

Simeon Carpenter (AKA Simeon Upchurch)

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Commentary: Simeon, b. abt 1790, was one of five Upchurch children, whose surnames were changed to Carpenter. Presumably his father was a brother of Elizabeth Upchurch Carpenter, who was a granddaughter of Benjamin, head of Upchurch Clan 13.

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

[Note: Biofiles of the individual named both Simeon Carpenter and Simeon Upchurch were combined and filed together. They are transcribed as filed – CJM 20 Oct 2020]

Generic Worksheet

As of 8 Aug 2012 I am confused about several individuals bearing the name Simeon Carpenter. Will need to spend more time to sort these out. In the meantime here are a few notes as a starting point.

1. Simeon Carpenter (The Elder) – Assume to be the one born about 1790 in Franklin Co, NC (or was there an even older Simeon??)

2. Simeon Carpenter of the 1803 name change – assume born about 1800 [records kept under Simeon Upchurch but maybe should change]

3. Simeon Carpenter born about 1920 – lived in NC all his life – detailed in Article 466, Nash County Heritage Book.

Need to unscramble entries under the various names and decide which Simeon stayed in NC and which went to AL.

Also – Are there more than 3??

(1) 24 Jan 2012

Subject: Nash County 1777-2011
From: C D <dorecic@centurylink.net>
Date: Tue, Jan 24, 2012 4:42 pm
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

Your Copy of the book left the Post Office in Red Oak, NC this afternoon at 4:45 PM.

You should have it by Friday.

Enjoy.

Thanks for your interest in our book.

C. D. Jones, Treas.

Nash County Heritage Book Committee

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(2) 1 Jul 2012

Subject: Nash County Heritage Book
 From: phil@upchurchstory.com
 Date: Sun, Jul 01, 2012 4:44 pm
 To: "C. D. Jones" <dorecic@centurylink.net>

Hi Mr Jones---

On January 24, 2012 you emailed me that my Heritage Book was on the way. It arrived in good order. Since it arrived I have, as time allowed, extracted aspects of special interest to me. It has been a rewarding exercise and I congratulate and thank the Committee for their hard work and end product.

I have just encountered a double puzzle. Article 466 on the Carpenter Family contains details on Simeon Carpenter which are in serious conflict with data I have collected from a variety of sources over several decades. I am not saying any particular set of data is wrong, just that we have more work to do to sort out various representations. The second part of the puzzle is that in my copy of article 466 there is no indication of a submitter. I am anxious to contact the submitter and to work cooperatively to reconcile the available evidence. Can you offer any clue as to the identity of the submitter and/or any suggestion as to whom I might contact to carry this matter forward.

I can provide more information on the conflicting representations for this family if it would be helpful. Any help will be appreciated.

With Best Wishes.

Phil Upchurch

(3) Status 8 Aug 2012

No response to (2) above

Crossfile this sheet

Simeon Carpenter

C D Jones

Nash Co, NC Heritage Book

(no number) RPU Download – 20 Jul 2012

RPU Note: A recent extract of Nash Co, NC Heritage Book Article 466 re: "The Carpenter Family" and this 1850 census and other records bring confusion. Need to sort out.

1850 United State Federal Census

Name: Simeon Carpenter

Age: 50

Birth Year: about 1800

Birthplace: North Carolina

Home in 1850: Mount Hebron, Greene, Alabama

Gender: Male

Family Number: 451

Household Members: Simeon Carpenter, age 50, born about 1800

(no number) Item in letter 14 May 184 Eleanor Grace Williamson to RPU

[Grace was looking for information on the 1803 Upchurch → Carpenter name change]

Franklin Co, NC – Index of Deeds – Grantee

Page 73 – Book 15 – 24 Oct 1809 – Benjamin Upchurch to John Carpenter – 150 lbs. Benjamin Upchurch's line to the said Carpenter line (formerly Arendels line) east side of Maner's Branch to Brooms line to Richard Upchurch's line. 150A – Plantation on which William Lambert formerly lived.

Witness: Wm Harrison

Beady Pearce

Simeon Carpenter

(no number) [In the original biofile, this page was repeated two more times to highlight in total the three different Simeon Carpenters noted in this item – CJM 19 Oct 2020]

In an email 20 Feb 2008 Richard Holt to RPU. The three paragraphs below were provided re: two individuals by the name of Simeon Carpenter who lived in Greene Co, AL. The three paragraphs are here belatedly extracted – RPU 5 Mar 2010.

A sketch to help:

I. Benjamin Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Elizabeth Upchurch

married () John Carpenter. They had daughters Elizabeth and Harriet

1. Simeon Upchurch Carpenter, I (SAC, I) born about 1788

married 19 Mar 1808 (Franklin Co, NC) Elizabeth Pearce, daughter of Stephen Pearce (1 of 4 brothers)

a. Furney Lee Carpenter born about 1813 [Richard Holt is a descendant of FLC born 1813]

i. Simeon Carpenter born about 1836

The three Simeon Carpenters mentioned here are referred to as:

- SAC I
- SC born 1836
- SC of Sardis

Note: If all this fits upon review I need to capture dates for my Master Outline – RPU]

Paragraph 1 refers to SAC, I

John Carpenter (15712) and Elizabeth Upchurch Carpenter (15111) were the parents/adoptive parents of Simeon Upchurch Carpenter as known by the 1803 legislative action regarding the change in surnames of the five Upchurch children and the 25APR1836 Green Co., AL Orphan's Court record [Orphans Ct., Bk D, p205] naming Simeon as a heir of John Carpenter (15712). The age of Simeon Carpenter can be extrapolated by him being a witness to a 24OCT1809 Franklin Co., NC deed from Benjamin Upchurch (163) to John Carpenter (15712) [Deed Bk 15, p73]. Simeon being at least of legal age of 21 in 1809 would have him born circa 1788.

