

Burkely A Upchurch, Jr**XID – 3567****Commentary:** Richard Upchurch, III, Head of Clan

A. Burkely Upchurch, Sr

1. Burkely Upchurch, Jr

married () Mary Mullens

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(1) “Burkely Upchurch married Mary Mullins [Bond] 25 Jan 1854 – Bondsman & Witness = Littleberry Mullins and Y Patterson, CCC.” Married 26 Jan 1854 by John K White, MG.

(2) See Census – Franklin Co, NC – 1850

Burkly Upchurch, Jr age 20. Male, Farmer, born NC is listed in home of his father Burkly Upchurch, Sr age 55, Male, White, Farmer, \$460 RE.

(3) See letter 13 Nov 1981 Mayfred Upchurch to RPU

CSA – **Burkley Upchurch**, Co B, 47 NC Inf, Pvt/Pvt

(4) Item on card in letter 15 Apr 1989 Vicki Marie Barefoot to RPU (and destroyed)

Burkley Upchurch, Co B, 47 NC Infantry, died 8 Sep 1864 due to “Gastritis Chron” at General Hospital, Camp Winder, Richmond, VA.

Mustered 11 Apr 1862 Camp Mangum for 3 years. (Another reference said entered 15 Mar 1862 – Volunteered)

Born Franklin Co, NC – Farmer, Age 31, Height 6 ft

Jul 1862 “Absent sick”

Jul, Aug 1862 “Present”

Mar, Apr 1863 “Absent, sick at Hospital”

May, Jun 1864 “Present”

25 Jul 1864 Admitted to Camp Winder Hospital, died 8 Sep 1864

16 May 1864 Hospital in Danville, VA; “Rheumatismus Chr”, Tranferred 23 May 1864

May 1864 Pettigrew General Hospital No 13 in Raleigh “held to duty” (Note of 29 May 1864)

(5) See 1860 Census – Franklin Co, NC

Burkley Upchurch 30, M, Farm Labor, \$105 PP, born NC, over 20, cannot read or write

Mary Upchurch 26, F

Martha H Upchurch 5, F

Mariah J Upchurch 3, F

(6) RPU Accumulation of Records for a portion of the Richard Upchurch, III/Burkely Upchurch Sub-clan – Burkely Upchurch, Jr Line [an earlier version discarded]

1880 Census Dunn Township – Franklin Co, NC				
Name			born about	age
Allen C Perry	head	farmer	1852	28
Martha H Perry	wife		1854	26
Mary E Perry	dau		1875	5
Sidney T Perry	son		1877	3
Willie J Perry	son		1879	8m
Mary Upchurch	mil		1840	40
1900 Census Dunn Township – Franklin Co, NC				
Name			born about	age
Allen C Perry		farmer	May 1852	48
Martha Perry	wife	(8, 6)	Nov 1863	46
Willie J Perry	son		Aug 1878	20
Annie L Perry	dau		Jun 1884	15
Fred Perry	son		Sep 1887	13
Henry P Perry	son		Dec 1889	10
Raymon A Perry	son		Jun 1892	7
Mary Upchurch	mil	widow	Feb 1834	66
Blonnie S Carter			Jul 1895	4

1910 Census Dunn Township – Franklin Co, NC				
Name			born about	age
Allen C Perry	head		1852	58
Martha H Perry	wife	(8, 6)	1855	55
Raymon A Perry	son		1892	18
Mary Upchurch	mil	widow	1838	72

1920 Census Dunn Township – Franklin Co, NC				
Name			born about	age
Allen C Perry	head	own	1853	67
Martha H Perry	wife		1855	65

I. Richard Upchurch, III, Head of Clan

A. Burkely Upchurch, Sr

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married () Mary Mullens

a. Martha Helen Upchurch

married () Allen Cannady Perry

i. Mary E Perry

ii. Sidney T Perry

- iii. Willie J Perry
- iv. possible birth about 1880
- v. possible birth about 1882
- vi. Annie Lee Perry
- vii. Fred Perry
- viii. Henry P Perry
- ix. Raymon A Perry

(7) They Fought – The Story of Franklin County Men in the Years 1861 – 1865
First Edition, 1969. This copy is 1995 (2nd) Edition

¹Mentioned in text – Page 107 – attached

²Mentioned in text – Page 63, 106 – attached

Note: On Page 73 “Buck” Upchurch is mentioned (see attachment) – [He is presumably one of the 9 listed above – RPU]

