

Kelly Franklin Upchurch**XID – 22540**

Commentary: Kelly Franklin Upchurch was one of the many children of Ruffin, who in turn was the son of Moses, head of Upchurch clan 1.

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(no number) Records for Kelly Franklin Upchurch of NC 18 Jan 2013

1850 Census – NC, Cumberland Co, Northern Div			
Kelly Upchurch		1816	34
Sarah J Upchurch		1820	30
Isabella Upchurch		1838	12
Elizabeth Upchurch		1840	10
Julia A Upchurch		1842	8
George A Upchurch		1845	5
Caroline Upchurch		1848	2
Any Asley		1782	68
Paschal Truelove		1823	27

1860 Census – NC, Harnett Co, PO = Summerville			
Kelly Upchurch	overseer	1822	38
Jane Upchurch		1822	38
Julia Upchurch		1842	18
Geo Upchurch		1845	15
Caroline Upchurch		1848	12
Wm Upchurch		1854	6
John Upchurch		1856	4
Mary Ausley	domestic	1795	65

1870 Census – NC, Wayne Co, PO = Nahunta			
Kelly Upchurch	laborer	1817	53
Sarah J Upchurch		1820	50
William H Upchurch		1853	17
Sallie J Upchurch		1856	14
John W Upchurch		1857	13
Annette Upchurch		1861	9
Mary C Upchurch		1864	6

1880 Census – NC, Chatham Co, Gulf			
Kelly Upchurch	head	1820	60
Sarah Upchurch	wif	1820	60
Willie Upchurch	son	1854	26
Nettie Upchurch	dau	1861	19
Thomas Hart	svt	1868	12

Marriage Collection, North Carolina

Name: Kelly Upchurch

Spouse: Sarah Jane Eason

Marriage Date: 19 Sep 1837

Marriage County: Chatham

Marriage State: North Carolina

Source: Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT

Blalock Family Tree

Kelly Franklin Upchurch

Birth 1816 in Chatham, North Carolina, USA

Death Bet 1800 and 1900 in Raleigh, Wake, North Carolina

Parents

Ruffin Upchurch 1787 – 1866

Elizabeth O’Kelly 1791 – 1820

Spouse & Children

Sarah Jane Eason 1820 – 1900

a. Mary Bell Isabella Upchurch 1839 – 1928

b. Julia Ann Upchurch 1842 – 1953

c. George Albert Upchurch 1845 – 1892

d. Ameline Amy Elizabeth Upchurch 1847 – 1898

e. Martha Caroline Upchurch 1851 – 1927

f. William Henry Willie Upchurch 1852 – 1925

g. Sarah Jane Sallie Upchurch 1855 – 1893

h. John Winton Upchurch 1858 – 1907

i. Mary C Upchurch 1864 – 1926

j. Annetta Rebecca Nettie Annie U 1865 - 1926

1837 Marriage to Sarah Jane Eason
18 Sep Chatham, North Carolina, USA

Age: 21

1840 Residence
Age: 24 Chatham, North Carolina, United States

I. Moses Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Ruffin Upchurch

married () Elizabeth O'Kelly

1. Kelly Franklin Upchurch 1816 – died 1890 ± 10

married Sarah Jane Eason 1820 – 1900

a → j: See family outline above

RPU Notes:

1. Any Asely born 1782 on 1850 Census and Mary Ausley born 1795 on 1860 Census are probably the same person and probably family related.

2. “d” Ameline born 1847 is same as Elizabeth born 1840 on 1850 census

3. Sarah Jane Upchurch born 1855 not on 1860 census?

(1) 1830 NC Census shows 0 Kelly Upchurch

(2) 1840 NC Census shows 1 Kelly Upchurch – he of Chatham Co

(3) Chatham Co, NC Marriage Bonds

Kelly Upchurch married Sara Jane Eason 19 Sep 1837

(4) Chatham Co, NC Census Records extracted by RPU

1840 – Kelly Upchurch is listed as head of household – 3 people, no slaves

1 male	20 – 30	Kelly
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1 female	15 – 20	wife
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1 male < 5		[1860 shows female – RPU]
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1830 – No Kelly as head of house in Chatham

1850 – No Kelly as head of house in Chatham

(5) See 1850 Cumberland Co, NC (Northern Division) Census (from Ervin T Upchurch)

Residence 479, Family 479

[Note: Cumberland Co, NC split into Cumberland Co and Harnett Co sometime between 1840 and 1870 – RPU]