Paragraph 2 refers to SC of Sardis born 22 May 1800 died 5 Aug 1860

1. Buried in Sardis Cemetery in Greene Co., AL is a Simeon Carpenter [22MAY1800/5AUG1860] and his wife Mary M. Carpenter [20OCT1808/20AUG1881]. Recorded in Greene Co., AL is a marriage record between Simeon Carpenter and Polly M. Cherry on 1827. Other court records demonstrate that she was the daughter of Samuel T. Cherry, also buried at the Sardis Cemetery. Based on the dates from the tombstone, it can be shown that the Simeon Carpenter enumerated on the 1830, 1840, 1850, and 1860 censuses is in fact this Simeon Carpenter and not Simeon Upchurch Carpenter. On page 784/394B of the 1830 census he is enumerated on line #5, which is within several lines of other Carpenter associated families, namely Lawrence Williams [line #2] and James B. Tutt [line #6], both husbands of two of John Carpenter's (15712) daughters. Although this would suggest a family association with John Carpenter, I have not found him noted on other records with any known John Carpenter direct family or associated family members. This Simeon Carpenter is also not named as a heir of Simeon Upchurch Carpenter in the 9APR1838 settlement of John Carpenter's (15712) estate [Greene Co., AL Orphan's Ct, Bk D, p390].

→ LAWRENCE WILLIAMS MO() ELIZABETH; JAMES B. TUTT MO() HARKET

I. Samuel T Cherry

A. Mary M Cherry

married 1827 SC of Sardis; on 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860 Census

paragraph 3 refers to Elizabeth Pearce born 29 Jan 1789 () died 21 Mar 1855 wife of Simeon Carpenter, Sr

Note: I conclude Simeon Carpenter, Sr is same as SAC, I - RPU

Elizabeth Pierce Carpenter is buried at Pleasant Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery in Green Co., AL. Her tombstone notes: "In Memory of Elizabeth wife of Simeon Carpenter Sen. who was born Jan 29, 1789 departed this life March 21, 1855 aged about 66 years. She was an affectionate mother leaving six children to mourn her loss." The "Simeon Carpenter Sen. [Senior]" from the tombstone is an interesting reference, but not to the Simeon Carpenter born in 1800, as Elizabeth would have been only 11 years old and Simeon Upchurch Carpenter only 12 years old (assuming the age extrapolation) when this Simeon Carpenter was born. A biological possibility, but highly unlikely from a social and cultural standpoint. This "Senior" reference could have been made only to differentiate the deceased Simeon Upchurch Carpenter from the other Simeon Upchurch still living at the time of Elizabeth Pierce Carpenter's death. It also could mean that one of Simeon Upchurch Carpenter's sons was a Simeon, although no record has been demonstrated to have used this name in association with one of the sons. Fumey Lee Carpenter, son of Simeon Upchurch Carpenter, is documented with two proper names, where as the other sons seem to only be documented with one proper name. The possibility exists and will require further research. Trying to sort this out and who this other Simeon Carpenter is and his connection to the John Carpenter (15712) family is not the focus of your Upchurch family research, but I just wanted to point him out.

(no number) Upchurch and Related Tax Listings – Franklin Co, NC 1798 – 1864 – To RPU
from Carla Jones 29 Oct 2006

1823 – 1828 Listings

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. John Pearce | 9. Burkely Upchurch |
| 2. John Carpenter | 10. Calvin Upchurch |
| 3. <u>Simon Carpenter</u> | 11. Stephen Upchurch |
| 4. Churchwell Carpenter | 12. Brinkley Upchurch |
| 5. James Upchurch | 13. Larkin Upchurch |
| 6. Jubal Upchurch I | 14. Little Berry Upchurch |
| 7. Britton Upchurch | 15. Williford Upchurch |
| 8. Nancy Upchurch | |

(table below)

Captain William Stone's District

1825

Simion Carpenter 1 WP
 John Carpenter 1611 acres \$2 per acre \$3222 6 BP
 James Upchurch 509 ¼ acres \$1.50 per acre \$764.62 1 BP
 Littlebury Upchurch 319 acres \$3 per acre \$957 1 WP 3BP
 Willifred Upchurch 1 WP
 Britton Upchurch 118 ¾ acres \$2 per acre \$237.50 1 WP
 Larkin Upchurch 166 acres \$1.50 per acre \$249 3 WP
 Burkly Upchurch 200 acres \$2 per acre \$400
 Jubal Upchurch 2500 acres \$2 per acre \$5000 3 WP 7 BP
 Jubal Upchurch for Nancy Upchurch 500 acres \$2 per acre \$1,000 1 BP

Captain Wm. Stone's District

1825

John Carpenter 1,211 acres \$1,816 7 BP
 Churchwell Carpenter 400 acres worth \$600 1 WP 1 BP
 Littleberry Upchurch 319 acres worth \$957
 Littleberry Upchurch 444 acres worth \$666 1 WP 3 BP
 James Upchurch 509 acres worth \$764 1 BP
 Wiliford Upchurch 1 WP
 Brinkley Upchurch 200 acres worth \$400 1 WP
 Britton Upchurch 118 acres worth \$236 1 WP
 Larkin Upchurch 166 acres worth \$332 1 WP
 Jubal Upchurch 2,450 acres worth \$4,900 7 BP

