

Charlotte "Lotte" Upchurch

XID – 13981

Commentary: See note below as much confusion surrounds Charlotte Upchurch!

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[Note: There appear to be two Charlotte Upchurches, one (daughter of Stephen Upchurch) who married John Barham Phillips and one (daughter of Jubal Upchurch) who married John Sanders. Both have the same XID number and same parents. Those who examine this biofile should read with care and draw your own conclusions. CJM 26 Aug 2021]

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

Census extracted by RPU – Franklin Co, NC – slaves

1 female 0 – 10

Free colored 2 males 10 – 24

1830	Stephen Upchurch	born		
	male < 5 years	1	1825 – 1830	[Benjamin Upchurch] born about 1829
	5 – 10 years	1	1820 – 1825	} not children of Stephen & Rebecca as they married in 1828 } Relatives of S or R?? - RPU } [Stephen Upchurch] born about 1805 } [Rebecca Ann Chamblee] born about 1803
	10 – 15 years	1	1815 – 1820	
	15 – 20	1	1810 – 1815	
	20 – 30	1	1800 – 1810	
	20 – 30	1	1800 – 1810	
	female 20 – 30 years	1	1800 – 1810	

1840 Census – Stephen Upchurch not 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
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1870 Census – NC, Wake Co, Bartons Creek Township; PO Forestville		
Stephen Upchurch	1815	55
Geneva Upchurch	1845	25
Bryant Upchurch	1853	17
Rebecca Upchurch	1860	10
William Upchurch	186	1

Rebecca born about 1860 not found on 1880 Census. She married 15 Feb 1885 (Bartons Creek Township, Wake County, NC)

1880 Census – NC, Wake Co, New Light Township			
Stephen Upchurch	widower, head	1810	70
Geneva Upchurch	daughter	1850	30
William Upchurch	son	1868	12
John H Upchurch	*son	1879	1

*John H Upchurch son of Geneva 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 (1st) Rebecca Ann Chamblee¹ born about 1803, died 1869
married (2nd) 1841 (Wake Co, NC) Ann Medlin²

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.¹ Benjamin Upchurch born about 1829 2.¹ John Upchurch “Jack” born 1832 +2 3.¹ Calvin Upchurch born 18332 +2 [versus Nathan E Upchurch?] 4.¹ Lucinda Upchurch born about 1835 5.¹ <u>Charlotte Upchurch “Lottie”</u> born about 1837 – with grandmother 1840 6.² Geneva Ann Upchurch “Annie” born about 1844 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. John Calvin Upchurch, I born 8 May 1877
(AKA John Henry Calvin Upchurch, father not learned) 7.² Joseph Henry Upchurch, I born about 1846/ 1849 8.² Sarah Jane Upchurch “Sallie” born 4 Nov 1853 9.² Bryant Upchurch born 1853 10.² Rebecca Upchurch born 1859/ 1860 11.² William Upchurch born 1868/ 1869 | } where are they in 1840? |
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(1) See 1850 Census – Franklin co, NC extracted by RPU

Charlotte Upchurch 60 F [nee Charlotte Pearce married Jubal Upchurch, I]
Charlotte Upchurch 13 F hence born circa 1837 [She is daughter of Stephen
 Upchurch and granddaughter of Jubal Upchurch, I – Head
 of Clan – Ignore (4) below RPU 19 Aug 2002]

(2) See letter 6 Nov 1987 Willa Mae Bolton to RPU

Will 11 Jan 1872 of John Phillips (husband of Elizabeth Upchurch) lists a son J B Phillips. could
 this be the Jack Barham Phillips who married 1 Oct 1852 (Wake Co, NC) Charlotte Upchurch?
 [conclude this Charlotte Upchurch and the 13 year old in (1) are the same – RPU]

(3) Per attachment #29 West letter 18 May 1975 – Franklin Co, NC Marriage Bonds

Charlotte Upchurch married 7 Oct 1852 by A A Lancaster, JP Jack Barham Phillips 1 Oct 1852
 – Bondsman & Witness – Presley J Phillips & V Patterson [Bond]