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*The Story of Franklin County Men
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By

T. H. PEARCE

1)	Upchurch, A. J.	22, Co. E, 9th Regt. Enl. 8/12/61. Killed, 6/9/63, Brandy Station.
	Upchurch, Benjamin	Co. B, 13th Btn. Inf. and Co. B, 66th Regt. Enl. 8/14/62.
	<u>Upchurch, Burkley</u>	31, Co. B, 47th Regt. Enl. 2/27/62. Died 9/8/64.
	Upchurch, J. N.	19, Co. E, 9th Regt. Cpl. Enl. 8/12/61. Cpt. Petersburg, 4/3/65, imp. Point Lookout where he died, 4/18/65.
	Upchurch, John Calvin	Co. A, 47th Regt.
	Upchurch, John W.	22, Co. B, 47th Regt. Enl. 5/2/62. Cpt. Burgess' Mill, 10/27/64, imp. Point Lookout, where he died, 12/27/64.
	Upchurch, Richard	25, Co. B, 47th Regt. Enl. 2/27/62. Died 6/62.
	Upchurch, Sion M.	28, Co. A, 55th Regt. Cpl. Enl. 5/12/62. Wd. at Wilderness, 5/5/64. Detailed for hosp. duty, Kittrell's Springs, 10/27/64.
2)	Upchurch, William	Mallett's Btn.

(8) Item in Letter 14 May 1984 Eleanor Grace Williamson to RPU

[Grace was searching re the 1803 Upchurch → Carpenter name change]

Franklin Co, NC Misc. Records – C. – L. 1784 – 1933 C. R. 039.928.7

1. Year of 1827 – Account with Franklin Co Jury Tickets on list: James and Sion Upchurch

2. Dockets (Loose) – State vs. Woodson Carpenter

States Warrant – Fall Term 1844

3. Grand Jury Presentments – March Term 1795

Grand Jurors: Benjamin Upchurch and others

June Term 1799 – M. Upchurch and others [Moses Upchurch]

Dec. 1824 John Carpenter

Sept 1829 **Sion Upchurch**

Franklin Co, NC Misc. Records L. – P. 1784 – 1933 C. R. 039.928.8

1. Lists of Merchants' Licences 1834 – 1836, 1939

April 1839 – Calvin Upchurch – List of Tavern

Lic. For 1838: Calvin Upchurch and others

2. Misc. Lists: Specialties filed Sept Court 1811

Dunn's District: Benjamin Upchurch

3. Pension Records:

July 7, 1890 – Reapplication – approved – Mary Upchurch [Mary Mullins]

Widow of **B. Upchurch** – Co. B – 47th [**Burkley Upchurch, Jr.**]

July 1891 – Widows: Mary Upchurch widow of **B. Upchurch** – Co. B – 47th – Class 4

Cause of death: disease – Sutton P. Office [Burkley Upchurch, Jr.]

July 15, 1891 – Mary Upchurch age 56 widow of late **Burkley A. Upchurch**. Reapplication for pension [Burkley Upchurch, Jr.] Note "A"

June 4, 1892 Mary Upchurch still alive and unmarried [Burkley Upchurch, Jr.]

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[enter Benj. But probably **Burkley**] Sutton P. O.

Candace Upchurch widow of John Upchurch – Co. B – 47th Class 4 – Died of Disease

[Candace Stallings] [John W. Upchurch] P. O. Louisburg

Louisa Upchurch widow of William Upchurch [William A. Upchurch] [nee Louisa L. P.

Edwards] No date – died disease – Sutton P. O.

Mar 27, 1893 – Willie Upchurch made oath that Louisa P. Upchurch is entitled to pension

[presume her son William D. Upchurch] [Louisa L. P. Edwards]

1903 – Mary Upchurch [nee Mary Mullins] [widow of **B U Upchurch, Jr**] still living (Stopped 1904)

(9) From: Franklin Co, NC Heritage Book 2008 Article 830 "Sidney Burgess Mullen" by Gene Mullen of Bunn, NC.

