

**Mary L Parrish****XID – 20593**

**Commentary:** Mary L. Parrish was the first wife of William Henry Upchurch, son of Ambrose Upchurch and grandson of John IV, head of Upchurch Clan 12. She and William Henry Upchurch raised five children.

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**(no number)** Marriages – Granville co, NC

Samuel A (H) Parham married 2 Jul 1859 Mary W (M) Upchurch

Bondsman: J J Clark

Married 7(2) Jul 1859 by JP. Bond 6363 (AKA Mary A M Upchurch)

[Samuel Huckaby Parham married Mary Ann W Upchurch]

## I. John Upchurch, IV – head of Clan

## A. Ambrose Upchurch

1. William Henry Upchurch, I married ( ) **Mary L (K) Parrish**

## a. Mary Ann W Upchurch married ( ) Samuel Huckaby Parham

**(no number)** Marriages – Granville Co, NCHenry Upchurch married 14 Dec 1840 **Mary Parrish**

Bondsman Rowland Parham; Witness J M Wiggins

Bond 5080 [Henry Upchurch = William Henry Upchurch, I]

**(no number)** NC Marriages – 5 Sep 05 – Peterson – Granville Co

John Upchurch		Mary Ann Harris	24 Jun 1799	Granville
William Upchurch		Anrila Jenkins	3 Mar 1803	Granville
Priscilla M Upchurch		Turner Laurence	14 Feb 1835	Granville
Elizabeth Upchurch		William Johnson	20 Mar 1838	Granville
Mary Ann Upchurch		Ralph Parrish	10 Sep 1838	Granville
Henry Upchurch		<b><u>Mary Parrish</u></b>	14 Dec 1840	Granville
Martha Upchurch		James D Grisham	17 Jan 1846	Granville
Mary A W Upchurch	female	Samuel Parham	7 Jul 1859	Granville
Mary A W Upchurch	female	Samuel A Parham		Granville
A H Upchurch	male	Mary E Dement		Granville
John G Upchurch	male	Rebecca Barnett	24 Oct 1866	Granville
John J Upchurch	male	Rebecca Barnett	24 oct 1866	Granville

**(1)** Per attachment #28 West letter 18 May 1975 Granville Co, NC Marriage Bonds“Henry Upchurch [**William Henry Upchurch, I**] married Mary Parrish

Bondsman &amp; Witness = Henry Upchurch and Rowland Parham – date uncertain. May be 14 Dec 1840

(2) See letter 4 Oct 1987 Amelia May Parham to RPU  
Henry Upchurch married 14 Dec 1840 Mary Parrish  
Bondsman = Rowland Parham; Witness = J M Wiggins

(3) Analysis – RPU 17 Oct 1987

It would appear that the Henry Upchurch in (1) & (2) is the son of William Upchurch, III and that we thus have a new Sub-clan – the William Upchurch, III/ Henry Upchurch Sub-clan.

(4) Analysis in (3) not so. This Henry Upchurch = William Henry Upchurch, I born 29 Oct 1924 (NC) [1824? – CJM 8 Nov 2020], son of Ambrose Upchurch and grandson of John Upchurch, IV – Head of Clan.

(5) See letter 28 Dec 1987 Amelia May Parham to RPU  
MP born circa 1815.

(6) See letter 29 Jun 1992 Shirley Marie Lamb to RPU  
“Mary R Upchurch died of old age on July 13, 1886. William H Upchurch giving information.”  
[Note: will assume Mary R Upchurch is nee Mary Parrish and that William H Upchurch is WHU, I. He married again on 23 Jul 1886 – RPU]

(7) See letter 27 Feb 1995 Shirley Marie Lamb to RPU

Mary (Parrish) Upchurch died 13 Jul 1886 of old age in Scott Co, VA per county court records – info supplied by her husband William Henry Upchurch, I. She is shown with the middle initial “L” and also “R”.

(8) From letter 27 Feb 1995 Shirley Marie Lamb to RPU