Captain Stone's District

1825

Churchwell Carpenter 400 acres Worth \$1.50 per acre \$600 1 WP 3(?) BP
 John Carpenter 1,211 acres worth \$2 per acre \$2,422 6 BP
 James Upchurch 400 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$600 BP
 Williford Upchurch 109 ¾ acres \$1.50 \$164 1 WP 1 BP
 Brinkley Upchurch 200 acres worth \$1.50 \$300 1 WP
 Berry Upchurch 319 acres \$3 per acre \$957 1 WP 5 BP
 Jubal Upchurch 1,976 acres \$1.50 per acre \$2,964 5 BP
 Britton Upchurch 118 ¾ acres \$1.50 per acre \$178 1 WP
 Nancy Upchurch 505 acres \$1.50 per acre \$757 1 BP
 Larkin Upchurch 166 acres \$1.50 per acre \$249 1 WP

Captain Stone's District

1826

John Carpenter 100 acres \$1.25 and 100 acres \$1 per acre or \$350
 Churchwell Carpenter 400 acres \$1 per acre \$400
 James Upchurch 509 acres \$1.25 \$763 1 BP
 Berry Upchurch 319 acres \$3 per acre \$957 1 WP 5 BP
 Jubal Upchurch 2375 acres \$1.25 \$3,562 4 BP
 Nancy Upchurch 500 acres \$1.25 per acre \$750 1 BP
 Stephen Upchurch 1 WP
 Larkin Upchurch 166 acres \$1.25 per acre \$249 1 WP
 Burkley Upchurch 200 acres \$1.50 \$300

Captain Stone's District

1827

John Carpenter 200 acres \$1.25
 John Carpenter 100 acres worth \$1 per acre total \$350
 Brinkley Upchurch 140 acres worth \$1.50 \$210
 James Upchurch 570 acres worth \$1.50 \$855 1 BP
 Berry Upchurch 315 acres worth \$3 per acre \$945 1 WP 4 BP
 Nancy Upchurch 500 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$750
 Jubal Upchurch 600 acres worth \$1.25 per acre
 Jubal Upchurch 1,200 acres worth \$1 per acre
 Jubal Upchurch 450 acres worth \$1.50 per acre
 Jubal Upchurch 214 acres worth \$1 per acre totaling \$2,989 6 BP
 Larkin Upchurch 166 acres worth \$2 per acre \$332 1 WP

Captain Bridgers District

1828

John Perce 450 acres worth \$2.50 per acre
 John Pearce 400 acres worth \$1 per acre
 John Pearce 200 acres worth \$1.25 per acre (is this John Carpenter's land?)
 John Pearce 100 acres worth \$1 per acre totaling \$1,900
 (is this John Carpenter's land?)
 Jubal Upchurch 1050 acres worth \$1.50 per acre
 Jubal Upchurch 1,414 acres worth \$1 per acre totaling \$2,989 1 WP 2 BP
 Calvin Upchurch 1 WP 2 BP 1 stud
 Stephen Upchurch 1 WP 1 BP
 Nancy Upchurch 500 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$750 1 BP
 Berkley Upchurch 140 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$210
 James Upchurch 570 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$855 1 BP

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	District	Simeon Carpenter			
1810	Capt Ferrell		2WP		"Simeo"
1811	Capt Ferrell	343 3/4A	1WP		"Simion"
1812	Capt Ferrell	343 3/4A	1WP		"Simeon"
1813	---	---	---		---
1814	Capt Gay	493A	2WP	1BP	"Simeon"
1815	Capt Gay	493 3/4A	1WP	1BP	"Simon" \$1481.25
1816	Capt Gay	493 3/4A	1WP	1BP	"Simion" \$1481.25
1817	Capt Sanders	689A	1WP	3BP	"Simeon" \$2067
1818	Capt Sanders	679 3/4A	2WP	3BP	"Simon" \$2039.75
1819	Capt Sanders	626A	1WP	4BP	"Simeon" \$1878
1820	Capt Sanders	336A	2WP	3BP	"Simeon" \$1008
1821	Capt Sanders	453 3/4	1WP	2BP	\$1361.25
1822	not found				

1823 Capt Wm Stone 1WP “Simion”
 1824 and beyond – not found

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Eaton Upchurch to **Simon Carpenter** B.16.p97.D181
 Both of Franklin Co – Eaton sold 50 acres to Simeon for 150 silver dollars. John Carpenter, Jurat
 – 18 Oct 1810

Book 18, Page 122 – **Simeon Carpenter** to William Harrison - \$222.50 – 44 1/2 acres. 23 Mar
 1819

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 Franklin Co, NC – Index of Deeds, - Grantor

<u>Simeon Carpenter</u> to W T Hollingsworth	Book 19 Page 128	Deed of Trust	1821
<u>Simeon Carpenter</u> to Churchhill Carpenter	Book 19 Page 131	DT	1821
<u>Simeon Carpenter</u> to Bailey Perry	Book 19 Page 135	Deed	1821
John Carpenter to Bailey Perry	Book 19 Page 136	Release	1821
John Carpenter to James Baker	Book 20 Page 1 54	Deed	1821
John Carpenter to B W Stallings	Book 26 Page 323	Deed	1831
John Carpenter to <u>Simeon Carpenter</u>	Vol 16 Page 180		30 Dec 1813
sold land for £700 + 5shillings – Both sides Little Crooked Creek 293 3/4 acres			

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NC Marriage Bonds [not all extracted]

1. Benjamin Carpenter and Nancy Hopson, 29 Nov 1828, Wake Co. Bondsman: Robert King and
 Witness B S King

2. **Simeon Carpenter** and Elizabeth Pierce- 19 Mar 1808
 Franklin Co- Bondsman: J(ohn) Foster; Witness: G. Hill, Jr.

