

William D Upchurch Sr.**XID – 90**

Commentary: William D Upchurch, b. 1 Jan 1826 in Wake County, NC, was the son of Nathan II, and the grandson of Nathan I, head of Upchurch Clan #3. He married Emily H. Belvin in 1868 and they proceeded to raise three children. William lived his entire life in Wake County.

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I. Nathan Upchurch, I – Head of Clan

A. Mackey Louisa Upchurch born about 1825
married () Kinion L Jones born about 1925

1850 Census – Western Division, Wake Co, NC

Name	Age	Sex			born about
Kinion L Jones	35	m	Farmer	300	1825
Louisa	35	f			1825 [Macky Louisa Upchurch]
William	6	m			1844 {William Jones}
Talitha	50	f			1800 [Tilitha Patrick]
William Upchurch	23	m			1827 [William D Upchurch]
Henderson Pitman	17	m			1843 [Henderson Pitman]
Alvin Upchurch	22	m			1828 [Alvin N Upchurch]
Jessee Maynard	25	m	??	185	1825 [Jesse Maynard]

1860 Census – Southern Division – Wake Co, NC – PO Morrisville

Name	Age		born about
*Louisa Jones	32	[Macky Louisa Upchurch]	1828
William Jones	11	[William Jones]	1849
Hellen Jones	9		1851
Charls	6		1854
George Jones	4		1856
Tellithy Pitman	45	[Tilitha Patrick]	1815
George Pollard	23		1837

*Listed immediately before and as if a separate household was Kenyon Jones, age 32. Farmer - \$100RE, \$646PP

1880 Census – family not found

B. Alvin N Upchurch born about 1828 (NC)

1900 Census – Raleigh Ward 3, Wake Co, NC

Name	age	birth
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Robert Lee	head	32	[Robert E Lee, Sr]	Jan 1867	
*Annie M Lee	wife	32	[Annie E Upchurch]	May 1868	[7,3] marr 13 years
Robert E Lee	son	9	Jr.	May 1891	
Mary I Lee	dau	3	[Mary June Lee]	Dec 1896	
Elvire S Lee	dau	1	[Eloise S Lee]	Apr 1893	

1910 Census – Raleigh Ward 4, Wake Co, NC

Name		age		born about	
Robert E Lee	head	42	[Robert E Lee, Sr]	1868	
*Annie M Lee	wife	40	[Annie E Upchurch]	1870	[2,2] marr 23 years
Robert E Lee	son	19	[Robert E Lee, Jr.]	1891	
Ione Lee	dau	13	[Mary Ione Lee]	1897	

1920 Census – Raleigh Ward 4, Wake Co, NC

Name		age		born about	
Robert E Lill		52	[Robert E Lee, Sr]	1868	
*Annie M Lill		50	[Annie E Upchurch]	1870	

(no number) From Ancestry.com 20 Feb 2008 Re: the line of Alvin N Upchurch born about 1828 (NC) of the Nathan Upchurch, I/ Nathan Upchurch, II Sub-Clan - RPU

1860 Census – Raleigh, Wake Co, NC

Name		age		born about	
J J Overby		40	grocer; \$1800/ \$1500	1820	
Annie Overby	wife	39		1821	
Mary Overby	dau	14	[Mary Ann Overby]	1846	

1870 Census – Raleigh Township, Wake Co, NC – 22 Jul 1870, 1244/1333

Name		age		born about	born	
Overby, Jackson		51	M, W, Grocer	1819	NC	\$6500/ \$6000
Overby, Annie		51	F, W Keeping House	1820	NC	
Overby, Susan		22	F, W At home	1848	NC	
Overby, Lucy		14	F, W	1856	NC	
Overby, Andrew		9	M, W	1861	NC	
Beasley, John		20	M, W Clerk in Store	1850	NC	

