

**Larkin Upchurch****XID – 7881**

**Commentary:** Larkin was the son of John VII and the grandson of John III, head of Upchurch Clan 14. He spent his entire life in the state of North Carolina.

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**(1)** See letter 16 Jun 1980 Dema Elizabeth Allen to RPU

There was a James (Jimmie) Upchurch who had at least some of his children located in Wilkes Co, NC. The total known list of children:

|                               |                                   |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b><u>Larkin Upchurch</u></b> | born 1816                         |
| John Wesley Upchurch          | born 15 Feb 1819 died 14 Nov 1887 |
| Sanford Upchurch              |                                   |
| William Upchurch              |                                   |
| Green Berry Upchurch          | born Jun 1827                     |

[Note: Delma supplied no further info on Larkin Upchurch above but a great deal on John Westly Upchurch, was said to come from Franklin Co, NC. The prospects are very good that the Larkin Upchurch above and the Larkin Upchurch on the 1850 Census of Walker Co, GA are the same – RPU]

[Note **Larkin Upchurch** was in the home of his brother in NC at the time of the 1880 Census – Alleghany Co, NC and was shown as age 64 – hence born circa 1816.]

[**Larkin Upchurch** is son of John Upchurch (XID – 4168) of the John Upchurch, III/John Upchurch Sub-clan]

**(2)** See letter 6 Aug 1983 Ruth Alice Westley to RPU – Page 7

Her entries (all presumably for XID – 7881)

A. Larkin Upchurch born 181/1817 Chatham Co, NC

B. Larkin Upchurch on 1840 Census Wake Co, NC

C. Larkin Upchurch age 33 on Wilkes Co, NC – 314, No Township listed, farmer, \$900RE, and wife Taylor A Upchurch, age 35, born VA and 3 Brenagen children – Martha 17, James 9, Joseph 8, all children born Wilkes Co, NC

D. Larkin Upchurch on Wilkes Co, NC Census, age 46, Mulberry PO and Sarah Upchurch, age 62

E. Larkin Upchurch on 1880 Census Alleghany Co, NC Census, age 64 with brother Westley [John Wesley Upchurch] and family Cherry Lane Township.

**(no number)** Records for John Wesley Upchurch born 15 Feb 1819 (Wilkes Co, NC) died 14 Nov 1887 (Buried Ashe Co, NC) – by RPU 17 Jun 2010

| 1850 Census – NC, Surry Co, Thompsons |      |     |
|---------------------------------------|------|-----|
| Name                                  |      | age |
| Wesley Upchurch                       | 1819 | 31  |
| Sally Upchurch                        | 1829 | 21  |
| John Upchurch                         | 1847 | 3   |
| James Upchurch                        | 1849 | 1   |

| 1860 Census – NC, Alleghany Co, Thompsons, PO – Glade Creek |      |     |
|---|------|-----|
| Name  |      | age |
| Wesley Upchurch   | 1822 | 38  |
| Sally Upchurch  | 1830 | 30  |
| John Upchurch   | 1848 | 12  |
| James Upchurch  | 1850 | 10  |
| Thomas Upchurch   | 1853 | 7   |
| Morgan Upchurch   | 1855 | 5   |
| Nancy Upchurch  | 1857 | 3   |
| Rosamond Upchurch   | 1859 | 1   |

| 1870 Census – Johnson Co, TN 0 District 4, Bakers Gap PO |      |         |    |                                  |
|--|------|---------|----|----------------------------------|
| Name   |      | age     |    |                                  |
| John W Upchurch  | 1818 | 32 [52] |    | next door to son John F Upchurch |
| Sarah Upchurch   | 1831 | 39      | NC |                                  |
| Morgan B Upchurch  | 1854 | 16      | NC |                                  |
| Nancy E Upchurch   | 1856 | 14      | NC |                                  |
| Rosa A Upchurch  | 1858 | 12      | NC |                                  |
| Columbus L Upchurch                                      | 1860 | 10      | NC |                                  |
| Sarah A Upchurch   | 1863 | 7       | NC |                                  |
| Larkin Morris  | 1856 | 14      | TN |                                  |

1880 Census – Alleghany Co, NC – Prathers Creek – Taken 14 Jun 1880

1880 CENSUS - ALLEGHANY CO, NC - PRATHERS CREEK - TAKEN 14 JUN 1880

|       |          |        |      |   |        |
|-------|----------|--------|------|---|--------|
| 95959 | Upchurch | W 7 50 | Wife | 1 | Header |
| -     | Sarah    | W 7 19 | son  | 1 | Header |
| -     | John     | W 7 16 | son  | 1 | Header |
| -     | Larkin   | W 7 6  | son  | 1 | Header |

I. John Upchurch, III – Head of Clan No. 14

X. John Upchurch, VII

A. Larkin Upchurch born 1816

B. John Wesley Upchurch born 15 Feb 1819 (Wilkes Co, NC)  
 married ( ) Sarah Roberts "Sally" born 0 Apr 1830 (Alleghany Co, NC) died 27  
 Dec 1897 ( ) (Buried as husband) [versus Sarah Ellen Tay.or; versus Emily  
 Hoppers???]

1. John Franklin Upchurch bon 15 Sep 1846 ( )  
 married ( ) Elizabeth Higgins Heck (Anna Elizabeth Heck :Annie") born  
 about 1851  
 [See added extract for more details – RPU]
2. James Upchurch born 1849/ 1850 [RPU has George Washington  
 Upchurch born 1847/ 1849 in this slot rather than James Upchurch]
3. William Thomas Upchurch born 1850/ 1851
4. Morgan B Upchurch born 1854/ 1855 (NC)
5. Nancy Elizabeth Upchurch born 1856/ 1857 (NC)
6. Rosamond Upchurch (Rose A Upchurch) born 1858/ 1859 (NC)
7. Columbus Lafayette Upchurch born 1860 (NC)
8. Sarah Evelyn Upchurch born 1863 (NC)
9. Further issue?

**(5)** Page 7 from letter 6 Aug 1983 Ruth [illegible] Wesley to RPU  
 [Larkin Upchurch] Son of John Upchurch and Happy Shaw (brother of William B)  
 born circa 1816/1817  
 Chatham Co

1840 Census Index Wake Co, no Township  
 [Larkin Upchurch] [Note: my records show no Larkin in Wake in 1840 but there is one in  
 Franklin – RPU]

1850 Census Wilkes Co, 314 No Township  
 [Larkin Upchurch] age 33, farmer, land value 900 + wife Taylor A, 35, born VA; + 3 Brenagen  
 Children: Martha, 17; James, 9; Joseph, 8. All children born in Wilkes Co.

1860 Census Wilkes Co, NC, Mulberry PO  
 [Larkin Upchurch] age 46 + Sarah Upchurch, age 62. (was this his mother Happy (Shaw)  
 Upchurch?)

1880 Census Alleghany Co, NC, Cherry Lane Township  
 [Larkin Upchurch] age 64, with brother Wesley (John Wesley Upchurch) + family

112-A Larkin Upchurch (RPU 7881)

**(no number)** See Census Index file – Computer output primarily for 1850 & 1860 Heads of  
 Households. Document provided in letter 5 Dec 1999 Margaret Louise Harris to RPU  
**Upchurch, Larkin** Wilkes Co NC 314 No TWP listed 1850