

Benjamin Franklin Upchurch

XID – 2821

Commentary: Benjamin Franklin Upchurch was the son of Ruffin and grandson of Moses, head of Upchurch Clan 1.

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(1) Per attachment #35 West letter 18 May 1975 – Wake Co, NC Wills/ Abstracts Court House “Ruffin Upchurch to Martha, Wesley, Gaston, Margaret, Anny, **Franklin**, Aby, Eliza Jane – 1 Aug 1866 – Book Rec 34, Page 160, File 1197.”

[Moses Upchurch/Ruffin Upchurch Sub-clan – **Benjamin Franklin Upchurch** Line]

(2) See Will File – Will of Franklin Upchurch – Wake Co, NC – Written 31 May 1858
 Probated Aug T 1866 – Ruffin Upchurch names **Franklin Upchurch** as his son.

(3) See 1870 Census Wake Co, NC – White Oak Township
Frank Upchurch (assume = Franklin – RPU) age 21, male, farm laborer with \$125 Personal Property is in home with his mother Patsey Upchurch (XID – 10). His father Ruffin Upchurch had deceased already but in any case had married a 3rd time.

(4) See 1880 Census Chatham Co, NC

Upchurch, Frank		WM	33	born NC	[B Franklin Upchurch]
Upchurch, Mary	wife	WF	37	born NC	
Upchurch, Willie C	son	WM	4	born NC	[Willis C Upchurch]
Upchurch, Elora	dau	WF	1	born NC	[Ella O Upchurch]

(5) See 1900 Census – Chatham Co, NC

Franklin B Upchurch	white	born Mar 1847	53 years	born NC
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[B Franklin Upchurch]

Mary Upchurch	wife	born Feb 1842	58 years	born NC
Ella O Upchurch	dau	born Jul 1880	20 years	born NC
Addie R Upchurch	dau	born Oct 1882	18 years	born NC
Cal G Upchurch	son	born Jul 1884	15 years	born NC
Norvilla L Upchurch	dau	born Apr 18, 87	13 years	born NC

(6) See biofile of Ruffin Upchurch died 1866. The executor is looking for children of Ruffin Upchurch, including **Benjamin Franklin Upchurch**. The documents reveal:

Doc A: Frank Upchurch = **B Franklin Upchurch**

Doc B: ---

Doc C: Frank Upchurch = **B Franklin Upchurch**

Doc D: Frank Upchurch = **B Franklin Upchurch**

(7) B F Upchurch – In 12 Mar 1978 letter from Mrs L W Priest to RPU an excerpt – Book = Alumni History University of NC 1795 – 1924, Page 632

“Upchurch, Caley Goffrey = Physician, RFD 3, Apex; s. m. 1902 – 04; MD University of Maryland 1906; born Chatham Co July 9, 1884; p B F and Mary ---; Mason; Woodman, Junior, Baptist”

[Note: See Franklin Upchurch as B F Upchurch, son of Ruffin Upchurch – RPU]

(8) See 1860 Census Wake Co, NC – Morrisville PO, Household 764, Family 772

Ruffus Upchurch	74	M	Farmer, \$825 RE, \$1155 PP, born in NC
Martha Upchurch	50	F	
Wesley Upchurch	21	M	
Augusta Upchurch	19	F	
Anne Upchurch	15	F	
Franklin Upchurch	13	M	
Abba Upchurch	11	F	
Eliza Upchurch	9	F	

(9) See 1850 Census – Wake co, NC – Western Division

B F Upchurch age 3, M, born in NC is in home of Ruffin Upchurch, age 35, M, farmer, \$100 RE, born in NC

[Note: it appears that B F Upchurch and Ruffin Upchurch may be brother and sons of Ruffin Upchurch born circa 1787 – but perhaps different mothers – RPU]

(10) See 1880 Chatham Co, NC Census Records extracted by RPU, Dwelling 19, Residence 19, New Hope Township

Frank Upchurch	white	male	age 33	farmer [hence born circa 1847]
Mary Upchurch	wife		age 37	
Willis C Upchurch	son		age 4	
Elora Upchurch	dau		age 1	

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

Chatham Co, NC 1787 – 1935 – Upchurch – Date filed, Book, Page

U Grantees(s) [bought]

Grantor(s) [sold]

