

Richard Upchurch, III**XID – 63****Colonial Upchurch – Head of Clan**

Commentary: Richard Upchurch III was born about 1752 possibly in Brunswick County, VA where his father, Richard Upchurch II, lived before moving to North Carolina in the early to middle 1750s. Richard Upchurch III was head of Upchurch clan #4 and was one of eleven children sired by his father. Altogether, these 11 children make up ½ of the known 22 members of the fifth generation of the American Upchurch family. Richard III lived all of his life in Franklin County, NC. This Upchurch enclave embraces about one-half of the American Upchurch heritage. Richard Upchurch III had eight children by a, yet to be identified, first wife. He had more by his second wife, Susannah Pace (called Sooky). She received about 1/3 of Richard's land when he died in 1818. UAFA has published records relating to the exact portions received by his surviving children.

Richard III and his father were often shown as JR and SR, but when these designations are omitted, it becomes difficult to interpret records as both were alive and active in the years 1770 – 1798. Richard II died in 1798.

The records in Dunn Township are rich with references to the lives of Richard III and his children.

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(1) On the 3rd of April, 1772 Richard Upchurch, Sr. (II) sold to Richard Jr (III) in Bute Co NC 150 acres of land “S side of Crooked Creek” (Recorded November Court of 1772, Bute Co, NC).

“Richard Upchurch, Jr. – born probably in Brunswick Co, VA date unknown. He was of legal age in 1772 – proven by the fact that he bought land from his father, Richard Sr. in Bute Co, NC on the 9th of Nov of that year (Bute Co NC Records, presently in the Court House in Warrenton Co seat of Warren Co NC.)”

Richard Upchurch Jr. born about 1748 – 1750 – Bute Co taken from Granville in 1764 – then divided into Warren & Franklin in 1779. Richard Upchurch Jr bought land in Franklin Co, NC in 1788 (Book 7/9) in 1798 (Book 7/24) and in 1799 (Book 9/104) (Franklin Co, NC Deed Books)

First wife of Richard Upchurch Jr is unknown. Married 2ndly 14 Sep 1796 Polly (Sooky) Pace [Susannah Pace]. In 1800 census shows 7 in his home in Franklin Co NC – In 1810 he listed 5 + 27 slaves.

Richard died intestate in 1817 – Richard's 7 sons & 1 daughter”

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| 1. Sion Upchurch | [Sion] |
| 2. Berkley Upchurch | [Bakly] |
| 3. Larkin Upchurch | [Larkin] |
| 4. James Upchurch | [James] |

- 5. Britton Upchurch [Briton]
- 6. Buckner Upchurch [Bucher]
- 7. Claburn Upchurch [Claibon]
- 8. Frances (Upchurch) Pace [Clara]

[] = Best approximation in Dec 1817 Petition described in (11)

On 31 Mar 1817 Sooky sued for “Dower Rights. Commissioners were appted by Court – held auction and rec’d \$1,257 – met finally & divided remaining land into 8 lots and awarded these to the children (From: **Upchurch Family** by Belle West)

(2) Per attachment #5 West letter 18 May 1975 to RPU – A copy of 17 Sep 1794 deed in Franklin Co, NC in which Richard Upchurch (Richard Upchurch Sr = RPU) conveys to son Nathan the plantation on which Richard Upchurch (Richard Upchurch Sr = RPU) was then living. Land adjoins Benjamin Upchurch on Moqueson Cr & Richard Upchurch Richard Jr? = RPU) 100 acres – witness Richard Upchurch (Jr? = RPU), B. Wheless, Buckner Upchurch.

(3) Per attachment #6 West letter 18 May 1975 – see Richard Upchurch, Sr. for copy.
[A] “Richard Upchurch Sr. on 3 Apr 1772 sold to Richard Upchurch Jr. Bute Co, NC 150 acres on S. side Crooked Cr. Registered 9 Nov 1772

(4) Per attachment #32 West letter 18 May 1975 – Wake Co NC Deeds
“30 May 1788 – Nathan Upchurch purchased 150 acres – Mocoso Cr to line of not clear --- Witness Richard Upchurch.” [I, II]

(5) Per attachment #32 West letter 18 May 1975 – Franklin Co NC Marriage Bonds
“**Richard Upchurch** married Polly Pace 14 Sep 1796 Bondsman and Witness = Richard Upchurch & G. Hill, Jr.”

(6) Per attachment #27B West letter 18 May 1975 – Deeds Franklin Co NC
A. “1816 – Richard Upchurch (III) to Briton, son of aforesaid Richard 1 silver dollar in hand paid by Britton Upchurch – land adjoining land of said Richard Upchurch + Benjamin Upchurch and others beginning Oak Benjamin Upchurch line – 100 acres – Witness – Wm Harrison, Wm. T. Hollingsworth – signed Richard Upchurch – March Session 1816 – Book 17 Page 172 [Attachment #26 show Page 72]
B. “22 May 1819 – James Upchurch [VII] to Buckner Upchurch - \$50 – whole of my right and title in tract of land of late Richard Upchurch [III], dec’d – formerly lived on, 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres. Adj. land of Wm Harrison, heirs of Benjamin Upchurch deceased, & others, to have and to hold aforesd peace or parcel – Witness: Thomas Dunn, Sion Upchurch, Jurat. Signed James Upchurch – June Sessions 1819 Book 18 Page 80.”
C. “1825 Oct 22 – Indenture between Buckner, Burkley, & Britton Upchurch – county of Franklin, NC, 1st part to James Upchurch [VII] 2nd part for \$273 – convey to him said James Upchurch whole of my right & title in the tract of the late Richard Upchurch, dec’d – formerly

lived on, 109 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres bounded --- poplar Baley Gay's line – Carpenters line --- corner maple Burkley Upchurch line joining land John Carpenter. Witness Kearney Upchurch, Jurat; John Phillips – signed Buckner, Britton, Burkley Upchurch – December Sessions 1825. S.S. Patterson C. C. – Registered 6 Mar 1826 Book 22 Page 61.”

(7) Per attachment #26 West letter 18 May 1975 to RPU – Franklin Co MC Grantors
“1798 – Richard (Jr?) to James Upchurch [VII] Book 11 Page 27”

(8) Per attachment #24 West letter 18 May 1975 to RPU – Franklin Co NC Conveyances
A. “1798 Richard Jr. from Wm. Lambert, Jr. Book 11 Page 24 Witness Moses Upchurch & James Upchurch.”
B. “1799 Richard Jr. from John Pierce Book 9 Page 104”

(9) 1800 Census per Jackson & Teeples
Census Page 467 lists Richard Upchurch of Franklin Co
[Note: this is only Richard listed for NC. Presume it is Richard Jr. (XID-63) as Sr appears to have died < 1800)

	Males	Females	
< 10	2	0	
10 – 16	2	0	a. Britton Upchurch born 1787 age 13 b. Claburn Upchurch, I born 1789 age 11
16 – 24	1	0	Buckner born 1777 age 23
26 – 45	0	1	Susannah --- --- (wife)
>45	1	0	Richard Upchurch, III

(10) Letter 2 Oct 77 from Edythe Tippet indicates Richard Upchurch Jr. had a daughter Clara who married John Pearce son of Nathaniel Pearce. Clara and John moved to IN after Revolutionary War. (Note no other info shows Richard Jr had daughter Clara – RPU?).

(11) See Will file for Petition Dec 1817 to divide Richard Upchurch Jr property who died intestate. Petition names children of Richard Jr as shown in (1) except daughter Frances is called Clara (Writing shows Clara's husband to be a Pace rather than Pearce or in **(10)** – maybe due to poor writing – RPU) Larkin is here represented by guardian, John Carpenter, so he may have been < 21. No mention of Richard Upchurch Jr. wife so she may have acted separately (see **(1)**). Petition requests division of 350 acres adjoining land of John Pace and others. Attorney = J. Person. Court appointed: William Harrison, Jerimiah Perry (Jack), Thomas Dunn, Philemon Pearce, & Stephen Pearce.

(12) See Page 26 of 2 Feb 1978 letter Elva E. Burkhalter to RPU
A. Brinkley Upchurch – 1815 – 17, Pg 120. Division of Lands of Richard Upchurch, II to John Pearce & wife, Sion (M.), Barkly, Larkins, Briton, James, Clabon, Buckner, page 23 sales of

Richard's estate to Sooky, Buckner, Briton, Berkley, Sion (Adm), Jubal, Clabon, Abel, James, Brinkley. (Believe Brinkly to be a misspelling of the name Berkely or Berkley. A. M.)"

B. Page 29 – 1817 Children and heirs of **Richard Upchurch** 12 Dec 1817 died intestate. 1 James 2 Buckner, 3 Clabon, 4 Sion, 5 Briton, 6 Burkly 7 Larken 8 John Pace & wife Clary (Clara); widow Susannah, also called Sooky in March 1817 dower.

C. Richard Upchurch [III] appears on Franklin Co, NC Tax List of 1806. With him are Jacob Upchurch, Eaton, James, Benjamin, Buckner & Sion Upchurch. Jacob Upchurch = 725 acres, 1 wh poll, 1 bl poll = there is no further mention of him.

(13) See LDS Temple Records Page 22 obtained by RPU 15 Sep 1978

Richard Upchurch born ca 1771 in Franklin Co NC married 14 Sep 1796 in Franklin Co NC Mary (Polly) Pace born ca 1775 in Franklin Co NC. This record filed by Mary J. Pace 302 Taylor, Apts, Salt Lake City UT – State: Salt Lake, Ward: 17th. On behalf of relative James Pace Jr.

(14) See 1800 Census – Franklin Co, NC – extracted by RPU

In **Richard Upchurch** Home (0 slaves)

Male <10	1	
Male <10	1	
Male 10 – 16	1	[Britton Upchurch born 1787 age 13]
Male 10 – 16	1	
Male 16 – 26	1	
Male >45	1	
Female 26 – 45	1	

(15) See 19 Mar 1980 letter Fred Upton Upchurch Sr to RPU

He was Richard III born 1748 rather than born circa 1750 (either one = OK – RPU)

(16) See Page 5 of Benjamin Upchurch biofile (XID – 163) (Head of Clan)

Franklin Co NC 1788 – Benjamin Upchurch and Richard Upchurch [II, III] serve as juror

(17) See letter 10 Jul 1980 Elva Era Burkhalter to RPU

Richard Upchurch Jr. (son of Sr.) born 1748 – 1750 in Granville Co, NC died 31 Mar 1817.

(18) See letter 27 Oct 1980 Elva Era Burkhalter to RPU

"I had thought for sure Richard Upchurch [III] the father of Claburn Upchurch was a Revolutionary soldier. I still think so.

"Everything that wore breeches" fought in the Rev. The records just got lost."

"Richard Upchurch (III), father of Claburn Upchurch, had one daughter only. Her name was Clara Frances Upchurch. She married Pierce, Pearce, or Pace. Those are the three spellings of it."

(19) See extract of book "The Lost Tribes of N. C." by Worth S. Ray.

“Page 207 – Thomas Ray of Franklin Co, NC to Thomas Gay a tract of land beginning at the corner of Phillip Pierce, running south to Isaac Strickland’s corner and to Thomas Gay corner. 3 Oct 1795. Signed by Thomas Ray. Witnesses Moses Upchurch, **Richard Upchurch** & John Carpenter.”

(20) See letter 6 Aug 1983 Ruth Alice Westley to RPU

In 1778 the Feb term – Elisha Strickland sold land to **Richard Upchurch**. Wake Co, NC.

(21) 1790 Census “Franklin Co, NC – Richard Upchurch Jr.

1. Free White Males 16 and older incl head of house	1	<u>[Richard Upchurch III]</u>
2. Free White Males <16	1	[Britton Upchurch – born 1787 – age 3]
3. Free White Females incl heads	1	[wife of Richard Upchurch III or daughter]
4. All other free persons	0	
5. Slaves	0	

(22) See Elisha Strickland for Strickland Scene Vol. 3 page 64 – 66

Elisha Strickland bought land in the Mocassin Creek area of NC 1779 – 1781. Richard Upchurch is mentioned in connection with land deals of Elisha Strickland. [I presume this is **Richard Upchurch III** – RPU]

3 Mar 1886 – Elisha Strickland sold 85 acres to Thomas Gay. Adjoins Elisha Strickland, Thomas Gay & Joseph Norris. – Witness **Richard Upchurch**, Charles Upchurch, Matthew Strickland (Wake Co Deed Bk H, Page 45.)

In 1791 Elisha Strickland sold Stephen Pearce 160 acres in Franklin & Wake Co on Mocquerson Creek (Deed Book 7 Page 64- Franklin Co, NC) – Witnessed by James Pearce & **Richard Upchurch** [III]

15 Mar 1794 Elisha Strickland sold 2 tracts to William Morgen (of Nash Co) in Franklin Co on Turkey Creek – 300 acres – Witnessed by Jesse Pearce, **Richard Upchurch** & Kinchen Upchurch.

On 26 Nov 1802 Kinchen Strickland was living in Franklin Co, NC when he sold 300 acres to John Pace “being the land sold by Elisha Strickland, deceased, & given to his son Kinchen by will - - - on both sides of Mockerson Creek, partly in Wake Co & partly in Franklin Co. This land adjoined **Richard Upchurch’s Branch**, James Upchurch, the widow Pearce, north of the grave rock in Wake Co – Nathan Upchurch, Stephen Pearce & William Ray. (Franklin Co, Deed Bk 12, Page 78) [Note: This mention of a Richard Upchurch Branch is new to me – could be Richard Upchurch II or III – RPU]

(23) See letter 8 May 1984 Martha Miriam Anderson to RPU

1790 Tax List – Halifax District – Edgecombe Co, NC

#61 Richard Upchurch Sr, **Richard Upchurch Jr.**, Moses Upchurch, James Upchurch
#57 John Pyland

(24) Richard Upchurch bought land in Franklin Co, NC. Witnessed by James Upchurch & Buckner Upchurch 29 Dec 1795. Deed Book 9 Page 104 (41, Page 3)

(25) James Upchurch sold land in Franklin Co, NC. Witnessed by **Richard Upchurch** 25 Jun 1796. Deed Book A Page 320 (41, Page 15) [Same entry Deed Book 8, Page 253; (41, Page 24).

(26) John Jones deed to James Upchurch in Franklin Co, NC. Witnesses Frederick Jones & **Richard Upchurch**. 28 Nov 1795 Deed Book 8 Page 34 (41, Page 17)

(27) Richard Upchurch deed to James Upchurch in Franklin Co, NC. Witnessed by Moses Upchurch & Buckner Upchurch 7 Oct 1797. Deed Book 11, Page 27 (41, Page 27)

(28) Moses Upchurch deed to James Upchurch in Franklin Co, NC Witnessed by Gilum Upchurch & **Richard Upchurch** 12 Sep 1803. Deed Book 11, Page 281 (41, Page 36)

(29) Charles Upchurch deed of trust in Franklin Co, NC witnessed by **Richard Upchurch** 7 Mar 1806. Deed Bk 13 Page 163 (41, Page 57)

(30) Buckner Upchurch, Burkley Upchurch & Britton Upchurch deed in Franklin Co, NC to James Upchurch for their interests in land on which Richard Upchurch [**Richard Upchurch III**], deceased lived witnessed by Kearney Upchurch 22 Oct 1825 Deed Book 22 Page 61 (41, Page 159)

(31) Richard Upchurch deed to his son, Briton Upchurch, 5 Mar 1816 Franklin Co, NC. Second deed on page. Deed Book 17 Page 72 (41, Page 100)

(32) John Pace deed to Berkeley Upchurch for \$1.00, love, good will, and affection. Witnessed by Sion Upchurch, **Richard Upchurch** & Claburn Upchurch. 6 Sep 1815. Deed Book 17 Page 74. (41, Page 100)

(33) John Pearce of Randolph Co, NC appointed William Rhea of Wake Co, NC as his attorney to recover from the estate of **Richard Upchurch [III]**, deceased, for whom Sion Upchurch is administrator 8 Sep 1818 Franklin Co, NC Deed Book 17, Page 360 (41, Page 112)

(34) See letter 22 May 1987 Oliver Wingate Upchurch to RPU – Coy Tillman Upchurch Section. A. Wake Co, Nc Deed – Book H, Page 42 6 Mar 1786 Benjamin x Upchurch, Planter, of Wake Co, NC to Edward Parrish, Jr., Planter of same county - - 61 acres being part of a survey taken up by Benjamin Upchurch. Test James Bolton, Richard Upchurch (Richard Upchurch, II or **Richard Upchurch, III**.)
B. In 1772 Richard Upchurch [Richard Upchurch II] sold land to Richard Upchurch, Jr. [**Richard Upchurch, III**]

(35) Items from Biofile of Patsy Pace – Entry 6 Nov 1987

A. Franklin Co, NC MCH Court 1816. A deed from John Pace to Berkley Upchurch was proved by oath of **Richard Upchurch** and on MOR.

B. Susannah “Sooky” Pace was the second wife of **Richard Upchurch, III**. Polly Pace married **Richard Upchurch, III** on 14 Sep 1796.

C. Franklin Co, NC deed Book 12 Page 78, 79, 80 John Pace bought 300 acres from Kinchen Strickland both sides of Mockerson Creek – part in Wake and part in Franklin Co. Beginning at the said Creek at the mouth of **Richard Upchurch** branch – thence meanders of said branch to James Upchurch’s line – along his line to Obediah Pearce’s line to said Creek – down said creek to fork – up south prong to mouth of Grave? Rock in Wake Co up said branch to a red oak in Stephen Pearce’s line along his line to William Ray’s line – along his line to William Ray’s line – along his line to said Creek up said Creek to first station. Being land held by Elisha Strickland, dec’d, given to his son Kinchen.

Nathan Massey, Jurat

Isaac (x) Strickland

Kinchen (x) Strickland

Reg Jun Session 1803

D. Franklin Co, NC – Will Book F page 24 1817 – John Pace bought 12 head of geese, 1 flax wheel, 4 barrels of corn – sale of **Richard Upchurch**. Berkley, Buckner, Sion, Lucky, Claibon, Brittain & 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 & 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 $\frac{1}{3}$ of $273 \frac{3}{4}$ acres – beginning mouth of Hickory Branch on a maple – running East to a corner ash due E 50 poles to a corner blackjack N 111 poles to a stooping Hickory and two pines N to --- Hickory Branch down branch to first station.

[Note – The distribution to Susannah Pace would be $\frac{1}{3}$ of $273 \frac{3}{4} = 91 \frac{1}{4}$. Given to the 8 children was $182 \frac{1}{4} = \text{Total } 91 \frac{1}{4} + 182 \frac{1}{2} = 273 \frac{1}{2} - \text{RPU}$]

E. Franklin Co, NC Deed Book Page 74 6 Sep 1815

Joh Pace to Berkley Upchurch both of Franklin Co for \$1.00 love, goodwill and affection. All that land purchased of Buckner Upchurch adjoining lands of said John Pace, **Richard Upchurch**, John Carpenter, Jubal Upchurch, and Willis Pearce – 200 acres – beginning at a pine Upchurch and John Carpenter’s corner along said Carpenter’s line to a maple branch down branch to **Richard Upchurch** line to a maple along John Pace’s line to Willie Pearce’s line to a red oak Jubal Upchurch corner along Jubal Upchurch line to beginning.

Sion Upchurch

Richard Upchurch

John (x) Pace

Reg March Session 1816

F. Franklin Co, NC Deed Book 11 page 27 **Richard Upchurch** to James Upchurch [VII] 7 Oct 1797 200 acres. Witnesses: Moses Upchurch & Buckner Upchurch Registered March Session 1798.

G. Franklin Co, NC Deed Book 17 Page 291 13 Sep 1817

John Pace lives on 450 acres adjoining lands of Stephen Pearce, Willie Pearce, estate of **Richard Upchurch**. This land had to be sold, as did 300 acres in Johnston Co to settle debts to William Harrison, et al.

H. Franklin Co, NC Deed Book 18 page 2 8 Mar 1819 confirms that sale referred to in B was legal.

I. Franklin Co, NC Will Book I & J 1789.

I. William Pace, Sr married Jamima ---

A. Mary (Polly) Pace married **Richard Upchurch**. She was his second wife.

(36) Deed

Obtained by RPU & John Lee Upchurch, Jr. on 15 Oct 1990

Franklin Co, NC 15 Mar 1794

Deed Book 8 page 216 [mentioned in Reference 41 page 23]

Elisha Strickland	to	William Morgan
(of Wake Co, NC)		(of Nash Co, NC)
		[William Morgan]

300 acres on Turkey Creek in Franklin Co, NC

Adjoins: County Line

--- Bryant

Witness: Richard Upchurch [could be Richard Upchurch II or **Richard Upchurch III**.

