# **John Sidney Perry**

#### XID - 57298

**Commentary:** John Sidney Perry was the husband of Mary A Upchurch, who in turn was the daughter of Little Berry and granddaughter of Jubal, head of Upchurch Clan 6.

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(no number) 21 Mar 2009 – Amplification of the family of Willis Perry born 1805 earlier documented by RPU on 1 Aug 2008.

1900 Census – Harris Township, Franklin Co, NC					
Name			Age		
William H Perry	head	Oct 1859	40		
Nanie Perry	wife	Jun 1860	39	[10, 8]	
Ina Perry	dau	Jul 1883	<del>11</del> 17		
Henry K Perry	son	Jun 1885	14		
Clyde Perry	son	Feb 1887	13		
Red Perry	son	Mar 1889	11		
Norma Perry	dau	May 1891	9		
Verna Perry	dau	Feb 1893	7		
Maud Perry	dau	Apr 186	4		
Ray M Perry	son	Jun 1898	2		

1910 Census – Harris Township, Franklin Co, NC					
Name			Age		
Willie C Perry	head	1888	22	single	
Nonie Perry	sis	1891	19		
Burma Perry	sis	1884	16		
Maud Perry	sis	1896	14		
Raymond Perry	bro	1898	12		
Mary A Perry		1840	70	grandmother, widow, cannot	
				read, [7, 6]	

1920 Census – Harris Township, Franklin Co, NC					
Name			Age		
Waki B Privett	head	1890	30	rents	
Maud Privett	wife	1897	23	[Maude Perry]	
Millard Privett	son	1914	6		
Donnald Privett	son	1916	4		
Henry Privett	son	1916	4	4 6/12	
Hortense Privett	dau	1917	3	3 6/12	
Lenis Privett	son	1918	1	1 11/12	



Mary Perry	1834	86	[Mary Ann Upchurch] grandmother, widow
Sarah Hort	1901	19	lodger
Edward Rhodes	102	18	lodger

1930 Census – Harris Township, Franklin Co, NC					
Name			Age		
*Willie B Privett	head	1891	39	married at 22	
Maud Privett	wife	1897	2333	married at 16	
Millard Privett	son	1913	617		
Donald Privett	son	1914	416		
Henry Privett	son	1915	415		
Hortense Privett	dau	1917	313		
Louis Privett	son	1918	112		
Nannie Privett	dau	1921	9		
Willie B Privett	son	1923	7		
Mack Privett	son	1924	6		
Virginia Privett	dau	1926	1	1 11/12	
Louie Privett	dau	1929	0	6/12	
McKinley Lucas		1910	20		

# I. --- Perry

A. Willis Perry born 1805

## 1. **John Sidney Perry** born 1832/ 1835

married Mary A --- --- born 1834/35 [Mary A Upchurch, daughter of Little Berry Upchurch and granddaughter of Jubal Upchurch, I – Head of Clan] [same as Mary A Perry age 70 on 1910 Census in home of grandson Willie Clyde Perry

- a. William Henry Perry born Oct 1859 married ( ) Nannie --- --- born Jun 1860
  - i. Red Perry [Reed Perry]
  - ii. Nonie Perry [Norma Perry]
  - iii. Burma Perry [Verna Perry]
  - iv. Maud Perry [Maude Hortense Perry] married \*Willie Berry Privette, Sr
    - (I) Millard Privette
    - (II) Donald Privette
    - (II) Henry Perry Privette
    - (IV) Maude Hortense Privette
    - (V) Lewis Privette
    - (VI) Nannie Mae Privette
    - (VII) Willie B Privette



(VIII) McLean Privette
(IX) same as Jean? – corresponding to Virginia Privette in 1930 Census – RPU]
(X) Lovie Joyce Privette

\*I. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan
A. Burkely Upchurch, Sr
1. Auma Upchurch
a. James Berry Privette

i. Willie Berry Privette

(no number) The Perry census records below extracted by RPU 1 Aug 2008 starting with death certificate input from letter of Gwen NMN Stevens 29 Jul 2008 to RPU for Henry Kearney Perry who married Roena Florence Johnson of the Jubal Upchurch, I/ Little Berry Upchurch Sub-clan/Roena Upchurch line.