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Feb 3 1879 DO Mary + B F
[Mary Jane Goodwin]

[Benjamin Franklin Upchurch]

Grantee(s) [bought]

Johnson Dempsy T Mtge A-I 491

Jan 4 1886	DO Mary + B F [Mary Jane Goodwin] <u>[Benjamin Franklin Upchurch]</u>	Sugg O P	Deed B-P	480
Mar 9 1905	DO Mary + B F [Mary Jane Goodwin] <u>[Benjamin Franklin Upchurch]</u>	Johnson D T Tr	D-T D-E	285
Dec 15 1905	DO Mary + B F [Mary Jane Goodwin] <u>[Benjamin Franklin Upchurch]</u>	Hunt (E T) & Co	Tmbr D-V Cont	628
Jan 7 1907	DO Mary + B F [Mary Jane Goodwin] <u>[Benjamin Franklin Upchurch]</u>	Council John D	Deed E-F	109
Nov 13 1907	DO Mary + B F [Mary Jane Goodwin] <u>[Benjamin Franklin Upchurch]</u>	Council John D	Deed E-B	454
Jul 14 1908	DO Mary + B F [Mary Jane Goodwin] <u>[Benjamin Franklin Upchurch]</u>	Welch J S	Deed E-F	321
Dec 7 1910	DO Mary + B F [Mary Jane Goodwin] <u>[Benjamin Franklin Upchurch]</u>	Welch J S	Corrct E-N Deed	572
May 4 1912	DO Mary + B F [Mary Jane Goodwin] <u>[Benjamin Franklin Upchurch]</u>	Hunt (E T) & Co	Tmbr E-I	501
Aug 12 1921	DO Mary + B F [Mary Jane Goodwin] <u>[Benjamin Franklin Upchurch]</u>	Goodwin J C	Mtge F-Z	103

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U Grantees(s) [bought]		Grantor(s) [sold]			
Jul 4 1894	DO Emma	Beckwith Wm H etal	Mtge	C-T	209
Jan 25 1915	DO Ephrim	Upchurch B F etal	Deed	F-J	39
		+ Mary			

U Grantors(s) [sold]		Grantee(s) [bought]			
Mar 10 1909	DO Peggy Jane + Ephraim	Rollins T G	Mtge	E-A	384
Jan 31 1916	DO Ephraim	Babb J H	Deed	F-H	237

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U Grantees(s) [bought]		Grantor(s) [sold]			
Jan 1 1874	DO [Benjamin F U] Benj F	Baker William	Deed	A-H	182
May 6 1885	DO [Benjamin F U] B F	Shakfoard Wiley etal	Deed	B-K	354
May 7 1886	DO [Benjamin F U] B F	Thomas J R etal	Deed	B-R	145
Jan 191889	DO [Benjamin F U] B F	Johnson D T etal	Deed	C-B	71
Jan 19 1889	DO [Benjamin F U] B F	Council J E etal	Deed	C-B	69
Aug 21 1891	DO [Benjamin F U] B F	Johnson J H	Deed	C-H	298
Aug 21 1891	DO [Benjamin F U] B F	Stewart William	Deed	C-H	299
May 4 1891	DO [Benjamin F U] Frank	Herndon D H etal	Mtge	C-Z	212
Dec 15 1905	DO Mary + B F	Hunt (W T) & Co	Tmbr	D-V	629
	[Mary Jane Goodwin]		Cont		
	[Benjamin F U]				
Feb 2 1906	DO [Benjamin F U] B F	McNiell J W etal	Deed	E-B	170
Aug 5 1908	DO [Benjamin F U] B F	Welch J S etal	Mtge	E-A	272
Feb 13 1911	DO [Benjamin F U] Benjamin F	Brewer S W etal	Deed	E-X	248
Jan 6 1913	DO [Benjamin F U] B F	Horton Roger J	Mtge	E-W	250
Jan 13 1915	Upchurch [Benj F U] B F	Wilson A L Etal	Mtge	E-W	601
Jun 17 1918	DO [Benjamin F U] B F	Holland U E etal	Mtge	F-N	31
Nov 13 1922	DO [Benjamin F U] B F	Goodwin J C	Deed	G-B	316
Oct 29 1924	DO [Benjamin F U] B F	Goodwin Mallie	Deed	G-A	379
Oct 29 1924	DO [Benjamin F U] B F	Goodwin Mallie	Deed	G-A	380

(14) From: Wake Treasures, Vol 12 (No 1) Winter/Spring 2002, Wake Co, NC Genealogical Society, Page 5 – 8.

