

**William Moses Upchurch** **XID – 53898**  
**Benjamin Upchurch/ Willie Upchurch Sub-clan**

**Commentary:** William was thus the grandson of Benjamin, head of Upchurch Clan 13. He would go on to marry Mary Perdue. Together they raised 10 children to maturity.

Acknowledgements: This Biofile was transcribed by UAFA Director of Biofile Transcription, Carla J. Michaels!

**(1)** Per attachment #28 West letter 18 May 1975 – Franklin Co, NC Marriage Bonds  
 Moses Upchurch married [20 Nov 1851] Mary Perdue 20 Nov 1851 [Bond Date] – Bondsman & Witness: Reuben Stallings, Y Patterson. William H Edwards, MG

**(2)** Info from Annie O’Neal Waters in 10 Mar 1978 letter to RPU

**Moses Upchurch** born 1831 (age 39 in 1870) Franklin Co, NC married 20 Nov 1851 in Franklin Co, NC Mary Purdue born 1834 (age 36 in 1870)

Their children:

1. Julia Upchurch born about 1852 Louisburg, NC
2. Anna Upchurch born about 1854 Louisburg, NC
3. Arnold Upchurch born about 1855 Louisburg, NC
4. Sarah Upchurch born about 1856 Louisburg, NC
5. Willie Upchurch born about 1858 Louisburg, NC
6. Sidney Upchurch born about 1860 Louisburg, NC; died 5 Aug 1928 (near Granville, NC – buried at Ballards Cross Roads. Fate Worthington Farm  
 married (1) 1882 Cornelia Wilder born 1860 near Spring Hope, NC, Nash Co died 1890.  
 Her parents: William & Lecy (Stone) Wilder  
 married (2) Susan Weathington born 1870, died < 1900  
 married (3) 12 Feb 1902 Mary Arnold born 1 Aug 1876, died 28 Sep 1940
  1. Billy Upchurch born 1883 Franklin Co, NC – died a child
  2. Zion Upchurch born 1885 Franklin Co, NC – died a child
  3. Mary Lecy Upchurch born 23 Dec 1887 Franklin Co, NC; died 3 Apr 1961  
 married 23 Dec 1908 William Benjamin O’Neal
    - a. Annie O’Neal  
 married Asa R Waters
4. Infant Upchurch – died at birth as did mother
5. Esther Upchurch born 1908 near Greenville, NC – Pitt Co, deceased  
 married Dec 1923 Lawrence Jones
6. Addie Mae Upchurch born 25 Dec 1913 – near Greenville, NC – Pitt Co – died 10 Jan 1934
7. Oliver Upchurch born about 1862 Louisburg, NC

**(3)** LDS Temple records, Page 3 and 20 obtained by RPU 15 Sep 1978

Confirms some of (2) except:

1. William Upchurch born circa 1884 Nash Co, NC, died infant
2. Sion Upchurch born circa 1886 Nash Co, NC, died infant

## 3. Mary Lecy Upchurch born near Spring Hope in Nash Co, NC

**(4)** Upchurches listed in “The 1902 – 1908 Voter Registration Lists; Franklin Co, NC”

Item No.	Page	Registrant Name	Age	Ancestor Name	District/ Year	Clan/ Sub-clan
1	1	J. T. Alford [John T Alford]	52 b 1850	Brinkley Upchurch [Burkely U.]	Dunn 1902	Richard, III/ Burkely
2	2	R. H. Green [Roger Hopkins G.]	21	Ambrose Upchurch [Ambrose A. U.]	Dunn 1902	Richard III/ Burkely
3	2	J. S. Johnson [John S Johnson]	35	B. Upchurch [Littleberry U.]	Dunn 1902	Jubal/ Littleberry
4	2	W. L. Johnson	48 b 1854	L. B. Upchurch [Littleberry U.]	Dunn 1902	Jubal/ Littleberry
5	4	J. B. Privett [James Berry P.]	50 b 1852	Burkley Upchurch [Burkely U.]	Dunn 1902	Richard, III/ Burkely
6	5	James Upchurch	38 b 1864	Juble Upchurch [Jubal U.]	Dunn 1902	Jubal/ ?
7	5	J. W. Upchurch [James W. U.]	35 b 1867	Burkley Upchurch [Burkely U.]	Dunn 1902	Richard, III/ Burkely
8	25	P. A. Upchurch [Peyton A. U.]	40 b 1862	J. C. Upchurch [James Calvin U.]	Sandy Creek 1902	
9	28	William D. Upchurch	42 B 1860	William A. Upchurch	Gold Mine 1902	
10	28	R. J. Upchurch [Robert J. U.] RJU son of Calvin U.	26 b 1876	Calvin Upchurch [James Calvin U.]	Gold Mine 1902	
11	28	J. A. Upchurch [James A. U.] JAU son of Calvin U.	32 b 1870	Calvin Upchurch [James Calvin U.]	Gold Mine 1902	
12	35	Simon M. Upchurch [Sion M. U.]	68 b 1834	----	Cypress Creek/1902	Richard, III/ Sion
13	35	Henry H. Upchurch	28 b 1874	Moses Upchurch <b>[William Moses U.]</b>	Cypress Creek/1902	

