

Green Berry Upchurch (of Wilkes Co, NC)**XID – 8154**

Commentary: Green Berry Upchurch was born around 1824 and lived into the 20th century. He was a son of John VII and the grandson of John III, head of Upchurch Clan 14.

Acknowledgements: The following Biofile was transcribed by Carla J. Michaels, a volunteer and tireless contributor, who administers the UAFA center in Cary, NC

[Note: In view of the possibility that the Green Berry Upchurch of Wilkes Co, NC may be different than the Green Berry Upchurch who is a son of Hubbard Upchurch, this separate biofile on Green Berry Upchurch of Wilkes is being established – RPU]

(1) See letter 16 Jun 1980 Dema Elizabeth Allen to RPU – Page 4

She reports a family of Upchurches headed by James Upchurch (Jimmie Upchurch) [see note below – RPU] with 5 sons, some of whom lived in Wilkes Co, NC. The sons:

1. Larkin Upchurch born 1816
2. John Wesley Upchurch born 15 Feb 1819 died 14 Nov 1887
married Sarah (Sallie) Roberts
3. Sanford Upchurch
4. William Upchurch
5. Green Berry Upchurch born Jun 1827

“Note: Green Berry Upchurch had a son Charlie Upchurch who lived in Elkin, NC”

“Green Berry Upchurch listed in household of C L Upchurch in N Wilkesboro Township – Wilkes Co, NC Census age 72 – 1900 Census – copied by Dr John Scolf, Jr.” – Other details on the sheet in Dema Elizabeth Allen 16 Jun 1980 letter.

“Green Berry Upchurch age 72 years born Jun 1827 (I interpreted the “W” after his age to mean he was a widower at that time (1900). His father is listed as James (Jimmie) Upchurch and his wife as Mary or Mariah. His son Charlie Upchurch is on the chart. Green Berry Upchurch is listed as “Grian B Upchurch, Uncle, in the home of Columbus L Upchurch born Nov 1860 age 39, married, born NC.

[Note: Later developments show the 5 children listed are sons of John Upchurch (XID – 4168) and grandsons of John Upchurch, III, Head of Clan – RPU]

(1) – continued – Page 5 of 16 Jun 1908 letter from Dema Elizabeth Allen

“Green Berry Upchurch also lived with my parents at some time between 1908 – 1919 in N Wilkesboro, NC. I do not know for how long. I recall the lady that lived with our family & helped care for us children. (Retta Wood) (from 1908 until her death 1963) telling little things about Uncle Berry. My mother also talked of Uncle Berry living with them. I think he helped Columbus Upchurch with the building of wagons – maybe – during his stay at my parents.”

(2) See letter 12 Mar 1982 – Dema Elizabeth Allen to RPU

“I am positive **Green Berry** was a brother to John Wesley Upchurch, my great grandfather.”

In this letter Dema reports notes she took when Minnie A (Upchurch) Richardson visited her in July 1980 Minnie tells of places her father Columbus Lafayette Upchurch lived – (1) TN, (2) VA, (3) Wallace’s Switch TN, (4) Abington, VA, (5) Ashe Co, NC, (6) N Wilkesboro (several places) – and finally to a place where Uncle **Green Berry** lived with them.

Notes; “They lived on Cashion Place later called Hinshaw St. Uncle Berry stayed there, he drank and he would try to quit – but couldn’t. When **he** would try to sober up he’d cough – he had pneumonia & coughed up blood. **His** hair was white as snow and fair skinned – pink cheeks – **he** was not a big man but was quick as a cat and walked straight. He was in Civil War, he got hurt in the chest and wasn’t there but a short while. **He** is buried in Raleigh, NC at the Old Soldiers Home.”

(3) See Wilkes Co, NC File, for letter 25 Aug 1967 Marjorie Boleware to County Clerk of Wilkes Co, NC

After 1869 the following bought land in Wilkes Co, NC

W T Upchurch [Probably William Thomas Upchurch XID – 7887]

G B Upchurch [probably Green Berry Upchurch XID – 8015]

J H Upchurch [probably James Upchurch XID – 8155]

Greenberry Upchurch [probably Green Berry Upchurch XID – 8154]

(4) Info on CSA service of **Green Berry Upchurch** from letter 9 Aug 1989 Vicki Marie Barefoot to RPU

[For present assume these records apply to XID – 8154 – the **Green Berry Upchurch** of Wilkes Co, NC – RPU]

[Vicki says these are a mixture of “GBU” and “NBU” but seem to be for the same person.]