1870 Census – Raleigh Township, Wake Co, NC – 22 Jul 1870, 1298/ 1394

Name		age		born about	born	
Upchurch, Alvin		39	M, W, Grocer	1831	NC	\$6000/ \$2000
Upchurch, Mary		24	F, W Keeping House	1846	NC	
Upchurch, Corinna		5	F, W	1865	NC	
Upchurch, Annie		3	F, W	1867	NC	

Upchurch, Sherwood	9/12	M, W	1870	NC	October
Green, Emily	45	F, B	1825	NC	
Bagwell, Adeline	17	F, B	1854	NC	

1880 Census – Raleigh, NC

Name	Age		Born about	
Annie Overby	58		1822	
Andrew Overby	18	son	1862	
Annie Upchurch	13	granddaughter	1867	[Annie M Upchurch]
Sherwood Upchurch	9	grandson	1871	[John Sherwood Upchurch]
B R Jolly	31	son in law	1849	retail grocer
Susan C Jolly	30	daughter	1850	
Lucy E Jolly	5	granddaughter	1875	
Frank B Jolly	5m	grandson	1880	
Margaret Smith	47	sister	1833	

1880 – Raleigh, NC

Name	Age		Born about	
A Upchurch	52	W D – collector	1828	
W G Jenkins	21	Laborer	1859	same household but different family?

[RPU notes: Mary Ann Overby born about 1846 married 1863 (Wake Co, NC) Alvin N Upchurch born about 1828 (NC). Mary Ann (Overby) Upchurch died 1876 and in 1880 the household of Alvin N Upchurch has dissolved. Alvin resides a house with none of his 3 children. Two, Annie M Upchurch and John Sherwood Upchurch are in the home of Annie Overby, widow of Jackson J Overby. The 3rd child Corinna Upchurch is found in 1880 in the home of her uncle **William D Upchurch**.

I. Nathan Upchurch, I – Head of Clan

A. Nathan Upchurch, II

1. **William D Upchurch**

2. Alvin N Upchurch

(no number) Census Records for William D Upchurch born about 1827 and his family. He was the son of Nathan Upchurch, II and the grandson of Nathan Upchurch, I – Head of Clan.

1830 Wake Co, NC Census

William D Upchurch age 3 fills a 0 – 5 slot in home headed by his mother Tabitha (Patrick) (Jones) Upchurch, her husband Nathan Upchurch, II died 1829.

1840 Wake Co, NC Census

William D Upchurch age 13 – not located

1850 Wake Co, NC Census

- William D Upchurch** age 23 is listed as William Upchurch age 23 in home of his sister Mrs Louisa Jones (Mrs Kinion L Jones)
- 1860 Wake Co, NC Census
- William D Upchurch** age 33 – not found
- 1870 Wake Co, NC Census – Raleigh Township – Western Ward
- William D Upchurch** age 43 is listed twice – both times as Grocer and Head of House Age 42 (45) RE \$500, PP \$ 400 – In home, nurse Hannah Walton, black, age 16 + wife Emily Upchurch (40, 41, 35) and son: Henry Upchurch 10 or 11 months born Jun or Aug 1869. [presumably died before 1880]
- 1880 Wake Co, NC Census – Raleigh Township
- William D Upchurch** age 53 is listed as W D Upchurch age 54 Barkeeper; wife Emily A (H) Upchurch, 49; son William C Upchurch [William D Upchurch] age 8, born NC; niece Corina Upchurch, 15; nephew Thadeus Olive, 21.
- 1900 Wake Co, NC Census – Ward #3, Raleigh, 504 Bloodworth Street
- William D Upchurch** age 73 is listed as age 68, Head and Landlord; wife Emily Upchurch, 67, married 32 years, 3 children, 1 living; son William D Upchurch age 29, born Aug 1870 heads a home – Cary Township in which is Boarder Lucy Homes born Oct 1875, age 24.
- 1910 Wake Co, NC Census – Ward #3, Raleigh Township, 500 Person Street
William D Upchurch, the son, 38, no occupation; wife Look I Upchurch, 32, born NC (8, --, --), Emily H Upchurch, mother/ widow (--, 3, 1), 70.
- 1920 Wake Co, NC Census – Cary Township
William D Upchurch, the son, 48 is listed as William Upchurch and head Lovie Upchurch, 37.
- 1930 Wake Co, NC Census
William D Upchurch, the son, 58 in listed as William D Upchurch, 58, Head.
Lovie W Upchurch, 48, wife
Martha A King, 36, sister in law, married
Lodie W King, 13, niece
Edna E King, 5, niece
Vera V King, 3/12, niece