14	57	W. J. Upchurch	22 --- b 1876		Dunn 1908	
15	57	S. G. Denton	31 b 1877	Ambrose Upchurch [Ambrose A. U.]	Dunn 1908	Richard, III/ Burkely
16	57	J. C. Denton [James Charles U.]	33 1875	Ambrose Upchurch [Ambrose A. U.]	Dunn 1808	Richard, III/ Burkely

**(5)** Per attachment #27 West letter 18 May 1975 – Isolated Will – Franklin Co, NC  
28 Nov 1865 – Mary Perdue – Book s, Page 160. Legatees: Beloved granddaughter, Anner Upchurch, beloved daughter Mary (May) Upchurch – Jacksons Victory & Christians Ring. Beloved granddaughter Sara Upchurch, beloved daughters Mary Upchurch & Betty Stallings – To Bennett Gay, executor, Witness: Wilson Gay, Jurat, C Gay, signed Mary X Perdue (this (6) seems related – RPU]

**(6)** LDS Temple Records obtained by RPU 15 Sep 1978 confirm some of the info in (2) above except all as follows:

- A. Page 21
- a. Cornelia Wilder = Cornelia Ella, born 1862 Nash Co, NC, died Mar 1890 Nash Co, NC
  - b. Mary Arnold = Mary Susan Arnold
  - c. Mary Lecy Upchurch married 23 Sep 1908 not 23 Dec 1908  
This record submitted by Mary M P Root for Mrs Annie O Waters 2817 Jackson Dr, Greenville, NC  
Family Representative = Annie Lovie O’Neal Waters
- B. Page 19
- a. shows Sidney Nobles Upchurch death as 5 Aug 1929
  - b. Mary Arnold = Mary Susan Arnold – she died 28 Sep 1913 in Pitt Co, NC, not 28 Sep 1940  
Her parents = Nathaniel Arnold and Mary or Polly Ann ---  
Sidney Nobles Upchurch was her 2<sup>nd</sup> husband. Her 1<sup>st</sup> husband = Charles Oakley
  - c. submission – same as 4A d & e
  - d. Lawrence Jones – Lawrence L Jones
  - e. Addie Mae Upchurch born 25 Sep 1913 not 25 Dec 1913, married 20 Dec 1931, not 2 Dec 1931
- C. Page 25
- a. Julia Upchurch married a Mr Perdue
  - b. Anna Upchurch died young
  - c. Willie Upchurch = Willis Upchurch
  - d. Sidney Nobles Upchurch died 5 Aug 1929

