

Catherine Upchurch XID – 3423
[AKA Cathrine Upchurch]

Commentary: Catherine Upchurch was one of many children of Ruffin, who in turn was the son of Moses, head of Upchurch clan 1.,

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(1) See 1850 Census – Wake Co, NC – Western Division
 Cathrine Upchurch, age 12, F, born in NC, is in home of Ruffin Upchurch, age 35, M, farmer, \$100 RE, born in NC.

[Note: Catherine & Ruffin may be brother and sister & children of Ruffin Upchurch born in 1787. Catherine Upchurch is about right age to be the one who married 16 Oct 1855 Alfred Lawrence – RPU]

(2) Per attachment #34 West letter 18 may 1975 – Wake Co, NC Marriage Records
 “Catherine Upchurch married Alfred Lawrence 16 Oct 1855; Witness = John Crocker”

(3) Wake Co, NC Marriage Bonds
 Catharin Upchurch married Alfred Lawrence 16 Oct 1855

(4) [Note – assume Catherine in (1) & (2) are same – RPU]

(5) See NC Genealogical Society Newsletter Feb 1986 (Vol 4, #11)
 Alfred Lawrence born NC married Kate Upchurch [**Catherine Upchurch**] born NC. They had a daughter Edna Lawrence born 27 Jul 1869 (NC) died 6 Nov 1920 (Buried – Bonsal, NC) married J L Wilson.

[Catherine Upchurch is daughter of Ruffin Upchurch and granddaughter of Moses Upchurch, Head of Clan – RPU]

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

Doc A: Katy Lawrence, Catherine Lawrence = **Catherine Lawrence**

Doc B: ---

Doc C: Catherine Lawrence = **Catheline Upchurch**, wife of Alfred Lawrence

Doc D: “