

Ersula Upchurch**XID – 1017****Commentary:** Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

A. Burkely Upchurch

1. **Ursula Upchurch** – never marriedAcknowledgements: The following Biofile was transcribed by Carla J. Michaels, a volunteer and tireless contributor, who administers the UAFA center in Cary, NC**(no number)** Transaction in Franklin Co, NC – to RPU in email 11 May 2009 from Nancy Jean Parrish – Submitted by Susan Davis

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September 28, 2008, 9:56 pm Written: 1879 15th Day of March 1870 proved before the

undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by the oath and examination of W A Brame the subscribing witness that therefore let the said Lien together with this certificate be registered. R.

H. Timberlake Probate Judge The above Lien together with the certificate of Probate was this

15th day of March 1870 duly registered. B. F. Greenwood by T. C. Horton This indenture madethis 5th day of March 1879 between Ambrose Upchurch, Martha Alford and **Ursuly (Urguly)****Upchurch** of the first part and William Privitt of the second part all of the county of Franklin

and State of North Carolina Witnesseth that the said Ambrose Upchurch, Martha Alford and

Urguly Upchurch for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which we have with

the said Wm Privett has given granted aliened released and confirmed unto the said Wm Privett

his heirs and apigns all of our interes in sixty acres of land which is 25 5/7 acres adjoining the

lands of Frances Pearce Wm Privett and others to have and to hold the said lands and all the

appertinances thereof to him the said Wm Privett his heirs and apigns forever, and for the better

surety of the title we hereby forever warrant and defend the sum to the said Wm Privett his heirs

and assigns forever. The day and year above written Signed sealed and delivered in presence of F

P Pearce Ambrose Upchurch seal Martha (her mark) Alford seal **Urguly** (her mark) **Upchurch**

seal Franklin County in the Probate Court The execution of the annexed Deed from A.

Upchurch, M. Alford, and U. Upchurch to William Privett was this 14th day of March 1870

proved before the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by the _ Book 35 p. 400,

Franklin Deed File at: <http://files.usgwarchives.net/nc/franklin/deeds/upchurch104ndd.txt> Thisfile has been created by a form at <http://www.genrecords.net/ncfiles/> File size: 2.3 Kb

Witness: W. A. Brame; Probate Judge: R. H. Timberlake

Registered: B. F. Greenwood by T. C. Horton

Probate Date 15 Mar 1870 – Indenture made 5 Mar 1879

For affection, etc the Party of 1st part release to Party of 2nd Part – Wm Privett [presumed husband of Auma Upchurch] interest in 60 acres (=25 5/7 acres) adjoining Frances Pearce [] Wm Privett & others. Proved 14 Mar 1870 – Bk 35 Page Franklin Co, North Carolina Deeds

1st Part: Ambrose seal Upchurch [Ambrose Amos Upchurch]; Martha Alford [Martha M. Upchurch] & Ursuly/Urguly X Upchurch [**Ersula Upchurch**]. Signed in presence of F. P. Pearce
RPU Guess: The 60 acres was probably Dower right of Alsey Pace – widow of Burkely Upchurch, Sr – parents of Ambrose, Martha & Ersula who released to husband Wm Privette of their sister Auma Upchurch.

(no number) Implications for certain Franklin Co, NC Census Records

1910 Census – Dunn's Township, Franklin Co, NC

Sidney N Bell	56	born NC	
Amy N Bell	46	born NC	(25, 8, 7)
Eddie D Bell	24	born NC	widow
William S Bell	22	born NC	
Joseph G Bell	20	born NC	
John L(?) Bell	18	born NC	
German J Bell	16	born NC	
Hayworth Bell	12	born NC	
Burton Bell	5	born NC	
<u>Ursula Upchurch</u>	76	born NC	mother-in-law, single
Mary P Bell	5	born NC	granddaughter
Sallie P Bell	3	born NC	granddaughter
Willie P Bell	6/12	born NC	grandson

