Geneva Ann Upchurch

XID - 13987

Commentary: Geneva Ann Upchurch was a daughter of Stephen Upchurch and his second wife, Ann Medlin. Geneva is thus a granddaughter of Jubal, head of Upchurch clan 6.

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(1) See Franklin Co, NC Census – extracted by RPU

1850 Stephen Upchurch 25 M Farmer [should be 45 – RPU]

Ann Upchurch 23 F

Geneva Upchurch 6 F [Geneva Ann Upchurch] [born about 1844]

Joseph Upchurch 4 M

- 1840 No Stephen Upchurch listed
- 1860 No census available
- 1870 No Stephen or Geneva Upchurch found
- 1880 No Stephen or Geneva Upchurch found
- (2) See 1870 Census, Wake Co, NC Barton's Creek Township

Genesa [Geneva Upchurch] Upchurch age 25 [born about 1845] keeping house for Stephen Upchurch age 55 [should be 65 – RPU] male, farmer. It is not clear whether Genesa is wife or daughter of Stephen in view of age difference – others in home

Bryant Upchurch 17 Rebecca Upchurch 10 William Upchurch 1

- (3) Note Stephen Upchurch born circa 1805 is son of Jubal Upchurch, I (Head of Clan) and Ann Upchurch is nee Ann Medlin his 2nd wife. Geneva Upchurch is child of 2nd marriage RPU
- (4) See 1860 Census Wake Co, NC Stephen Upchurch is head of household and has his wife Ann (Medlin) Upchurch present. His daughter <u>Geneva Upchurch</u> born circa 1844 and hence age circa 16 is absent. [However, this is an Ann Upchurch age 15 so the daughter is probably Geneva Ann Upchurch RPU
- (5) See 1880 Census, Wake Co, New Light Township, NC Geneva Upchurch age 30 (should be circa 36 RPU) is present keeping house for her father Stephen Upchurch. Her mother Ann (Medlin) is missing. A young male, John A Upchurch age 1 in the home is listed as son of Stephen Upchurch [but could be son of Geneva Upchurch??]
- (6) [Note: We find a daughter of Stephen Upchurch in his home in 1850, 1860, 1870, and 1880 of the right age to be **Geneva Ann Upchurch** but neither Stephen nor Geneva Ann are on the 1900 Wake Co, NC Census. In 1870 (age 25) and 1880 (age 30 versus 35/36) she is the senior female present. The younger males in the household could be hers or her fathers (1870, William Upchurch = age 1; 1870 William Upchurch = age 12; John H Upchurch = age 1).



(7) See letter 17 Dec 1999 Charles John Peterson, Jr to RPU, Page 12.

Re: Stephen Upchurch, son of Jubal

Posted by: Helen Date: March 05, 1999 at 12:07:15

In Reply to: Stephen Upchurch, son of Jubal by D. Stoddard

I am decended from Sallie Jane Upchurch b. Nov. 4, 1855 d. Aug. 3, 1893. I knew her father was named Stephen and mother Ann. She had a sister that they called "Annie" who married a man by the name of Utley. The dates listed here for some of the children do not match up with the marriage date of the parents. I'm referring to Geneve Ann [could that be "Annie"] and Joseph Henry. Could they have been children of Rebecca and not Ann? Stephen and Ann were not married until 1841. Thanks so much for the leads. I greatly appreciate any info.

The above is excellent input and I would love to correspond with "Helen". Above gives some new information – RPU 18 Aug 2002

I. Jubal Upchurch, I – Head of Clan

A. Stephen Upchurch

- 1. Sallie Jane Upchurch born 4 Nov 1855 () died 3 Aug 1893 [ancestor of "Helen"]
- 2. Annie Upchurch married () --- Utley [presumably **Geneva Ann Upchurch**]

(8) Death certificate for John Calvin Upchurch – downloaded from Ancestry.com by RPU 24 Feb 2009

This record establishes firm birth and death dates for John C Upchurch and shows his mother as Geneva Upchurch [Geneva Ann Upchurch] and his father as Cas (?) Ray. The wife of John C Upchurch, Kate Upchurch [Catherine Hicks] is still alive. Note informant = J M Hicks

