

Rebecca Jane Whitaker

XID – 3043

Commentary: Rebecca Jane Whitaker was born on 20 Apr 1816 in North Carolina. She married Bartlett Upchurch in 1842 and went on to give birth to four children. Her husband Bartlett was the son of Burtis and the grandson of Nathan I, head of Upchurch Clan #3. Rebecca would outlive Bartlett by 44 years.

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(no number) From the NC Genealogical Society Journal Vol 31 No 1, Feb 2004, Page 13
Marriages and Deaths from the Raleigh Register 1946 by Raymond A Winslow, Jr Raleigh NC

Friday, 13 March 1846

Died

In this city, on Tuesday last, George Washington, infant son of Bartlett and **Jane Upchurch**...S.

Tuesday = 10 Mar 1846

(no number) The above fits into the Upchurch Family as follows:

I. Nathan Upchurch, I – Head of Clan

A. Burtis Upchurch

1. Bartlett Upchurch

married () **Rebecca Jane Whitaker**

a. George Washington Upchurch born () died 10 Mar 1846 (Raleigh, NC)

(no number) [Email from Hope Blackford to RPU dated 10 Apr 2010- CJM 18 Mar 2017]

[CC to NC Trip File Spring 2010]

Subject: Upchurch References

From: Hope Blackford <WCGS-Journal@nc.rr.com>

Date: Sat, Apr 10, 2010 10:38pm

To: "Upchurch, Phil (Write Article)" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Hi, Phil.

I was typing an index, and copied these entries for you. Hope they may be of use to you.

Hope

Wake County Division of Land Dower- General Index

1820-1854

ORL Microfilm C.099.50108

Name of Widow	Book	Page	Date	Comments
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1. Upchurch, Eleanor M	G	488 & 185*	1896	O & D; *added J. D. E.
2. Upchurch, Esther	31	279	1859	
3. Upchurch, Margaret	26	180	1846	
4. Upchurch, Martha	34	444	1867	
5. <u>Upchurch, Rebecca J.</u>	29	397	1855	

The above are almost certainly the following:

1. = nee Eleanor Marks Upchurch, I (XID-617)- widow of William George Upchurch
2. = nee Esther Byrd XID-810- widow of Hubbard Upchurch
3. nee Margaret Yates XID-81- widow of Burtis Upchurch
4. nee Martha Goodwin XID-10- widow of Ruffin Upchurch
5. nee **Rebecca Jane Whitaker**- XID-3043- widow of Bartlett Upchurch

(no number) RPU Ancestry.com search – 27 Mar 2008 Re: family of Bartlett Upchurch, head of a line in the Nathan Upchurch, I/ Burtis Upchurch Sub-clan

1870 Census – Raleigh Township, Wake Co, NC, Household 4, Family 51						
Name	Age	Sex	Race	Occupation	Birthplace	Born about
Starke, Belling	32	M	W	Telegraph Operator, \$100	Virginia	
Starke, James	8	M	W		NC	
Starke, Margaret	6	F	W		“	
Starke, William	4	M	W		“	
Starke, Robert	2	M	W		“	
Upchurch, Rebecca	55	F	W	Keeping House, \$1500	“	1815

1870 Census – Raleigh Township, Wake Co, NC, Household 1464, Family 1574						
Name	Age	Sex	Race	Occupation	Birthplace	Born about
Williams, John	27	M	W	Express Manager, \$1100, 500	NC	
Williams, Corrina	21	F	W	Keeping Home	NC	
Williams, Alonzo	1	M	W		NC	
Watkins, Mary	28	F	W	Nurse	NC	

1880 Census – Raleigh, NC, Wake Co, NC						
Name	Age	Sex	Race	Occupation	Birthplace	Born about
J R Williams	36			Express Manager, \$1100, 500		1844
Cornia N Williams	30			Wife		1850
Alonzo R Williams	11			Son		1869
Earnest Williams	9			Son		1871
Edgar M Williams	8			Son		1872
Rebecca J Upchurch	64			Mother in law		1816

I. Nathan Upchurch, I – Head of Clan

A. Bartlett Upchurch born about 1808 () died 21 Jun 1955 [1855? – CJM 20 Sep 2020] married 27 Dec 1842 (Raleigh, NC) **Rebecca Jane Whitaker**

1. Mary Jane Upchurch born about 1845

Note: Mary had son Robert born about 1868 but she is not on the 1870 census – must have died 1869 \pm 1 year

married 8 Dec 1859 (Wake Co, NC) Bolling W Starke born about 1858 (VA)

a. James Starke born about 1862 (NC)

b. Margaret Starke born about 1864 (NC)

c. William Starke born about 1868 (NC)

d. Robert Starke born about 1868 (NC)