Greenberry Upchurch Co D 33 NC Inf Pvt/ Pvt – Enlisted 1 Dec 1863 Raleigh, NC age 35, conscript.

Nov & Dec 1863 Present

Mar & Apr 1864

May & Jun 1864

Jul & Aug 1864

} Absent - sick

Admitted to hospital 17 Apr 1864 – transferred to another hospital – admitted 18 Apr 1864 – Lumbago

2 May 1864 – admitted to hospital in Farmville, VA with rheumatism

Furloughed 7 (9) Jun 1864 for 40 days – “debility – emaciation following chronic hepatitis”

Furloughed 40 days”. In Hospital

Sep & Oct 1864 Present

Nov & Dec 1864

Jan & Feb 1865

} Present - sick

24 (25) mar 1865 – In hospital with cystitis

Captured in hospital on 3 Apr 1865 – given parole Apr 1865

Escaped from hospital 29 Apr 1865

(5) Item from Page 42a of The Upchurch Story by Olive A Morgan

²Charles Richard Upchurch was born in Wilkes Co. NC in 1875. He was the son or possibly the grandson of **Greenberry B. Upchurch**. It is thought that Greenberry is the son of Hubbard Upchurch, who was the son of Nathan. The facts as known to the family are: There is a record for **Green B Upchurch** in the Archives of Raleigh who was a private in the CSA. He was taken prisoner by the Union Army while he was a prisoner in the hospital in Richmond, VA. His address was given as Elkin, NC which fits the census of 1880 for Wilkes Co. His name was given as **Green B Upchurch**.

[The following paragraph is correct – RPU]

The facts on the records: Hubbard Upchurch was named a son of Nathan Upchurch in his will dated 2-26-1835. The census record of 1850 Wake County, NC lists Hubbard Upchurch: (All born in NC)

Hubbard Upchurch	age 50	male
Esther Upchurch	50	female
Lorena Upchurch	26	female
Green Upchurch	25	male
Amelia Upchurch	25	female
Tabitha Upchurch	20	female
Linaman Upchurch	18	male
Otelia Upchurch	10	female

The Raleigh Register death list has the name of Hubbard Upchurch , died 4-28-1859.

¹The will of Gilbert Upchurch named Esther Byrd and Green B. among the heirs. 1859 Book 31 Page 223 Wake Co. NC

[This paragraph pertains to the family of Hubbard Upchurch – RPU] The will of Esther (Byrd) Book 33 Page 284 Wake Co, NC 1864 names Green Berry Upchurch as a devisee. The age of Green as given in 1850 is in question. No attempt was made to identify the two as twins who are listed as age 25.

[This pertains to XID – 8154 – RPU] Marriages-Wilkes Co: **G.B. Upchurch** married 5-15-1866 Mary Ann Wilborn.

³The family has the name of Mary Shores as the wife of Greenberry. He may have been twice married.

[Wrong Greenberry Upchurch for father of Charles R Upchurch – RPU] If Greenberry were born in 1825 he would have been 50 years old when son Charles was born.

Notes on above by RPU 4 Oct 1998

A. Morgan does not understand there are two Green Berry Upchurches and mixes information on the two. They are:

I. Nathan Upchurch, I – Head of Clan

A. Hubbard Upchurch

married () Esther Byrd

1. Green Berry Upchurch

(XID – 1011)

married () Ann M Brown

I. John Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

A. John Upchurch, VII

1. **Green Berry Upchurch**

(XID – 8134)

married () Mary Ann Wilborn

B.¹ This Watson is in error. It involves the will of Hubbard Upchurch not that of Gilbert Upchurch.

C.² Charles Richard Upchurch is the son of Green Berry Upchurch (XID – 8154) and the grandson of John Upchurch, III (not of Hubbard Upchurch). The Archives records are probably for Green Berry Upchurch (XID – 8154)

D.³ I am not sure how Mary Shores fits in – RPU

(6) Item #1 from letter 27 Feb 180 Ervin Thomas Upchurch to RPU [see notes below]

[Note: These 5 sheets A, B, C, D, E) contain 20 items – one sheet is missing which includes all of Item 8 and part of item 10 and possibly part of item 7 – RPU]

[Note – Sheets A & B pertain to Green Berry Upchurch #1 of Hubbard and are filed with him. C, D, E pertain to Green Berry Upchurch of Wilkes Co, NC and are filed with him – RPU]

15. Jan & Feb 1865 – Muster Roll – present sick

16. March 24, 1865 Green Berry Upchurch (of Wilkes) appears on Reg. CSA Hospital, Richmond, VA

17. March 25, 1865 Appears on Reg of Jackson Hospital, Richmond, VA. Lanes Brigade

18. Apr 3, 1865 – appears on roll of prisoners of war captured in hospitals, Richmond, VA. Apr 3, 1865; at Jackson Hospital, May 28, 1865, captured – Richmond, VA; When – Apr 3, 1865, remarks – escaped from hospital Apr 29, 1865.

