

Ruffin Upchurch

Commentary:

Ruffin Upchurch was born 1787 in Dunn Township in Franklin County, North Carolina. He was the son of Moses Upchurch, head of Clan 1. Ruffin would move with his father to the border of Wake and Chatham counties in North Carolina. He would die there in 1866.

Ruffin was notable for having served in the War of 1812 and for having 22 children by possibly three women. By the time of his death his children had scattered. The published efforts of his executor help to document his children.

RPU – Aug 2015

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: Transcribed by Michael Lynn Upchurch, a member of the Moses U./Courtney U. subclan, from the original Biofile preserved in the Allied Families Archives.

- (1) Ruffin U. (b 1787) Franklin Co. NC m 1stly _____ Williams, m 2ndly Patsy Goodwin (Affidavit of Ora (Upchurch) Lewter who knew him personally. He is said to have had 22 children. Ruffin U. was the son of Moses and Mary (Sims) U. (28) (Upchurch Family by Belle West)
- (2) A daughter of a Ruffin U. m William Scott (b 1830). (RPU – She may or may not be the daughter of Ruffin U. b 1787) (28) (Pg 93)
- (3) “On 10 Jan 1824 Moses sold to Ruffin U., his son, 150 acres for £100 'on waters of Pitt Creek,” in Chatham Co., NC (Chatham Deed Bk AA I/34) (28)
- (4) Per Attach #34 West Letter dated 18 May 1975 – Marriage Records – Wake Co. NC “23 Aug 1820 Murry U. m Nancy Scott – Witness: Ruffin U., J. S. Cumming.”
- (5) Per Attach #34 West Letter dated 18 May 1975 – Marriage Records – Wake Co., NC “ 27 Dec 1870 Rufus U. (son of Ruffin U.) m Arin M. Luter (daughter of Barbara Luter) – Minister = M. L. Ferrell.”
- (6) Per Attach #34 West Letter dated 18 May 1975 – Marriage Records – Wake Co., NC “Margaret U. (XID – 2114) m William C. Scott – 22 Jul 1859 Witness: Albert H. Scott” (Note: From this info and from items # 1 under William C Scott, it appears that Margaret U. was a daughter of Ruffin U.”
- (7) Per Attach # 35 West Letter dated 18 May 1975 – Wake Co., NC Court House Wills “Ruffin U. to Martha, Wesley, Gaston, Margaret, Anny, Franklin, Aby, Eliza Jane. 01 Aug 1866 -- Book Rec 34 Page 160, File 1197.”
- (8) 1820 NC Census /Tax Lists – by Potter, 1974
Only 1 Ruffin U. listed – he of Chatham Co., NC on Census Records pg. 30.
- (9) 1830 NC Census lists 0 Ruffin U. [RPU extracts show Ruffin Church]
- (10) 1840 NC Census lists 1 Ruffin U. – he of Chatham Co.
- (11) Per Attach #24 West Letter dated 18 May 1975 – Upchurch Wills – Wake Co., NC Court House “Ruffin U. to Martha U. et al – 01 Aug 1866 – Rec 34, Pg 160, File 1197.”
- (12) See Will File – Will of Ruffin U. – Wake Co., NC – written 31 May 1858 – Probated Aug 1866 – Ruffin U. names wife, Martha U., – gives her all for lifetime or widowhood and names his home place, where he lives “now”, lives at the New River Land. Some children are named but court records seems to have copied incompletely Item 3 where they appear. – It appears Ruffin U. names as his children: Wesley, Gaston, Margaret, Anny, Franklin, Aby, Eliza Jane, Another interpretation could be that these are - - - his grandchildren - - - by his son Gaston.
Executor: his son A. U. (could be H. U.) Witness: M. (or N.) Thrailhile
Leima (?) U.

(13) See Marriage Bonds – Wake Co., NC – from 31 Oct 1977 Letter from Mrs. L.W. Priest to RPU.
Murray U. md Nancy Scott. Bond date: 23 Aug 1820.
Bondsman: Ruffin (X) U.; Witness: John S. Cumming.

(14) See Ruffus (Ruffin) U. –

(15) See notes of RPU dated 18 Nov 1978 of visit to Adelia Jane U. . Inspected an old Country Store Ledger Book with entries Apr 1827 – Oct 1829. There are entries for Nathan U., for Moses U. and several of his children including Ruffin U. and for Miss Eliza U. (Probably a daughter of Murray U. – RPU). Entries for Ruffin U. are 10, 11 Apr 1827, May, Sep, Oct 1827 and Feb, Mar, Apr 1828.

(16) See 1860 Census – Wake Co., NC

Ruffin U. 74 M Farmer \$825 RE \$1155 PP b in NC (garbled spelling Ruffus U.)

Martha U. 50 W Wife?

6 Children list in home

Wesley 21 M; Augusta 19 F; Anne 15 F; Franklin 13 M; Abba 11 F; Eliza 9 F.

(17) See Notes of 19 Nov 1978 Phone Call from RPU to Ala W. Yow. Ala is the great great granddaughter of Ruffin U. . He lived across the road from where she was born. She thinks Ruffin's 3rd wife was Martha Trackskill. She says Ruffin U. is buried 2 miles South of Olive Chapel Church in Wake Co., NC.

(18) See Census Records – Chatham Co., NC – Extracted by RPU.

1810 – Ruffin U. is head of household with 3 people: [0 slaves]

A. 1 Male age 16 – 26 (Assume Ruffin U. b 1787 = 23 years old in 1810)

B. 1 Female age 16 – 26 (Assume Ruffin's 1st wife)

C. 1 Male age < 10 (May be son Ruffin U.?)

1820 – Ruffin U. is head of household with 7 people: [0 slaves]

A. 1 Male age 26 – 44 (Assume Ruffin U. b 1787 = 33 years old in 1820)

B. 1 Female age 26 – 44 (Assume Ruffin's 1st wife)

C. 1 Male age < 10 (New since 1810)

D. 1 Male age 10 – 15 (Same as C. in 1810)

E. 3 Females age < 10 (New since 1810)

1830 – Ruffin U. is head of household with 10 people: [Including 1 slave age 10 – 24]

[Note – Ruffin U. is actually listed as Ruffin Church] – RPU

- A. 1 Male age 40 – 50 (Assume Ruffin U. b 1787 = 44 years old in 1830)
Wife [There is no female of age to be his wife – hence 1st wife must have died or separated as of 1830 – oldest female is a batch of 3 ages 15 - 20 which matches E. in 1820 – ie 3 daughters.] [Note: 2nd Wife, Martha Goodwin, b circa 1812, hence age 18 in 1830 and could be one of the females age 15 – 20 in 1830 – RPU]
- B. 1 Male age 05 – 10 (New since 1820)
- C. 1 Male age 20 – 30 (Same as D. in 1820)
- D. 1 Female age < 05 (New since 1820)
- E. 1 Female age < 10 (New since 1820)
- F. 1 Female age 10 – 15 (Prob new since 1820)
- G. 3 Females age 15 – 20 (Prob same as E. in 1820)

1840 – Ruffin U. is head of household with 11 people: [0 slaves]

[Note: In 1840 on either side of Ruffin U. are Irma Henderson and Zany Melton]

- A. 1 Male age 50 – 60 (Assume Ruffin U. b 1787 = 53 years old in 1840)
- B. 2 Males age < 05
- C. 2 Males age 05 – 10
- D. 1 Males age 10 – 15
- E. 1 Female age < 05
- F. 1 Female age 10 – 15
- G. 1 Female age 15 – 20
- H. 1 Female age 20 – 30 [Martha Goodwin]

1850, 1860, 1870 – Ruffin U. not in Chatham Co., NC

(19) See 1850 Census – Wake Co. NC – Western Division – Household 403, Family 403

- A. Ruffin U. [35*] Male Farmer \$100 RE b in NC
[*Probably should be ca 63 – RPU]
- B. Patsey U. 38 Female b in NC
- C. Rufus U. 19 Male b in NC
- D. Olander U. 18 Male b in NC
- E. Thomas U. 16 Male b in NC
- F. Catherine U. 12 Female b in NC
- G. James U. 10 Male b in NC
- H. Gushean U. 08 Female b in NC
- I. Margaret U. 06 Female b in NC
- J. B. F. U. 03 Male b in NC
- K. Anna U. 04 Female b in NC
- L. Abba U. 6/12 Female b in NC

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[Note: If correct age of Ruffin U. above is 35 years he could be son of Ruffin U. b 1787. The Patsy U. listed above could be wife of Ruffin U. the son, or the 2nd wife (Patsey Goodwin) of Ruffin U. the father. The children in the home could be of Ruffin the son or Ruffin U. the father or some of both. – RPU]

[Further reflection the Ruffin above must be XID – 9 and hence the age of 35 must be wrong. – RPU]

(20) See Letter dated 08 Sep 1992 from Arieta NMN Snyder to RPU

Muster Rolls of the Soldiers of the War of 1812 – Detached from The Militia of NC in 1812 and 1814. Published in pursuance of the Resolution of the General Assembly of 21 Jan 1851 under the direction of the Adjutant General. Raleigh.

There are 6 Upchurch's listed including: “Ruffin U. Chatham Co. 3 Regt. ?”

(21) Subject: Upchurch References
From: Hope Blackford <WCGS-Journal@nc.rr.com>
Date: Sat. Apr 10, 2010 10:38 pm
To: “Upchurch, Phil (Write Article)” <phil@upchurchstory.com>
cc: To NC Trip File Spring 2010

Hi Phil,

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

Hope

Wake County Division of Land Dower – General Index
1820 – 1854
ORL Microfilm C.099.50108

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

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The above are almost certainly the following:

1. nee Eleanor Marks U., I (XID – 617) – widow of William George U.
2. nee Esther Byrd U. (XID – 810) – widow of Hubbard U.
3. nee Margaret Yates U. (XID – 81) – widow of Buster U.
4. nee Martha Goodman U. (XID – 10) – widow of Ruffin U.
5. nee Rebecca Jane Whitaker U. (XID – 3043) – widow of Bartlett U.

(22) From: Chatham Co., NC 1771 – 1971 by Hadley, Horton, Strowd Pg 457

Muster Roles of Soldiers of the War of 1812 – Chatham Co., NC

Names of Interest to RPU:

Hasten Poe

Samuel Wilson

James Jones

Ruffin Upchurch

Alex Lassiter

Robert Council

John Clegg

Isiah Cole

Charles Johnston (Charles Johnson) Stephen Upchurch

William Lassater

Leonard Johnston (Leonard Johnson)

William Hinton

John Craton (John Crayton)

Henry Wilson

(23) Petition to sell land of the late Ruffin U. 20 Jan 1874 “Doc B”

Daily and Weekly News
New Advertisements
North Carolina – Wake County
Superior Court January 20, 1874
O. J. Upchurch, Extr.
Against Kelly Upchurch and others.
Petition to sell land to pay debts
It appearing to the satisfaction of the
Court from the return made by
the Sheriff that the Defendants Kelly
Upchurch and Mary Jackson cannot
be found in this County and are
supposed to reside beyond the limits
of this State, it is therefore ordered
that publication be made for them
in the Raleigh News, a newspaper
published in the City of Raleigh, for
six weeks successively, notifying them
to be and appear before this Court
at the Clerks Office in Raleigh on Tuesday
the 3rd day of March 1874, then and there
to plead, answer, or denies to the said
Petitions, otherwise the same will be
taken pro confesso, as to them and an
order of sale granted accordingly.

Witness: J. N. Bunting Clerk of said
Court at Raleigh, the 20th day of January,
1874.

J. N. Bunting C. S. C.

[Note: The above is a transcription of the newspaper clipping that appears on the next page which is barely readable – RPU]

(24) Rec'd by RPU in Letter dated 08 Apr 1989 from Vickie Marie Barefoot

👉 EVERY DESCRIPTION OF JOB WORK NEATLY EXECUTED AT LOW PRICES.

Raleigh, N. C.,

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Raleigh, N. C., January 21 1874.
 Judge J. C. Punting L. C.

