

Priscilla Macon Upchurch**XID – 4808**

Commentary: Priscilla Macon Upchurch was the daughter of Ambrose and the granddaughter of John IV, head of Upchurch Clan 12. She and her husband, Turner Lawrence, would have seven children. They lived most of their lives in Granville County, NC.

Acknowledgements: The following Biofile was transcribed by Carla J. Michaels, a volunteer and tireless contributor, who administers the UAFA center in Cary, NC

(1) Marriages in Granville Co, NC

Priscilla Upchurch married 1835 Turner Lawrence (29, Page 43)

(2) Priscilla Upchurch born 1818 died 1893 married 1835 Turner Lawrence born 1818 died 1881. Turner was in the Civil War, CSA. 5 children are listed. Priscilla Upchurch was daughter of Ambrose Upchurch of John Upchurch/ Ambrose Upchurch Clan. (29, Page 44)

(3) Information about the **Priscilla (Upchurch)** Lawrence family was found in the Compendium of American Genealogy, published by Virkus Co of Chicago. Letters to the address given were returned marked “no such number”. There was no listing in the telephone directory for the company.

(4) Priscilla Upchurch (1818 – 1893) was the daughter of Ambrose and Elizabeth Hill Upchurch (10). She married Turner Lawrence (10) (see reference for details).

(5) Per attachment #29 to West letter to RPU 18 May 175, Granville Co, NC Marriage Bonds “Priscilla W Upchurch married Turner Lawrence 14 Feb 1835”

(6) See letter 4 Oct 1987 Amelia May Parham to RPU

Details from an Upchurch Bible originally belonging to Mary Ann W Upchurch who was age 9 on 1850 Granville Co, NC Census.

Children of Ambrose Upchurch of the John Upchurch, IV/ Ambrose Upchurch Sub-clan

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Martha Alice Upchurch | born 4 Oct 1858 |
| 2. <u>Procilla M Upchurch</u> | born 2 Apr 1818 |
| 3. John Upchurch | born 26 Mar 1820 |
| 4. Mary Ann Elizabeth Upchurch | born 13 Apr 1822 |
| 5. William H Upchurch | born 29 Oct 1824 |

(7) See letter 4 Oct 1987 Amelia May Parham to RPU

Lawrence Turner married 14 Feb 1825 **Priscilla M Upchurch** in Granville Co, NC. Bondsman = Allen Clay; Witness = Benjamin Kittrell

(8) See letter 26 Mar 1989 Amelia May Parham, II to RPU

Priscilla M Upchurch married 14 Feb 1835 (Granville Co, NC) Turner Lawrence. Bondsman = Allen Clay; Witness = Benja Kittrell. [Turner Lawrence – spelled Turner Laurence – RPU]

(no number) Marriages – Granville Co, NC 1753 – 1868 – By Brent H Holcomb. Gen. Publishing Co, Inc., Baltimore 1981. Inspected by RPU/ SSU 5 Dec 2001 in Zebulon, NC Library – All Upchurch references copied.

Page 14 Israel Bailey and Mary Harris 14 Jun 1796
John Upchurch, Bondsman
Step. Sneed, Witness

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W W Dement, Bondsman
James M Wiggins, Witness

Page 173 Jesse Huddleston and Catey Upchurch 23 May 1799
Ezekiel Huddleston, Bondsman
Ro. Harris, Witness

Page 185 William Johnson and Elizabeth Upchurch 20 Mar 1838
Lewis Heflin, Bondsman
S G Shearmon, Witness

Page 203 Turner Lawrence and **Priscilla M Upchurch** 14 Feb 1835
Allen Clay, Bondsman
Benjamin Kittrell, Witness

Page 253 Samuel A Parham and Mary A W Upchurch 2 Jul 1959
J J Clark, Bondsman
married 7 Jul 1859 by --- --- ---, JP

Page 257 Ralph Parrish and Mary Ann Upchurch 10 Sep 1838
G G Wiggins, Bondsman
S G Shearmon, Witness

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Archd W Upchurch, Bondsman
A Landis, Witness
married 18 Oct 1852 by D J Paschall, JP

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William A Upchurch, Bondsman
A Landis, Witness
married 9 Sep 1860 by A H Cook

Page 338 Thomas Walker and Mrs Mary Ann Parham 5 Dec 1865
John G Upchurch, Bondsman
A Landis, Witness
married 5 Dec 1865 by --- --- Hicks, JP

(no number) Marriages – Granville Co, NC
Turner Lawrence married 14 Feb 1835 **Priscilla M Upchurch**
Bondsman Allen Clay; Witness Benjamin Kittrell
Bond 6353

I. John Upchurch, IV – Head of Clan

A. Ambrose Upchurch

1. **Priscilla M Upchurch** married Turner Lawrence

(no number) From Granville Co, NC Heritage Book – Family #338 – Page 204, 205

Re: relatives of Turner Lawrence, the husband of **Priscilla M Upchurch**

[Note: Most of the details in this article have been entered on a worksheet, copy attached, and a copy of the worksheet placed in the biofile of each person on the worksheet.