Enter under both – RPU]

John Pearce

Kinchen Upchurch

(37) RPU conclusion about the spelling, birth order & birth dates of Richard Upchurch III of children and about his wives as of 1 May 2004. The best information leads to the following:

1. Sion Upchurch born 1774
2. James Upchurch, VII born 1775
3. Buckner Upchurch born 1777
4. Britton Upchurch, I born 1787
5. Claburn Upchurch, I born 1789
6. Larkin Upchurch born 1791
7. Clara Frances Upchurch born 1793 married 1808 at 15± 1 year
8. Burkely Upchurch, Sr. born 1795 named 1815 at 20± 1 year

The birthdates of 1 – 5 are quite well fixed by successive census records. 6 – 8 are revealed by the census records only as born 1790 – 1800. The birth dates of 1791, 1793 & 1795 have been somewhat arbitrarily assigned. Larkin Upchurch needs to have the earlier (1791) birth date on the assumption that he had a daughter Susan Upchurch who married 1831. Thus if Larkin Upchurch married in 1811 at age 20 he could have had a daughter Susan Upchurch born 1812 who could have married in 1831 at 19.

Since Richard Upchurch, III had no children between 1777 & 1787 it is possible they were born & died unrecorded – or perhaps he was between wives. In 1900 the home of Richard Upchurch, III has room only for a wife (#2) & child – the older children having been “farmed out.”

(38) From Book: Nail & Ray Families 2nd Ed – 1997 – Abstracts of Ray & Pearce Records examined by Authors Franklin Co, NC Pages 948, 949, 950, 951

[John Pearce married () Clara Upchurch daughter of Richard Upchurch, III

The Ray part of the book is about Elizabeth Pearce (sister of John) who married Thomas Ray – Revolutionary Soldier. The two couples left the Moccasin Creek area of NC & moved to Rutherford Co, NC → Rowan Co, NC → Shelley Co, IN]

1796 March 26, Will Book B, p. 36. Dower for Nancy Peirce, widow of Nathan Peirce. Nancy was granted her 62a, one-third of the acreage to be divided. The next transaction on the same day states that Nancy Peirce was the widow of Arthur Peirce and so was entitled to one-third, which amounted in this case to 41a. Surveyor was Jacob Hartsfield. John Norwood, Jr., mentioned. Jurors were Benja. Upchurch, **Richd. Upchurch** [**Richard Upchurch, III**], John Carpenter, Henry Baker, Wm. Dunn, John Richards, John Martin, Obediah Strickland, John Cooly, James Upchurch, D. Young, and Drury Perry. (6)

1801 March Court, Will Book B, p. 116. Guardian Account for orphans of Arthur Pearce by Robert Norris, Guardian. Covers 1798 – 1801. Moses Upchurch mentioned. Examined March Court by G. Hill and John Foster. (6)

1803 March 14, Will Book B, p. 151. Guardian Account for Cordy and Willis Pearce by Robert Norris, Guardian. Dated 14 March 1803. Moses Upchurch mentioned. M. Long and Wm. Green, Commissioners. (6).

(39) Abstract of Record of Wills, Inventories, Settlement of Estates – Volume I 1

771 – 1802 Wake Co, NC – Frances Holloway Wynne – [Book A] page 29

Martin Gibson Inventory R. 18 Jan 1782 p 190

1500 acres of land: 700 in Wake Co., 400 in Johnston Co., 400 in Nash Co.; stock; household furniture and good.

Note of **Richard Upchurch**; 25 Aug 1781

Admx: Winney (x) Martin

[Note: Richard Upchurch could be Richard Upchurch, II or **Richard Upchurch, III** – crossfile]

(40) Franklin Co, NC Will Book E – Bradley Page 42

328-(177) Inventory of estate of Richard Upchurch, dec'd, taken 1 Apr 1817. Names mentioned: Philip Pearce, Burwell Fowler, Benjamin Bunn, Willie Williams, Robert C. Hill, James C. Chamblee, William Carpenter, Thomas Dunn, Isham Massey, James Upchurch, Mathew Strickland, Berkly Upchurch, Briton Upchurch, Clabon Upchurch. Signed by Sion Upchurch admr. June Court 1817.

(41) From Book: Nail & Ray Families 2nd Ed – 1997 – Abstracts of Ray & Pearce Records examined by Authors Franklin Co, NC Pages 948, 949, 950, 951

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1794 February 07, Will Book A, p. 114. Will of James Pirce. Dated 07 February 1794. To wife Mary Pirce “all my lands” during her widowhood or natural life, reserving 100 acres for the use of my father and mother during their lifetimes and “then to be taken in with the rest of the land.” To wife also all horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, household goods during her life or widowhood; afterward to be divided equally among all the children: Bedey, Bitsey, Penney, Patsey, and Wilie, “except my land and that to be for my son Wilie Pirce. Executor: Thomas Ray. James (J) Pearce. Witnessed: Benjamin Wheler, **Richard Upchurch** [**Richard Upchurch, II**, **Richard Upchurch, III**], and William (his mark) was a circle with dot in the center) Ray. (original record)

RPU Note: The will is presumed to be for James Pearce born 1758. Questions – who is James (J) Pearce – 27 Jul 2010

(42) From Book: Nail & Ray Families 2nd Ed – 1997 – Abstracts of Ray & Pearce Records examined by Authors Franklin Co, NC Pages 948, 949, 950, 951

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1794 March 15, Deed Book 1, page 272. (repeated) Elisha Strickland of Wake Co., NC, sold 300 acres on Turkey Creek to William Morgan of Nash Co., NC, for 30 pounds. Bounded: Bryant's corner. Signed Elisha Strickland. Witnesses: **Richard Upchurch** [**Richard Upchurch, II**, **Richard Upchurch, III**], John (x) Pearce, and Jonathan (x) Upchurch. Proved March Term 1797. (1)

[RPU Note: This seems to be my first encounter with Jonathan Upchurch. – If he had to be 18 to be a witness he would have been born 1776 or earlier – hence possibly a grandson of Richard Upchurch, II. – 27 Jul 2010]

(43) Civil Action Paper 1775 – 1791 Wake Co, NC by Diane L. Richards. To RPU by James Pell Jones via email 14 Feb 2009. Final version up to 1800 to appear in Wake Treasures.

Date: August 27 1778

Plaintiff: James Coin of Bute County

Defendant: Robert Norris, same county

What: disputed claim of and to a certain improvement or tract of vacant land containing 100 acres situated in the county of Wake and entered in the book of entries of the said county as #155

Resolution: found for James coins plaintiff

Jurors: Richard Upchurch, Benjamin Upchurch, Richard Massey, James Bolton, David Houghton, Richard Upchurch, William Previt, Josiah Crudop, Peter Hopkins, Mosias Jones, Henry Baker, Joshua Houghton

(44) Civil Action Paper 1775 – 1791 Wake Co, NC by Diane L. Richards. To RPU by James Pell Jones via email 14 Feb 2009. Final version up to 1800 to appear in Wake Treasures.

Date: 31 July 1778

Plaintiff: William Jeffreys

Defendant: Joshua Houghton

What: a certain controversy between them defending in a disputed claim of and to a certain improvement....Containing 2_0 acres situated in the County of Wake and entered in the book of Entries of the said County ...

Resolution: find generally for Joshua Houghton

Jurors: ??? Crudup, Pettypool Massey, Ben Arendell, Richard Upchurch Se, Richard Upchurch [II, III] Elisha Strickland, A Graham Laurence, John Williams, Godfrey Martin, Nathan Pearce, Matthew Stricklin, Wm Wilder

(45) Civil Action Paper 1775 – 1791 Wake Co, NC by Diane L. Richards. To RPU by James Pell Jones via email 14 Feb 2009. Final version up to 1800 to appear in Wake Treasures.

Date: 3 August 1778

Plaintiff: John Bunn

Defendant: Elisha Strickling

What: disputed claim of a certain improvement on tract of vacant land, 640 acres, entered in the book of entries. As No 151

Resolution: found for the defendant

Jurors: Richard Upchurch, Richard Upchurch Senr, Benjamin Upchurch, James Pace, Paul Martin, Godfrey Martin, William Earp, Joseph Wheobled, John Williams, Robt Chamlee, James Bolten, William Previt

(46) Will Book A – Franklin Co, NC 1785 – 1797 – Page 23

(114) Will of James Pirce. To wife May Pirce “all my lands” during her widowhood or natural life, reserving 100 acres for the use of my father and mother during their lifetimes “and then to be taken in with the rest of the land.” To wife also all horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, household goods during her life of widowhood; afterward to be divided equally among all the children: Bedey, Bitsey, Penney, Patsey, and Wille, “except my land and that to be for my son Wilie Pirce. Executor: Thomas Ray. February 7, 1794. His mark. Witnessed: Benjamin Wheler, Richard Upchurch, William Ray. Undated.

James Pearce

Richard Upchurch, III**(47)** Franklin Co, NC – Will Book E – Bradley – Page 24

175-(8) Account of sale of property of Richard Massey dec'd, 6 Jul 1815. Buyers were

Hy. Isard	Isham Massey	Simeon Massey	Willie Hopkins
Simeon Massey	Sampson Massey	Kies Massey	Abel Upchurch
James Bell	Jesse Bunn	Henry Izzard	William Jones Jr.
Hutson Harp	Brinkley Strickland	Basil Thomas	Batchel Creel
Ephraim Cone	John Norwood	John Alford	Sary Massey
Jorge Bell	Tempey Alford	<u>Richard Upch.</u>	Abel Massey
Henry Bell	Jacob Alford	Zed. Edwards	Henry Zed

Signed by Sampson massey. September Court 1815

(48) Wake Co, NC Court Minutes March 1782 Page 201

A deed from Richard Upchurch [Richard Upchurch II vs. **Richard Upchurch III**] to Julius Johnston was ordered to be registered.

A deed from Elisha Strickland to James McCoon was proved by oath of Richard Upchurch [Richard Upchurch II vs. **Richard Upchurch III**] and ordered to be registered.

A deed from John McCoon to Jesse Brodaway was proved by the oath of Richard Upchurch [Richard Upchurch II vs. **Richard Upchurch III**], and ordered to be registered.

(49) From letter 15 Sep 2010 Gerald Thorp Leonard to RPU

Extract from Franklin Co, NC Court Minutes March Court 1801

Extract of Minutes, 1801 – 1805

Contributes by: Mark Murphy

[Extract of Franklin Co. Court Minutes, years 1801 – 1805]

[Film/Rolls 744/C.039.30001-7 NC State Archives]

[transcribed by Mark A. Murphy, 17 Jul 2001]

Minutes of March Court 1801

Ordered that Moses Upchurch be appointed overseer of the road in the room of Stephen Pierce & that he keep the same in repair with the usual hands.

Richard Upchurch came into Court & renewed his bond for one year & gave Moses Upchurch & Jeremiah Williams his securities according to Law in the L250.

[end of page]

Crossfile:	Moses Upchurch	Stephen Pearce
	Richard Upchurch, III	Jeremiah Williams

(50) Will Book A – Franklin Co, NC 1785 – 1797 – Page 22

(113) Sale of estate of Kimmin Loyd dec'd. Buyers were John Martin, Benjamin Harris, Thomas Arrendele Sr., William Ferrell, Jesse Weathers, Thomas Ray, John Pippin, John Norwood Jr., Green Hill, Benjamin Robinson, Jeremiah Perry, James Pearce, Edward Cooly, Tobe Alford, Richard Upchurch, Joseph Freeman, Moses Upchurch, William Martin, William Finch. Jordan Hill, deputy sheriff. Undated.

Richard Upchurch, III

Moses Upchurch

Kimmin Loyd

(51) Civil Action Papers 1775 – 1791 Wake Co, NC By Diane L. Richards. To RPU by James Pell Jones via email 14 Feb 1009. Final version up to 1800 to appear in Wake Treasures.

Date: 25 May 1778

Bondsmen: James Jones and Thomas Wootten

[A] Amount: 50 pounds proclamation money

Why: James Jones hath set up a claim and entered a caveat against an entry of land made by the above named William Green

[B] [fragement]

Jurors James Pace, Joshua Houghton, Wm Fowler, William Vadin, Abraham Lawrence,

[C] Paul Martin, Godfrey Martin, **Richard Upchurch**, George Jones, Joseph Salisbury, John Lawrence. George Martin

Note: I assume "B" is related to "A" and "C" – RPU 7 Sep 2009

(52) Book: Strickland Records and Family Groups Carla Tate 2007 – Franklin Co, NC Records page 398 – 620

Items of Interest to RPU

1. Page 400 – Richard Upchurch witness to a 23 Nov 1790 Deed from Elisha Strickland to James Pearce – 60 acres

[Richard Upchurch, II or **Richard Upchurch, III**]

(53) Item in letter 14 May 1984 Eleanor Grace Williamson to RPU

[Grace was looking for information on the 1803 Upchurch → Carpenter Name Change]

Franklin co, NC – Index of Deeds – Grantee

Page 73 = Book 15 = 24 Oct 1809 – Benjamin Upchurch to John Carpenter – 150 lbs = Benjamin Upchurches line to the said Carpenters line (formerly Arendels line) east side of Maner's Branch to brooms line to **Richard Upchurches** line. 150 acres – Plantation on which William Lambert formerly lived.

Witnesses: Wm Harrison

Beady Pearce

Simeon Carpenter

(54) Franklin Co, NC Will Book E – Bradley Page 34

250-(97) Sale of property of Richard Massey dec'd which had been willed to the widow during her lifetime, 4 Apr 1816. Buyers were

Robert Chamblee	Tempy Alford	Berckias Massey	Zedekiah Edwards
Sampson Massey	George Bell	Isham Massey	Benjamin Bunn
James Chamble	Obediah Strickland	Jacob Alford	Thomas Dunn
William Phillips	Kindred Strickland	<u>Richard Upchurch</u>	Kinburd Strickland
Reuben Strickland	Benjamin Williams	Mathew Strickland	John Carpenter
Lodrick Alford	John Norwood	Sherrod Bolton	Kinburd Strickland
Ky Massey	John Carpender	William Hammons	Brinch Strickland

Signed by Sampson Massey excr. June Court 1816.

(55) Book: Strickland Records and Family Groups Carla Tate 2007 – Franklin Co, NC Records page 398 – 620

Items of Interest to RPU

Page 401. Richard Upchurch witness to a 1791 Deed for 160 acres from Elijah Strickland to Stephen Pearce.

[Richard Upchurch, II or **Richard Upchurch, III**]

(56) Abstract of Record of Wills, Inventories, Settlement of Estates – Volume I 1771 – 1802 Wake Co, NC – Frances Holloway Wynne – [Book A] page 32

Martin, Gibson Estate Sale R. 22 Mar 1782 p. 209 Buyers: Thomas Martin, Winefred Martin, John Pippin, William Martin, Benja. Upchurch, John Rogers, **Richard Upchurch**, Stephen Young, Moses Upchurch, David Martin, David Horton, Green Rogers, Eadith Benton, Charles Amos, Lewis Ren, George Martin, Isham Sims, Warren Alford, William Chapman, Alexander Frasher, John Martin Sr. D[eputy] S[heriff]: B. Sanders

(57) Wake Co, NC Court Minutes Dec 1782 Page 238

A deed from William Pace to Richard Massey was prove by the oath of Richard Upchurch [Richard Upchurch, II vs. **Richard Upchurch, III**] and ordered to be registered.

(58) Attachment 6 from West letter 18 May 1975 to RPU 27B Land Purchases – Franklin Co, NC

6D. “1804 – Richard Upchurch [III] witnessed deed of Moses Upchurch to James Upchurch [VII] on Moccason Creek – see Moses Upchurch for details.”

6E. “1806 – **Richard Upchurch** witnessed indenture of Charles Upchurch to John Williams because of a debt of Charles to John – presented March Court 1806”

(59) From Book: Nail & Ray Families 2nd Ed – 1997 – Abstracts of Ray & Pearce Records examined by Author, Franklin co, NC Pages 948, 949, 950, 951

[John Pearce married () Clara Upchurch daughter of Richard Upchurch, III

The Ray part of the book is about Elizabeth Pearce (sister of John) who married Thomas Ray – Revolutionary Soldier. The two couples left the Moccasin Creek Area of NC & moved to Rutherford Co, NC → Rowan Co, NC → Shelby Co, IN]

1791 Jun 21, Deed Book 7, page 125. John Martin, Sr. of Franklin Co, NC sold 100 acres on the Great Branch to Stephen Pearce of same for 40 pounds specie. Bounded: Richard Upchurch [Richard Upchurch, II; **Richard Upchurch, III**], said Pearce, and Joseph Norris. Witnesses: Jesse Weathers and George Parr. (2)

(60) From Book: Nail & Ray Families 2nd Ed – 1997 – Abstracts of Ray & Pearce Records examined by Author, Franklin co, NC Pages 948, 949, 950, 951

[John Pearce married () Clara Upchurch daughter of Richard Upchurch, III

The Ray part of the book is about Elizabeth Pearce (sister of John) who married Thomas Ray – Revolutionary Soldier. The two couples left the Moccasin Creek Area of NC & moved to Rutherford Co, NC → Rowan Co, NC → Shelby Co, IN]

1794 March term, County Court Minutes (original), p. 398(?). The Last Will and Testament of James Peirce was exhibited and proved by Benjamin Wheeler and Moses Upchurch, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and on M.O. R. and at the same time Thomas Ray qualified as executor thereto and returned an inventory of the estate of oath (?work) M.O.R. Ordered that the executor of James Pierce sell such part of the parishable estate as he thinks necessary and make report to the next court.

1794 March 24, Will Book A. page 174. Sale of estate of James Pirce, dec'd. Buyers on 24 Mar 1794 were Mary Pirce, James Sanders, David Jones, James Butler, Richard Pirce, and John Crawley. Buyers on 20 Dec 1794 were Mary Pirce, William Parish, Elisha Strickland, Adam Burn, John Pirce, Hames Bud Lee, Benjamin Upchurch, Wille Garris, Daniel Bagwell, Joshua

Cane, John Martin, Dad Wheeler, Jacob Strickland, Hardy Griffin, William Dunn, James Bolton, Benjamin Wheeler, Phillip Pirce, and Charles Upchurch, Thomas Ray, Admr. (7)

1794 March term, County court Minutes (original), p. 399(?) Thomas Ray was appointed guardian to Beedy Pierce, Betsy Pierce, Penny Pierce, Patsy Pierce, and Willie Pierce, orphans of James Pierce, dec'd. Bond was 500 pounds with Richard Upchurch [Richard Upchurch, II; **Richard Upchurch, III**] and Benjamin Wheeler, his securities.

(61) Will Book A – Franklin Co, NC 1785 – 1797 – page 15

(88) Sale of estate of Hezekiah Massey dec'd. Buyers were Richard Massey, Martha Massey, Thomas Ray, John Williams, Thomas Ingram, Joseph Wheeler, Jr., James Mullins, Richard Upchurch, Bud Lee, Benja. Bun, Benjamin Bun, William Walker, James Bolton, Nathan Bolton, Miles Prewitt, Moses Upchurch, Robert Chanlee, Robert Rutherford, James Upchurch, Nathan Strickland, Fedrick Smith, James Campbell, Jesse Dinkens, David Bun, Isaac Stricklin. March Court, 1792.

