

Mary A Upchurch**XID – 14642**

Commentary: Mary A. Upchurch was the daughter of Little Berry and granddaughter of Jubal, head of Upchurch clan 6.

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(no number) From letter 22 Mar 1997 Carolyn Edwards to RPU

[Some of the info below from Perry Prints in the Sands of Early America by Herbert L Perry & Elizabeth B Buffa & some from research of Carolyn Edwards – RPU]

I. James Perry – From VA to NC about 1780 – not one of 7 brothers

A. Bennett Perry married 17 May 1808 (Wake Co, NC) Nancy Cooley, probably daughter of John Cooley, Sr. Bennett's will probated in 1841 – a Nancy listed as heir probably his widow.

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| 1. Lucinda Perry | 4. Mary Perry |
| 2. Brantley Perry | 5. Esther Perry |
| 3. Rutherford Perry | 6. Bennett Perry |

B. James Perry married 30 Dec 1812 (Franklin Co, NC) Mary Pearce "Polly" daughter of Stephen Pearce

C. Ephraim Perry married about 1819 Agnes Gay. (She was married when Thomas Gay gave her a deed of gift in 1819).

D. Robert Perry

E. John Sidney Perry married 12 Dec 1854 () **Mary A Upchurch**

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| 1. Calvin Perry | 2. Wesley Perry |
| 3. Allen Perry | 4. Fabius Perry |
4. Robert Perry married Julia Ann Speight
 5. Ruth Perry married 21 Jan 1840 () Fenner Young
 6. Cynthia Perry married 31 Mar 1843 (Wake Co, NC) William A Horton
 7. Emilie Perry married 22 Nov 1830 (Wake Co, NC) Kearney Upchurch
 8. Berline Perry married 29 Oct 1845 (Wake Co, NC) Wiley A Clifton

(no number) See Page 29 download in Letter 7 Mar 2000 Flora Pauline Upchurch to RPU

53. Little Berry⁷ Upchurch (Charlotte⁶ Pearce, Stephan⁵, Nathan⁴, Nathan³, Phillip², George¹) was born about 1797 in Franklin County, NC. He married Elizabeth Williams October 1, 1824 in Franklin County. She was born 1807.

Children of Little Upchurch and Elizabeth Williams are:

- i. Roena Upchurch, born about 1828; Stepchild.
- ii. Martha M. Upchurch, born about 1830.
- iii. **Mary A. Upchurch**, born about 1835; married John Sidney Perry, December 12, 1854, Franklin Co., NC
- iv. Elizabeth Upchurch, born about 1839, Franklin Co., NC

(no number) From letter 6 Oct 1995 Carolyn Edwards to RPU

The following appeared in “Perry Prints in the Sands of Early America”, collected by Hubert L Perry and compiled by Elizabeth B Buffa [some from Miss Julia Harris {Julia Hamlet Harris of Chapel Hill, NC)

I. James Perry – came to NC from VA circa 1780 – connection to 7 brothers

A. Bennett Perry will Franklin Co, NC – made 1840, recorded 1841

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| 1. John S Perry married 1854 Mary A Upchurch | 4. Lucinda Perry |
| 2. Bennett Perry | 5. Rutherford Perry |
| 3. Burkely Perry (or Brantley Perry) | 6. Esther Perry |
| | 7. Mary Perry |

B. James Perry

C. Robert Perry

D. Ephraim Perry

E. John Perry

1. Calvin Perry

2. Wesley Perry

3. Allen Perry

4. Fabius Perry

5. Robert Perry married Julia Ann Speight

a. Lora Perry

b. Lee Perry

c. Alpha Perry

d. Oma Perry

e. Ella Perry

i. Thomas Herris died 1892

ii Irvin Watkins died 1932

iii. Julia Hamlet Harris died 18 Jun 1965

(no number) See biofile of Verlin E Perry – Entry 23 Jun 1997

I. Phillip Perry born 1675 (Nansemond Co, VA) died 1751 (VA)

married (Nansemond Co, VA) Elizabeth Hunter born 1675

A. Francis Perry – ancestor of Virlin E Perry

B. John Perry born 1727 (Nansemond Co, VA) died 1796 (Franklin Co, NC)

married --- --- Ruffin born 1746

1. Bennett H Perry died 1841 (Franklin Co, NC)

married Nancy --- --- born 1790 (NC)

a. John Sidney Perry born 1835 (NC)

married 12 Dec 1854 (Franklin Co, NC) **Mary A Upchurch**

(no number) Franklin Co, NC – MarriagesJohn Sidney Perry to **Mary A Upchurch**

Bond 18 Dec 1854

Bondsman/ Witness: Reddeford Perry, Y Patterson

(1) See 1850 Census Franklin Co, NC Census – extracted by RPU

Mary Upchurch age 15 FW is in home of parents:

Berry Upchurch [Littleberry Upchurch] age 63 MW Farmer \$150 RE

Betsy Upchurch [Elizabeth Williams] age 43 FW

See Littleberry Upchurch

(no number) Perry Family by Hattie Perry Stallings

This book inspected 5 Dec 2001 in the Zebulon, NC Library in the Vertical File. Photocopied Feb 1972 by Edythe Tippet (nee Edythe Medlin). Extracted all items of obvious interest including specifically:

- Marriage License – Franklin Co, NC 12 Dec 1854 John Sidney Perry married **Mary A Upchurch**
- 1850 Census – Franklin Co, NC
 - Kemp Perry 47 M Farmer born NC
 - Mary Perry 30 F born NC
 - Reddin Perry 8 M born NC
 - + 9 other children
- 1850 Census – Franklin Co, NC
 - Reading Perry 54 M born NC \$7828 Louisburg, NC
no family listed

(no number) Book: The Upchurch Family of High Falls, NC (Moore Co.) Pg. 68**I.** Jubal Upchurch - Head of Clan

5 Jubal Upchurch b: 1762 in Franklin County, North Carolina d: about 1836 in Franklin County, North Carolina

+ Charlotte Pearce b: 1775 in Franklin County, NC m: 1791

6 Littleberry Berry Upchurch b: 1796 in Franklin Co, NC d: 01 Oct 1880 in Wake Co, NC

+ Elizabeth Betsy Williams b: 1806 in NC m: 01 Oct 1824 in Franklin, NC, USA d: 1875 in Wake Co, NC

7 Rowina Upchurch b: 1828 in Franklin Co, NC d: 1880

+ Littleberry Johnson m: 30 Dec 1851 in Franklin Co, NC

8 Sarah Johnson b: 1855 in Franklin Co, NC

8 William Johnson b: 1856 in Franklin Co, NC

8 John S. Johnson b: 1865 d: 1955

7 Martha Upchurch b: 1830 in Franklin Co, NC d: 1924

- 7 **Mary Upchurch** b: 1835 in Franklin Co, NC d: 1929
 7 Elizabeth Upchurch b: 1839 in Franklin Co, NC d: 1929
 + James Bolton b: 1837 in NC m: 28 Aug 1863 in Franklin Co, NC
 d: 07 Dec 1863 in Richmond, VA
 8 Anne Bolton b: 1864 in Franklin Co, NC [James Anna Bolton]
- 6 John Upchurch b: 1800 in Franklin Co, NC d: 1895
 (family outline continues below)
- 6 Stephen Upchurch b: 1805 in Franklin Co, NC d: 1885
 + Ann Medlin b: 1827 m: 16 Mar 1841 in Wake Co, NC, USA
 * 2nd wife of Stephen Upchurch:
 + Rebecca Chamblee b: 1807 in Wake Co, NC m: 20 Jul 1828 in Franklin Co,
 NC, USA
- 7 Geneva Ann Upchurch b: 1844 in Wake Co, NC d: 1939
 8 John H Upchurch b: 1879
- 7 Joseph Henry Upchurch b: 1846 in Wake Co, NC d: 1939
- 7 Bryant Upchurch b: 1853 in Wake Co, NC d: 28 Jan 1935
 + Sarah Florence Kirk b: 1855 in Wake Co, NC m: 10 Oct 1877 in Wake
 Co, NC d: 1900 in Wake Co, NC
- 8 Rebecka A J Upchurch b: Jul 1878 in Wake Co, NC
 8 Minnie Upchurch b: Jul 1881 in Wake Co, NC
 8 J A Upchurch b: Mar 1885 in Wake Co, NC
 8 Joseph Henry Upchurch b: 20 Sep 1892 in Wake Co, NC
- 7 Sallie Upchurch b: 04 Nov 1855 in Wake Co, NC d: 1945
- 7 Rebecca Upchurch b: 1859 in Wake Co, NC d: 1953
- 6 Calvin Upchurch b: 1806 in Franklin Co, NC d: 1844 in Franklin Co, NC
- 7 Calvin Upchurch
 7 Guston Upchurch
 7 Mary Upchurch
 7 Payton Upchurch
 7 Sealy Upchurch
 + Cynthia Upchurch m: 31 Mar 1838 in Franklin Co, NC
 * 2nd Wife of Calvin Upchurch:
 + Agnes Young b: 1806 m: 14 Dec 1826 in Franklin Co, NC, USA
 d: 1899
- 7 Benjamin Upchurch b 29 Oct 1830 in Franklin Co, NC USA d: 1910
 in Neills Creek Township, Harnett Co, NC, USA
- 7 Nathan E Upchurch b: 1832
- 6 Frances Upchurch b: 1809 in Harnett Co, NC d: 1845 in Wake Co, NC
- 6 Charlotte Upchurch b: 1810 d: 1904

