

**Harriet Hawkins Broadwell****XID – 3276**

**Commentary:** Harriet Hawkins Broadwell, (1836 – 1869) was the wife of Parker “Doc” Upchurch (1829 – 1864). Parker was the son of Hubbard and the grandson of Nathan, head of Upchurch Clan #3. She would marry Joseph Mills in 1866 following the death of Parker in 1864 during the Civil War. In December 1869, Harriett would succumb to rheumatism and typhoid.

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## I. Abraham Mills

## A. Naaman Mills

1. Lucretia Mills – great grandmother of RPU
2. Nathan Mills
  - a. Joseph Hinton Mills

7. JOSEPH HINTON MILLS, son of Nathan Mills and Candis Wilson, was born 22 Aug 1841 in Wake Co., NC, and died 20 Mar 1904. He married 3 Nov 1866 Hawkins Harriett (Broadwell) Upchurch (b ca 1836, d ca 1870), daughter of Jarratt Broadwell and Elizabeth Reeves. They were married in Wake Co., NC – bondsman was Joseph’s father, Nathan Mills.

Joseph served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. For more info see ch. GRANDSONS OF NAAMAN MILLS: SOLDIERS IN THE CIVIL WAR. Joseph and his brother, Green Clemmons Mills served in the 47th Regiment NC Infantry, Co. H, known as the “NC Tigers”. After the Civil War, these two MILLS brothers married two BROADWELL sisters. Green married Eveline Broadwell 7 Jan 1866, and Joseph married Harriett 3 Nov 1866. Harriett was the widow of Parker Upchurch, who had served with Joseph and Green during the Civil War.

Joseph and Harriett had at least two children: Candis Lizzie Helen, and Ietta Frances Mills. Harriett is buried at Mills Family Cemetery, Apex, NC – gravesite is marked with a fieldstone.

Joseph married 2ndly 29 May 1870 Mary Frances Whitehead (b 12 Jun 1849, d 10 Jun 1914), daughter of John Ruffin Whitehead and Louisa Yates. They were married by JP T.T. Holland, at J.R. Whitehead’s residence in Wake Co., NC. Joseph and Mary are buried at Mills Family Cemetery, Apex, NC. Joseph’s gravesite is marked with a government military service marker – an upright white marble headstone with the “Southern Cross of Honor” at the top. The author obtained this headstone, which was installed 20 Sep 1993. Mary’s gravesite is marked with an upright monument.

Joseph was a farmer. They resided in Wake Co., NC (White Oak Twp.) on FC/1870–1900. Mary and son, Hermus continued to reside there on FC/1910. In 1870, Joseph owned real estate valued at \$350 and a personal estate valued at \$500. The FC/1870–1880 contained the following info on the Agricultural Schedules regarding Joseph’s farm:

1870 - 45 acres of improved land. 40 acres of woodland. 120 acres of other unimproved land. Present cash value of farm - \$1,000. Present value of farming implements and machinery - \$20. Total amount of wages paid during the year, including value of board - \$120. 2 horses. 1 mules and asses. 2 milch cows. 2 other cattle. 14 swine. Value of all livestock - \$390. 44 bu. spring wheat. 125 bu. Indian corn. 20 bu. oats. 10 lbs. tobacco. 30 450-lb. bales of cotton. 12 lbs. wool. 10 bu. peas and beans. 3 bu. Irish potatoes. 66 bu. sweet potatoes. 25 lbs. butter. Value of home manufactures - \$25. Value of animals slaughtered or sold for slaughter - \$200. Estimated value of all farm production, including betterments and additions to stock - \$620.

1880 - 80 acres of tilled land. 40 acres of woodland and forest. 94 acres of other unimproved land. Value of farm, including land, fences and buildings - \$3,000. Value of farming implements and machinery - \$25. Value of livestock - \$210. Cost of building and repairing fences in 1879 - \$60. Amount paid for wages for farm labor in 1879, including value of board - \$80. 28 weeks of colored hired labor in 1879 upon farm. Estimated value of all farm productions sold, consumed, or on hand for 1879 - \$837. 1 horses of all ages on hand 1 Jun 1880.