## HENRY KEARNEY PERRY

b. June 25, 1885 Franklin County, NC
 d. Dec. 8, 1963 Wake Forest, Wake

County, NC, Rogers Nursing Home

Parents: Henry Perry & Hannie Perry

SS# same as wife's above ? S[NANNIE]

Informant: W. H. Perry, Rt1, Youngsville, NC

Burial: Bethlehem Church Cemetery,

Franklin Co., NC

1850 Census – Davis Township, Franklin Co, NC					
Name			Age		
Caesy Perry	female	1805	45		
Custin Perry	male	1842	8		
*Harriet Perry	female	1821	29		
Harty Perry	female	1830	20		
John Perry	male	1821	18		
Laney Perry	female	1837	13		
Leroy Perry	male	1844	6		
Lucretia Perry	female	1847	3		
*Rowena Perry	female	1823	27		
Sarah Perry	female	1834	16		
Willis Perry	male	1805	45	farmer	

<sup>\*</sup> probably sisters of Willis, or aunts – RPU



1860 Census – Harris Township, Franklin Co, NC – PO = Bakers X Roads					
Name			Age		
John S Perry		1833	27	farmer, \$1299/ \$1933	
Mary Perry		1834	26		
Bennet L Perry		1856	4		
James B Perry		1858	2		
William H Perry		1860	6/ 12		
Nancy Perry		1803	57		
Martha Andrews	black	1846	14		

1870 Census – Harris Township, Franklin Co, NC					
Name		Age			
Mary Perry	1833	27	keeping house, \$300/\$150		
Leonard Perry	1857	13	farm laborer		
Berry Perry	1858	12	farm laborer		
Henry Perry	1860	10	farm laborer		
Nancy Perry	1861	9	farm laborer		

1880 Census – Harris Township, Franklin Co, NC					
Name Age					
William Perry	1860	20	farmer, single		
Mary A Perry	1832	44			
Liddie Perry	1863	17			
Jas C Mitchel	1863	17			

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Mary A Perry		1840	70	grandmother, widow, cannot	
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1920 Census – Harris Township, Franklin Co, NC					
Name			Age		
Raymon Perry	head	1898	22	rents	
Rosa Perry	wife	1901	19		
Edith Perry	dau	1919	1 3/12		

1930 Census – Harris Township, Franklin Co, NC					
Name			Age		
Raymond Perry	head	1898	32	owns, married at 20	
Rosa Perry	wife	1901	29	married at 17	
Edith Perry	dau	1919	11		
Preston Perry	son	1926	3 6/12		

# I. --- Perry

A. Willis Perry born 1805

married ( ) Caesy Nancy --- --- born 1805/ 1803

- 1. Harty Perry (F) born 1830
- 2. Sarah Perry (F) born 1834
- 3. Laney Perry (F) born 1837
- 4. Gustin Perry (M) born 1842
- 5. Leroy Perry born 1844
- 6. Lucretia Perry born 1847
- 7. **John S Perry** born 1832/ 1833

married Mary A --- --- born 1834/35

- a. Bennett Leonard Perry born 1856/1857
- b. James Berry Perry born 1858



c. William Henry Perry born Oct 1859 married ( ) Nannie --- born Jun 1860

i. Ina Perry born Jul 1883

ii. Henry Kearney Perry born 25 Jun 1885

iii. Reed Perry born Mar 1889

iv. Norma (Nonie) Perry born May 1891

v. Mernor (Burma) Perry born Feb 1893 (F)

(family outline continued below)

vi. Maud Perry born Apr 1896

vii. Willie Clyde Perry born Feb 1887

viii. Raymond Perry born Jan 1898

married ( ) Rose --- --- born 1901

(I) Edith Perry born 1919

(II) Preston Perry born 1926

(**no number**) From: Ancestry.com – 19 Jan 2008

I. Jubal Upchurch, I – Head of Clan

A. Little Berry Upchurch

1. Mary A Upchurch born about 1835 (Franklin Co, NC) died 1929 married 8 Dec 1854 (Franklin Co, NC) **John Sidney Perry** 

1860 Census – Harris Township, Franklin Co, NC, PO – Bakers Cross Roads

Name		Age	
John S Perry	1833	27	[J Sidney Perry]
Mary Perry	1834	26	[Mary A Upchurch]
Bennet L Perry	1856	4	
James B Perry	1858	2	
William H Perry	1860	6/12	
Nancy Perry*	1803	57	
Martha Andrews*	1846	14	

<sup>\*</sup>Relationship not stated

A good guess is that Nancy Perry born about 1803 is the mother of <u>John Sidney Perry</u>. <u>John Sidney Perry</u> not found on Census 1870 and beyond. See separate extract for Mary A (Upchurch) Perry on 1880, 1900, 1910, & 1920 Census. In 1900, 1910, and 1920 she is listed as "widowed". <u>John Sidney Perry</u> is not in the house with her in 1880 so <u>he</u> may have died before 1880.