DAILY AND WEEKLY NEWS.

To Court notice of O. J. McChurch vs
 Kelly McChurch, "Petition to sell land"
 Daily Law. 6 wks

\$10

Paid of Honor by seller

(25) 17 Mar 1985 Rough Calculations of RPU to see if there is a place for Hanson U. among the 22 children. Problem is that there is not room for a Hanson U. b 1814 and a Kelly U. b 1816.

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| 1. Male X | b ca 1809 (<u>Ruffin U.</u> , William U.) |
| 2. Female A | b 1811 |
| 3. Female B | b 1812 |
| 4. Hanson U. | b 1814 |
| 5. Female C | b 1815 |
| 6. Kelly U. | b 1816 |
| 7. William U. | b 1820 – Cannot document him |

The 1810 and 1820 Census allow only 2 sons of 1st marriage – both are gone as of 1830 Census.

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| 8. Female D | b ca 1822 |
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Wife # 1 ↑

Wife # 2 ↓

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| 9. John U. | b 1826 |
| 10. Female E | b ca 1828 |
| 11. Ruffus U. | b 1831 |
| 12. Orlando Jackson U. | b 26 Dec 1833 |
| 13. Thomas U. | b 1834 |
| 14. Catherine U. | b 1838 |
| 15. Wesley U. | b 1839 |
| 16. Gaston U. | b 1842 |
| 17. Margaret U. | b 1844 |
| 18. Anny U. | b 1845 |
| 19. B. Franklin U. | b 1847 |
| 20. Aby U. | b 1851 |
| 21. Eliza Jane U. | b 1853 |
| 22. Patsey U. | b |

Chatham Co., NC

Ruffin U.

1800 – No

1810 – Yes M < 10, M 16 – 26, F 16 – 26

1820 – Yes < 10, 10 – 15, 26 – 44

M	1	1	1
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F	3	0	1
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1830 – Yes < 05, 05 – 10, 10 – 15 15 – 20 20 – 30 40 – 50

M	0	1	0	0	1	1
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F	1	1	1	3	0	0
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1840 – Yes < 05, 05 – 10, 10 – 15, 15 – 20, 20 – 30, 50 – 60

M	2	2	1	0	0	1
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F	1	0	1	1	2	0
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RUFFIN U.

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(26)	RUFFIN UPCHURCH FAMILY XID - 9						15 APR 1989		
	1810 Chatham Co. <u>Census</u>	1820 Chatham Co. <u>Census</u>	1830 Chatham Co. <u>Census</u>	1840 Chatham Co. <u>Census</u>	1850 Wake Co. <u>Census</u>	1860 Wake Co. <u>Census</u>	1858 <u>Will</u>	1866 Wake Co. <u>Probate</u>	[15 Apr 1989 RPU]
Hus	b 1784 - 1794	b 1776 - 94	b 1780 - 90	b 1780 - 90	Ruffin b ?	Ruffin 1776	Ruffin	Ruffin	
W # 1	b 1784 - 1794	b 1776 - 94	----	----	----	----	----	----	[Elizabeth Kelley]
W # 2	----	----	----	b 1810 - 20	Patsey 1812	Martha 1810	Martha	Martha	[Martha Goodwin]
01 M	b 1800 - 1810	b 1805 - 10	b 1800 - 10	----	----	----	----	(Clement)	
02	----	F b 1810 - 20	b 1815 - 20	----	----	----	----		
03	----	F b 1810 - 20	b 1815 - 20	----	----	----	----		
04	----	F b 1810 - 20	b 1815 - 20	----	---- [Mary U.]	----	----	(Mary) "Polly"	
05	----	M b 1810 - 20	----	*----	*----	----	----	Kelly md Sara Jane Eason	
06	---- [John P. U.]	----	M b 1820 - 25	b 1825 - 30	----	----	----	(John) b 1826 md Emmaline Goodwin	
07	----	----	F b 1815 - 20	----	---- [Sarah U.]	----	----	(Sally)	
08	----	----	F b 1820 - 30	b 1820 - 25	---- [Elizabeth U.]	----	----	(Betsy)	
09	---- [Mariah U.]	----	F b 1825 - 30	b 1825 - 30	----	----	----	(Maria) md Robert Rollins	
10	----	----	----	F b 1835 - 40	Catherine 1838	----	----	Catherine md Alfred Lawrence	
11	----	----	----	M b 1830 - 35	Rufus 1831	----	----	Rufus md Sarah Ann Ragin md Emily Hudson md Ann M. Luter	
12	---- [Orlando Jackson U.]	----	----	M b 1830 - 35	Olander 1832	----	----	Olander Orlando Jackson 26 Dec 1831	
13	----	----	----	M b 1835 - 40	Thomas 1834	----	----	Thomas md Lydia Ann Olive	
14	---- [James Wesley U.]	----	----	M b 1835 - 40	James 1840	Wesley 1839	Wesley	Wesley md Sarah Ann Goodwin	
15	---- [Augusta Ann U.]	----	----	----	F Gushern 1842	Augusta 1841	Gaston	Augusta A. md Calvin Goodwin	
16	----	----	----	----	F Margaret 1844	----	Margaret	Margaret md William G. Scott	
17	---- [Anna U.]	----	----	----	F Anna 1846	Anne 1845	Anny		
18	---- [B. Franklin U.]	----	----	----	M B. F. 1847	Franklin 1847	Franklin	Frank md Mary Jane Goodwin	
19	---- [Abby U.]	----	----	----	F Abba 1849	Abba 1849	Aby	Abby md John Jenkins	
20	----	----	----	----	-----	F Eliza 1851	Eliza Jane	Eliza Jane md Hilliar Goodwin	

* = Head of own Household

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PROBATE

15 APR 1984

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 MARTHA
 (CLEMINT)

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MO EMMA IRO
(MAY) "POLY"
(JON)

(SALLY)
(BETSY)
(MARRIA)
MD ROBERT
MD ROLAND
MD ALFRED
MD EMILY HANSON
MD LYNNE BRUCE

RUFS
 OLANDER
 THOMAS
 WESTLEY
 MADAM M. LUTER
 O'LEARY 25
 JACKSON 25
 AND LADIA
 ANN OLIVE
 MRS. SARAH ANN
 GOODWIN
 AND CALVIN

ALCUSTA H. GOODWIN
MARGARET D. SCOTT
MD WILLIAM C. SCOTT

FRANK
MD MARY JANE GOODWIN
MD JOHN

H001
 ELIZABETH
 KELY
 MDSARA JANE
 GOODWIN
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(27) Upchurch Family by Belle Lewter West – Pg 93, 94

The parentage of JOHN SCOTT [d 1819 - MLU] of Wake County, N. C., who was the ancestor of the line of SCOTTS in which this writer is interested, has not been proven. However, in 1762 one JOHN SCOTT of Wake Co., N.C., was buying and selling land on Crabtree and Walnut Creeks. He left a will, recorded on the first of November, 1819 (WAKE CO., N. C. WILL BK. 15/347), naming his wife, Hannah and children, without naming his children. Presumably JOHN SCOTT [b 1768 - MLU] who was later active in land deals in this same section was one of those unnamed children.

I. John Scott d 1819 (Wake Co, NC) md () Hannah - - {See Above}

A. John Scott b 1768 () d Sep 1856 () md 24 Jan 1791 () Rachel Baucom b 1765
d < 1860 d/o John Baucom of Wake Co., NC

1. Willis Scott b 1794 d 1907 md Mary Ann Spears b 1797 d < 1860

a. John Winslow Scott b 1824 d 1907 md Kate L. McLean

1. Mary Willis Scott b 1859 d 1923 md Thomas Cross

(I) Katherine Cross md D. M. Gurley

(A) Mary Scott Gurley

b. Robert Scott b 1826

c. C. C. Scott b 1826

d. Grizzly Scott b 1831

e. Walter Scott b 1832

f. Hugh Scott b 1835

g. Isabel Scott md ____ POTTER

h. Amelia Scott b 1842 md () Joseph PARARIE

2. John Scott, Jr. b 1796 d 1882 (Will) md Ada U. b 1806 (Wake Co., NC)
Will Bk BA/352

a. Sidney Scott b 1796 md ____ LESTER

b. Charles Romulous Scott b 27 Dec 1831 d 31 Jan 1919
md 12 Dec 1853 Anne Yates b 03 Jul 1833 d 26 Feb 1905

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- c. William Scott b 1830 md Margaret U. d/o Ruffin U.
 - d. Ellen Scott b 1837 NM
 - e. James Scott b 1844
 - f. Winfield Scott b 1846 d 1928 md Minerva Lassiter
 - g. Mary Scott died young [b 1848 d < 30 Aug 1850 – MLU]
3. Nancy Scott b 29 Nov 1801 d 26 Jul 1864 md 23 Aug 1820 Murry U. b 01 Nov 1797 d 19 Feb 1877
4. Josiah Scott b 1804 d > 1860 md Elizabeth Lewter b 1810 d/o Henry Lewter and Miley Kelly of Chatham Co., NC
- a. Martha Scott b 1830 NM
 - b. Albert Scott b 1832 md Emmaline Wimberly
 - c. Joseph Scott b 1834 d 1907 md Ann Barbee b 1849 d 1924
 - d. Wesley Scott b 1836 md _____ PENNEY
 - e. Penelope Scott b 1838 md (1st) Wesley YATES; md (2nd) Matthew HARWARD
 - f. Emmaline Scott b 1840 md Marcus Wimberly
 - g. John Scott b 1842
 - h. Mary Scott “Polly” b 1845 md John HARWARD s/o Bry HARWARD
 - I. Sarah Scott b 1847
 - j. Amanda Scott b 1849 md Thomas LEWTER

(28) See Notes of William Hubert Ament “Bill” call on 29 Mar 2002 to RPU

Bill is a Great Grandson of Christopher U. who is a son of Rufus U. who heads a line in the Moses U./Ruffin U. subclan. Bill has information from a variety of sources going back to Ruffin U. Some of it comes from the internet and is subject to verification.

Bill has information from the internet on 4 presumed wives of Ruffin U. but he does not know how sound the information is. The details are as follows [wives not necessarily in order]:

RPU had: md () Elizabeth Kelly – Bill says had only 1 child – Kelly
md () Martha Goodwin

New to RPU: md Martha Trackskill – Bill says had 3 children including Rufus U.
md Mary Barbee – had son Henderson U. (her only child)