(4) Analysis – 1 May 1989 – RPU

see (1) above {
 A. Conclude the 60 year old Charlotte Upchurch in (1) is nee Charlotte Pearce, the
 widow of Jubal Upchurch, Head of Clan.
 B. On the 1840 Census of Franklin Co, NC these all 3 females < 5 who could have been
 the **Charlotte Upchurch** age 13 on 1850 Census. They are in 3 homes as follows:
 1. [Mos Ailsley?] Upchurch - *
 2. Little Berry Upchurch, son of Jubal Upchurch – Has daughter Elizabeth
 Upchurch born 1839 so he is not father of **Charlotte Upchurch**
 3. Larkin Upchurch (son of Richard Upchurch, III) The name of his daughter born
 1835 – 1840 not known – could be **Charlotte Upchurch**.

*[Note: Later research shows mos Ailsey – Mrs Ailsey Upchurch (nee Ailsey Adams), widow of
 Willie Upchurch of the Benjamin Upchurch/Willie Upchurch Sub-clan – They had a slot for a
 daughter – unnamed – could be charlotte Upchurch – RPU 22 Mar 2000]

(2) 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 } in RPU files

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

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

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

(3) 9 Aug 2010 – RPU follow-up on email 8 Aug 2010 from Gwen NMN Stevens re family of John Barham Phillips

1860 Census – Prarie Co, AR – Center Township, PO Walnut Plains				
Name		Age		
J B Phillips	1835	25	NC	farmer; \$1000/1000
Charlotte Phillips	1837	23	NC	
John H Phillips	1854	6	NC	
Rebeca Phillips	1856	4	NC	
James L Phillips	1859	1	NC	

1870 Census – Wake Co, NC – Barton's Creek Township				
Name		Age		
Charlotte Phillips	1838	32	NC	head
John Phillips	1855	17	NC	farm laborer
Rebecca Phillips	1856	14	NC	paper mill
Laurence Phillips (F)	1858	12	NC	Laurena?

1880 Census – Wake Co, NC – Wake Forest				
Name		Age		
Charlotte Phillips	1837	43		head, farmer
John H Phillips	1854	26		son
Lawrence Phillips	1859	19		son

1900 Census – Wake Co, NC – Wake Forest				
Name		Age		
John H Phillips	Sep 1849	50	NC	head, farmer, marr 16 yrs
Belle Phillips	Sep 1861	38	NC	wife [3,2]
John W Phillips	Apr 1887	13	NC	son
Lula Etta Phillips	Apr 1892	8	NC	daughter

1910 Census – Wake Co, NC – Wake Forest				
Name		Age		
John H Phillips	1848	62	NC	head, farmer, marr 23 yrs
Belle Phillips	1860	50	NC	wife [2,2]
John W Phillips	1888	22	NC	son
Luna E Phillips	1891	19	NC	daughter

1920 Census – Wake Co, NC – Wake Forest				
Name		Age		
John W Phillips	1890	30	NC	head, married
Isabel Phillips	1860	60	NC	mother

1930 Census – Wake Co, NC – Wake Forest				
Name		Age		
John W Phillips	1890	40	NC	head, div, farmer
Isabelle Phillips	1872	58	NC	mother

1900 Census – York Co, SC – York Township				
Name		Age		
J Robert Williams	Jul 1846	53	SC	head
Laura L Williams	Jun 1839	60	NC	wife
Charlotte Phillips??	Jul 1833	66	NC	sister in law
Florence Locke	Jan 1880	14	SC	boarder

Could this **Charlotte** be nee **Charlotte Upchurch** born about 1837 in home of her sister nee Laura L Upchurch AKA Lucinda Upchurch? – RPU

I. Jubal Upchurch, I – Head of Clan

A. Stephen Upchurch

1. **Charlotte Upchurch** born about 1837

married 1852 (Franklin Co, NC) John Barham Phillips “Jack” born about 1835 (died before 1870? (AR?)