(see death certificate below)



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- I. Jubal Upchurch, I-Head of Clan
 - A. Stephen Upchurch
 - 1. Geneva Ann Upchurch
 - a. John Calvin Upchurch married Catherine Hicks
- (9) From email 8 Sep 2009 Donna Maynard to RPU
- I. Jubal Upchurch, I Head of Clan
 - A. Stephen Upchurch
 - 1. Geneva Ann Upchurch
 - a. John Calvin Upchurch "Poppa John"
 - i. Mary Doris Upchurch



Roy and I met in high school. We were married one year after graduating (1962) and he went on to college at NC State. His mother's name was Mary Doris Upchurch Lynam and his grandmother (Grandma Kate) was Keniza Ethel Hicks Upchurch married to John Calvin Upchurch. Papa John's mother was Geneva Upchurch. I don't think she was married and the baby boy John took on his grandfather's name (Stephen) Upchurch who lived in the Newlight District of Wake County (at the Wake/Franklin County border) We have heard tale's of what happened but know one knows for sure and at this point it does not matter.

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

I. Jubal Upchurch – Head of Clan

- 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 <u>Geneva Ann Upchurch</u> 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

(family outline continues below)



- 8 Rebecka A J Upchurch born: Jul 1878 in Wake County, North Carolina
- 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
- (11) Re: death date of <u>GAU</u> (10) above shows 1939. However, Item (12) (next page) shows she was alive on 7 Mar 1894 but deceased on 8 Apr 1904 hence died 1899 ± 5 . On 26 Sep 2012 I used Ancestry.com and did not find her death nor was she on the 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 Census hence presume she died 1894 1900 or 1897 ± 3 years.
- (12) In a 14 Sep 2012 letter to RPU from Donna Maynard two marriage records for William Upchurch born about 1868 (Wake Co, NC) died about 1908 were provided. See A & B below. He was son of **Geneva Upchurch**; grandson of Stephen Upchurch and great grandson of Jubal Upchurch I RPU 25 Sep 2012

A. Application was made 7 Mar 1894 to J N Holding of Wake Co, NC for a marriage license

Fannie Ray (formerly Lowery) of Wake Co, NC age 25, daughter of H J Lowery and Matilda Lowery both being in Wake Co, NC to William Upchurch age 25 of Wake, son of **Geneva Upchurch**, living. Marriage performed by S F Allen, JP on 8 Mar 1894 at residence of T J Revis in Bartons Creek Township, Wake Co, NC. Witness: L D Ray, T S Revis and 1 other.

B. Application was made 8 Mar 1904 to Z Fonville a marriage license. William Upchurch age 35 of Falls, Bartons Creek Township, Wake Co, NC, son of **Geneva Upchurch**, dec'd and Elma E Davis age 23 of Falls, daughter of Saul H Davis and Malissa F Davis, both living, Falls.



Marriage performed by J T Hunter, JP on 10 Apr 1894 [1094? – SJM 15 Nov 2020] at Falls, Bartons Cree Township, Wake Co, NC. Witnesses: G T Norris, W H Ray, Z Fonville.

RPU note: Other records show Fannie (Frances) (Lowery) Ray to be daughter of Addison Henry Lowery and Tilitha Aryann Allen NOT OF H J Lowery and Matilda Lowery, as in A above. Need to resolve. [I looked on Ancestry.com and could not find H J and Matilda. Further, I looked at all the individual census pages for 1870 (when Fannie would have been 1-2 years old) for Bartons Creek Township and New Light Township and did not find them] – Need to resolve.