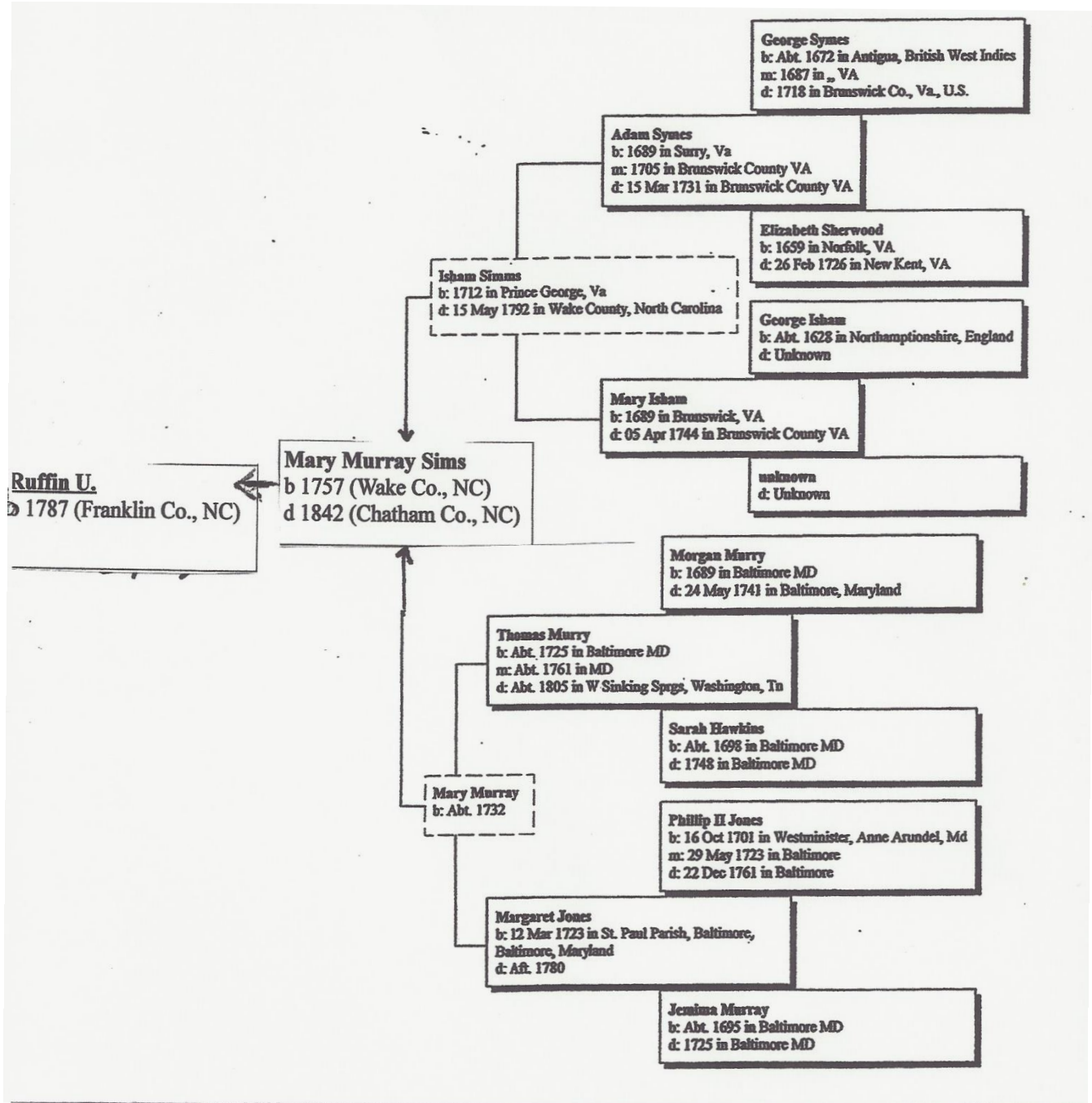
[Bill says wife “Marsha” had 5 children – which of the 4 is she? – I might have made poor notes – RPU]

(29) See Notes of RPU visit on 05 Sep 1977 to Adelia Jane U.

In a ride through Western Wake Co., NC Adelia mentioned that Ruffin U. lived just beyond the Olive Chapel Church and that his oldest son, John U., was buried just south of the Church on the east side of the road.

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(30) Book: The Upchurch Family of High Falls, NC (Moore Co., NC) - Pg 31, 40, 41



(31) See Letter dated 24 Feb 1984 from B. Fay Byington to RPU

In Chatham Co., NC Ruffin U. gave a deed of trust to Sydney U. Bk AF pg 36

(32) (1) Partial Extract No. 1 from 26 pg document by Rebecca Lynn McLean to RPU 18 Oct 2009 d/o of Beulah Maybelle Mann MU/WUSC – Candis U. Line.

84. **Moses Upchurch** was born on 13 Feb 1755 in Brunswick County, Virginia. He was the son of 168. Richard Upchurch III(II - RPU). He died on 23 Feb 1853 in , Chatham, North Carolina, USA. He married Mary Simms on 1772 in <Moccasin Creek, Franklin Co., NC>.

85. **Mary Simms**, born 1757 in Wake Co., NC, died 1847 in Chatham Co., NC, married 1772 in <Moccasin Creek, Franklin Co., NC>. She was the daughter of 170. Isham Simms and 171 Mary Murry.

Children of Moses Upchurch and Mary Simms are:

i. Whitney Upchurch, [on partial extract 2 – RPU], born 1792 in Moccasin Creek, Franklin County, N. C., died 1863 in Green Level, Wake Co., NC, married Elizabeth Goodwin 03 Jan 1811 in Wake Co., NC.

ii. Letha Upchurch, born 1773 in Wake, NC, married Hezekiah MASSEY 13 Jan 1807 in Franklin County, NC.

iii. Gillium Upchurch, born 1782 in Wake, NC, died 06 Oct 1854, married Sarah Smith Abt. 1807 in North Carolina.

iv. Mary Upchurch, born 1785 in Wake County, N. C., died 1866, married Adam BUNN 05 Feb 1806 in Wake County, NC.

v. Ruffin Upchurch, born 1787 in Wake, NC, died 14 Mar 1866, married Elizabeth KELLEY Abt. 1812 in North Carolina: married Patsy GOODWIN Abt. 1841 in <Wake County, NC>.

vi. Parthenia Upchurch, born 1788 in Wake, NC, married SMITH Abt. 1808 in North Carolina.

vii. Courtney Upchurch, born 1794 in <, Franklin County, N.C.>, died 1850 in Mareneo Co., AL, married Cynthia RICHARDSON 21 Apr 1814 in Chatham Co., NC.

viii. Calorgy Upchurch, born 1795 in ,, North Carolina, USA, died 1870.

ix. Murray Upchurch, born 01 Nov 1797 in Franklin, NC, died 19 Feb 1872 in Chatham County, NC, married Nancy Scott 23 Aug 1820 in <Franklin, NC>; married Sally TEMPLES Chatham County, NC.

x. Clegg Upchurch, born 1800 in Franklin, NC.

xi. Rachel Upchurch, born Abt. 1802 in Franklin, NC. [New to RPU]

xii. Sims Upchurch, born 11 Dec 1808 in Franklin, NC, died 1880 in Chatham County, NC, married Abigail Olive Abt. 1833 in North Carolina; married Tabitha WILLIAMS Abt. 1835 in North Carolina; married Matilda Temples Abt. 1833 in North Carolina.

(33) See Deed File – State of NC grants 50 acres to Moses U. in Chatham Co., NC on Pitts Creek adjacent to Ruffin U., Hugh McClain and a 3rd unclear party. Paperwork started 14 May 1822, continued 1823 and apparently completed 1824.

(34) Part of Section A of a Packet received by RPU from Martha Crosar on 09 Jun 2008 – This Section A authored by Martha.

Re: William K. Goodwin, Sr. b 1739 and wife Winnifred

Children of William K. Goodwin and Winnifred Thrailkill were as follows:

- i. DEMPSEY was born circa 1764 at Wake County, North Carolina.[Source: Goodwin Family Lineage; <http://home.cfl.rr.com/tjgood/Goodwin.htm>]. He married Susanna/Susan Lumsden circa 1808.[Source: Goodwin Family Lineage on line, FamilySearch International Genealogical Index and 2 DAR applications]. He died in 1861 in Chatham County, North Carolina.[Source: FamilySearch International Genealogical Index].
- ii. HENRY was born circa 1766 at Wake County, North Carolina. FamilySearch International Genealogical Index says he was born about 1779 in Chatham County. [Source: Goodwin Family Lineage on line and 2 DAR applications]. He married Lucy (-?-) circa 1813 at Chatham County, North Carolina.[Source: FamilySearch International Genealogical Index]. He died in 1858 at Chatham County, North Carolina.
- iii. JESSE was born in 1768 at Wake County, North Carolina.[Source: Goodwin Family Lineage on line and 2 DAR applications]. He married Nancy White.
- iv. MARY was born in 1768 at Wake County, North Carolina. She married Easline (-?-).
- v. ALSEY (ALSA) was born in 1769 at Wake County, North Carolina.[Source: Goodwin Family Lineage on line and 2 DAR applications]. He married Elizabeth (Betsey) Brown Richardson in 1809 at Wake County, North Carolina.[Source: Goodwin Family Lineage on line, 2 DAR applications and Wake County Marriage Bonds pg 171]. The marriage bond for he and Elizabeth (Betsey) Brown Richardson was made on 09 Feb 1809 at Wake County, North Carolina. William Franks was the bondsman and no witness was listed in the Wake County Marriage Bonds, pg 171. He died in 1828 at Chatham County, North Carolina.[Source: FamilySearch International Genealogical Index]
- vi. JAMES was born circa 1773 at Wake County, North Carolina. He married Pherabe Wilson at Wake County, North Carolina. He married Dilly Hart on 06 Jul 1817 at Chatham County, North Carolina. He died on 17 Mar 1861 at Chatham County, North Carolina.[Source: FamilySearch International Genealogical Index].

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vii. ELIZABETH was born in 1778 at Wake County, North Carolina. She married Whitney Upchurch, son of Moses Upchurch and Mary Simms, on 03 Jan 1811 at Wake County, North Carolina.[Source: FamilySearch International Genealogical Index].

- viii. MARY; Goodwin Family Lineage, online
<http://home.cfl.rr.com/tjgood/Goodwin.htm>. Hereinafter cited as Goodwin lineage on line; Ibid; Ibid was born in 1778 at Wake County, North Carolina: Ibid. She married (-?-) Easline; Ibid.
- ix. MARTHA was born in 1780 at Wake County, North Carolina. She married (-?-) Upchurch. [Ruffin U. s/o Moses U., Head of Clan].
- x. REBECCA was born circa 1781 at Wake County, North Carolina. She married Fredrich Rollins.
- xi. WILLIAM K. was born circa 1782 at North Carolina [1880 US Census]. He was born in 1779 in Wake County according to the Goodwin Family.

See Biofile of Wm K. Goodwin, Jr. b abt 1782 for details

- xii. WINNIFRED was born circa 1782 at Wake County, North Carolina. She married Avent Cotton, son of Seth Cotton and Rebekah (-?-), circa 1811.
- xiii. JOHN was born in 1786 at Wake County, North Carolina. He married Elizabeth Womble. He died in 1866 at Chatham County, North Carolina.[Source: Goodwin Family Linage on line].

(35) Book: The Upchurch Family of High Falls, NC (Moore Co, NC)

I. Moses U. – Head of Clan

A. Ruffin U.

- 6 Ruffin Upchurch b: 1787 in Franklin County, North Carolina d: 14 Mar 1866 in Newhill, North Carolina, USA
- + Mary Barbee
- 7 Henderson Upchurch b: 03 Dec 1812 in Chatham Cty, NC, USA d: 17 Oct 1892 in Williamson, TX, USA
- *2nd Wife of Ruffin Upchurch:
- + Martha Patsey Goodwin b: 1812 in North Carolina m: 1828 in Chatham, NC, USA d: 1879
- 7 Rufus Upchurch b: 1831 in North Carolina d: Bef. 1900 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina
- +Emily Hudson b: 1833 in North Carolina
- 8 Christopher Upchurch b: Aug 1855 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina[Wm C. U.]
- +Closyan Closa A. b: Dec 1855 [Anne L. Lewter]
- 9 Lona Jackson Leonie Upchurch b: 26 Nov 1874 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina d: 05 Dec 1963 [Leonie Jackson U.]
- +William Avent m:26 Nov 1906 [Wm Alfred Avent]
- 9 Aidie F. Upchurch b: 1878 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina
- 9 Hettie Upchurch b: 1879 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina [Heddie U.]
- 9 Ean Upchurch b: Apr 1882 [Eva U.]
- 9 Banney Upchurch b: Mar 1885 [Blannie U.]
- 9 Cassey Upchurch b: Jul 1887
- 9 Gertrude Upchurch b: Apr 1894
- 8 Rufus Kerry Upchurch b: 1862 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina d: 20 Nov 1935 in Hyde, North Carolina
- 8 Leavon Upchurch b: 1865 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina → [Fidelia U.?)
- 8 Effie Upchurch b: 1868 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina
- 8 Albert S. Upchurch b: Dec 1869 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina [Albert G. U.,Sr]
- *2nd Wife of Rufus Upchurch:
- +Ann M. b: 1835 in North Carolina [Ann M Luter]
- 8 Ester Ann Upchurch b: 1878 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina
- 7 Clauder Upchurch b: 1832 in North Carolina [Orlando Jackson U.]
- 7 Thomas Upchurch b: 1834 in North Carolina
- 7 Catherine Upchurch b: 1838 in North Carolina
- 7 James Wesley Upchurch b: 1839 in North Carolina
- 7 Augusta “Gushern” Upchurch b: 1841 in North Carolina [Augusta Ann U.]
- 7 Margaret Upchurch b: 1843 in North Carolina
- 7 Anna Upchurch b: 1845 in North Carolina
- 7 B. Franklin “Frank” Upchurch b: 1847 in North Carolina
- +Mary b: 1847 in North Carolina [Mary Jane Goodwin]
- 8 Willie C. Upchurch b: 1874 in New Hope, Chatham County, North Carolina [Willis C U.]

