

## Susannah (Sooky) Pace

XID – 133

**Commentary:** Susannah Pace “Sooky” was the 2<sup>nd</sup> wife of Richard Upchurch, III. They married 14 Sep 1796.

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[Note: The following item filed under Susannah Upchurch – CJM 21 Nov 2020]

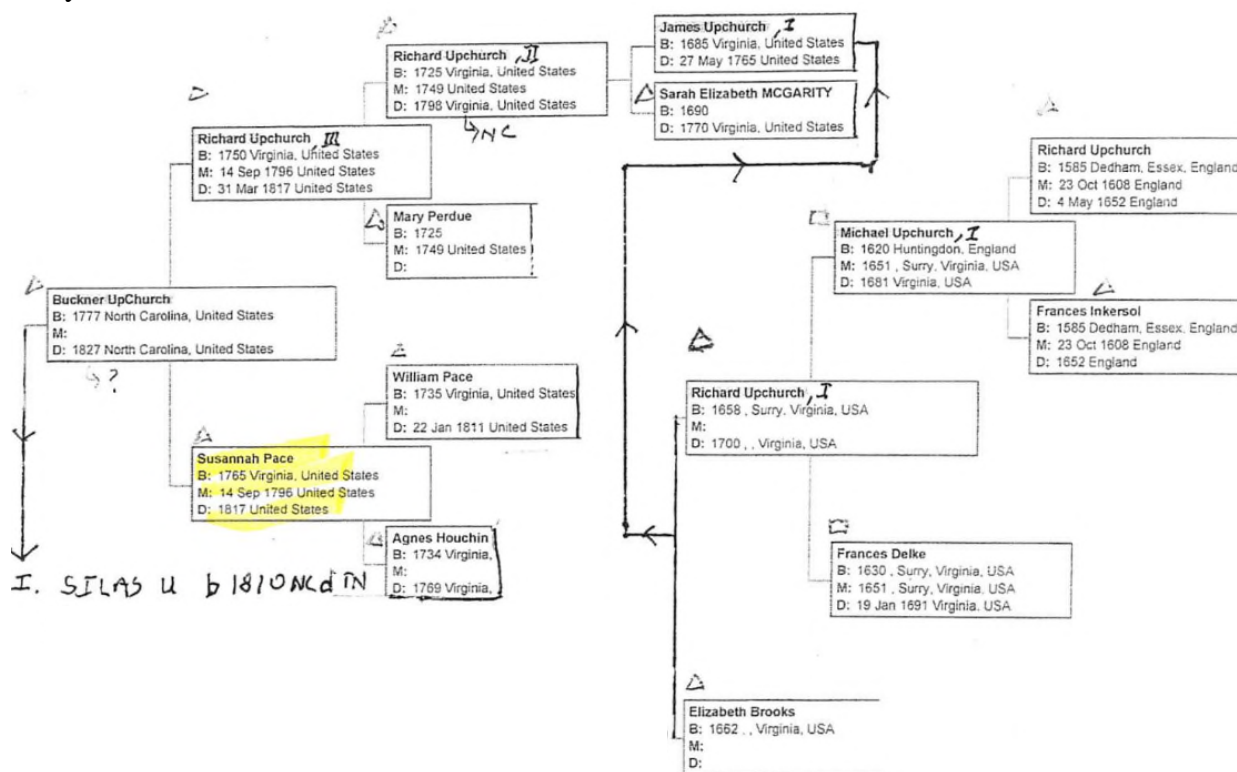
**(1)** See Page 27 of 2 Feb 1978 letter Elna E Burkhalter to RPU

A. Richard Upchurch, Jr (XID – 63) (1790 Progenitor) died 12 Dec 1817 intestate  
His widow = Susannah Upchurch – also called “Sooky”

[Other info shows she was XID – 133 – Polly (Sooky) Pace – his second wife]

[Note: Following items filed under K-Z Pace, page 91 – 99 – CJM 2 Jul 2021]

**(no number)** Ancestral Line of Barbara Ellen Church, per her email to RPU of 11 Feb 2014 – with RPU notations  
Early Generations