Hezekiah Massey

Richard Upchurch, III

James Upchurch [VII]

(62) Wake Co, NC Court Minutes Sep 1772 – page 47

Ordered that a Road be laid off from Bute line to Marks Creek towit Beginning at said line opposite to Williams Andres's Plantation thence to Pettypool Masseys upon Moccason thence the Best and most Convenient way to James Boltons thence to Josiah Crudups Mill upon Little River at a large flat Rock thence to Arnals Bridge upon Buffelow thence into the New Road at Marks Creek' and that the following Jurors lay of the same towit:

William Pace	Pettypool Massey	Depsy Junbler	<u>Richard Upchurch</u>
William Wilder	Samuel Wilder	Josiah Crudup	Edward Hocut
James Jordan	William Hobb	Emanuel Earp	John Brown
William Marcy	Ezekiel Marcy? (Murray?)	Edward Parish	And the following Hands
work on sd. Road	Richard Marcy	Fred. Smith	Hezekiah Smith
Nowal Marcy	Benj. Upchurch	Moses Upchurch	Chas. Upchurch Charles Rawlings

Note: Richard Upchurch = Richard Upchurch, II or **Richard Upchurch, III**

(63) From Book: Nail & Ray Families 2nd Ed – 1997 – Abstracts of Ray & Pearce Records examined by Author, Franklin co, NC Pages 948, 949, 950, 951

[John Pearce married () Clara Upchurch daughter of Richard Upchurch, III

The Ray part of the book is about Elizabeth Pearce (sister of John) who married Thomas Ray – Revolutionary Soldier. The two couples left the Moccasin Creek Area of NC & moved to Rutherford Co, NC → Rowan Co, NC → Shelby Co, IN]

1791 Deed Book 7, page 64. Elijah Strickland of Wake Co., NC, sold 160 acres on Marquerson Creek at the mouth of the Great Branch to Stephen Pearce of Franklin Co, NC, for 100 pounds specie. Bounded: Mathew Strickland, Jesse Bun, Stephen Pearce. Witnesses: Richard Upchurch [Richard Upchurch, II; **Richard Upchurch, III**] and James Pearce [assume born 1758 – RPU]. (2)

(64) Civil Action Papers 1775 – 1791 Wake Co, NC By Diane L. Richards. To RPU by James Pell Jones via email 14 Feb 1009. Final version up to 1800 to appear in Wake Treasures.

Date: 6 July 1778

Plaintiff: Godfrey Fowler

Defendant: Joshua Naughton

What: disputed ... claim of land

Resolution: found ... generally in favour of the defendant Joshua Naughton

Jury: Josiah Crudup, Pettypool Massey, Richard Upchurch [II]. Richard Upchurch [III], James Pace. Wills Esp, Elisha Stricklin, Benjamin Upchurch, John Williams, Nathan Pearce, Matthew Stricklin, William Wilder

(65) Franklin Co, NC – Estate Papers – 1777 – 1810 Vol I – Bradley page 43

(137) Pettipool Massey

16 Mar 1796. Inventory of estate by Nathan Massey excr. Included were 3 negroes.

30 Jan 1816. Sale of residue of property by consent of the legatees (all of age). Buyers:

Lodowick Alford	Sanders Amos George Bell	Ephraim Bolton	
John Bolton	Sherrod Bolton	Benjamin Bunn	Green Bunn
Jubal Carpenter	Jeremiah Denby	Ansel Driver	Thomas Driver
James Dunston	William Hicks	Sherrod B. Martin	Isham Massey
Lucy Massey	Lydia Massey	Sampson Massey	Zilpah Massey
Dr. Alex W. Parham	Israel Privet	Zechariah Privett	Briton Upchurch
Richard Upchurch [III]	William Wilder	Henry Williams	

(66) From Book: Nail & Ray Families 2nd Ed – 1997 – Abstracts of Ray & Pearce Records examined by Author, Franklin co, NC Pages 948, 949, 950, 951

[John Pearce married () Clara Upchurch daughter of Richard Upchurch, III

The Ray part of the book is about Elizabeth Pearce (sister of John) who married Thomas Ray – Revolutionary Soldier. The two couples left the Moccasin Creek Area of NC & moved to Rutherford Co, NC → Rowan Co, NC → Shelby Co, IN]

1790 November 23, Deed Book 7, page 81. Elisha Strickland of Franklin Co., NC, sold 60 acres to James Pearce of same for 35 pounds specie. Located on north bank of Mockcoson creek down said creek to the falls and to the Rocky branch adjoining Pearce. Witnesses: **Richard Upchurch** [II & **III**], Thomas Ray, Stephen Thomlinson. (2)

James Pearce presumed to be James Pearce born 1758 son of Nathan Pearce born 1735. RPU 27 Jul 2010

(67) Franklin Co, NC Wills – Bradley Vol 1 Entry 282

282. James (x) Pirce 7 Fb 1794 (no probate date) (Book A, folio 113)

“being Very Sick or In perfect health”

To my wife Mary – all my and during her widowhood or life, excluding 100 acres for my father & mother to live on in their lifetimes; also give to my swife all my horses, cattle, hogs & sheep, all my household goods, all during her life & then to be divided among all my children, named Bedey, Betsey, Penney & Patsey & my son Wille, except that my sd son to have the land.

Ex. Thomas Ray

Wit. **Richard Upchurch**, William (x) Ray

James Pearce

Patsey Pearce

Bedey Pearce

Willie Pearce

Betsey Pearce

Thomas Ray

Penney Pearce

Richard Upchurch:

William Ray

Richard Upchurch, II

Will File

Richard Upchurch, III

(68) Wake co, NC Court Minutes – Dec 1774 – page 88

Issued order that **Richard Upchurch*** be overseer of the Road from Little River to Bute County Line

*Note **Richard Upchurch** = Richard Upchurch, II or **Richard Upchurch, III** – RPU

(69) Will Book A – Franklin Co, NC 1785 – 1797 – Page 28

(130) Sale of estate of Bridges Arendell dec'd. April 5, 1799. Buyers were James Bolten, Elizabeth Arendell, Andrew Hartsfield, James Bridloe, Edward Cooley, Thomas Lanier, Thos. Arendell, Benjamin Pulley, Reddick Butler, William Ferrell, Alsey Ferrell, James Rollings, John Williams, Jack Alford, John Hall, John Crawley, Elias Wrenn, John Pippen, Richard Upchurch, James Farrill, Fed Reed, William Richard, Jesse Richards, Ezekiel Clifton, James Strother, Thomas Arendell, Sherrod Bolton, John Jones, Henry Williams, Hickman Williams, James Upchurch, Robert Norriss, Luke Price, Richd. Rives, John Amoss, Willis Tant, Wm. Dunn, Robert Dunn, Robert Young, William Freeman, John Alford, John Williams execr.

Bridges Arendell

Richard Upchurch, III

James Upchurch [VII]

(70) Bute Co, NC – Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions 1767 – 1779 By Brent Howard Holcomb 1988.

14 Feb 1776 Page 365 “A deed from Richard Upchurch [could be Richard Upchurch, II or **Richard Upchurch, III** – RPU] to Samuel Wright was proved by the oath of Henry Freeman, a witness hereto and on Motion the same is ordered to be Registered. (52, page 223)

(71) Will Book B – Franklin Co, NC 1794 – 1804 page 11

(36) Dower for Nancy Peirce. March 26. 1796. Widow of Nathan Peirce. Granted her 62 acres, 1/3 of the acreage to be divided. The next transaction on the same day states she was the widow of Arthur Peirce, and so entitled to a third which amounts in this case to 41 acres. Surveyor was Jacob Hartsfield, John Norwood Jr. mentioned. Jurors were Benja. Upchurch, Richd. Upchurch, John Carpenter, Henry Baker, Wm. Dunn, John Richards, John Martin, Obediah Strickland, John Cooly, James Upchurch, D. Young, Drury Perry.

Nathan Pearce

Arthur Pearce

Benjamin Upchurch

Richard Upchurch, III

James Upchurch [VII]

(72) Will Book B – Franklin Co, NC 1794 – 1804 page 34

(133) Sale of estate of Jordan Williams dec'd., by Nehemiah Williams, admr. March 29, 1802. Buyers were Hickman Williams, Jeremiah Perry, Allen Freeman, John Williams, Richard Upchurch, William Dunn, Nehemiah Williams, Micajah Butler, Henry Williams, Giles Driver, Benjamin Williams, John Jones, Daniel Howell, John Norwood, Jordan Sherrod. Nehemiah Williams admr.

Jordan Williams

Richard Upchurch, III

(73) Franklin Co, NC Estate Papers 1811 – 1825 Vol II Bradley Page 71, 72

(159) Richard Massey

1 Jun 1815. Inventory by Sampson Massey excr. Included were negro man Nim given to Simeon Massey, man Charles, woman Selea given to the widow, girl Rachel given to Salley Edwards, boy Joe given to Polley Hammons.

1 Nov 1815. Sale of property by Sampson Massey excr. Buyers:

Temperance Alford	James Bell	Benjamin Bunn	William Bunn
Benjamin Carpenter	Simeon Carpenter	William Carpenter	James Chamblee
Robert Chamblee	Jeremiah Demby	John Dunn	Zedekiah Edwards
Jesse Hammoms	William Hammoms	William Jones	Sherod B. Martin
Abil Massey	Berkias Massey	Isham Massey	Ky Massey
Polley Massey	Redick massey	Salley Massey	Sampson Massey
Simeon Massey	Shadrick Medlin	Robert Parrish	Willie Pearce
Benjamin Pendergrass	Arthur Sellers	James Shambley	Brassel Strickland
Mathew Strickland	John Taylor	Bassel Thomas	Abel Upchurch
Briton Upchurch	Jubel Upchurch		

6 Jul 1815. Sale of property by Sampson Massey. Buyers [not duplicated above]:

Jacob Alford	John Alford	Tempy Alford	George Bell
Henry Bell	Jesse Bunn	Ephraim Cone	Batchel Creekm
Zed Edwards	Hutson Harp	William Hopkins	Willey Hopkins
Hy Isard	Henry Izzard	Wm Jones Jr	Kies Masy
Simon Massy	John Norwood	John Rogers	Brinkley Strickland
Basil Tomos	<u>Richard Upchurch</u>		

4 Apr 1816. Sale of property willed to the widow, sold by Sampson Massey excr. Buyers [names not duplicated above]:

Lodrick Alford	Benjamin Bolton	James Bolton	Sherrod Bolton
Benjamin Bunn	John Carpender	James Chamble	Robert Chamble
Thomas Dunn	Zedekiah Edwards	William Hammond	Berekias Massey
William Phillips	Brinch Strickland	Kinsbird Strickland	Kindred Strickland
Mathew Strickland	Obediah Strickland	Rubin Strickland	Benjamin Williams

(74) Franklin Co, NC – Court Minutes – Vol I 1785 – 1789 Bradley page 52 – Jun 1787 Court [78]

564- Ordered that the following Persons by appointed a Jury to Lay out a road from the end of the new road near John Dunns into the Tarborough Road near where the Bull Ordinary Branch Crosses the same (To Wit)

Moses Upchurch	Henry Baker	Thos Gay	Joseph Wheeler
Stephen Price	Phillip Price	Elisha Strickling	Richard Upchurch
<u>Richard Upchurch Jr</u>	Pettypool Massey	Benjamin Upchurch	Floyd Williams Junr
Edward Parish	Edward Parish Junr	Bridges Arrendell	William Dunn
Hezekiah Massey	John Mastin	Jesse Weathers	Elias Wrenn
John Jones	Daniel McKinnish	Shaw Driver	John Dunn

(75) Franklin Co, NC – Will Book C 1804 – 1812 – Bradley Page 24

(117) Account of estate of Captain William Jeffreys dec'd., by execrs. Simon Gray Jeffreys and Robert Nicholas Jeffreys. Covers 1802 – 1807. Persons mentioned: (for old notes and debts) Joel Hall, Samuel Liles, Osborn Jeffreys, John Ransom, Simon Jeffreys, Osborn P. Nicholson, James Hornsby, John McNeill, Burwell Bell, Edwin Holding, Henry Burnham, Jeremiah Sandy, Drewry Massey, (for amounts paid by the executors beginning 1802) Willie Jones, John Fowler, Phillip Pearce, Thomas Brickell, Goodrich & Wheaton, Durrell Rogers, Obadiah Green (constable), Michael Dent, Thomas Arendell, James Ferrell, George Hogwood, Bullard Fowler, Jacob Fox, Henry Jones, Richard Rives, **Richard Upchurch** (constable), Joseph Wheeler, Wm. Cook, Aron Walker, John Humphries, Francis Tate, Burwell Bell, Jessee Kemp (as cryer), James Young (constable), William Hayes, Noel Parrish, Nicholas Long (dep. Sheriff), Jones Fuller, Lucas Price, Brittain Acock, Robert Williams (att.), John Davis (sheriff), Ransom Sutherland, John Pullen (constable), Robert Crenshaw, Richard Fenner, Reuben Ransom, Simon G. Jeffreys, Charles Parrish, Moses Upchurch, Thomas Curlin, Stephen Outterbridge, Wm. Glendenning, Samuel Cotton, Jessee Rhymes, Athey Brooks, Wm.. Norwood (att.), Isaac Hunter, Nathan Clifton, Joseph Cook, Simon Turner, Kinchen Turner (att.), Jordan Thomas (sheriff), Agness

Sanders, James Hilliard, Henry Seawell (att.), James Collier, James Felton, Saml. High, D. Justice, George Pullen (constable), James Lewis, Hardy Dean, Peter Browne, Osborn P. Nicholson, Oliver Felts (att.), John Moody, Little Berry May, Benjamin Pulliam, David Sills, John Stephens (constable), Lovatt Burgess, Mary Arrington, Simon Jeffreys Sr., Henry Burham (“dead and insolvent”), Drury Massey (“dead & insolvent”), Jarret Sanders (“dead and incolvent”), John McNeill, John Ransom (“run away and insolvent”). Nelson Nailing. June Court, 1808.

Richard Upchurch = **Richard Upchurch, III** – Head of Clan

Moses Upchurch = Head of Clan

(76) Bute Co, NC – Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions 1767 – 1779. By Brent Howard Holcomb 1988

14 Nov 1775 Page 356” A deed from Richard Upchurch, Jun. [**Richard Upchurch, III**] to William Fish was proved by the oath of John Williams a witness and on motion ordered to be registered” (52, Page 218)

(77) See Page 14 Download in letter 7 Mar 2000 Flora Pauline Upchurch to RPU

19. John⁶ Pearce (*Phillip⁵, Nathan⁴, Nathan³, Phillip², George¹*) was born November 10, 1787 in Franklin Co., NC. He married Frances Upchurch December 1, 1808 in Franklin Co., NC¹⁰, daughter [??] of Richard Upchurch [**Richard Upchurch, III**] and Susannah Pace [2nd wife]. She was born Abt. 1790 in Franklin Co., NC.

Children of John Pearce and Frances Upchurch are:

- i. Jane⁷ Pearce, m. Clem Alford, March 10, 1840.
- ii. Priscilla Pearce, m. Archibald Alford, December 8, 1835, Franklin Co, NC
- iii. Sidney Pearce, m. Pam Mitchell [RPU show as Lucinda Pearce married () Pemberton Mitchell – Cross list]
- iv. Jack Pearce, b. Abt. 1810 [John Pearce]
- v. Benjamin Pearce, CSA, b. November 11, 1816, Franklin Co, NC; d. August 30, 1904, Franklin Co, NC
- vi. Harriet Pearce, b. Abt. 1818, Franklin Co., NC
- vii. Clara Ann Pearce, b. October 9, 1825, Franklin Co., NC; d. September 8, 1912, Franklin Co., NC
- viii. Fannie Pearce, B. Abt. 1831.
- ix. Calvin Pearce, CSA, b. Abt. 1833, Franklin Co., NC; D. Bef. 1880, Franklin Co, NC

I. Nathan Pearce, I born 9 Jul 1735

A. 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]

(78) Bute, Co, NC – Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions 1767 – 1779. By Brent Howard Holcomb 1988

15 August 1772 Page 242 “A deed from Richard Upchurch [Richard Upchurch, II] to Richard Upchurch, Jr. [**Richard Upchurch, III**] was proved by the oaths of Joseph Norris, a witness thereto and on motion the same is ordered to be registered” (52, page 147)

(79) Franklin co, NC – Will Book F – Bradley – Page 58

469-(136) Account of estate of **Richard Upchurch** by Sion Upchurch admr. Names mentioned:

Jesse Person	Clabon Upchurch	Asa Higgs	John (blank)
Mathew Strickland	Jacob Driver	Nicholas Amos	James Upchurch
Josiah Hones	James Strother	Nathan Perry	Braswell Strickland
Sampson Massey	William Dunn	Jeremiah Rhodes	John Dunn
Hill Sandiford	Gideon Glenn	William Harrison	Cherry Bryant
Thomas Dunn	Zadock Bell	William Cook sheriff	Jeremiah Perry
Philip Pearce	Burwell Fowler	Benjn. Bunn	Willie Williams
Robert C. Hall	James Chamble	Isham (blank)	Green Perry
Benjamin Bolten	John Carpenter	Merritt Ingram	Ky Massey
Nathan Pierce	Jesse Jinkins	Sherrod B. Martin	John Bolten
Briton Upchurch	Burkley Upchurch	Claiben Upchurch	John Pearce
Buckner Upchurch	Sion Upchurch		

12 Mar [1819?]. Examined by M. N. Jeffreys, James Strothers, W. Williams.

(80) Bute Co, NC – Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions 1767 – 1779. By Brent Howard Holcomb. 1998

15 Nov 1769 page 97 “ordered that John Rose be overseer of the road from Davis’ Meadow to a certain white oak perry’s bounds and that the hands of Francis Johnson, Richard Smith, Richard Upchurch*, Samuel Wright and Flouyd Williams assist him in clearing the same I repair.” (52, page 60)

[*could be Richard Upchurch, II or **Richard Upchurch, III** – RPU]

(81) Franklin Co, NC Court Minutes Vol 2 1789 – 1793 Bradley Page 6 March Court 1790 67-A Deed from James Broadway to **Richard Upchurch*** was prov’d by the Oath of John Williams espr & on MOR.

*Could be Richard Upchurch, II or **Richard Upchurch, III** – RPU

(82) 15 Jun 2007

Subject: franklin cty, Nc

From: “Cindy Mize” <cinderella 74477@valornet.com>

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Abstracts of franklin co. NC
Deed book 7 #1018 pg 81

Elisha Strickland of Franklin Co to James Pearce of same, nov 23 1790 for 35 pds., specie a tract of 60 acres lying on the north bank of Mockcoson Creed and down said creek to the falls and to the Rocky Branch adjoining Pierce.

