

William Henry Upchurch, I**XID – 19230**

Commentary: William Henry Upchurch was the son of Ambrose and the grandson of John IV, head of Upchurch Clan 12. Born, raised, and died in Granville County, NC, William and his first wife Mary L. Parrish had five children. Following Mary's death in 1886, he married Elizabeth J Carnahan Ferris.

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

Inscriptions in the Upchurch Bible originally held by Mary Ann Upchurch who was age 9 on the 1850 Census of Granville Co, NC.

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

(2) See 1850 Census – Granville Co, NC – Beaver Dam District, Dwelling 57, Family 57

<u>William Upchurch</u>	26	MW	born NC	No occupation
Mary Upchurch	35	FW	born NC	cannot R or W
Mary Ann Upchurch	9	FW	born NC	attended school this year
Ambrose Upchurch	7	MW	born NC	attended school this year
Alexander Upchurch	5	MW	born NC	
John Upchurch	2	MW	born NC	[John G Upchurch]
Elizabeth Upchurch	61	FW	born NC	[Elizabeth Hill]

(3) 1860 Census – Granville Co, NC – Dwelling 987, Family 987

W A Upchurch	age unavailable	M	<u>[William H Upchurch]</u>
John Upchurch	12	M	[John G Upchurch]

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

A. Norphlet Roberson married Aug 1863 (probably Granville Co, NC) Rhonda J Faulkner.

Bondsman **W H Upchurch**

B. **W H Upchurch** enlisted 16 May 1861, discharged 19 Aug 1862 Co E, 15th Regt.

(5) See letter 28 Dec 1987 Amelia may Parham to RPU

William H Upchurch born Granville Co, NC married 14 Dec 1840 Mary Parrish

(6) Per attachment #28 West letter 18 May 1975 Granville Co, NC Marriage Bonds

“Henry Upchurch [**William Henry Upchurch, I**] married Mary Parrish

Bondsman & Witness = Henry Upchurch and Rowland Parham – date uncertain. May be 14 Dec 1840

[Letter 29 Jun 1992 Shirley Marie Lamb to RPU to RPU, Page 22 confirms marriage on 14 Dec 1840.]

(7) See letter 31 Jan 1991 Amelia Mae Parham, II
William H Upchurch born Granville Co, NC

(8) From letter 5 Oct 1989 Vicki Marie Barefoot to RPU
 CSA Records: William H Upchurch, Co E, 15 NC Inf, Pvt/ Pvt
 Enlisted 16 May 1861 Franklinton, NC
 Age 36, Volunteer – Discharged on 19 Aug 1862 “By conscript”

(9) See letter 29 Jun 1992 Shirley Marie Lamb to RPU
 Page 20 “Mary R Upchurch died of old age on July 13, 1886. William H Upchurch giving information.” [Note: will assume Mary R Upchurch is nee Mary Parrish and that William H Upchurch is WHU, I. He married again on 23 Jul 1886 – RPU]
 Page 23 1900 Census – Taylor District (Scott Co, VA?)
 William P (Patten) Upchurch born Sep 1824 (NC) (father & mother born NC)
 Elizabeth Upchurch born 1836 (father born Ireland, mother born NC), married 14 years – 4 children living [Note: This “William P Upchurch has to be William Henry Upchurch, I – RPU]

