

Commentary: Armelia Upchurch (1825 – 1871) was the daughter of Hubbard Upchurch and the grand-daughter of Nathan Upchurch I, head of Upchurch clan # 3. She lived her entire life in western Wake County, NC. At age 25, she was still unmarried, but soon attracted the attention of Hinton Hudson, a widower with five children. Their 1850 marriage would produce three more children to Hinton's household. Such data as is available leads one to speculate that Armelia and many of her close kin may be buried in a yet-to-be located cemetery on her father's farm located a mile south of Upchurch Station. The tentacles of Armelia's family embraced several local notable families including Olive, Moring, Hudson, Baucom, Hollemann, and others. Two of Armelia's brothers were members of the army of the Confederacy. The linkage of this family to Salem Baptist Church deserves more study.

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(1) From Book: James Olive Family of Wake County, NC – 1965, Page 91

I. Nathan Upchurch, I. Head of Clan

A. Hubbard Upchurch

1. ARMELIA UPCHURCH born about 1825, Married 1850 (Wake County, NC) Hinton Hudson born 30 AUG 1806 () died 21 FEB 1871. He had 5 children by an earlier marriage including Quinton I. Hudson* born about 1840.

I. James Olive, Sr. To Wake County, NC 1740

A. John Olive, Sr.

1. William Brinkley Olive born 20 APR 1820 (), died 24 OCT 1882, Married (first) Jeanette Moring and (second) her sister Cynthia Moring born 13 APR 1832 () died 29 DEC 1901.
 - a. Delaney Olive, born 28 APR 1847 (see typed insert below)

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4B3 Delaney Olive**, b. 4-28-1847, d. 6-25-1910 m.

Quinton I. Hudson*, b. 3-17-1840, d. 1-29-1916

Wake Co. Marriage Bond 1-51869, m. 1-13-1869 by

A.D. Blackwood, JP. They lived in Apex, N.C.

4B31 Eugene W. Hudson, b. 3-11-1876 d. 2-22-1901

4B32 Edna Hudson

4B33 Anna Hudson, m. A.V. Baucom, dec'd Apex, NC

4B34 Mary Pearl Hudson, m. Edward M. Dudley

4B34-1 Mary Lee Dudley, m.

4B34-2 Edward M. Dudley, Jr. m. Mary Norvell. They live in Raleigh, NC.

4B34-3 Edna Vernon Dudley, m. E.R. Morgan

4B34-4 Pearl Dudley, m. M.C. Ballard

4B35 Jeanette Hudson, m. Dr. R.W. Johnson, dec'd Apex, NC.

4B35-1 R.W. Johnson, Jr., dec'd, m. Mary Thomas

4B35-11 Wade Johnson

4B35-2 Eugene Johnson, dec'd, m. Edith

4B35-21 Jennie Johnson

4B35-22 Beth Johnson

4B35-3 Hudson Johnson, m. Rose Barbour. They live in Raleigh, NC.

4B35-4 Olive Johnson, m. Charles B. Douglas. They live in Raleigh, NC.

4B35-5 Anna Lee Johnson, m. Austin West

4B35-51 Jeanette West

4B35-52 Robert West

4B35-6 Dr. Allison N. Johnson, optometrist, Fuquay-Varina, NC m.

Margaret Castleberry

4B35-61 Robert Johnson

4B35-62 Jennine Johnson

(2) Per Attachment #34, West Letter 18 MAY 1975 Wake County, NC
Marriage Records

“**ARMELIA UPCHURCH** married Hinton Hudson 31 DEC 1850, Witness William H. Bowers”.

(3) Wake County, NC Marriage Bonds **ARMELIA UPCHURCH** married Hinton Hudson, 31 DEC 1850.