a. John H Phillips born about 1854 (NC)

married about 1884 () Isabella --- ---

i. John W Phillips born Apr 1887

ii. Lula Etta Phillips born Apr 1892

iii. Child born and died before 1900

b. Rebecca Phillips born about 1856 (NC)

c. James Lawrence Phillips born about 1889 (NC)

married () Blanche Alma Phillips born 5 Apr 1876 (Wake Co, NC) daughter of Gideon Phillips, brother of John Barham Phillips

1st
cousins
once
removed



(4) The will of John Phillips (AKA John W Phillips, Sr) and its implications for Upchurch family history

[Note: A copy of this will appears in the biofile of John W Phillips, Sr and was supplied jointly by Lisa Marie Suter and April Maria Branon to RPU]

The essence of the will appears in abstract form in Franklin Co, NC – Original Wills, Vol Z 1862 – 1900 by Dr Stephen E Bradley, Jr – Page 63 as shown below [except the date 11 Jan 1873 should read 11 Jan 1872 – RPU] [wife Elizabeth = nee Elizabeth Thaney Upchurch]

306. John Philips 11 Jan 1873 4 Dec 1876

To my son L B – 146 acres where I now live, except my wife Elizabeth to have “the use of the choice room of my mansion house” for life. To my son William K - \$300. To the children now living of my son P J Philips dec’d & to Dora Phillips the daughter of my grandchild Richmond Phillips - \$100 after my wife’s death. To the children of my son J B Phillips dec’d - \$50 after my wife’s death. To my 22 sons W K & L B – all the balance of m property after my wife’s death, except that the 1 who attends or waits on my wife themost shall have the excess in said balance of property. My wife Elizabeth (x) Phillips signs to relinquish her dower in the above lands.

Ex my 2 sons W K Phillips & L B Phillips

Wit Henry Baker, John A Cousins

[This is the Jack Barham Phillips who married Charlotte Upchurch & shows they had children]

Upchurch context:

I. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Upchurch Clan No 4

A. James Upchurch, VII

1. Elizabeth Thaney Upchurch

married John W Phillips, Sr

a. Presley J Phillips

i. Richmond Phillips

(I) Dora Phillips

b. daughter died 1833 (not mentioned in will)

c. Jack Barham Phillips

married 7 Oct 1852 (Franklin Co, NC) **Charlotte Upchurch** (who is her father? – RPU)

d. John W Phillips, Jr (not mentioned in will)

e. William Kearney Phillips, I

married () Susan Pearce [her mother = nee Susan Upchurch, daughter of ? – RPU]

f. Little Berry Phillips

g. No further issue

(no number)

Charlotte Upchurch

North Carolina Marriages, 1759 – 1979

marriage: 07 Oct 1852

Franklin, North Carolina

spouse; Jack Barham Phillips

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

I. Jubal Upchurch – Head of Clan

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5 Jubal Upchurch born: 1762 in Franklin County, North Carolina died: About 1836 in Franklin County, North Carolina

+ Charlotte Pearce born: 1775 in Franklin County, North Carolina married: 1791

6 Littleberry Berry Upchurch born: 1796 in Franklin County, North Carolina died: 01 Oct 1880 in Wake County, North Carolina

+ Elizabeth Betsy Williams born: 1806 in North Carolina married: 01 Oct 1824 in Franklin, NC, USA died: 1875 in Wake County, North Carolina

7 Rowina Upchurch born: 1828 in Franklin County, North Carolina died: 1880

+ Littleberry Johnson married: 30 Dec 1851 in Franklin County, North Carolina

8 Sarah Johnson born: 1855 in Franklin County, North Carolina

8 William Johnson born: 1856 in Franklin County, North Carolina

8 John S Johnson born: 1865 died: 1955

7 Martha Upchurch born: 1830 in Franklin County, North Carolina died: 1924

7 Mary Upchurch born: 1835 in Franklin County, North Carolina died: 1929

7 Elizabeth Upchurch born: 1839 in Franklin County, North Carolina died: 1929

+ James Bolton born: 1837 in North Carolina married: 28 Aug 1863 in Franklin County, North Carolina died: 07 Dec 1863 in Richmond, Virginia