19. Appears of Report of Parole of Prisoners of War Apr 28, 1865

10. May 15, 1855 Application for Marriage between G B Upchurch and Mary Ann Willborn of Wilkes Co, NC; Bondsman – Richard Shors

(biofile continued below)

11.

1870 Census of Wilkes Co.

<u>Greenbery Upchurch</u>	41	m	[farmer per Ruth Alice Weathers letter to RPU 6 Aug 1983]
Mary A	33	f	
Elizabeth (Willborn)	9	f	
Martin A Willborn	8	m	
Louis W A Willborn	7	m	
Benjamin Shaw	75	m	[maybe brother of Happy Shaw, mother of Green Berry Upchurch – RPU]

12.

1880 Census of Wilkes Co.

<u>Green Upchurch</u>	60	m	
Charlie R	5	m	son

13.

1884 – A A Parks sold to **G B Upchurch** 100A of land for \$200 bounded by John Blizards conditional line – sold to him by W B Upchurch, dec'd. To line between **G B Upchurch**, Alfred Combs to line between R F Upchurch & **G B** to J F Gentrys corner.

14.

9 Aug 1892 – **Green Berry Upchurch** sold to Robert Woodruff of Wilkes for \$200. Located Traphill Township. Adjoining lands of A D Combs & J F Gentry & others.
By J F Gentry corner ... John Blizards conditional line ... to R F Upchurch & Robert Woodruff conditional line ... to J F Gentry corner ... 75 acres more or less.

15.

25 Sep 1900 made by Franklin Upchurch and wife Elizabeth
Washington Upchurch and wife Victoria
Thomas Upchurch and wife Emily
C L Upchurch & Ludemia
Nancy Wyatt & Leander Wyatt
Rosa Richardson & William Richardson
Sarah Osborne & Alex Osborne

for \$150.00 listed in Edwards Township adjoining land of Wade Darnall, Calvin Fitts, Iredell Carter & Charles Carter and others. Big tree Upchurch line to Fitts line to Darnal's corner, to Charles Carter corner. 55 1/2 acres ---

16.

GB sold 21 December 1903 – to R M Chatham the above described land 55 1/2 acres for \$300.00

17.

June 1, 1901 Soldier's Application for pension – list of **Greenberry Upchurch** aged 74. Served Co D 33 Reg NC State Troops. He was carrying timber to construct breast works. He fell with a log on his shoulder injuring his breast and leg. He is entirely unable to perform any manual labor. Application approved.

18.

16 Nov 1899 – Application for Admission to the NC Soldier's Home at Raleigh. **GB Upchurch** states he enlisted Nov, 1863 at Liberty Mills, VA, mustered in Co D 33rd NC Vols. Discharged Apr 1865 at Richmond VA as a private because war closed. Listed as 72 years of age, not married, florid complexion, 5' 10" tall. Nearest relative Charles R Upchurch address unknown.

19.

5 Jan 1904 Second Application for Admission to NC Soldiers Home

Green Berry Upchurch states enlisted 1863 as private at Liberty Mills, VA in Co D, 33rd NC Volunteers & discharged Apr 1865.

Listed as 77 years of age, fair complexion, 5 1/2 feet tall. Nearest relative – C R Upchurch, address unknown

This application accompanied by a short letter announcing the application and request that he be notified at Elkin, NC

20.

8 Sept 1906

Green Berry Upchurch died. Old Soldiers Home, Raleigh, NC. Buried plot #142, Oakwood Cemetery, Raleigh, NC.

Notes: The 1899 Application to Soldiers Home, witnessed by W M Carter and C F Carter. They served in the same 33rd NC Volunteers. The 1904 Application to Soldiers Home – witnessed by B R Durham and Wm Carter stating they served in the same Co D 33rd Reg NC Troops.