(4) NC Marriages-5 SEP 05-Peterson-Wake County

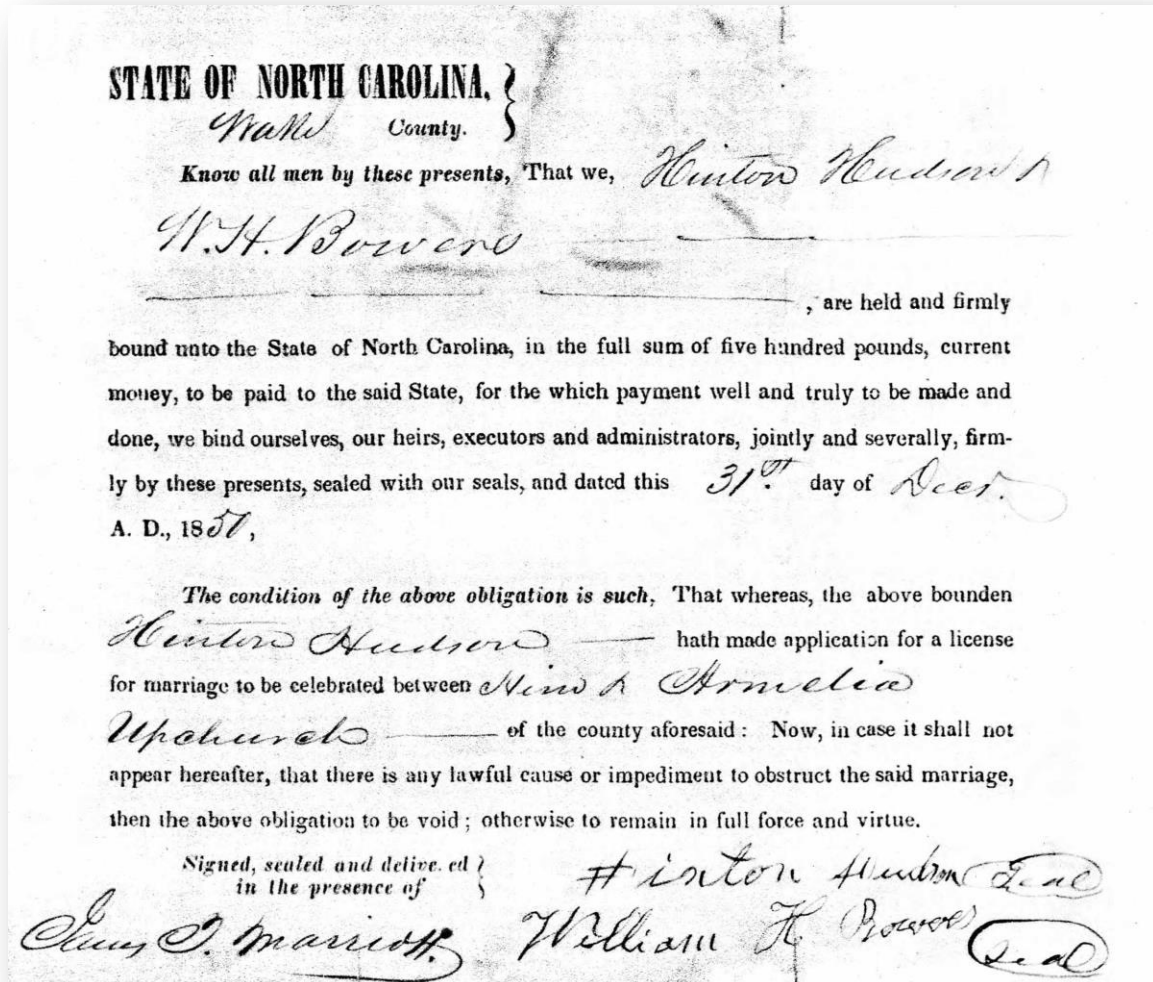
Mary Upchurch	Odom Barns	3 Feb 1806	Wake
Mary Upchurch	Odam Bunn	5 Feb 1806	Wake
Whiting Upchurch	Elizabeth Goodwin	3 Jan 1811	Wake
Mackey Upchurch	Edmund Cole	9 Aug 1816	Wake
Gilbert Upchurch	Elizabeth Upchurch	20 Mar 1819	Wake
Murray Upchurch	Nancy Scott	23 Aug 1820	Wake
Hubbard Upchurch	Esther Bird	24 Oct 1822	Wake
Frances Upchurch	Blake Baker	18 Nov 1829	Wake
John Upchurch	Angelina G. Green	29 May 1830	Wake
Kerney Upchurch	Emila Perry	22 Nov 1830	Wake
Sims Upchurch	Abigail Olive	11 Dec 1832	Wake
Acriel Upchurch	Mary Olive	30 Mar 1833	Wake
Quilla Upchurch	Nathaniel Mitchell	2 Dec 1833	Wake
Abel Upchurch	Nancy Sorrell	27 Nov 1839	Wake
Eliza Upchurch	William Beddingfield	2 Dec 1839	Wake
William C. Upchurch	Adline Royster	15 Dec 1840	Wake
Stephen Upchurch	Ann Medlin	16 Mar 1841	Wake
Gilbert Upchurch	Margaret Bird	23 Sep 1842	Wake
Bartley Upchurch	Jane Whitaker	27 Dec 1842	Wake
Clargy Upchurch	William Wilson	24 Feb 1842	Wake
Betsey Upchurch	Haywood Laurence	2 Dec 1844	Wake
Nancy Upchurch	William Hobby	19 Dec 1845	Wake
Clargy Ann Upchurch	Wesley M. Odaniel	11 Mar 1846	Wake
Candis Upchurch	John Mann	19 Dec 1847	Wake
Mariah Upchurch	Robert Rollins	13 Oct 1849	Wake
Alferd Upchurch	Adelia M. Crowder	23 Dec 1850	Wake
<u>Armelia Upchurch</u>	Hinton Hudson	31 Dec 1850	Wake