Kelly Upchurch	34	M	[born NC; farmer]*
Sarah G Upchurch	30	F	[Sarah J Upchurch; born NC]*
Isabella Upchurch	12	F	[born NC]*
Aizabah Upchurch	10	F	[Elizabeth; born NC]*
Julia A Upchurch	8	F	[born NC]* [Julia Ann Upchurch]
Geb A Upchurch	5	M	[George A Upchurch] [George A Upchurch; born NC]*
Caroline Upchurch	2	F	[born NC]*
Any Ashey Upchurch	60	F	[age 68; born NC; Any Asley]*
Paschal Jonelow	27	M	

[* = added from Byington report No 1 – 12 Aug 1983]

(6) See Upchurch Bulletin 81 Issue #4 for RPU speculation that this Kelly Upchurch is the son of Ruffin Upchurch by his 1st wife Elizabeth Kelley.

(7) See letter 5 Aug 1983 Calvin Kelly Upchurch to RPU
1860 Census – Harnett Co, NC (11 Sep 1860) – Summerville Township/ Town Page 125,
Dwelling 915

Kelly Upchurch	38	M	[overseer; born NC]
Jane Upchurch	28	F	[Sarah J Upchurch; born NC]
Isabella Upchurch	12	F	[domestic; born NC]
Julia Upchurch	18	F	[domestic; born NC]
Geo Upchurch	15	M	[labor; born NC]
Caroline Upchurch	12	F	[born NC]
William Upchurch	6	M	[born NC]
John Upchurch	4	M	[born NC]

[Calvin Kelly Upchurch says Geo Upchurch here is same as Geb A Upchurch on 1850 Census]

(8) See Byington Upchurch Report No 1 – 12 Aug 1983
She shows Kelly Upchurch married Sarah J Eason 19 Sep 1837 in Franklin Co, NC (My records show Chatham Co, NC – RPU)

(9) See NC Upchurch Marriages
Kelly Upchurch 19 Sep 1837 (Chatham Co, NC) Sarah Jane Eason

(10) [Note: Evidence as of 30 Jul 1984 convinces me that F Upchurch who married Jane Eason and Kelly Upchurch who married Sarah Jane Eason are one and the same, namely Kelly F Upchurch, son of Ruffin Upchurch and grandson of Moses Upchurch, Head of Clan – RPU]

(11) See biofile of William Henry Upchurch for his death certificate
He died 22 Oct 1925 (Moore Co, NC) and his death certificate shows father as **F Upchurch** born Wake Co, NC and his mother as --- Jane Eason.

(12) See 1900 Census Moore Co, NC
Sarah Upchurch, born Jul 1829 (NC), age 79 is in home of her son-in-law Henry E Stewart.
[Note; I presume this Sarah Upchurch is nee Sarah Jane Eason, the widow of Kelly F Upchurch – RPU]

(13) See letter 3 Feb 1980 Calvin Kelly Upchurch to RPU
All my life I have been told that Kelly is an old Upchurch name. My oldest sister claimed that our great grandfather was Kelly Upchurch but with no proof. Putting all things together it seems that he was Kelly F Upchurch and that the F probably stood for Franklin. I had an uncle who was named Franklin and he was called Frank.

(14) See Page 4 of 15 Feb 1978 letter Calvin Kelly Upchurch to RPU

A. F Upchurch born Wake co, NC married Jane Eason. Their children:

1. William Henry Upchurch born 29 Nov 1852 Wake Co, NC died 27 Oct 1925 married 20 Jul 1883 Emily Bell Carroll
2. George A Upchurch born NC – died 8 Jun 1896 married Anna E McKenzie 29 Nov 1882
3. John Winton Upchurch, Sr born 15 Jun 1858 Highfalls (Moore Co) NC – died 1 Sep 1907 – married Annabell Smith
4. Annie Upchurch born NC married Millard Uttley. She buried Montgomery Co. NC
5. Caroline Upchurch born NC

“Additional info: Annie Ruth Upchurch wrote on 25 Nov 1968 that she was able to obtain her grandfather’s Bible (William Henry Upchurch) and the following info was written in the Bibl.

“William Henry Upchurch, born in Wake Co, Nov 29, 1852, married Emmily Bell Carroll 20 Jul 1883 in La Grange, NC, in Lenoir County, County Seat Kinston. He died Oct 22, 1925, buried in Highfalls Methodist Cemetery.”