1930 Census Harris Township, Franklin Co, NC

George Bell, Sr	27	born NC	
Vallie Bell	26	born NC	wife
George Bell, Jr	8	born NC	son
Gladys Bell	3 11/12	born NC	dau
Richard Upchurch	41	born NC	cousin, born 1888
James Upchurch	6	born NC	cousin, born 1923

Repeated – no others – also for Harris Township

Richard Upchurch	41	born NC	cousin, born 1888
James Upchurch	6	born NC	cousin, born 1923

Repeated – no others – Dunn's Township

Richard B	40	born NC	
James Upchurch	6	born NC	son

RPU Interpretation

I. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

A. Burkely Upchurch

1. **Ursula Upchurch** – never married

a. Amma Anna Upchurch (25, 8, 7 in 1910) born about 1865 (Franklin Co, NC)

married about 1885 () Sidney N Bell born about 1854 (NC)

i. Eddie D Bell born about 1886 (NC) – widow on 1910 Census
married () --- --- ---

(I) Mary B Bell born about 1905 (NC)

(II) Sallie P Bell born about 1907 (NC)

(III) Willie P Bell born about 1909 (NC)

ii. William S Bell born about 1888 (NC)

iii. Joseph G Bell born about 1890 (NC)

iv. John L(?) Bell born about 1892 (NC)

v. German A Bell born 1896 (NC)

[X Possible – RPU]

George Bell, Sr born about 1903 (NC)

married () Vallie --- --- born about 1904 (NC)

(I) George Bell, Jr born about 1922

(II) Gladys Bell born about 1926 (NC)

vi. Haywood Bell born about 1898 (NC)

vii. Barton (?) Bell born about 1905 (NC)

b. James Wesley Upchurch

i. Richard Berkley Upchurch, Sr born Jun 1890 (“Cousin”)

(I) James Upchurch “Jimmie” (“Cousin”) never married -
drowned

(1) See Deed File – Franklin Co, NC – 5 Mar 1870 Book 35 Page 402

Ambrose Upchurch, Martha Alford and **Ursula Upchurch**, for affection only, deed 25 5/7 acres to William Privett. Land adjoins Frances Pearce, William Privett.

[Note alternate spellings of Ursula could be Urguly or Urzuly – RPU] [Because of above Edythe Tippet in letter to RPU 23 Aug 1977 suggests Ambrose Upchurch, Ursula Upchurch and Martha M Upchurch) Alford are children of Berkley Upchurch – RPU]

(2) See Page 6 letter 13 Apr 1978 Edythe M Tippet to RPU

A. **Ursula Upchurch** born circa 1835 Franklin Co, NC – never married, had issue

B. Page 2 – “**Ursula** is listed at home with Berkley in the 1860 Census. I abstracted this several years ago, spelt her name Hersury and had never connected it with more recent information as an Ursula.

C. Page 2 – “Mr C E Pearce, Sr is the great-grandson of Leacy Upchurch (daughter of Berkley Upchurch) and Benjamin Pearce. He says Leacy and Ambrose had sister Ursula.

D. Page 2 – “Ms Dollie Batchelor is the granddaughter of Martha M (daughter of Berkeley Upchurch) and Kiser Alford. Dollie says she knows her grandmother Martha Alford was an Upchurch because she had a sister who never married named **Ursery** Upchurch.”

(3) Stone in Pearces Baptist Church Cemetery – Franklin Co, NC – Ersula Upchurch 12 Jun 1836 – 16 Jul 1920 (medium size single stone labeled “Mother” – no sign re: father.

(4) See letter 4 Jun 1978 Edythe M Tippet to RPU

Edna Upchurch (XID – 2967) married --- Johnson. Edythe and Hattie Perry Stallings obtained info from Edna Johnson re: Edna’s grandmother Ersula Upchurch. Hattie remembers seeing Ersula at home of Dide and Berry Privette. Edna reported that Berry’s mother and Ersula were sisters. Edna said Ursula lived to be 94 and had 3 children out of wedlock.

