

Elizabeth Barberry Williams XID – 14638

Commentary: Elizabeth Barberry Williams was born about 1807 in Franklin County, NC. In 1824, she married Little Berry Upchurch, a son of Jubal Upchurch I, the head of Upchurch clan # 6. This couple produced four girls, one of whom may have been a step-child of Little Berry. This Biofile establishes an important link between the Upchurch and Williams families of Franklin County, NC which deserves further research. Thomas, the father of Elizabeth, was quite wealthy by standards of the day.

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(1) Thomas Williams deed of gift to his grandchildren, Roeny Upchurch and Martha Upchurch, infant children of Little berry Upchurch and his wife, Elizabeth Upchurch [nee **Elizabeth Williams**]. 11 Sep 1833 Franklin Co, NC Deed Book 26 Page 577 (41, Page 205)

(2) John R. Williams of Wake Co, NC, deed to the children of Berry [Greenberry] Upchurch and Elizabeth Upchurch [nee **Elizabeth Williams** – RPU]; it being land allotted to me in the division of the lands of the late John Williams, deceased. 16 Mar 1841, Franklin Co, NC Deed Book 28 Page 296. (41, Page 244)

(3) Census Records extracted by RPU for Franklin Co, NC

1850 – Betsy Upchurch [nee **Elizabeth Williams**] age 43 is listed as wife of Berry Upchurch [Little Berry Upchurch] age 63.

1860 – Elizabeth Upchurch [nee **Elizabeth Williams**] age 64 is listed as wife of Berry Upchurch [Little Berry Upchurch] age 74.

(4) See letter 4 Sep 1989 Irma Kay Waters to RPU.

Elizabeth Williams is daughter of Thomas Williams, born ca. 1770, died ca. 1850 (Franklin Co, NC). Elizabeth Williams had siblings:

1. Bridger Williams
2. Mary Williams married ca. 1830 (Franklin Co, NC) Edwin Perry.

(5) Items from Patsy Pace Biofile. – Entry 6 Nov 1987

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(+ notes of Patsy Pace)

Littleberry Upchurch married 10 Oct 1824 **Elizabeth Barberry Williams**, daughter of Thomas Williams.

(6) See page 29 Download in letter 7 Mar 2000 – Flora Pauline Upchurch to RPU.

53. Little Berry⁷ Upchurch (*Charlotte⁶ Pearce, Stephan⁵, Nathan⁴, Nathan³, Phillip², George¹*) was born Abt. 1797 in Franklin Co., NC. He married **Elizabeth Williams** October 1, 1824 in Franklin Co. **She** was born 1807.

Children of Little Upchurch and **Elizabeth Williams** are:

- i. Roena⁸ Upchurch, b. Abt. 1828; Stepchild
- ii. Martha M. Upchurch, b. abt. 1830
- iii. Mary A. Upchurch, b. Abt. 1835; m. John Sidney Perry December 12, 1854, Franklin Co., NC –
- iv. Elizabeth Upchurch, b. Abt. 1839, Franklin Co., NC

142. Roena⁸ Upchurch (*Little Berry⁷, Charlotte⁶ Pearce, Stephan⁵, Nathan⁴, Nathan³, Phillip², George¹*) was born Abt. 1828. She married Little Berry Johnson December 31, 1851 in Franklin Co., NC. More about Roena Upchurch:

Burial: Wm. Johnson Cem. SR 1729 & SR 1730

Children of Roena Upchurch and Little Johnson are:

- i. William Lafayette⁹ Johnson, b. 1853; d. November 16, 1919, Franklin Co., NC.
- ii. John S. Johnson, b. Abt. 1865

143. Martha M.⁸ Upchurch (*Little Berry⁷, Charlotte⁶ Pearce, Stephan⁵, Nathan⁴, Nathan³, Phillip², George¹*) was born Abt. 1830. She married Kisar Alford January 1, 1841 in Franklin Co., NC.