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- 8 Elora Upchurch b: 1879 in New Hope, Chatham County, North Carolina [Ella O U.]
- 7 Abba Abby Upchurch b: 1849 in North Carolina [Abby U.]
- 7 Eliza Upchurch b: 1851 in Wake County, NC [Eliza Jane U.]
- *3rd Wife of Ruffin Upchurch: [1st Wife not 3rd]
- +Elizabeth O'Kelly b: 1791 in North Carolina m: 1806 d: 1820 in Chatham County, North Carolina [Elizabeth Kelly]
- ** 7 Martha Upchurch b: Bet. 1810 – 1820 in Chatham County, North Carolina [Martha U. - new to RPU]
- ** 7 Unknown Upchurch b: Bet. 1806 – 1810 in Chatham County, North Carolina
- ** 7 Unknown Upchurch b: Bet. 1810 – 1820 in Chatham County, North Carolina
- ** 7 Unknown Upchurch b: Bet. 1810 – 1820 in Chatham County, North Carolina [Sarah U.] [1815 – 1820]

RPU NOTE: This book mentions 17 children of Ruffin U. (16 above and Kelly Franklin U. extracted separately). They missed John R. U. b. 1826; Mariah U. b. 1828; and Elizabeth U. b. 1822 ± 3.

** Re: These 4 slots RPU assigns 1 to Sarah U. 1815 – 1820; The Book assigns 1 to Martha leaving 2 unassigned – Book = 1806 – 1810 and 1810 – 1820; RPU = 1815 – 1820 and 1815 – 1820.

The Book adopts the earlier theory that Henderson U. of Texas fits in this line, his mother being Mary Barbee.

(36) See Church/Cemetery File – Article on 150th Anniversary of Olive Chapel Church, Apex Area, Wake C., NC. Items to RPU by Irene (Olive) Kittinger on 25 Apr 2001.

The Church was constituted 03 Nov 1850. The wife of Wesley O'Daniel nee Claudia Upchurch joined in the first month. This couple was given their letter in 1854 but were still found on the 1870 Census of Wake Co., NC. By 1880 only their son Duncan was found in Wake Co., NC. 1870 Census:

I. Wesley O'Daniel (→ Wesley Daniel ?)

md () Claudia U.

- A. Duncan Daniel
- B. Frances Daniel
- C. Alvania Daniel
- D. James Daniel
- E. Wesley Daniel
- F. William Daniel

[The 6 children tentatively carried as Daniel – RPU]

RPU notes as of 30 Jul 2001. By a process of elimination I conclude that CLAUDIA U. must be a Granddaughter of NATHAN U., I or MOSES U., two brothers who moved to the Wake/Chatham Line about 1802. NATHAN U., I is unlikely as an ancestor as he had only one son who had unnamed daughters and family history(oral) indicates these daughters had only one male child. MOSES U. had 3 sons who had unmarried daughters of the right age, to have been the father of CLAUDIA U.. They were RUFFIN U., GILLIUM U., WHITNEY U.. Crossfile: Unlinked U's Wake/Chatham ≤ 1850.

(37) Family of Cara Margaret U. – Head of a line in the Moses U./Ruffin U. Subclan – RPU 31 Jul 2012

North Carolina Marriage Bonds

Groom: William C. Scott

Bride: Margaertt Upchurch

Bond date: 22 Jul 1859

Bond # 000157705

Marriage Date: 28 Jul 1859

County: Wake

Record #: 03 465

Bondsman: Albert H Scott

Witness: J D Pullen

Performed By: Jesse Howell

1860 Census – NC
Wake County
S. Div – PO =
Morrisville

1870 Census – NC
Wake County –
Buckhorn Twp –
PO = New Hill

1880 Census – NC
Wake County –
Buckhorn Twp

William Scott Hus [1836] 24
Margaret Scott Wif [1843] 17

Margaret Scott [1846] 24
Oscar Scott [1861] 09

Margaret Scott Wd [1844] 36
Ida Scott dau [1866] 14

Lemuel Keeth [1780] 80

William Scott [1862] 08
Idar Scott [1865] 05
Surrannah Scott [1869] 11/12

Serenna Scott dau [1870] 10
Eula Scott dau [1874] 06

Note: Wm C. Scott d 1862 in Civil War but Margaret had 3 more Scott children whose father not yet learned – Margaret not found on 1900, 1910, 1920 Census records – RPU

Death

Wimberly Family Tree

Owner: twkoeppen

1861 Lynchburg, Virginia, USA
20 Jun

Age:28 Died during the Civil War. According to another Ancestry researcher, William is the father of Oscar and William M. but is not the father of the girls.

I. Moses U. – Head of Clan

1. Cara Margaret U. b 1844 ± 2 () d 30 Nov 1928 (New Hope Twp, Chatham Co., NC) (Buried – Olive Chapel) md 28 Jul 1859 (Wake Co., NC) William C. Scott b abt 1834 ± 2 (Wake Co., NC) d 20 Jun 1861 (29 Jun 1862 – MLU) (Lynchburg, VA) CSA
 - a. Oscar Matthews Scott 1860 – 1943
 - b. William M. Scott b 1861 () d ?
 - c. Ida M. Scott 1865 – 1929
 - d. Syrena Scott 1868 – 1951
 - e. Eula Scott 1872 – 1959

William C. Scott

Birth **abt 1833** in Wake, North Carolina

Death **29 Jun 1861** in Lynchburg, Virginia

Parents

John Scott
1796 – 1882

Adah Upchurch
1806 – 1880

Spouse and Children

Cara Margaret Upchurch
1846 – 1928

Oscar Matthews Scott
1860 – 1943

Ida M. Scott
1865 – 1929

Syrena Scott
1868 – 1951

Eula Scott
1872 – 1959

North Carolina Death Certificates

Name: **Margret Scott** Death Location: New Hope, Chatham
[Margret Upchurch] Spouse's Name: Bill Scott

Gender: Female Father's Name: Ruffin Upchurch

Race: White Mother's Name: Patsie Goodwin
 [Martha Goodwin "Patsie"
 "Margaret" was wife of Ruffin U.
 1844 ± 2 when Cara Margaret
 Upchurch was born]

Age: 86

Birth Date: 1842

Birth Place: Wake

Death Date: 30 Nov 1928

(38) 03 Sep 2012 – Three emails to RPU re: Upchurch Records in the N. C. State Archives – per the online inventory – MARS

Subject: NCSA Court Records in MARS for Upchurch

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

Date: Mon, Sep 03, 2012 3:56 pm

To: "Upchurch, Phil" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

MARS ID	Class	Title	Years	Container Type	Call Number	Child Count
5200.99.2079	CR	Upchurch, Benton A.	1872	Folder	RB-35/190	0
5200.99.2080	CR	Upchurch, Esther	1864	Folder	RB-33/284	0
5200.99.2081	CR	Upchurch, Gilbert	1895	Folder	WB-C/464	0
5200.99.2082	CR	Upchurch, Golden A.	1893	Folder	WB-C/182	0
5200.99.2083	CR	Upchurch, Hubbard	1859	Folder	RB-31/223	0
5200.99.2084	CR	Upchurch, Kearney	1882	Folder	WB-A/342	0
5200.99.2085	CR	Upchurch, Lindemond	1866	Folder	RB-34/286	0
5200.99.2086	CR	Upchurch, Nathan	1825	Folder	RB-23/323	0
5200.99.2087	CR	Upchurch, Parker	1864	Folder	RB-33/282	0
5200.99.2088	CR	<u>Upchurch, Ruffin</u>	1866	Folder	RB-34/160	0
5200.99.2089	CR	Upchurch, Tabitha	1855	Folder	RB-29/230	0
5200.99.2090	CR	Upchurch, William G.	1895	Folder	WB-C/458	0

Subject: Wake County – Personal Correspondence and Papers – Upchurch Store Records
 From: Hope Blackford <WCGS-Journal@nc.rr.com>
 Date: Mon, Sep 03, 2012 8:52 pm
 To: “Upchurch, Phil” <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Class	MARS ID	Title	Years	Container Type	Call #
PC	2571	UPCHURCH , [Store] Account Book	1827 – 1829, 1845 – 1850	Record Group	MIP 61

Subject: State Auditor Record Group – Pension Bureau: Act of 1885 Pension Applications
 From: Hope Blackford <WCGS-Journal@nc.rr.com>
 Date: Mon, Sep 03, 2012 9:24 pm
 To: “Upchurch, Phil” <phil@upchurchstory.com>

MARS ID	Class	Title	Years	Container Type	Call #
5.22.437.62	SR	B. J. Upchurch (Wake County)	1923	Folder	Box 6.612
5.22.437.65	SR	C. W. Upchurch (Wake County)	1904	Folder	Box 6.612
5.22.437.66	SR	Courtney Upchurch (Wake County)	1904, 1910, 1921	Folder	Box 6.612
5.22.437.71	SR	James W. Upchurch (Wake County)	1907, 1910	Folder	Box 6.612
5.22.437.72	SR	Jubal Upchurch (Wake County)	1907	Folder	Box 6.612
5.22.437.73	SR	Nathan Upchurch (Wake County)	1901	Folder	Box 6.612
5.22.437.74	SR	Paschal B. Upchurch (Wake County)	1901	Folder	Box 6.612

(39) Records for Kelly Franklin U. of NC 18 Jan 2013

1850 Census – NC
Cumberland County
Northern Division

Kelly Upchurch	[1816]	34
Sarah J. Upchurch	[1820]	30
Isabella Upchurch	[1838]	12
Elizabeth Upchurch	[1840]	10
Julia A. Upchurch	[1842]	08
Geo A. Upchurch	[1845]	05
Caroline Upchurch	[1848]	02
Any Asley	[1782]	68
Paschal Truelove	[1823]	27

1860 Census – NC
Harnett County
PO = Sommerville

Kelly Upchurch	[1822]	38	Overseer
Jane Upchurch	[1822]	38	
Julia Upchurch	[1842]	18	
Geo Upchurch	[1845]	15	
Caroline Upchurch	[1848]	12	
Wm Upchurch	[1854]	06	Domestic
John Upchurch	[1856]	04	
Mary Ausley	[1795]	65	

1870 Census – NC
Wayne County
PO = Nahunta

Kelly Upchurch	[1817]	53	Laborer
Sarah J. Upchurch	[1820]	50	
William H. Upchurch	[1853]	17	
Sallie J. Upchurch	[1856]	14	
John W. Upchurch	[1857]	13	
Annette Upchurch	[1861]	09	
Mary C. Upchurch	[1864]	06	

1880 Census – NC
Chatham County
Gulf

Kelly Upchurch	[1820]	60	Head
Sarah Upchurch	[1820]	60	Wife
Willie Upchurch	[1854]	26	Son
Nettie Upchurch	[1861]	19	Daughter
Thomas Hart	[1868]	12	Servant

Marriage Collection North Carolina

Name: **Kelly Upchurch**

Spouse: Sarah Jane Eason

Marriage Date: 19 Sep 1837

Marriage County: Chatham

Marriage State: North Carolina

Source: Family History Library,
Salt Lake City, UT

I. Moses U. – Head of Clan

A. Ruffin U. md () Elizabeth O'Kelly

1. Kelly Franklin U. 1816 – d 1890 ± 10
md 19 Sep 1837 (Chatham Co., NC)
Sarah Jane Eason 1820 – 1900
 - a. Mary Bell Isabella Upchurch
1839 – 1928
 - b. Julia Ann Upchurch
1842 – 1953
 - c. George Albert Upchurch
1845 – 1892
 - d. Amaline “Amy” Elizabeth Upchurch
1847 – 1898
 - e. Martha Caroline Upchurch
1851 – 1927
 - f. William Henry “Willie” Upchurch
1852 – 1925
 - g. Sarah Jane “Sallie” Upchurch
1855 – 1893
 - h. John Winston Upchurch
1858 – 1907
 - I. Mary C. Upchurch
1864 – 1926
 - j. Annetta Rebecca “Nettie” “Annie” Upchurch
1865 – 1926