Part II

I. Kinchen Mullins born 16 Mar 1776

A. Sidney Burgess Mullins born 7 Sep 1802 () died 18 Feb 1884

married (1st) Pattie Becky Alford¹ "Pollie" died 1845 – 9 children

married (2nd) Mattie² Weathers died < 8 Dec 1857 – 2 children

married (3rd) 8 Dec 1857 () Eveline Hayes³ died < 20 Apr 1866 – 3 children
 married (4th) 20 Apr 1866 () Berline Todd⁴ born 6 Nov 1845 died 16 Dec 1930
 1.¹ Albert Mullins born 15 mar 1826
 2.¹ Meeken Mullins born 1828
 married (1st) Lucy Foster
 married (2nd) Lonnie Fay Wilder – 3 children
 3.¹ Little Berry Mullins born 1830
 married 26 Oct 1855 () Clara Ann Upchurch – 3 children [daughter of Burkely Upchurch, Sr and granddaughter of Richard Upchurch, III]
 4.¹ William Abraham Mullins born 10 Oct 1821 died 9 Apr 1917
 married 3 Jan 1896 () Louisa Roxanna Bell 27 Jul 1847 – 27 May 1929 = 11 children
 5.¹ Winnie M Mullins born 4 May 1834
 married (1st) William Horton
 married (2nd) Montague Perry “Mont”
 6.¹ Mary Bet Mullins born 27 Sep 1836
 married 25 Jan 1854 () Burkely Upchurch [**Burkely A Upchurch, Jr**] or [Jim Upchurch – no – RPU] – 1 child
 7.¹ James Crateman born about 1838
 married 23 Aug 1866 () Loucinda Bell Pippin – 4 children
 8.¹ Jame Mullins born about 1840
 married () --- --- Driver
 9.¹ --- --- Mullins born possibly about 1842??
 10.² Benjamin T Mullins born 28 Oct 1850
 married () Martha Faison
 11.² --- --- Mullins (M) died at birth – born when father away
 12.³ John Wesley Mullins born 11 Apr 1858 – 10 Jun 1933
 married () Louise Batton born 1866 – 10 children
 13.³ Charles Burgess Mullins born 17 Aug 1861 – died 11 Dec 1940
 married () Mary Denton – 2 children
 14.³ Lucy Ann Mullins born 16 Aug 1814
 married () Alex Carter or Elliot Carter – 2 children
 15.⁴ Edy Ann Mullins 20 Apr 1867 – Aug 1845
 married () Alexander Frazier = 6 children
 16.⁴ Sarah B Mullins 30 Oct 1868 – 3 Jan 1942
 married () Alexander Albert Jernigan – 10 children
 17.⁴ Joseph R Mullins 22 Aug 1870 – 1941
 married () Mattie Pippin – 0 children
 18.⁴ Fannie Ruffin Mullins born 18 Nov 1872 – 23 Oct 1916
 married 3 Feb 1892 () Jessie Joseph Murray – 1 child
 19.⁴ Walter Mullins born 29 Mar 1874 – died 15 Jun 1963
 married 24 Oct 1906 () Viola Grace Lewis 12 Nov 1875 – 3 Sep 1968 – 4 children
 20.⁴ Pattie Mullins 4 Feb 1876 – 18 Aug 1968
 married (1st) Ernest Beddingfield 0 children

married (2nd) Jessie Murray 0 children
 married (3rd) Arthur W Lewis 0 children
 21.⁴ Henry Henderson Mullins "Mann" 1 Sep 1878 – 13 May 1970
 married 20 Dec 1899 Rosa Lee Tant – 7 children
 22.⁴ Simon Burgess Mullins born 22 Aug 1882 died 1972
 married (1st) Bertha Bisset – 5 children
 married (2nd) Gladys Whitney – 2 children

Grandchildren of Sidney Burgess Mullins born 7 Sep 1802

Mavis Mullen Hayes McKee

Gladys Mullen Scott

Ruby McMullen Plyler

[They provided a gravestone for their grandfather Apr 2009]

(10) RPU research to clear up an error in Master Outlines – 5 Jul 2008

Re: I. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

A. Burkely A Upchurch, Sr

1. Burkely A Upchurch, Jr born about 1830 died 1864 – Civil War

married 25 Jan 1854 (Franklin Co, NC) Mary Mullens born Feb 1834 – still living
and drawing pension 1900

a. Martha H Upchurch – age 5 on 1860 Census

b. Mariah J Upchurch – age 3 on 1860 Census

The following input shows Mary (Mullens) Upchurch alive and drawing a CSA pension through 1903 (hence she never married) – from Eleanor Grace Williamson to RPU letter 14 May 1984

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In spite of the fact that Mary (Mullins) Upchurch never remarried and lived beyond 1900. My 5 Jul 2008 Ancestry.com census record search did not turn up a record of her or of Martha H Upchurch or of Mariah J Upchurch on the 1870, 1880 and 1900 Census.

