

James Wells

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**Commentary:** Lucy Upchurch was born in Rutherford County, NC. She was the daughter of Sherwood, head of Upchurch Clan #10. We know that she married a James Wells in Rutherford County, but little beyond that. More research is needed to determine the descendants of this couple.

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(1) NC Marriages 5 Sept 05 – Peterson – Rutherford Co.

Lucy Upchurch married James Wells on 15 Dec 1827 in Rutherford.

(2) Lucy Upchurch is daughter of Sherwood Upchurch, Head of Clan, by his first wife Elizabeth. Elias Upchurch is a brother of Lucy. (29, page 40)

(2) See page 31 of 2 Feb 1978 letter Elva E. Burkhalter to RPU

Rutherford Co., NC – Lucy Upchurch married James Wells on 15 Dec 1817. Witness: Elias Upchurch, Richard Lewis CC.

State of North Carolina  
 We the subscribers and Secretary & severally bound  
 unto the Governor for the time being & his successors in  
 office the full sum of five hundred pounds Lawful  
 Money to be paid On condition that when as James  
 Wells hath this day apply'd for the said Obtained  
 marriage License to be celebrated between himself &  
 & Miss Lucy Upchurch, now if there shall not be  
 any Law to obstruct said marriage hereafter  
 then the above Obligation to be void Witness  
 Our hands & seals this 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1817.

15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1817  
 Richard Lewis CC

James Wells  
 Elias Upchurch