3. Simeon Carpenter and Martha Bunn- 10 January 1840
 Nash Co- Bondsman: Berkley Cone; Witness: B. H. Blount

4. Churchill Carpenter and Belvey Hopkins- 9 Aug 1824
 Wake Co- Peter K. Hopkins, Bondsman; Witness: B. S. King

5. Jubal Upchurch and Dicey Mainord- 8 Jan 1855
 Wake Co- Bondsman: Josiah C. Mainor; Witness: Thomas J. Utley

6. Wiley Upchurch and Ailsey Adams- 4 Feb 1822
Franklin Co- Bondsman: Jacob H. Cooley; Witness: S. Patterson

7. Williford Upchurch and Frances Gay- 19 Dec. 1820
Franklin Co. Simeon Carpenter bondsman; S. Patterson witness

8. Williford Upchurch and Frances Royster- 6 Dec 1854
Wake Co, NC- Bondsman Benjamin J. Perk; Witness: Thomas J. Utley

(1) See letter 26 Feb 1997 Catherine Lambert to RPU

I. Benjamin Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Elizabeth Upchurch married John Carpenter

A. Simeon Upchurch → 1803 Simeon Carpenter, I

1. These were 7 children – Thomas Carpenter born about 1809 (NC) died
26 Oct 1860 (Sumter Co, AL) + the 6 shown below:

- #2 → 2b. **Furney Lee Carpenter**, born c1813 in NC, resided in Chickasaw Co. MS in 1850, married Moarning Bond on 24 Apr 1833 in Greene Co. AL. Children:
2b1. **Simeon Carpenter**, born c1836.
2b2. **Harriet A. Carpenter**, born c1838.
2b3. **Nelly F. Carpenter**, born c1840.
2b4. **Ethalinda Carpenter**, born c1844.
2b5. **John Lee Carpenter**, born c1848.
2b6. **James Carpenter**, born c1854.
- #3 → 2c. **Rowena Carpenter**, born c1816, married John Brassfield on 17 Jan 1833 in Greene Co. AL, resided in Greene Co. 1850 with children:
2c1. **William W. Brassfield**, born c1834.
2c2. **James A. Brassfield**, born c1838.
2c3. **Thomas J. Brassfield**, born c1840.
2c4. **Levi Brassfield**, born c1843.
2c5. **John F. Brassfield**, born c1848.
2c6. **Samuel A. Brassfield**, born c1849.
- #4 → 2d. **Elizabeth Carpenter**, born 6 May 1819, died 1878, married James O'Neal, lived in Sumter Co. AL.
- #5 → 2e. **Jubal Carpenter "Jr."**, born c1823 in NC, married Elender Colvin on 30 May 1843 in Greene Co. AL. Children:
2e1. **Theodore Carpenter**, born c1846.
- #6 → 2f. **Stephen Carpenter**, born c1826 in NC, resided in Chickasaw Co. MS in 1850, married Savannah A. ? c1850, lived in TX in 1855.
- #7 → 2g. **Nancy Carpenter** born c1828, married John Powell on 13 Sep 1845. Children:
2g1. **William Augustus Powell**, born 1 Aug 1846, died 1 Jan 1915.
2g2. **Rowena E. Powell**, born c1849.
Others born after 1850?

(no number) See Page 16 download in letter 7 Mar 2000 Flora Pauline Upchurch to RPU

24. ELIZABETH⁶ PEARCE (*STEPHAN⁵, NATHAN⁴, NATHAN³, PHILLIP², GEORGE¹*) was born Abt. 1791 in Franklin Co., NC. She married SIMEON CARPENTER March 19, 1808 in Franklin Co., NC. He was born in Wake Co. NC.

Child of ELIZABETH PEARCE and SIMEON CARPENTER is:

- i. FRANCES MARION⁷ CARPENTER, b. 1814; d. November 19, 1874, Wake Co. NC.

57. FRANCES MARION⁷ CARPENTER (*ELIZABETH⁶ PEARCE, STEPHAN⁵, NATHAN⁴, NATHAN³, PHILLIP², GEORGE¹*) was born 1814, and died November 19, 1874 in Wake Co. NC. She married HENDERSON ALLONZA HODGE, son of WILLIAM HODGE and TEMPY BELL. He was born 1812 in Wake Co. NC, and died September 17, 1870 in Wake Co. NC.

Children of FRANCES CARPENTER and HENDERSON HODGE are:

- i. FRANCIS H.⁸ HODGE, b. April 26, 1850, Wake Co. NC; d. February 7, 1885, Wake Co. NC.
- ii. ALLONZO ROSS HODGE.
- iii. WILLIAM TOMPSON HODGE.
- iv. FANNIE B. HODGE.
- v. ELIZABETH H. HODGE.
- vi. HENRY C. HODGE.
- vii. ANN ELIZA HODGE.
- viii. ALICE G. HODGE.
- ix. CHARLES HODGE.
- x. SEATON GALE HODGE.

I. Nathan Pearce, I born 9 Jul 1735

A. Stephen Pearce – 1 of 4 brothers

1. Elizabeth Pearce

married () Simeon Carpenter, I, prior to 1803 known as Simeon Upchurch

(no number) Organizational Note:

In 1803 the NC State Legislature authorized five Upchurch children of Franklin Co, NC to change their last name from Upchurch to Carpenter. In keeping with the usual practice of RPU the basic biofiles for these individuals will be kept under the Upchurch name but with a brief cross reference under the Carpenter name. The scheme is as follows:

Biofiles kept under:

Simeon Upchurch

Samuel Benjamin Upchurch

Jubal Upchurch, II

William Churchwell Upchurch¹

Winifred Upchurch

Cross-referenced as:

Simeon Carpenter, I

Samuel Benjamin Carpenter, Sr

Jubal Carpenter, Sr

William Churchwell Carpenter¹

Winifred Carpenter

¹ The “William” part of the name has been called into question and while the William part will continue to be used for the present this person will be cross referenced as Churchwell Upchurch, AKA Churchwell Carpenter.

