

Sidney Upchurch**XID – 54701**

Commentary: Sidney is presumed to be the son of Gillium and the grandson of Moses, head of Upchurch Clan 1.

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(1) Chatham Co, NC Marriage Bonds

Sidney Upchurch married Delia Williams 6 Oct 1841

[Note: A wild guess: Sidney Upchurch could be one of the early sons of Ruffin Upchurch – RPU] [Not true – RPU 5 Nov 2015]

(2) See letter 24 Feb 1984 B Fay Byington to RPU

In Chatham Co, NC Ruffin Upchurch gave a deed of trust to Sidney Upchurch, Book AF, page 36

(3) See letter 14 Jan 1989 Vicki Marie Barefoot to RPU

Hanson Upchurch [possible son of Ruffin Upchurch – RPU] has been found on Wake Co, NC Tas Lists – as “Hansel” in Marks Creek in 1836, as Ransom in Marks Creek in 1837 and as Hanson in Marks Creek in 1838. For 1838 only in Marks Creek one also finds Syney [or Sydney] Upchurch [**Sidney Upchurch**] which made me wonder if they might have been brothers.

(4) See 1850 Census – Orange Co, NC

[First District, Swelling 51, Family 51, Page 157]

<u>Sidney Upchurch</u>	34	M	Shoe Maker	born Chatham Co, NC
Delilah G Upchurch	34	F		born Chatham Co, NC
Nancy J Upchurch	8	F		born Chatham Co, NC
Mary Ann Upchurch	6	F		born Chatham Co, NC

(5) See 1860 Census – Orange Co, NC

<u>Sidney Upchurch</u>	45	M	Shoe Maker
Delilah Upchurch	40	F	
Nancy Upchurch	18	F	
Mary Upchurch	15	F	
Susan Upchurch	6	F	

(6) [Note – **Sidney Upchurch** is now presumed to be son of Gillium Upchurch and grandson of Moses Upchurch – Head of Clan – RPU]

(7) See letter 15 Apr 1989 Vicki Marie Barefoot to RPU

I checked the 1820 Census for Orange Co, NC. There were no Upchurches listed, which tends to support the information that **Sidney Upchurch** was born in Chatham Co, NC (around 1816), not in Orange Co, NC.

(8) See letter 30 Jul 1989 Vicki Marie Barefoot to RPU

1860 Census – Orange Co, NC – **Sidney Upchurch** was living in Chapel Hill. Wife listed as Delila. Film hard to read (but details concur with (5) – RPU). His real estate = \$75, Personal Property = \$20.

(9) Slots for Sidney Upchurch as son in home of Gillium Upchurch on Census Records – 1820 – 1850.

Gillium Upchurch Household	Age of Sidney U born 1816	Slot available for Sidney
1820 – Chatham Co	4	Yes: 0 – 10 male
1830 – Chatham Co	14	Yes: 10 – 15 male
1840 – Wake Co	24	No: Sidney still single (married 1841) but must be on his own in 1840
1850 – Wake Co	34	No – Sidney heads his own household in Orange Co, NC

This summary does not prove that Sidney Upchurch is a son of Gillium Upchurch but is consistent with that prospect and provides circumstantial evidence for the prospect. – RPU 11 Nov 2005

(10) Two unlinked Upchurches buried in Maplewood Cemetery – Durham Co, NC

- #1 Dixie Upchurch died 28 Jun 188 of Typhoid Fever at age 21 (hence born about 1877) – Lot No Sec 5, Grave 14, N end
- #2 Delia Upchurch died 12 Jul 1895 of tuberculosis at age 25 (hence born about 1870) no lot information given

RPU notes:

Neither Dixie Upchurch nor Delia Upchurch appear in my biofile system. They are most likely they could be wives of Upchurch males – especially Delia Upchurch as she was age 25 when she died.

Re: Census Records

*RPU correction 11 Nov 2005

- Durham Co, NC formed in 1881 from Wake Co, NC & Durham Co, NC
- Entries for the two females not found in Wake Census for 1880
- Entries for the two females not found in Orange Census for 1880

However – It is quite possible that these two girls are ~~*grandchildren~~ nieces of **Sidney Upchurch** who headed a Line in the Moses Upchurch/Gillium Upchurch Sub-clan. Sidney was active in Orange Co, NC being on the 1860 Census there with nee Delilah G Williams “Delia”.