I. Silas Upchurch born 1810 NC died TN

A. Richardson Upchurch, II, CSA born 1831 (Randolph Co, NC) died 1910 (Monroe Co, TN)

1. William Jasper Upchurch 1871 (VA) 1930 (VA)
  - a. Samuel Morgan Upchurch 1910 (TN) 1984 (VA) → Samuel Morgan Church
    - i. Barbara Ellen Church born 1952 (Wise Co, VA)

II. Richardson Upchurch, I born 1777 (NC) died 1855 ±5 (Brown Co, IL)

#### RPU Comments

1. Upchurch Bulletin Search – there is no evidence the mother of Michael Upchurch, I was Frances Inkersol
2. The father of Michael Upchurch, I was Richard Upchurch – but specifics here = ?
3. I have no evidence Richard Upchurch, I married Elizabeth Brooks
4. Re: James Upchurch, I – need proof of death date need proof his wife was Sarah Elizabeth McGarity – probably not
5. Richard Upchurch, II – need proof of marriage date and that wife – Mary Perdue = probably not
6. Richard Upchurch, II – need proof of marriage date and of exact death date. He married Susannah, but was she nee Pace and are her parents correctly listed – William Pace and Agnes Houchin?
7. Re: Buckner Upchurch – death date wrong

#### Colonial Upchurch

**(1)** Polly (Sooky) Pace was second wife of Richard Upchurch, Jr. They married on 14 Sep 1796. It is presumed they had no issue. (28)

**(2)** Per attachment #28 West letter 18 May 1975 – Franklin Co, NC Marriage Bonds  
“Richard Upchurch married Polly Pace 14 Sep 1796 – Bondsman and Witness – Richard Upchurch and G Hill, Jr.

**(3)** See page 27 of 2 Feb 1978 letter Elna E Burkhalter to RPU  
A. Richard Upchurch, Jr (XID – 63) (1790 Progenitor) died intestate 12 Dec 1817. Wife Susannah also called Sooky mentioned.

(4) See LDS Temple Records Page 22 obtained by RPU 15 Sep 1978  
Richard Upchurch born circa 1771 in Franklin Co, NC married 14 Sep 1796 in Franklin Co, NC Mary (Polly) Pace born circa 1775 in Franklin Co, NC. This record filed by Mary J Pace [address obscured – CJM 2 Jul 2021] Salt Lake City, UT on behalf of relative James Pace, Jr.

**(no number)** Items from Biofile of Patsy Pace – Entry 6 Nov 1987

A. **Susannah Pace** “Sooky” was the 2<sup>nd</sup> wife of Richard Upchurch, III. Poly Pace married 14 Sep 1796 Richard Upchurch, III.

B. Franklin Co, NC Will Book F Page 24 1817

John Pace bought 12 head of geese, 1 flax wheat, 4 barrels corn – Sale of Richard Upchurch. Berkley Upchurch, Buckner Upchurch, Sion Upchurch, Lucky Upchurch, Claibon Upchurch, Brittain Upchurch and Sooky Upchurch bought at sale 1817. Admx Sion Upchurch.

Page 29 Sooky Upchurch widow – allotment 31 Mar 1817

William Harrison, Jr.  
 John Carpenter  
 Obediah Strickland  
 Thomas (X) Gray

Page 120 Division of Land (1) John Pearce and wife (2) Sion Upchurch (3) Berkley Upchurch (4) Larkin Upchurch (5) Briton Upchurch (6) James Upchurch (7) Buckner Upchurch (8) Clabon Upchurch  
 Susannah Upchurch, wife of Richard Upchurch, dec'd, received 1/3 of 273 3/4 acres – beginning mouth of Hickory Branch on a maple – running East to a corner ash due E 50 poles to a corner black jack N 111 poles to a stooping Hickory and two pines N to --- Hickory Branch down branch to first station.

**(no number)** Franklin Co, NC – Will Book F – Bradley Page 55

446-(120) Widow's dower to **Susannah Upchurch** widow of Richard Upchurch. 11 May 1818. Included was 1/3 of 273 ¾ acres, joining Hickory Branch. Commissioners: Mathew Medlin (x), Henry Baker, John Williams, Sherrod Sanders, William Norwood (x), John Richards (x); Obh. Green, John Cooley, William Dunn, James Harris, Elias Wrenn, Timothy Thorp (x). June Court 1818.