(10) From letter 3 Mar 1992 Amelia Mae Parham, II to RPU

U	15	N. C.	U	15	N. C.
<i>Wm H Upchurch</i>			<i>Wm H Upchurch</i>		
Pat. Co. E. } 15 Regiment North Carolina Troops.			Pat. Co. E. } 6 Reg't North Carolina Infantry (Volunteers).		
Appears on a Roll of Honor* of the organization named above.			Appears on Company Muster Roll of the organization named above,		
County <i>Granville</i>			for <i>July Aug</i> , 1861.		
Date of entrance into service <i>May 16, 1861</i>			Enlisted: When <i>May 16</i> , 1861		
Age <i>36</i> ; Vol. or Conscript <i>Vol.</i>			Where <i>Franklin N.C.</i>		
Died or discharged, and when <i>Aug 19 1862</i>			By whom <i>Capt W Perry Jr</i>		
Period			Period <i>12 mo</i>		
Last paid:			Last paid:		
By whom			By whom		
To what time <i>June 30</i> , 1861			To what time <i>June 30</i> , 1861		
Present or absent			Present or absent <i>Present</i>		
Remarks: <i>by Conscript Act</i>			Remarks:		
<p>*Compiled in the Office of the Adjutant General of the State of North Carolina in accordance with resolutions ratified by the General Assembly of that State on December 20, 1862.</p> <p>This card was made from the original record borrowed from the Adjutant General of North Carolina.—M. S. 1042147.</p>			<p>The 6th Regiment North Carolina Infantry (Volunteers) was organized in June, 1861, with twelve companies, A to M. Its designation was changed to the 15th Regiment North Carolina Infantry (State Troops) by S. O. No. 222, A. & I. G. O., dated November 14, 1861.</p> <p>Companies L and M were transferred to the 22d Regiment North Carolina Infantry (State Troops) by S. O. No. 154, A. & I. G. O., dated July 4, 1862, becoming (2d) Company K and (2d) Company I, respectively, of that regiment.</p>		
Book mark:			Book mark:		
<i>H. H. Ely</i>			<i>J. N. Kilhiser</i>		
(577) Copyist			(542) Copyist		

(11) From letter 13 Mar 1992 Amelia Mae Parham, II to RPU

(Confederate.)

U | 15 | N. C.

W. H. Upchurch

Priv., Co. E, { 5 Regiment North Carolina
Infantry (Volunteers).

Appears on
Company Muster Roll
of the organization named above,
for *June 12*, 1861, when mustered in at
Garysburg, N. C., to *June 31*, 1861.

Enlisted: *May 16*, 1861.
When: _____, 1861.
Where: *Franklin, N. C.*
By whom: *Capt. W. Perry Jr.*
Period: *12 mo.*

Last paid: _____
By whom: _____

To what time _____, 1861.

Present or absent *Present*

Remarks: _____

The 5th Regiment North Carolina Infantry (Volunteers) was organized in June, 1861, with twelve companies, A to M. Its designation was changed to the 16th Regiment North Carolina Infantry (State Troops) by S. O. No. 224, A. & I. G. O., dated November 14, 1861. Companies L and M were transferred to the 82d Regiment North Carolina Infantry (State Troops) by S. O. No. 154, A. & I. G. O., dated July 4, 1862, becoming (2d) Company K and (2d) Company L, respectively, of that regiment.

Book mark: _____

W. D. Eatherly

(642) *Private*

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Upchurch William H.

Co. E, 15 North Carolina Inf.
(Formerly 5 N. C. Infantry, Vols.)
(Confederate.)

Private | *Private*

CARD NUMBERS.

1	<i>48536958</i>	20
2	<i>7050</i>	21
3	<i>47094185</i>	22
4		23
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8		27
9		28
10		29
11		30
12		31
13		32
14		33
15		34
16		35
17		36
18		37
19		38

Number of medical cards herein *0*

Number of personal papers herein *0*

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BOOK MARK: _____

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See also _____

(12) Received in letter 29 Jun 1992 Shirley Marie Lamb to RPU

[Note: same Item (20) in letter 27 Feb 1995 Shirley Marie Lamb to RPU (discarded)]

(12)

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Virginia, Scott County to wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia,

Henry W. Pichersuk [WILLIAM HENRY U, II]
and Elizabeth J. Ferris

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Scott County this 23rd day of July 1886

J. M. Johnson Clerk.

CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE
To be annexed to the License, required by Act passed 15th March, 1861, and February 27th, 1895.