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Franklin Co, NC Tax Records

1810	Ferrells District	Simeo- Carpenter	OA	2WP	0BP
1811	Ferrells District	Simion Carpenter	343 3/4A	1WP	1BP
1812	Ferrells District	Simeon Carpenter	343 3/4A	1WP	0BP

(no number) Franklin Co, NC Will Book C 1804 – 1812 – Bradley – page 36

(172) Sale of estate of Polley Pearce. Buyers were Benjamin Upchurch, **Simon Carpenter**, John Carpenter, Richard Upchurch, John Norwood, James Denton, Benjamin Carpenter, Abel Upchurch, William Higgs, Beedy Pearce, Eaton Upchurch, Braswell Strickland. John Carpenter, admr. March Court, 1810.

Cross reference: Polly Pearce / Mary Pearce – widow of --- --- Pearce; She was nee Polly / Mary --- ---; Benjamin Upchurch; Richard Upchurch, III, Abel Upchurch, Sr; Eaton Upchurch; Beady Pearce; **Simon Carpenter**; John Carpenter; Benjamin Carpenter

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1850 Census – Franklin Co, NC

Page 325	<u>Simeon Carpenter</u>	30	M	Carpenter	born NC
	Syntha Carpenter	35	F		
	Lynda Rellia (?) Carpenter	6	F		
	Madison Carpenter	2	M		
	Mary Carpenter	3/12	F		
	(Dunn's District)				
Page 317	Dunn's District				
	Woodson Carpenter	31	M	Farmer	NC; \$500
	Ricksy Carpenter	26	F		

Wake Co, NC 1850 Census

Page 225	Western Division				
	Benjamin Carpenter	44	M	Farmer	born NC; \$424
	Nancy Carpenter	46	F		
	Selina(?) Carpenter	19	M		
	William Carpenter	15	M		
	John (?) Carpenter	12	M		
	Advria (?) Carpenter	7	F		
	Joseph Carpenter	4	M		

(Hard to read)

(no number) Upchurch & Related Tax Listings – Franklin Co, NC 1798 – 1864 – to RPU from Carla Jones 29 Oct 2006

No date or district listed	<u>Captain Ferrells District</u> 1804	<u>Captain Ferrells District</u> 1805	<u>Captain Ferrells District</u> 1806
Averit Pierce 100 acres 1 WP	Eaton Upchurch 250 acres 1 WP	Eaton Upchurch 1 WP	Eaton Upchurch 50 acres 1 WP
Eaton Upchurch 250 acres 1 WP			
<u>Captain Ferrells District</u> 1807	<u>Captain Ferrells District</u> 1809	<u>Captain Ferrells District</u> 1810	<u>Captain Ferrells District</u> 1811
Eaton Upchurch 100 acres 1 WP	Eaton Upchurch 50 acres 1 WP	John Upchurch 1 WP Simeo (sic) Carpenter 2 WP	John Upchurch 1 WP Eaton Upchurch 50 acres 1 WP Simion Carpenter 343 ¼ acres 1 WP
<u>Captain Ferrells District</u> 1812	<u>Captain Gays District</u> 1814	<u>Captain Gays District</u> 1815	
Peyton Upchurch 1 WP Eaton Upchurch 50 acres 2 WP Simeon Carpenter 343 ¼ acres 1 WP	Keeton Upchurch 1 WP Eaton Upchurch 50 acres 1 WP Simeon Carpenter 493 acres 2 WP 1 BP	Nathan Pearce 236 acres \$3 per acre \$708 1 WP Averett Pearce 334 acres \$2.50 per acre \$835 1 WP 1 BP Simon Carpenter 493 ¼ acres \$3 per acre \$1,481.25 1 WP 1 BP Keaton Upchurch 1 WP Eaton Upchurch 50 acres \$3 per acre \$150 1 WP	
<u>Captain Gays District</u> 1816		Tax Records No date 1785-1898 broken series C.R. 039.703.1 1816	
Simion Carpenter 493 ¼ acres \$1,481.22 ½ 1 WP 1 BP Nathan Pearce 296 acres \$888 1 WP Averet Pearce 473 acres \$1,300.75 1 WP 1 BP Eaton Upchurch 50 acres \$125 1 WP		Insolvent Taxables 1790-1836 1816 Eaton Upchurch 1 WP	
<u>Captain Sanders District</u> 1817		<u>Captain Sanders District</u> 1818	
Simeon Carpenter 689 acres \$3 per acre \$2067 1 WP 3 BP Everit Pearce 523 acres \$3.75 per acre \$1,961.25 1 WP 1 BP Nathan Pearce 296 acres \$3 per acre \$888 1 WP		Simon Carpenter 679 ¼ acres \$3 per acre \$2,039.75 2 WP 3 BP 1 stud horse or jack Nathan Pearce 300 acres \$2.50 per acre \$750 1 WP 1 BP Gray Pearce 523 acres \$2.75 per acre \$1,438.25 1 WP	
<u>Captain Sanders District</u> 1819		<u>Captain Baker's District</u> 1839	
Simeon Carpenter 626 acres worth \$3 per acre \$1,878 1 WP 4 BP Nathan Pearce 300 acres worth \$3 per acre \$900 1 WP 1 BP Avarite Pearce 523 acres worth \$2.50 per acre \$1,307.50 1 WP 1 BP		Jamison Upchurch 1 WP Pd 84 cents Everette Pearce 146 acres worth \$3 per acre \$438 Nathan Pearce 960 acres worth \$3 per acre \$1,920	
	<u>Captain Broom's District</u> 1835		<u>Captain Jeffrey's District</u> 1836
	Everet Pearce 146 acres worth \$3 per acre		Stephen Upchurch 1 WP Nathan Pearce 586 acres worth \$2 per acre Everet Pearce 146 acres worth \$3 per acre 1 BP