Blalock Family Tree

Kelly Franklin Upchurch

Birth **1816** in Chatham, North Carolina, USADeath **BET 1880 AND 1900** in Raleigh, Wake, North Carolina

Parents:

Ruffin Upchurch

1787 – 1866

Elizabeth O'Kelly

1791 – 1820

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1837 Marriage to Sarah Jane Eason
19 Sep Chatham, North Carolina

1840 Residence
Age: 24 Chatham, North Carolina

Spouse and Children:

Sarah Jane Eason
1820 – 1900

- a. Mary Bell Isabella Upchurch
1839 – 1928
- b. Julia Ann Upchurch
1842 – 1953
- c. George Albert Upchurch
1845 – 1892
- d. Amaline “Amy” Elizabeth Upchurch
1847 – 1898
- e. Martha Caroline Upchurch
1851 – 1927
- f. William Henry “Willie” Upchurch
1852 – 1925
- g. Sarah Jane “Sallie” Upchurch
1855 – 1893
- h. John Winston Upchurch
1858 – 1907
- I. Mary C. Upchurch
1864 – 1926
- j. Annetta Rebecca “Nettie” “Annie” Upchurch
1865 – 1926

RPU Notes:

1. ANY ASLEY b 1782 on 1850 census and MARY AUSLEY b 1795 on 1860 census are probably the same person and probably family.
2. “d” AMELINE b 1847 is same as ELIZABETH b 1840 on 1890 census.
3. SARAH JANE U. b 1855 NOT on 1860 census?

(40) Excerpt from: “The Goodwin Family of Central N. C.” by Thomas Jerry Goodwin, Sr. 2009
RPU 29 Sep 2012

I. William Goodwin, Sr. (aka William Kendrick Goodwin b 02 Jan 1748 (NC)
d 1837 (Chatham Co., NC) md (WC, NC) Winifred Thrailkill (pg 60)

B. Henry H. Goodwin b 1780 (Wake Co., NC) d 17 May 1857 (CC, NC) (pg 80)
md (1st) about 1801 (CC, NC) _____ b about 1783 () d about 1844 (CC,
NC) – 7 boys and 4 girls all by this 1st wife
md (2nd) 27 Jun 1847 (Cumberland Co., NC) Lucy Tudor
b 1815 () – No Issue

1. Martha Patsy Goodwin b about 1811
md () Ruffin U.

[Note References to Upchurch Store]

Henry H. Goodwin Family

1780 – 1857 (son of William Goodwin, Sr.)

Henry Goodwin was born in 1780 at Wake County the son of William Goodwin Sr. and Winifred Thrailkill. It appears according to 1820 and 1840 census that Henry and unknown wife (may have been named Mary) had seven boys and four girls. Henry was married twice. All children were born of the first wife. According to census data Mrs. Henry Goodwin was born about 1783 and died about 1844 at Chatham County. They were married about 1801 at Chatham County.

Henry was involved in several deeds trying to help his brother Alsey recover from financial difficulty.

Bought Land Deed Book AA page 88 Chatham County, North Carolina
January 25th, 1826

Alsey Goodwin sold to Henry Goodwin 150 acres for 50 cents
being and situate in the County of Chatham and adjoining the Lands of James Goodwin, Henry Goodwin and Dempsey Goodwin it being the land whereon the aforesaid Alsey Goodwin now lives and situate in the County of Chatham on Beaver Creek Suppose to contain One hundred and fifty acres be the same More or less.
He the Said Henry Covenants the Said Alsey may redeem upon paying him the sum of Sixteen hundred and eighty Dollars.

Age 46

Sold Land Deed of Trust Deed Book A-A1 page 8 Chatham County, North Carolina
January 26, 1826

Henry Goodwin Obtained a Deed of Trust from Parker Rand at Raleigh, N.C. (George W. Haywood was the lawyer) for \$1,688.00 for the land Alsey Lives on (Tract 1) and the Lot in Raleigh payable on or before October 1, 1826. Henry put the Said property In-trust to George W. Haywood as collateral for the Note. Henry defaulted (Alsey did not reclaim the property from Henry as allow in Deed Book AA page 88) on the Note and the property was sold at Public Auction and purchased by Parker Rand for \$550.00 from Henry Goodwin on November 8, 1826. The Lot in the City of Raleigh was apparently sold in a private sale.

Description:

Lying and bound in the County of Chatham on Beaver Creek, adjoining the land of James Goodwin, Henry Goodwin, and Dempsey Goodwin, it being the Land whereon the said Alsey Goodwin now lives. Containing 150 acres. Also part of a lot of Land in the City of Raleigh designated in the plan of Said City as lot number One Hundred and Thirty sold by John Dunn to Thomas P. Devereux by the Said Devereux to Charley Williams Fowler, and Said Fowler to Said Goodwin (estimated value of lot at \$1800.00)

Age 46

Alsey Goodwin sold to Henry Goodwin
Sold Deed Book AA page 167

June 13, 1824

Alsey Goodwin sold to Henry Goodwin 142 Acres for \$300.00 (This is the same land Alsey sold to John Richardson five months prior.)

Description:

Beginning at a poplar Jessy Henrys Branch
Thence turning west to a pine Richardson line
thence North one hundred thirty two poles to a stake in Haywood Lawrence Corner
thence along the said line East to an ash in Jessy Henrys Branch
thence up said Branch to the Beginning containing one hundred and forty two acres.

Note: This deed was never Recorded in Court but was filed in the County of Chatham, N.C.

Henry was trying to help his brother Alsey during some difficult financial times and this was a method of lending him money. Henry ultimately helped in a different method and this transaction was null and void.

Age 47

Henry Goodwin sold to Parker Rand
Said Deed (of Trust)

November 8, 1826 recorded May 1827

Henry Goodwin Deed-In-Trust by Alsey Goodwin obtained a Deed of Trust from Parker Rand in the amount of \$550.00 for 150 acres (Land where Alsey Goodwin now resides)

Witnesseth That Whereas Henry Goodwin of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina did by a Deed Bearing Date the Twenty firth day of January last or there about (25th day January 1826) Convey to the Said Geo. W. Haywood in Trust for the purpose Set forth in the Said Deed Together with other property a certain Tract of Land Situate Lying and being in the County of Chatham and State aforesaid and

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upon which Alsey Goodwin resides which Tract of Land adjoins the lands of James Goodwin, Henry Goodwin and Dempsey Goodwin and is bounded on the North by Henry Goodwin line on the South by Beaver Creek and on the West by Dempsey Goodwin line and laid out on the East by James Goodwin and hac mill The Said Tract lying on Beaver Creek in James Goodwin line and thence north to a post oak corner in Henry Goodwin line Thence west to a pine in Henry and Dempsey Goodwin line thence up Said creek to the beginning containing one hundred and fifty acres be the same more or less – And Whereas I the Said Geo. W. Haywood by virtue of the powers and authority Set forth in the Said Deed of Trust Did On the eight day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty Six offer and explore the Said tract of Land at Public Sale or auction in the County of Chatham on the premises at which time and plan aforesaid Parker Rand became the last and highest bidder for the Same at the price of five hundred and fifty Dollars (\$550.00) That being the last highest and greatest Sum bid for The aforesaid premises Now Therefore the aforesaid Geo. W. Haywood as Trustee for in consideration of the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty dollars to me in hand paid at and before the signing sealing and delivering of these presents The receipt Whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given granted bargained and Sold and by these present doth give grant bargain and these present doth give grant bargain bargain and sell by virtue of the process and authorities Vested in me by the Said Deed of Trust unto the Said Parker Rand his heirs and assigns forever The aforesaid described Tract of Land and premises with all the hereditament and appurtenances as Thereunto belonging as in anywise appertaining with Revision and Revisions Remainder and Remainders Rents issues and profits thereof together with all the Estate Rights Title Interest Claim or demanded of whatsoever description Whither at Law or in Equity of the Said Geo. W. Haywood To the aforesaid Tract of Land unto the Said Parker Rand his heirs and assigns forever To his and their own proper use benefit and behoof for Such Estate and under Such limitations and conditions or the Said Henry Goodwin held at that times and The said Geo. W. Haywood covenants for himself and his heirs and assigns That he has in any manner since the Said property was conveyed in Trust or before sold disposed of or cannibalized it is any manner or form the Said property was conveyed anyway whatsoever and the Said Geo. W. Haywood does by these presents forever Warrant the title conveyed to as trustee agent himself his heirs and assigns. But will not Warrant or defend the Title to the Said premises against the claim or claims if any other person or persons whatsoever as Witness my hand and Seal This Eight day of November 1826.

Lucy Tudor was the second wife and married Henry on June 27, 1847 at Cumberland County. Lucy Tudor Goodwin was born in 1815. Lucy filed a petition for dower rights in 1858. Some members of this family were identified in this petition.

The petition of Lucy Goodwin (against) Wiley, Elmira, Sarah Ann Goodwin, Bennet G. Goodwin and wife Betsey, Richard Ausley and wife Julia Ann, Elbert Ausley and wife Sarah, Elizabeth Ann, and Margaret Goodwin “Humbly complaining your petitioner, Lucy Goodwin would respectively show unto your Worships, that beginning in May last, her husband Henry Goodwin, late of the County of Chatham, departed this life without leaving your Petitioner unprovided for. That the Relicturem, Sarah Ann, is a minor and appearing in this suit by her next friend Richard Ausley. Your petitioner would show the said husband died seized and possessed of a tract of land in Chatham County containing 70 acres more or less adjoining the lands of Lomey (Lorenzo) Goodwin, Michael Thraikill {nothing} out of which your petitioner Lucy Goodwin would show that she is by law entitled to her dower and {Mends}.”

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Lucy was living in the household of Robert and Caroline Goodwin in the 1860 Census. She married a second time to Alexander Kobby on October 28, 1860 in Chatham County.

I have not been able to positively identify all the children of this family. Bennet S. Goodwin, James H. Goodwin, William H. Goodwin, Margaret and Elizabeth Ann Goodwin were identified by name in a petition by Lucy for Dower rights to Henry's estate. Ariel was named in the account book of the Upchurch Store, as being Henry's son. Other children named in the estate papers as buying property sold in settling Henry's Estate were Lorenzo Goodwin, Margaret Goodwin, Hinton Goodwin, Patsy Goodwin, and Robert J. Goodwin. All of Henry's children were born at Chatham County.

(1) Bennet S. Goodwin was born about 1804. He married Betsy Jones. (2) James H. Goodwin was born about 1807. He died before 1850 in Chatham County. He married Sydney (Siddy) Holland. (3) Ariel Goodwin (untraced) was born about 1809. He was recorded in Upchurch's Store account book in 1829 as being son of Henry. I have not found any other data on Ariel. (4) Martha Patsy Goodwin was born about 1811. She married Ruffin Upchurch. (5) Mary (Polly) Goodwin was born about 1813. She married Thomas Lawrence on July 1, 1839. (6) Lorenzo S. Goodwin was born about 1815. He died October 6, 1894 at Chatham County. He married Lucretia Mooring. (7) William H. Goodwin was born on June 3rd 1817. He died about 1849 at Chatham County. He married Mary Ann Cotten. (8) Margaret (Peggy) Goodwin was born about 1820. (9) J. Hinton Goodwin was born about 1823. He married Willebeth (Willep) Hicks. (10) Robert J. Goodwin was born in 1827. He died before 1900 at Chatham County. He married Caroline Bynum. (11) Elizabeth Ann Goodwin (untraced) was born in 1830. She was still living in Henry's household in the 1850 Census for Chatham County.