[Note: following entries appear out of numerical order in the original biofile found online.
Transcribed as they appear in that document – CJM 19 Sep 2020]

(9) See letter 30 Oct 2000 Larry Frederick Patrick to RPU

I. William Patrick born about 1760 died 1841

married 4 Jan 1805 (Wake Co, NC) Elizabeth Kelly* born about 1780 (Wake Co, NC) died 1844

A. Tilitha Patrick* born 1803

married (1st) --- --- Pittman

married (2nd) --- --- Upchurch

married)3rd) --- --- Jones

[RPU proposes this Upchurch is Nathan Upchurch, II, son of Nathan Upchurch, I – Head of Clan.]

[I think order was Jones, Upchurch, Pitman – RPU]

1. Henderson Pitman
2. **William Upchurch** born 1832 (NC) [**William D Upchurch**]
 married () Emily --- --- born Sep 1832 (NC)
 - a. Henry Upchurch born Apr 1869 (Wake Co, NC)
 - b. --- --- Upchurch
 - c. --- --- Upchurch
3. Alvin Upchurch born about 1828 (NC) [Alvin N Upchurch]
 married about 1864 (NC) Mary --- --- born about 1846
 - a. Corinna Upchurch born 1865 (Wake Co, NC)
 - b. Annie Upchurch [Annie M Upchurch] born 1867 (Wake Co, NC)
 - c. Sherwood Upchurch born 1869 (Wake Co, NC) [John Sherwood Upchurch]
4. Kinion Jones born about 1825 (Chatham Co, NC)
 married (1st) Louisa --- --- born about 1825 (NC)
 married (2nd) Mary S Cooks born Sep 1864 (NC), daughter of Elizabeth --- ---
 [See separate extract for children of Kinion Jones]

B. Gilam H Patrick* born 1806 (NC)

married (1st) Joyce --- --- born TN

married (2nd) Dilly Rogers born about 1804 (NC), daughter of Tobias Rogers

4 children – born AR and MS 1834 – 1847 – details not extracted

C. Kincheon Patrick* born about 1808

D. William H Patrick* born 1810 (NC) died after 1880 (Wake Co, NC)

married 30 Dec 1829 (Wake Co, NC) Salley Jinks born 1812 (NC)

[See separate extract for children of William H Patrick]

*These 6 mentioned in will of William Patrick born 1760 – will dated 14 Feb 1840 (Chatham Co, NC) – **William Upchurch** listed as a “beloved grandson and was willed assets if he would remain with his grandmother and help with the homestead until age 21.”

(1) See 1870 Census – Wake Co, NC – Raleigh

William Upchurch age 45, male, white, Grocer, born in NC; wife – Emily age 40, female, white, keeping house, born in NC.

Child: Henry Upchurch 11/12, male, born in NC in June

In home – Hanna Walton age 16, female, black, Nurse, born in NC, cannot read or write

[Note: The families in (4) & (5) are surprisingly similar as to names, dates, etc. – both on 1870 census in Raleigh. Almost looks like a repeat, but not quite. Impossible to tell at present which of these Williams is XID – 90, son of Nathan Upchurch, II, grandson of Nathan Upchurch, I, Patriarch – RPU]

(2) See 1870 Census – Wake Co, NC – Raleigh

William Upchurch age 42, W, Grocer \$500 RE, \$400 PP born in NC

Emily Upchurch, wife, age 35, white, keeping home

Harvey Upchurch, son, age 10/12, born last Aug

Hannah?, age 16 female, black, nurse, cannot read or write

+ George King, age 20, M, W, Clerk in store, born in NC

[Note: other evidence ties (1) to XID – 90, the son of Nathan Upchurch, II and a brother of Alvin Upchurch. (2) appears to be another William for which this sheet will be maintained.]