Note: Geneva Upchurch alive 7 Mar 1894; deceased 8 Apr 1904. Other records show deceased 1939?? – RPU

(13) RPU thoughts on the email below from Donna Maynard to RPU – 3 Mar 2010

Another thing I want to follow up with is that one of Roy's cousins said that she was told, that the father of John Calvin married Geneva's sister. I found a Rebecca Ray in the 1920 Census in Barton's Creek. Another one of Roy's Cousins told me he remembered as a little boy an "Uncle Dewey Ray" coming to visit. With that in mind and the 1920 Census with Rebecca Ray (56) and a Dewey Ray (19) I also found a death collection of a Zora Dewey Ray b.1899 and d.1979 (this is in Ancestry.com) and a Death Certificate of Rebecca Jane Ray of Barton Creek. The bad part is name of mother and father not given it also does not give the name of the husband. She died 17 Jan 1923 with bron. pneumonia (i think that is what it said) place of burial is Falls of Nuse. It does give you something to think about!

The family framework for comment is as follows:

- I. Jubal Upchurch, I Head of Clan
 - A. Stephen Upchurch list of his 5 known daughters
 - 1. Geneva Ann Upchurch born about 1844. May have: married (1st) Cas Ray [presumably he married a sister of Geneva Ann Upchurch RPU]

married (2nd) --- Utley

- a. John Calvin Upchurch
 - i. Mary Doris Upchurch born 1910

married () W M Lynam

(I) Roy Leon Lynam born 1943

married () Donna Maynard

- 2. Lucinda Upchurch born about 1835 [could the Ray have married Lucinda rather than Rebecca?? RPU]
- 3. Charlotte Upchurch born about 1837 married () Jack Barham Phillips
- 4. Sarah Jane Upchurch born about 1835 married () Jeptha Lassiter or Joseph A Lassiter
- 5. Rebecca Upchurch born 1859

Donna sought for a sister of <u>Geneva Ann Upchurch</u> who might have married the father of John Calvin Upchurch. She settled on Rebecca Upchurch born 1859 (per RPU records) and found 2 ancestry.com entries that might be relevant:

- #1 On 1920 Census of Bartons Creek Township, Wake Co, NC: Rebecca Ray age 56 hence born about 1864
- #2 Death Certificate: Rebecca Jane Ray of Bartons Creek Township died 17 Jan 1923 () (Buried Falls of Neuse)



Re: the report of a cousin of Roy Leon Lynam remembers an Uncle Dewey Ray coming to visit – Donna found:

#1 Dewey Ray age 19 on a 1920 Census of Bartons Cree Township – hence born about 1901

#2 Zora Dewey Ray born 1899 died 1977 – per ancestry.com

As of 14 Jul 2010 I am unable to shed more light. Biofiles that contain the information in (13) include:

Geneva Ann Upchurch Cas Ray Lucinda Upchurch Rebecca Upchurch Dewey Ray Zora Dewey Ray

(14) 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	Stephe	en Upchurch	born		
	male	< 5 years	1	1825 - 1830	[Benjamin Upchurch] born about
		•			1829
		5-10 years	1	1820 - 1825	
		10-15 years	1	1815 - 1820	not children of Stephen &
		15 - 20	1	1810 – 1815	Rebecca as they married in 1828
		20 - 30	1	1800 - 1810	Relatives of S or R?? - RPU
		20 - 30	1	$1800 - 1810^{\text{ J}}$	[Stephen Upchurch] born about 1805
	female	e 20 - 30 years	1	1800 - 1810	[Rebecca Ann Chamblee] born about
		•			1803

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			



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					
Geniva 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

- 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?]

where are they in 1840?

- 4. Lucinda Upchurch born about 1835
- 5.1 Charlotte Upchurch "Lottie" born about 1837 with grandmother 1840
- 6.2 Geneva Ann Upchurch "Annie" born about 1844
 - a. John Calvin Upchurch, I born 8 May 1877

(AKA John Henry Calvin Upchurch, father not learned)

- 7.2 Joseph Henry Upchurch, I borna bout 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



(15) Records for William Upchurch born 1869 (NC) son of Geneva Upchurch – RPU 24 Sep 2012

1870 Census – NC, Wake Co, Bartons Creek Township; PO					
Forestville					
Stephen Upchurch	head	1815	55		
Geneva Upchurch	dau	1845	25		
Bryant Upchurch	son	1853	17		
Rebecca Upchurch	dau	1860	10		
William Upchurch	grandson	186	1		