He appeared to have died before 1870 Census as he was absent but Delilah was still there.
 Sidney had 2 *~~sons~~ brothers whom are prospective fathers of the girls:

XID – 3066	Joseph Upchurch	born about 1827	Age 43 in 1870 & age 50 in 1877
XID – 3069	Charles	born about 1836 most likely)	Age 34 in 1870 and Age 34 in 1877

(11) Index to Deeds, Mortgages and Real Estate Conveyances

Chatham Co, NC 1787 – 1935, Upchurch, Date Filed, Book, Page

Upchurch Grantee(S) [bought]	Grantor(s) [sold]
May 8 1841 Do <u>Sidney Upchurch</u> Sidney TR	Upchurch Ruffin E D-T A-F 36

(12) From Marriage Files – Orange Co, NC

Sidney Upchurch was Bondsman for the marriage of James Hogan & Louiza Williams – Bond Date 11 Mar 1847

[RPU Note: Sidney Upchurch married 1841 () Delilah G Williams – which allows one to speculate that the wife of Sidney Upchurch and the above Louiza Williams may have been related – 25 Jul 2005]

(13) Re: death of Sidney Upchurch

He is presumed to have been born about 1816 and was on the 1850 & 1860 Census in Orange Co, NC but not there in 1870 with his wife & children. Hence presume he died 1865 ± 5 years. Perhaps we will find that he was a Civil War soldier and died in servie? – RPU 11 Nov 2005

(14) NC Marriages

Moses Upchurch

North Carolina Marriages, 1759 – 1979

spouse: Mary Upchurch

child: Sidney Upchurch

(15) NC Marriages

Sidney Upchurch

North Carolina Marriages, 1759 – 1979

child: Mary Upchurch

(16) Item in letter 7 Sep 2007 Margaret Louise Harris to RPU

NC CSA Soldiers and Sailors

Extract:

57 **Upchurch, Sidney** Confederate 3rd Battalion, North Carolina Senior Reserves

(biofile continues below)

(17) NC Marriages 5 Sep 05 Peterson Chatham Co

John Upchurch		Happy Shaw	28 Mar 1815	Chatham
Kelly Upchurch		Sarah Jane Eason	19 Sep 1837	Chatham
Martha Upchurch		Simeon Yates	28 Jan 1840	Chatham
<u>Sidney Upchurch</u>		Delia Williams	06 Oct 1841	Chatham
Isham Upchurch	Male	Delia Beavers	23 Dec 1851	Chatham
Quinnetta Upchurch	Female	J. Lasater	12 Jan 1852	Chatham
I S Upchurch	Male	Mrs. R A. Taylor	02 Feb 1903	Chatham
Lora Upchurch	Female	John Wilson	14 Apr 1915	Chatham
Laura E. Upchurch	Female	R G Beckwith	12 Dec 1917	Chatham
G Winston Upchurch	Male	Norvie Upchurch	14 Dec 1921	Chatham
Jasper Upchurch	Male	Lessie Pollard	05 Nov 1923	Chatham
Addie Ray Upchurch	Female	W Harrison Wadsworth	08 Dec 1936	Chatham
Junnie Upchurch	Male	Viola Bass	30 Nov 1937	Chatham
Mary Upchurch	Female	Jessie Ellis	04 Jun 1938	Chatham
Mary Gladys Upchurch	Female	Calvin C Hinton	03 Jul 1948	Chatham
Ethel Hazel Upchurch	Female	Newby Judson Dark Jr.	25 Feb 1949	Chatham
Geraldine Upchurch	Female	Roscoe Odell Walser	07 Feb 1960	Chatham
Terry Sue Upchurch	Female	Ronald Jerry White	01 Jun 1968	Chatham
Tommy McMillan Upchurch	Male	Margaret Doris Maness	08 Dec 1968	Chatham
William Franklin Upchurch	Male	Laura Andrews Joyce	04 Sep 1970	Chatham