(3) See 1850 Census – Wake Co, NC – Western Division

A William Upchurch, age 23 male appears in home of Kinion L Jones who married Louisa, a daughter of Nathan Upchurch, II and a sister of Alvin and William Upchurch. It would seem logical that William age 23 and brother Alvin age 23 moved in with their sister and brother-in-law after death of their father. However, William age 23 does not quite add up and is more in agreement with the mysterious William in (2) above.

(8) See letter 2 Feb 199 Jerry J Lewis to RPU – Notes below are on family relationships in Western Wake Co, NC

I. William Maynard

A. Jacob Maynard

1. Edward Maynard

[AKA Edwin Maynard]

married () Dillie Searles

Edward Maynard and Jacob Maynard

on 24 Jul 1850 & 24 Jul 1856 gave

a deed to Kenion Jones and **William**

Upchurch.

a. John Maynard

i. --- --- ---

(I) --- --- ---

(A) Jerry J Lewis

(Cooperator)

b. Penelope Maynard born about 1837 “Penny”

married 26 Dec 1857 (Wake Co, NC) John Rice Upchurch, I “Jack”

i. Margaret J Upchurch “Tump”

married (1st) E Tabbie Maynard

married (2nd) () --- --- Pendergrass/ Pendergraft

(I) Darius Rich (Stepson of nee Margaret J Upchurch and her executor)

c. Tabbie Maynard → willed picture of Dillie Searles to nee Margaret J Upchurch

married () --- --- Nutt [John I Nutt? – RPU]

I. --- --- Searles

A. Littleberry Searles

B. John Searles

1. Nathan Upchurch, I – Head of Clan

A. Burtis

[Note: last names Maynard and Mainord all filed as if spelled Maynard – RPU]

 I. --- --- Lewis

A. Guilford Lewis

1. Eliza Lewis

married () Courtney Upchurch

B. John Jones Lewis

married () Minerva; had daughter Hellen Lewis

1. --- --- ---

a. --- --- ---

i. Jerry J Lewis born about 1959 (cooperator)

also descended from Jesse Howell who married Sylvia Cooke

(no number) Wake Co, NC Heritage Book Page 126, 127 Family #8

I. Robert Belvin →B born 1725

married () Priscilla --- ---

A. Abraham Belvin born 1762 (Wake Co, NC)

1. Orren Webb Belvin born 1800

a. Dock Louico Belvin CSA born 1838

[Note: His sister Emily Belvin born about 1830 married William D Upchurch born about 1827, son of Nathan Upchurch, II and grandson of Nathan Upchurch, I – Head of Clan – RPU]

i. Edward Caswell Belvin, Sr born 4 Jul 1866

(I) Theodore Belvin

(II) Georgia Belvin

(III) Cleo Belvin

(IV) Lola Belvin

(V) Edie Belvin

(VI) Edward Caswell Belvin, Jr

married () Bessie O'Briant

(A) Blanco Belvin

married Marcus Robbins

(B) Carrie Belvin

married --- --- Straughn

(C) Elizabeth Belvin

(D) Dock Joyce Belvin

(E) James Belvin

(VII) Olive Belvin

(VIII) Bertha Belvin

(no number) Wake Co, NC Heritage Book Page 126, 127 Family #85

I. Robert Belvin →B born 1725

married () Priscilla --- ---

A. Abraham Belvin born 1762 (Wake Co, NC)
 married (1st) 16 Dec 1788 () Susannah Brassfield¹ daughter of *John Brassfield & Elizabeth --- ---
 married (2nd) () Rachel Goodwin