(7) See letter 14 Aug 1981 Dema Elizabeth Allen to RPU

A. **Green Berry Upchurch** made an effort to sell a farm circa 1919 which required the signatures of his brothers and sisters and their several spouses plus their Upchurch Uncles and Aunts. Ervin Thomas Upchurch of TN has a copy of the deed. **Green Berry Upchurch** wrote a letter to his brother John Wesley Upchurch about this. The farm was reported in or near the Trap Hill area of Wilkes Co, NC. Farm is presumed to be property of the parents of John Wesley Upchurch and **Green Berry Upchurch**.

B. Attachment of 1841 School Census – Wilkes co, NC

Shows Happy Upchurch (nee Happy Shaw) as head of household with children

Wesley Upchurch (John Wesley Upchurch)

James Upchurch

Berry Upchurch (**Green Berry Upchurch**)

(8) See letter 15 Apr 1990 Roy NMN White, Jr to RPU

Greenberry Upchurch of Wilkes co, NC age 72 on 16 Nov 1897 applied for a confederate pension. Not married. Nearest relative = Charles R Upchurch, location unknown, florid complexion, 5' 10" tall. Actually, there were three applications:

16 Nov 1897 age 72 hence born 1825

25 Jun 1901 age 74 hence born 1827 [resident of North Wilkesboro, NC, fair complexion, 5 1/2' tall, nearest relative – C R Upchurch]

5 Jan 1904 age 77 hence born 1827

(9) Letter 13 Nov 1981 – Mayfred Upchurch to RPU

CSA – **Green Berry Upchurch** – D Co, 33 NC Inf, Pvt/ Pvt

See letter 20 Jan 1996 Evelyn Daphine Boling to RPU

Charles Richard Upchurch was the only son of **Green Berry Upchurch**.

(10) From letter 27 Jan 198- Ervin Thomas Upchurch to RPU – This is Item #9 from NC Archives 6 Nov 1976

State of North Carolina, Wills County

Know all Men by these Presents, That We, J. B. Bupchurch and Richard Shars of the State aforesaid, are hold and firmly bound unto the State of North Carolina, in the just and full sum of One Thousand Dollars, current money of said State, to the which payment, well and truly to be made and done, we bind Ourselves, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 15 day of May A. D. 1864.

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such, That Whereas the above bounden J. B. Bupchurch hath made an application for a LICENSE FOR A MARRIAGE, to be celebrated between him and Margaret Willborn, of the County aforesaid: Now, in case it shall appear, hereafter, that there is no lawful cause to obstruct the said Marriage, then the above Obligation to be void—Otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of }
Test Jeth Chamberly
J. B. Bupchurch [SEAL.]
Richard Shars [SEAL.]
mark

State of North Carolina, Wills County.

To any regular Minister of the Gospel, having the cure of Souls, of whatever Denomination; Or To any Justice of the Peace of said County:

Do, or any of you, Are hereby Licensed and Authorized To Celebrate and Solemnize the RITES OF MATRIMONY between J. B. Bupchurch and AND Margaret Willborn And join them together as Man and Wife. Witness, Robert Smith Clerk of our said Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, at Office, the 15 day of May 1864, and in the year of our Independence.

Robert Smith Clerk.
Jeth Chamberly

State of North Carolina, }
Wills County. } This Certifies That J. B. Bupchurch and Margaret Willborn were, by me, united in the Bonds of Matrimony, on the 15 day of May, A. D. 1864, conformably to the Commando of God and the laws of the State.

(11) RPU Entry 3 Mar 2012

North Carolina Marriage Collection, 1741-2004

Name: G.B. Upchurch

Gender: Male

Spouse: Mary Ann Willborn

Spouse Gender: Female

Marriage Date: 15 May 1866

Marriage County: Wilkes Marriage

State: North Carolina

Source Vendor: County court records located in Wilkesboro, North Carolina

(12) RPU Extract of 25 Sep 1900 Wilkes Co, NC Deed – Book 46 Page 399

[Deed #1 in letter 24 Apr 1999 Lewis Timothy Ferrier to RPU]

Heirs of John Wesley Upchurch of John Upchurch, III/ John Upchurch, VII Sub-clan convey 55 1/2 acres in Edwards Township to Uncle **Green Berry Upchurch**. The grantors include 7 of the 8 children of John Wesley Upchurch but exclude son Morgan Upchurch. Land adjoins: Wade Darnell, Calvin Fitts, Iredell Carter, Charles Carter. Upchurch Land Sale price = \$150.00.