(5) Ersula Upchurch XID - 1017

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FAMILY GROUP No. _____ **Husband's Full Name** _____

This Information Obtained From: _____ **Birth** _____ **City, Town or Place** _____ **County or Province, etc.** _____ **State or Country** _____ **Add. Info. on Husband** _____

Chr'snd _____ **Mar.** _____ **Death** _____ **Burial** _____

Places of Residence _____ **Occupation** _____ **Church Affiliation** _____ **Military Rec.** _____

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. _____ **His Father** _____ **Mother's Maiden Name** _____

Wife's Full Maiden Name Ersula Upchurch

Wife's Data **Day** **Month** **Year** **City, Town or Place** **County or Province, etc.** **State or Country** **Add. Info. on Wife**

Birth 12-6-1836 **Chr'snd** _____ **Death** 16-7-1920 **Burial** Pearce's Baptist Church, Franklin Co., N.C.

Compiler Edythe M. Tippet **Places of Residence** Franklin Co., N.C.

Address _____ **Occupation if other than Housewife** _____ **Church Affiliation** _____

City, State _____ **Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.** _____ **Date** 25-6-1978 **Her Father** Burkely Upchurch **Mother's Maiden Name** Alsey Pace

Sex _____ **Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)** **Children's Data** **Day** **Month** **Year** **City, Town or Place** **County or Province, etc.** **State or Country** **Add. Info. on Children**

1 **Birth** _____ **Mar.** _____ **Death** _____ **Burial** _____

2 **Birth** 12-9-1861 **Mar.** _____ **Death** 11-7-1949 **Burial** Pearce's Baptist Church, Franklin Co., N.C.

3 **Birth** 22-5-1875 **Mar.** _____ **Death** 12-7-1961 **Burial** Upchurch Cem., Dunn's Tsp., Franklin Co., N.C.

4 **Birth** _____ **Mar.** _____ **Death** _____ **Burial** _____

5 **Birth** _____ **Mar.** _____ **Death** D - entered in Biofile 6 AUG 1978 - RPU **Burial** _____

6 **Birth** _____ **Mar.** _____ **Death** _____ **Burial** _____

(6) Census – Franklin Co, NC – extracted by RPU

1870

Ursula Upchurch	age 35 F	keep house	[Ersula Upchurch]	born 1835
Anny Upchurch	age 9 F		[Amma Ann Upchurch]	born 1861
James Upchurch	age 4 M		[James Wesley Upchurch]	born 1866

1880

Eurzula Upchurch	age 45 F	keep house	[Ersula Upchurch]	b abt 1835
Amma Ann Upchurch	age 20 F		[Amma Ann Upchurch]	b abt 1860
James Upchurch	age 15 M		[James Wesley Upchurch]	b abt 1865
Millie Upchurch	age 4 F		[Mittie Upchurch]	b abt 1876

(7) See notes of RPU 3 Sep 1997 visit to Claude E Pearce, Sr

Mittie (Upchurch) Carlyle, who is buried in Upchurch Cemetery at Pilot, NC< was sister of Jim Upchurch, Jim Upchurch lived near CEP, Sr and was a woods colt, the son of Ersula Upchurch. CEP. Sr says a Mullen was the father of Jim.

(8) See Page 19 – RPU sojourn – 21 Sep 1982

Edythe Tippet says Angelina Upchurch and Ersula Upchurch are one and the same. I wrote to Edythe about this on 1 Oct 82.

(no number) See biofile of Ambrose Amos Upchurch – entry 19 Mar 1996

This document concerns a deed made 5 Mar 1870 in Franklin Co, NC. From it one may conclude that at his death in 1863 Burkely Upchurch, Sr designated 7 heirs to receive equal sares (8 4/7 acres each) of a 60-acre tract. In the 1870 deed three heirs (children of Burkely Upchurch, Sr) transfer their 25 5/7 acres (8 4/7 x 3) to William Privett, husband of Auma Upchurch, a sibling of the three heirs. The three are Ambrose Upchurch [Ambrose Amos Upchurch], Martha Alford [Martha M Upchurch] and Urguly Upchurch [**Ersula Upchurch**]. It would be helpful to locate the document which lists the 7 heirs in order to more definitely fix the names of the 8 (9) children of Burkely Upchurch, Sr.