(1) Excerpt from notes of ROY call 30 Mar 2007 to Frances Holt Tilley "FH"

FH remembers staying with Aunt Ruth and Uncle Rex while they lived at the Dairy on US 1 North of Raleigh. Aunt Ruth was making some clothes for FH. Nearby (across the road?) was the Neuse Community (Cross Roads?) where some cousins of FH Perry Aunts and Uncles. They were

I. --- Perry

A. Ina Perry married () --- Holden



### B. Lynn Perry – had a grocery store at Neuse and a set of Roadside Cabins

(2) On 30 Mar 2007 as a follow up to the above I played with Ancestry.com to see if I could work this family back to a link with Redin Perry. For Ina Perry it appears she was born 19 Nov 1891 and died 14 (15) Dec 1972 (Raleigh, NC) and last lived in Morrisville. Records found are placed in biofile of Ina Perry.

1930 Census – Neuse River Township

Ina is 37, married 1914, is wife of Robert S Holden, 47, married 1914. Children: Gladys Holden, 15; Etheline Holden, 13; Thelma Holden, 10; mother in law Alicia Perry, 69, married 1880, born 1861. Following connected? All Harris Township, Franklin Co, NC.

1860 Census – Harris Township, Franklin Co, NC				
Name	born about	Age		
John S Perry	1833	27		
Mary Perry	1834	26		
Bennet L Perry		4		
James B Perry		2		
*William H Perry		6/12		
Nancy Perry		57		
Martha Andrews		14		

1870		
Penny Morgan	42	keeping house
*, William	9	

1880 Census – Harris Township, Franklin Co, NC				
Name	born about	Age		
*William Perry		20		
Mary A Perry		44		
Liddie Perry		17		
James C Mitchell		17		

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Name	born about	Age		
William H Perry		40		
Nanie Perry		39		
**Ina Perry		11		
Henry K Perry		14		
Clyde Perry		13		
Reed Perry		11		
Norma Perry		9		
Vernor Perry		7		
Maud Perry		4		
Ray Myers Perry		2		



\*[Are these 3 entries for a William Perry the same as for the 1900 entry – ages are correct – RPU]

### (5) From letter 6 Oct 1995 Carolyn Edwards to RPU

The following appeared in "Perry Prints in the Sands of Early America", collected by Hubert L Perry and compiled by Elizabeth B Buffa [some from Miss Julia Harris {Julia Hamlet Harris of Chapel Hill, NC)

- I. James Perry came to NC from VA circa 1780 connection to 7 brothers
  - A. Bennett Perry will Franklin Co, NC made 1840, recorded 1841
    - 1. **John S Perry** married 1854 Mary A Upchurch 4. Lucinda Perry
    - 2. Bennett Perry

- 5. Rutherford Perry
- 3. Burkely Perry (or Brantley Perry)
- 6. Esther Perry
- 7. Mary Perry

- B. James Perry
- C. Robert Perry
- D. Ephraim Perry
- E. John Perry
  - 1. Calvin Perry
  - 2. Wesley Perry
  - 3. Allen Perry
  - 4. Fabius Perry
  - 5. Robert Perry married Julia Ann Speight
    - a. Lora Perry
    - b. Lee Perry
    - c. Alpha Perry
    - d. Oma Perry
    - e. Ella Perry
      - i. Thomas Herris died 1892
      - ii Irvin Watkins died 1932
      - iii. Julia Hamlet Harris died 18 Jun 1965

#### (6) Franklin Co, NC – Marriages

**John Sidney Perry** to Mary A Upchurch

Bond 18 Dec 1854

Bondsman/ Witness: Reddeford Perry, Y Patterson

(biofile continues below)



<sup>\*\*[</sup>Is the following the Ina Perry who married ( ) Robert S Hoden?]

### (7) Perry Family by Hattie Perry Stallings

This book inspected 5 Dec 2001 in the Zebulon, NC Library in the Vertical File. Photocopied Feb 1972 by Edythe Tippett (nee Edythe Medlin). Extracted all items of obvious intereset including specifically:

- Marriage License Franklin Co, NC 12 Dec 1854 <u>John Sidney Perry</u> married Mary A Upchurch
- 1850 Census Franklin Co, NC

0	Kemp Perry	47	M	Farmer	born NC
0	Mary Perry	30	F		born NC
0	Reddin Perry	8	M		born NC

○ +9 other children

• 1850 Census – Franklin Co, NC

o Reading Perry 54 M born NC \$7828 Louisburg, NC no family listed

### (no number) Excerpt from notes of RPU NC Visit 9 – 23 Oct 2007

Page 17 – Visited Genealogy Section – NC State Archives. They are at the same location but have larger quarters. I inspected Vertical Files Perry, Edwards, Cross, Upchurch – not much found. Inspected shelves for same. Found a book "A History of the John Wesley Perry, Jr Family" by Charles Wesley Perry.