(see below)

338 WILLIAM JONES

1724 - 1804

William Jones is the son of Col. Robert Jones and his wife Elizabeth Brereton natives of Virginia's Northern Neck. Col. Robert Jones, son of Capt. William Jones Sheriff and Justice of Northumberland County, Virginia, is the grandson of the original emigrant Robert Jones, a merchant who settled on Fleet's Bay. William's mother Elizabeth Brereton is a descendant of Col. Thomas Brereton (c1630-1683) Clerk of Virginia Colony from 1654 to 1661 and his wife Jane Claiborne daughter of Col. William Claiborne merchant, planter, Virginia Colony's Secretary of State and Deputy Governor. Most of Col. Robert Jones' children were born in Northumberland where William and his twin brother Thomas were baptized at St. Stephen's; their birth is recorded in the parish register as the 15th of October 1723. William's father moved the family to Cumberland Parish, Brunswick County, Virginia around 1725 and settled on a 900-acre farm worked by an enslaved labor force of about twelve people. This land later falls into the borders of current day Lunenburg County, where Robert's will is proved in 1750. At his father's death, William is found as head of the household, probably as his eldest brother returned to northern Virginia to manage his father's lands in that region. By 1754, William had married Elizabeth the widow of John Gwinn.

Elizabeth's father is believed to be John Twitty, a large landowner in Lunenburg County and a native of New Kent County, Virginia. Her mother is assumed to be Mary, who is named as John's wife at that time. John died in the State about May of 1755 and Mary died by May 1759. John Twitty acquired over 3,000 acres of land throughout the Southside of Virginia, was a surveyor, ran an ordinary, and served as a vestryman for Cumberland Parish. Elizabeth Twitty Gwinn brought to the Jones household at least one minor child John and probably a daughter named Mary (or Margaret). These children are named in the 1752 will of their grandfather David Gwin and are also found in Granville County records. John Gwin left many records in Granville and Person Counties; in the latter he married Jane Wade. Jane left legacies to John's half-siblings in his will.

Between 1758 and 1760, William Jones started acquiring land in North Carolina. Due to the common occurrence of the name, "William Jones," in records it is extremely difficult to positively identify William in the North Carolina records; however, the 1760 Granville deed to William Jones "of Lunenburg" for 350 acres on Robin's Branch of the Tar River is believed to be the son of Col. Robert. In Granville there were at least three other William Jones during this era; two are father and son and the third a son of Vinkler Jones. Some tax records use the moniker of "Big" to differentiate one William Jones from the other three; this is believed to be William son of Robert. The one record we can positively identify as belonging to William Jones is his will, which was written on the 10th of April 1800 and proved in November Court of 1804. William Jones' will mentions no surviving wife, but clearly lists his children. The will provides very little detail as to his land and wealth and no inventory of his estate have been discovered. The children of William Jones and his wife Elizabeth Twitty are:

Brereton Jones (1755-1810) who married Martha Dianna Bressie and raised a large family in Granville County. Brereton and his family are discussed elsewhere in this publication.

Leeanna Jones was born the 02nd of August 1763 and died in 1840. In 1781, she married Abraham (1759-1838), the son of William Lawrence and his wife Deborah (Spivey?). The couple lived in the vicinity of Grissom and is interred in a graveyard at the Ned York Place. It is believed they had the following children: William Twitty Lawrence who married Liddy Pruitt; Abraham Lawrence who married Lucy Chambliss; Turner Lawrence who married **Priscilla M. Upchurch**; and Anna Lawrence who married William Cardwell. Granville planter John p. Lawrence is a descendant of Leeanna.

