

## Rachel Rebecca Upchurch

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**Commentary:** See number two below.

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(1) Rachel Upchurch 1' x 2' stone appears in Apex, NC Cemetery – observed by RPU 25 Feb 1978. Is with Penney Family somehow probably all related as there are four 1' x 2' stones as a set.

James Penny	1819 – 1895	
Rachel [Upchurch] Penny	1835 – 1879	
Rennie Penny	1829 – 1845	} dates are wrong – RPU
Molly Penny	1827 – 1845	

(2) See letter 28 Aug 1981 Patsy Penny Horton to RPU  
Rachel Upchurch [daughter of Murray Upchurch of Moses Upchurch/Murray Upchurch Sub-clan] born 8 Sep 1835 died 1879 married James Penny of Apex, NC, my great grandfather. I know nothing about the marriage of Rachel Upchurch to Scrobles. She did marry James Penny of Wake Co, NC. He had been married before but wife is unknown. He had a son Jesse Penny by the 1<sup>st</sup> marriage who died in Petersburg, VA 23 Jan 1865 CSA. Rachel and James Penny had 3 children:

Renny Penny	born 1829 died 1845	[Note: Some kind of
Molly Penny	born 1827 died 1845	error – born before
John B Penny	born 1866 died 1848	their mother - ?? RPU]

James, Rachel, Rennie and Molly were buried on the Penny Plantation where Highway 55 crosses Old US 64. When the highway was widened the graves were moved to the Apex NC cemetery. The old James Penny House still stands in Apex.

(3) Rachel Upchurch (born 8 Sep 1835) married --- --- Scroble. Rachel Upchurch was daughter of Murry and Nancy (Scott) Upchurch, granddaughter of Moses and Mary (Sims) Upchurch. (28)

(4) See Census Records extracted by RPU – Chatham Co, NC

1850 Rachel Upchurch age 15, female, is in the home of father Murray Upchurch.

1860 No Rachel listed in her father's home.

1840 – Rachel would have been age 5. There is 1 female 10 – 15 and 1 female 15 – 20 in Murray's household. Neither one of these could have been Rachel. [Why was she not listed? An oversight, maybe temporarily in the home of a relative?? RPU] [I found her – There are 2 females < 5. Rachel and Mary]

(5) See Marriage Records NC – Upchurches

Rachel Upchurch married 28 Aug 1855 (Chatham Co, NC) Stephen Scroble

**(6)** See notes of RPU 30 Aug 1986 call to Patsy Penny Horton  
Rachel Upchurch had 2 children from her 1<sup>st</sup> marriage (to Stephen Scroble). They were:

Sophronia Scroble

Leonidas Scroble

Pat does not think these two were adopted by James Penny, the 2<sup>nd</sup> husband of Rachel Upchurch but some records do show them with the last name Penny.

Rachel Upchurch had 3 children by her 2<sup>nd</sup> husband James Penny. They were Martha (Molly) Penny and Mary (Rennie) Penny and John B Penny. The two girls died young. The dates on these stones in the Apex, NC Cemetery by several decades. These 3 Penny children were born on the Perry Farm which is on Highway 55 in Apex, NC where the Apex Funeral Home is now located.

**(7)** From Upchurch Family – by Bell Lewter West

--- --- Scroble married **Rachel Upchurch** born 8 Sep 1835, daughter of Murray Upchurch and wife Nancy Scott, granddaughter of Moses Upchurch – Head of Clan.

**(8)** See marriage Records – Upchurches – NC

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**(9)** Notes of RPU visit 30 Nov 2001 to Patsy Penny Horton

Scroble, Steven Private ( He was married to Rachel Upchurch.)  
Resided in Wake County where he enlisted at age 33 on or about March 11, 1862. Reported present in May - June 1863. Reported absent wounded at Bristoe Station, Va.. October 14, 1863. Reported absent wounded in Jan - February 1864. Returned to duty in March.-April 1864. Died in hospital at Charlottesville, Va. May 19. 1864 -of “ diarrhoea acuta “

Rachel Upchurch married Stephen Scroble 28 Aug 1855 in Charham Co. N.C. N.C. Mariage Records. Listed in the 1870 census under Nelson and Mary Foushee was listed the name of Judson Scroble. This could have been the son of Rachel and Stephen. In my other records he was called Leonidas.