Charles Upchurch also signs deed. This is likely Charles Richard Upchurch, son of **Green Berry Upchurch**, maybe acting for his father (or maybe Charles had bought Morgan's share] Deed is in lieu of a lost deed.

[Took until 16 Feb 1904 to complete replacement]

[X = mark; not signature]

Grantors: [To: **Greenbury Upchurch** of Wilkes Co, NC]

1. Franklin Upchurch [John Franklin Upchurch] and wife Elizabeth [lived in Grayson Co, VA as of 3 Jul 1903]

A E Upchurch (X) [nee A Elizabeth Heck]

Both examined 3 Jul 1903 by J M Rudy, JP, Grayson Co, VA, confirmed 3 Dec 1903 by F J Lundy.

2. Washington Upchurch, G W Upchurch [James Washington Upchurch vs George Washington Upchurch?] and wife Victoria, MVU (X) [nee Amanda Victoria Heck] – both examined by W B Henry, (?) JP, Wilkes Co, NC 1 Oct 1900

*3. Thomas Upchurch, William T Upchurch [William Thomas Upchurch] and wife Emily. [She did not sign] [nee Emily Stamper]

Emily was examined 12 Jun 1902 by J R Pugh, JP, Alleghany Co, NC

Confirmed 24 Dec 1903 by J N Edwards

4. C L Upchurch [Columbus Lafayette Upchurch] and wife Ludemia. LOU (X), [nee Lou Dema Church] Both examined 1 Oct 1900 as in #2 above.

*5. Nancy Wyatt, NEW [nee Nancy Elizabeth Upchurch] and husband Leander Wyatt [Garfield Leeander Wyatt] He did not sign. Both examined 1 Oct 1900 as in #3 above.

6. Rosa Richardson [nee Rosamona Upchurch] and husband William Richardson, WJR [Wiley J Richardson] – confirmed 24 Dec 1903 (Ashe Co, NC) by A S Eller (Ellis).

Examined 15 Oct 1900 by J P Shepherd, JP, Ashe Co, NC.

*7. Sarah Osborn [nee Sarah Evelyn Upchurch and husband Alex Osborn [Alexander Osborn]. Examined in Alleghany Co, NC as in #3 Above. Alex not examined.

*These families lived in Alleghany Co, NC as of 12 Jun 1902 assume this 55 1/2-acre tract is same as tract sold on 21 Dec 1903 by **Green Berry Upchurch** for \$300. Deed #4 in 24 Apr 1999 letter.

(13) Item in letter 7 Sep 2007 Margaret Louise Harris to RPU – NC CSA Soldiers and Sailors 30. Upchurch, Green Berry Confederate Infantry 33rd Regiment, North Carolina Infantry

[See original biofile for complete list of Upchurch names in this reference material – CJM 4 Nov 2020]

(14) See letter 15 Sep 2000 Louis Timothy Ferrier to RPU Page 7

Subj: Green Berry Upchurch!

Date: 12/24/1999 8:15:45 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: thomhil@gte.net (William Albert)

To: Altomortte@aol.com (Tim Ferrier)

Hi Tim, Glad you found out the regiments for the Upchurches. Hooked again in the N.C. Troops 1861-1865 and found Green Berry in Volume IX page 170. Green Berry was in Company 0, 33rd N.C. Troops. Company D, known as the "Wilkes Regulators" was raised in Wilkes County and enlisted at Raleigh on Oct. 4, 1861. It was mustered into state service at Raleigh on Oct 31, 1861, and was assigned to the 33rd Regiment N.C. Troops as Company C. When the regiment was transferred to Confederate Service on Jan. 9, 1862, the company was designated as Company D. The company functioned thereafter as a part of the 33rd Regiment, and its history for the remainder of the war is reported as part of the regimental history.

UPCHURCH, GREEN BERRY, PRIVATE: Enlisted in Wake County at age 35, December 1, 1863, for the war. Present or accounted for until April 3, 1865, when he was captured by the enemy while in hospital at Richmond, VA. "Escaped" on April 29, 1865. Tim, sorry I overlooked these the first time. I guess I missed seeing them in the index. — Again I am truly sorry. I'm gonna check for the others.

Merry Christmas to you all!