Wit: **Richard Upchurch**, Thomas Ray, Steven Phomlinson

Is this upchurch part of your clan.

cindy

(83) 15 Jun 2007

Subject: Franklin Co, N-

From: "Cindy Mize" <cinderella74477@valornet.com>

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Abstracts of Franklin Co, NC

Bd Book 6, #782 page 9 Thomas Gay of Franklin Co., N.C to Thomas Ray of Same 10 4 1787, for 50 pds a specie a tract of 73 acres lying on both sides of mockson swamp adjoining Stricklin on Price (Pierce),

Wit: Moses Upchurch, James Price Chares Upchurch

cindy

Crossfile above 2 items:

Elisha Strickland

Thomas Ray

James Pearce

Steven Tomlinson

Richard Upchurch II

Thomas Gay

Richard Upchurch III

Moses Upchurch

Charles Upchurch

(84) Franklin Co, NC – Will Book C 1804 – 1812 – Bradley Page 9

(44) Account of estate of Josiah Stallings dec'd., by Edmund Harrison and Elizabeth Stallings admrs. Persons mentioned: Alford, Danl. Harris, Thomas Brickell, Edm. Harrison, Mary Parrish, David Sethpriet (?), Hardy Stallings, William Harrison, Simon Williams, Brittain Harris, Tho. Lanier, John Popen, William Dunn, Jos. Stallings, Sarah Johnson, Lewis Webb, Richd. Fenner, **Richd. Upchurch**, Elias Bowden, Alexr. Frazur, Isaac Popen, Shaw Driver, Willis Tant, Daniel Howell, E. Wrenn, Rueben Stallings. Exa ined Jun 7, 1806, by Jordan Hill, G. Hill Jr., J. Foster. June Court, 1806

[Assume Richard Upchurch, III – RPU]

(85) From: The N. C. Genealogical Society Journal Vol 24 No 2 May 1988 pages 89 – 91 –
Franklin Co, NC Tax List – 1915

Captain Alford's District – 1815

Person's Names	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]
Alford, Isaac				1	
Alford, Jacob				1	
Alford, John	179	3.5	626.50		1
Alford, Abram	75	3.5	262.50	1	1
Alford, Kinchen	370	4.0	1480	1	1
Alford, Williams					1
Anderson, Frank	106	.75	79.5	1	
Anderson, Frank					1
Bunn, Willian					1
Bunn, Jesse					1
Bains, Absalom					1
Boon, Willis					1
Cheaves, James	207	3.00	621	1	1
Cheaves, Abner	50	2.00	100	1	1
Cockrell, Jonathan	336	2.5	840	1	
Carpenter, John	1,211	2.5	3,027.50	1	5
Carpenter, Benjamin ¹	400	1.5	600	1	3
Dunn, William ²	700	3.5	2450		8
Driver, Jacob				1	
Dunn, Thomas	205	3.00	615	1	3
Dunn, John	210	1.00	210	1	2
Denion, Dempsey				1	
Driver, Shaw	285	2.00	570		
Driver, Isaac				1	
Driver, Ansil				1	
Driver, Thomas	50	1.00	50	1	
Denby, Jeremiah				1	
Edwards, Jeremiah				1	
Edwards, Zedekiah	375	1.00	375	1	
Frazier, Alexander	1,672+	2.00	3,345	1	
Gay, Thomas	950	2.00	1900		7
Griffin, Hardy				1	
Hartsfield, Andrew	960	4.00	3,840		2
Harrison, William ³	2,869	4.00	11,400	1	16
Howell, Daniel				1	

Hill, Robert C.				1	3
Higgs, William				1	
Harris, James	400	3.50	1,400	1	5
Hicks, Josiah	50	1.50	75	1	
Hicks, Asa	200	1.00	200	1	
[p. 6]					
Jones, William	149+	3.00	448	1	1
Jones, Joshua				1	
Ingram, Merritt	300	1.50	450	1	
Loyd, Thomas				1	
Martin, Sherrod B.	400	1.75	700	2	
Massey, Simeon	565	1.00	565	1	2
Massey, Isham	150	2.00	300	1	
Massey, Berekias	348	1.00	348	1	
Massey, Celia				1	
Massey, Sampson	550	1.00	550	1	
“ Exr. Of Rich’s Massey					3
Massey, Isham	188	1.00	188	1	
Medlin, William	50	1.50	75	1	
Mitchell, Jacob	64	1.00	64	1	
Massey, Polly by Jno Acree	400	.50	200		
Norwood, John	100	1.50	150		
Pearce, Stephen	310	2.00	620		6
Perry, Jeremiah	1,441	3.32			
“ “	350	.75	5,046.62		2
“ EXR. Hartsfield	1,405	.75	1,053.75		
Pearce, Philemon	292	2.00	584	1	
Pearce, Eley	205	2.00	410		
Pearce, Ann	63	2.00	126		
Peel, Jesse				1	
Pearce, Willie	268	2.00	536	1	
Pippin, John	401+	2.5	1,003.75		2(?)
“ Gdn for Elizabeth &					
Lanny Hammonds	188	1.00	188		
Pippin, Eldred	154	2.00	308	1	1
Pippin, Banister	131	4.00	524	1	(?)
Pippin, Loftis	122+	2.50	306.25	1	1
Pace, John	500	2.00	1,000		1
Pace, Jemima	145	2.00	290		1
Riley, Michael				1	
Rogers, Reuben	275	1.00	275		
Rogers, John				1	

Rogers, Thomas	120	3,25	390		
Strickland, Mathew	160	2.50	400		
Strickland, Kindred				1	
Strickland, Jesse				1	
Strickland, Sampson Jr	100	1.00	100		
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Strickland, Brinkley	60	2.50	150	1	3
Strickland, Obediah	202	2.5	505		2
Strickland, Braswell	217	1.00	217	1	
Strickland, Kinsbird	100	2.00	200	1	
Strickland, Kinsman				1	
Smith, Eley				1	
Tant, James				1	
Thomas, Basdell				1	
Tant, Janey				1	
Tant, William				1	
Upchurch, Jubal	1,700	3.00	5,100	1	7
Upchurch, Benjamin	546	1.50	819		5
Upchurch, James	400	1.25	500	1	
<u>Upchurch, Richard</u>	450	2.50	1,125		
Upchurch, Brittain				1	
Williams, Thomas	619	3.50	2,166.50	1	4
Williams, Henry	235	3.00	705	1	1
Williams, Floyd	100	3.00	300	1	
Williams, Simon	60	2.50	150		
Walker, Thomas				1	
Williams, Arthur	314	1.00	314	1	
Wright, Jephtha	106	4.00	424	1	
Williams, James				1	
William, John				1	
Williams, William				1	
Williams, John Esq	516	2.50	1,290		6
Wren, Elias	470	3.00	1,410		3
Williams, John	764	3.00	2,292	1	4
Williams, Jesse				1	
Wiggins, James				1	
Wigs, Jordan	150	1.00	150		
Williams, Henry [Rd Hd]				1	
Young, Samuel				1	
Total	28,855+		69,223.87	85	141
¹ 9=1 ² 7=1 ³ 7=1					

- [1] Lands
- [2] Value pr. Acre
- [3] Aggregate Value
- [4] White Poll
- [5] Black Poll
- [6] Town Lots
- [7] Stores
- [8] Taverns
- [9] Stud Horses
- [10] Billiard Tables

(86) Franklin Co, NC Court Minutes Vol 2 1789 – 1793 Bradley Page 32 March 1791
342-A Deed from Elisha Strickling to James Pierce was provd by the Oath of **Richard Upchurch** & on MOR.

(87) Franklin Co, NC Will Book C 1804 – 1812 – Bradley – page 36
(172) Sale of estate of Polley Pearce. Buyers were **Benjamin Upchurch**, Simon Carpenter, John Carpenter, **Richard Upchurch**, John Norwood, James Denton, Benjamin Carpenter, Abel Upchurch, William Higgs, Beedy Pearce, Eaton Upchurch, Braswell Strickland. John Carpenter, admr. March Court, 1810.

Cross reference: Polly Pearce / Mary Pearce – widow of --- --- Pearce; She was nee Polly / Mary --- ---; Benjamin Upchurch; **Richard Upchurch, III**, Abel Upchurch, Sr; Eaton Upchurch; Beady Pearce' Simon Carpenter; John Carpenter; Benjamin Carpenter

(88) 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.

$$273.75/3 = 91.25 \times 2 = 182.50$$

(89) Item in letter 14 May 1984 Eleanor Grace Williamson to RPU
Franklin Co, N. C. Estates Records – Upchurch – Waddey
C. R. 039.508.77 1781 – 1934

(1) **Richard Upchurch** – 1 April 1817 – Sale – Buyers: John Carpenter, Sion Upchurch, Abel Upchurch, Clabon P. Upchurch, Jubal Upchurch, Berkley Upchurch, Buckner Upchurch, Sooky Upchurch, Breton Upchurch, Berkley Upchurch, James Upchurch, Britton Upchurch, Claibon Upchurch, Simeon Carpenter, Benjamin Carpenter and others.

12 Dec 1817 – Buyers: Susannah Upchurch, Larkin Upchurch, Britton Upchurch, James Upchurch, Burkley Upchurch, Clabon Upchurch.

(90) Upchurch and Related Tax Listings – Franklin Co, NC 1798 – 1864 – to RPU from Carla Jones 29 Oct 2006

District Richard Upchurch, III

1798	Capt. Upchurch	451A	1WP
1799	Capt. John Norwood	451A	1WP
1804	Capt. Wm Dunn	451A	1WP
1805	Capt. Strickland	451A	1WP
1806	Capt Obediah Strickland	441A	
1807	Capt Strickland	451A	
1808	Capt Strickland	450A	
1809	Capt Strickland	450A	1WP
1810	Capt. Dunn	450A	
1811	Capt. Dunn	450A	
1812	Capt Thomas Dunn	450A	
1813	Capt Thomas Dunn	450A	
1814	Capt Alford	450A	
1815	Capt Alford	450A @ 2.50A =	\$1125
1816	Capt Alford	350A	\$875
1817 & beyond Richard Upchurch, III not found			

(91) Abstracts of Early Deeds of Granville Co, NC 1746 – 1763 by Zae Hargett Gwynn – Published by Joseph W. Watson

Deed Books A → G

On 10 Oct 2007 RPU visited the Franklin Co Public Library in Louisbury, NC and abstracted the above book – 2 Upchurches

Deed Book B Page 442, 443 Recorded 4 Mar 1755

Wm Pace of Johnston Co, NC to Auguston Hunnecut, Planter for 30 pds – land on South Side of Crooked Creek in Granville Co, being part of the land granted on 1 Nov 1752 to Pace and this deed for 325 acres.

Witnesses: Jacob Johnson & Richard Upchurch [II]

Deed Book F Page 211 – 213 – Recorded 9 Apr 1793

Lodwick Alford, Merchant, to **Richard Upchurch** [II vs **III**? RPU] for 15 pds, 200 acres on North side of Crooked Creek on Augustine Hunnycutt line.

Witnesses: James Alford, Giles Driver

(92) Franklin Co, NC Estate Papers 1811 – 1825 Vol II – Bradley Page 19 – 20

(47) William Connelly

Dec 1816. Inventory. Dec Ct 1816. Polley Connelly the widow petitions for dower. She stated her husband died with will, owning lots 5, 68, & 87 in Lewisburg, joining Green Hill.

13 Dec 1816. Summons to William Green & Green Hill to answer Robert A. Taylor for debt. Jun Ct 1817. Jury in this matter:

Joseph Bledsoe	S. Butler	Jones Cook	William Dunn
Lark Fox	Robert Gill	James C. Jones	William Jones
Callum Moore	John Norwood	John Thomas	<u>Richard Upchurch</u>

Again Mar Ct 1820. Summonses to Wm Cook, Wm. D. Freeman, Richard Fox, James T. S. Goodloe, Nathaniel M. Hunt, David M. Lewis, Nicolas Long, Wm Moore to appear in sd case.

Jurors:

Joseph J. Alston	Richd Arendell	Joseph Bledsoe	Micajah Bridgers
Harbirt H. Harris	Joshua Johnson	Beverly Kibble	Callum Moore
John Person	William Terry	Saml Thomas	Henry Williams

1817. Summons to Bennet Wood of Wake Co to testify in Benjamin Mayfield vs William Connelly's excrs; summons to Sherwood Haywood of Wake Co in Jordn Hill & N. Patterson vs ds excrs; summons to Willis Jones in Richard Fox vs sd excrs; summons to James Maxwell in Stephen Outerbridge vs sd excrs; summons to William Green & John C. Green to answer sd excrs. 1820. Judgment against Richard Fox & Nathan Patterson for William Connelly's excrs.

(93) Franklin Co, NC Estate Papers 1777 – 1810 Vol I Bradley Page 5?

(160) James Pearce

8 Mar 1794. Inventory by Thomas (x) Ray admr.

21 Mar 1794. Sale of estate of James Pirce dec'd by Thomas (x) Ray admr. Buyers:

James Butler	John Crawley	Dread Jones	Mary Pirce
Richd Pirce	James Sanders		

Sale 20 Dec 1794. Additional buyers:

Daniel Bagwill	Odom Bunn	Wm Dunn	Willie Gann
Hardy Griffin	James Bud Lee	John Martin	William Parrish
John Pirce	Philip Pirce	Elisha Strickland	Jacob Strickland

Benjamin Upchurch Benjamin Wheler Dred Wheler Noted was money received from Charles Upchurch for debt to Jas Pirce. Account examined by Saml Jones, Brittain Harris; noted was B. Mann dec'd.

1794. Thomas (x) Ray, with Richard Upchurch & Benja Wheeler securities, apptd gdn to Beedy, Betsey, Penny, Patty & Willie Pierce, minor orphans.

1794. Polley Pierce vs the heirs & excrs of James Pierce dec'd. Sd Polley requested dower from the estate of her dec'd husband James Pierce dec'd.

1806. Account balance of Mrs Penny Pearce with Harrison & Jones.

Account 1810. Noted was her part of her father's estate, including interest from Mar 1806.

1811. 1811 from Penny (x) Pearce to Phillip Pearce from the hands of William Harrison; witnessed by Beady (x) Pearce. Memo of Phillip (x) Pearce concerning the rent of the land for Wilie Pearce in 1810.

(94) Item in “The North Carolinian” (Found at University City Library, St Louis, MO by RPU 26 Dec 1974

The Feb Term for 1778 Wake Co, NC Court – page 43 references a land transaction whereby Richard Upchurch bought land from Elisha Strickland.

RPU Note 23 Jan 2009 – The above is an excerpt from notes made by RPU in 1974 and with more recent knowledge takes on more significance. The larger tract owned by Elisha Strickland must have been from one of his land grants. It seems reasonable that this transition embraced the land Richard Upchurch, III owned at his death in 1817 and probably the contiguous parcel Richard Upchurch II gave to Nathan Upchurch, I in 1794. What is not clear is whether the 1778 transition included Richard Upchurch, II or **Richard Upchurch, III**.

Note that whereas this 1778 document in a Wake Co, NC document it deals with land that was actually in Southern Dunn’s Township of Later Franklin Co, NC as this area was in Wake 1771 – 1787.

(95) Franklin Co, NC – Court Minutes – Vol I 1785 – 1789 Bradley Page 54 – September 1787 Court

581- Ordered that Floyd Williams Senr be appointed overseer to open & keep in repair the road from Massey’s road near the Huckleberry Pond to the Road near Wm Duns plantation with the following hands (to wit)

William Lambert	John Carpenter	Benja Upchurch	*<u>Richard Upchurch</u>
Richd Upchurch Jr	James Broadway	Jacob Stricklin	Charles Upchurch
Jas Peirce	John Williams	William Lambert Junr	

*Presume this is Richard Upchurch, II as **Richard Upchurch, Jr. (Richard Upchurch, III)** is also listed – RPU

(96) Wake Co, NC / Franklin Co, NC Tax List in letter 19 Mar 1996 Willa Mae Bolton to RPU Wake County, N. C. Tax List 1782 or 1783: Capt. William Earp’s Dist.

Microfilm: N. C. C. R. 99.701.1 (as transcribed by T. Smith)

(Includes area of Wake Co. north of Moccasin Creek which became Franklin Co. in 1786 / 87)

<u>Frame 0085</u>	<u>no. acres</u>	<u>Frame 0086</u>	<u>no. acres</u>	<u>Frame 0087*</u>
Floyd Williams Jr	100	Lodwick Alford	4600	Hezekiah Massey
Pettipool Massey	1440	Frederick Smith	185	James Bolton
[Fre]derick Massey	320	James Butler	400	James Pace
[Huck]man Williams	300	Hezekiah Massey Jr	900	Thomas Lewis
Jacob Wheeler	--	William Massey	--	Christiany Strickland
Nehemiah Williams	250	Daniel Bagwell	150	William Walker
Micajah Wills	--	Jacob Segraves	100	Jacob Fowler
John Walker	--	Joseph Wheeler	168	David Horton
Godfrey Fowler	1040	Joseph Broadway	200	David Horton Jr
Edward Parish Sr.	200	James Rutherford	520	Charles Rollins

Samuel Talbord	--	Charles Upchurch	70	Thomas Ingram
Charles Williams	300	Julius Johnston	740	James Perry
Nathan Pierce	440	Thomas Gary/Gay	300	Henry Fason
Floyd Williams	450	Israel Privit	790	Mosiaais Jones
John Harris	--	<u>Richard Upchurch Jr</u>	150	Joshua Garrets (?)
William Wheeler	100	Randel Roades	500	William Reynolds
Philip Pierce	250	William Bryan	150	Jesse Earp
David Cooper	640	William A Fowler	331	[Ro]bert Chambley
Nathan Wieland	450	William Ray	1100	Isaac Chambley
William Cooper	--	James Conn	500	John Bunn
William Pace	200	Jesse Brodway	100	Benjamin Bryan
John Brewer Jr	--	Richard Earp	400	Daniel Rogers
Stephen Pierce	250	Dempsey Sumner	--	?William Voden
David Bunn	200	Elisha Strickland	917	Matthew Strickland
William Parish	235	Jacob Strickland	300	Nathaniel Perry
Edward Paish Jr	--	John Ledbetter	600	Drury Dunn
		James Pierce	200	Benjamin Upchurch
		Richard Pierce	--	Martin Hall
		Richard Massey	1290	Samuel Bryan
		Hezekiah Massey	132	Frederick Strickland
				Peter Hopkins
				Joseph Strickland
				Nathan Hall
				Daniel Ray

[* No. acres partially illegible and cut off from biofile page. No attempt was made to transcribe partial notations of acreage – Please refer to original source document for acreage. CJM 29 Apr 2019]

(97) Franklin Co, NC = Court Minutes = Vol I 1785 – 1789 Bradley Page 54 – Sep 1787 Court 581-Ordered that Floyd Williams Senr be appointed overseer to open & keep in repair the road from Massey's road near the Huckleberry Pond to the Road near Wm Duns plantation with the following hands (to wit)

William Lambert	John Carpenter	Benja Upchurch	Richd Upchurch
<u>Richd Upchurch Jr</u>	James Broadway	Jacob Stricklin	Charles Upchurch
Jas Peirce	John Williams	William Lambert Junr	

(98) Bute County, NC Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions 1767 – 1779
 Re Green Hill – This name is mentioned on 80 pages from Oct 1767 to 11 Feb 1779. RPU did not extract most of these as not being of great genealogical significance – but in addition to those already extracted the following are added: [Note There may be 3 people by this name?? – RPU]
 Page 2 Oct 1767

Green Hill produced a commission from under the hand of his Excellency appointing him Ensoin dated Nov 1766 who is qualified according to law M. O. R.

Page 3 Oct 1767

Green Hill petitions to build a mill on Southerlins Mill Swamp

Page 10 Feb 1768

Petition of Green Hill to build a water Grist Mill approved on Sutherlands Mill Swamp

Page 138 14 May 1772

Green Hill Esq became a Justice of the Peace

Page 155 13 Nov 1772

Green Hill is reported deceased.

Page 160 11 Feb 1773

Green Hill returns inventory of Grace Hill

Page 218 14 Nov 1775

Deed from ***Richard Upchurch** to Joseph Reddick proved by the oath of Green Hill, Esq

*Could be Richard Upchurch, II or **Richard Upchurch, III** – RPU

Page 316 11 Nov 1778

Will of Benjamin Seawell, deceased, presented and proved by oath of Benjamin Seawell.

Executors = Benjamin Seawell & Green Hill

[Note – after reading all the 80 citations only two individuals named Green Hill were found – apparently father & son. It appears the son died in 1772 – RPU]

(99) Franklin Co, NC – Court Minutes – Vol I 1785 – 1789 Bradley Page 78 June Court 1788 829-Ordered that the following Persons be Summoned to attend as Jurors at September Court next [*cont'd*]

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(to wit)

Joshua Perry	Arthur Howell	Benjn Harriss	Benjn Upchurch
Petty Poll Massey	Jas Perry	David Jeffreys	Mark White
Jno Hicks	Charles Yarbrough	William Perry	Robt Hight
Francis Taylor	Nathl Jarratt	William Plummer	Robt Bell
Bennett Hill	Jno Johnston	Benjn Ingraham	Nicholas Murphey
Jno Hoff	Isham Gant	Ely Eley	Wilson Denson
Drewry Alford	Julius Jackson	Thomas Brickell	Elijah Denby

***Richd Upchurch [Jr?]** William Brickell

* could be Richard Upchurch, II or **Richard Upchurch, III** – RPU

(100) Franklin Co, NC Court Minutes – Vol I 1785 – 1789 Bradley Page 70 – Mar Court 1788 760-Ordered that the following person be appointed to attend as Jurors at June Court next (Viz)

William Dunn	Pettypool Massey	* <u>Richard Upchurch</u>	Jesse Weathers
Jos Wright	Edward Freeman	Jas Perry	David Jeffreys
Lewis Bridges	William Winston	Herbert Hight	Hugh Hayes
Richard Jones	[cont'd]		

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William Plummer	John Myrick	John Gibbs	William Ransome
Thomas Hill	John Hoof	Solomon Harris	Wm Webb
Henry Hunt (Cypress)	Richard Stallions	Council Jones	Joshua Jones
James Barrow			

*could be Richard Upchurch, II or **Richard Upchurch, III** – RPU

(101) Franklin Co, NC Estate Papers 1811 – 1825 Vol II Bradley Page 9

(10) Jesse Averit

1 Jan 1816. Inventory taken by William Harrison admr. Notes on: Ansel Ferrell, Willis Tant, Briton Upchurch, **Richard Upchurch**, James Williams, Jno. Williams.

