

Martha M Upchurch**XID – 1016****Commentary:** See number one below

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(1) Per attachment #28 – West letter 18 May 1975 – Franklin Co, NC Marriage Bonds
 “Martha M Upchurch married Kisar Alford 1 Jan 1841 – Bondsman & Witness = Ambrose Upchurch” [Richard Upchurch, III/Burkley Upchurch Sub-clan – Martha M Upchurch Line - RPU]

(2) Per letter 3 Jul 1977 Edythe Tippet/ RPU shows Martha M Upchurch married 1 Jan 1841 Kisar Alford. They had son B Moses Alford (1848 – 1915) who marries E Jane Upchurch (1851 – 1919). They had daughter Martha Harriet Alford (19 Feb 1874 – 24 Apr 1930).

(3) See Deed File for Franklin Co, NC 5 Mar 1870 Book 35 Page 402
 Ambrose Upchurch, Martha Alford and Ursula Upchurch, for affection only, deed 25 5/7 acres to William Privett. Land adjacent to Frances Pearce & William Privett.
 [Note: I am assuming this Martha and those in (1) and (2) are the same – RPU]
 [Because of this Edythe Tippet suggests in 23 Aug 1977 letter to RPU that Ambrose, Martha M and Ursula are brothers and sisters and their father is Berkley Upchurch – RPU]

(4) See Page 6 of 13 Apr 1978 Edythe Tippet to RPU
 A. Martha M Upchurch married 1 Jan 1841 Kisar Alford in Franklin Co, NC. She was born in Franklin Co, NC – father = Burkley (Berkley) Upchurch

(5) See letter 7 Nov 198 Gilbert Kendrick Alford, Jr to RPU
MMU born Feb 1820 (NC) died after 1900 (NC) married () Kiser Alford born about 1814 (Franklin Co, NC) died after 1870 (NC) (Buried – Dunn’s Township, Franklin Co, NC). Eleven children listed.

(6) NC Marriages

Martha M Upchurch

North Carolina Marriages, 1759 – 1979
 marriage: 01 Jan 1841
 Franklin, North Carolina
 spouse: Kisar Alford

(biofile continues below)

(7) Transaction in Franklin Co, NC – to RPU in email 11 May 2009 from Nancy Jean Parrish – submitted by Susan Davis

Subject: Emailing: upchurch104ndd.htm
 From: "NANCY" <nancy110@surewest.net>
 Date: Mon, May 11, 2009 6:58 pm
 To: "NANCY" <nancy110@surewest.net>

Franklin County NcArchives Deed.....Privitt, William - Upchurch, Ambrose Upchurch, Martha Alford And Ursuly 1879
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<http://www.usgwarchives.net/nc/ncfiles.htm> ***** File contributed for use in
 USGenWeb Archives by: Susan Davis sdavis124@msn.com September 28, 2008, 9:56 pm Written: 1879 15th Day of
 March 1870 proved before the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by the oath and examination of W A
 Brame the subscribing witness that therefore let the said Lien together with this certificate be registered. R. H.
 Timberlake Probate Judge The above Lien together with the certificate of Probate was this 15th day of March 1870 duly
 registered. B.F. Greenwood by T.C. Horton This indenture made this 5th day of March 1879 between Ambrose
 Upchurch, Martha Alford and Ursuly (Urguly) Upchurch of the first part and William Privitt of the second part all of the
 county of Franklin and State of North Carolina Witnesseth that the said Ambrose Upchurch, Martha Alford, and Urguly
 Upchurch for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which we have with the said Wm Privett has given
 granted aliened released and confirmed unto the said Wm Privett his heirs and apigns all of our interes in sixty acres of
 land which is 25 5/7 acres adjoining the lands of Frances Pearce Wm Privett and others to have and to hold the said
 lands and all the appertinances thereof to him the said Wm Privett his heirs and apigns forever, and for the better surety
 of the title we hereby forever warrant and defend the sum to the said Wm Privett his heirs and assigns forever. The day
 and year above written Signed sealed and delivered in presence of F P Pearce Ambrose Upchurch seal Martha (her
 mark) Alford seal Urguly (her mark) Upchurch seal Franklin County in the Probate Court The execution of the annexed
 Deed from A. Upchurch, M. Alford, and U. Upchurch to William Privett was this 14th day of March 1870 proved before
 the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County by the_ Book 35 p. 400, Franklin Deed File at:
<http://files.usgwarchives.net/nc/franklin/deeds/upchurch104ndd.txt> This file has been created by a form at
<http://www.genrecords.net/ncfiles/> File size: 2.3 Kb

