

Letha Upchurch**XID – 3**

Commentary: Letha Upchurch was the daughter of Moses, head of Upchurch clan 1. She married Kiah (Hezekiah) Massey in 1807.

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(1) I. Moses Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. **Letha Upchurch**, whom see – will crossfile this sheet under Leathy and Lethy Upchurch which she was sometimes called – but file main records under **Letha Upchurch**.

(2) Per attachment #29 Belle West letter 18 May 1975 to RPU Marriage Books – Franklin Co, NC

“Leathy Upchurch married 13 Jan 1807 Kiah Massey (Hezekiah Massey) – Bondsman and Witness = Bucknor Upchurch [Buckner Upchurch] and G Hill, Jr CCC.

(3) Abstract of Record of Wills, Inventories, Settlement of Estates, Volume I 1771 – 1802, Eake Co, NC – Frances Holloway Wynne – [Book C] Page 77

Simms, Isham Will R. 15 May 1792, Page 324

In the name of God amen. Wife Mary: land land [sic] and plantation where I now live for widowhood, then to Son Isham Simms. Granddaughter **Leathey Upchurch**: cow; calf; one feather bed, which she has been at the making of. Lend to wife rest of estate for her life then divide between all children [unnamed]. 26 May 1791.

Executors: Son Adam and son Isham, wife Mary

Witnesses: Nathaniel Jones Jr (Jurat), James (+) Smith (Jurat), Mark (+) Jinks

Note: Lethey Upchurch = **Letha Upchurch**, daughter of Moses Upchurch and Mary (Sims) Upchurch, daughter of Isham Simms

(4) NC Marriages**Leathy Upchurch**

North Carolina Marriages, 1759 – 1979

marriage: 13 Jan 1807

Franklin, North Carolina

spouse: Kiah Massey