- 1.¹ John Belvin
- 2.¹ Isaac Belvin
- 3.¹ Oren Webb Belvin born 1800
 married (1st) 19 Jan 1827 () Mary Cooley¹
 married (2nd) Louisa Rottenberry² born 1816 () died 1900 daughter of Presley Rottenberry & Elizabeth Ann Collier
 - a.¹ S Caswell Belvin born 1829
 - b.¹ Emily Belvin born 1830 ()
 married Will Upchurch [Cross-file William D Upchurch born about 1827 son of Nathan Upchurch, II and grandson of Nathan Upchurch, I – Head of Clan – RPU]
 - c.1 Dock Louico Belvin, CSA born 1838 died 1902 (Buried – Eno Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Durham, NC)
 married () Timesia Piper born 17 Oct 1845 () died 30 Oct 1930 ()
 (buried – as husband) daughter of George Piper and Harriet W Green
 - i. Edward Caswell Belvin, Sr born 4 Jul 1866 () died 10 Jan 1944
 (buried – as father)
 married () Sally Malone born 22 Nov 1867 () died 11 Dec 1933
 () (buried – as husband) – see separate sheet for descendants
 - ii. Orren W Belvin
 - iii. Eugene Grissom Belvin, Sr born 10 May 1880 – Sheriff of Durham Co, NC
 married 18 Oct 1906 () Rosa Lyon
 - iv. Dock Durham Belvin
 married () Nettie Beverly, daughter of Thomas C Beverly & Sarah Elizabeth Zachary
 - (I) Herman E Belvin; (II) George H Belvin; (III) William P Belvin; *IV) Janet Belvin; (V) Eleanor Belvin; (VI) Beverly Belvin
 - v. Lee Dewitt Belvin born 23 Nov 1874 () died 1936
 married () Mary Donegan
 - (I) Katherine Harlow Belvin
 married () Hezekiah Goodwin
 - vi. Emily Belvin
 married () Eugen W Thompson
 - vii. Frank Leslie Belvin
 married Mary Frances Couch
 - viii. Timesia Prudence Belvin born 6 Oct 181

married () Owen Z Wrenn, I
 (I) Harriet Wrenn; (II) Patsy Wrenn; (III) Timesia Wrenn;
 (IV) Owen Z Wrenn, III
 c² – see another page

(1) On 26 Feb 1835 Nathan Upchurch I made will and named 4 sons including Nathan II who was deceased at that time. Children of Nathan II were listed as:

1. Mackey Louise
2. William [William D Upchurch]
3. Alvin
4. Nathan (III) (28)

(2) Per attachment #21 West letter 18 May 1975 – Nathan Upchurch Will 26 Feb 1835
 “12. Grandchildren – the children of my son Nathan dec’d. \$100 to be equally divided – that is to say \$25 to Macky Louisa - \$25 to William - \$25 to Alvin and \$25 to Nathan”

(3) See 1850 Census – Wake Co, NC – Western Division – The following listing allows some guessing:

Kinion L Jones age 25 farmer \$200 RE born in NC
 Louisa Jones – wife age 25 → XID – 89
 William Jones – son 1 year
 Tabitha Jones – female age 50 years
 William Upchurch – age 23 male → XID – 90
 Henderson Pitman (?) – age 17 male
 Alvin Upchurch – age 23 male XID – 91
 Jesse Maynard – 25 male \$185 RE

[Guess: Louisa Jones XID – 89 was Mackey Louise Upchurch XID – 89 before marriage. When Louisa got married her brothers Alvin and William came to live also since their father Nathan Upchurch II had died earlier. Also suspicion Louisa had an Aunt Tabitha Upchurch – could Tabitha Jones and Tabitha Upchurch be the same somehow? – RPU]

(4) See 1870 Census – Wake Co, NC – Raleigh

William Upchurch age 42, W, Grocer \$500 RE, \$400 PP born in NC
 Emily Upchurch, wife, age 35, white, keeping home
 Harvey Upchurch, son, age 10/12, born last Aug
 Hannah?, age 16 female, black, nurse, cannot read or write
 + George King, age 20, M, W, Clerk in store, born in NC

[Note: tentatively assume that this William in (4) is not same as (1), (2) – RPU]

(5) See 1870 Census – Wake Co, NC – Raleigh

William Upchurch age 45, male, white, Grocer, born in NC;
 wife – Emily age 40, female, white, keeping house, born in NC.