Elizabeth Jones was born about 1758 and died in 1844 in Orange County, NC. Elizabeth married in 1786 to James (c1755-1810), the son of John and Margaret Patterson; of North Ireland origins who came from Pennsylvania and settled in the area of Burlington in Alamance County, North Carolina. James Patterson settled on Dials Creek near the Person County border in Orange County. Elizabeth filed a Revolutionary War Pension for her husband's service and was denied; she also provided deposition for her brother's war pension. James and Elizabeth are known to have had the following children: Thomas Bowen Patterson (1787-1847) who married Elizabeth Walker and removed to Vigo County, Indiana. James Patterson who married Elizabeth Stovall and settled in Person County. Mark Patterson who married Melinda Rose and removed to Arkansas. William Jones Patterson who married Sara Hutson and lived in Person County. Elizabeth Caroline Patterson who married Robert Lawrence and removed to Rockingham County, NC.

Margaret Twitty Jones "Peggy" married in 1783 to William Turner Lawrence another son of William and Deborah Lawrence. Very little is known about this family. Peggy was alive in 1818. Her children may include; Peggy Lawrence who married her first cousin Bernard Jones; Henry Bassett Lawrence who married Elisabeth Prewett and removed to Benton County, Tennessee; and Mary Gwin Lawrence who married Joel Furguson. Submitted by: J. Daniel Mahar, San Francisco, CA; mahard@jps.net. Sources: "Robert Jones of Fleet's Bay" by Mrs. O.A. Keach published in the "William and Mary Quarterly" Series One, Vol. 3, pp. 191-262; St. Stephen's Parish Records; Northumberland, Lunenburg, and Granville County records; and Revolution War Pension #W20193.

I. JOHN U, IV - Head
of Clan

A. AMBROSE U

1. PRISCILLA
M. U

MD (?) TURNER
LAWRENCE, CSA S/O LEEANNA JONES

I. John Upchurch, IV – Head of Clan

A. Ambrose Upchurch

1. **Priscilla M Upchurch**

() married Turner Lawrence, CSA, son of Leeanna Jones

(biofile continues below)

(no number) From Granville Co, NC Heritage Book – Family #3385

Re: relatives of **Priscilla M Upchurch**

I. Robert Jones – original immigrant, merchant, Fleets Bay

A. William Jones, Capt, Sheriff and Justice of Northumberland Co, VA

1. Robert Jones, Col.

married () Elizabeth Brereton*** - native of Northern Neck in VA – Most of their children born in Northumberland. They moved 1725 to Cumberland Parish, Brunswick Co, VA – His will proved 1750 Lunenburg Co, VA – 900 acres – 12 slaves

a. Thomas Jones (Twin) born 15 Oct 1723 (baptized St Stephens)
(Probably returned to N VA to manage father's estate)

b. William Jones (Twin) born 15 Oct 1723 (baptized St Stephens) By 1854 married () Elizabeth (Twitty) Gwinn [daughter of John Twitty died about May 1735 (a large land owner in Lunenburg Co, VA and a native of New Kent Co, VA) and Mary --- --- died by May 1759] [widow of John Gwinn]

[In the 1800s there were several William Jones in Greenville Co, NC. Will proved Nov 1804 Granville Co, NC]

i. John Gwinn

married () (Person Co, NC) Jane Wade

ii. Mary (Margaret?) Gwinn

[i. and ii. named in the 1752 will of their grandfather David Gwinn. Also, more records for them in Granville Co, NC & in Person Co, NC]

iii. Brereton Jones 1775 – 1810

married () Martha Dianna Bressie

[Note: for more see family #333 and #337]

*iv. Leeanna Jones born 2 Aug 1762 died 1840

married 1781 () Abraham Lawrence** 1759 – 1839, son of William Lawrence and Deborah (Spivey) (Buried Ned York Place) (Lived at Grisborn) [Leeanna has a present day descendant in Granville Co, NC – John P Lawrence, Planter]

(I) William Twitty Lawrence married () Liddy Pruitt

(II) Abraham Lawrence married () Lucy Chambliss

(III) *Turner Lawrence married () *Priscilla M Upchurch, daughter of Ambrose Upchurch; granddaughter of John Upchurch, IV – Head of Clan

(IV) Anna Lawrence married () William Cardwell

* = See these 3 biofiles for a copy of Article #338

v. Elizabeth Jones born 1758 () died 1844 (Orange Co, NC)
married 1786 () James Patterson born about 1755 died 1810
Children listed

vi. Margaret Twitty Jones “Peggy” still living 1818

married 1783 () William Turner Lawrence**

Probably children listed
 [** = brothers]

 ***Elizabeth Brereton is a descendant of Thomas Brereton born 1630 died 1683 (Clerk of VA Colony 1654 – 1661) married () Jane Claiborne, daughter of William Claiborne (Merchant, Planter – Secretary of State for VA & Deputy Governor)