**(7)** See Franklin Co, NC Census – extracted by RPU

1870	<b><u>Moses Upchurch</u></b>	39	m	farmer	\$600 RE \$150 PP
	Mary Upchurch	36	f	housekeeper	
	Amma Upchurch	15	f	[Elizabeth Anna Upchurch]	
	Sarah Upchurch	14	f	[Sarah F Upchurch]	
	Willie Upchurch	12	m	[J Willie Upchurch]	
	Sidney Upchurch	10	m	[Sidney Nobles Upchurch]	
	Oliver Upchurch	8	m	[Oliver H Upchurch]	
	Robert Upchurch	6	m	Robert M Upchurch]	
	Calvin Upchurch	4	m	[William Calvin Upchurch]	
1880	Cypress Creek Township				
	<b><u>W M Upchurch</u></b>	w	49	m	farmer
	Mary P Upchurch	w	46	f	wife
	Elizabeth A Upchurch	w	25	f	dau
	Sarah F Upchurch	w	23	f	dau
	Sidney N Upchurch	w	20	m	son [Sidney Nobles Upchurch]
	Oliver H Upchurch	w	17	m	son
	Robert M Upchurch	w	15	m	son
	William C Upchurch	w	11	m	son [William Calvin Upchurch]
	Julia A Upchurch	w	9	f	dau
	Henry H Upchurch	w	5	m	son
1860	Louisburg PO – no district stated				
	William Upchurch	29	m	farmer	[William Moses Upchurch]
	Mary Upchurch	26	f		
	Anna Upchurch	7	f		
	Sarah Upchurch	5	f		
	Willie Upchurch	3	m		
	Sidney Upchurch	7/12	m		

**(no number)** See 1850 Census – Franklin Co, NC – extracted by RPU

948, 949 –	Washington Harris	38	m	Sheriff	\$4500 RE
	Mary Harris	32	f		
	Sydney Harris	14	m		
	Oliver Harris	12	m		
	Comelia Harris	10	f		
	George Harris	4	m		
	Peyton Harris	1	m		
	<b><u>Moses Upchurch</u></b>	19	m	Farmer	

[Note: (1) So far no info to indicate just who this Moses Upchurch, is. He could have been a younger brother of Mary Harris above – in which case we then have another Mary Upchurch with birth date circ 1818.

(1) Since this Moses Upchurch was born circa 1831 it is tempting to identify him as the Moses born 1831 who was the ancestor of Annie O'Neal Waters. This still appears quite likely. Another William Upchurch born 1831 appears on the Franklin Co, NC Census records but this appears to be William A Upchurch, son of Alfred Upchurch and grandson of James Upchurch, V – Head of Clan.

**(no number)** Item from --- provided by William Lee Pattillos to RPU on 23 Oct 1996  
10/3/96 – LDS Family History

Ancestral File (TM) - ver 416F      DESCENDANCY CHART      03 OCT 1996      Page 1

-----

Alfred UPCHURCH (39JV-F6)      Born: 1800 , Franklin Co., NC

-----

1-- Alfred UPCHURCH (39JV-F6)      Born: 1800 , Franklin Co., NC

sp-Penny JACKSON (39JV-GC)      Born: [1802]

2-- Louisa UPCHURCH (39JW-79)      Born: 1825 , Franklin, NC

2-- James C. UPCHURCH (39JW-8G)      Born: 1827 , Franklin, NC

2-- Catherin UPCHURCH (39JW-9M)      Born: 1829 , Franklin, NC

2-- Moses UPCHURCH (39JV-CT)      Born: 1831 , Franklin Co., NC

\* sp-Mary PERDUE (39JV-D1)      Born: 1834 , Franklin Co., NC

3-- Julia UPCHURCH (39JW-18)      Born: 1852 Louisburg, Franklin, NC

sp-Mr. PERDUE (C573-XN)      Born: [1852]

3-- Anna UPCHURCH (39JW-2F)      Born: 1854 Louisburg, Franklin, NC

3-- Arnold UPCHURCH (39JW-3L)      Born: 1855 Louisburg, Franklin, NC

3-- Sarah UPCHURCH (39JW-4R)      Born: 1856 Louisburg, Franklin, NC

3-- Willis UPCHURCH (39JW-5K)      Born: 1858 Louisburg, Franklin, NC

3-- Sidney Nobles UPCHURCH (18PC-08)      Born: 1860 , Franklin Co., NC

sp-Cornelia Ella WILDER (18PC-1F)      Born: 1862 , Nash, NC

sp-Susan WEATHERINGTON (39JV-5S)      Born: 1870 , Pitt Co., NC

sp-Mary Susan ARNOLD OAKLEY (39JV-60)      Born: 15 Aug 1876 , Pitt Co., NC

3-- Oliver UPCHURCH (39JW-64)      Born: 1862 Louisburg, Franklin, NC

2-- Albert UPCHURCH (39JW-BS)      Born: 1834 , Franklin, NC

2-- Elizabeth A. UPCHURCH (39JW-CD)      Born: 1836 , Franklin, NC

2-- Andrew UPCHURCH (39JW-D5)      Born: 1838 , Franklin, NC

sp-Harriet HOPKINS (C573-WH)      Born: [1800]

-----

Copyright (c) 1987, August 1993 by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. All rights reserved.