[Note: All except those with a Raleigh, NC address are shown below]

Wake County Alumni of UNC, 1795-1924, Abstracted by Fred Turner

The information in this article was abstracted from *Alumni History of the University of North Carolina*, Second Edition, which was printed for the General Alumni Association of the University of North Carolina by Christian & King Printing Company, 1924. Note that each entry spans two pages.

Representative entries

Baucom, Alfred Vernon, Druggist. Apex; s. p. 1904; b. Morrisville, Mar. 18, 1874.

Baucom, George Urias, Jr., Auditor. Box 213, Raleigh; A.B. 1909; b. Wake co., Feb. 22, 1887; p. G. U. and Irene (Allen); m. Virginia Pugh, June 15, 1921; prin. Bladenboro H. S. 1910-12; asst. auditor Wake co. 1912-18; auditor C. V. York Construction co., 1918-19; vice-pres. Guaranty Title Ins. co., 1920-23; *ibid.* Winston Title Abstract co. 1923-; Presbyterian.

Surname	First Name or Initial	Residence	Start Date	Birth Date	Birth Place	Birth State	Occupation	Father	Mother	Religion
1 Bailey	Hubert	Apex	1909	6/25/1887	1					
2 Baucom	Alfred Vernon	Apex	1904	3/18/1874	2	Morrisville	NC druggist	E.F.	Virginia (Gattis)	Methodist
3 Baldwin	Annie Elizabeth	Apex	1919-1920	10/24/1898	3	Chatham county	NC teacher			
4 Finch	Ollie Edwin	Apex	1910-1913	2/19/1888	4	Kittrell	NC physician	Henry A	Laura (Hedgepeth)	Baptist
5 Harward	James William	Apex	1906-1907		5					
6 Holland	Henry Odessa	Apex	1912-1913		6		druggist	Henry	Fannie (Hunter)	Missionary Bapt.
7 Mills	Ralph Tyree	Apex	1920-1921		7			J.B.		
8 Pearson	Bayard Preston	Apex	1910	5/28/14	8		banker	John P	Ida Colon	
9 Pearson	John Amos	Apex	1915-1916	4/23/1894	9			John P		
10 Upchurch	Wade Hampton	Apex	1918-1919	12/25/00	10	Apex	NC accountant	Alfred D	Martha (Whitehead)	Baptist
11 Upchurch	Caley Goffrey	Apex	1902-1904	7/9/1884	11	Chatham county	NC physician	B.F.	Mary	Baptist
12 Utley	Harry Gibbons	Apex	1891-1892	11/15/1873	12	Franklinton	NC			
13 Whittington	Charles Allen	Apex	1915-1916		13					
14 Morgan	Paul Baxter	Carpenter	1916-1917	4/12/1893	14	Carpenter	NC			
15 Pasmore	Julia Celestia	Cary	AB 1918	8/5/1879	15	Apex	NC teacher	William	Cassandra (Wilson)	Baptist
16 Powers	Peter, Jr.	Cary	1904-1905	4/15/1884	16	Method	NC			
17 Womble	David Jackson	Cary	Ph G 1923	11/11/1898	17	New Hill	NC druggist	Andrew T	Carrie (Edwards)	Baptist
18 Young	William Hubert	Cary	1896-1897		18					
19 Champion	John Dixon	Fuquay Springs	1898-1900	6/27/1872	19	Harnett county	NC teacher	James	Nancy (Hockaday)	Methodist
20 Elliott	Augustus G	Fuquay Springs	1906-1907	9/28/1883	20	Granville county	NC druggist	John B	Annie (Averett)	Baptist
21 Fleming	Charles Clyde	Fuquay Springs	1919-1922	5/14/1898	21	Mocksville	NC teacher	Robert N	Mary (Tatum)	Baptist
22 Fleming	Fred Henry	Fuquay Springs	Ph G 1924	10/2/1899	22	Fuquay Springs	NC			
23 Lewis	Roscoe B	Fuquay Springs	1914-1915	9/21/1894	23	Clinton	NC lawyer	H B	Mary (Peterson)	Baptist
24 Brooks	Robert William	Garner	1921-1923	6/22/04	24	Spencer	NC	William L	Mary (Bell)	Baptist
25 Alford	Green Haywood	Holly Springs	1900-1901	10/9/1882	25	Holly Springs	NC	George B	Charlotte (Olive)	
26 Gunter	Laughton Bruce	Holly Springs	1090-1911	5/24/1887	26	Holly Springs	NC teacher	E B	Arzanie (Olive)	Baptist
27 Scholl	James Lester	Holly Springs	AB 1922	12/16/1899	27	Asbury	NC	Sebastian	Ellen (Garner)	Catholic
28 Wheeler	Carlyle Dewey	Holly Springs	1921-1922	3/7/00	28	Holly Springs	NC student	D H		
29 Wheeler	James Hartwick	Holly Springs	1914-1916	5/7/1891	29	Holly Springs	NC physician			
30 Hester	Joseph Robert	Knightdale	1903-1904	10/23/1881	30	Franklinton	NC physician	William H	Louie (Goswick)	Baptist
31 Byrd	Carl Hendrix	Morrisville	1913	8/15/1891	31			Andrew T		
32 Green	George Jackson	Morrisville	AB 1903	12/25/1873	32	Sunbury	NC minister	George A	Elizabeth	Christian
33 Riggsbee	Arthur Eugene	Morrisville	MD 1909	3/14/1881	33	Durham county	NC physician	Andrew J	Mary (Cheek)	Baptist
34 Arnold	Clyde Randolph	Neuse	1921-1922	11/6/00	34	Neuse	NC			
35 Arnold	Duma Carroll	Neuse	BS 1919	9/1/1892	35	Neuse	NC	J H		