(no number) NC Marriages – 5 Sep 05 – Peterson – Granville Co

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|
| John Upchurch | | Mary Ann Harris | 24 Jun 1799 | Granville |
| William Upchurch | | Anrila Jenkins | 3 Mar 1803 | Granville |
| Priscilla M Upchurch | | Turner Laurence | 14 Feb 1835 | Granville |
| Elizabeth Upchurch | | William Johnson | 20 Mar 1838 | Granville |
| Mary Ann Upchurch | | Ralph Parrish | 10 Sep 1838 | Granville |
| Henry Upchurch | | Mary Parrish | 14 Dec 1840 | Granville |
| Martha Upchurch | | James D Grisham | 17 Jan 1846 | Granville |
| Mary A W Upchurch | female | Samuel Parham | 7 Jul 1859 | Granville |
| Mary A W Upchurch | female | Samuel A Parham | | Granville |
| A H Upchurch | male | Mary E Dement | | Granville |
| John G Upchurch | male | Rebecca Barnett | 24 Oct 1866 | Granville |
| John J Upchurch | male | Rebecca Barnett | 24 oct 1866 | Granville |

(no number) Book: Marriages – Granville Co, NC 1753 – 1868 – inspected by RPU in Library of Louisburg College, Louisburg, Franklin Co, NC on 10 Oct 2007. There were 11 Upchurches in the Index.

| | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|--------|-----|-------------|-----|
| Archd H | 269 | John | 14 | Mary A W | 253 |
| Catey | 173 | John G | 338 | Mary Ann | 257 |
| Elizabeth | 185 | Martha | 134 | Priscilla M | 203 |
| | | | | W H | 283 |
| | | | | Wm A | 283 |

17 Jan 1846 Israel Bailey + Mary Harris 14 Jun 1796
 John Upchurch, Bondsman, Step Sneed, Witness

17 Jan 1846 James D Grisham & Martha Upchurch
 W W Dement Bondsman, James M Wiggins Witness

23 May 1799 Jesse Huddleston & Catey Upchurch
 Ezekiel Huddleston Bondsman, Ro Harris Witness

20 Mar 1838 William Johnson & Elizabeth Upchurch
 Lewis Heflen Bondsman, S G Shearmon Witness

14 Feb 1835 Turner Lawrence & **Priscilla M Upchurch**
 Allen Clay Bondsman, Benjamin Kittrell Witness

2 Jul 1859 Samuel A Parham & Mary A W Upchurch
 J J Clark Bondsman, Married 7 Jul 1859 by --- --- --- JP

10 Sep 1838 Ralph Parrish & Mary Ann Upchurch
 G G Wiggins Bondsman, S G Shearmon Witness

- 11 Oct 1852 Thomas T Pleasants & Susan James Parham
Archibald H Upchurch Bondsman, A Lander Witness
Married 18 Oct 1852 by D J Paschall, JP
- 8 Sep 1860 John Roberson & Barbary Parham
William A Upchurch Bondsman, A Landis Witness
Married 9 Sep 1860 by A H Cook
- 24 Aug 1863 Norphlet Y Roberson married Rhoda J Falkner
W H Upchurch
married 25 Aug 1863 by T A Stevens, JP
- 5 Dec 1865 Thomas Walker & Mrs Mary Ann Parham
John G Upchurch Bondsman, A Landis Witness
Married 5 Dec 1865 by --- --- Hicks, JP

(no number) VA Upchurch Records – Packet – Ref. Date 27 Mar 2003

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Priscilla Upchurch 1818 – 1893

m. 1835 Turner Pleasants

Granville Co, NC

Ambrose Upchurch

m. Elizabeth Hill

son of Michael Upchurch of Surry Co, VA

(no number) NC Records – Priscilla M Upchurch 1818 – 1893 who married Turner Lawrence –
John Upchurch, IV/ Ambrose Upchurch Sub-clan

| 1840 Census NC, Granville Co, Beaverdam District | | |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Turner Lawrence | | |
| male | 0 – 5 | [Sylvester] |
| male | 0 – 5 | [William] |
| male | 20 – 29 | [Turner] |
| female | 0 – 5 | [Cornelia] |
| female | 0 – 5 | ? |
| female | 20 – 29 | [Priscilla] |

| 1850 Census NC, Granville Co, Beaverdam District | | |
|--------------------------------------------------|------|----|
| Turner Lawrence | 1815 | 35 |
| Priscilla Lawrence | 1820 | 30 |
| Sylvester Lawrence | 1838 | 12 |
| Cornelia Lawrence | 1837 | 13 |
| William Lawrence | 1840 | 10 |
| John M Lawrence | 1842 | 8 |
| Naufflet Lawrence | 1847 | 3 |

