

**Calvin Upchurch****XID – 9889**

**Commentary:** This Calvin Upchurch was a son of Stephen and Rebecca Ann Chamblee Upchurch. He was also a grandson of Jubal, head of Upchurch clan 6.

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[Note: This biofile is a compilation of ones labeled XID – 14894, Calvin the Waggoner and Calvin of the Chamblee Gen. – CJM 26 Aug 2021]

**(no number)** The NC Family of Stephen Upchurch – Head of the Jubal Upchurch, IStephen Upchurch Sub-clan – RPU 27 Jul 2012

Census Extracted by RPU – Franklin Co, NC

Slaves 1 female <10; free colored 2M 10-24

1830 Stephen Upchurch Born

Males

Male <5 years 1 – 1825-1830 [Benjamin Upchurch] born about 1829

5-10 years 1 – 1820-1825

10-15 years 1 – 1815-1820

15-20 years 1 – 1810-1815

20-30 years 1 – 1800-1810

20-30 years 1 – 1800-1810 [Stephen Upchurch] born about 1805

Not children of Stephen & Rebecca as they married in 1828. Relatives of S OR R?? – RPU

Females

20-30 years 1 – 1800-1810 [Rebecca Ann Chamblee RPU] born about 1803

1840 – No Stephen found

1850 Census – NC, Franklin Co, Dunn Township

Stephen Upchurch 1805 45

Ann Upchurch 1827 23

Geneva Upchurch 1844 6

Joseph Upchurch 1846 4

1860 Census – NC, Wake Co – NE Division; PO Milburnie

Stephen Upchurch 1806 54

Ann Upchurch 1823 37

Ann Upchurch 1845 15

Joseph Upchurch 1849 11

Sallie Upchurch 1851 9

Bryant Upchurch 1853 7

Rebecca Upchurch 1859 1  
 Lucinda Upchurch 1837 23

1870 Census – NC, Wake Co, Barton’s Creek Township, PO = Forestville

Stephen Upchurch 1815 55  
 Geneva Upchurch 1845 25  
 Beyant Upchurch 1853 17  
 Rebeca Upchurch 1860 10  
 William Upchurch 1869 1

Rebecca born about 1860 not found on 1880 Census. She married 15 Feb 1885 (Barton’s Creek Township, Wake Co, NC) William H Ray

1880 Census – NC, Wake Co, New Light Township

Steaven Upchurch 1810 70 head; widower  
 Geniva Upchurch 1850 30 daughter  
 William Upchurch 1868 12 son  
 John H Upchurch 1879 1 son; son of Geniva Upchurch

Rebecca Upchurch born 1860 not found on 1880 Census. She married 1885.

#### I. Jubal Upchurch, I – Head of Clan

A. Stephen Upchurch born about 1805 died about 1885

married (1<sup>st</sup>) Rebecca Ann Chamblee<sup>1</sup> born about 1803 died 1859 ± 2

married (2<sup>nd</sup>) 1841 (Wake Co, NC) Ann Medlin<sup>2</sup>

1.<sup>1</sup> Benjamin Upchurch born about 1829

2.<sup>1</sup> John Upchurch “Jack” born 1832 ± 2

3.<sup>1</sup> **Calvin Upchurch** born 1832 ± 2 [versus Nathan E Upchurch?]

4.<sup>1</sup> Lucinda Upchurch born about 1835

[Note: Where are #1 - #4 in 1840?]

5.<sup>1</sup> Charlotte Upchurch “Lottie” born about 1837 – with grandmother in 1840

6.<sup>2</sup> Geneva Ann Upchurch “Annie” born about 1844

a. John Calvin Upchurch, I born 8 May 1877 (AKA John Henry Calvin Upchurch) father not learned

7.<sup>2</sup> Joseph Henry Upchurch, I born about 1846/1849

8.<sup>2</sup> Sarah Jane Upchurch “Sallie” born 4 Nov 1853

9.<sup>2</sup> Bryant Upchurch born about 1853

10.<sup>2</sup> Rebecca Upchurch born 185/1860

11.<sup>2</sup> William Upchurch born 1868/1869

(1) 1850 Census – Johnston Co, NC, Page 166 – RPU has book

999/999	*Patience Rose	44	F	NC		nr
	Tilitha	22	F			nr
	John	21	M	farmer		
	Elias	19	M	farmer		
	Jessee	18	M	farmer		
	Zilpah	15	F			
	Samuel	13	M			
	Polley	9	F			
	*Henry	5	M			
	*Thomas H Standice	23	M	carpenter		
	*Henry Standice	21	M	carpenter		
	*Calvin Jackson	24	M	laborer		
	*Calvin Upchurch	20	M	waggoner		nr
	*John Purvis	26	M	spinster		nr

Note: As of 8 Sep 2001, I cannot link this Calvin Upchurch born about 1830. Will place this record in unlinked Upchurches for Wake/Chatham and for Wake/Franklin as he could have come from either Upchurch Enclave. Otherwise, this article is placed in biofile marked \* above.