\*Note: RPU records show child #4 of Alfred Upchurch is not Moses Upchurch as shown here but rather is William A Upchurch. The Moses shown above is **William Moses Upchurch** whose father is yet to be established.

**(no number)** Franklin Co, NC Wills – Bradley Vol 2 – entry 278

278. Mary (X) Perdue      28 Nov 1865      (no probate date) (Book S, Page 160)

To my granddaughter Anner Upchurch – 1 white cow. To my daughter Mary Upchurch – 2 blankets called the Christmas Ring & Jacksons Victory. To my granddaughter Sara Upchurch – 1 chest, 1 pair of pillow slips. To my daughter Bettie Stallings – the remainder of my estate. My wearing apparel to go to my 2 daughters Mary Upchurch & Bettie Stallings.

Ex      Bennet Gay

Wit      Wilson Gay, S Gay

Mary Perdue

Will File

Sara Upchurch  
Bettie Perdue\*

Bennett Gay  
Wilson Gay  
S Gay

Note: Upchurch Connection:

I. Benjamin Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Willie Upchurch

1. William Moses Upchurch

married ( ) Mary Perdue [daughter of the will maker – Mrs Mary – (---) Perdue]

a. Elizabeth Anna Upchurch “Anner”

b. Sarah F Upchurch “Sara”

\*Probably the Elizabeth Perdue who married 2 Feb 1860 (Franklin Co, NC) William B Stallings  
– Witness – Samuel T Wilder by W S Cheves, JP. Bond 16 Jan 1860

**(no number)** Franklin Co, NC Wills – Bradley Vol 2, Entry 329

329. James Solomon                      25 May 1872                      (no probate date)

To my wife Willie – lend to her the land where I now live; also all my stock, household & Kitchen furniture; during her life. After her death, I want my property sold and the money divided into 3 parts & divided among the heirs of Emily B Denton, the heirs of Lucinda A Johnson & the heirs of Mary J Collins.

Ex     **William M Upchurch**

Wit    A A Upchurch, Wm G Wheless

William M Upchurch [**William Moses Upchurch**, age 41 in 1872]

A A Upchurch [Ambrose Amos Upchurch, age 54 in 1872]

Will File                      James Solomon

\*Emily B Solomon     \*Lucinda A Solomon

\*Mary J Solomon

\*Assume these three may be daughters of James Solomon.

**(no number)** Conflict on the Internet encountered by RPU 21 Nov 2013

A. The Wainright Family Tree shows **William Moses Upchurch** born 1831 to be son of Alfred Upchurch (see below)

B. My records show **William Moses Upchurch** to be the son of Willie Upchurch and the grandson of Benjamin Upchurch.

C. On 21 Nov 2017 I filled out a contact form on Ancestry.com to reach four individuals all of whom agreed with the Wainright Tree

Gentree S Davis 1241

Norvell FamiTree – Gailcar-

Jackson 091---, R H Jackson

Otha Upchurch, Sr – Harvest 10

There are 4 -6 more that agree with Waintree. As of 28 Nov 2013 I have not noted a response on Ancestry.com