| 1860 Census NC, Guilford Co, South Division | | | |
|---------------------------------------------|------|-----|----------------------------------------|
| Name | | Age | |
| Turner Lawrance | 1812 | 48 | \$13,000/ \$10,000 State (?) Keeper |
| Precilla Lawrance | 1820 | 40 | |
| Cornelia Lawrance | 1839 | 21 | |
| W A Lawrance | 1849 | 11 | |

| 1870 Census NC, Johnston Co, Smithfield | | | |
|-----------------------------------------|------|-----|-----------------|
| Name | | Age | |
| J M Lawrence | 1845 | 25 | hotel keeper |
| F E Lawrence | 1849 | 21 | |
| Novella Lawrence | 1865 | 5 | |
| Mary C Lawrence | 1869 | 1 | |
| Turner Lawrence | 1814 | 56 | Tobacco Trader |
| *P A Page [male] | 1830 | 31 | school teacher |
| *Emily M Page | 1839 | 31 | |
| *Nanna C Page | 1864 | 6 | |
| *Jinny Dickson | 1810 | 60 | domestic, black |

*related?

Wagner-Tomlinson/Upchurch-Davis Family Tree
 1835, 14 Feb Marriage to Priscilla M Upchurch
 Granville, North Carolina

Turner Lawrence
 Birth about 1814 in Granville County, North Carolina
 Death 14 Jun 1882 in Johnston County, North Carolina

Spouse & Children

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| <u>Priscilla M Upchurch</u> | 1818 – 1893 | |
| Sylvester Lawrence | 1837 – | |
| Cornelia Lawrence | 1837 – | |
| William Lawrence | 1840 – | |
| James M Lawrence | 1842 – | [John M Lawrence] |
| Norphlett Lawrence | 1847 – | |

Parents

| | |
|------------------|-------------|
| Abraham Lawrence | 1759 – 1838 |
| Leanna Jones | 1763 – 1840 |

Simon Family

William Twiddy Lawrence

Birth 1 Mar 1784 in Granville, North Carolina

Death 1832 in Granville, North Carolina, USA

1805, 11 Oct Marriage to Lydia Pruitt

Granville, North Carolina

Parents

Abraham Lawrence 1759 – 1838

Leannah Jones 1763 – 1840

Spouse & Children

Lydia Pruitt 1789 – 1839

Martha Lawrence

Lucy Lawrence 1800 –

William Twitty Lawrence 1800 –

John Pruitt Lawrence 1806 – 1887

Charity Lawrence 1813 – 1893

Turner Lawrence 1818 – 1881

I. Abraham Lawrence 1759 – 1838

married () Leannah Jones 1763 – 1840

A. William Twiddy Lawrence 1784 – 1832

married 11 oct 1805 (Granville Co, NC) Lydia Pruitt 1789 – 1839

1. Martha Lawrence born 1800

2. William Twitty Lawrence born 1800

3. John Pruitt Lawrence 1806 – 1887

4. Charity Lawrence 1813 – 1893

5. Turner Lawrence born about 1814 (Granville Co, NC) died 14 Jun 1882
Johnston Co, NC)married 14 Feb 1835 (Granville Co, NC) **Priscilla M Upchurch** 1818 – 1893 →
daughter of Ambrose Upchurch & granddaughter of John Upchurch, IV – Head of
Clan

a. Sylvester Lawrence born 1837

b. Cornelia Lawrence born 1837

*c. William R Lawrence born 1840

d. --- --- Lawrence (F) on 1840 census

*e. Samuel Lawrence [per some research]

f. John M Lawrence born 1842/ 1845

married () F E --- born 1849

i. Novella Lawrence born 1865

ii. Mary C Lawrence born 1869

g. Norphlett Lawrence born 1847

*These sons could well have been/ have been impacted by the Civil War – RPU

(no number) Records for Cornelia (Lawrence) Pleasants 1836 – 1900 of the John Upchurch, IV/
Ambrose Upchurch Sub-clan – 4 Sep 2012 – RPU

| 1870 Census NC, Guilford Co, High Point, PO – Westminster | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------|------|----|------------------------|
| Name | | Age | | |
| John Pleasant | 1827 | 43 | NC | Merchant, \$3000/ 4000 |
| Cornelia Pleasant | 1837 | 33 | NC | |
| Aba Pleasant | 1864 | 6 | NC | |
| Mary Pleasant | 1867 | 3 | NC | |
| Alice Pleasant | 1870 | 5/12 | NC | |
| Emeline Stang | 1846 | 24 | NC | white |
| Mahala Stang | 1853 | 17 | NC | white; servant, nurse |