(102) Franklin Co, NC Court Minutes Vol 2 1789 – 1793 Bradley Page 3 December Court 1789

30-Ordered that the following persons be Summoned to Attend as Jurors at next court (to wit)

* <u>Richard Upchurch</u>	Benjamin Upchurch	James Pierce	John Pippen
Edward Cooly	Drury Perry	Mark White	Jeremiah Perry (B. Head)
John Cook	George Winston	Moses Winston	Jeremiah Perry (R. Head)
John Stone	Josiah Jackson	Thomas Brickell	Joseph Gill
Richard Jones	Robert Bell	James Huskaby	Young McLamore Jr
William Fawn	Benja Ingram	Isham Gant	Richard Hill
David Sayers	Young Goodwin	Julius Jackson	Wilson Denson
Jacob Jones	James Barron		

*Coule be Richard Upchurch, II or **Richard Upchurch, III** - RPU

(103) Franklin Co, NC Court Minutes Vol I 1785 – 1789 Bradley Page 3 June 1787 Court 564- Ordered that the following Persons be appointed a Jury to Lay out a road from the end of the new road near John Dunns into the Tarbrough Road near where the Bull Ordinary Branch Crosses the same (To wit)

Moses Upchurch	Henry Baker	Thos Gay	Joseph Wheeler
Stephen Price	Phillip Price	Elisha Strickling	* <u>Richard Upchurch</u>
Richard Upchurch Jr	Pettypool Massey	Benjamin Upchurch	Floyd Williams Junr
Edward Parish	Edward Parish Junr	Bridges Arrendell	William Dunn
Hezekiah Massey	John Mastin	Jesse Weathers	Elias Wrenn
John Jones	Daniel McKinnish	Shaw Driver	John Dunn

*Could be Richard Upchurch, II or **Richard Upchurch, III** – RPU

(104) Franklin Co, NC Court Minutes Vol 5 1785 – 1789 Bradley Page 79 September Court 1788'832-Grand Jury impannelled & Swaron as follows (To wit) William Brickell (foreman)

Joshua Perry	Benjamin Harris	Pettypool Massey	James Perry
David Jeffreys	Mark White	Charles Yarbrough	William Perry

Robt Hite	William Plummer	Robt Bell	Bennett Hill
John Johnson	Eley Eley	Julius Jackson	Thomas Brickell

***Richard Upchurch**

*Could be Richard Upchurch, II or **Richard Upchurch, III** – RPU

(105) Franklin Co, NC Court Minutes Vol 2 1789 – 1793 Bradley Page 53 December Court 1791 569-Ordered that Richard Massey be appointed admr of the Estate of Hezekiah Massey Dec'd with the Will of sd Dec'd annex'd who entered into Bond In the sum of Two Hundred & Fifty Pound with ***Richard Upchurch** & Moses Upchurch his Sectys and at the same time Return'd an Inventory of sd Estate on Oath.

*Could be Richard Upchurch, II or **Richard Upchurch, III** – RPU

(106) Franklin Co, NC Court Minutes Vol 2 1789 – 1793 Bradley Page 86 December Court 1792 939-Ordered that the following persons be Summoned to Attend next Court as Jurors (to Wit)

Harbert Hight	Joseph Seawell	Westwood A. Jones	John Thomas
Charles Wynne	Abram McLamore	Young McLamore	Robert McLamore
Benjamin Ingraham	Benjamin Perry (Shocco)	Council Jones	Josiah Eley
John Parker	Julius Jackson	[cont'd]	

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Drury Alford	James Drake	Giles Driver	Shaw Driver
* <u>Richd Upchurch</u>	Joshua Perry	James Strother	John Gholson
William House	Samuel Jones	Moses Winston	James Norrill
Benjamin Morgan	Young Goodwin	Abram Andrews	Jacob Bass

*Could be Richard Upchurch, II or **Richard Upchurch, III** – RPU

(107) Franklin Co, NC Court Minutes Vol 2 1789 – 1703 Bradley Page 4 March Court 1790 38-Grand Jury Sworn & Impannelled as follows (to Wit) Thos Brickell (foreman)

Jacob Jones	* <u>Richard Upchurch</u>	John Stone	James Pierce
Moses Winston	Julius Jackson	Young McLamore	James Barron
George Winston	Isham Gant	John Cook	William Fawn
Mark White	Jeremiah Perry		

*Could be Richard Upchurch, II or **Richard Upchurch, III** – RPU

(108) Franklin Co, NC Estate Papers 1811 – 1825 Vol II Bradley Page 99, 100

(240) Richard Upchurch

[Note: made sheet for Richard Upchurch, III only – RPU]

10 Mar 1817. Sion Upchurch, with Merritt Ingram & James Upchurch securities, apptd admr.

21 Mar 1817. Year's provisions to the widow Sookekey Upchurch.

1 Apr 1817. Inventory taken by Sion Upchurch admr.

1 Apr 1817. Sale of estate by Sion Upchurch admr. Buyers:

Green Bunn	John Carpenter	Simeon Carpenter	James Chieves
John Cooley	Jeremiah Denby	Robert C. Hall	John John son
Berchias Massey	Polly Massey	Jacob Mitchell	Joseph Moore
John Pace	Stephen Pearce	Amos Rose	James Sandiford
Joel Sandoford	McCullar Stone	Brinkley Strickland	Basdel Thomas
Abel Upchurch	Berkely Upchurch	Briton Upchurch	Buckner Upchurch
Clabon Upchurch	James Upchurch, VII	Jubal Upchurch	Sion Upchurch
Sooky Upchurch	Benjamin Williams	Henry Williams	

12 Dec 1817. Sale of Property by Sion Upchurch admr. Buyers:

Berkley Upchurch	Britton Upchurch	Clabon Upchurch	James Upchurch
Larkin Upchurch	Susannah Upchurch		

Other names:

Benjamin Bolton	John Bolton	John Carpenter	Jessee Dinkins
Marrit Ingram	Sherrod B. Martin	Ky Massey	Green L. Perry
Nathan Pirce			

Dec Ct 1817. Petition of James Upchurch [VII], John Pace & his wife Clara, Buckner Upchurch, Sion Upchurch, Briton Upchurch, Claibon Upchurch, Berkly Upchurch & Larkin Upchurch by his gdn John Carpenter. They state that Richard Upchurch died intestate owning 350 acres joining John Pace & others. Petition for division. Commissioners: Thomas Dunn, William Harrison, Philemon Pearce, Stephen Pearce, Jeremiah Perr9fork).

Dec Ct 1817. Petition of the widow Susannah Upchurch for dower.

1818. Division of land (plat shown):

John Pearce & wife drew 28 acres	Sion Upchurch drew 29 ½ acres
Berkly Upchurch drew 18 ¾ acres	Larkin Upchurch drew 18 ¾ acres
Briton Upchurch drew 22 ¾ acres	James Upchurch drew 22 ¾ acres
Buckner Upchurch drew 21 ¾ acres	Clabon Upchurch drew 22 acres

Commissioners: Wm Harrison, ..? Perry, Thos Dunn.

12 Mar 1819. Account of estate by Sion Upchurch admr. Named:

Nicholas Amos	Zadock Bell	Benjamin Bolton	John Bolton
Cherry Bryant	Benjamin Bunn	John Carpenter	James Chamble
Wm Cook	Jacob Driver	John Dunn	Thomas Dunn
William Dunn	Braswell Fowler	Gideon Glenn	Robert C. Hall
William Harrison	Asa Higgs	Merrit Ingraham	Jesse Jenkins
Josiah Jones	Sherrod B. Martin	Ky Massey	Sampson Massey
John Pearce	Nathan Pearce	Phillip Pearce	Green Perry
Jeremiah Perry	Nathan Perry	Jesse Person	Jeremiah Rhodes
Hill Sandiford	Braswell Strickland	Matthew Strickland	James Strother
Berkley Upchurch	Britton Upchurch	Buckner Upchurch	Clabon Upchurch
James Upchurch [VII]	Sion Upchurch	Willie Williams	

(109) Civil Action Papers 1775 – 1791 Wake Co, NC by Diane L Richards. To RPU by James Pell Jones via email 14 Feb 2009. Final version up to 1899 to appear in Wake Treasures.

Date: 19 Feb 1779

Plaintiff: Joshua Cone

Defendant: James Perce

What: disputed claim of land

Resolution: find generally in favour of James Perce defendant that his title is good

Jurors: Wm Earp, Wm A Fowler, Godfrey Martin (his mark), Pettypoole Massey, William Vaden, Benjamin Church [Upchurch], Richardays Church [Richard Upchurch Jr], Matthew Shukland (his mark), Richd Upchurch Senr (his mark), Benjamin Bryan (his mark), Godfrey Fowler, Pater Hopkins (his mark)

[exterior has name as Pearce]

[image below]

State of North Carolina } We the Jurors being summoned
 Make Grante. - - - } to try a Disputed Claim
 of Land wherein Joshua Cone is plain-
 tiff & James Perce Defendant & find generally in favour of James
 Perce Defendant & that his Title is good to the S^d Land according
 or agreeable to his Entry & upon under one hand and seals on the
 of this 19th day of February Anno Dom. 1779

Wm Earp Seal
 Wm A Fowler Seal
 Godfrey Martin Seal
 Godfrey Martin Seal
 William Vaden Seal
 Benjamin Church Seal
 Richard Upchurch Seal
 Matthew Shukland Seal
 Richd Upchurch Senr Seal
 Benjamin Bryan Seal
 Godfrey Fowler Seal
 Peter Hopkins Seal

(110) Franklin Co, NC Court Minutes Vol 2 1789 – 1793 Bradley Page 53 December Court 1791
562-A Deed from William Lambert to John Pierce was prov'd by the Oath of **Richard Upchurch** & on M. O. R.

(111) Deed:

Obtained by RPU & John Lee Upchurch, Jr on 15 Oct 1990

Franklin Co, NC

26 May 1802

Deed Book 12 Page 78 [mentioned in 41 Page 50]

Kindred Strickland to John pace

300 acres Both sides of Mockerson Creek part in Wake & part in Franklin

Adjoins: **Richard Upchurch**

James Upchurch

Dinane Pearce

Grave Rock in Wake Co

Stephen Pearce

Nathan Upchurch

William Ray

This being the land held by Elisha Strickland and given to his son, Kinchen Strickland by will.

Witness: Nathan Massey

Isaac Strickland

(112) Franklin Co, NC Estate Papers 1777 – 1810 Vol I Bradley Page 78

(227) Jordan Williams

Mar 1802. Inventory by Nehemiah (x) Williams.

29 Mar 1802. Sale of estate by Nehemiah Williams admr. Buyers:

Micajah Buttlar	Giles Driver	William Dunn	Allin Freeman
Danel Howell	John Jones	John Norwood	Jeremiah Perry
Jordan Sherrod	<u>Richard Upchurch</u>	Benja Williams	Henery Williams
Hickman Williams	John Williams	Nehemiah Williams	

(113) Item in letter 14 Mar 1984 Eleanor Grace Williamson to RPU

[In search for info on 1803 Upchurch → Carpenter name change]

Franklin Co, NC Tax Records.

Graue extracted some but not all Upchurch listings for the 1798-1836 era for Franklin Co, NC. Below is a list by years for the narrow Districts (by District Captains). ○ = The main Upchurch Enclave → SOME =

1798 (Capt U [Moses U?]), Webb ← James U
 1799 DAVIS (Norwood List), Webb ← Ston U ↑
 1804 (Dunn) Taylor, Ferrell ←
 1805 (Stuckland), Ferrell ← EATON U
 1806 (Stuckland), Ferrell ←
 1807 (Stuckland), Ferrell, Taylor ←
 1808 (Stuckland), Taylor ← Ston U ↑
 1809 (Stuckland), Hammond ← BOCKNER U
 1810 (Dunn), Hammond, Ferrell ← JOHN U
 1811 (Stewart), Harris, Ferrell ← EATON U
 1812 (Dunn), Williamson, Boon, THAMME, Ferrell
 1813 (Dunn) (Ston U, Buckner) (Claburn) (John) → PEYTON U (KEATON?)
 1828 ? ; 1829 ?
 1833 (Taylor), Stone ← (Alfred U, Elizabeth U)
 1834 (Calvin U), Stone, Baker ← Jameson U
 1835 (Dunn), Porter ← Stephen U
 1836 Upchurch, Galloway, Jeffreys
 1819 MATS ← Ambrose U

Other names:
 BENJAMIN, JUBAL
 RICHARD, III, ABEL, SR
 BUCKNER, BRITTON
 JAMES U, II
 (+ JOHN CARPENTER)
Ston U &
 BOCKNER U
 1819 DENSON'S
 DIST

Upchurch names in above entry:

Abel, Sr.
 Albert
 Alfred
 Ambrose
 Benjamin
 Britton
 Buckner
 Claburn

District Captains:

Baker
 Boon
 Davis (List Norwood)
 Denson
 Dunn
 Ferrell
 Galloway
 Hammond

Other names:

John Carpenter

Eaton	Harris
Elizabeth	Jeffreys
James	Mays
James, V	Porter
Jameson	Stewart
John	Stone
Jubal	Strickland
Keaton (?)	Taylor
Peyton	Thomas
Richard, III	Upchurch (Moses?)
Sion	Upchurch, Calvin
Stephen	Webb
Willie	Williamson

(114) Franklin Co, NC Will Book E Bradley Page 28

207-(41) Inventory of the estate of Jesse Averit, 1 Jan 1816. Names mentioned: **Richard Upchurch**, John & Jas. Williams, Willis Tant, a judgment against Ansil Ferrell in Nash Court, Briton Upchurch. William Harrison admr. March Court 1816.

(115) Summary of Census Record for Richard Upchurch, III born about 1750 – Head of Clan 1790 Franklin Co, NC

Richard Upchurch, III age 40 fills a 16+ age slot and is Head of Household. There is a slot for one female in the household – age not stated. There is an outside chance this could be the one and only known daughter of Richard Upchurch, III although she is thought to have been born in 1795. More likely this female is a wife of Richard Upchurch, III but not his last wife nee Susannah Pace as they did not marry until 1796. There is an open question as to whether Richard Upchurch, III had 2 or 3 wives.

1800 Franklin Co, NC

Richard Upchurch, III age 50 fills a 45+ slot and is Head of Household
Wife (#2 or #2) Susannah Pace age 26 – 45 (born 1755 – 1774)

1810 Franklin Co, NC

Richard Upchurch, III age 60 fills a 45+ slot and is Head of Household
Wife (#2 or #3) Susannah Pace age 45+

1820 Franklin Co, NC – not available

Richard Upchurch, III died 1816

1830 Franklin Co, NC

Susannah Pace born 1755 \pm 5 years is likely the female 70 80 in the home of Larkin Upchurch. He is the only son of Richard Upchurch, III for which the 1830 sows a slot available for an elderly female.

(116) 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.

(117) Likely birth order & birth dates of his 8 children.

- | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Larkin Upchurch born about 1795 | [1790 – 1800 in 1800, 1830, 1840] |
| 2. Sion Upchurch born about 1774 | 1790: 1774 – 1790 - ??? |
| | 1800: 1774 – 1784 |
| | 1810: 1765 – 1789 |
| | 1830: 1780 – 1790 |
| 3. Burkley Upchurch born about 1795 | 1800: 1790 – 1800 |
| | 1810: 1784 – 1800 |
| | 1830: 1790 – 1800 |
| | 1840: 1800 – 1810 |
| | 1850: 1795 |
| | 1860: 1800 |
| 4. Claburn Upchurch, I born 1789 | 1790: 1774 – 1790 |
| | 1800: 1784 – 1790 |
| | 1810: 1784 – 1794 |
| | 1830: 1780 – 1790 |
| | 1840: 1780 – 1790 |
| | 1850: 1784 |
| | 1860: 1789 |
| 5. Buckner Upchurch born about 1777 | 1790: ??? |
| | 1800: 1774 – 1784 |
| | 1810: 1765 – 1784 |
| | 1830: 1740 – 1770 |
| | 1840: 1770 – 1780 |
| | 1850: 1777 |
| 6. James Upchurch, VII born about 1775 | 1790: ??? |
| | 1800: 1755 – 1774 |
| | 1810: 1765 – 1784 |
| | 1830: 1770 – 1780 |
| | 1840 ; 1770 – 1780 |
| 7. Britton Upchurch, I born about 1787 | 1790: ??? |
| | 1800: 1784 – 1794 |
| | 1810: - |
| | 1830: 1780 – 1790 |
| | 1840: 1780 – 1790 |
| | 1850: 1787 |

8. Clara Frances Upchurch born about 1795 [She married 1808 hence possibly born earlier, say 1794]

1800: 1790 – 1800??

1810: 1784 – 1794

(118) Franklin Co, NC – Will Book F – Bradley Page 55

445-(120) Division of lands of **Richd Upchurch**, dec'd. Legatees were John Pearce & wife, Sion Upchurch, Berkly Upchurch, Larkin Upchurch, Briton Upchurch, James Upchurch, Buckner Upchurch, Clabon Upchurch. Commissioners: Wm. Harrison, J. Perry, Thos Dunn. June Court 1818.

(119) Book: Strickland Records and Family Groups Carla Tate 2007 Wake Co, NC Records – Page 26 – 397 – Items of interest to RPU Page 43, 44

Deed from Matthew Strickland to Charles Upchurch 3-3-1786

This indenture made & concluded this third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six Between Matthew Strickland of the state of North Carolina and county of Wake planter of the one part, and Charles Upchurch of the State and County aforesaid planter of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Charles Upchurch for divers causes and considerations, but more Especially for the sum of Sixty pounds specie money, to him in hand paid by the said Strickland the Receipt whereof the said Upchurch doth hereby acknowledge hath granted, bargained, sold a ddelivered, and by these presents doth fully and absolutely grant, bargain sell and deliver unto the said Matthew Strickland, his heirs and assigns forever a certain Tract or parcel (sic) of Land, situate lying and being in the said County of Wake, and on the North side of Moccason Creek, Beginning (sic) on a birch tree on the North side of the said Creek, near the State Hill running (sic) East [begin p. 36] East (sic) to a Corner Pine thence North to a pine thence west to a gum tree in the said creek and from thence down the Meanders of the said Creek to the first Station, Containing in the whole, two Hundred acres, together, with all woods, waters, mines, minerals, also the priviledge (sic) of hunting, hawking, fishing, and fowling, in and upon the said premises To have and to hold the said Land and all & singular other the Premises with their appurtenances unto the said Matthew Strickland his heirs, and assigns forever, against the Lawful claim of him the said Charles Upchurch, his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns as also against the claim or demand of any other person or persons whatsoever but do put him the said Matthew Strickland in full and ___able possession of the same clear of all Imcumbrances whatsoever In Witness whereof the said Upchurch, hath hereunto sett (sic) his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed Delivered

In presence of us

his
Charles Upchurch
Mark

Richard Upchurch [Richard Upchurch, II or **Richard Upchurch, III**]

Elisha Strickland

Thomas Gay

Wake County

March Term 1787

Then was the Execution of the within Deed in open Court duly proved by the Oath of Elisha Strickland as witness thereto & ordered to be Registered.

H. Lane

Registered in the Pegisters office of Wake County in Book H & page 35 this 6 May 1788

Examined by John (?) Goodrich

James Hinton Regr

(120) 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.

(121) Book: Strickland Records and Family Groups Carla Tate 2007 Franklin Co, NC Records – Page 398 – 620 Items of interest to RPU Page 403, 404

Deed from Elisha Strickland to William Morgin 3-15-1794

This indenture made this fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord God 1794 between Elisha Strickland of Wake county & province of North Carolina of the one part and William Morgin of the County of Nash and State & province aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Elisha Strickland for and in Consideration of the Sum of thirty pounds to him in hand paid the receipt whereof (blank in original) acknowledge have bargained sold and delivered and by these presents do Bargain sell and deliver unto Morgin his heirs or assigns for ever a Certain tract or parcel (sic) of Land lying and being in the County of Franklin and State aforesaid on Turkey Creek Bounded as follows Beginning (sic) at a white Oak at the County line running (sic) west to a Corner pine on the north side of the old Cart path to a Corner sweet gum in the run of Turkey Creek thence South to Bryants Corner thence Bryants line to the County line thence the County line to the first Station containing three Hundred acres be the same more or less bounded as before mentioned to have and to hold the same tract of Land unto him the sd William Morgan his heirs and assigns forever with all the rights privilidges (sic) and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining thereunto I warrant and defend the same to be free and clear from all and every Lawful claim or claims of any person or persons whatsoever and I do hereby defend the title to Wm Morgan and his heirs & assigns forever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day and year above written

Seign'd Seal'd & deliver'd

In the presence of us

Richard Upchurch Jurat

Elisha Strickland (Seal)

[Richard Upchurch, II or **Richard Upchurch, III**]

His

John x Pearce
 Mark
 His
 Kinchen x Upchurch
 Mark

Franklin County March Term 1797
 The within Deed was prov's by the
 Oath of Richard Upchurch & on
 Motion Ordered to be Recorded

Teste G. Hill D. Clk.