(15) More on family of Benjamin Franklin Upchurch Family – 7 Jul 2008

1880 Census – New Hope Township, Chatham Co, NC				
Name		Born abt	Age	farmer
<u>Frank Upchurch</u>	head	1847	33	
Mary Upchurch	wife	1842	37	
Willie C Upchurch	son	1876	4	
Elora Upchurch	dau	1879	1	

1900 Census – Family Not Found

1910 Census – Anderson Creek Township, Harnett Co, NC				
Name		Born abt	Age	
Arlie I Kelly	head	1879	31	marr 8 yrs
Ella S Kelly	wife	1880	31	[3, 3]
Idelle Kelly	dau	1904	6	
Frances Kelly	dau	1906	4	
Eunice Kelly	dau	1908	2	

1920 Census – Cape Fear Township, Chatham Co, NC				
Name		Born abt	Age	
Ella O Kelly	head	1881	39	widow
Eunice E Kelly	dau	1905	15	
Aullie D Kelly	son	1911	9	
Benjen H Kelly	son	1911	9	
Ester L Kelly	dau	1915	5	
Jones F Kelly	son	1917	3	3 6/12
Diney P Kelly	son	1919	1	1 6/12; Dewey

1930 Census – House Creek Township, Wake Co, NC				
Name		Born abt	Age	
Ella Kelly	head	1881	49	head; own
Harold Kelly	son	1912	18	
Essie Kelly	dau	1914	16	
James F Kelly	son	1917	13	
Davy P Kelly	son	1919	11	[Dewey]

I. Moses Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Ruffin Upchurch

1. **Benjamin Franklin Upchurch** born Mar 1847

married () Mary Jane Goodwin

a. Willis C Upchurch AKA Willie C Upchurch

b. Ella O Upchurch born about 1880

married about 1902 () Arllie D Kelly, Sr

i. Idelle Kelly (F) born about 1904

ii. Frances Kelly (F) born about 1906

iii. Eunice E Kelly born 9 May 1908 died 10 Aug 1934

married () Arthur Urban Ray* born 15 Oct 1901 () died 22 Jan 1912

[He married (2nd) () Lucy Young]

iv. Arllie D Kelly, Jr born about 1912

v. Benjamin Harold Kelly born about 1912

vi. Ester L Kelly born about 1915

vii. James F Kelly born about 1916

viii. Dewey P Kelly born about 1919

*Arthur Urban Ray is son o Arthur G Ray and grandson of William Henry Ray a full sibling of Aurora O Ray