## Wainright/Wainright Family Tree

William Moses Upchurch

Birth 1831 in Franklin, North Carolina, United States

Death

Family Members

Parents

Alfred Upchurch 1800 – 1883

Penny Jackson 1804 – 1839

Spouse &amp; Children

Mary Perdue 1834 –

Elizabeth A Upchurch 1855 –

Sarah F Upchurch 1856 –

Willie J Upchurch 1858 –

Oliver H Upchurch 1862 –

Sidney Nables Upchurch 1863 – 1929

Robert M Upchurch 1864 –

William C Upchurch 1867 –

Julia A Upchurch 1871 –

Henry H Upchurch 1875 –

1850 Residence  
Age: 19 Davis, Franklin, North Carolina

1850 Residence  
Age: 19 Louisburg, Franklin, North Carolina

1860 Residence  
Age: 29 Franklin, North Carolina, United States

1870 Residence  
Age: 39 Cypress Creek, Franklin, North Carolina

1880 Residence  
Age: 49 Cypress Creek, Franklin, North Carolina

**(no number)** Family of William Moses Upchurch born 1831 (Franklin Co, NC) – RPU 28 Nov 2013

1870 Census – NC, Franklin Co, Cypress Creek Township			
Name		Age	
<b>Moses Upchurch</b>	1831	39	\$600/ \$150
Mary Upchurch	1834	36	
Anna Upchurch	1855	15	
Sarah Upchurch	1856	14	
Willie Upchurch	1858	12	
Sidney Upchurch	1860	10	
Oliver Upchurch	1862	8	
Robert Upchurch	1864	6	
Calvin Upchurch	1866	4	

1880 Census – NC, Franklin Co, Cypress Creek Township			
Name		Age	
<b>W M Upchurch</b>	1831	49	head
Mary P Upchurch	1834	46	wife
Elizabeth A Upchurch	1855	25	dau
Sarah F Upchurch	1857	23	dau
Sidney N Upchurch	1860	20	son
Oliver H Upchurch	1863	17	son
Robert M Upchurch	1865	15	son
William Upchurch	1869	11	son
Julia A Upchurch	1871	9	dau
Henry H Upchurch	1875	5	son

1900 Census – NC, Nash Co, Manning Township			
Name		Age	
Calvin Upchurch	1867	33	head, married 8 years
Martha J Upchurch	1862	38	wife, [4, 2]
Joseph C Upchurch	1897	3	son
Walter G Upchurch	1899	1	son
Mary L Upchurch	1888	12	niece

1910 Census – NC, Nash Co, Manning Township			
Name		Age	
W Calvin Upchurch	1866	33	head, married 18 years
Martha J Upchurch	1862	48	wife, [6, 4]
Clayton Upchurch	1897	13	son



Walter Upchurch	1899	11	son
Moses Upchurch	1902	8	son
Agnes Upchurch	1904	6	dau
1920 Census – NC, Nash Co, Manning Township			
Name		Age	
W C Upchurch	1868	52	head, rents
Martha J Upchurch	1863	57	wife
Joseph C Upchurch	1898	22	son
Walter G Upchurch	1899	21	son
Samuel M Upchurch	1902	18	son
Agnes M Upchurch	1904	16	dau

1930 Census – NC, Franklin Co, Cypress Township			
Name		Age	
W C Upchurch	1868	62	head, rents
W G Upchurch	1900	30	son
S M Upchurch	1902	28	son
Agnes Upchurch	1905	25	dau
Estelle Upchurch	1913	17	daughter in law

1940 Census – NC, Franklin Co, Cypress Township			
Name		Age	
Moses Upchurch	1902	38	rents; in 1935 lived in Edgecombe Co, NC
Estelle Upchurch	1914	26	son

(family outline below and next page)

I. Willie Upchurch born 1798, son of Benjamin Upchurch – Head of Clan married 1822 (Franklin Co, NC) Ailsey Adams

A. **William Moses Upchurch**

married 1851 (Franklin Co, NC) Mary Perdue

1. Julia Upchurch (not in hoe in 1870)
2. Elizabeth Anna Upchurch
3. Arnold Upchurch?? [need to validate]
4. Sarah F Upchurch
5. James Wiley Upchurch, I
6. Sidney Nobles Upchurch, father of Mary Lecy Upchurch
7. Oliver H Upchurch
8. Robert M Upchurch
9. William Calvin Upchurch

married ( ) Martha J Abernathy

- a. & b. died before 1900

- c. Joseph Clayton Upchurch
  - d. Walter Gray Upchurch
  - e. Samuel Moses Upchurch  
married ( ) Estelle Shearin
  - f. Agnes Maude Upchurch
10. Julia A Upchurch
  11. Henry Harrison Upchurch