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

1900 Census – NC, Wake Co, New Light Township					
Henry McCreath	NC	head	1868	32	
Cedy McCreath	NC	wife	1867	33	
Lillian McCreath	NC	dau	1896	4	
Willie Upchurch	NC	boarder	May 1870	30	
Oliver Upchurch	NC	boarder	Apr 1895	5	

1910 Census – NC, Wake Co, Bartons Creek Township				
Fetner Jones (female)	wid	head	1860	50
Lizzie Jones		dau	1896	14
Ollie Upchurch		nephew	1895	15

Denton/Richardson Family Tree

Owner: tdenton2

Francis "Fannie" Lowery

Birth 1868 in Wake Co, North Carolina, USA

Death 1895 – 1900 in Wake Co, NC

Parents: Addison Henry Lowery 1825 – 1901

Tilitha Aryann Allen 1825 – 1900

Death

1895 --- Wake Co, NC

Age: 27 Must have died shortly after or during the birth of Ollie. Not on the 1900 Census.

William and Ollie were with sister in law Oscee McCreath in 1900.

1885, 14 Feb Marriage to J Clavin Ray

Age: 17 Barton Creek Co, Wake, North Carolina, USA; from familysearch.org

1894 --- -- Marriage to William Upchurch

Age: 26 Barton Creek Co, Wake, North Carolina, USA; from familysearch.org



Spouse & Children:

J Clavin Ray 1862 –

William Upchurch 1870 – 1908 William Oliver Upchurch 1895 - 1963

I. Jubal Upchurch, I – Head of Clan

A. Stephen Upchurch born 1815

1. Geneva Ann Upchurch "Annie" born about 1844

[possibly two marriages – records not clear – she had 2 Upchurch sons]
a. William Upchurch born about 1868 (Wake Co, NC) died 1908
married (1st) 8 Mar 1894 (Bartons Creek Township, Wake Co, NC)
Frances Lowery¹ "Fannie" born 1868 (Wake Co, NC) died 1897 ± 3 years
= daughter of Addison Henry Lowery
[Frances married (1st) 11 Feb 1885 (Barton's Creek Township, Wake Co

[Frances married (1st) 11 Feb 1885 (Barton's Creek Township, Wake Co, NC) J Calvin Ray* when she was 17 - no known issue of this Ray marriage – RPU]

* see added extract

married (2nd) 8 Apr 1904 (Bartons Creek Township, Wake Co, NC) Elma E Davis, daughter of Samuel H Davis – of Falls, Wake Co, NC

i. William Oliver Upchurch, Sr 1895 – 1963 "Ollie" [see additional extract re: WOU, Sr]

Note: Frances Lowery (Ray) Upchurch died before the 1900 Census leaving her 2nd husband William Upchurch and a young son WOU, Sr. In 100 we find father and son in the home of a sister of Frances – Celia Osee Lowery "Cedy" who had married Henry McCreath. In 1910 we find the son only "Ollie" in the home of another sister of Frances "Fetner" whose Jones husband is deceased. "Fetner = nee Phoeta Jane Lowery. [see added extract for her]

(16) Extract of marriage record for John Calvin Upchurch, I and Katie Hicks – See his biofile for full copy.

Marriage performed 25 May 1904 at Wake Forest, Wake Co, NC by S W Bennett a Baptist minister. R W Day applied for the license; Witnesses: William H Penney, John Upchurch [John Calvin Upchurch, I], age 22 living in Wake Forest, NC, son of Stephen and <u>Geneva Upchurch</u>, both father and mother living.

[Note: There is a biological possibility that Stephen Upchurch could be the father of John Calvin Upchurch, I but all other records show Stephen Upchurch as the grandfather of John Calvin Upchurch, I-RPU]

Katie Hicks age 18 of Wake Forest, NC [Keniza Ethel Hicks], daughter of B T Hicks and Eliza Hicks, father = living, mother = deceased, of Wake Forest, NC.

Witnesses: R L Sigmon; Arch Leonard; C Williams