(no number) Excerpt from notes of RPU NC Visit 9 – 23 Oct 2007

Page 17 – Visited Genealogy Section – NC State Archives. They are at the same location but have larger quarters. I inspected Vertical Files Perry, Edwards, Cross, Upchurch – not much found. Inspected shelves for same. Found a book “A History of the John Wesley Perry, Jr Family” by Charles Wesley Perry.

Page 83 Granville Co, NC
Samuel H Perry married 22 Mar 1866 Sarah E Perry

Page 84 Franklin Co, NC
John Sidney Perry married 12 Dec 1848 **Mary A Upchurch**

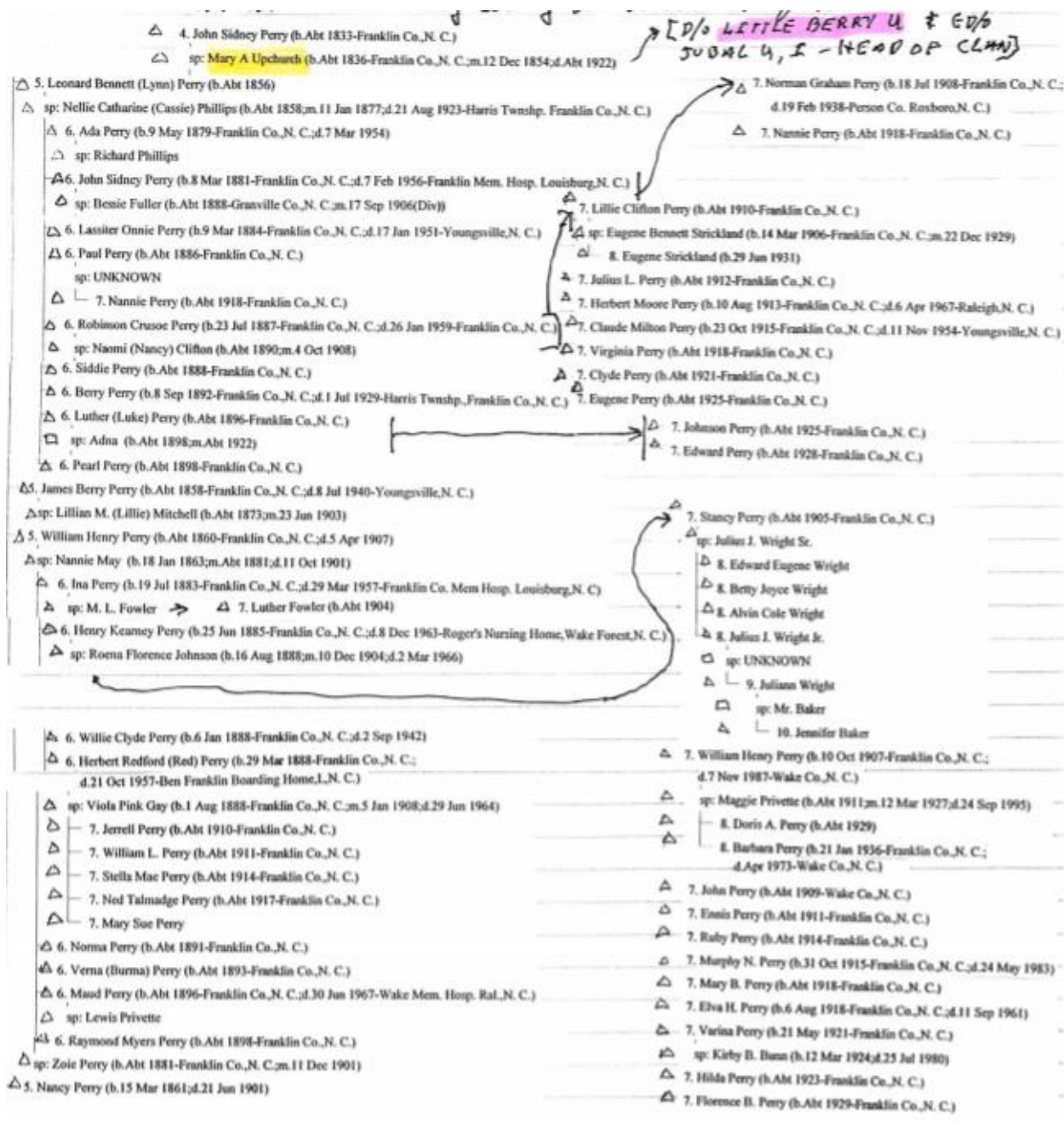
(no number) See Perry Family – entry 16 May 2009 – Nathaniel Section – Page 38