Children of Martha Upchurch and Kisar Alford are:

- i. Burkley Moses⁹ Alford, b. January 10, 1845, Franklin Co., NC; d. April 3, 1915, Wake Co, NC.
- ii. S. A. Alford, b. November 11, 1858, Franklin Co., NC d. March 21, 1918

More About S. A. Alford:

Burial: buried in family cem. Stallings Rd., Franklin Co., NC.

144. Elizabeth⁸ Upchurch (*Little Berry⁷, Charlotte⁶ Pearce, Stephan⁵, Nathan⁴, Nathan³, Phillip², George¹*) was born Abt. 1839 in Franklin Co., NC. She married (1) Albert Blalock November 30, 1854 in Franklin Co., NC. She married (2) James Bolton, CSA August 28, 1863 in Franklin Co., NC. He was born Abt. 1837, and died December 7, 1863 in Richmond, VA.

Notes for James Bolton, CSA:

Joined Co. B, 47th Regt May 13, 1862 at the age of 25. On detached service as a shoemaker.

Died in hospital at Richmond, Virginia.

Child of Elizabeth Upchurch and James Bolton is:

- i. Anne⁹ Bolton, b. Abt. 1864.

(7) Item in letter 14 May 1984 Eleanor **Grace** Williamson to RPU

Franklin Co., N.C. – Guardian Record – Scarboro – Yarboro – 1793 – 1916

(1) September 1847 – Thomas Williams, Jr. guardian of Roena, Martha, Marian & Elizabeth Upchurch – The children of L. B. & **Elizabeth Upchurch**.

Note: L. B. Upchurch = Little Berry Upchurch son of Jubal Upchurch – Head of Clan. Elizabeth Upchurch = nee **Elizabeth Barberry Williams**. The Guardian Thomas Williams, Jr. is most likely the father of **Elizabeth Barberry Williams** – but possibly her brother. Their 4 children are well known but #3 Marian Upchurch has always previously been known as Mary A. Upchurch. It is peculiar that the 4 children are being assigned a guardian as of 1847 as nothing is known to be wrong with either parent and both live for quite a few more years. Maybe the parents had a temporarily serious problem in 1847?? – RPU

(8) Franklin Co, NC – marriages

Littleberry Upchurch to **Bebery Williams**

Bond: 1 Oct 1824

Bondsman/Witness: Bailey Perry
S. Patterson

(9) Franklin Co, NC Wills – Bradley Vol. 1 Entry 383

383. Thomas (x) Williams 29 Jun 1855 (no probate date)

To my wife Frances – negroes George, Sarah Sr., Frances, Borline, Marier; during her life & at her death to go to my son Thomas. To my daughter Patsey – negroes Amanda & 2 children Washington & Sarah. To my daughter Elizabeth Upchurch – negroes Roency & her children, Solomon, Joel & Columbus; during her life & then to her children. To my daughter Sallie Terrel – negroes Alcy, Sallie & Penniney; during her life & then to her children. To my son Thomas – in addition to the negroes lent to my wife, I give him negroes Ellick, Eliza Adaline, Wilson & Joe. To my grandchildren Adaline & Joshua Perry – negro boy Henry. My negroes not given away to be sold, my debts paid, & any remainder to be divided among Patsey Baker, Elizabeth Upchurch, Sallie Terrel, Thomas Williams, & Adaline & Joshua Perry.

Ex. W. S. Harris

Wit. J. C. Fowler, William Hopkins

Probate indicates that Wright B. Hendricks & his wife Mary & Jesse Williams were “some” of the heirs who lived outside the state; that James Baker & his wife Patsey, L. B. Upchurch & his wife Elizabeth, J. L. Terrell & his wife Sallie, & Thomas Williams were the heirs who lived within the state.

Thomas Williams, Sr.
Thomas Williams, Jr.
Little Berry Upchurch

Patsey Williams
Elizabeth Williams
Will File

[Note: **Elizabeth Williams** = **Elizabeth Barberry Williams** (XID – 14638), wife of Little Berry Upchurch of the Jubal Upchurch/Little Berry Upchurch Subclan – RPU]