RPU Comments re: 1804 – 1836 Tax Lists shown above. Listed:

Everett Pearce (aka Averett)	Eaton Upchurch	John Upchurch
Peyton Upchurch	Keaton Upchurch	Nathan Pearce
Jamison Upchurch	Stephen Upchurch	

Simeon Carpenter
Gray Pearce

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Captain Sanders District

1821

1. Simeon Carpenter	453 3/4 acres	worth \$3 per acre	\$1361.25	1WP	2BP
2. Nathan Pearce	300 acres	worth \$2.50 per acre	\$750	1WP	
3. Everett Pearce	523 acres		\$1307	1WP	1BP
+1 stud horse					

Captain Sanders District

1822

4. Simeon Carpenter	336 acres	worth \$3 per acre	\$1008	2WP	3BP
5. Nathan Pearce	300 acres	worth \$3 per acre	\$900	1WP	1BP
6. Averett Pearce	523 acres	worth \$2.75 per acre	\$1438.25	1WP	1BP

Captain Arendells District

1822

7. Nathan Pearce	295 acres	worth \$2.50 per acre			
8. Nathan Pearce	205 acres	worth \$2 per acre	\$1147.50	1WP	
9. Everat Pearce	523 acres	worth \$2.75 per acre	\$1438.25	1WP	1BP

Captain Stephen D Bridges District

1829

10. Nathan Pearce	382 acres	worth \$2.00 per acre			1BP
11. Nathan Pearce	400 acres	worth \$2.50 per acre			
12. Avrat Pearce	523 acres	worth \$2.75 per acre			

Captain Bakers District

1833

7. Calvin Upchurch	510 acres	worth \$3.00 per acre	\$1530	1WP	4BP
pd \$8.42					
8. Nathan Pearce	906 acres	worth \$2 per acre			
9. Avret Pearce	146 acres	worth \$3 per acre			1BP

RPU Note – Sep 2000

Presume 1 & 4 = same person – Simeon Carpenter will assume all listed as Nathan Pearce are same person. Will crossfile 3, 6, 9, 12, & 15 as Everett Pearce and Averett Pearce, but they are the same.

(13) Organizational Note:

In 1803 the NC State Legislature authorized five Upchurch children of Franklin Co, NC to change their last name from Upchurch to Carpenter. In keeping with the usual practice of RPU the basic biofiles for these individuals will be kept under the Upchurch name but with a brief cross reference under the Carpenter name. The scheme is as follows:

Biofiles kept under:

Simeon Upchurch

Samuel Benjamin Upchurch

Jubal Upchurch, II

William Churchwell Upchurch¹

Winifred Upchurch

Cross-referenced as:

Simeon Carpenter, I

Samuel Benjamin Carpenter, Sr

Jubal Carpenter, Sr

William Churchwell Carpenter¹

Winifred Carpenter

¹ The “William” part of the name has been called into question and while the William part will continue to be used for the present this person will be cross referenced as Churchwell Upchurch, AKA Churchwell Carpenter.

(no number) See letter 5 Mar 2001 Virginia H Tate to RPU

Virginia carries Simeon Upchurch as Simeon Carpenter in her records and reports for him a birthdate of about 1800.

(1) Per attachment #28 West letter 18 May 1975 – Franklin Co, NC Marriage Bonds
Williford Upchurch married Frances Gay 19 Dec 1820 – Bondsman and witness – **Simeon Carpenter** and S. Patterson.

(2) Per attachment #27B West letter 18 May 1975 – Deeds Franklin Co, NC
1817 Eaton Upchurch and wife Frances to William Harrison on Little Crooked Creek – adjoining William Harrison, John Carpenter, John Williams and **Simeon Carpenter** – Piney Branch to Little Crooked Creek – 48 acres – inheritance

(3) Per attachment #26 West letter 18 May 1975 – Grantors – Franklin Co, NC
1813 – Eaton Upchurch to **Simon Carpenter** Book 16 Page 97

(4) See Page 30 of 2 Feb 1978 letter Elna E Burkhalter to RPU
A. John Carpenter was Jurat, William Harrison witness to indenture made 19 Oct 1818 (Deed Book 16 Page 97) Franklin Co, NC whereby Eaton Upchurch for 150 silver dollars sold 50 acres in Franklin to **Simeon Carpenter**. bounded: Harris race paths --- Mary Young’s line. Witness: William Harrison, John Carpenter, Jurat – Eaton Upchurch (Seal)

(5) From letter 30 Mar 1984 Grace Williamson to RPU “From NC Genealogy Journal Jan 1976. **Simeon Upchurch**, Benjamin Upchurch, Jubel Upchurch, Winifred Upchurch and Churchill Upchurch changed their name to Carpenter- Franklin County, NC” “The 1810 Census Franklin County, NC shows a Benjamin Carpenter and a **Simeon Carpenter**. On 1800 census Franklin County, NC there is a Jubal Upchurch and a Benjamin Upchurch.”

(6) See letter 30 May 1985 Helen Kirkendall to RPU
Simeon Carpenter (formerly Upchurch) probably born < 1790 based on the fact that he married 1808 Elizabeth Pierce who was born circa 1785 or 178 (depending on tombstone or date.)