The foregoing Deed is truly Registered

Teste H. Hill P. Re.

Deedbook 8 p. 216

(122) Franklin Co, NC – Will Book F – Bradley – Pg 59

479-(140) Inventory of property of **Richard Upchurch** dec'd. sold by Sion Upchurch admr 12 Dec 1817. Legatees were John Pearce, Buckner Upchurch, sion Upchurch, Brtion Upchurch, Clabourn Upchurch, Burkly Upchurch. Buyers were Green L. Perry, Benjamin Bolten, John Carpenter, Merritt Ingram, Ky Massey, Nathan Pearce, Jesse Denkins, Sherrod B. Martin, John Bolton.

(123) From Packet 22 May 1980 Ben Lane Upchurch, Sr. to RPU

The A1 → A7 Section almost certainly came originally from Martha Lucy (Upchurch) Tidd. One portion is as follows

Richard Jr. had the following: widow Susannah, called Sookekey.

Claiborn

Buckner

James

Sion

Britain

Burkley

Larkin

Clary Upchurch Pace. Richard died intestate 12 Dec. 1817. [This death date is suspect – RPU]

Claiborn and Britain two of Richard Jrs. Sons went to Georgia and show up in Henry Co.

Claiborn had: married Amy Bunn 3 Jun 1809

James M. married Elizabeth mcGarity 2 Dec 1852. Administered father estate 1862.

Britain who married Susan Chafin 5 Jan. 1850.

William J. who married a Kelly

Jasper who married Lucinda Chaffin 30 Dec. 1867

Elizabeth who married Jim Charity

Ann who married a Ballard.

Britain had:

Harvell
 Claiborn
 Nancy

These passages place in Biofile of **Richard Upchurch, III.**

(124) From: "Abstract of Record of Wills, Inventories, Settlements of Estates 1771 – 1802 Wake Co, NC by Frances Holloway Wynne 1985. Page 124 Book D.

Strickland, E Estate Sale R. 2 Jul 1797 p 197

Buyers: Hardy Griffin, Jacob Strickland, Isaac Strickland, James B Lee, Brassel Strickland, Wm Seagroves, John Martin, Benjm Upchurch, Joshua Cone, Josiah Crudup, Wm Goodson, James Ferrel, Benjn Wheeler, Joseph Hopkins, Obediah Strickland, Richd Massey, Nathan Bagwell, Wm Richards, Nathan Upchurch, Matthew Strickland, Israel Prevett, Wm Bagwell, John Carrell, Mossess Pendegrass, John Carpenter, Mosess Upchurch, James Upchurch, **Richard Upchurch,** John Pace, Robert Norris, Stephen Thomlinson, Dread Jones, Charles Upchurch, Abel Strickland, Joseph Norris.

Admr.: Isaac Strickland

(125) Re Will of Hezekiah Massey, Sr – In letter 19 Mar 1996 Willa Mae Bolton to RPU
 1790 Federal Census: Franklin Co, N. C. page 60.

Ezekiah Massey 1-4-3

Comment: Listing would suggest that four males under 16 years of age were within the household of Hezekiah at the date, thus indicating all were born between 1774 and 1790. All females listed were of 16 years and above, thus indicating all born before/by 1774.

Abstract of the Will of Hezekiah Massey: Franklin Co., N. C. Will Book A, p. 87. 16 Jun 1791

Item: To son, Burgess Massey...the land and plantation whereon I now live of

132 acres more or less after my wife's death or widowhood.

Item: To beloved wife, Martha Massey, various items of household, & livestock, with stipulation that items are hers as long as she lives as widow. Then to be divided between my youngest children Joseph and Lydia. Also to son Joseph a colt. To wife, sows and loan of mare to work as long as she remains my widow. All the rest of my living out doors and in doors, I desire to be equally divided between my six young children: Burgess, Charity, Hezekiah, John, Joseph, Lydia – not to be sold but divided by three honest men. And last, I leave my loving wife, Martha Massey Executrix.

Wit: Pettepool Massey

Nathan Massey

Reuben Massey

Hezekiah Massey

Recorded December Court 1791

Franklin Co. N. C. Court Minutes: December Court 1791.

p. 273: "The last will and testament of Hezekiah Massey, dec'd. was returned & proved by the oath of Pettepool Massey & M. O. R.

Source: T. Smith, Ft. Worth, Tx. Taken from microfilm at N. C. Archives in Aug. 1976 – no roll no. given.

"Ordered that Richard Massey be appointed admr. Of the estate of Hezekiah Massey, dec'd. with the will of sd. Dec'd. annul'd who entered into bond in the sum of 250 pounds with Richard Upchurch & Moses Upchurch, his sects, and at the ...returned an Inventory of sd. Estate on aoth."

Source: Ibid.

"Ordered that the Sheriff sell such part of the estate of Hezekiah Massey Dec'd. as directed in his last will and testament..."

Source: Ibid.

March Court – Franklin Co., N. C. 1792:

p. 285: "The Sheriff returned an amt. of sale of the estate of Hezekiah Massey, Dec'd. amounting to L52.18.6 [?Va. money] and on M. O. R."

Comment: T. Smith made note that he stopped search at this point.

Inventory of estate of Hezekiah Massey dec'd. Included was 132 acres. Sept. 27 1791.

Richard Massey, admr. Dec. Court 1791 Source: Franklin Co., N. C. Will Bk. A, p.88

Sale of estate of Hezekiah Massey, dec'd. Buyers were: Richard Massey, Martha Massey, Thomas Ray, John Williams, Thomas Ingram, Joseph Wheeler, Jr., James Mullins, **Richard Upchurch**, Bud Lee, Benj. Bun, Benjamin Bun, William Walker, James Bolton, Nathan Bolton, Miles Prewitt, Moses Upchurch, Robert Chamlee, Robert Rutherford, James Upchurch, Nathan Striclan, Fredrick Smith, James Campbell, Jesse Dinkens, David Bun, Isaac Striclin. March Court 1792.

Source: Ibid, p. 88.

Comment: Hezekiah Massey died between 16 June 1791 [date of will] and 27 Sept. 1791, [date of inventory which was return to Court for recording Dec. Term].

(126) Richard Massey d 1815 (Franklin Co, NC) in letter 19 Mar 1996 Willa Mae Bolton to RPU [00221]

Richard Massey: Born ca 1750 [handwritten note 1740 – 50] [?Brunswick Co., Va.]. Died between April and June 1815, Franklin Co., N. C. Wife, Sally Massey.

Comment: Franklin Co., N. C. Marriage Bond 1810: Richard Massey & Sarah Valentine, Bondsman, **Richard Upchurch**. Questionable as to identity: perhaps the Richard of interest and a second marriage or another of this name who as yet to be identified.

PROPERTY: POSSIBLE ACQUISITION of 102 acres in 1788, by either purchase or gift from Hezekiah Massey [0022]. Source: Minutes of Wake Co., N. C. Court of Feb. 1788, p.44.

Comment: Deed needed for documentation.

Grant-N. C. 12 April 1780. 640a. No. 535. Entry, 2 Jun 1779, Survey, 10 Nov. 1779.
Source: T. Smith of Ft. Worth, Tx. Comment: Copy of grant needed for verification.

Deed Abstract: Massey to Bunn 4 December 1784.

Richard Massey of Wake co. to Benj. Bunn 640 acres on south side of Macksan Creek, adj. Butler, Wit: James Bolton, Josiah Crudup, Benj. Upchurch. Source: Wake Co. Deed Bk F, p. 243.

Grant-N. C. 29 Mar 1780. 600 a. No. 484. Entry, 8 Jun 1778, Survey, 10 Nov. 1779.
Source: T. Smith: who placed this tract on north side of Moccasin Creek. Comment: Copy of grant need for documentation.

Deed Abstract: Massey to Bolton 4 Dec 1784.

Richard Massey of Wake Co., N. C. to James Bolton, Sr. In exchange for sd. Bolton joining in partnership and paying his equal part for saving a certain tract of land, tract of 150 acres on south bank of Mockason Creek and on the Little Beaver Dam Branch, it being a grant to Massey by the state 29 March 1780. Wit: James Crudup, Frederick Smith, Benj. Upchurch. Source: Wake Co., N. C. Deed Book. F, p.255.

Wake Co., N. C. Tax List 1782/83: Earp's Dist.

Frame 0086-Richard Massey 1290 acres

Source: microfilm C. R. 99.701.1 N. C. Archives, copy from T. Smith

Deed Abstract: Jones to Massey 12 Dec. 1795.

Frederick Jones of Nash Co., N. C. to Richard Massey of Franklin Co., N.C. for 45 pounds, tract of land containing 200 acres, bounded by Richard Massey's line, John Jones' line. Wit: Nathan Massey, Isom Massey. Source: Franklin Co., N.C. Dee Bo. 8, pp155,56. Comment: Recorded in Franklin Co, Deed Bk. A, p. 212, 13 is another deed from Frederick Jones of Nash Co. to Richard Massey of Franklin Co. It would appear that amount of land, amount of purchase price, and adjoining property owners are the same as the deed above. Copy on hand is faded and proves to be impossible to determine if it may be the same deed as listed above and was recorded twice or if it was in fact another purchase of additional 200 acres.

By a sequence of land sales, Richard Massey systematically disposed of some 750 acres between 1803 and 1807 & by deed of gift, the plantation on which he made his home, containing 515 acres, in 1813. Comment: additional research is required for ownership of land in Wake/Franklin Counties for Richard.

Deed Abstract: Massey to Massey 8 March 1803.

Richard Massey to Abel Massey, both of Franklin Co., N.C. for L5, tract of land on the north side of Moccasin Creek-bounded as: corner oak on the old line, south along the old line to pine, west along old line to creek, up the creek to the mouth of Wolfpit branch, up the branch to poplar, along a new line of marked trees, to the first station, containing 100 acres. Wit: Sampson Massey, Barachias Massey. Proved by the oath of Barachias Massey, December Court 1804.
Source: Franklin Co., N. C. Deed Bk. 13, pp 22,23.

Comment: Richard Massey reported to have been charter member of Poplar Springs Bapt. Church Frank. Co., N. C. as per T. Smith's Appendix A of Know Ancestry of Barachias Massey & Beady Williams, compiled 1985.

(127) Wake Co NC County Court Minutes Book II 1787 – 1792; Book page = *; Weynette Parks Haun page = **

[Note: At some date in 1787 present-day Moccasin Creek area was shifted from Wake Co to Franklin Co; hence some of the Upchurch entries for Book II Wake Co may be in present day Franklin Co – RPU]

- 5* 315** 6 Mar 1787 – Deed Charles Upchurch to Matthew Strickland proved by Elisha Strickland
- 12* 322** 8 Mar 1787 – Deed Elisha Strickland to Thomas M?ay proved by **Richard Upchurch** [Richard Upchurch, II vs **Richard Upchurch, III?**]
- 13* 323** 8 Mar 1787
Deed Benjamin Upchurch to Edward Parish, Jr proved by James Bolton
Deed Jesse Bradaway to **Richard Upchurch** (II vs **III?**) proved by James Bolton
Deed James Cone to **Richard Upchurch** (II vs **III?**) proved by James Bolton
Deed William Lambert to James Broadaway proved by **Richard Upchurch** (II vs **III?**)
Deed Julius Johnston to Nathan Upchurch proved by **Richard Upchurch** (II vs **III?**)
- 20* 330** 4 Jun 1787 Nathan Upchurch is one of 22 people authorized to lay off a road (in present day Franklin Co, NC) See separate sheet for the 22 names.
- 45* 355** 5 Sep 1787 Benjamin Upchurch & hands replaced as road overseer by Josiah Crudup & hands Falls of Little River → Franklin Co Line on Moccasin Creek
- 55* 434** Tue after 1st Mon Sep 1790. Nathan Upchurch is one of 16 people authorized to alter/create a road from Franklin Co Line. See separate sheet for the 16 names.
- 262* 641** 7 Sep 1792 Charles Upchurch declared insolvent (but with 150 acres & 1 poll) & excused from 1791 taxes – in Capt Horton’s District – John Martin Tax Collector
- 227* 656** 4 Dec 1792 Deed Robert Rutheriford & James Rutheriford to Moses Upchurch proved by John Cooley.

(128) From: Wake Treasures Vol 3 No 3 Fall 1993 Page 14 – 16 Capt Earps District
Wake County Taxes, 1782 – 1783 – Captain Wm Earp’s District
Captain Wm Earp’s District – [1782 or 1783] (CR 099.701.1. Folder 1781 – 1791)
abstracted by Elizabeth W. May and Elizabeth Dees

[Note: Written on a separte piece of paper inside the folded page, ix: “List of taxable property supposed to be 1782 or 1784”. The list taker recorded two columns in addition to those listed below, “stock in trade” and carriage wheels”, but there were no enteries in either. PT = poll tax.]

Name	Land	Name	Land	Name	Lane
Floid Williams Jr	100	Joseph Wheeler	168	Isaac Chambley	
Pettipool Massey	1440	Jas Brodway	200	John Bunn	300
[torn] derick Massey	320	Jas Rutherford	520	Benjamin Bryan	220
[torn] man Williams	300	Charles Upchurch	70	Daniel Rogers	320
Jacob Wheeler		Julius Johnston	740	William Vodin	400

Nehemiah Williams	250	Thomas Grey/Gay?	300	Matthew Strickland	1911
Micajah Wells		Israel Previt	790	Nathaniel Perry	100
John Walker		<u>Richard Upchurch Ju</u>	150	Drury Dunn	490
Godfrey Fowler	1040	Randel Roades	500	Benjamin Upchurch	661
Edward Parish Se.	200	Wm Bryan	150	Martin Hall	244
Samuel Talbord		Wm A. Fowler	331	Samuel Bryan	
Charles Williams	300	Wm Ray	1100	Frederick Strickland	200
Nathan Pierce	440	Jas. Conn/Corn?	500	Peter Hopkins	1380
Floyd Williams	450	Jesse Brodway	100	Joseph Strickland	240
John Harris		Richard Earp	400	Nathan Hall	200
William Wheeler	100	Demsey Sumner		Daniel Ray	
Philip Pierce	250	Elishaie Strickland	917	William Lambert Ju	300
David Cooper	640	Jacob Strickland	300	William Tomlinson	75
Nathan Stricland	450	Jno Ledbetter	600	Sampson Strickland	
William Cooper		Jas Pierce	200	William Wilder	750
William Pace	200	Richard Pierce		John Parish	
John Brewer Ju		Richard Massey	1290	Richard Upchurch	100
Stephen Diem/Pierce?	250	Hesekiah Massey	132	America Earp	
David Bunn	200	[Top of next page]		Wm Franklin	
William Previt	1235	Hesekiah Massey	132	Winnny Martin	1500
Edward Parish Ju		James Bolton	1290	James Morpus	550
Lodwick Alford	4640	James Pace	838	John Jones	200
Frederick Smith	185	Thomas Lewis		Philip Jones	
Jas Butler	400	Christiany Strickland	250	Daniel Amoss	
Henkiah Massey	900	William Walker	100	William Jones	200
Wm Massey		Joseph Fowler	400	William Earp	2110
Daniel		David Horton	1700	Josiah Crudup	1870
Bagwde/Bagwell?	150	David Horton Ju	200	James Hall	
Jacob Segravis	100	Charles Rollins	200	Warren Alford	275
		Thomas Ingrun	300	Jesse Richards*	
		James Perry	265	Stephen Tomlin*	
		Henry Fason	70	Wm Massey Ju*	
		Mosias Jones	175	Joseph Perry*	
		Joshua Garrus/Garris?	50	* "Delinquent" written	
		William Reynolds	300	outside of the right margin by	
		Luke Earp	640	these names.	
		[torn]obert Chambley	480		

Note: In 1787 this part of Wake Co, NC fell into Franklin Co, N.C. See references for 4 attributes each person.

Negroes Horses/Mules Cattle Property Value LBS

Charles Upchurch	0	2	4	25
Julius Johnston	0	2	9	70
Richard Upchurch III	0	2	6	44
Benjamin Upchurch	0	3	15	135
Richard Upchurch II	0	2	13	63

(129) Item in letter 14 Mar 1984 Eleanor Grace Williamson to RPU [In search for info on 1803 Upchurch → Carpenter name change Franklin co, NC Tax Records – for **Richard Upchurch, III**]

17 Sep 1798	Upchurches District	Richard Upchurch	451 A 1WP, 0BP
1799	Norwoods / Davis District	Richard Upchurch	251 A 1WP, 0BP
1804	Dunn's District	Richard Upchurch	451 A 0, 0
1805	Strickland's District	Richard Upchurch	451 A 1WP, 0BP
1806	Strickland's District	Richard Upchurch	441 A 0WP, 0BP
1807	Strickland's District	Richard Upchurch	451 A 1WP, 0BP
1808	Strickland's District	Richard Upchurch	616 A 0WP, 2BP
1809	Strickland's District	Richard Upchurch	450 A 0WP, 1BP
1810	Dunn's District	Richard Upchurch	450 A 0WP, 0BP
1811	Stewart's District	Richard Upchurch	450 A 0WP, 0BP
[Note Grace extracted this as Richmond Upchurch but it has to be Richard Upchurch – RPU]			
1812	Dunn's District	Richard Upchurch	450 A 0WP, 0BP
1805	Dunn's District	Richard Upchurch	450 A 0WP, 0BP

(130) Wake Co, NC Court Minutes Jun 1778 Page 60

A deed from Dempsey Sumner to **Richard Upchurch** [Richard Upchurch, II vs **Richard Upchurch, III**] was in Open Court duly proved by the oath of Moses Upchurch, a witness thereto & ordered to be registered.

A deed from Elisha Strickland to Richard Upchurch, Sr {Richard Upchurch, II} was in Open Court duly proved by the oath of Moses Upchurch, a witness thereto and ordered to be registered.

(131) Wake Co, NC Court Minutes Sep 1775 – Pages 121, 122, 123

A return of the Land Processioned by Lodiwick Alford and Josiah Crudup in Capt. Fowlers District pursuant to Order of Court:

Owners Names	No. of Tracts	Names of those present at Processioning & reasons why Not Processioned
104. William Moor	One	Isham Simms, James Moor, Thomas Hines, Joseph Fowler, Matthew Strickland, Peter Hopkins, Mosias Jones and William Anderson Fowler
105. James Jordan	Two	(blank)

106. Henry Jordan One James Jordan

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Owners Names	No. of Tracts	Names of those present at Processioning & reasons why Not Processioned
107. William Harp	One	(blank)
108. William Wilder Hr.	One	(blank)
109. Josiah Crudup	Two	William Wilder Junior
110. Lodiwick Alford Jr	One	David Houghton
111. David Houghton	One	Dennis Bradley, Dimsey Sumner
112. Joseph Fowler	One	(blank)
113. Peter Hopkins	One	Joseph Fowler
114. Godfrey Fowler	One	(blank)
115. Wm. A. Fowler	One	(blank)
116. James Pace	One	(blank)
117. Benmjamin Bryan	One	James Rutherford
118. Mathw. Strickland	Three	(blank)
119. Hezekiah Massey	One	Richard Massey
120. William Massey	One	(blank)
121. Pettypool Massey	Two	William Massey
122. Gipson Mainor	One	John Frankling

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Owners Names	No. of Tracts	Names of those present at Processioning & reasons why Not Processioned
123. William Mainor	One	William Massey, Pettypool Massey
124. Benjamin Upchurch	One	<u>Richard Upchurch*</u>
125. Dempsey Sumner	One	Gipson Mainor
126. Thomas Arrendall	One	(blank)
127. William Pace	One	Edward Parrish
128. Edward Parrish	One	William Pace
129. Joseph Wheeler	One	(blank)
130. William Segraves	One	Joseph Wheeler, Philip Pearce
131. Nathan Pearce	One	Joseph Wheeler
132. William Jeffreys	One	James Rutherford, Benjamin Bryan
----. Elisha Strickland	---	Refused to shew his lines

Certified by Lodwick Alford Jr., Josiah Crudup

*Richard Upchurch = Richard Upchurch, II or **Richard Upchurch, III.**

(132) Wake co, NC Court Minutes Dec 1777 – Feb 1778 Page 43

A deed from Elisha Strickland to **Richard Upchurch** in Open Court duly acknowledged and ordered to be registered [Richard Upchurch, II or **Richard Upchurch, III**]

(133) Book: Strickland Records and Family Groups Carla Tate 2007 Franklin Co, NC Records – Page 398 – 620 Items of interest to RPU Page 404, 405

Deed from Elisha Strickland to William Morgin 3-15-1794

This indenture made this 15th day of March in the year of our Lord god 1794 between Elisha Strickland of Wake county & province of North Carolina of the one part and William Morgin of the County of Nash and State & province (sic) aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Elisha Strickland for and in Consideration of the Sum of thirty pounds to him in hand paid the receipt whereof (blank in original) acknowledge have bargained sold and delivered and by these presence (sic) do Bargain sell and deliver unto Morgin his heirs or assigns for ever a certain Tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Franklin and State aforesaid on Turkey Creek Bounded as follows Beginning (sic) at a white Oak at the County line runing (sic) west to a Corner ---- on the north side of the old (?) Cart path to a Corner sweet gum on the Run of Turkey Creek thence South to (sic) bryants Corner thence Bryants line to the County line then the County line to the first Station containing three hundred acres be the same more or Less bounded Bounded (sic) as before mentioned. To have and to hold the same tract of ----- Him the sd william (sic) Morgan his heirs and assigns forever with all the rights priviledges (sic) and appurtenances thereunto Belonging or in any wise appertaining thereunto & warrant and confirm the same to be free and Clear from all and every Lawfull (sic) claim or claims of and person or persons whatsoever and --- hereby defend the title to Wm Morgan and his heirs & assigns forever in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above Written.