[Names included: Ambrose Upchurch, William Privitt, Martha Alford, Ursuly Upchurch, Susan Davis – CJM 23 Nov 2020]

Witness: W A Brame; Probate Judge: R H Timberlake; Registered: B F Greenwood by T C Horton.

Probate date 15 Mar 1870 – indenture made 5 Mar 1879.

For affection etc. the party of the 1st part release to party of 2nd part – William Privette
 [presumed husband of **Auma Upchurch**] interest in 60 acres (= 25 5/7 acres) adjoining Frances Pearce [---]

William Privette and others. Proved 14 Mar 1870 – Book Page Franklin Co, NC Deeds
 1st part: Ambrose [seal] Upchurch [Ambrose Amos Upchurch]; Martha (X) Alford [Marth M Upchurch] & Ursuly/Urguly X) Upchurch. Signed in presence of F P Pearce

RPU guess: The 60 acres was probably dower right of Alsey Pace – widow of Burkely Upchurch, Sr – parents of Ambrose, Martha & Ersula who released to husband William Privette of their sister **Auma Upchurch**.

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8 FAMILY GROUP No. Husband's Full Name Kisar Alford (3) 10

This Information Obtained From: Husband's Data Day Month Year City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country Add. Info. on Husband

(PG 13 OF 4 JUN 1978) LTR EDYTHE M. TIPPETT TO RPU - FILE WITH MARTHA M. U. - RPU)

Birth 1-1-1841 Chr'nd Mar. Death 12 AUG 1938 - RPU Burial Dunn's Township, Franklin Co., N.C.

Places of Residence Dunn's Township, Franklin Co., N.C. Occupation Farmer Church Affiliation Episcopal Military Rec. Spring Baptist

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. His Father Martha's Maiden Name XID-1016

Wife's Full Maiden Name Martha M. Upchurch

Wife's Data Day Month Year City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country Add. Info. on Wife

Birth 12 AUG 1938 - RPU Chr'nd Mar. Death 12 AUG 1938 - RPU Burial Dunn's Township, Franklin Co., N.C.

Compiler Edythe M. Tippett Places of Residence Box 482 Occupation if other than Housewife Zebulon, N.C. Church Affiliation Episcopal

Address Box 482 City, State Zebulon, N.C. Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. Her Father Berkley Upchurch Mother's Maiden Name Alsey Pace

Date Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth) Children's Data Day Month Year City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country Add. Info. on Children

1 Berry Alford Birth 1845 Mar. 1-6-1874 Death 5-4-1900 Burial Social Plains Church, Franklin Co., N.C. Had 14 children 4 Boys + 10 girls

