

**Winifred Upchurch/Carpenter****no XIX**

**Commentary:** Winifred was born an Upchurch, but as seen in the organizational note below, her surname was changed to Carpenter. In reading this Biofile, one may conclude that Winifred and her siblings were offspring of an Upchurch and thus grandchildren of Benjamin Upchurch, head of Upchurch Clan 13.

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Winifred Upchurch	<b><u>Winifred Carpenter</u></b>

**(1)** From letter 30 Mar 1984 Grace Williamson to RPU  
From NC Genealogical Journal Jan 1976 Issue  
Simeon Upchurch, Benjamin Upchurch, Jubel Upchurch, **Wineford Upchurch** and Churchill Upchurch changed their names to Carpenter = 1803 Franklin Co, NC.

The 1810 Census – Franklin Co, NC shows a Benjamin Carpenter and a Simeon Carpenter  
On 1800 Census – Franklin Co, NC there is a Jubal Upchurch and a Benjamin Upchurch.

**(2)** See letter 30 May 1985 Helen Kirkendall to RPU  
**Winifred (Upchurch) Carpenter** born 1790 – 1800  
Winifred Carpenter (formerly Upchurch) married James Sanderford. They moved to Greene Co, AL. She died before the 1850 Census – or at least is not enumerated with James and the children.

**(3)** See letter 1 Aug 1985 Lucille Virginia Carpenter to RPU  
John Carpenter died Greene Co, AL. His will administered by his adopted son Jubal Upchurch) Carpenter. Transaction 9 Apr 1838. A benefactor is James Sanderford in right of his wife Winifred Sanderford nee **Winifred (Upchurch) Carpenter**.

**(4)** See letter 23 May 1986 Lucille Virginia Carpenter to RPU  
John Carpenter (born 1760 – 1770) died Apr 1836 [son of Thomas Carpenter] married Elizabeth Upchurch born circa 1771 died 1850 – 1860, daughter of Benjamin Upchurch – Head of Clan. John and Elizabeth had 5 sons and 5 daughters including **Winifred Carpenter**. I do not have a

birth date for Winifred but she may have been the oldest daughter. The names of the 10 children of John Carpenter include the 5 allowed a name change Upchurch → Carpenter in 1800 – 1804.

**(5)** See Biofile of John Carpenter-entry 27 JUL 1986.

I. Benjamin Upchurch–Head of Clan

A. Elizabeth Upchurch married John Carpenter. They were in Greene, County AL when John died leaving Elizabeth a widow with children. Record appears 9 APR 1838 –Greene County, AL Orphans Court Book D page 390- John Carpenter deceased- his son Jubal Carpenter- Administrator. Details show:

I. John Carpenter died <9 APR 1838.

Married Elizabeth ( ) [Elizabeth Upchurch] Still living APR 1838.

- A. Ludwell Carpenter [James Ludwell Carpenter]
  - B. Benjamin Carpenter [Samuel Benjamin (Upchurch) Carpenter]
  - C. Jubal Carpenter [Jubal (Upchurch) Carpenter]
  - D. Churchwell Carpenter [William Churchwell (Upchurch) Carpenter]
  - E. Winifred Sanderford [**Winifred (Upchurch) Carpenter**] [deceased <APR 1838]
- Married James Sanderford.

F. Elizabeth Williams [Elizabeth Carpenter] [deceased <APR 1838]  
Married Lawrence Williams.

G. Mary Rainey [Mary Carpenter] [deceased <APR 1838]  
Married James H. Rainey.

H. Simeon Carpenter [deceased <APR 1838]

- 1. Furney L. Carpenter
- 2. Thomas Carpenter
- 3. Rowena Carpenter
- 4. Elizabeth Carpenter
- 5. Jubal Carpenter
- 6. Stephen Carpenter
- 7. Nancy Carpenter

I. Nancy Richardson [died <APR 1838] [Nancy Carpenter]

- 1. Julia A. Richardson
- 2. Milly M. Richardson
- 3. Elizabeth Richardson

J. Harriet Lutt [died <APR 1838] [Harriet Carpenter]  
married \_\_\_ Lutt

- 31. John Z. Lutt
- 2. James H. Lutt
- 3. Nancy J. Lutt
- 4. W. Lutt

**(6)** John Carpenter bought personal property in Franklin Co, NC witnessed by Benjamin Carpenter & **Winifred Carpenter** 1 Mar 1813 Deed Book 16 Page 11 (41, Page 86)

**(7)** See biofile of Elizabeth Upchurch (XID – 15711) Entry 12 May 1986

Winifred Carpenter died < 1850 (AL) married James Sanderford.

**(8)** See letter 26 Feb 1997 Catherine Lambert to RPU

I. Benjamin Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Elizabeth Upchurch married John Carpenter

1. Winifred Upchurch → 1803 → Winifred Carpenter  
married before 1838 James Sanderford. Six children listed

**(9)** See letter 20 May 2002 Cynthis Ann Madden to RPU

She is a descendant of **Winifred Upchurch** and sent a substantial packet on this family [Cindy lists **Winifred Upchurch** as Winifred Carpenter anshows that Winifred is the daughter of John Carpenter and Elizabeth Upchurch apparently not knowing that Winifred was born an Upchurch – RPU]

**Winifred** died Sep 1850 per the Census Mortality Schedule of 1850 for AL. She died of “fever” at age 44 (hence born about 1806). Cindy says more likely born about 1803 (NC) married about 1818 (Greene Co, AL) James Sanderford born 4 Apr 1791 ( ) probably died after 1880 Census as he was on 1880 Census of Lauderdale Co, MS in 1880. In 1850 2 of their grandchildren died: William H Morris age 3 years and John W Morris age 1 year.

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<sup>1</sup>The “William” part of this name has been called into question and while the William Part will continue to be used for the present this person will be cross-referenced as Churchwell Upchurch AKA Churchwell Carpenter.

**(11)** See letter 5 Mar 2001 Virginia H Tate to RPU

Virginia carries Winifred Upchurch as **Winifred Carpenter** in her files and shows a birth date of about 1803 for her.

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