

Sanford Upchurch**XID – 7883**

Commentary: Sanford was the son of John VII and Sarah (Happy) Shaw, and the grandson of John III head of Upchurch Clan 14.

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(1) See letter 16 Jun 1980 Dema Elizabeth Allen to RPU

She shows an Upchurch Patriarch* – James (Jimmie) Upchurch who had several sons – some of whom resided in Wilkes Co, NC. The full list of children:

Larkin Upchurch	born 1816
John Wesley Upchurch	born 15 Feb 1819 died 14 Nov 1887
	married Sarah (Sallie Roberts)

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William Upchurch	
Green Berry Upchurch	born Jun 1827

She gives much detail on many descendants of John Westly Upchurch but nothing more on Sanford Upchurch. This group is said to have been in Surry Co, NC at one time. Also, Thomas Upchurch, son of John Wesley Upchurch, was said to have come from Franklin Co, NC*.

(2) RPU Notes on (1) above 8 Dec 2000

- * #1 DEA suggested that the Patriarch was James Upchurch “Jimmie”. For some years now we have followed the idea that the Patriarch was in fact John Upchurch, VII.
- * #2 Knowing the distribution of Upchurch in NC in the early 1800s. I doubt that Thomas Upchurch came from Franklin Co, NC.