(5) NC Marriages

ARMELIA UPCHURCH

North Carolina Marriages, 1759-1979 Marriage: 31 Dec 1850 Wake, NC

Spouse: Hinton Hudson



(6) Reference 29 Page 42a

ARMELIA UPCHURCH age 25 years (b about 1825) female is listed as a daughter in the home of Hubbard, Upchurch, age 50, male, in the 1850 census, Wake County, NC.

(7) Input from email 11 MAY 2016 Teresa Churchill to RPU; RPU 12 MAY 2016.

Teresa reports Hubbard Upchurch set aside a cemetery-see Hubbard Upchurch cemetery. Teresa provides input to prove many of the family died before 1870 and would be in the cemetery.

Otela died before May Term 1859- on 1850 census, not named as a survivor of Hubbard.

Lindamond Upchurch [1862 civil war service] not found after 1862 (RPU has his death ca. 1866); this suggests that Lindamond was deceased by January 1863.

Parker Upchurch-1863 civil war service not found after 1863; not named in mother's will written July 21, 1864. This suggests that Parker was deceased by July 21, 1864.

Amelia (RPU styles her as Armelia) died between 1863-1870-on 1860 census has a 7 year old daughter on 1870 census not named in mother's will written July 21, 1864. This suggests that Amelia was deceased by July 21, 1864.

Tabitha died about 1864-on 1860 census, last known child born July 06, 1859 not named in mother's will written July 21, 1864, husband posts marriage bond 30 MAR 1866 W.W. Holleman, Bride: Martha A. Collins assuming 1 year for courting and 1 year for mourning. This suggest that Tabitha was deceased by July 21, 1864.

Lorena, on 1860 census as a 36 year-old spinster not found 1870, not named in mother's will written July, 21 1864. This suggests that Lorena was deceased by July 21, 1864.

Esther Byrd Upchurch dies about August 1, 1864. Will written July 21, 1864 probated August 1864, possibly 3rd Monday in August. Names Tabitha and Armelia's children, but not Tabitha or Armelia, This suggests that Tabitha and Armelia were both deceased by July 21, 1864. Names Theodocias, eldest daughter of Lindamond, but not Lindamond. Lindamond and Parker have military service 1862(L) and 1863(P) but not in 1864 . This suggests that Lindamond and Parker were both deceased by July 21, 1864.