Child: Henry Upchurch 11/12, male, born in NC in June

In home – Hanna Walton age 16, female, black, Nurse, born in NC, cannot read or write
 [Note: The above and the William Upchurch family (4) under XID - 90 are surprisingly similar, almost duplicates, but not quite. Cannot really tell which Williams is XID – 90, son of Nathan Upchurch, II, grandson of Nathan Upchurch, I, Patriarch – RPU]

(6) See 1880 Census Wake Co, NC – Raleigh Township

[Note: The 2 William Upchurch families of great similarities appear – however it is possible to make a reasonably good match on which of the 1870 William Upchurches match with which of the 1880 William Upchurches – RPU]

William D Upchurch, white, male, age 54, named, barkeeper, born in NC as was mother and father

wife Emily H Upchurch, age 49, born in NC as was mother and father

son William C Upchurch, white, male, age 8, born NC as was mother and father

niece Corina Upchurch, age 15, born in NC as was mother and father

nephew Thadeus Olive, white, male, age 21, clerk in store

(7) Note: Assume for present that the William in (1), (2), (5), (6) is XID – 90 = son of Nathan Upchurch, II and brother of Alvin. The William Upchurch in (3) would appear logically to be brother of Alvin but age is slightly off. William in (4) has family amazingly similar to that in (5) but they are both on 1870 census and hence not the same.

(8) See letter 89 Jun 2001 Larry Frederick Patrick to RPU

Larry says the Archives show **W D Upchurch** was buried in Raleigh City Cemetery but he looked for monument and found none. **W D Upchurch** lived on Bloodworth St in Oakwood District in Raleigh as did Alvin.

(no number) Issue posed by Irene McMillan Olive to RPU on 19 Jan 2008

Thad Olive is reported to be a nephew living in an Upchurch home in Wake Co, NC. How is he related to the husband and wife in the household and who are his parent? – RPU research as of 20 Feb 2008 shown below:

1880 Census – Raleigh, Wake Co, NC

Name	born about	Age	
W D Upchurch	1826	54	[William D Upchurch] barkeeper
Emily H Upchurch	1831	49	[Emily H Belvin] wife
Wm C Upchurch	1872	8	[William D Upchurch] son
Corina Upchurch	1865	15	[Corina Upchurch] niece
Thadeus Olive	1859	21	clerk in store, nephew

This census record is a backup for the question posed by Irene on 19 Jan 2008. RPU records show the following:

I. Nathan Upchurch, I born – died 1829 (Wake Co, NC)

A. William D Upchurch born 1827 died 1905 \pm 5 years
married 1868 () Emily H Belvin

1. William D Upchurch born about 1872

B. Alvin N Upchurch born about 1828

married 1863 (Wake Co, NC) Mary Ann Overby born 1846 died 15 Jul 1876

1. Corinna A Upchurch born 1865 (Wake Co, NC)

2. Annie M Upchurch born 1867 (Wake Co, NC)

3. John Sherwood Upchurch born 1870 possibly Raleigh, NC)

I could not find Thadeus Olive on the 1860, 1870, 1900, 1910 census records. My records reveal no case in which a sister of William D Upchurch born 1827 married an Olive in which case they could have had a son Thadeus Olive who would have been a nephew of William D Upchurch born 1827. Nor do my records show that Emily H Belvin had an Olive connection. The puzzle of how Thadeus could have been a nephew of William D Upchurch or his wife Emily remains.