| 1880 Census NC, Buncombe Co, Asheville | | | | |
|----------------------------------------|------|-----|--|---------|
| Name | | Age | | |
| Cornelia Plesant | 1837 | 43 | | head |
| Ava C Plesant | 1864 | 16 | | dau |
| Mary M Plesant | 1858 | 12 | | dau |
| Alice L Plesant | 1870 | 10 | | dau |
| John S Plesant | 1872 | 8 | | son |
| Anna L Plesant | 1874 | 6 | | dau |
| Marcella McLane | 1854 | 16 | | servant |

| 1900 Census NC, Guilford Co, Moorehead Township, Greensboro, Ward 1 | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----|--|-------------|
| Name | | Age | | |
| Cornelia L Pleasants | Aug 1837 | 62 | | head [5, 5] |
| Alice L Pleasants | Jul 1870 | 30 | | dau |
| Annie L Pleasants | May 1876 | 24 | | dau |

| 1910 Census MS, Jones Co, Laurel, Ward 4 | | | | |
|------------------------------------------|------|-----|----|-----------------------|
| Name | | Age | | |
| John S Pleasants | 1872 | 38 | NC | head, married 7 years |
| Lucile B Pleasants | 1880 | 30 | MS | wife [1, 1] |
| John I Pleasants | 1909 | 1 | MS | son, 1 4/12 |
| Thomas Lee | 1876 | 21 | | servant |
| Mollie Whitsel | 1879 | 21 | | servant |

| 1920 Census – TN, Knox Co, - Ward 15, Knoxville | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|------|-----|--|------|
| Name | | Age | | |
| John L Pleasants | 1874 | 46 | | head |
| Lucile G Pleasants | 1884 | 36 | | wife |
| John G Pleasants | 1909 | 11 | | son |

Ervin-Upchurch-Davis
Williams-Lane Family Tree
Owner: susieqervin

Parents

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Turner Lawrence | 1814 – 1882 |
| <u>Priscilla M Upchurch</u> | 1818 – 1893 |

Spouse & Children

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| John Landis Pleasants | 1826 – 1879 |
| Leslie Pleasants | 1862 – |
| Ava Pleasants | 1864 – |
| Mary Pleasants | 1868 – |
| Alice L Pleasants | 1879 – |
| John Stephen Pleasants | 1872 – |
| Annie L Pleasants | 1876 – |

Cornelia Lawrence

Birth Aug 1837 in Granville County, North Carolina

Death

1850 Age: 13 Residence Beaver Dam, Granville County, North Carolina

1862 14 Sep Age: 25 Marriage to John Landis Pleasants Granville County, North Carolina

Sons of the American Revolution Membership Application

Name: John Stephen Pleasants PhD

Membership: 53296

Birth Date: Apr 1872

Death Date: Oct 1923

Spouse: Lucile Randolph Rogers Gibson

Children: John Gibson Pleasants

I. John Upchurch, IV – Head of Clan

A. Ambrose Upchurch

1. **Priscilla M Upchurch** 1818 – 1893

married 14 Feb 1835 (Granville Co, NC) Turner Lawrence 1814 – 1882

a. Cornelia Lawrence born Aug 1837 (Granville Co, NC)

married 14 Sep 1862 (Granville Co, NC) John Landis Pleasants 1826 – 1879

i. Leslie Plesants born 1862

ii. Ava Plesants born 1864

iii. Mary M Plesants born 1868

iv. Alice L Plesants born 1870

v. John Stephen Plesants born Apr 1872 died Oct 1923

married () Lucile Randolph Rogers Gibson born 1880

(I) John Gibson Plesants born 1909

vi. Anna L. Plesants born May 1876

(no number) Records for John M Lawrence 1843 – 1914 son of Priscilla M Upchurch)
Lawrence – John Upchurch, IV/ Ambrose Upchurch Sub-clan – RPU 2 Sep 2012

| 1880 Census NC, Catawba Co, Hickory | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------|-----|--|--------|
| Name | | Age | | |
| John M Lawrence | 1849 | 35 | | head |
| Fannie E Lawrence | 1850 | 30 | | wife |
| Novella C Lawrence | 1866 | 14 | | dau |
| M Cornelia Lawrence | 1869 | 11 | | dau |
| *P Macon Lawrence | 1830 | 50 | | mother |

| 1900 Census NC, Catawba Co, Hickory | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-----|-----|--------------------|
| Name | | Age | | |
| John Lawrence | May 1897 | 53 | | head |
| Fannie E Lawrence | Feb 1852 | 48 | wif | [2, 3] |
| Novella L Cline | Aug 1866 | 33 | | widow, dau. [1, 1] |
| Lawrence Cline | Mar 1888 | 12 | son | |

| 1910 Census NC, Catawba Co, Hickory | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------|-----|--|----------------------|
| Name | | Age | | |
| John Lawrance | 1846 | 64 | | head, married 40 yrs |
| Fannie Lawrance | 1852 | 58 | | wife [2, 1] |