Time of Marriage, <u>23rd July 1886</u>	Place of Husband's Birth, <u>W. Va.</u>
Place of Marriage, <u>Scott Co., Va.</u>	Place of Wife's Birth, <u>Smith Co., Va.</u>
Full Names of Parties Married, <u>Henry W. Pichersuk</u>	Place of Husband's Residence, <u>Scott Co., Va.</u>
<u>Elizabeth J. Ferris</u>	Place of Wife's Residence, <u>"</u>
Color, <u>white</u>	Names of Husband's Parents, <u>Ambros &</u>
Age of Husband, <u>63 years</u>	Names of Wife's Parents, <u>James C. &</u>
Age of Wife, <u>50</u>	Occupation of Husband, <u>Farmer</u>
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single), <u>widowed</u>	
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single), <u>"</u>	

Given under my hand this 23rd day of July 1886

J. M. Johnson Clerk.

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I Certify, That on the 23 day of July 1886,
at Henry W. Pichersuk I united in Marriage the
above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

L. S. Rhoads, D. D.

The Minister celebrating a marriage, is required, within TEN days thereafter, to return the License to the Office of the Clerk who issued the same, with an endorsement thereon of the FACT of such marriage, and of the TIME and PLACE of celebrating the same.

(13) From letter 29 Jun 1992 Shirley Marie Upchurch to RPU
In this deed WHU, I conveys certain property (not land) to his second wife Elizabeth J (-)
(Ferris) Upchurch - 18 Apr 1899

Deed Book Page

Clerk of the County Court of Scott
County Virginia

In the Clerk's office of the County Court of Scott County
On the 27th day of March 1899
The foregoing deed of Trust & Mortgage of
the Virginia Iron Coal and Coke Company to the
Manhattan Trust Company, dated February 1877 with
the Certificates of Acknowledgment & Sheriff's Return
was this day presented in said office and
admitted to record

Attest
B. F. Johnson Clerk of
County Court of Scott County
Virginia

Know all men by these present, that for and in consideration
of one dollar each in hand paid, and for other reliable consideration
I hereby sell assign and convey unto Mrs. Elizabeth J. Upchurch one
certain Guy Mare, age about 13 years, which was purchased by the
grantor W. H. Upchurch from John Stephenson and which had already
been delivered to and is now in the possession of the said
Elizabeth J. Upchurch to have and to hold the said mare for
the use and the benefit of the said E. J. Upchurch and his as-
sions forever free from the claims of all other persons what-
soever. Given under my hand this the 15th day of April 1899.

Attest
W. H. Nickles

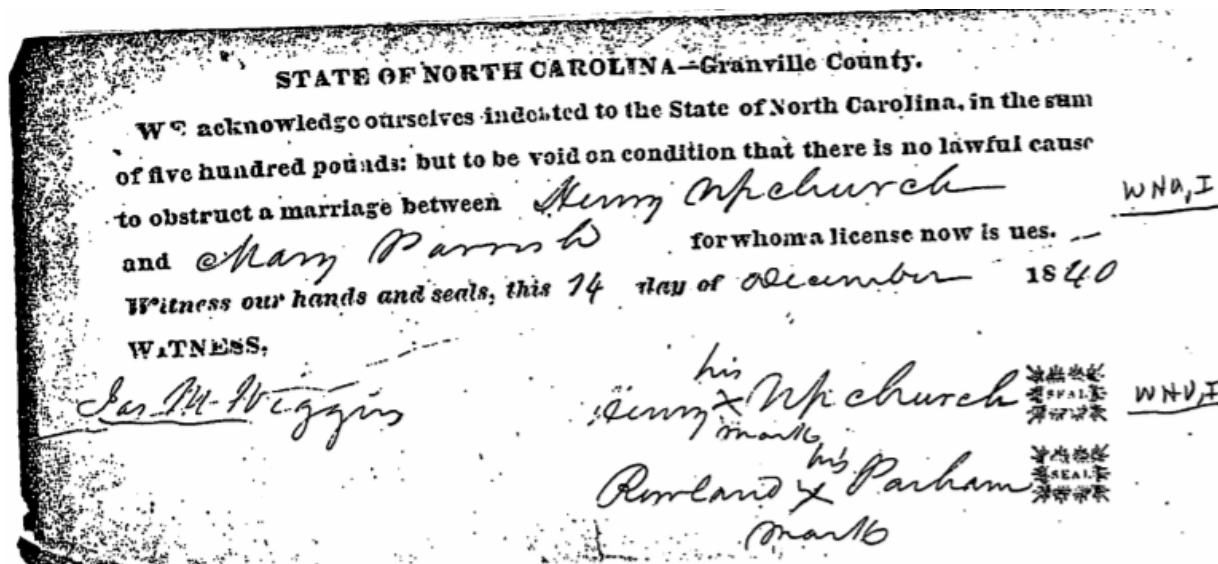
Witness my hand and seal this the 15th day of April 1899
W. H. Upchurch