**(no number)** Franklin Co, NC – Will Book F – Bradley Page 59

483-(143) Sale of property of Richard Upchurch, dec'd, 12 Dec 1817. Buyers were **Susannah Upchurch**, Briton Upchurch, Larkin Upchurch, James Upchurch, Burkly Upchurch, Clabourn Upchurch. Signed by Sion Upchurch admr.

**(no number)** Franklin Co, NC – Will Book F – Bradley – Page 49

369-(62) Account of estate of Richard Massey by Sampson Massey excr. Account 1816 – 1817. Names mentioned: Solomon Green, Green Hill, Wm Harrison, Sherrod Bolton, A Falconer, Sherrod B Martin, Wm Lancaster, estate of Wm Andrews dec'd, Mathew Strickd, Ephraim Bolton, James Chamblee, Wm Dunn, KY Massey, Polly Massey admr of Burges Massey, Vinson Massey, Benjamin Bunn, Robert Chamblee, William Bun, Berechias Massey, Sooky Upchurch. Examined by Wm Harrison, John Williams, J Perry. Dec Court 1817.

**(no number)** Franklin Co, NC Will Book F – Bradley Page 45

341-(29) Allotment of provisions to **Sooky Upchurch** widow of Richard Upchurch. 31 Mar 1817. Commissioners: Wm. Harrison, Jon. Carpenter, Obadiah Strickland, Thomas Gay (x). June Court 1817.

**(no number)** Will Book F – Franklin Co, NC – Bradley – Page 44

334-(23) Sale of estate of Richard Upchurch dec'd, 1 Apr 1817. Buyers were

<b><u>Sooky Upchurch</u></b>	John Carpenter	Buckner Upchurch	Benjamin Williams
Briton Upchurch	Berckias Massey	James Upchurch	Jeremiah Denby
John Johnson	Berkley Upchurch	Sion Upchurch	Abel Upchurch
Jubal Upchurch	Clabon Upchurch	Green Bunn	McCullar Stone
Amos Rose	Robert C. Hall	John Pace	Joseph Moore
Simeon Carpenter	John Cooley	Stephen Pearce	Joel Sandiford
Henry Williams	Polly Massey	James Cheaves	Barsdell Thomas
Jacob Mitchel	James Sandiford	Brinkly Strickland	

Signed by Sion Upchurch admr.

**(no number)** See Page 14 Download in letter 7 Mar 2000 Flora Pauline Upchurch to RPU 19. John<sup>6</sup> Pearce (Phillip<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Phillip<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov 10, 1787 in Franklin Co, NC. He married Frances Upchurch December 1, 1808 in Franklin Co, NC<sup>10</sup>, daughter (??) of Richard Upchurch [Richard Upchurch, III] and Susannah Pace [2<sup>nd</sup> wife]. She was born Abt. 1790 in Franklin Co, NC.

Children of John Pearce and Frances Upchurch are:

- i. Jane<sup>7</sup> Pearce, married Clem Alford, March 10, 1840.
- ii. Priscilla Pearce, married Archibald Alford, December 8, 1835, Franklin Co, NC
- iii. Sidney Pearce, married Pam Mitchell [RPU show as Lucinda Pearce married ( ) Pemberton Mitchell – cross-file]
- iv. Jack Pearce, born About 1810 [John Pearce]
- v. Benjamin Pearce, CSA, born November 11, 1816, Franklin Co, NC; died August 30, 1904, Franklin Co, NC
- vi. Harriet Pearce, born About 1818, Franklin Co, NC
- vii. Clara Ann Pearce, born October 9, 1825, Franklin Co, NC; died September 8, 1912, Franklin Co, NC
- viii. Fannie Pearce, born About 1831
- ix. Calvin Pearce, CSA, born About 1833, Franklin Co, NC; died Before 1880, Franklin Co, NC.

I. Nathan Pearce, I born 9 Jul 1735

A. Philip Pearce – 1 of 4 brothers

1. John Pearce, II –

married ( ) Clara Frances Upchurch vs. Frances Upchurch [was she daughter of Richard Upchurch, III or of Benjamin Upchurch – both heads of clans]