8 Anne Bolton born: 1864 in Franklin County, North Carolina [James Anna Bolton]

6 John Upchurch born: 1800 in Franklin County, North Carolina died: 1895

6 Stephen Upchurch born: 1805 in Franklin County, North Carolina died: 1885

+ Ann Medlin born: 1827 married: 16 Mar 1841 in Wake, NC, USA

*2nd wife of Stephen Upchurch

+ Rebecca Chamblee born: 1807 in Wake County, North Carolina married: 20 Jul 1828 in Franklin, NC, USA

7 Geneva Ann Upchurch born: 1844 in Wake County, North Carolina died: 1939

8 John H Upchurch born 1879

7 Joseph Henry Upchurch born 1846 in Wake County, North Carolina died 1939

7 Bryant Upchurch born: 1853 in Wake County, North Carolina died: 28 Jan 1935 in Wake County, North Carolina

+ Sarah Florence Kirk born: 1855 in Wake County, North Carolina married: 10 Oct 1877 in Wake County, North Carolina died: 1900 in Wake County, North Carolina

8 Rebecka A J Upchurch born: Jul 1878 in Wake County, North Carolina (family outline continues below)

- 8 Minnie Upchurch born: 1881 in Wake County, North Carolina
 8 J A Upchurch born: Mar 1885 in Wake County, North Carolina
 8 Joseph Henry Upchurch born: 20 Sep 1892 in Wake County, North Carolina
- 7 Sallie Upchurch born: 04 Nov 1855 in Wake County, North Carolina
 7 Rebecca Upchurch born: 1859 in Wake County, North Carolina died: 1945
- 6 Calvin Upchurch born: 1806 in Franklin County, North Carolina died: 1844 in Franklin County, North Carolina
- 7 Calvin Upchurch *
- 7 Guston Upchurch
 7 Mary Upchurch
 7 Payton Upchurch
 7 Sealy Upchurch
- + Cynthia Upchurch married: 31 Mar 1838 in Franklin, NC, USA
 *2nd wife of Calvin Upchurch:
- + Agnes Young born: 1806 married: 14 Dec 1826 in Franklin, NC, USA died: 1899
- 7 Benjamin Upchurch born: 29 Oct 1830 in Franklin, NC, USA died: 1910 in Neills Creek Township, Harnett, NC, USA
- 7 Nathan E Upchurch born: 1832
- 6 Frances Upchurch born: 1809 in Harnett County, North Carolina died: 1845 in Wake County, North Carolina
- 6 **Charlotte Upchurch** born: 1810 died: 1904

(no number) Ancestry.com search 24 Jan 2008 by RPU re: the Jubal Upchurch/Charlotte Upchurch Sub-clan. Was surprised to find **Charlotte** and her husband John Sanders as a planter family on the 1850 Census for Noxubee Co, MS as below

7	114 114 John Sanders	37 m	Planter	He
8	Charlotte	35 f		"
9	Amanda	12		"
10	Theresa	14		He
11	Joseph	15 f		Wife
12	Elizabeth	7		"
13	Joseph	4 m		"
14	Christopher	2		"

I. Jubal Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. **Charlotte Upchurch** born 1812 ± 2 years (NC) died 1904
 married 11 Jun 1838 (Franklin Co, NC) John Sanders born about 1811 (NC)

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| 1. Amanda I Sanders | 18 | born about 1832 | NC |
| 2. Margarette Sanders | 14 | born about 1836 | AL |
| 3. Elizabeth Sanders | | born about 1843 | MS |
| 4. Napoleon Sanders | | born about 1846 | MS |
| 5. Christopher Sanders | | born about 1848 | MS |

(1) Per item #29 West letter 18 May 1975 – Franklin Co, NC Marriage Bonds
 “**Charlotte Upchurch** married John Sanders 11 Jun 1833 – Bondsman & Witness = William A Mitchell & S Patterson”