The Bible did not mention her father’s family. Annie wrote that she talked with older people and learned her grandfather had two sisters, one named Annie. Annie married Millard Uttley of Montgomery Co, NC and was buried there. They have a living son, Roger Utley that is a patient in Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville, NC. He also had another sister named Caroline which Annie Ruth knew nothing about. Annie Ruth wrote that her grandfather had two sons, Roland H Upchurch, age 72, and Frank H Upchurch, age 72, but that they could not remember their grandparents. Roland lives in High Falls, NC and Frank in Robbins, NC. Info obtained Nov 1968 from Miss Annie Ruth Upchurch Box XX, Highfalls, NC 27259 – See Calvin Kelly Upchurch.

(15) See biofile of Ruffin Upchurch, son of Moses Upchurch.

The executor of the estate of Ruffin Upchurch is trying to locate the children of Ruffin Upchurch. The documents show clearly that **Kelly Upchurch** is a son of Ruffin Upchurch but the said **Kelly Upchurch** could not be located. The documents show:

Doc A = **Kelly Upchurch**

Doc B = **Kelly Upchurch**

Doc C = **Kelly Upchurch**

Doc D = **Kelly Upchurch**

(16) See Census – 1820 Chatham Co, NC

There is a slot in the Ruffin Upchurch household for **Kelly F Upchurch**. It is male born 1810 – 1820.

(17) See 1880 Census Gulf Township – Chatham Co, NC

<u>Kelly Upchurch</u>	WM	60	married	farmer	born NC as was father
Sarah Upchurch	WF	60	wife	keeping house	born NC as was father
Willie Upchurch	WM	26	son	working on farm	born NC as was father
Nettie Upchurch	WF	19	dau	single	born NC as was father

(18) From letter 24 May 2006 Calvin Kelly Upchurch to RPU. Cal provides input sent to him years ago by relatives – Items re: **KFU**

Page 10 provided by Annie Ruth Upchurch lists **KFU** by the middle initial F Upchurch – confirming that he did have a first name (a given name) which started with the letter “F”. It appears the repeated use of the name “Kelly” in the Ruffin Upchurch/Kelly F Upchurch Sub-clan comes from Ruffin’s wife nee Elizabeth Kelly which is mainly spelled Kelly. However Annie Ruth Upchurch referred to her as Elizabeth Kelley (Page 19) and a grandson KFU was named George Kelley Upchurch (Page 12).

(19) NC Marriages 5 Sep 05 Peterson Chatham Co

John Upchurch		Happy Shaw	28 Mar 1815	Chatham
Kelly Upchurch		Sarah Jane Eason	19 Sep 1837	Chatham
Martha Upchurch		Simeon Yates	28 Jan 1840	Chatham
Sidney Upchurch		Delia Williams	06 Oct 1841	Chatham
Isham Upchurch	Male	Delia Beavers	23 Dec 1851	Chatham
Quinnetta Upchurch	Female	J. Lasater	12 Jan 1852	Chatham
I S Upchurch	Male	Mrs. R A. Taylor	02 Feb 1903	Chatham
Lora Upchurch	Female	John Wilson	14 Apr 1915	Chatham
Laura E. Upchurch	Female	R G Beckwith	12 Dec 1917	Chatham
G Winston Upchurch	Male	Norvie Upchurch	14 Dec 1921	Chatham
Jasper Upchurch	Male	Lessie Pollard	05 Nov 1923	Chatham
Addie Ray Upchurch	Female	W Harrison Wadsworth	08 Dec 1936	Chatham
Junnie Upchurch	Male	Viola Bass	30 Nov 1937	Chatham
Mary Upchurch	Female	Jessie Ellis	04 Jun 1938	Chatham
Mary Gladys Upchurch	Female	Calvin C Hinton	03 Jul 1948	Chatham
Ethel Hazel Upchurch	Female	Newby Judson Dark Jr.	25 Feb 1949	Chatham
Geraldine Upchurch	Female	Roscoe Odell Walser	07 Feb 1960	Chatham
Terry Sue Upchurch	Female	Ronald Jerry White	01 Jun 1968	Chatham
Tommy McMillan Upchurch	Male	Margaret Doris Maness	08 Dec 1968	Chatham
William Franklin Upchurch	Male	Laura Andrews Joyce	04 Sep 1970	Chatham

(20) See correspondent file – Mrs Mabel U Pigue

I. Henry Upchurch

A. Julian Weston (Winton) Upchurch – moved from Moore Co, NC to Georgia

A daughter = Mabel A Pigue – 80 years old in 1977

B. George Upchurch

C. Kelly Upchurch

(Mrs Pigue names 3 brothers as above – says she things Henry was father.)