Lorena and Green Berry both named in Hubbard's will, only Green Berry is named in Esther's will. This suggests that Lorena was deceased by July 21, 1864. Green Berry Upchurch died after 1870.

(8) Comments on the family of Hubbard Upchurch 1800-1859, RPU 25 FEB 2011. These comments are derived largely from the will of Hubbard written 31 AUG 1858 and probated MAY 1859 and from a deed made by the heirs of Hubbard on 22 NOV 1859 both preserved in the Biofile of Hubbard, the deed to RPU by Kenn L Hicks on 11 FEB 2011 in an email.

The will gives all of his land to son Green Berry Upchurch, on condition that he care for his parents for their lives.

Daughter Lorena given non-real estate items to equal gifts already given to his other children not named.

The NOV 1859 deed is not exactly in sync with the will in that it indicates a dower of land has already been set aside by the widow, nee Esther Byrd (she died in 1864 leaving a will) and the remainder of the property is in the hands of Hubbard's

children who sell their undivided shares to their brother Parker Upchurch. The sellers are styled as follows:

1. Armeally (X Her mark) Hudson [Armelia Upchurch] and husband Hinton Hudson.
2. Tabitha (X Her mark) Holleman [Tabitha Esther Upchurch] and husband shown as Willie Holleman but signed as [Wiley W. Holleman]
3. G.B.U. [Green Berry Upchurch]
4. Lindermon (X His mark) Upchurch
5. Lorena (X Her mark) Upchurch [Note: Born 1824, still single 1859 Age 35]

Note that the deed does not mention a daughter of Hubbard named Otela Upchurch [Born 1840 presumed died <1859. Note that the deed in the first paragraph mistakenly lists Wiley W. Holleman as W. W. Upchurch.

Note that the deed reserves a one-acre cemetery where Hubbard rests. Deed land adjoins Levi Baucom, Hinton Hudson, et al, witness George L. Barbee.

Hubbard purchased land in 1823, 1834, 1837- how the three tracts relate to the NOV 1859 deed is unknown. It is presumed to lay just SW of Upchurch Station and is probably what is now Upchurch Farms Subdivision. On 18 JUL 1983 RPU and John Lee Upchurch, Jr. walked the tract looking for the cemetery without success.

Proof that Tabitha Esther Upchurch had the middle name "Esther" is lacking. Hubbard had a sister Tabitha and his wife was Esther.

(9) Ancestry.com output 24 JAN 2008

I. Nathan Upchurch, I Head of clan

A. Hubbard Upchurch

1. **ARMELIA UPCHURCH**, born about 1825, married 31 DEC 1850 (Wake County, NC) Hinton Hudson, born 30 AUG 1806 () died 21 Feb 1871. 1850 Census, Western Division, Wake County Armelia is in home of her father and single, Hinton heads a nearby household his first wife deceased.

24	476	476	Hubbard Upchurch	50	M	✓ Farmer	312
25			Esther "	50	F		
26			Lorena "	26	F		
27			Green "	25	M		
28			Armela "	24	F		
29			Tabitha "	20	F		
30			Lindaman "	18	M		
31			Otela "	10	M		
32	477	477	Wiley W. Upchurch	40	M		

		Marry	"	46	"					Adistic	
489	489	Philetus Hudson		43	10	Farmer	350	"			6
		Thomas	"	15	10			"	/		7
		Emily	"	13	4			"	/		8
		Laurence	"	12	10			"	/		9
		Quintus	"	10	1/2			"	/		10
		Laura	"	5	4			"			11
487	487	Lennock Morgan		38	10	Farming	300	"			12

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107	112	Hudson Hinton	63	M	W	Farmer	450	300
		Frances	18	F	W	at Home		
		James B.	15	M	W	at Home		
		Lynthia	11	F	W	at Home		
		Adeline	7	F	W			
108	113	Freeman Abou B.	45	M	W	Farmer	1000	500