2 Bryant Alford Birth 1-10-1849 Mar. 4-3-1915 Death 4-3-1915 Burial Zebulon, Wake Co., N.C.

3 Lucy Ann Pickett Birth 1-10-1849 Mar. 4-3-1915 Death 4-3-1915 Burial Alford Cem., Dunn's Township, Franklin Co., N.C.

4 Burkley Moses Alford Birth 4-7-1854 Mar. 7-1-1880 Death 7-1-1880 Burial Nash Co., N.C.

5 Eliza Jane Upchurch Birth 4-7-1854 Mar. 7-1-1880 Death 7-1-1880 Burial FRANKLIN Co., N.C.

6 Clara Ann Alford Birth 11-11-1858 Mar. 1-27-1891 Death 3-21-1918 Burial Dunn's Township, Franklin Co., N.C.

7 Joseph David Bunn Birth 11-11-1858 Mar. 1-27-1891 Death 3-21-1918 Burial " " " "

8 John T. Alford Birth 11-11-1858 Mar. 1-27-1891 Death 3-21-1918 Burial " " " "

9 Fannie Hagwood Birth 11-11-1858 Mar. 1-27-1891 Death 3-21-1918 Burial " " " "

10 Sidney A. Alford Birth 11-11-1858 Mar. 1-27-1891 Death 3-21-1918 Burial " " " "

11 Mary Francis Powell Birth 11-11-1858 Mar. 1-27-1891 Death 3-21-1918 Burial " " " "

12 R. Calvin (Dad) Alford Birth 11-11-1858 Mar. 1-27-1891 Death 3-21-1918 Burial " " " "

13 Columbia Eliz. Carter Birth 11-11-1858 Mar. 1-27-1891 Death 3-21-1918 Burial " " " "

14 Mary Alford Birth 11-11-1858 Mar. 1-27-1891 Death 3-21-1918 Burial " " " "

15 Tommy Gay Birth 11-11-1858 Mar. 1-27-1891 Death 3-21-1918 Burial " " " "

16 Jane Ellen Alford Birth 11-11-1858 Mar. 1-27-1891 Death 3-21-1918 Burial " " " "

17 Jim Hagwood Birth 11-11-1858 Mar. 1-27-1891 Death 3-21-1918 Burial " " " "

18 Full Name of Spouse* Birth 11-11-1858 Mar. 1-27-1891 Death 3-21-1918 Burial " " " "

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

(9) Stillbirths – Upchurch - KY – download in letter 20 Jan 2001 Charles John Peterson, Jr to RPU [Note: This records appears not to relate to Martha M Upchurch of this biofile – CJM 0 Jul 2021]