North Carolina, Death Collection

Name: John M Lawrence

Race: White

Age: 71

Date of Birth: 1843

Date of Death: 28 Jun 1914

Death County: Catawba

Death State: North Carolina

North Carolina, Death Collection

Name: Novella Lee Cline [widow] [Novella Lee Lawrence]

Race: White

Age: 48

Birth Date: 15 Aug 1864

Birth Place: North Carolina

Death Date: 12 Nov 1912

Death Location: Hickory, Catawba

Father's Name: John M Lawrence

Mother's Name: Fanny Lawrance

J. M. Lawrence

Added by: Lily



Added by: Armantia

Birth: May 5, 1843

Death: Jun 28, 1914

Family links:

Children:

Frances Cornelia Lawrence (1808 – 1812)*

Burial:

Oakwood Cemetery

Hickory

Catawba County

North Carolina, USA

Created by: Armantia

Record added: Jan 21, 2006

Find A Grave Memorial #13082392

I. John Upchurch, IV – Head of Clan

A. Ambrose Upchurch

1. **Priscella M Upchurch** 1818 – 1893

a. John M Lawrence born 5 May 1843 () died 28 Jun 1914
 married () Fannie E --- born 1850/ Feb 1852

i. Novella Lee Lawrence born Aug 1866

married () --- --- Cline

(I) Lawrence Cline born Mar 1888

*Note = This entry is very significant in that up this time it is the only case in which the full middle name of **Priscilla M Upchurch** is given as Priscilla Macon Upchurch. It is thus likely the middle name of her son John was John Macon Upchurch. The Macon Family in N Central NC and Priscilla likely had a Macon ancestor. – RPU

(no number) Records for Norphlet (Norfleet) Hill Lawrence 1845 – 1910, son of Priscilla M (Upchurch) Lawrence – John Upchurch, IV/ Ambrose Upchurch Sub-clan – RPU 2 Sep 2012

| 1880 Census NC, Caldwell County, Little River Township | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------|-----|--|------|
| Name | | Age | | |
| N H Lawrence | 1846 | 34 | | head |
| Amanda S Lawrence | 1856 | 24 | | wife |
| Hattie L Lawrence | 1873 | 7 | | dau |
| Robert J Lawrence | 1877 | 3 | | son |

| 1900 Census NC, Catawba Co, Hickory | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-----|--|------------------------|
| Name | | Age | | |
| Norphlet Lawrence | Jul 1845 | 54 | | head, married 29 years |
| Amanda S Lawrence | Dec 1853 | 44 | | wife, [8, 7] |
| Frank E Lawrence | Jun 1885 | 14 | | son |
| Eugene H Lawrence | May 1888 | 12 | | son |
| Samuel J Lawrence | Dec 1890 | 9 | | son |
| Richard P Lawrence | Aug 1896 | 3 | | son |

| 1910 Census NC, Catawba Co, Hickory | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------|-----|--|----------------------|
| Name | | Age | | |
| Norfleet H Lawrence | 1846 | 64 | | head |
| Amanda S Lawrence | 1856 | 54 | | wife, [8, 7] |
| Frank E Lawrence | 1886 | 24 | | son, married 2 years |
| Samuel S Lawrence | 1891 | 19 | | son |
| Roy R Lawrence | 1897 | 13 | | son |

North Carolina, Death Collection

Name: Norphlet Hill Lawrence

Gender: Male

Race: White

Age: 65

Birth Date: 4 Jul 1845

Birth Place: North Carolina

Death Date: 8 Sep 1910

Death Location: Hickory, Catawba

Father's Name: Col Turner Lawrence

Mother's Name: Priscilla Upchurch

Beverly Junge Cline Family Tree

Owner: bcline63

Norphlet Hill Lawrence

Birth 4 Jul 1835 in Granville, North Carolina, United States

Death 8 Sep 1910 in Hickory, North Carolina

1871 Age: 26 Marriage to Amanda Sophonia Dixon

1900 Age: 55 Residence Granite Falls Village, Caldwell, North Carolina

Parents

Turner Lawrence Col 1814 – 1882

Priscilla M Upchurch 1818 – 1863

Spouse & Children

Amanda Sophonia Dixon 1855 – 1916

Frank E Lawrence 1885 –

Eugene H Lawrence 1888 –

Samuel J S Lawrence 1890 –

Richard Roy Lawrence 1895 – 1970

I. John Upchurch, IV – Head of Clan

A. Ambrose Upchurch

1. **Priscilla M Upchurch**

married () Turner Lawrence

*a. Norphlet Hill Lawrence born 4 Jul 1845 (Granville Co, NC died 8 Sep 1910 (Hickory, Catawba Co, NC)