(2) Further comment on how **Calvin Upchurch, the Waggoner** might or might not fit into the Upchurch Family. The Chamblee Genealogy of 1899 proposes that Benjamin, John and Calvin Upchurch were sons of Stephen Upchurch (& not of Calvin Upchurch (see next page – Item 3 for RPU entry in Upchurch Bulletin, Vol 31 on the matter). However, the 3 spare males on the 1850 Census were Benjamin, John, and Nathan NOT Benjamin, John and Calvin. SO we must figure out whether Calvin or Nathan is the 3<sup>rd</sup> son of Stephen Upchurch – and what to do with the extra person – Calvin or Nathan??

(3) MAJOR CHANGE

The Upchurch Bulletin mailed 22 Nov 2001, Vol 31, No 1 contains an entry on Page 33 that Moses Benjamin Upchurch born 29 Oct 1830 from being a son of Calvin Upchurch to being a son of his brother Stephen Upchurch. The same move has been made for the other two males shown on the 1850 Census of Cumberland Co, NC (John Upchurch ID – 14893 and Nathan E Upchurch XID – 14894) on 28 Nov 2010 I updated my Master Outline to refer these corrections. In the process I realized that a **Calvin Upchurch** age 20 on the 1850 Census as **a waggoner** has sometimes been listed as a son of Jubal Upchurch, I. This, too, seems to be in error but just where this Calvin Upchurch belongs is not clear.

(1) See letter 17 Dec 1999 Charles John Peterson, Jr. to RPU – Page 10

On 2 Mar 1999 D. Stoddard posted on the internet [per an old genealogy written 1899]

I. Jubal Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Stephen Upchurch

married 20 Jul 1828 (Franklin Co, NC) Rebecca Ann Chamblee

[Stephen md 2nd 16 Mar 1841 (Wake Co, NC) Ann Medlin]

Children of the first marriage (all presumed born prior to 1841)

} in RPU files

1. Benjamin Upchurch married and lived Cumberland Co, NC RPU [on 1830 census as 0-5] [assume born about 1829]

2. Jack Upchurch – went to MS

3. **Calvin Upchurch** – went away

4. Lucinda Upchurch – went away (born about 1837)

5. Lottie Upchurch [Charlotte Upchurch] [born about 1837]

married ( ) Jack Phillips – went away

[Note: The above children #1 - #5 are new to RPU files as issue of this couple. All presumed born before March 1841]

Note: As of 17 Aug 2002, I find no reason to object to the above five children being of the first marriage of Stephen Upchurch. He had time to produce five prior to his second marriage Mar 1841. He is on 1830 Census Franklin Co, NC, head of a seven-member household, only one of which is less than five years old (a male) and thus possibly his son (tentatively Benjamin Upchurch). I cannot find Stephen Upchurch on the 1840 census in Wake or Franklin Cos, NC or otherwise; hence his first marriage could have been dissolved by 1840 and his children "distributed". In fact, in 1850 child #5 Charlotte Upchurch is in a home headed by her grandmother Charlotte Upchurch [nee Pearce]. In 1860 Child #4 Lucinda Upchurch is age 23 (born about 1837) and in home of her father Stephen Upchurch and his second wife. [DS reports Lucinda age 25 on 1850 with father which is correct.] – RPU

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(3) Further comment on **Calvin Upchurch, of the Chamblee Genealogy** & Calvin Upchurch the Waggoner (on Johnston Co, NC 1850 Census as age 20.) There is continue confusion as to whether the 3 males of Cumberland Co, NC 1850 Census (Benjamin, John & Nathan) were the sons of Stephen Upchurch OR whether the Calvin Upchurch of the 1850 Census of Johnston Co,

NC – age 20 could have been one of the set (as proposed by 1897 Chamblee Genealogy) – in which case where does Nathan E Upchurch fit?? - 29 Nov 2010 - RPU