(2) Per attachment #27 West letter 18 May 1975 – Will Extract Franklin Co, NC
 Calvin Upchurch in his Jun 1844 Will lists notes as Charlotte Sanders [nee **Charlotte Upchurch**]

(3) See will of Calvin Upchurch written 23 Sep 1842 Franklin Co, NC
 Calvin Upchurch: names his wife Agnes Upchurch [Agnes Young, daughter of Fenner Young
 2. names his mother Charlotte Upchurch
 3. names his sister **Charlotte Upchurch** married John Saunders
 4. names brothers: Littleberry Upchurch, John Upchurch, Stephen Upchurch

(4) See 1830 Census – Franklin Co, NC
 There is a female, daughter type, age 15 – 20 in the home of Jubal Upchurch. Hence she was born 1810 – 1815 or circa 1812. Presume the daughter is **Charlotte Upchurch**.

(5) See 1810 Census – Franklin Co, NC
 There are 2 females, daughter type, age <10 in the home of Jubal Upchurch. It seems likely that one of these was **Charlotte Upchurch** & that the 2nd one either died or married before 1830 as there was only 1 daughter type in the home in 1840. Probably the 2nd daughter died young as she was not mentioned in the 1842 will of brother Calvin Upchurch.
 [Note – later study leads to the conclusion that the 2nd daughter born 1800 – 1810 is Frances Upchurch, daughter of Jubal Upchurch – RPU]

(no number) Franklin Co, NC Wills – Bradley Vol. 1 Entry 355

355. Calvin Upchurch 23 Sep 1842 (no probate date) (Bk M, p. 25)

To my wife Agnass – 1253 acres where I now live, 510 acres where Joh Upchurch now lives, 28 ½ acres which is a part of the Frazure tract I bought from Elic Young, 55 acres where Robin Jones is living; negro men Charles, Abram & Marymon boy Theodore, girl Mariah, woman Candiss & her 5 children Peyton, Sealy, Calvin, Mary & Guston; all my growing crop, livestock, etc; all during her life & at her death then to the heirs of my friend Wright Young. To my sister **Charlott Saunders** wife of John Saunders - \$1. To my brother Littlebury - \$1 To my brother John - \$1. To my brother Stephen - \$1. To my mother Charlott Upchurch - \$1.

Wit. Edmd G. Brodie, M.N. Harrison, M. W. Jones

Calvin Upchurch	Wright Young
John Upchurch	
Elic Young	
Robin Jones	John Saunders = John Sanders
Will File	Little Berry Upchurch
Edmond G. Brodie	Stephen Upchurch
M. N. Harrison	Charlotte Saunders = nee <u>Charlotte Upchurch</u>
M. W. Jones	Charlotte Upchurch = nee
Agnass Upchurch = nee Agnes Young	Charlotte Pearce

(no number) See Page 15 Download in letter 7 Mar 2008 Flora Pauline Upchurch to RPU

23. Charlotte⁶ Pearce (Stephan⁵, Nathan⁴, Nathan³, Phillip², George¹) was born Abt. 1775. She married Jubal Upchurch, son of Richard Upchurch. He was born Bet. 1775 – 1777¹³, and died Abt. 1836¹³.

Children of Charlotte Pearce and Jubal Upchurch are:

- i. Little Berry⁷ Upchurch, born about 1797, Franklin Co, NC
- ii. Calvin Upchurch, born between 1800 – 1810, Franklin Co, NC
- iii. John Upchurch, born about 1803
- iv. Stephen Upchurch, born about 1805, Franklin Co, NC
- v. Frances Upchurch, born about 1809.
- vi. **Charlotte Upchurch**, born about 1813; married John Sanders, June 11, 1833, Franklin Co, NC

I. Nathan Pearce, I born 9 Jul 1735

A. Stephen Pearce – 1 of 4 brothers

1. Charlotte Pearce – married ()

Jubal Upchurch – Head of Upchurch Clan No. 6