Page 83 Granville Co, NC

Samuel H Perry married 22 Mar 1866 Sarah E Perry

Page 84 Franklin Co, NC

John Sidney Perry married 12 Dec 1848 Mary A Upchurch

#### (no number) See biofile of Verlin E Perry – Entry 23 Jun 1997

I. Phillip Perry born 1675 (Nansemond Co, VA) died 1751 (VA) married (Nansemond Co, VA) Elizabeth Hunter born 1675

A. Francis Perry – ancestor of Virlin E Perry

B. John Perry born 1727 (Nansemond Co, VA) died 1796 (Franklin Co, NC) married --- --- Ruffin born 1746

1. Bennett H Perry died 1841 (Franklin Co, NC)

married Nancy --- born 1790 (NC)

a. John Sidney Perry born 1835 (NC)

married 12 Dec 1854 (Franklin Co, NC) Mary A Upchurch



(3) From letter 22 Mar 1997 Carolyn Edwards to RPU

[Some of the info below from <u>Perry Prints in the Sands of Early America</u> by Herbert L Perry & Elizabeth B Buffa & some from research of Carolyn Edwards – RPU]

- I. James Perry From VA to NC about 1780 not one of 7 brothers
- A. Bennett H Perry married 17 May 1808 (Wake Co, NC) Nancy Cooley, probably daughter of John Cooley, Sr. Bennett's will probated in 1841 a Nancy listed as heir probably his widow.
  - 1. Lucinda Perry
- 4. Mary Perry
- 2. Brantley Perry
- 5. Esther Perry6. Bennett Perry
- 3. Rutherford Perry
- \*7. John Sidney Perry
- B. James Perry married 30 Dec 1812 (Franklin Co, NC) Mary Pearce "Polly" daughter of Stephen Pearce
- C. Ephraim Perry married about 1819 Agnes Gay. (She was married when Thomas Gay gave her a deed of gift in 1819).
- D. Robert Perry
- E. John Sidney Perry married 12 Dec 1854 () Mary A Upchurch

\*[Wrong Perry entered. Should have John Perry, brother of Bennett Perry, brother of Bennett H Perry who was father of John Sidney Perry who in 1854 married Mary Upchurch.]

- 1. Calvin Perry
- 2. Wesley Perry
- 3. Allen Perry
- 4. Fabius Perry
- 4. Robert Perry married Julia Ann Speight
- 5. Ruth Perry married 21 Jan 1840 () Fenner Young
- 6. Cynthia Perry married 31 Mar 1843 (Wake Co, NC) William A Horton
- 7. Emilie Perry married 22 Nov 1830 (Wake Co, NC) Kearney Upchurch
- 8. Berline Perry married 29 Oct 1845 (Wake Co, NC) Wiley A Clifton
- (4) See Page 29 download in Letter 7 Mar 2000 Flora Pauline Upchurch to RPU
- 53. Little Berry<sup>7</sup> Upchurch (Charlotte<sup>6</sup> Pearce, Stephan<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Phillip<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1797 in Franklin County, NC. He married Elizabeth Williams October 1, 1824 in Franklin County. She was born 1807.

Children of Little Upchurch and Elizabeth Williams are:

- i. Roena Upchurch, born about 1828; Stepchild.
- ii. Martha M. Upchurch, born about 1830.
- iii. Mary A. Upchurch, born about 1835; married <u>John Sidney Perry</u>, December 12, 1854, Franklin Co., NC
- iv. Elizabeth Upchurch, born about 1839, Franklin Co., NC



(no number) See Perry Family – entry 16 May 2009 – Nathaniel Section – Page 38 I. Nathaniel Perry born about 1728 died 25 Aug 1790

A James Perry, Sr born 1751 – 1760 died after 1839 married unknown

1. Bennett Perry born 1781 – 1789 () died after 2 Dec 1840 and before Mar 1841 married about 1808 () Nancy Cooley born about 1790 died after 1866

[Chart reproduced below shows Mary A Upchurch as daughter of Little Berry Upchurch and granddaughter of Jubal Upchurch, I – Head of Clan, along with an extensive family tree of descendants – CJM 9 Nov 2020]