Cross reference:

Green Berry Upchurch

CSA – War Records

(15) RPU extract of 21 Dec 1903 Wilkes co, NC Deed – Book 47 Page 385

[Deed #4 in letter 24 Apr 1999 Lewis Timothy Ferrier to RPU]

This is the same tract **Green Berry Upchurch** acquired on 25 Sep 1900 from the heirs of his brother John Wesley Upchurch. Contains 55 1/2 acres as before. Land touches same tracts as shown in 1900 – except Wade Darnell is spelled Wade Darnall. Note that this deed shows the style **Greenberry Upchurch** rather than **Green Berry Upchurch**. Sale price \$300.00. Land sold to R M Chatham of Surry Co, NC.

(16) Extract of 14 Aug 1884 Wilkes Co, NC Deed Book 18 Page 77

[Deed #2 in letter 24 Apr 1999 Lewis Timothy Ferrier to RPU]

A A Parks sells 100 acres to G B Upchurch [**Green Berry Upchurch**] on the waters of White Oak Branch and touching the county line. Adjoining land owners: Alfred Combs, G B Upchurch land [**Green Berry Upchurch**], J F Gentry, R F Upchurch [note: I cannot identify this R F Upchurch, could this really be J F Upchurch for John Franklin Upchurch?

Will cross-file: R F Upchurch. John Franklin Upchurch and Franklin Upchurch- RFU]

John Blizard (land sold to the said John Blizard Dec by W B Upchurch [William B Upchurch].

(17) Extract of 9 Aug 1892 Wilkes Co, NC Deed Book 27 Page 216

[Deed #3 in 24 Apr 1999 Lewis Timothy Ferrier to RPU]

Green B Upchurch [**Green Berry Upchurch**] signed by X] sells 75 acres for \$200 to Robert Woodruff in Traphill Township. Adjoining land owners: A D Combs, J F Gentry, John Blizard, Robert Woodruff and R F Upchurch [vs. John Franklin Upchurch, or Franklin Upchurch/ - RPU]. Has common line with county line. A graveyard excepted.

(18) RPU entry 3 Mar 2012. My memory tells me that hears ago I came to believe that G B Upchurch of Wilkes and **G B Upchurch** of Wake both served the CSA. However, I now conclude that only **G B Upchurch** of Wilkes served CSA.

(19) References to the service of **G B Upchurch** of Wilkes Co, NC in the Civil War.

A. US Civil War Soldiers, 1861 - 1865

Name: Green Berry Upchurch

Side: Confederate

Regiment State/Origin: North Carolina

Regiment Name: 33 North Carolina Infantry

Regiment Name Expanded: 33rd Regiment, North Carolina Infantry

Company: D

Rank In: Private

Rank In Expanded: Private

Rank Out: Private

Rank Out Expanded: Private

Film Number: M230 roll 40

B. U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

Name: Green Berry Upchurch

Age at enlistment: 35

Enlistment Date: 12 Jan 1863

Rank at enlistment: Private

Enlistment Place: Wake County, NC

State Served: North Carolina

Survived the War?: Yes

Service Record: Enlisted in on 01 Dec 1863.

Birth Date: abt 1828

Sources: North Carolina Troops 1861-65, A Roster

C. American Civil War Soldiers

Name: Green Upchurch

Enlistment Date: 1 Dec 1863

Enlistment Place: Wake County, North Carolina

Side Served: Confederacy

State Served: North Carolina

Service Record: Enlisted as a Private on 1 December 1863 at the age of 35. Enlisted in on 1 Dec 1863.

Sources: 16

(no number)

1870 United States Federal Census

Name: Greenbery Upchurch

Age in 1870: 51

Birth Year: abt 1819

Birthplace: North Carolina

Home in 1870: Edwards, Wilkes, North Carolina

Race: White

Gender: Male

Post Office: Elkin

Value of real estate:

Household Name Members:

Greenbery Upchurch	1819	51
Mary A Upchurch	1837	33
Elizabeth Upchurch	1861	9
Martin A Upchurch	1862	8
Louis W A Upchurch	1863	7
Benjamin Shaw at home	1795	75

Source Citation: Year: 1870; Census Place: Edwards, Wilkes, North Carolina; Roll: M.593_1165; Page: 281A; image: 565; Family History Library Film 552664.

Source Information: Ancestry .com 1870 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry .com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by Family Search.

Original data:

- 1870 U.S. census, population schedules. NARA microfilm publication .M593, 1,761 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.
- Minnesota census schedules for 1870, NARA in Microfilm publication T132, 13 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n. d.