I. Nathaniel Perry born about 1728 died 25 Aug 1790

A James Perry, Sr born 1751 – 1760 died after 1839 married unknown

1. Bennett Perry born 1781 – 1789 () died after 2 Dec 1840 and before Mar 1841
married about 1808 () Nancy Cooley born about 1790 died after 1866

[Chart reproduced below shows Mary A Upchurch as daughter of Little Berry Upchurch and granddaughter of Jubal Upchurch, I – Head of Clan, along with an extensive family tree of descendants – CJM 9 Nov 2020]



(no number) 21 Mar 2009 – Amplification of the family of Willis Perry born 1805 earlier documented by RPU on 1 Aug 2008.

1900 Census – Harris Township, Franklin Co, NC				
Name			Age	
William H Perry	head	Oct 1859	40	
Nanie Perry	wife	Jun 1860	39	[10, 8]
Ina Perry	dau	Jul 1883	17	
Henry K Perry	son	Jun 1885	14	

Clyde Perry	son	Feb 1887	13	
Reed Perry	son	Mar 1889	11	
Norma Perry	dau	May 1891	9	
Verna Perry	dau	Feb 1893	7	
Maud Perry	dau	Apr 186	4	
Ray M Perry	son	Jun 1898	2	

1910 Census – Harris Township, Franklin Co, NC				
Name			Age	
Willie C Perry	head	1888	22	single
Nonie Perry	sis	1891	19	
Burma Perry	sis	1884	16	
Maud Perry	sis	1896	14	
Raymond Perry	bro	1898	12	
<u>Mary A Perry</u>		1840	70	grandmother, widow, cannot read, [7, 6]

1920 Census – Harris Township, Franklin Co, NC				
Name			Age	
Waki B Privett	head	1890	30	rents
Maud Privett	wife	1897	23	[Maude Perry]
Millard Privett	son	1914	6	
Donnald Privett	son	1916	4	
Henry Privett	son	1916	4	4 6/12
Hortense Privett	dau	1917	3	3 6/12
Lenis Privett	son	1918	1	1 11/12
<u>Mary Perry</u>		1834	86	[Mary Ann Upchurch] grandmother, widow
Sarah Hort		1901	19	lodger
Edward Rhodes		102	18	lodger

1930 Census – Harris Township, Franklin Co, NC				
Name			Age	
*Willie B Privett	head	1891	39	married at 22
Maud Privett	wife	1897	2333	married at 16
Millard Privett	son	1913	617	
Donald Privett	son	1914	416	
Henry Privett	son	1915	415	
Hortense Privett	dau	1917	313	
Louis Privett	son	1918	112	