(16) Excerpt from: “The Goodwin Family of Central NC” by Thomas Jerry Goodwin, Sr 200 RPU 29 Sep 2012

I. William Goodwin, Sr (AKA William Kendrick Goodwin born 2 Jan 1748 (NC) died 1837 (Chatham Co, NC)

married 1770 (Wake Co, NC) Winifred Thrailkill

D. James Goodwin born 1784 (Wake Co, NC)

married (1st) 7 Oct 1807 (Wake Co, NC) Jency Holland

married (2nd) 19 Dec 1828 (Chatham Co, NC) Pherabe Lawrence

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James Goodwin Family

1784 - 1861 (son of William Goodwin Sr.)

James Goodwin was born 1784 at Wake County the son of William Goodwin Sr. and Winifred Thwaitball. He married Jincy (Gives) Holland at Wake County N. C. on October 7, 1807.

Gives Holland was the daughter of Sampson Holland and was born in 1786 at Chatham County. She died about 1828 at Chatham County.

They had seven known children. (1) Rhodrick Goodwin was born August 28, 1809 at Wake County, N. C. He married (1st) Sella (---) in 1837 at Chatham County. He married next Elizabeth (Bettie) Davis on January 15, 1850 at

Chatham County. (2) Milly Goodwin was born on August 12, 1811 at Wake County, N. C. She married Stephen Wilson at N. C. Stephen was born in 1809 at Chatham and died in 1870 at Chatham, North Carolina. Milly died on March 2, 1877 at Wake County. (3) Rebecca Goodwin was born on

December 27, 1813 at Wake County N. C. She married William Colten about 1835 at Chatham. She was living with her daughter, Isabell, in the 1880 Census. (4) Calvin Goodwin was born on April 30, 1817 at Chatham County, N. C. He married (1st) Sally Ann Colten on November 13, 1839 at Chatham County. He married (2nd) ^[1839-1840] Fannie Ann Upham on November 21, 1869 at Chatham County. (5) Joseph L. Goodwin was born on June 15, 1820 at Chatham County N. C. He was an Overseer for William Bevin of Raleigh at Union, Mississippi in 1860. He moved to Perry Georgia where he died about March 1861. James gave Power Of Attorney to Henry Lachter to get what is due James from his son's estate and the proceeds to be divided equally among James's children. (6) John Wesley Goodwin was born on September 15, 1822 at

Chatham County. He died about 1878 in Chatham County. He married Mary Jane Williams about 1844 in Chatham County. (7) James Ruffin, was born June 20, 1825 at

Chatham County. He died between October 18, 1897 and March 23 1900 at Wake County. He married (1) Cynthia Boring on March 20, 1877. He married (2nd) Mary Ann Boring on June 5, 1862 at Chatham County.

James married for a second time. He married Phoebe Lawrence on December 19, 1828, at Chatham County. Phoebe was born in 1802, at North Carolina. There were six known children. Phoebe died in early 1863. Her will dated August 28, 1863 was probated on March 5, 1872. The children are listed as follows: (1) Alfred Goodwin was born on October 7, 1829. He died in June 1892 at Chatham County. He married (1) Louisa Coburn in 1860 at Chatham County. He married (2nd) Martha J. Smith on November 25, 1886 at Chatham County. (2) John Goodwin was born on January 10, 1831, at Chatham County. He died on February 8, 1865. He married Lucy Ann Vick on October 20, 1855 at Chatham County. (3) Susan Goodwin was born on October 23, 1832 at Chatham County. She died on July 21, 1922 at Wake County. She married H. C. Lashly on February 12, 1851 at Chatham County. (4) Gaston Goodwin (unmarried) was born on June 18, 1835 at Chatham County. He died in 1902 at Chatham County. He married Sarah A. Koston. He was the only child named in James' will to receive property. Gaston and his sister Mary were named in Phoebe's will as beneficiaries of her estate. (5) Nancy Goodwin (unmarried) was born July 2, 1837, at Chatham County. (6) Mary Jane Goodwin was born on November 2, 1842, at Chatham County, North Carolina. She died on December 30, 1921 at Chatham County. She married Benjamin Franklin Upchurch in 1875 at Chatham County. She was named as a beneficiary in Phoebe's will.

James died on March 17, 1861 at Chatham County, North Carolina.