Thus, it is clear that Martha Upchurch, daughter of **Burkely A Upchurch, Jr.**, born about 1855 is not the Martha --- --- born Nov 1853 who is shown as sife of Allen C Perry on the 1860 Dunn TWP, Franklin Co, NC Census and the mother in law in this 1860 Perry Household shown or Mary A Upchurch born Feb 1834 is not the Mary Upchurch nee Mary Mullens.

(11) Article 903 from Franklin Co, NC Heritage Book 2008

“Allen Cannady Perry & Martha Helen (Upchurch) Perry, by: John C Sykes, III

I. --- --- Perry – the family to Franklin Co, NC by 17690s

A. Clinton H Perry – had a relative Allen C Perry 1804 – 1889 – a planter, Franklinton, NC

married () Mary Jane Andrews

1. Allen Cannady Perry born 18 May 1852 (1 of 11, died 18 Nov 1920 (at home) (buried Family Cemetery)

married () Martha Helen Upchurch of Franklin Co, NC → had 2 children, died 10 Feb 1935 – buried Family Cemetery. Known as “Martha Helen”. Her husband said “Heal-en”. She was buried between her husband and her mother. They had a grandson Wiley J Perry, Jr died 1917 buried same.

a. Mary E Perry 3 Nov 1874 – 18 Apr 1955

married () Nathaniel B Lewis of Middlesex, NC

b. Sidney T Perry 15 Dec 1876 – 26 Jun 1896

c. Wiley Jackson Perry 20 Aug 1879 – 21 Feb 1954

d. Ernest Cannady Perry died as infant

e. Annie Lee Perry 12 Jun 1884 – 22 May 1952

married () Thaddeus Hinnant

f. James Fred Perry 17 Apr 1887 – 30 Oct 1970

g. Henry Poindexter Perry 6 Dec 1889 – 5 Feb 1976

h. Raymond Allen Perry 15 Jun 1892 – 16 Feb 1917

Born November 11, 1855, Martha Helen was the only surviving child of Burkley Upchurch, Jr. and his wife, Mary Mullins. Her father, a local farmer, joined the Confederacy in February 1862 after the fall of Roanoke Island to Federal Forces. Upchurch served in Co. B. 47th North Carolina Infantry. Martha Helen was almost nine years old when her father died on September 8, 1864 at Camp Winder near Richmond, Virginia of "chronic gastritis." Her mother, Mary Mullins Upchurch, never remar-

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Allen Cannady Perry and Martha Helen (Upchurch) Perry, 1873

ried and following Martha Helen's marriage to Allen, made her home permanently with the couple.

Allen died at his home on November 18, 1920. As was the local custom, the funeral was held at the house the following day. The minister from Poplar Springs Church officiated at the funeral. He was buried in the family cemetery located a few hundred yards behind the house.

A farmer, Allen and Martha Helen Perry lived in the Sutton community of Franklin County near the small crossroads that would later become known as Pine Ridge. Their comfortable frame house, with front and back porches, was still standing in 2006. They were members of nearby Poplar Springs Baptist Church.

1850 Census Franklinton – Franklin Co, NC				
Name			born about	age
Benj Perry			1850	0
Clinton Perry	head	farmer	1822	28
Joseph Perry			1847	3
Martha Perry			1848	2
Mary Perry	wife		1824	26
Sydney Perry			1844	6
*William Perry			1846	4

1860 Census Franklinton – Franklin Co, NC			
Name		born about	age
Clinton H Perry	shoemaker	1821	39
Mary Perry		1824	36
Sidney Perry		1845	15
*Burrel Perry		1846	14
Joseph Perry		1847	13
Martha Perry		1848	12
Benjamin Perry		1849	11
**Allen Perry		1851	9
Willie Perry		1853	7
Monroe Perry		1855	5
Robecca Perry		1857	3
***Martha Andrews		1886	74

**Allen Cannady Perry

***Mother of Mary Jane Andrews [Note: date of birth in 1860 list should be 1786 – CJM 10 Jul 2021]