Certi	Child	Child's first		County	Mother		DY	MO	YR	Recd.
134	UPCHURCH	CLAUD	R	WAYNE	SLAGLE	MOLLIE	24	12	1913	66601 1913
12	UPCHURCH	CLEO		WAYNE	REDNOUR	MARY	14	1	1915	5900 1915
66	UPCHURCH	CULLEN	L	WAYNE	SIMPSON	JOSE	3	6	1917	32836 1917
21	UPCHURCH	CURWIN	H	TAYLR	HUBBARD	BESSIE	11	2	1913	10467 1913
20	UPCHURCH	DORRIS	L	MLNBG	DORRIS	PEARL	28	2	1920	9908 1920
24	UPCHURCH	EDNA	L	WAYNE	UPCHURCH	ULAS	12	1	1916	11981 1916
11981	UPCHURCH	EDNA	L	WAYNE	UPCHURCH	ULAS	12	1	1916	24 1916
208	UPCHURCH	ELLA	MAE	WAYNE	PYLE	AMANDA	10	9	1917	94140 1976
119	UPCHURCH	ELMER		CLNTN	DAVIS	WILLIE	30	10	1916	59377 1916
117	UPCHURCH	ERMA	G	WAYNE	REDNOUR	MARY	21	11	1917	58382 1917
39	UPCHURCH	ETTA	M	CLNTN	YORK	MAGGIE	5	9	1918	19020 1943
104	UPCHURCH	EVA	P	WAYNE	HANCOCK	LILLIE	3	8	1911	41376 1911
58	UPCHURCH	GLESON	C	WAYNE	DISHMAN	IRA	20	5	1916	28930 1916
86	UPCHURCH	GRADY	M	WAYNE	PEERCY	MAGGIE	20	8	1915	42837 1915
44	UPCHURCH	HARRY		TAYLR	HUBBARD	BESSIE	9	4	1917	21708 1917
77	UPCHURCH	HERBERT		MOORY	JONES	LULA	7	5	1915	38421 1915
20	UPCHURCH	HERBERT		WAYNE	UPCHURCH	MARY	1	2	1915	9865 1915
9865	UPCHURCH	HERBERT		WAYNE	UPCHURCH	MARY	1	2	1915	20 1915
28	UPCHURCH	JAMES	W	MOORY	WILLIAMS	ELLAN	19	2	1919	13543 1919
12	UPCHURCH	JOE	B	WAYNE	REDNAIR	MARY	26	1	1912	4683 1912
100	UPCHURCH	JOHN		1 CLNTN	BALLINGER	LILLIAN	12	2	1919	49836 1919
83	UPCHURCH	L	L	CLARK	THOMAS	MYRA	5	9	1918	41391 1918
11	UPCHURCH	LEONA		WAYNE	SLUGLE	MOLLIE	16	1	1920	5310 1920
50	UPCHURCH	LUZETTIE		WAYNE	ABBOTT	ETHEL	16	3	1918	24995 1918
195	UPCHURCH	LYLE	ARTHUR	WAYNE	BELL	MARY	5	9	1920	92242 1980
12	UPCHURCH	MABEL		CLNTN	YORK	MAGGIE	24	1	1911	4697 1911
75	UPCHURCH	MARTHA	M	1 MOORY	WILLIAMS	ELLEN	13	7	1913	37105 1913
25	UPCHURCH	MARTHA	S	CALWY	HOUSTON	MAGGIE	27	12	1919	12060 1920
89	UPCHURCH	MONTA	A	WAYNE	HANCOCK	LILLY	20	6	1913	44304 1913
104	UPCHURCH	OAKLEY		WAYNE	CROUCH	NANCY	11	1	1913	51950 1942
1	UPCHURCH	OLIVER	L	CLNTN	YORK	MAGGIE	25	11	1912	374 1913
4	UPCHURCH	OLLIE		CLNTN	GUFFEY	BELVY	19	1	1913	1946 1913
200	UPCHURCH	PAUL	C	WAYNE	BELL	MARY	16	10	1918	92932 1974
50	UPCHURCH	RAYMOND		1 MOORY	UPCHURCH	LULA	9	5	1915	24684 1915
24684	UPCHURCH	RAYMOND		1 MOORY	UPCHURCH	LULA	9	5	1915	50 1915
13	UPCHURCH	ROBERT	A	CLNTN	GUFFEY	BELVY	19	1	1917	6218 1917

(10) Deed:
Franklin Co, NC
5 Mar 1870
Deed Bk 35 Page 402

Ambrose Upchurch
Martha Alford [Martha Upchurch] to
Ursula Upchurch

William Privette
[for love & affection]

25 5/7 acres transferred, this being the interest of the 3 in a 60 acre tract

Adjoins: Frances Pearce
William Privette

Witness: H P Pearce

(11) See biofile of Ambrose Amos Upchurch – entry 19 Mar 1996

This document concerns a deed made 5 Mar 1870 in Franklin Co, NC. From it one may conclude that at his death in 1863 Burkely Upchurch, Sr designated 7 heirs to receive equal shares (8 4/7 acres each) of a 60-acre tract. In the 1870 deed three heirs (children of Burkely Upchurch, Sr) transfer their 25 5/7 acres (8 4/7 x 3) to William Privett, husband of Auma Upchurch, a sibling of the three heirs. The three are Ambrose Upchurch [Ambrose Amos Upchurch], Martha Alford [**Martha M Upchurch**] and Urguly Upchurch [Ersula Upchurch]. It would be helpful to locate the document which lists the 7 heirs in order to more definitely fix the names of the 8 (9) children of Burkely Upchurch, Sr.

(12) From: The NC Genealogical Society Journal, Vol 27, No 3, Aug 2001, Page 243 – Abstracts of Vital Records from Raleigh, NC Newspapers for 1841

Mr K Alford married 7th inst [7 Jan 1841] (Franklin Co, NC) **Martha Upchurch**. From Raleigh Register Semi-weekly, Tue 19 Jan 1841 3:6