Description: This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1870 United States Federal Census, the Ninth Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, age at last birthday, sex, color; birthplace, occupation, and more. No relationships were shown between members of a household. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1870 Federal Census

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1880 United States Federal Census

Name: Green Upchurch

Age: 60

Birth Year: abt 1820

Birthplace: North Carolina

Home in 1880: Edwards, Wilkes, North Carolina

Race: White

Gender: Male

Relation to Head of House: Self (Head)

Marital Status: Widower

Father's Birthplace: North Carolina

Mother's Birthplace: North Carolina

Neighbors:

Occupation: Farmer

Cannot read/ write:

Blind:

Deaf and dumb:

Otherwise disable:

Idiotic or insane:

Household Name

Members: Green Upchurch head 1820 age 60

Charlie R. Upchurch Son son 1875 age 5

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: Edwards, Wilkes, North Carolina; Roll: 987; Family History Film: 1254987; Page: 14C; Enumeration District: 204; Image: 0030. Source Information: Ancestry .com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. 1880 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc. 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Copy right 1999 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved. All use is subject to the limited use license and other terms and conditions applicable to this site.

Original data: Tenth Census of the United States, 1880. (NARA microfilm publication T9, 1,454 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census. Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.

(no number)

1900 United States Federal Census

Name: Grean B Upchurch

Age: 72

Birth Date: Jun 1827

Birthplace: North Carolina

Home in 1900: North Wilkesboro, Wilkes, North Carolina

Race: White

Gender: Male

Relation to Head of House: Uncle

Marital Status: Widowed

Father's Birthplace: North Carolina

Mother's Birthplace: North Carolina

Occupation:

Household Members: Name

Calvin L Upchurch	head	Nov 1860	39	
Liendemia Upchurch	wife	Jan 1863	38	[3, 2]
Minnie A Upchurch	dau	Feb 1881	18	
Etta M Upchurch	dau	Feb 1884	16	
Grean B Upchurch	uncle	Jun 1828	72	widower
James W Bumgarner		Sep 1887	42	boarder

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: North Wilkesboro, Wilkes, North Carolina; Roll: 1224; Page: 6B; Enumeration District: 0154; FFL microfilm: 1241224. Source Information: Ancestry.com.1900 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry .com Operations Inc. 2004.

Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900.1623, 1854 rolls.

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U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865

Name: Green Berry Upchurch

Residence: Wake County, North Carolina

Age at enlistment: 35

Enlistment Date: 1 Dec 1863

Rank at enlistment: Private

Enlistment Place: Wake County, North Carolina

State Served: North Carolina

Survived the War?: Yes

Service Record: Enlisted in Company D, North Carolina 33rd Infantry Regiment on 01 Dec 1863.

Birth Date: abt 1828

Sources: North Carolina Troops 1861-65, A Roster

Source Information: Historical Data Systems, comp. U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1845 (database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009. Original data: Data corn piled by Historical Data Systems of Kingston, MA from the Copyright 1997-2009 Historical Data Systems, Inc. PO Box 35 Duxbury, MA 02331.

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(no number) Find A Grave Memorial Green B Upchurch (1824 – 1906)

Birth: Sep., 1824

Death: Sep., 1906

Inscription:

PVT

GREEN B UPCHURCH CO D

33 NC INF

CSA

SEP 1824

SEP 1906

Burial: Oakwood Cemetery

Raleigh
Wake County
North Carolina, USA
Created by: Perrys
Record added: Feb 15, 2010
Find A Grave Memorial# 48165966



Added by: [Betty Wynne](#)



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Subject: In case you don't have this information...

From: Hope Blackford

Date: Sun, Jul 21, 2013 12:43 pm

To: "Upchurch, Phil"

Attach: clip_image002.jpg

<<http://www.ncgenweb-data.com/nicsaburials/searchdetails.phOid=6844>>

Search Details

Search Results	New Search
Article ID#:	6844
Name:	Upchurch, Green Berry
Birth Date:	
Death Date:	9/6/1906
Company:	Co D, 33rd NC INF
Remarks:	Private
County:	Wake
Cemetery:	Oakwood Cemetery
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City:	Raleigh
Directions:	
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I. John Upchurch, III – Head of Clan →