(7) See letter 17 May 1985 Helen Kirkendall to RPU
Laton Upchurch of the William Upchurch, IV/ Abel Upchurch, Sr Sub-clan is buried in Pleasant Hill (Pleasant Ridge) Cemetery in Greene Co, AL. Associated with him in the cemetery is
“Elizabeth, wife of **Simeon Carpenter**, died 21 Mar 1855 age 66 years

[Note: Does this relate to the Upchurch/ Carpenter Saga? This Simeon Carpenter probably too old to have been the one who changed his name from Upchurch to Carpenter in 1803 – RPU]

[Note 2: Later Helen indicated Simeon Carpenter married 1808 Elizabeth Pierce [Pearce] who was born circa 1785 or 1789 depending on whether we believe the tombstone or the census – RPU]

(8) See letter 30 May 1985 Helen Kirkendall to RPU
Simeon Carpenter married 1808 (Franklin Co, NC) Elizabeth Pierce (Pearce). He died prior to his father probate in 1838.

(9) See letter 1 Aug 1985 Lucille Virginia Carpenter to RPU
John Carpenter estate probated Greene Co, AL 9 Apr 1838. Administrator is his adopted son Jubal (Upchurch) Carpenter. Legatees: include children and heirs of the late **Simeon (Upchurch) Carpenter** who are listed as:

Furney L Thomas [why not Carpenter - ? – RPU]

Rowena

Elizabeth

Jubal

Stephen

Nancy

} [presume last name Carpenter – RPU]

[Note: Item 10 is missing – CJM 20 Oct 2020]

(11) Benjamin Upchurch deed to John Carpenter in Franklin Co, NC witnessed by **Simeon Carpenter** 24 Oct 1809 Deed Book 73 Page 73 (41, Page 73)

(12) **Simeon Carpenter** bought land in Franklin Co, NC witnessed by John Carpenter 19 Oct 1910 Deed Book 16, Page 97 (41, Page 86)

(13) **John Carpenter** deed to Simeon Carpenter in Franklin Co, NC 30 Dec 1813 Deed Book 16 Page 180 (41, Page 90)

(14) **Simeon Carpenter** bought land witnessed by Benjamin Carpenter 12 Apr 1814. Franklin Co, NC Deed Book 17 Page 151. Second Deed on page. (41, Page 104)

(15) **Simeon Carpenter** bill of sale to Jubal Carpenter 21 Sep 1818 Franklin Co, NC Deed Book 18 Page 28 – second deed on page (41, Page 115)

(16) Simeon Carpenter bill of sale in Franklin Co, NC to Churchwell Carpenter 2 Mar 1821
Deed Book 20 Page 34 (41, Page 134)

(17) See letter 23 May 1986 Lucille Virginia Carpenter to RPU
She recites the presumption that the 5 who changed their name Upchurch → Carpenter 1800 – 1804 (including **Simeon (Upchurch) Carpenter**, I are among the 10 children of John Carpenter born 1760 – 1770 died Apr 1836 and Elizabeth Upchurch born circa 1771 died 1850 – 1860.
Simeon Carpenter, I died before 9 Apr 1838.

(18) See Biofile of John Carpenter-entry 27 JUL 1986.

I. Benjamin Upchurch–Head of Clan

A. Elizabeth Upchurch married John Carpenter. They were in Greene, County AL when John died leaving Elizabeth a widow with children. Record appears 9 APR 1838 –Greene County, AL Orphans Court Book D page 390- John Carpenter deceased- his son Jubal Carpenter- Administrator. Details show:

I. John Carpenter died <9 APR 1838.

Married Elizabeth () [Elizabeth Upchurch] Still living APR 1838.

A. Ludwell Carpenter [James Ludwell Carpenter]

B. Benjamin Carpenter [Samuel Benjamin (Upchurch) Carpenter]

C. Jubal Carpenter [JUBAL (UPCHURCH) CARPENTER]

D. Churchwell Carpenter [William Churchwell (Upchurch) Carpenter]

E. Winifred Sanderford [Winifred (Upchurch) Carpenter] [deceased <APR 1838]

Married James Sanderford.

F. Elizabeth Williams [Elizabeth Carpenter] [deceased <APR 1838]

Married Lawrence Williams.

G. Mary Rainey [Mary Carpenter] [deceased <APR 1838]

Married James H. Rainey.

H. **Simeon Carpenter** [deceased <APR 1838]

1. Furney L. Carpenter

2. Thomas Carpenter

3. Rowena Carpenter

4. Elizabeth Carpenter

5. Jubal Carpenter

6. Stephen Carpenter

7. Nancy Carpenter

I. Nancy Richardson [died <APR 1838] [Nancy Carpenter]

1. Julia A. Richardson

2. Milly M. Richardson

3. Elizabeth Richardson

J. Harriet Lutt [died <APR 1838] [Harriet Carpenter]

married ____ Lutt

1. John Z. Lutt

2. James H. Lutt

3. Nancy J. Lutt

4. W. Lutt

(19) See letter 26 Feb 1997 Catherine Lambert to RPU

I. Benjamin Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Elizabeth Upchurch married John Carpenter

1. **Simeon Carpenter, I** born about 1790 died about 1828 Greene Co, AL)
married Elizabeth Pierce [Elizabeth Pearce] born 29 Jan 1789 () died 14 Jun 1842
(Greene Co, AL)

(20) See letter 30 Mar 1984 Grace Williamson to RPU

Simeon Upchurch, Benjamin Upchurch, Jubel Upchurch, Winifred Upchurch and Churchill Upchurch changed their name to Carpenter- 1803 Franklin County, NC”

1810 Census Franklin County, NC shows a Benjamin Carpenter and a Simeon Carpenter.

1800 census Franklin County, NC there is a Jubal Upchurch and a Benjamin Upchurch.”

(no number) See Page 16 download in letter 7 Mar 2000 Flora Pauline Upchurch to RPU

24. Elizabeth⁶ Pearce (Stephan⁵, Nathan⁴, Nathan³, Phillip², George¹) was born about 1791 in Franklin Co, NC. She married Simeon Carpenter March 19, 1808 in Franklin Co, NC. He was born in Wake Co, NC.