Signed Sealed & delivered

In the presence of us

Richard Upchurch Jurat

Elisha Strickland (Seal)

[Richard Upchurch, II or **Richard Upchurch, III**]

His
John x Pearce
Mark

His
Kinchen x Upchurch
Mark

Franklin County March Term 1797

The within Deed was prov's by the Oath of Richard Upchurch & on Motion Ordered to be Recorded

Teste G. Hill D. Clk.

The foregoing Deed is truly Registered

Teste H. Hill P. Re.

Deedbook A p. 272B

(134) Book: Strickland Records and Family Groups Carla Tate 2007 Wake Co, NC Records – Page 26 – 397 Items of interest to RPU

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Deed from Elisha Strickland to Thomas Gay 3-3-1786

This indenture made this 3d of march in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty six. Between Elisha Strickland of the county of Wake and State of North Carolina, of the One part and Thomas Gay of the same county & state of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Elisha Strickland for and in consideration of the sum of sixty four pounds of specie money, to him in hand paid at or before the Ensealing & Delivering hereof, the Receipt hereof is hereby acknowledged, and the said Elisha Strickland, to the sd Thomas Gay, doth hereby acquit Discharge hath granted bargained (sic) sold & Delivered & firmly by these presents doth fully & absolutely Grant bargain (sic) Sell release and confirm unto the said Thomas Gay his heirs & assigns forever a certain tract & parcel (sic) of Land in Wake county containing Eighty five acres, be the same more or less, it lying and being on the waters of Mocoso (sic) Creek.

Beginning at a Red Oak Strickland & Gay's Corner, thence along the Sd Thomas Gay's Line a west Course to a Corner stake thence south along his own Line, to a Live Oak thence along a line of mark'd trees to a corner pine, thence along a line of marked trees to a Red Oak in Strickland Line, then Et (sic) along the sd line to a pine, then No (sic) 100 (?) poles to a Hicory (sic) in Joseph Norris's line, then Wt (sic) along the said line to a Red Oak 30 poles thence No (sic) 10 poles to a Corner white oak, thence along the said Norris Line Wt (sic) to a Black Jack 70 poles thence South 120 poles to the first station, to conclude Eighty five acres of Land more or less part of it being a tract of Land granted to Elisha Strickland from the State of North Carolina in the fourth year of our Independence in the year of Lord one thousand seven Hundred & seventy nine the Ninth day of August together With all Houses and Building [Being p. 46] thereon the said Land, belonging and appertaining and his Right title & interest in and to the said premises & the Reversion and reversions Remainder & remainders, rents issues & profits thereof and every part & parcel thereof with the appurtenances thereunto belonging. To Have and to hold the said tract & parcel of Land with all Edifices profits priviledges (sic) Hereditaments and appurtenances to the Same, belonging to the sd Thos Gay his heirs & assigns forever, he or they paying tax for the same after the Day & Date hereof, and the Ds Elisha Strickland for himself his Heirs Executors & Admr Doth Covenant promise & agree to and with the said Thos Gay his Heirs Executors Admrs & assigns forever against the Lawful claim or Demand of any person whatsoever. The Witness whereof the sd Elisha Strickland hath hereunto put his Hand & seal the Day & year first above written

Matthew Strickland

Elisha Strickland

Sign seald & Delivered Richard Upchurch [Richard Upchurch, II or Richard Upchurch, III]
In Presence off (sic) Charles Upchurch

[begin p. 47] Wake County

2 March Term 1787 –

Then was the Execution of the within Deeds in Oppen (sic) court Duly proved by the Oath of Richard Upchurch a witness thereto & ordered to be Registered.

H. Lane

Registered in the Registers office of Wake county in Book H & page 45 the 21st Day of May A.D. 1788

Exd By Wm Hinton

Jas Hinton Rg

(135) Input Re Julius Johnson – Upchurch Connections in NC – 17002. From email 26 Jun 2008
Billy Key to RPU – 14 page document – In Julius Johnson Biofile
Richard Upchurch, II & Richard Upchurch, III
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“Francis Johnson is Appointed Overser of the Road from a Certain White Oak to the County Line in the room of Julius Alford.”²⁰

²⁰Bute County, North Carolina Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,
1767 – 1779 Wednesday after the second Tuesday in February 1767, page 37.

“Ordered that John Rose by Overseer of the road from Davis’s Meadow to a Certain white oak Perrys bounds and that the hands of Francis Johnson, Richard Smith, **Richard Upchurch**, Samuel Wright & Floyd Williams assist him in Clearing the same in repair”²¹

Note: In Julius Alford’s Will, he left “the plantation John Rose lives on” to Goodrich Alford his son. The Will was written 13 July 1768 and probated in November 1771²².

1771 in Bute County Court

“Ordered that William Tant be Overseer of the road in the room of Francis Johnson & Ordered that he keep the Same in repair with the hands usually working thereon”²³

“Ordered that Jacob Hartsfield be Overseer of the road in the Room of Francis Johnson & it is further ordered that he keep the Same in repair with the hands usually working t hereon”²⁴

Notes: Jacob Hartfield along with Julius Alford had crooked Creek grants. (See attached map.)

“Francis Johnston” is listed in the Bute County 1771 Tax List.²⁵

1771 Wake County was created in part from the Northwestern part of Johnston county
September 1772, Wake County

Julius Johnston’s name appears on a “Jurors Road List” to lay off a new road form the Bute County line, crossing Moccasin Creek and continuing on and intersecting a new road at Mark’s Creek.

Some (but not in any order) on the list are William Pace (2), Benjamin, Moses, **Richard** and Charles Upchurch, Edward Hocutt, Pettypool Massey, Edward Earp²⁶.

1777 Nash County created from lands in western Edgecombe County

1778 Wake County Lan Warrant 640 20 Oct 1778

John Ledbetter enters 600 acres of land in Wake co, lying on the north side of Neuse river, and on both sides of Ricky Branch joining the lines of Julius Johnston, Lodwick Alford, and Isreal Privitt, including said Ledbetter improvements. 600:50/15³⁰

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1779 Wake County “Jany. 1st, 1779 Charles Upchurch enters three hundred acres of land in Wake county on the south side of Mokason Creek, joining the lines of Pettypool Massey, & Julias Johnstone. Including an improvement made by said Johnstone³⁴.

“Caveat Entered by Julias Johnston. Land given up by Upchurch to Johnston and the money returned”³⁵.

“Febry 1, 1779. Julias Johnstone Enters 640 acres of land in Wake county, Beginning at Elisha Strickland’s line at Pettypool Massey’s corner, running south to Joel Bolton’s corner, thence west, including said Johnstone’s improvements.³⁶

March Court 1782, Wake County

“A Deed from **Richard Upchurch** to Julius Johnston was in open court and duly acknowledged & ordered to be registered³⁸.

1782. Wake County, North Carolina, Court Records Book B1, p. 238, 20.

December 1782 **Richard Upchurch** conveyed deed to Julius Johnson³⁹. In 1782 or 1783, Julius Johnston is listed in Captain William Earps District in Wake County⁴⁰. He is the only Johns(t)on in the district. He owned 740 acres of land, 2 horses, 9 head of cattle and no Blacks. It appears that his neighbors were some from the earlier days on Crooked Creek but are probably a later generation.

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The list contains Lodwick Alford, Charles Upchurch and Julius Johnston next to one another. Two names away is **Richard Upchurch Jr.** and he is on the page with Benjamin Upchurch, Charles and William Pace⁴¹.

Nash County, 1786 Julious Johnston of Nash Co, NC, planter to Nathan Upchurch, planter, Aug 21, 1786, for 40 pds specie a tract of 250 acres on the waters of Mocoston Creek and on Julious’s Branch adjoining James Bolton, it being part of a survey taken up by said Julious Johnston. Wit: **Richard Upchurch**, Benjamin Seegraves⁴².

Note: A search of the Nash County Court Minutes, Deeds, and Land Entries reveals no Julius Johnston records in Nash County. However, this deed shows that he was in Nash County at the time. One must remember that the “corners” area of Johnston / Wake, Edgecombe / Nash and Granville / Bute / Franklin was not a large area.

Wake County, 1787 “A deed from Julius Johnston to Nathan Upchurch was in open court duly proved by the oath of Richard Upchurch a Witness thereto and ordered to be registered”⁴³

(136) Upchurch & Related Tax Listings – Franklin Co, NC 1798 – 1864 – to RPU from Carla Jones 29 Oct 2006

1811 – 1817 Listings:

[Note: the following names appear in the listings below, some more than once. Variant spellings have been included. Names not included in original list written by RPU are marked with * – CJM 1 May 2019]

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Phillip Pearce [Phillp] [Pierce] | 11. James Upchurch |
| 2. Anne Pearce [Anna] [Ana] [Ann] | 12. Jubal Upchurch, I |
| 3. Stephen Pearce | 13. <u>Richard Upchurch, III</u> |
| 4. Eli Pearce [Ely] [Eley] | 14. Brittain Upchurch [Britton] |
| 5. Willie Pearce [Wille] | 15. Keaton Upchurch |
| 6. Philamon Pearce | 16. Nancy Upchurch |
| 7. Haley Pearce | 17. Burkely Upchurch |
| 8. John Carpenter | 18. *Buckley Upchurch |
| 9. Benjamin Carpenter | 19. Captain Dunn |
| 10. Benjamin Upchurch | 20. Captain Thomas Dunn |
| | 21. Captain Alford |

<u>Captain Dunns District</u> 1811 Benjamin Carpenter 400 acres 1 BP John Carpenter 931 acres 1 WP 3 BP Phillip Pearce 292 acres Phillip Pearce for orphans 256 acres Anna Pearce 63 acres Stephen Pearce 690 acres 5 BP Eli Pearce 250 acres 1 WP Benjamin Upchurch 616 acres 2 BP James Upchurch 400 acres 1 WP Keaton Upchurch 1 WP Jubal Upchurch 975 acres 1 WP 5 BP Richard Upchurch 450 acres Brittain Upchurch 1 WP	<u>Captain Thomas Dunns District</u> 1812 Benjamin Carpenter 400 acres 1 WP 2 BP John Carpenter 931 or 937 acres 2 WP 3 BP Stephen Pearce 690 acres 6 BP Phillip Pearce 242 acres Phillip Pearce for Willie Pearce 268 acres Phillip Pearce for Ana Pearce 63 acres Eley Pearce 250 acres 1 WP Benjamin Upchurch 616 acres 3 BP Richard Upchurch 450 acres James Upchurch 400 acres 1 WP Jubal Upchurch 1050 acres 1 WP 6 BP Britton Upchurch 1 WP	<u>Captain Thomas Dunns District</u> 1813 Benjamin Carpenter 400 acres 2 WP 2 BP John Carpenter 731 acres 2 WP 4 BP Stephen Pearce 690 acres 6 BP Phillip Pearce 292 acres Phillip Pearce for Willie Pearce 268 acres Phillip Pearce for Ann Pearce 63 acres Eley Pearce 250 acres 1 WP Benjamin Upchurch 616 acres 4 BP Jubal Upchurch 2025 acres 1 WP 8 BP James Upchurch 400 acres 1 WP Richard Upchurch 450 acres Brittain Upchurch 1 WP
<u>Captain Alford's District</u> 1814 Benjamin Carpenter 400 acres 1 WP 3 BP John Carpenter 1061 acres 1 WP 5 BP Phillip Pearce 292 acres 1 WP Anna Pearce 63 acres Willie Pearce 268 acres 1 WP Stephen Pearce 644 acres 76 BP Eley Pearce 250 acres 1 WP James Upchurch 400 acres 1 WP Benjamin Upchurch 545 acres 5 BP Jubal Upchurch 1410 acres 1 WP 5 BP Britton Upchurch 1 WP Richard Upchurch 450 acres	<u>Captain Alford's District</u> 1815 John Carpenter 1211 acres \$250 per acre \$3,027.50 1 WP 5 BP Benjamin Carpenter 400 acres \$150 per acre \$600 1 WP 3 BP 1 stud horse Stephen Pearce 310 acres \$2 per acre \$620 6 BP Philamon Pearce 292 acres \$2 per acre \$584 1 WP Eley Pearce 205 acres \$2 per acre \$410 1 WP Ann Pearce 63 acres \$2 per acre \$126 Willie Pearce 268 acres \$2 per acre \$536 1 WP Jubal Upchurch 1,700 acres \$3 per acre \$5,100 1 WP 7 BP Benjamin Upchurch 546 acres \$1.50 per acre \$819 5 BP James Upchurch 400 acres \$1.25 per acre \$500 1 WP Richard Upchurch 450 acres \$2.50 per acre \$1,125 Brittain Upchurch 1 WP	
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(137) Upchurch & Related Tax Listings – Franklin Co, NC 1798 – 1864 – To RPU from Carla Jones 29 Oct 2006

<u>Captain Upchurch's District</u> <u>1798</u> John Carpenter 311 acres 1 WP 2 BP Polly Massey 132 acres Richard Massey 1445 acres 1 WP 2 BP Phillip Pearce 300 acres 1 WP Anne Pearce 47 acres Benjamin Upchurch 610 acres 1 WP 1 BP James Upchurch 200 acres 1 WP Moses Upchurch 632 acres 1 WP 1 BP Stephen Pierce 10 acres 1 WP 1 BP Jubell Upchurch 100 acres 1 WP Richard Upchurch 451 acres 1 WP	<u>Captain John Norwood's District</u> <u>1799</u> Steven Pearce 10 acres 1 WP 1 BP Ansell Pearce 1 WP John Carpenter 311 acres 1 WP 2 BP Benjamin Upchurch 610 acres 1 WP 1 BP Richard Upchurch 451 acres 1 WP James Upchurch 200 acres 1 WP Phillip Pearce 300 acres 1 WP Anny Pearce 43 acres Buckner Upchurch 1 WP Jubell Upchurch 165 acres 1 WP	<u>Captain William Duns District</u> <u>1804</u> Benjamin Upchurch 516 acres 1 BP Richard Upchurch 451 acres James Upchurch 400 acres 1 WP Abel Upchurch 175 acres 1 WP Jubal Upchurch 525 acres 1 WP Phillip Pearce 777 acres 1 WP Anne Pearce 63 acres Stephen Pearce 650 acres 1 WP 3 BP John Pearce 1 WP John Carpenter 601 acres 1 WP 3BP
<u>Captain Stricklands District</u> <u>1805</u> Benjamin Upchurch 616 acres 1 BP Jubal Upchurch 765 acres 1 WP 1BP Buck Upchurch 200 acres 1 WP (BUCKNER U) James Upchurch 400 acres 1WP Richard Upchurch 451 acres 1 WP Anna Pearce 63 acres Nathan Pearce 1 WP Stephen Pearce 650 acres 3 BP Phillip Pearce 777 acres 1 WP Jack Pearce 1 WP John Carpenter 603 acres 1 WP 3 BP	<u>Captain Obediah Stricklands District</u> <u>1806</u> John Carpenter 1003 acres 1 WP 3 BP Phillip Pierce 1337 acres Anna Pearce 63 acres Phillip Pearce guardian for orphans of Arthur Pierce 186 acres Nathan Pierce 1 WP John Pearce 1 WP Stephen Pierce 650 acres 1 WP 3BP James Upchurch 400 acres 1WP 1BP Benjamin Upchurch 616 acres 1 BP Richard Upchurch 441 acres Jubal Upchurch 725 acres 1 WP 1BP Buckner Upchurch 200 acres 1 WP	<u>Captain Stricklands District</u> <u>1807</u> John Carpenter 1131 acres 1 WP 3 BP Phillip Pearce 777 acres 1 WP Ann Pearce 63 acres Phillip Pearce guardian for the orphans of James Pearce 200 acres Stephen Pearce 693 acres 3 BP John Pearce 1 WP Nathan Pearce 2 BP Richard Upchurch 451 acres James Upchurch 400 acres 1WP 1BP Jubal Upchurch 660 acres 2 WP 1BP Benjamin Upchurch 616 acres 2 BP Buckner Upchurch 200 acres 1 WP
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<u>1798 - 1810 LISTINGS:</u> 1. PHILLIP PEARCE 2. ANNE PEARCE 3. STEPHEN PEARCE	4. JOHN PEARCE 5. ELY PEARCE 6. ANCELL PEARCE 7. NATHAN PEARCE 8. JACK PEARCE	9. ABEL U 10. ABEL U 11. EATON U

1798 – 1810 Listings:

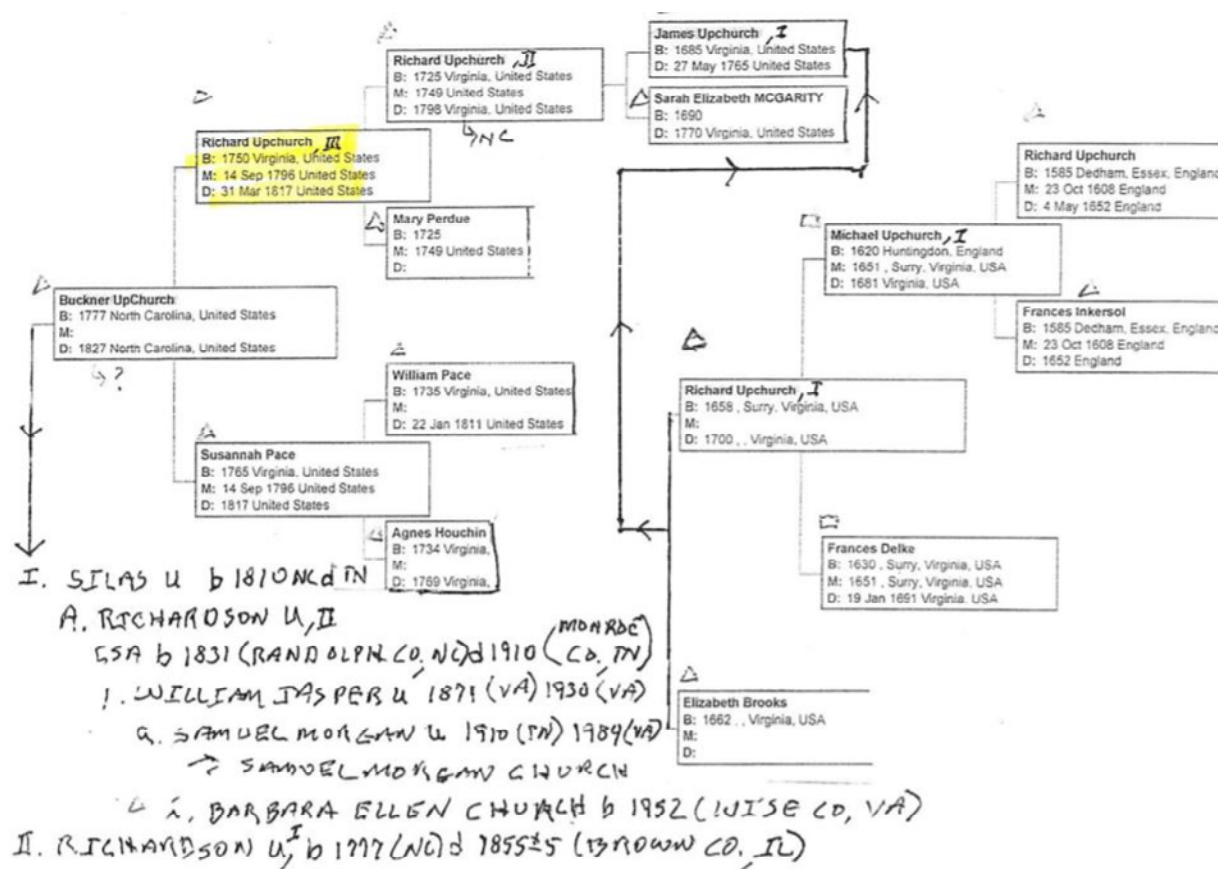
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| 1. Phillip Pearce [Pierce] | 16. Moses Upchurch |
| 2. Anne Pearce [Anna] [Anny] | 17. Jubal Upchurch, I [Jubell] |
| 3. Stephen Pearce [Steven] [Pierce] | 18. Richard Upchurch, III |
| 4. John Pearce | 19. Buckner Upchurch [Buck] |
| 5. Eli Pearce [Eley] [Ely] | 20. Abel Upchurch |
| 6. Ansell Pearce | 21. Eaton Upchurch |
| 7. Nathan Pearce [Pierce] | 22. Brittain Upchurch |
| 8. Jack Pearce | 23. * J. Pearce |

9. Arthur Pearce [Pierce]
10. Polly Massey
11. Richard Massey
12. John Carpenter
13. Benjamin Carpenter
14. Benjamin Upchurch [Benja]
15. James Upchurch

24. * James Pearce
25. *Captain Upchurch
26. *Captain Strickland
27. *Captain John Norwood
28. *Captain Obediah Strickland
29. *Captain William Dunn
30. *Captain Dunn

(138) Ancestral Line of Barbara Ellen Church per her email to RPU of 11 Feb 2014 – with RPU notations early generation.



