

Penny “Peny” Upchurch AKA Reny Upchurch**no XID**

Commentary: Much confusion exists around this individual. See below for more information.

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(no number) From letter 3 Nov 1999 Charles John Peterson, Jr to RPU

Charles provided details on the Riley Family which he happened to notice included nee **Penny Upchurch**. The document in pages 4, 5, and 6 of Mississippi Genealogical Exchange, Vol 4. 1958/ This page and the document have been placed in: Bible File for Riley Family and in the Biofile System under Riley Family.

The document shows Michael Riley and **Penny Upchurch** married on 20 Dec 1813 in the Laurens District of South Carolina. [There is a town Laurens in Laurens Co, SC – RPU]

It is a strange circumstance that other records show that Reny Upchurch married 20 Dec 1813 (Franklin Co, NC) Michael Riley with Peyton Upchurch as witness. At this point the bride is being cross-referenced as Reny Upchurch, Corinna Upchurch and **Penny Upchurch**.

It is not clear how the bride links to the Upchurch family but our best information is that Peyton Upchurch was the son of James Upchurch, V – Head of the Upchurch Clan No 7. A further guess is that the bride was a sibling of Peyton Upchurch.

One notes there is a community of Riley in Franklin Co, NC. It had a post office 1873 – 1898. The family name of Riley appears to be rare in Franklin co, NC in the 1750 – 1850 era.
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Reny Upchurch

North Carolina Marriages, 1759 – 1979

Marriage: 20 Dec 1813

Franklin Co, NC

Spouse: Michael Riley

(no number) This item is a repeat of an item found under Penny Upchurch – see above. CJM 27
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(1) Per Ada Morgan 10 Jul 75 – Reny Upchurch married Michael Riley, Franklin Co, NC 1813.

(2) Per attachment #29 West letter 18 May 1975 – Marriage Bonds – Franklin Co, NC
“Reny Upchurch married Michael Riley 20 Dec 1813 – Bondsman and Witness = Peyton
Upchurch” N. Lang

[Note: will cross list Reny Upchurch as Corinna Upchurch – just in case this fits – RPU]

Note: There was no information listed under Corinna Upchurch or any variant spelling. – CJM
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