Henry Goodwin died on May 17, 1857, in Chatham County, North Carolina.

(41)

THE LIFE OF RUFFIN UPCHURCH,
VETERAN OF THE WAR OF 1812

By
Robert Phillip Upchurch

In 2012 it is reasonable to reach back two hundred years to see what we can learn of our heritage growing out of the records of our countrymen who served in the War of 1812. One report holds that six Upchurches served from North Carolina. Here we tell the story of Ruffin Upchurch, 1787 – 1866, who spent his adult life near the Wake/Chatham County line. As with most veterans of the War of 1812, the life story Ruffin Upchurch is of greater interest to us than what he actually did in the War.

Ruffin was actually living just across the line in Chatham County, NC when he was drafted into the service on September 1, 1814 for six months, of which he served five. He was a Private in the Company of Capt. John Green in the 1st N. C. Regiment, Col. McDonnal commanding. He was discharged in Portsmouth, VA on February 8, 1815. Ruffin died at home on March 14, 1866 in western Wake County, leaving his last wife, nee: Martha Goodwin a widow. On May 20, 1878 she began her plea for a pension based on the war service of her late husband. It would appear that Ruffin engaged in no battles and it is likely he experienced the “hurry up and wait” and other mundane daily activities that seem senseless to the men in the ranks but which, supposedly, meld the troops into cohesive fighting units.

So, we are led to make a few observations about Ruffin, his family, and his times and to reflect on what we learn about our heritage in the process.

In her application Martha stated that she and Ruffin lived first in Chatham County for 15 years and then in Wake County for 25 years. Here lies a hint about one aspect of a heritage in Wake. It is a fact that western Wake and eastern Chatham formed a community. If one has a heritage in western Wake it is most likely some of the heritage will also be found in eastern Chatham. Certainly this is true with the Upchurch family. About 1802 the Upchurch brothers Moses (Ruffin's father) and Nathan (my ancestor) arrived in the area with Moses settling just across the line in Chatham and Nathan just inside Wake at Green Level.

It is of passing interest that just as Ruffin served in the War of 1812, his father Moses was a veteran of the Revolution, and, not surprisingly, at least two sons of Ruffin, Thomas Upchurch, 1834 – 1863, and James Wesley Upchurch, 1839 – ?, served the Confederate States of America.

The lore of our family on the Wake/Chatham border, in an effort to shock, often brings forth the claim that Ruffin had 22 children by his several wives. The full story of his wives and of his many children is beyond this telling. We can report that many of the 22 children have been identified. We

(Continued)

have been aided in this search by census and other records and by his will and by a court directed search for all his legal heirs. Suffice it to say that his descendants have been much in evidence on the Wake/Chatham border and nearby communities over the last two centuries.

Dilly Kelly, nee: Adelia Jane Upchurch, 1893 – 1985, of western Wake was the most fascinating person a family historian could ever hope to meet. Her grandfather, Isham Sims Upchurch, was a nephew of Ruffin. She had a superb memory in which there resided huge amounts of family information. She was the epitome of southern charm as she entertained at the table. She took me under her wing on my several visits to the area. On one field trip she pointed out that Ruffin lived just south of Olive Chapel Church and that his oldest son John Upchurch was buried just south of the church on the east side of the road. We believe that it was this selfsame John who, after the Civil War, operated a store in the historic and sometimes notorious building called New Ruin Tavern. This area was indeed Ruffin's "briar patch" as we southerners are wont to say. Many of his descendants are buried in the Olive Chapel Church Cemetery.

One of the unfinished stories about Ruffin concerns the prospect that early in his married life he may have produced a son Henderson Upchurch who migrated to Texas in the 1880's while Texas was an independent Republic.

And, so, we close this epistle having barely scratched the surface in reporting on Ruffin Upchurch, erstwhile soldier of the War of 1812, and his life experiences. A study of Ruffin tells us much about our heritage in Wake County, NC.

For Publication in WAKE TREASURES, 2012

(42)

Service Accepted:

- (1) Maria Rollins (Maria U.)
- (2) Robert Rollins
- (3) _____
- (4) Clement U.
- (5) Betsey Lawrence (Elizabeth U.)
- (6) Salley U. (Sarah U.)
- (7) Gustiame Goodwin (Augusta Ann U.)
- (8) Calvin Goodwin
- (9) B. F. U. (B. Frank U.)
- (10) Abby U.
- (11) Margaret Scott (Margaret U.)
- (12) Eliza Jane Goodwin (Eliza Jane U.)
- (13) T. H. Goodwin
- (14) Catherine Lawrence (Catherine U.)
- (15) Alfred Lawrence
- (16) Wesley U.
- (17) Rufus U.
- (18) John U.
- (19) O. J. U. (Orlando Jackson U.)

No. 197 S.B. 187
O. J. Upchurch Exr. of
Ruffin Upchurch.
 Against
John Upchurch & others.

Summons for Relief.

Returnable within 20 days into the office of the
 Clerk of the Superior Court for Wake
 County.

Received 187
 Served 187

Fee,
 Mileage, \$

Sheriff County.
S. H. Upchurch

Service accepted
 ① Maria Rollins
 ② Wife of Robert Rollins
 ③ Clement Upchurch
 ④ Betsey Lawrence
 ⑤ Salley Upchurch &
 ⑥ Gustiame Goodwin
 ⑦ Wife of Calvin Goodwin
 ⑧ B. F. U.
 ⑨ Abby Upchurch &
 ⑩ Margaret Scott &
 ⑪ Eliza Jane Goodwin wife of
 ⑫ T. H. Goodwin
 ⑬ Catherine Lawrence &
 ⑭ wife of Alfred Lawrence
 ⑮ Alfred Lawrence &
 ⑯ Wesley Upchurch &
 ⑰ Rufus Upchurch &
 ⑱ John Upchurch &
 ⑲ O. J. Upchurch
*Witness as to them
 with & month.*

(42) (Continued) Names on Main Sheet of Petition

- (1) O. J. U. – Orlando Jackson U.
- (2) Ruffin U.
- (3) John U.
- (4) Sally U. (Sarah U.)
- (5) Clemment U. (Clement U.)
- (6) Betsy Lawrence (Elizabeth U.)
- (7) Maria Rollins
- (8) Robert Rollins
- (9) Wesley U.
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- (12) Matty U.
- (13) Catherine Lawrence (Catherine U.)
- (14) Alfred Lawrence
- (15) Margaret Scott (Margaret U.)
- (16) Abby U.
- (17) Augusta Ann Goodwin (Augusta Ann U.)
- (18) Calvin Goodwin
- (19) Frank U. (B. Frank U.)
- (20) Eliza J. Goodwin (Eliza Jane U.)
- (21) Hilliard Goodwin
- (22) Kelly U.
- (23) Mary Jackson (Mary U.)

(42) (Continued) Petition For Relief by Executor 20 Jan 1874
To RPU in Letter from Vicki Marie Barefoot 08 Apr 1989
"Doc C"

B. - SUMMONS FOR RELIEF. - Printed and for sale by John Nichols & Co., Raleigh, NC

Wake County: In the Superior Court.

O. J. Upchurch, Executor of
Ruffin Upchurch.

Against
John Upchurch, Sally Upchurch,
Clement Upchurch, Betty Lawrence,
Mama Rollins wife of Robt Rollins,
Nesley Upchurch, Rufus Upchurch, Nelly & Matty Upchurch,
Catherine Lawrence, & Alfred her husband, Margaret Scott, Abby Upchurch,
Augusta A. Goodwin & Calvin her husband, Frank Upchurch,
Edwin J. Goodwin & Hilward her husband, Kelly Upchurch and Mary Jackson.

Summons for Relief.

The State of North Carolina.

To the Sheriff of Wake County—GREETING.

You are hereby Commanded to summon the above named Defendants.

the ~~Defendant~~ above named, if ~~they~~ be found within your County to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Wake, within 20 days after the service of this summons on ~~them~~, exclusive of the day of such service, and answer the complaint, a copy of which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, within 10 days from the date of this summons, and let ~~them~~ take notice, that if ~~they~~ fail to answer the the said complaint within that time, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Hereof fail not, and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 20th day of January, 1874.

J. N. Bunting
Clerk of the superior,
Wake County.

(43) WILL: RUFFIN UPCHURCH – Wake Co., NC
PROBATED: Aug Term 1866, REC 34, PG 160, FILE 1197
WRITTEN: 31 May 1858

In the name of God Amen,

I, Ruffin Upchurch, of the County of Wake and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of their frail and transitory life do therefore make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

That is to say:

First after all my just and lawful debts are paid and discharged, that is to say, the residue of my estate, both real and personal I give and bequeath and dispose of as follows:

ITEM 1. I do give my beloved wife Martha the tract of land whereon I now live known as the land of New River during her natural lifetime or widowhood.

ITEM 2. I give also the residue containing all the balance of my property to my wife her natural lifetime or widowhood.

ITEM 3. It is my desire that after the decease of my wife Martha, that is to say, if she dies before the youngest child Eliza Jane shall come of age, the following from Wesley down, namely to _____ Gas. children Wesley, Gaston, Margaret, Amy, Franklin, Aby, Eliza Jane.

[Note: Court Copier left out something. – RPU]

ITEM the 4. It is my desire that the above named children remain on my lands with the privilege of all my property until my youngest child becomes of age or marry's.

ITEM the 5. If any of the above named children should marry they should seek another house.

ITEM the 6. Tis my will and desire that my executor to this my will shall have full power and control of all my above named property at his disposal to sell and divide all the named property equally amongst all my children share by share or their lawful heirs. Likewise I make constitute and appoint my said son A. Upchurch to be executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the thirty first day of May in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Eight.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged

in the presence of:

(or M) N. Thrailhile

Penina Upchurch

his

Ruffin X Upchurch {SEAL}

mark

(43) cont.

In the name of God. Amen.

I, Ruffin U. of the County of Wake and State of
North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory
and considering the uncertainty of this frail and
transitory life, do therefore make publish and
declare this to be my last will and testament
in witness whereof

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 child becomes of age or marries. Item the 5. if any of
 the above named children should die, they should
 seek another home. Item the 6. is my will and desire
 that my executor to this my will shall have full
 power and control of all my above named property
 at his disposal, to sell and divide all the named
 property equally among all my children, share by
 share, by shares, or their lawful heirs. Like wise
 I revoke and annul and appoint my said son A.
 Whurch to be executor of this my last will and
 testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me
 made. In witness I have hereunto subscribed my
 name and affixed my seal, the thirty first day of
 May in the year of Our Lord One thousand, eight
 hundred and fifty eight. } ^{his} Ruffin U. Whurch
 Legally sealed & acknowledged } mark
 in presence of. M. Threlkeld }

(44) Received in Letter dated 08 Apr 1989 from Vickie Marie Barefoot to RPU.

[Petition to sell land of the late Ruffin U.] 18 Feb 1867 "Doc A"

Name on other sheet on Petition

Olander J. U.

Olander J. Upchurch —
admr.

Olander J. U.

Kelly U.

Kelly Upchurch —
+ others -

Kelly U.

John P. U.

Sally U.

Clement U.

Polly U.

P.L. to make not
with appt -
seems accepted
John P. Upchurch
Sarah Upchurch
Clement U. Upchurch
Mary J. Upchurch
Elizabeth Lawrence

John U.

Sarah U.

Clement U.

Mary (U.) Jackson

Betsy (U.) Lawrence

Elizabeth Lawrence

Elizabeth (U.) Lawrence

Mariah (U.) Rollins

Ruffus U.

Wesley U.

Mariah Rollins
Ruffus Upchurch
Wesley Upchurch

Mariah (U.) Rolins

Ruffus U.

Wesley U.

Margaret (U.) Scott

Margaret Scott

Margaret (U.) Scott

Katy (U.) Lawrence

Catherine Lawrence

Catherine (U.) Lawrence

Frank U.

Abby U.

Augusta A. U.

Eliza Jane U.

Tom U. [Thomas U.]