RPU Comments

1. DB search – There is no Guidance 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 & that wife = Mary Perdue – probably not

6. Richard Upchurch, III – need proof of marriage date and of exact death date. He married Susannah but was she nee Pace and are her parents correctly listed – Wm Pace and Agnes Houchin

7. Re Buckner Upchurch – death date wrong

(139) Heritage of Mary Pamela Strickland “Pam” – from her email of 18 Dec 2011 to RPU (which see for more) – RPU 19 Dec 2011

I. Robert Bracewell (Rev) Will 15 Feb 1667 (VA) Mem. Burgesses 1653 – had 300 A before 10 Nov 1836

A. Richard Braswell – Will 28 Jul 1724 (IOW) married () Sarah

1. Ann Braswell married () Matthew Strickland – Will 17 Jul 1730 (IOW)

They sell inherited land 1714, 1718. He and brothers divide their father's land 4 Aug 1699 (IOW) Father = “Old” Matthew Strickland died < 1699

[Ann married (2nd) John Edward by 22 Jan 1732 – His will 27 Apr 1748]

a. Jacob Strickland died Spring 1790 (Nash Co, NC) Will 18 Aug 1788 (NC, NC)

Married () Lucretia? --- ---

i. Marke Strickland

ii. Hardy Strickland

iii. Solomon Strickland

iv. Elisha Strickland – In 1791 sells 160A to Stephen Pearce which land adjoins his brother Matthew Strickland.

v. Matthew Strickland (Generation 7) These brothers (Elisha and Matthew) live close in the Moccasin Creek Area (Wake County and Franklin Co, NC) They both are on Tax Rolls Captain Horton's District 1792, 1793, 1794, and 1799 – Franklin Co, NC He buys 700A Johnston Co, NC 1 Feb 1765

Married 5 Jan 1774 () Mary Perry 1817 Bondsman – John Richards Witness – Thomas Machen

(I) Mary Strickland – oldest daughter

(II) --- --- Strickland (F) married () William Hopkins

(III) John Perry Strickland one of only two sons

(IV) Matthew Strickland Jr. one of only two sons Gen. 6

Married 22 Nov 1811 () Elizabeth Marriott 1st of 3 wives

On 1850 Census – Panola Co, MS born about 1791 (no will – 1850 (Panola Co, MS)

(A) Jacob Leonidas Strickland born 1831 (NC) – youngest son (Buried Fredonia Cemetery, Como, MS)

(B) George Augustus Strickland born near Raleigh, NC – left MS winter 1866 for TX – on 1870 Census

– Coryell Co, TX died TX (Buried Post Oak Cemetery, Oglesby, Coryell, Co, TX)
 Married 3 Nov 1839 (Marshall Co, MS) Martha Ann House (Buried as husband)

(1) Cornwell Sidney Strickland died 13 Oct 1925 (Waco, TX) (Buried as father)
 Married 28 Nov 1875 (Coryell Co, TX)
 Zoura Jemima Culpepper died 13 Feb 1928 (Waco, TX) (Buried as husband)

(a) Alexander Conwell Strickland Sr died Ft Worth, TX (Buried as father)
 Married 10 Jun 1915 (TX) Mary Elizabeth Henderson (Buried as husband)

** see to left for continuation

** (i) Alexander Conwell Strickland, Jr. – an only child born 20 Dec 1920 (Limestone Co, TX) (buried as father)

Married 28 Feb 19XX (Tulsa, OK) Reba May Pool

((I)) Mary Panela Strickland born 6 Sep 1943

Married (1st) 31 Oct 1961 (El Paso, TX) Chas. Lee Seymour Div 1977

Married (2nd) 17 Mar 1979 (Las Cruces, NM) Clarence Lloyd Ray died 22 Dec 1998

Married (3rd) 18 May 2002 (Las Cruces, NM) Austin Lafayette Vick

((A)) Charles Andrew Seymour

((B)) Robb David Seymour

Upchurch/ Strickland proximity per Pam:

3 March 1786 Elisha Strickland to Thomas Gay 85 acres in Wake County adjoining Elisha Strickland, Thomas Gay & Joseph Norris from Patent 9 Aug 1799 Wit: Matthew Strickland (67) Richard Upchurch [II/ III] Charles Upchurch Wake County Deed Book H Page 45

3 Mar 1786 Matthew Strickland to Charles Upchurch 200 acres in Wake County Wit: Elisha Strickland, Thomas Gay, Richard Upchurch [II/ III] – Wake County Deed Book H Page 35.

(140) RPU thoughts about tricky Upchurch – Pearce – Ray relations – reference Nail & Ray Families 2nd edition and RPU records – by RPU 26 Jul 2010

I. Nathan Pearce, I born 9 Jul 1735 – He and 5 sons and 1 daughter to Franklin Co, NC – Moccasin Creek Area 1775±

A. Elizabeth Pearce born about 1767

Married Thomas Ray born about 1762

To Randolph Co, NC and then to Shelby Co, IN – Noll Heritage

B. Philip Pearce born 24 Jul 1754

1. John Pearce, II born 12 Nov 1789 () died () (Buried Family Cemetery 3 miles southwest of Poplar Springs Baptist Church, Franklin Co, NC

Married () --- --- Upchurch – Possibly the Frances Upchurch who married 1 Dec 1808 (Franklin Co, NC) John Pearce – She is possibly daughter of Benjamin Upchurch.

C. John Pearce, I born about 1766 () died (Shelby Co, IN)

Married () Clara Upchurch (Clarice) daughter Richard Upchurch, III

There seems to be little doubt that John Pearce who lived close to his sister Elizabeth (Pearce) Ray in Randolph Co, NC was the John who married the only daughter of Richard Upchurch, III who died intestate in Franklin Co, NC in 1816. His son-in-law John Pearce and his wife drew lot #1 of 28 acres (need to find where John sold this.) A clincher is that John Pearce in Randolph Co, NC appointed William Rhea in Franklin Co, NC to recover his right to a portion of the estate of Richard Upchurch, III.

The records from IN show the wife of John Pearce born 1766 was “Clarise” hence Clara.

The children of Richard Upchurch, III were born from 1774 to 1795 with a daughter born in 1793. Richard Upchurch, III married 2nd 14 Sep 1796 (Franklin Co, NC). His young sons show up in his home on the 1800 census but no young daughter born 1793. Perhaps she was staying with relatives.??

In the 1790 – 1810 era it is unlikely you would find a female with the name Clara & Frances.

On balance, I am inclined to say that the 1808 marriage was for John Pearce born 1787 and Frances Upchurch possible daughter of Benjamin Upchurch – not for John Pearce born 1766 and Clara Upchurch.

(141) Franklin Co, NC Tax Lists 1785 – 1820 (Two Bradley Books) [1987, 1990]

FRANKLIN CO, NC TAX LISTS 1785-1820 (TWO BRADLEY BOOKS) [1987, 1990]												
YR/DIST	BENJAMIN	JAMES	JUBAL	RICHARD, III	MOSES	JAMES	BUCKNER	ABEL, SR	EATON	SION	GAITHER, I	JOHN
1798 A	610 1/2	200 1/2	100 1/2	451 1/2	632 1/2							
1798 B						- 1/2						
1799 A	610 1/2	200 1/2	165 1/2	251 1/2			- 1/2					
1799 B						- 1/2						
1804 A	516 1/2	400 1/2	525 1/2	451 1/2				175 1/2				
1804 C										143 1/2		
1804 D									250 1/2			
1805 A	616 1/2	400 1/2	765 1/2	451 1/2			200 1/2					
1805 C										143 1/2		
1805 D									- 1/2			
1806 A	616 1/2	400 1/2	725 1/2	441 1/2			200 1/2					
1806 C										143 1/2		
1806 D										50 1/2		
1807 A	616 1/2	400 1/2	760 1/2	451 1/2			200 1/2					
1807 C										143 1/2		
1807 D									100 1/2			
1808 A	616 1/2	400 1/2	925 1/2	450 1/2			- 1/2		50 1/2	- 1/2		
1808 C										218 1/2		
1809 A	616 1/2	400 1/2	975 1/2	450 1/2						- 1/2		
1809 C							147 1/2			218 1/2		
1809 D									50 1/2			
1810 A	616 1/2	400 1/2	975 1/2	450 1/2						- 1/2		
1810 C							147 1/2			218 1/2		
1810 D												
1820 A		487 1/2	2165 1/2							- 1/2		
1820 C							66 1/2		421 1/2	100 1/2	319 1/2	40 1/2
1820 E											319 1/2	135 1/2

DISTRICTS
 A. UPCHURCH (1798), DUNN (1804),
 STRICKLAND (1805-1809),
 DUNN (1810), WILLIAMS (1820)
 B. WEBB (1798, 1799)
 C. TAYLOR (1804-1808),
 HAMMONS (1809, 1810),
 DENSON (1820)
 D. FERRELLS (1804-1810)
 E. MAYS (1820)

Family names included in chart:

Benjamin Upchurch	James Upchurch	Jubal Upchurch
Richard Upchurch, III	Moses Upchurch	James Upchurch
Buckner Upchurch	Abel Upchurch, Sr.	Eaton Upchurch
Sion Upchurch	Britton Upchurch, I	John Upchurch
Nancy Upchurch	Larkin Upchurch	Little Berry Upchurch
Ambrose Upchurch	<u>Claburn Upchurch, I</u>	

District names included in chart:

A. Upchurch, (1798) Dunn (1804), Strickland (1805 – 1809), Dunn (1810), Williams (1820).
 B. Webb (1798, 1799)
 C. Taylor (1804 – 1808), Hammons (1809, 1810), Denson (1820)
 D. Ferrells (1804 – 1810)
 E. Mays (1820)

(142) Land Divided 1818

Division of the Land of Richard Upchurch, III who died Intestate in Franklin Co, NC in 1817

Lots were drawn by each of the eight children as follows:

Lot 1	28 acres	John Pearce & wife	
Lot 2	27 ½ acres	Sion Upchurch	
*Lot 3	18 ¾ acres	Berkley Upchurch [Berkely Upchurch]	1825
Lot 4	18 ¾ acres	Larkin Upchurch	
*Lot 5	22 ¾ acres	Briton Upchurch [Britton Upchurch, I]	1825
*Lot 6	22 ¾ acres	James Upchurch [James Upchurch, VII]	
*Lot 7	21 ¾ acres	Buckner Upchurch	1819 1825
Lot 8	<u>22 acres</u> 182 ¼ acres	Clabon Upchurch [Claburn Upchurch, I]	

*Acquired by James Upchurch, VII by 1825 + 23 ¾ more acres

Note: The widow of Richard Upchurch, III received dower rights and her portion of the land was sold in 1817. If she received 1/3rd of the land in acres then the above 182 ¼ acres represents 2/3rds so the total estate = approximately 273 acres. However, the Dec 1917 Petition requests division of 350 acres in the estate.

22 May 1819 – Buckner Upchurch buys Lot 6 from James Upchurch VII = 22 ¾

22 Oct 1825 – Buckner Upchurch, Berkely Upchurch & Britton Upchurch, I (21 ¾ + 22 ¾ + 18 ¾ + 22 ¾) sell 109 ¾ acres to James Upchurch VII (Note that the 86 is 23 ¾ short of the 109 ¾.)

(143) Copies made belatedly for those marked * - 8 Aug 2-15 – RPU – From Gwen NNN

Stevens to RPU

(50) 26 Sep 2008

Subject: Upchurch family

From: “Gwen” irishgentry@softcom.net

*Copy made for biofile of Jubal Upchurch, I

Date: Fri, September 26, 2008 11:11 am

To: “Robert Phil Upchurch upchurchstory.com>

Hi, Phil,

You may have all of this info from the Franklin Co, NC Loose Estate Papers, but I thought that I'd better forward it on to you...Not sure who all of these people were. Need to do more “digging”. Gwen

There is not listings of the estates of Jubal or Calvin Upchurch.

*Jubal Upchurch is included in a list of “Inventory of money and bonds” for the estate of William Andrews Sr Feb 1821.

*Jubal Upchurch is included in a list of “Notes due to or from” for the estate of George Bell 3 Aug 1819

Jubal Upchurch is included in a list of Jurors for Sept court 1821

*Estate of William Hall 1819 – 1829. At the end of this listing is the following:
1821 – 1823 Judgement against Thomas Dunn admr of William Hall interstate dec’d in favor of William Harrison. Wake Co. Grey Dunn was a witness in Nathaniel Dunn and Stephen Outterbridge vs Thomas Dunn, Jubal Upchurch, John Carpenter & Thomas Dunn admr of William Hall dec’s. Elias William summoned in same.

*Jubal Upchurch is included in a list of buyers at the estate sale of Brittain Harris 9 Jan 1815

Jubal Upchurch is included in a list of accounting for the estate of Stephen Outterbridge. Note says named (mostly for notes on). Mar Court 1829

*Jubal Upchurch is included in a list of “Notes on” for the estate of James Spivey, 4 Jun 1817

*Jubal Upchurch is included in a list of “Notes on” for the estate of Timothy Tharp 17 Nov 1821

*Jubal Upchurch is included in a list of buyers at the sale of property for the estate of Richard Upchurch on 1 Apr 1817

*Jubal Upchurch is included in a list of buyers at the sale of property for the estate of John Williams (sometime between Nov 1820 – Feb 1821).

*Estate of James Yarbrough: 2 Mar 1814 Judgement against William Williams & Jabal Upchurch in favor of James Yarbrough’s excrs.

*Jubal Upchurch is listed as a buyer at the sale of property of the estate of Richard Massey 1 Nov 1815

No entries for Calvin Upchurch, nor Wright Young

(144) N. C. Marriages

Richard Upchurch

North Carolina Marriages, marriage: 1796 1759 – 1979	14 Sep	Franklin, North Carolina	spouse: Polley Pace
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(143) Carla Anne Stancil has many roots in central NC – on 20 Oct 2015 she emailed RPU two packets re her heritage – one on her direct ancestors. A second was a list of 10 Upchurches showing how each was related to her – one of the 10 is shown below – RPU 16 Dec 2015

Richard Upchurch (father in law of 6th great uncle)

No. of children: 1 sex; male

Spouse name: Susannah Unknown

Spouse's parents' names:

(144) See biofile of Hope Blackford for email 24 Jan 2016 to RPU with three attachments embracing two pages of a deed and one page being a transcription thereof. Extract:

Deed made 20 Jan 1803 whereby Robert N Jeffreys of Wake Co, NC for 700 milled Spanish Dollars sells 350 acres in Wake Co, NC on Ma---Stone Creek to Micajah Butler, of Franklin Co, NC – being land granted by State of NC to William Jeffreys on 19 Sep 1785 who devised same to Robert N. Jeffreys

Witnesses: E. [Edwin] Holding, Jurat

Richd Upchurch [Richard Upchurch, III]

May Session 1803

Registered Wake Co ROD – Book R Page 360

9 Oct 1803

(145) Will Book – Franklin Co, NC 1818 Book F – received from Edythe Tippet in 23 Aug 77 letter

[Transcription follows the original document – CJM 4 May 2019]

State of North Carolina
Franklin County
(134)

WILL BOOK - FRANKLIN CO, NC
1818 BK F - REC'D FROM
EDYTHE TIPPETT IN 23 AUG 77 LTR
Δ = Entered in Profile - 90CT77 - R04

The undersigned commissioners, appointed
pursuance of an Order from the Worshipful the Court
of Franklin to us directed assembled according
at the Late Residence of Richard Upchurch dec'd and
proceeded to divide the Land of said decedent agree
to the Prayer of the Petitioner as will more fully appear
referring to the Plat of the County Surveyor herunto annexed
all of which Lots as laid down in said Plat are fairly
and plainly marked - and was drawn as follows

No.	Drawn by	Contents	Valuation per acre	Amount
No 1	John P. Upchurch	28 acs	\$2.00	56 -
No 2	Simeon Upchurch	27 1/2 acs	2.25	61 87 1/2
No 3	Reuben Upchurch	18 3/4 acs	2.25	42 18 1/2
No 4	Larkin Upchurch	18 1/2 acs	2.25	42 88 1/2
No 5	Peter Upchurch	22 1/2 acs	2.25	51 18 1/2
No 6	James Upchurch	22 1/2 acs	2.25	51 18 1/2
No 7	Buckner Upchurch	21 1/4 acs	1.50	32 62
No 8	Flavon Upchurch	22 acs	1.00	22
TOTAL = 182 1/4				
Aggregate Amount				\$ 359.23 1/2
78 on each Legatee hand				14.90 1/2

...quency we recommend that those whose Lots amt to more
 at sum, pay to those that are below so as to reduce the one
 and raise the other to the one eighth part of the aggregate
 All of which is respectfully submitted Given under our hands
 and Seals this of 1848 Wm Harrison (seal)
 J Perry (seal)
 Thos Dunn (seal)

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Franklin Co Will Book F

17658

--- --- Lands of Richd Upchurch dec
 State of North Carolina
 Franklin County

The undersigned commissioners appointed pursuance of an Order from the worshipfull
 the County Court of Franklin to us directed assembled according --- at the Late residence of
 Richard Upchurch decd and proceeded to divide the Land of said decedant agreea--- to the
 prayer of the petitioners as will more fully appear referring to the plat of the county Surveyor
 hereunto annexe- all of which Lots as laid down in Said Plat on fairly and plainly marked - and
 was drawn as follows

	Contents	Valuation pr acre		
No. 1 was drawn by John Pearce & wife	28 acres	\$2 --	56	-
No. 2 was drawn by Sion Upchurch	27 ½ acres	\$2.25	61	87 ½
No. 3 was drawn by Berkly Upchurch	18 ¾ acres	\$2.25	42	18 ½
No. 4 was drawn by Larkin Upchurch	18 ¾ acres	\$2.25	42	18 ½
No. 5 was drawn by Briton Upchurch	22 ¾ acres	\$2.25	51	18 ½
No. 6 was drawn by James Upchurch	22 ¾ acres	\$2.25	51	18 ½
No. 7 was drawn by Buckner Upchurch	21 ¾ acres	\$1.50	32	62
No. 8 was drawn by Clabon Upchurch	22 acres	\$1	22	
[Total = 182 ½ - RPU]		Aggregate amount	\$359	23 ?

%? 8 or/as? each Legatees ---

Consequently? We recommend that those whose Lots amt to more --- sum, pay to those that are
 below so as to reduce the --- --- raise the other to the one eighth paid of the aggregate. All of
 which is respectfully submitted Given under our hands and Seals this of 1818

Wm Harrison (seal)

J Perry (seal)

Thos Dunn (seal)

Franklin Co Will Book F

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