James Penny was named as administrator for his daughter Martha K. Penny's estate of \$50.00 It was left to her brothers and sisters, John B.Penny, Saphronia Scroble Ellington, and Leonidas Scroble. 24 Oct. 1887. Wake Co. Estate Records 1770-1841, C.R. 099.508 226, Pennington - Penny, N.C. This was money that Rachel's children inherited from their grandfather, Murray Upchurch.

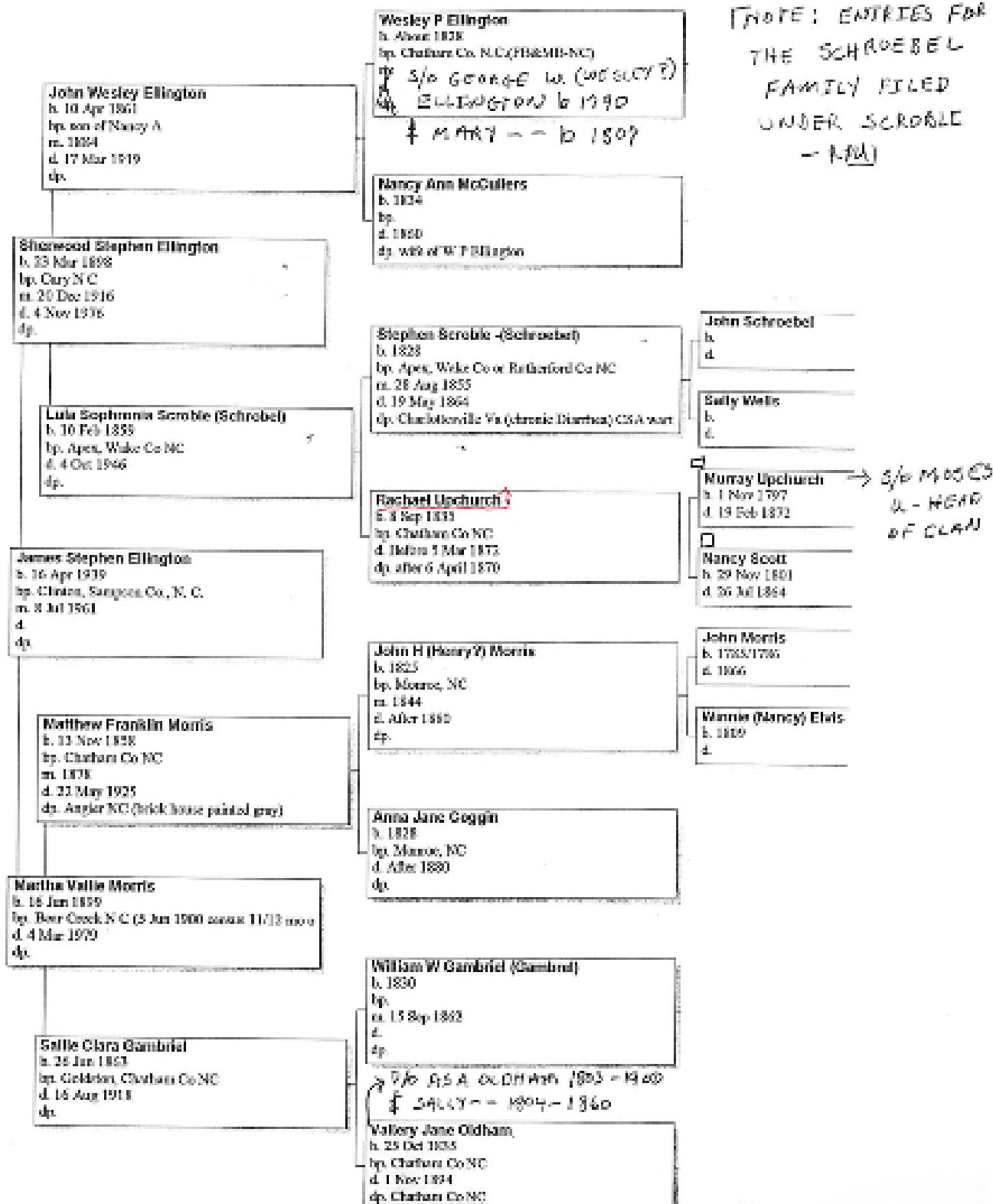
**(10)** See letter 23 Jun 2003 James Stephen Ellington to RPU

**Rachel Upchurch** married (2<sup>nd</sup>) 4 Feb 1866 (Wake Co, NC) James Penny. [She married as Rachel Scroble]

**(10)** [sic] From letter 1 Jun 2003 James Stephen Ellington to RPU

[Note: Entries for the Schroebel family filed under Scroble – RPU]

(see family tree below)



**(no number)** See letter 11 Jul 2006 Patsy Penny Horton to RPU Page 10.

The Murray Upchurch Bible shows his daughter **Rachel Upchurch** born 8 Sep 1855 & died May 1879.

