

**Lariah (Sarah) Upchurch****XID – 12788**

**Commentary:** See number one below for Lariah's relationship to the Harmon Upchurch family.

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**(1)** See letter 3 Feb 1985 Charles Edgar Crow to RPU  
Lariah Upchurch born 1813 is daughter of Howell Upchurch and granddaughter of Harmon Upchurch, Head of Clan.

**(2)** See letter 30 Jan 1985 Charles Edgar Crow to RPU in which John Paul Lilly reports a daughter of Howell Upchurch to be Sarah Upchurch (rather than Lariah Upchurch).

**(3)** See letter 11 Feb 1985 Charles Edgar Crow to RPU  
Charles insists that the daughter of Howell Upchurch is Lariah and not Sarah. He cites the will of Howell Upchurch where Lariah Upchurch is clearly written.

**(4)** See will of Howell Upchurch written 23 Nov 1843, codicil 24 Feb 1844. Proved Nov 1846 – Stanly Co, NC

He gives land on Jacob's Creek to daughter Lariah (clearly spelled) – [uses no last name Upchurch or otherwise so presume she was single as of 23 Nov 1843 – RPU]

At a second place in the will the spelling could equally be interpreted Sarah or Lariah.

[Note: Conclude should carry XID – 12788 as both Sarah Upchurch and Lariah Upchurch for the present – RPU]