Nannie Privett	dau	1921	9	
Willie B Privett	son	1923	7	
Mack Privett	son	1924	6	
Virginia Privett	dau	1926	1	1 11/12
Louie Privett	dau	1929	0	6/12
McKinley Lucas		1910	20	

I. --- --- Perry

A. Willis Perry born 1805

1. John Sidney Perry born 1832/ 1835

married Mary A --- --- born 1834/35 [Mary A Upchurch, daughter of Little Berry Upchurch and granddaughter of Jubal Upchurch, I – Head of Clan]
[same as Mary A Perry age 70 on 1910 Census in home of grandson Willie Clyde Perry]

a. William Henry Perry born Oct 1859

married () Nannie --- --- born Jun 1860

i. Red Perry [Reed Perry]

ii. Nonie Perry [Norma Perry]

iii. Burma Perry [Verna Perry]

iv. Maud Perry [Maude Hortense Perry]

married *Willie Berry Privette, Sr

(I) Millard Privette

(II) Donald Privette

(II) Henry Perry Privette

(IV) Maude Hortense Privette

(V) Lewis Privette

(VI) Nannie Mae Privette

(VII) Willie B Privette

(VIII) McLean Privette

(IX) same as Jean? – corresponding to Virginia Privette in 1930 Census – RPU]

(X) Lovie Joyce Privette

*I. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

A. Burkely Upchurch, Sr

1. Auma Upchurch

a. James Berry Privette

i. Willie Berry Privette

(no number) Input from Gwen NMN Stevens letter to RPU 29 Jul 2008
Mary Perry (as shown) [**Mary Ann Upchurch**]

born unknown about 87 years old, Franklin County, NC died Mar 18, 1922 Harris, Franklin County, NC

Widowed

Parents: Berry Upchurch & Billie Williams (??)

Informant: Mrs Irene Fowler, Youngsville, NC

Burial: Home burial

Undertaker: Friends

Mary A Upchurch is daughter of Little Berry Upchurch & granddaughter of Jubal Upchurch, I – Head of Clan.

[As of 30 Jul 2008 I am unable to place Mrs Irene Fowler in the family – RPU]

(no number) From: Ancestry.com – 19 Jan 2008

I. Jubal Upchurch, I – Head of Clan

A. Little Berry Upchurch

1. **Mary A Upchurch** born about 1835 (Franklin Co, NC) died 1929
married 8 Dec 1854 (Franklin Co, NC) John Sidney Perry

1860 Census – Harris Township, Franklin Co, NC, PO – Bakers Cross Roads

Name	Age	
John S Perry	1833 27	[J Sidney Perry]
Mary Perry	1834 26	<u>[Mary A Upchurch]</u>
Bennet L Perry	1856 4	
James B Perry	1858 2	
William H Perry	1860 6/12	
Nancy Perry*	1803 57	
Martha Andrews*	1846 14	

*Relationship not stated

A good guess is that Nancy Perry born about 1803 is the mother of John Sidney Perry. John Sidney Perry not found on Census 1870 and beyond. See separate extract for **Mary A (Upchurch)** Perry on 1880, 1900, 1910, & 1920 Census. In 1900, 1910, and 1920 she is listed as “widowed”. John Sidney Perry is not in the house with her in 1880 so he may have died before 1880.

(no number) Item in letter 14 May 1984 Eleanor Grace Williamson to RPU

Franklin Co, NC – Guardian Record: Scarboro – Yarboro 1793 – 1916

(1) September 1847 – Thomas Williams, Jr – guardian of Roena, Martha, Marion, and Elizabeth Upchurch, the children of L B and Elizabeth Upchurch.

Note: L B Upchurch = Little Berry Upchurch son of Jubal Upchurch – Head of Clan. Elizabeth Upchurch = nee Elizabeth Barberry Williams. The Guardian Thomas Williams, Jr is most likely

the father of EBW – but possibly her brother. Their 4 children are well known but #3 Marian Upchurch has always previously been known as Mary A Upchurch. it is peculiar that the 4 children are being assigned a guardian as of 1847 as nothing is known to be wrong with either parent and both live for quite a few more years. aybe the parents had a temporarily serious problem in 1847?? – RPU