

Edward Upchurch XIX – 616

Commentary: Edward, aka Eddy, was the son of William Upchurch IV, head of Upchurch Clan #9.

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(1) Item in letter 12 FEB 2001 John Read Upchurch to RPU

An Abstract of
North Carolina Wills
FROM ABOUT 1760 TO ABOUT 1800.
SUPPLEMENTING GRIMES' ABSTRACT OF
NORTH CAROLINA WILLS 1663 TO 1760.

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Upchurch citations were found on page 325 and were shown located in Wilkes Co., NC. Details below.

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1787 UPCHURCH, WILLIAM, Sarah (wife); William, Edey, David, Afal, Patty and John; Susanna Pennill (daughter).

I. William Upchurch IV died 1787
Married () Sarah --- --- [Mrs. Sarah Upchurch]

- A. William Upchurch
- B. **Edey Upchurch** [AKA **Edward Upchurch**]
- C. David Upchurch
- D. Afal Upchurch
- E. Patty Upchurch
- F. John Upchurch
- G. Susana Pennill (Daughter)

(2) See book extract "Will Books One and Two – Wilkes Co., NC 1778-1811" by Genealogical Society of Wilkes Co. page 33 re Index Will Book I.

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221 Will of William Upchurch. July 1789 (1787 in Court Minutes and in Olds) Original in Raleigh. Devisees: Sarah (wife) and children: William, David, John, Eddy, Abel (probably Asel), Patty Good Upchurch, Elizabeth Rein (Ren?), Sarah Piller and Amey Lunsford (or Lensford). (Olds gives Abel as Afal, leaves out Patty's middle name, changes Eddy to Edey, and omits Elizabeth Rein (or Ren?), Sarah Piller and Amey Lunsford (or Lensford). He also includes a daughter, Susannah Pennill, who actually belongs in the will of John Tyre.)

222 Power of attorney - Benjamin Glover, planter, of Wilkes

- (3) **Eddy Upchurch** was son of William Upchurch XID – 160 (son of Michael Upchurch III) and wife Sarah William Upchurch moved from VA to Wilkes Co., NC where he raised a family (28) (pg 24) [Upchurch Family]
- (4) See pg 30 of 2 Feb 1978 letter of Elva E Burkhalter to RPU.
A. **Eddy Upchurch** is listed as one of the devisees of the will of William Upchurch, Wilkes Co., NC. Will probated Jul 1787. (Believe this to be error. According to the 1790 Census and the will as listed by Olds, there were 3 sons and 4 daughters; William, David, John, **Edey**, Afal, Patty and Susanna Pennill. (Another name on the devisees' list – Elizabeth Rein – A. M.).
- (5) See 20 Jul 1979 letter Julia Elizabeth Upchurch to RPU.
Edward (Edie) is listed as a son of William Upchurch (XID – 160)
- (6) See William Upchurch IV (XID – 160) for listing of his children as shown in March 1955 Issue of the North Carolinian.
Eddy is 4th child listed.