Virginia Scott County.
I, D. C. Kevin, a notary public in and for the County and
State of said, hereby certify that the above foregoing family
is to be...

(14) See letter 27 Feb 1995 Shirley Marie Lamb to RPU

WHU, I was the ancestor that brought us to Scott Co, VA (from Granville Co, NC). Court records in Scott Co, VA show his wife Mary died of old age 13 Jul 1886 with WHU, I giving the information. It is thought they settled in the Robinett Valley area of Scott Co, VA. My Aunt Maxie Roach says that Henry (WHU, I) is buried in a cemetery there. The cemetery where WHU, I is buried is also called Plum Grove Cemetery No. 6.

(15) From letter 27 Feb 1995 Shirley Marie Lamb to RPU



(16) Marriages – Granville Co, NC

Norphlet Y Roberson married 24 Aug 1863 Rhoda J Falkner, Bondsman: W H Upchurch (married 25 Aug 1863 by T A Stewart, JP)

[Assume W H Upchurch = William Henry Upchurch, I – RPU]

I. John Upchurch, IV – Head of Clan

A. Ambrose Upchurch

1. William Henry Upchurch

(17) 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 John Upchurch, Bondsman Step. Sneed, Witness	14 Jun 1796
Page 134	James D Grisham and Martha Upchurch W W Dement, Bondsman James M Wiggins, Witness	17 Jan 1846

- 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
- Page 269 Thomas T Pleasants and Susan Jane Parham 11 Oct 1852
Archd W Upchurch, Bondsman
A Landis, Witness
married 18 Oct 1852 by D J Paschall, JP
- Page 283 John Roberson and Barbary Parham 8 Sept 1860
***William A Upchurch**, Bondsman
A Landis, Witness
[WAU possibly related to Parhams. He must have been born about 1840 hence
not the same as William Archibald Upchurch, Sr born 21 Aug 1860.]
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
- *Note: The "A" is probably "H" – hence **William Henry Upchurch, I**, son of Ambrose
Upchurch and grandson of John Upchurch, IV – Head of Clan – RPU 2 May 2003]

(18) Marriages – Granville co, NC

Samuel A (H) Parham married 2 Jul 1859 Mary W (M) Upchurch

Bondsman: J J Clark

Married 7(2) Jul 1859 by JP. Bond 6363 (AKA Mary A M Upchurch)

I. John Upchurch, IV – head of Clan

A. Ambrose Upchurch

1. **William Henry Upchurch, I** married () Mary L (K) Parrish

a. Mary Ann W Upchurch married () Samuel Huckaby Parham

(19) Marriages – Granville Co, NC

Henry Upchurch married 14 Dec 1840 Mary Parrish

Bondsman Rowland Parham; Witness J M Wiggins

Bond 5080 [Henry Upchurch = **William Henry Upchurch, I**]