**(no number)** Book: The Upchurch Family of High Falls, NC (Moore Co), Page 65

I. Moses Upchurch – head of Clan

A. Murray Upchurch

6 Murray Upchurch born 01 Nov 1797 in Pittsboro, Chatham County, NC, USA died 19 Feb 1872 in Chatham County, North Carolina

+ Nancy E Carson born 1823 married 1866 in Chatham, NC< ISA died 22 Nov 1868 in Chatham Co, NC

\*2<sup>nd</sup> wife of Murry Upchurch ;

+Sarah Temples born 1812 in North Carolina married Jan 1870 in Chatham, NC, USA died 1880

\*3<sup>rd</sup> wife of Murry Upchurch

+Nancy Scott born 29 Nov 1801 in Wake, NC, USA married 23 Aug 1820 in Wake, NC, USA, died 26 Jul 1864 in Chatham Co, North Carolina

7 Martha Upchurch born 03 Aug 1821 in Chatham, NC, USA

7 Elizabeth Upchurch born 17 Jan 1823 in Chatham, NC, USA

7 Isham Sims Upchurch born 31 Dec 1824 in Old Fayetteville Road, Chatham, NC, USA died 05 Apr 1916 in Chatham County, North Carolina

+Rosanna Taylor born 1850 in North Carolina married 03 Feb 1903 died 10 Dec 1911 in Chatham County, North Carolina

\*2<sup>nd</sup> wife of Isham Sims Upchurch:

+Adelia Beavers born 08 Mar 1832 in Wake, NC, USA married 23 Dec 1851 in Chatham County, North Carolina died 24 Sep 1893 in Chatham County, North Carolina

8 Isham Paschall Upchurch born 27 Jun 1863 in Chatham, NC, USA died 22 Apr 1934 in New Hill, NC, USA

8 Marceline Gatling Upchurch born 20 Jun 1857 in Chatham, NC, USA died 1 Nov 1931 in Durham, Wake, NC, USA

8 Laura Alice Upchurch born 14 Mar 1875 in Chatham, NC, USA died 15 May 1963 in Highpoint, NC, USA

8 George Winston Upchurch born 08 Jun 1854 in Chatham, NC, USA died 10 Apr 1947 in Durham, NC, USA

8 Thomas Irving Upchurch born 05 Aug 1859 in Chatham, NC, USA 04 Apr 1939 in Wake, NC, USA

8 Franklin Pierce Upchurch born 01 Jun 1871 in Chatham, NC, USA died Nov 1936 in Wake, NC, USA

8 Matthew Robert Upchurch born 25 Apr 1856 in Chatham, NC, USA died 10 Sep 1938 in Chatham, NC, USA

8 Varina Fisher Upchurch born 18 Aug 1861 in Chatham, NC, USA died 10 May 1944 in Chatham, NC, USA

(family outline continues below)