Child of Elizabeth Pearce and Simeon Carpenter is:

i. Frances Marion⁷ Carpenter, born 1814, died November 19, 1874, Wake Co, NC.

57. Frances Marion⁷ Carpenter (Elizabeth⁶ Pearce, Stephan⁵, Nathan⁴, Nathan³, Phillip², George¹) was born 1814, and died November 1, 1874 in Wake Co, NC. She married Henderson Allonza Hodge, son of William Hodge and Tempy Bell. He was born 1812 in Wake Co, NC, and died September 17, 1870 in Wake Co, NC.

Children of Frances Carpenter and Henderson Hodge are:

i. Francis H⁸ Hodge, born April 26, 1850, Wake Co, NC, died February 7, 1885, Wake Co, NC.

ii. Allonzo Ross Hodge

iii.. William Thompson Hodge

iv. Fannie B Hodge

v. Elizabeth H Hodge

vi. Henry C Hodge

vii. Ann Eliza Hodge

viii. Alice G Hodge

ix. Charles Hodge

x. Seaton Gale Hodge

I. Nathan Pearce, I born 9 Jul 1735

A. Stephen Pearce – 1 of 4 brothers

1. Elizabeth Pearce

married () Simeon Carpenter, I prior to 1803 known as **Simeon Upchurch**

(no number) From book: “Nash County North Carolina Heritage 1777 – 2011” “Article 466”
 “The Carpenter Family” Page 137, 138

[Note: My efforts to identify/ reach the author/ submitter of 466 have so far been unsuccessful –
 RPU 23 Jul 2012]

466 THE CARPENTER FAMILY

The Carpenter family of North Carolina traces its family heritage back to the late 1700's to Nash County. On October 25, 1782, Thomas Carpenter was the first of his family to move to North Carolina. Research indicates that Thomas may have moved from Virginia and served as a Revolutionary soldier for North Carolina. After the war, Thomas purchased 314 acres of property on the waters of Moccasin Creek in Nash County. Thomas married Mary Lee Leigh. Thomas and Mary had a son named John Carpenter. John married Elizabeth Upchurch and had a son named Simeon Carpenter.



Otis Lee Carpenter

John and his family lived on Moccasin Creek in Franklin County, North Carolina. John later moved his family to Green Co., Alabama, where he died sometime around 1836 to 1838. Simeon continued to reside in Nash County and in 1840, Simeon married Martha Bunn (1st wife) and later married Cynthia Gay Brantley. Simeon and Cynthia had a son named Granberry (Berry) Carpenter. Berry married Eliza Ann Moss and they had a son named Granberry Jackson (Jack) Carpenter, who married Ida Pearl Poland. Granberry Jackson (Jack) and Pearl had two sons, which were Otis Lee Carpenter and Winslow Carpenter. They also had four daughters which were, Nina, Ida Clrene and Christine. Otis Lee married Dorothy Bessie Taylor Carpenter and had a son named Harry Lee Carpenter. Otis and Dorothy purchased property in the Sandy Cross area of Nash Co., where Dorothy continued to reside until her death in 2005. Harry Lee Carpenter married Ella Gwendell (Dell) Poland in 1962. Dell was the daughter of the late James Elmer Poland and Lessie Odell Winstead Poland. Harry and Dell purchased property from Dorothy and continued to reside in the Sandy Cross area. They had four children, which were Lynne Carpenter Spencer, Angie Carpenter Page, Harry Lee Carpenter, Jr. and Mark Carpenter. This branch of the Carpenter family continues to reside in Nash Co. At the present, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Lee Carpenter Sr. have a total of 10 grandchildren.

The Carpenter family were primarily farmers up to the point of Otis Lee Carpenter. Otis served in the U.S. Army. He was wounded in the line of duty in Austria on May 16, 1945 and died on May 17, 1945. Members of this family have entered into various fields of work such as business and professional employees, self-employment, healthcare services, teaching and blue collar workers.

I. Thomas Carpenter, VA → Nash Co, NC. 1782 – after the Revolution he bought 314A on Moccasin Creek in Nash Co, NC [Is Nash County correct?? – RPU]

married () Mary Lee Leigh

A. John Carpenter – had land on Moccasin Creek, Franklin Co, NC to Greene Co, AL – died there 1837 \pm 1

married () Elizabeth Upchurch

[I question the linkage between Elizabeth Upchurch and 1. below – **Simeon Carpenter** – as the Simeon Upchurch (SU \rightarrow SC) John and Elizabeth adopted was born before 1803 versus 1820 \pm for the Simeon claimed here – RPU 23 Jul 2012]

1. Simeon Carpenter lived all life Nash Co

married (1st) 1840 () Martha Bunn

married (2nd) () Cynthia Gay Brantley¹

a. Granberry Carpenter [Green Berry Carpenter – RPU proposed name]

married () Eliza Ann Moss

1. Granberry Jackson Carpenter [Greenberry Jackson Carter – RPU proposed name]

married () Ida Pearl Poland

(I) Otis Lee Carpenter [in WWII wounded 16 May 1945 – Austria died 17 May 1945]

married () Dorothy Bessie Taylor

(A) Harry Lee Carpenter, Sr \rightarrow 10 grandchildren – bought land of mother

married 1962 () Ella Gwendell Poland, daughter of James Elmer Poland and Lessie Odell

(1) Lynn Carpenter married () Spence Winstead

(2) Angie Carpenter married () --- --- Page

(3) HLC, Sr

(4) Mark Carpenter

(II) Winslow Carpenter

(III) Nina Carpenter

(IV) Ida Carpenter

(V) Clrene Carpenter

(VI) Christene Carpenter