (1) **Nathan Upchurch** was son of Gilbert and Lucretia Upchurch. He was listed in Wake Co. NC Census 1850 (see RPU on visit to Ada Morgan 10 July 75) as 23 years (hence b. 1827 +/- 1). At time of census was at home with mother - his father having deceased.
- (2) Per Notes from Gettys Upchurch, **Nathan Upchurch** was son of Gilbert Upchurch (XID-82) + GS (grandson) of Nathan (XID-78, 1790 Progenitor) He died at 20.
- (3) See 1850 Census - Wake Co NC - Western Division (next page)
Nathan Upchurch age 23, M, blind, is in household headed by his mother Creecy (Lucretia) Upchurch, age 46, F. [Note - Uncle Gettys was off at least 3 years when he said Nathan Upchurch died at age 20 óRPU]
- (4) Find A Grave lists Nathaniel S. Upchurch (1823 ó1913) as son of Gilbert and Lucretia. This Nathaniel served in the Civil War, whereas our **Nathan** was blind, and we can assume that Find A Grave is in error. [Jay Buck]