- 8 Josephine Frances Upchurch born 18 Sep 1852 in Chatham, NC, USA died 06 Oct 1954 in Wake, NC, USA
- 8 Ora Aurelia Upchurch born 15 Mar 1866 in Chatham, NC, USA died 25 Jul 1962 in Durham, NC, USA
- 8 Sidney Harrison Upchurch born 04 Nov 1867 in Chatham, NC, USA died 02 Oct 1878 in Chatham, NC, USA
- 8 Mary Adelia Upchurch born 03 Aug 1872 in Chatham, NC, USA died 02 Nov 1880 in Chatham, NC, USA
- 7 John M Upchurch born 24 Oct 1826 in Chatham, NC, USA  
+Nancy T Carne born 1838 married 23 Mar 1857 in Chatham, NC, USA
- 7 Emmala Catherine Upchurch born 07 Dec 1828 in Chatham, NC, USA died 14 Nov 1924 in Apex, North Carolina
- 7 Paschal B Upchurch born 01 Aug 1830 in Chatham, NC, USA died 04 Jul 1863 in south Anna Bridge, Virginia in Civil War  
+Telitha Olive born 15 Sep 1832 in Wake, NC, USA married 1850 died 26 Aug 1916 in Jonesboro, Lee, NC, USA
- 8 Sarah Upchurch born 1857 in Wake County, North Carolina
- 8 Edward Upchurch born 1859 in Wake County, North Carolina
- 8 Molly Upchurch born 1861 in Wake County, North Carolina
- 8 Nancy Paschal Upchurch born 10 Jul 1863 in Wake County, North Carolina died 13 Dec 1944 in Jonesboro, Lee, NC, USA  
+Frederic Ralston Jarrell born 17 Feb 1854 in Jonesboro, Lee, NC, USA married 1897 in NC, USA died 19 Feb 1928 in Jonesboro, Lee, NC, USA
- 9 Edna Olive Jarrell born 23 Aug 1898 in Jonesboro, Lee, NC, USA died 31 Aug 1967 in Orlando, FL, USA
- 9 Mildred L Jarrell born 17 Oct 1900 in Jonesboro, Lee, NC, USA died 14 Jul 1998 in Moore, NC, USA
- 9 Hilda Harrell born 1902 in Jonesboro, Lee, NC, USA died 1910 in Jonesboro, Lee, NC, USA
- 7 Farrington Upchurch born 15 Apr 1832 in Chatham County, North Carolina died before 1850 in Chatham County, North Carolina
- 7 **Rachel Rebecca Upchurch** born 08 Sep 1835 in Chatham County, North Carolina  
+James Penney born 1814 in North Carolina married 04 Jan 1866 in Wake, NC, USA
- 8 John Penney born 1867 in Wake County, North Carolina
- 8 Martha Penney born 1868 in Wake County, North Carolina
- 8 Mary Penney born Jan 1870 in Wake County, North Carolina  
\*2<sup>nd</sup> husband Stephen Scoble born 1833 in North Carolina married 1851 in NC, USA died 19 May 1864 in Charlottesville, Virginia – Civil War of disease

(family outline continues below)

- 8 James Scoble
- 8 Lucy Scoble born 1858 in Wake County, North Carolina
- 8 Lula Sophronia Scoble born 10 Feb 1859 in Wake County, North Carolina died 04 Oct 1946 in Angier, Harnett County, North Carolina
  - +John Wesley Ellington born 10 Apr 1861 married in NC, USA died 17 Mar 1919 in Angier, Harnett, NC, USA
- 7 Mary Upchurch born 06 Oct 1837 in Chatham, NC, USA died 18 Apr 1884
- 7 Clara Upchurch born 22 Feb 1843 in Chatham, NC, USA
  - +Vernon Rigsbee born 1841 married 1859

**(no number)** Extract from letter 11 Jul 2006 Patsy Penny Horton to RPU

I really don't know much about the Mills family. I hope you can fill me in on that line. Mother never said much about her Mills line. I don't know why. The only thing that she ever told me was in her later years. She did say that when John Penny married Blanche Mills, James Penny disowned him for a while until the first grandchild came along and he softened and wanted to be around that child. I did hear that he learned to love Blanche very much in his old age because she was so good to him.

A sad story about Mary and Martha Penny, John's sisters. They both died young, 15 & 16 of typhoid fever. I came across a record where James Penny had had the doctor day after day to treat them. They died within a couple of days of each other. Then there were receipts for the coffin maker. He had a sad life. He buried both wives, two daughters, and one son who died of Typhoid Pneumonia in the hospital in Petersburg, VA, during the Civil War, Jessie, apparently named for his brother.

## I. Moses Upchurch – Head of Clan

### A. Murray Upchurch

#### 1. **Rachel Upchurch**

married 4 Feb 1866 ( ) James Penny, brother of Jesse Penny, I

[James Penny was from a first marriage. He had a son Jesse Penny, II who died in the Civil War.]

##### a. John Baptist Penny

married ( ) Serena Blanche Mills

##### i. Eva Estelle Penny

(I) Patsy Penny Horton

##### b. Martha Kay Penny "Mollie"

##### c. Mary R Penny "Rennie"