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(10) Records for Hubbard Upchurch and son Green Berry Upchurch-RPU 29 FEB 2012

1850 Census-NC Wake County, Western Division

Name		Age	
Hubard Upchurch	1800	50	(farmer)
Esther Upchurch	1800	50	
Lorena Upchurch	1824	26	
Green Upchurch	1825	25	
Armela Upchurch	1826	24	
Tabitha Upchurch	1830	20	
Lindaman Upchurch	1832	18	
Otela Upchurch	1840	10	

1860 Census-NC Wake County, Southern Division

Green Benj Upchurch	1825	35	
Mariah Upchurch	1833	27	
Calvin Upchurch	1859	11/12	
Simeon Scott	1846	14	(laborer)(mulatto)

1870 census-NC Lenoir County Mosely Hall PO-Kinston

GB Upchurch	1825	45	
Annie M Upchurch	1835	35	
Calvin Upchurch	1860	10	
Elizabeth Upchurch	1864	6	
Luther Upchurch	1870	5/12	

1880 Census-NC Johnston County, Clayton

G.Berry Upchurch	1824	56	Head
Sarah Upchurch	1843	37	Wife
Isac Upchurch	1876	4	Son
Patric Upchurch	1879	1	Son
Matilda Willis	1800	80	Aunt-in-law

1900 Census-NC Johnston County, Clayton

Grew B. Upchurch	Sep 1824	75
Sarah Upchurch	Sep 1843	56

Married 30 years. Neither one is found in 1910.

Green Berry Upchurch Born Sep 1824 in Wake, North Carolina (per Holly Springs Town Clerk). Age 34 10 SEP 1858 Marriage to Ann Mariah Brown. William C. Upchurch, Bondsman (He is Green's first cousin). In 1870 at age 46 He is married to Sarah Willis. Family Members include Parents: Hubbard Upchurch (1787-1859) and Esther Bird (1797-1870), Spouse Ann Mariah Brown, Spouse Sarah Willis (1843-?)

Upchurch Family Tree

Patric L. Upchurch birth 1879 in NC; Death:--

Marriage to Mary Upchurch in 1899 at age 20 in Johnston , NC Age 21

Residence Clayton Town, Johnston , NC 1900 age 21

Parents G. Berry Upchurch (1824-?) and Sarah Willis (1843-?)

Spouse and children:

Mary Benson

Lattice Deloya Upchurch, 1907-1964

Spouse and children:

Mary Upchurch, 1883-?

I. Nathan Upchurch I, Head of Clan

A. Hubbard Upchurch Married () Esther Byrd

1. Lorena Upchurch b. 1822

2. Green Berry Upchurch born SEP 1824 Wake county, NC; died after 1900; married first 10 SEP 1858 Wake County, NC Ann Mariah Brown. Married second 1870 () Sarah Jones (according to RPU-3 MAR 2012).

a. Calvin Upchurch born 1859

b. Elizabeth Upchurch born 1864

c. Luther Upchurch born 1870

d. Issac Upchurch born 1876

e. Patric L. Upchurch born 1879

married 1899 Mary Benson

i. Lattice Deloya Upchurch born 1907 () died 1964

3. **ARMELIA UPCHURCH** born 1826

4. Tabitha Esther Upchurch born 1830

5. Lindermon Upchurch (CSA) born 1832

6. Otela Upchurch born 1840

7. Further Issue ?

As of 29 FEB 2012 there are only 6 named children of Hubbard Upchurch. He could have had unnamed children who died as infants-1823,1834,1836,1838 or 1840, 1842, 1844,1846, Esther was 50 in 1850.

(11) See Wake County, NC 1850 Census Western Division.

Armela Upchurch age 24 F is in home of parents of Hubbard Upchurch age 50

Male Farmer \$312 RE born in NC and Esther Upchurch age 50 female.

(12) See 1860 Census-Wake County, NC Morrisville PO.

Armelia Hudson age 30 Female is listed as wife in home of Hinton Hudson, age

53 Farmer \$1200 PP, \$905 RE