2. Corrinna Morehead Upchurch born about 1849 (NC)

married 24 Feb 1868 (Raleigh, NC) John Reece Williams born 5 Jun 1843 (NC)

a. Alonzo Roland Williams born 11 Feb 1879 (NC)

b. Ernest Williams born 1 Aug 1871 [AKA Earnest]

c. Edgar Mark Williams born 25 Nov 1873

(1) Per attachment #16 West letter 1975 Jane Whitaker married Bartlett Upchurch 27 Dec 1842 – per Raleigh Register Newspaper 30 Dec 1842

(2) Per attachment #34 West letter 18 May 1975 – Wake Co, NC Marriage Record
“27 Dec 1842 Bartley Upchurch married Jane Whitaker – witness Swewl Little, Calvin Finch.”

(3) See 1850 Census – Wake Co, NC – Raleigh Township

Bartlett Upchurch age 42 male coachmaker \$100RE

Rebecca J Upchurch age 31 female

Mary J Upchurch age 5 female

Corrina Upchurch age 1 female

(4) See 1870 Census – Wake Co, NC – Raleigh Township – Western Ward

Name	Age	Sex	Race	Occupation	Birthplace	Born about
Starke, Belling	32	M	W	Telegraph Operator, \$100 PP	Virginia	
Upchurch, Rebecca	55	F	W	Keeping House, \$1500 RE	“	1815

(5) See 1880 Census – Wake Co, NC – Raleigh Township – Southwest Division

Name	Age	Sex	Race	Occupation
I R Williams Probably J R Williams	30	W	M	Express Clerk, \$1100, 500
Corinnia N Williams	30	W	F	Wife
Alonzo R Williams	11	W	M	Son

Earnest Williams	9	W	M	Son
Edgar M Williams	8	W	M	Son
Rebecca J Upchurch	64	W	F	Mother in law, born NC as was mother and father

(6) See 1860 Census – Wake Co, NC – Raleigh

Name	Age	Sex	
Mrs B Upchurch	43	F	\$5600 PP, \$6400 RE [Rebecca Jane Upchurch]
Mary Upchurch	16	F	
Corina Upchurch	12	F	
Mark Upchurch	8	M	
Mrs Whitaker	76	F	
Miss Honeycut	26	F	
Miss Whitaker	20	F	

Slave Schedule shows Mrs B Upchurch held:

Black Females ages 8, 18, 75

Black Male age 7

(no number) See page 44 of RPU visit 10 Dec 2001 Mon) to the Superior Court of Wake Co, NC.

There are 48 Volumes of Records of Estates (Distinct from Wills). Two illustrative cases were taken from Vol 33 1836 – 1866 1-275; Index 275-572 – one of which was:

Mark Upchurch 375

Corrina Upchurch 375

Page 375. Mrs R J Upchurch [**Rebecca Jane Whitaker** – widow of Bartlett Upchurch] guardian of Corinia M Upchurch [Corinna Morehead Upchurch] & Mark A Upchurch from the estate of Bartlett Upchurch, deceased.

Accounting:

Cash forward from Feb Term 1864

1864 =	\$787.42	Expenses	
+ hire of girl Laura	40.00	Bury Laura	95.00
+ hire of woman Edy	25.00	Shoes for wards	225.00
+ hire of Bob Billy	25.00	Board for wards	240.00
Interest on 787.42	47.23	Tuition to	25.00
	924.65	E B Thomas	
337.65 forward ←		Fees	2.00
Feb Term 1865			587.00

FUNERAL OF MRS. UPCHURCH

The Services Were Held at Edenton Street Methodist Church.

The body of Mrs. Jane R. Upchurch arrived here from Wilmington yesterday afternoon for interment. It was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and Mr. Ernest Williams, relatives of the deceased.

The body was met at the depot by a large number of friends and relatives and was taken to Edenton Street Methodist church, where the funeral services were held. They were conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Norman, and were largely attended by relatives and friends.

Mrs. Upchurch was a native of this city and the widow of the late Mr. Bartlett Upchurch. She has resided in Wilmington with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Williams, for a number of years. She was well known here and has been a member of Edenton Street Methodist church for sixty-three years.

The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: John Pullen, G. M. Allen, Dr. J. H. Crawford, W. J. Young, T. W. Blake and W. H. Hughes.

The interment was made at Oakwood by the side of the body of her husband.