John Upchurch, VII married () Happy Shaw

1. **Greenberry Upchurch** born Sep 1824 (RPU has Jun 1827) died Sep 1908
married (1st) --- --- possibly

married (2nd) Mary Shores1 died before 1880 – 1 child

a. Charles Richard Upchurch → 8 children

married () Alice Zena Gadd, daughter of James E Gadd

i. Mary Elizabeth Upchurch married () Willie O'Dell Boling

vi. Lena Mae Upchurch married () Frederick James Boling

(I) Evelyn Daphine Boling*

(ii) Zena Elizabeth Boling [grandmother of Jason]

ix. Charles Ervin Upchurch*

*Correspondents of RPU

Hello Mr. Upchurch. I feel as though I am late i contacting you. But at least I am contacting you now. **Green Berry Upchurch** of Wilkes County, NC was my GGG Grand Father. He was born in September 1824. His mother was named "Happy", I believe. I am not sure if it was a

nickname or a legal name. I do not know who his father was. I believe that he likely had a wife and a family prior to the Civil War, but I am not sure if- and if so what happened to them. He enlisted in D Company of the 33rd NC in 1863 and fought with them for a while, almost to the end but was not with them at the surrender at Appomattox, for some reason. He would have been almost 40 when he mustered in. He returned to Wilkes County and married (again?) to Mary Shors (sp?) and I only know of one child bore to them - Charles Richard Upchurch. Mary Shors Upchurch died prior to 1880. In the 1880 census **Green Berry** is living alone with his young son, Charles, still in Wilkes County and is listed as a widower. At some time between 1880 and 1890 **Green Berry Upchurch** and his young son moved to near Anson County, NC - where I believe they had some relatives living. But that is only speculation. I am not really sure why they moved that far away from **Green Berry**'s home county. I do believe that the Upchurch's kept in contact with one another (across county and even state lines) and I would love to find the letters that they wrote each other. I find it interesting that in the 1880 Census Green Berry is living with only his five year old son. I wonder who was providing and who was able to care for young Charles. At any rate they ended up east of Charlotte. At least Charles did. It is said that Charles had a very difficult upbringing and I can see why. He married Alice Zena Gadd at a very young age in 1892. He was only 17, and she was only 15! Alice was the youngest daughter of (what I would consider) a Civil War hero - James E. Gadd of the 26th NC - K Company - "The Pee Dee Wild Cats". They were mustered out of Anson County, NC. The 26th, and James Gadd along with them, fought through the Battle of New Bern, then in Virginia at Malvern Hill, then back in NC for the heroic effort at the small Battle of Rawl's Mill, and back to Virginia. Onward "after that they drove with the Lee and his legions to Pennsylvania. They fought with bravery on the first day of Gettysburg when they charge the so called "Iron Brigade" of the Union and pushed them back, but with terrible cost. Out of 800 men, 588 were either dead or wounded. And there on that day James E Gadd was shot twice in the same arm, which was amputated in a field hospital the next day. James was sent back to NC and although crippled, married and had several children, the last of which was Alice Zena Gadd. Charles Richard Upchurch married her when she was just 15 years old and he was 17. They struggled in the Reconstruction Era south and Charles found work where he could. In the 1900 census Charles and Alice are found in Union County, NC with three kids and only in their early 20's. Between 1900 and 1905 they may have moved to Scotland County, NC for a short time, as my G-grandmother is shown elsewhere to have been born in "Laurel Hill, NC". Either way by 1908 they were in Greenville, South Carolina. I remember my grandmother saying to me, "After they started building the cotton mills in Greenville, many people from North Carolina started moving in." In this case she was right. Around this time **Green Berry Upchurch** died in September 1906 and he was buried at a veterans cemetery. - Anyway Charles and Alice moved into a mill house on Judson Road in Greenville and became part of the "mill village". It must have been quite a lifestyle change for them, having been used to open country and farmland. But they made due with what they had and managed to make a living and ended up having a total of eight children. (Lena Mae Upchurch was my G-Grandmother). Around the time of WWI there were three Boling brothers that built a church directly behind Charles and Alice's home on Judson Road. It was a Church of Christ and it was built on Jamison Street (literally directly behind Charles and Alice). The

Upchurch's became involved in this church and two daughters married into the Boling family (from which I descend). Mary Upchurch, the eldest, married Willie O'Dell Boling and Lena Mae Upchurch married Frederick James Boling. Willie O. Boling was in WWI and suffered injuries due to mustard gas. He had respiratory issues the rest of his life, I believe. Frederick James Boling was several years younger than Willie and fell in love with Lena Mae Upchurch a few years after that war.