married 1871 () Amanda Sophronia Dixon 1855 – 1916

i. Hattie I Lawrence born 1877

ii. Robert J Lawrence born 1877

iii. Frank E Lawrence born 1885

iv. Eugene H Lawrence born 1888

v. Samuel J S Lawrence born 1890

vi. Richard Roy Lawrence born 1895 – 1970

*Note: Note that for NHL at least some of the family accept the spelling of NORFLEET. While not resolving the spelling of the name of NHL it is known the name Norfleet as a family name is well known in NC North Carolina and I knew individuals who had the name of Norfleet as a given name. – RPU

(no number) Records for Sylvester W Lawrence 1837 – 1912, son of Priscilla M (Upchurch) Lawrence – John Upchurch, IV/ Ambrose Upchurch Sub-clan – RPU 2 Sep 2012

| 1880 Census – CO, Arapahoe Co, Denver | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------|-----|--|------|
| Name | | Age | | |
| S W Lawrence | 1837 | 43 | | head |
| Mary Lawrence | 1842 | 28 | | wife |
| William Lawrence | 1873 | 7 | | son |
| Arthur Lawrence | 1878 | 2 | | son |

| 1900 Census – IN, Clinton Co, Warren | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-----|----|------------------------|
| Name | | Age | | |
| Sylvester Lawrence | Nov 1837 | 62 | NC | head, married 29 years |
| Mary E Lawrence | Jun 1852 | 47 | IN | wife, [2, 1] |

| 1910 Census – IN, Clinton Co, Warren | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------|-----|----|--------------|
| Name | | Age | | |
| Sylvester Lawrence | 1838 | 72 | NC | head |
| Mary E Lawrence | 1853 | 57 | | wife, [2, 1] |

Ervin-Upchurch-Davis-Williams-Lane Family Tree

Owner: susieqervin

Sylvester W Lawrence

Birth about 1838 (Nov 1837) in Granville County, North Carolina

Death Feb 17, 1912 in Warren Township

Parents

Turner Lawrence 1814 – 1882

Priscilla M Upchurch 1818 – 1893

Spouse & Children

Mary E (w/ S Lawrence) Bosworth 1826 – 1879

William Lawrence 1873 –

Arthur Lawrence 1878 –

1850 Residence Beaver Dam, Granville, North Carolina

1900 Residence Middlefork Town, Clinton, Indiana

We spell it Feasel

Owner: yewnis

Sylvester W Lawrence

Birth November 1837 in North Carolina

Death 1912 in Clinton Co, Indiana

Parents

no father

no mother

Spouse & Children

| | |
|------------------|-------------|
| Mary E Bosworth | 1852 – 1940 |
| William Lawrence | 1873 – |
| Arthur Lawrence | 1878 – |

11 Sep 1871 Age: 33 Marriage to Mary E Bozworth, Frankfort, Clinton, Indiana, United States
 1900 Age: 63 Residence Warren, Clinton, Indiana
 1912 Burial Geetingsville Cemetery, Clinton County, Indiana, findagrave

Indiana, Marriage Collection

Name: Sylvester W Lawrence

Spouse Name: Mary E Bozworth

Marriage Date: Nov 1871

Marriage County: Clinton

Source Location: City Health Office Frankfort

Source Notes: The source of this record is the book H-23 on page 43 within the series produced by the Indiana Works Progress Administration.

I. John Upchurch, IV – Head of Clan

A. Ambrose Upchurch

1. **Priscilla M Upchurch** 1818 – 1893

married 24 Sep 1862 (Granville Co, NC) Turner Lawrence 1814 – 1882

a. Sylvester W Lawrence born Nov 1837 () died 17 Feb 1912 (Warren,
Clinton Co, IN)

married Nov 1871 (Clinton Co, IN) Mary E Bozworth 1852 – 1940

i. William Lawrence born 1873

ii. Arthur Lawrence born 1878