(Deceased) - His Children

Marina U.

Nelly U.

Frank U. Upchurch
Abby U. Upchurch
Augusta A. U. Upchurch
Eliza Jane U. Upchurch
Elizabeth Lawrence

Frank U.

Abby U.

Augusta A. U.

Eliza Jane U.

Area of sale of land
to admr.

Rogers & Butcher

(44) cont.

NORTH CAROLINA

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Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions

WAKE COUNTY

February Term, A. D., 1867

To the Worshipful, the Justices of said Court:

The Petition of Olander J. Upchurch, administrator of Ruffin Upchurch with the will annexed Against Kelly Upchurch, Sally Upchurch, Polly Upchurch, Clement Upchurch, Betsy Lawrence, Mariah Rollins, John Upchurch, Rufus Upchurch, Tom Upchurch children to wit, Martha and Nelly infants, Katy Lawrence and Alfred Lawrence, Margaret Scott, Wesley Upchurch, Frank Upchurch, Augusta A. Upchurch, Aby Upchurch, Eliza Jane Upchurch.

Respectfully sheweth unto your Worships that he qualified as administrator of the said Ruffin Upchurch with the will annexed at August Term, 1866, of this Worshipful Court:— That from the best information and knowledge which he has been able to obtain, the debts due from his said intestate, amount to about **400** dollars [looks like \$400 but could be \$600 – MLU 18 Jul 2015], and he is of the opinion, that the charges of the administration will amount to ***Fifty*** dollars;— and further, that the personal estate of the said intestate, according to the best of his opinion and judgment is worth about ***Sixty*** dollars. Your Petitioner further sheweth, that the said intestate at the time of his death, was seized and possessed in *fee simple* of a tract of land situated in said county of **Wake**, adjoining the lands of **John Goodwin, John Upchurch and others** and containing about **120** acres, of the value of \$ **3** per acre, or thereabouts, that he owned no other real estate, and that said land descended, upon his death to **his children and grandchildren as stated above and your petitioner –**

subject however, to the dower of **Martha Upchurch**, the widow of the intestate, which has been already allotted to her. Your Petitioner further sheweth, that a sale of the whole of said tract of land (except the widow's dower) is necessary to enable him to pay the debts of his intestate, and the charges of his administration.

To THE END, therefore, that the said tract of land, (the said widow's dower excepted,) may be sold by your Petitioner under a decree of this Court, upon such terms as your Worships may direct, and that the proceeds of the sale may constitute assets in his hands for the payments of debts and charges of administration. MAY IT PLEASE YOUR WORSHIPS to cause a subpoena, with a copy of this Petition to be issued to the said **Parties who have not accepted Service –** commanding them to appear, answer, &c. And your Petitioner will ever pray.

Rogers & Batchelor

Attorney for Petitioner

Subscribed and Sworn to,
this **18** day of **Feb .** 1867

J. J. Sorrell Clerk

(45) Papers re: Ruffin U. Deceased, 21 Jan 1874
[Received in Letter dated 08 Apr 1989 from Vicki Marie Barefoot to RPU]

“Doc D”

{ IN The Superior Court
of Wake County

O J Upchurch

Executor of Ruffin Upchurch – against John Upchurch, Kelly Upchurch, Sally Upchurch, Mary Jackson, Clement Upchurch, Betsy Lawrence, Mariah Rollins and Robert Rollins her husband, Wesley Upchurch, Abby Upchurch, Rufus Upchurch, (Neely Upchurch and Mattie Upchurch) children of Thomas Upchurch, deceased who are minors, Catherine Lawrence and Alfred Lawrence her husband, Margaret Scott, Augusta A. Goodwin and Calvin Goodwin her husband, Frank Upchurch, and Eliza J. Goodwin wife of Dilaird Goodwin – Defendants

The Complainant alleges

1. That Ruffin Upchurch died leaving a last will and testament in 1866 which was duly underwritten to probation in Wake County Court and the complainant then Executor therein named qualified as executor according to law and that Martha Upchurch the widow of the said Ruffin in due form of law _____ (Unreadable MLU 21 JUL 2015) from her said husbands will and had set apart to her a years support and dower.
2. That Complainants under an order of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for Wake County sold all the real estate of the said Ruffin Upchurch except this tract containing about forty-five acres covered by the widows dower and one or two other acres not heretofore sold, for _____ (Unreadable MLU 21 JUL 2015) and having disbursed the proceeds according to law, and that there are still debts outstanding due from this _____ (Unreadable MLU 21 JUL 2015) to the amount of some four or five hundred dollars including costs of administration after exhausting his funeral _____ (Unreadable MLU 21 JUL 2015) once which land here before _____ (Unreadable MLU 21 JUL 2015).
3. That the tract of land is in Wake County contains about forty-five acres and adjoins the lands of Isham Upchurch, Alfred Goodwin, John Goodwin and others, a plot of which will be filed with this complaints.
4. That Nelly Upchurch and Mattie Upchurch and infants and Williard's guardians.

Wherefore the Complainant demands said guarantee –

1. That a guardian be appointed for the infant defendants – Nellie and Mattie.
2. For a sale of his land – described in complaints and that the proceeds may be declared a just in his lands.

North Carolina
Wake County

S. H. Rogers
Attorney for Complainant

(45) cont. Names mentioned in Document

1. O. J. U. = Olander Jackson U.
2. Ruffin U.
3. John U.
4. Kelly U.
5. Sally U. = Sarah U.

O. J. Upchurch being duly sworn says the facts set forth in this foregoing complaints are of his own knowledge are true and those otherwise set forth he believes to be true.

Sworn and Subscribed *O. J. Upchurch*
J. N. Bunting Clerk

6. Mary Jackson = Mary U.
7. Clement U.
8. Betsy Lawrence = Elizabeth U.
9. Mariah Rollins = Mariah U.
10. Robert Rollins
11. Wesley U.
12. Abby U.
13. Rufus U.
14. Neely U.
15. Mattie U.
16. Thomas U.
17. Catherine Lawrence = Catherine U.
18. Alfred Lawrence
19. Margaret Scott = Margaret U.
20. Augusta A. Goodwin = Augusta A. U.
21. Calvin Goodwin
22. Frank U.
23. Eliza J. Goodwin = Eliza Jane U.
24. Hilliard Goodwin

(45) (cont)

No 199O. J. Upchurch

= Olander Jackson U.

Es - rs.

John Upchurch

= John U.

Kelly Upchurch

= Kelly U.

2 others -

Filed Jan 21st 1874

Rogers.

(46) Summary of attached papers [A] → [G] in which his widow MARTHA (GOODWIN) U. applies for a pension based on RUFFINS 1812 WAR SERVICE (Papers rec'd from Mayfred U. 23 Oct 1981)

[A] Application 20 May 1878 through Lawyers R. McAllister

Ruffin U. drafted ca 01 Sep 1814 for 6 months and served 5 months as Private in CO of Capt Jolen Green in 1st NC (Regt?) Col McDonnal, Commanding.

Martha Goodwin md Ruffin U. 16 Mar 1829 by Alsey Goodwin, Magistrate in Chatham Co., NC in home of Henry Goodwin.

Elizabeth Kelley was the 1st wife of Ruffin U.

Ruffin U. died 14 Mar 1866 – at home – Wake Co., NC – Post Office New Hill

Ruffin U. made application for a land warrant
Witness: Engley Council and Calvin Goodwin

[B] 08 Jul 1878 Department of Interior acknowledges receipt of [A] File Designation WC 27149 1812 [Also see War Records File “Index to War of 1812 Pension Files” – RPU]

[C] 02 May 1879 A reapplication – She says [A] had no effect.
Executed by L. B. Seagraves JP – Wake Co., NC.. Martha is age 65.

Ruffin U. – served in Co. C of Capt Evans in Regiment of NC Militia commanded by Col. Cotton.

Drafted in Pittsboro or Williams, Chatham Co., NC Sept 1814 (Thereabouts) for the war and served about 6 months – discharged Norfolk VA Feb or Mar 1815

At enlistment – age about 25, blue eyes, dark hair, fair complexion, 5' 8”, wt 150 – 160 lbs

She md Ruffin U. 15 Mar 1819 in Chatham Co., NC by Alsey Goodwin, JP – and she has not remarried.

Ruffin's 1st wife Elizabeth Kelley died 1818

Ruffin U. died 18 Mar 1866 – at home

She and Ruffin lived in Chatham Co. 15 years and Wake Co. 25 years

Her Agent = M. C. Olive of Apex, NC

Her Post Office = Apex, Wake Co., NC

[D] 02 May 1879 Dr. C. N. Roberson MD certifies that Martha U. is unable to appear in court to make her petition.

- [E] 12 May 1879 The U. S. Treasury Department reports to the Commissioner of Pensions that Ruffin U. served 28 Nov 1814 to 24 Jan 1815 when he was discharged by substitute – in Capt Aaron Evans Company.
- [F] 12 Aug 1879 John Scott (age 90) and J. J. Jenkins (age 80) both of Port Offra, Green Level, NC appear before JP Peter WINSBBEG(?) to testify that Ruffin U. 1st wife died 1823, that Ruffin and Martha married in Mar or Apr 1828 by Alsey Goodwin JP, now deceased, that Martha has not married since Ruffin died, that John and J. J. have lived near Martha and Ruffin for 60 – 70 years and that Martha and Ruffin lived together until Ruffin died.
- [G] Undated Affidavit Margaret Goodwin (age 66) and M. Laurence (age 69) appeared before L. B. Seagraves JP to testify that they heard the marriage ceremony of Ruffin and Martha on 18 Mar 1823 and that Ruffin died 12 Mar 1866 and that Ruffin and Martha lived together from marriage til Ruffin's death and that Martha has not remarried and that we have lived near Ruffin and Martha since their marriage and our Post Office is New Hill, Wake Co., NC. One is citizen of Chatham Co. (Margaret Goodwin) and one of Wake Co. (M. Laurence).
- (46) (cont) [D] I *C. N. Roberson M.D.* Certify that I have been practicing in the family of Mrs. Martha Upchurch of Wake Co., NC. I have been treating her for the past few years and that she is unable by reason of old age and general ability to attend a Court of Record for the purpose of making her petition for pension.
This May 2nd 1879.

C N Roberson MD

(46) (cont) [E] From Mayfred U. 23 Oct 1981

No. 24 895

Treasury Department
Third Auditor's Office
May 12th, 1879

*Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions with the
information that the rolls of Capt. Aaron
Evans' Company of North Carolina
Militia show that Ruffin Upchurch served
from November 28, 1814 to January 24th,
1815.*

Where he is noted discharged January 24th
by substitute.

Company remained in service until
February 22nd, 1815.

(Unreadable Signature 08/12/2015 - MLU)
Deputy Auditor

(46) (cont) [F] From Mayfred U. 23 Oct 1981

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

NOTE: – The affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

STATE OF *North Carolina*

} SS.

COUNTY OF *Wake*In the matter of *Martha Upchurch* widow of *Ruffin Upchurch*, *Deceased*

ON THIS 12th day of *August* A. D. 1879, personally appeared before me, a *Justice of the Peace* in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths. *John Scott* aged 90 years, a resident of _____ (left blank – 08/12/2015 MLU) in the County of *Wake* and State of *North Carolina*, and *J. J. Jenkins* aged 80 years, a resident of _____ (left blank – 08/12/2015 MLU), County of *Chatham* State of *North Carolina* well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

That Ruffin Upchurch deceased, first wife Elizabeth Upchurch died in the year 1823, the month and day not recollected. Ruffin Upchurch deceased, and Martha Upchurch, the claimant, was married in the year 1825 in March or April by one Alsey Goodwin, a Justice of the Peace, now deceased, and Martha Upchurch is the identical person she represents herself to be and has not married since her husband Ruffin Upchurch died. The reason we know is we have lived in the neighborhood of Ruffin Upchurch deceased and Martha Upchurch for 60 or 70 years and from the date of their marriage they lived together as man and wife, until the death of the death of Ruffin Upchurch, her husband and since Martha Upchurch has lived a widow to our own knowledge and still a widow. Our post office is Green Level, North Carolina and we further declare that we'll have no interest in said case, and have are not concerned in its prosecution.

Attest – when any affiant signs BY MARK . (2 persons)

Peter (Unreadable 08/13/2015 – MLU) }

Signature

of

Affiants

{ *John Scott*
J. J. Jenkins

(46)(cont) [G] From Mayfred U. 23 Oct 1981

STATE OF *North Carolina*
COUNTY OF *Wake*

In the matter of *Martha Upchurch, widow of Ruffin Upchurch, deceased.*

Personally came before me, a *L. B. Seagraves, a Justice of the Peace*, in and for aforesaid County and State, *Margaret Goodwin, M. Laurence*, citizen of one *Chatham*, County of one *Wake*, State of *North Carolina*, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as follows: *that they heard the Mariage Serimony and was present when Ruffin Upchurch and Martha Goodwin was married 18th day of March 1823 and Ruffin Upchurch died on 12th day of March 1866, as the affiants Was he and was present at his death and burial and they Ruffin Upchurch and Martha Upchurch live together from their mariage till his death and Martha Upchurch is the idential pearson she represents herself to be and has not Married Since her husband Ruffin Upchurch died,the Reason we know the above statement we have lived close neighbors to Ruffin Upchurch and Martha Upchurch ever since their marriage. Our ages is Sixty-Six and Sixty-Four. Our P. O. is New Hill, Wake Co., North Carolina.*

They further declare that they have no interest in said case, and they are not concerned in its prosecution.

Attest – when any affiant signs BY MARK . (2 persons)

L. B. Seagraves J.P. }

Signature

of

Affiants

{ *Margaret Goodwin*

M. Laurence

(46) (cont) [A] From Mayfred U. 23 Oct 1981

WAR OF 1812

Claim of Widow for Pension, under the Provisions of Sections 4736 to 4740 inclusive Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 9, 1870.

State of North Carolina
County of Wake

On this 20th day of May, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and 78 [20 May 1878 – RPU] personally appeared before me, _____, [left blank – MLU 17 Aug 2015], the same being a **Court of Record** within and for the county and State aforesaid. (1) Martha Upchurch aged 66 years, a resident of Wake County, in the State of North Carolina, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is a widow of (2) Ruffin Upchurch deceased, who was the identical (3) Ruffin Upchurch who served under the name of (4) Ruffin Upchurch as a (5) Private in the company commanded by Captain John Green, in the regiment of 1st North Carolina, commanded by Col. McDolanato [sp? – 17 Aug 2015 MLU] in the war of 1812; that her said husband (6) drafted at Raleigh on or about the 1st day of Sept, A.D. 1814 for the term of 6 months, and continued in actual service in said war for the term of (7) about 5 months, and whose service terminated, by reason of (8) discharged at Portsmouth, VA, on the 8th day of February, A.D. 1815. She further states that the following is a full description of her said husband at the time of his enlistment, viz: (9) _____

_____[left blank – MLU 17 Aug 2015]. She further states that she was married to the said Ruffin Upchurch, at Henry Goodwin's, in the county of Chatham, and in the State of North Carolina, on the 16th day of March A.D. 1829, by one (10) Alsey Goodwin, who was a (11) Magistrate and that her name before her said marriage was Martha Goodwin, and that she has not remarried since the death of the said soldier; and she further states that (12) Ruffin Upchurch his first wife, Elizabeth Kelley, was her name before her _____ [Unreadable 17 Aug 2015 – MLU], and that her said husband (13) Ruffin Upchurch, died at home in the State of North Carolina, on the 12th day of March, A.D. 1866; and she further declares that the following have been the places of residence of herself and her said husband since the date of his discharge from the Army, viz: (14) at home in Wake County, North Carolina.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pension to which she may be entitled under the provisions of Sections 4736 to 4740 inclusive Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 9, 1878, and hereby constitutes and appoints with full power of substitution and revocation. **R. McAllister, JR.**, of **Washington, D.C.** Her true and lawful attorney, to prosecute her claim and she further declares that she has heretofore made as a application for (15) Ruffin Upchurch made application for bounty land and obtained a land warrant – time and date not recollected and that her residence is No. at home where _____ [Unreadable 17 Aug 2015 – MLU] died county of Wake, State of North Carolina, and that her post office address is New Hill, Wake County, North Carolina.

ATTEST: Ensley Council
Caloric Goodwin

Martha X Upchurch

[Her Mark]

(46) (cont) [B] Mayfred U. 23 Oct 1981

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICERECEIPT NO. **7251** DATE: **2 – 5 – 69**
SEARCHER **TK**ORDER FOR PHOTOCOPIES
CONCERNING VETERANFILE DESIGNATION
Ruffin Upchurch
WC 27149
1812NAVY, OLD WAR, AND BOUNTY
LAND DIVISIONACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT
OF CLAIM

1812.
SERVICE PENSION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
PENSION OFFICE

Washington, D. C. July 8th, 1878. [08 Jul 1878 – RPU]

Sir:

*The application of Martha Upchurch for widows pension No. _____
[left blank 17 Aug 2015 – MLU] under act of Nov 9th 1878, has been received and
filed in this office.*

*You will be informed if any testimony is required in support of the
allegations made in the declaration.*

*In all communications addressed to this Office relative to your claim,
the number of the claim, and the act under which you have applied, must be
given as furnished above.*

Very respectfully

RE: McAllister, Jr.

Provost [Spelling ?-MLU Transcriber 19 AUG 2015]

J A Bently
Commissioner

(46) (cont) [C] From Mayfred U. 23 Oct 1981

WAR OF 1812.

CLAIM OF WIDOW FOR SERVICE PENSION,

Under the provisions of Sections 4736 to 4740, inclusive, Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 9, 1878.
N. B. – All the blank spaces in this form must be filled up in accordance with the instructions on the back hereof; and
from the best information possessed, or obtainable, by the applicant.

State of North Carolina County of Wake, ss

On this 2nd day of May, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and Seventy Nine, [02 May 1879 – RPU], personally appeared before me, L. B. Seagraves, a Justice of the Peace, same being a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, (1) Martha Upchurch, aged 65 years, a resident of Wake County, in the State of North Carolina, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of (2) Ruffin Upchurch deceased, who was the identical (3) Ruffin Upchurch, who served under the name of (4) Ruffin Upchurch as a (5) private in the Company commanded by Captain Evans in the _____ [left blank 08/19/2015 – MLU] regiment of North Carolina Militia, commanded by Colonel Cotton in the war of (6) 1812; that her said husband (7) was drafted at Pittsboro or Williams, Chatham County, North Carolina on or about the _____ [left blank 08/19/2015 – MLU] day of Sept or thereabouts A.D. 1814 for the term of the war, and continued in actual service in said war for the term of (8) about six months and whose services terminated, by reason of (9) honorable discharge at Norfolk on the _____ [left blank 08/19/2015 – MLU] day of February or March A.D. 1815. She further states that the following is a full description of her said husband at the time of his enlistment, viz; (10) aged about 25 years, Blue eyes, dark hair and fair complexion, 5ft 8in high weight 150 or 160 lbs. She further states that she was married to the said Ruffin Upchurch, at the city (or town) of _____ [left blank 08/19/2015 – MLU], in the county of Chatham, and in the State of North Carolina, on the 15th day of March A.D. 1819 by one (11) Alsey Goodwin, who was a (12) Justice of the Peace; and that her name before her said marriage was Martha Goodwin, and that she has not remarried since the death of said husband; and she further states that (13) her said husband, Ruffin Upchurch, had been previously married to Elizabeth Kelley who died 1818 and that her said husband (14) Ruffin Upchurch, died at his home, in the State of North Carolina, on the 15th day of March A.D. 1866 and she further declares that the following have been the places of residence of herself and her said husband since the date of his discharge from the Army, viz; (15) in Chatham County North Carolina, about 15 years, in Wake County North Carolina about 25 years. She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Pension to which she may be entitled under Sections 4736 to 4740, inclusive, Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 9, 1878, and hereby appoints, with full powers of substitution and revocation, M.C. OLIVE, of Apex, Wake County, North Carolina her true and lawful _____ [Unreadable 08/19/2015 – MLU] to prosecute her claim.

And she further declares that she heretofore made _____ [left blank 08/19/2015 – MLU] application for (16) Pension since March 9th 1878. She has made application for Pension through Attorney McAllister of Washington City but to no effect and that her residence is No. _____ [left blank 08/19/2015 – MLU] street, city (or town) of _____ [left blank 08/19/2015 – MLU], county of Wake, State of North Carolina, and that her post office address is Apex, Wake County, North Carolina.

(Continued)

[Two attesting witnesses who can write their names]

Martha X Upchurch

[Her Mark]

_____[Unreadable 08/19/2015 – MLU]_____

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Also personally appeared Ensley Council, aged 71, residing in Wake County, North Carolina street in _____ [left blank 08/19/2015 – MLU] and _____ [Unreadable 08/19/2015 – MLU], _____ [Unreadable 08/19/2015 – MLU], aged ____ [Unreadable 08/19/2015 – MLU] years, residing in Wake County, North Carolina.

(47) From: Chatham County 1771 – 1971 By Hadley, Horton and Strowd pg 273

Acting under a recently passed law Chatham Co., NC established 35 School Districts each about 5 miles square. The Feb 1840 County Court Report includes the map submitted by Surveyor NATHANIEL CLEGG. This same Court appointed committeemen for each District. Only 33 Districts were filled as 32, 33, 34, 35 being irregular were made into 2 Districts.

The composition of committees for several Districts are shown below – (selection based on names of interest to RPU).

18. Thomas Lasater, Esq., Gray Bynum, David Ausley, Thomas Lambeth, William Clark, Sr.

19. Robert K. Smith, John A. Williams, Richardson Faucett, William Crump, James A. Lasater

20. Hardy Lassiter, William G. Harris, Nathaniel Clegg, Alexander Sloan, Jr. William H. Drake

21. Isaac Clegg, William Hardy, William H. Burns, William P. Stedman, Esq., German Guthrie, Esq.

24. Thomas L. Dowd, Josiah Cheek, Henry M. Bray, John Hill, Robert Lambeth

32. Asa Wilson, Henderson Wilson, Dempsey Johnson, James Goodwin, Samuel Wilson

33. John Lassiter, Esq., Ruffin Upchurch, Louis Upchurch, Marmaduke Williams, Joseph Jenkins

(48) Index to Deeds, Mortgages and Real Estate Conveyances

Chatham Co., NC 1787 – 1935 – UPCHURCH – DATE FILED – BK, PG

U Grantee(s) [Bought]Grantor(s) [Sold]

Feb - - 1826 Do [Ruffin R. U.] Ruffin	Upchurch Moses	Deed	A-A1	34-A
Aug 13 1831 Do [Ruffin R. U.] etal Ruffin	Eubanks Asa	Mtge	A-C1	89
May 08 1841 Do [Sidney U.] Sidney Tr	Upchurch Ruffin R*	D-T	A-F	36

U Grantor(s) [Sold]Grantee(s) [Bought]

May 21 1841 Do [Ruffin R. U.] Ruffin	Council Caswell Tr	D-T	A-F	41
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*Note: As of 20 Jan 2005 This is the first time I recall a middle initial being presented in writing for Ruffin U. Since the name RUFUS is used frequently in his family, I speculate that his full name was RUFFIN RUFUS U. – RPU

(49) N.C. MARRIAGES

Patsy Upchurchspouse: Ruffin Upchurch

North Carolina Marriages, 1759 – 1979

child: Rufus Upchurch

(50) See letter from Belle West dated 14 May 1979 to RPU

Ruffin – Martha etal / 01 Aug 1866 Rec 34 Pg 160 File 1197

(51) From Michael Lynn Upchurch 08/20/2015

War of 1812 Service from Fold3.com:

Upchurch, Ruffin – Chatham County Regiment (Jones') North Carolina Militia – Private

Upchurch, Ruffin – 5th Regiment (Atkinson's) North Carolina Militia – Private