In 1875, Joseph was a trustee of Good Hope Academy. On 25 Jan 1875, he and Mary deeded a tract of land to the Academy for the building site of a school house.

In Joseph's compiled military service record from the Civil War, he is described as being 6 feet, 2 1/2 inches tall, with a fair complexion, light hair, and hazel eyes.

Joseph died intestate (without a will). He lived to age 62. His son, Ernest was the administrator of his estate. The following info is from Joseph's loose estate records at the NC State Archives.

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*INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OF JOSEPH H. MILLS, deceased, submitted by Ernest T. Mills, administrator of his estate. APR. 30, 1904:*  
 3 beds. 1 water stand. 1 clock. 1 lot of books. 17 chairs. 1 bureau. 1 center table. 1 chest. 1 table. 1 water table. 1 wash stand. 1 double barrel gun. 1 table and tableware. 1 cook stove. 1 safe. 1 wash pot and stew kettle. 1 wash tub. 2 water buckets. 1 wash bowl and two basins. 2 trunks. 12 bee stands. About 200 lbs. bacon. 1 keg and lot of jugs. 1 pair of scapes. About 50 lbs. lard. 1 oven. 1 lot of carpenter tools. 1 lot of chickens, about 24. 1 lot of farming implements. 1 wagon. 1 buggy. About six barrels of corn. A small lot of fodder and shucks. 1 mule. 1 cow. Sow and pigs. 1 Jersey wagon. Cash on hand - \$96.

**(1)** See page 44 of RPU visit 10 Dec 2001 (Mon) to the Superior Court of Wake Co, NC. There are 48 volumes on Records of Estates (Distinct from Wills). Two illustrative cases were taken from Vol 33 – one of which was:

Vol 33, 1863 – 1866	1 – 274	Index 275 – 572
Parker Upchurch	282 – 283	Died in Civil War; son of Hubbard Upchurch, grandson of Nathan Upchurch I – Head of Clan
Esther Upchurch	284, 390 – 393	nee Esther Byrd, mother of Parker
Mrs H H Upchurch	343	nee <b><u>Harriet Hawkins Broadwell</u></b> , widow of Parker Upchurch. She got 219 acres from Parker Upchurch

**(2)** See letter 28 Apr 1986 John Milton Mills to RPU  
I. Abraham Mills

A. Naaman Mills

1. Nathan Mills

- a. Joseph Hinton Mills born 1842 (22 Aug 1841)  
married (1<sup>st</sup>) Hawkins H Upchurch (nee Hawkins H Broadwell)  
widow of Parker Upchurch on 3 Nov 1866  
married (2<sup>nd</sup>) Mary Whitehead on 28 May 1870

**(3)** Per attachment #34 West Letter 18 MAY 1975- Wake County, NC Marriage Records  
“8 MAY 1861 PARKER UPCHURCH married Hawkins Broadwell - witness = Hinton Judson [probably Hudson – RPU] and Thomas Utley”

**(4)** See NC Upchurch Marriages

H H Upchurch (nee Harriett Hawkins Broadwell) married 14 Dec 1866 J H Mills in Wake Co, NC

(5) From: The Naaman Mills Family of NC by William A Mills, Page 55

**JOSEPH & HARRIETT'S TWO CHILDREN:**

1. Candis Lizzie Helen Mills (b 10 Aug 1867, d 2 Oct 1935) m 17 May 1883  
Amos H. Jenks (b Jun 1862, d 19\_\_). Married by JP A.C. Council, in  
Wake Co., NC (White Oak Twp.). Resided in Wake Co., NC (White Oak  
Twp.) on FC/1900; and Chatham Co., NC (Haw River Twp.) on FC/1910-  
1920. Lizzie lived to age 68. Their children:
  - (1) Lola H. Jenks (b Jul 1887, d 19\_\_). Nfi.
  - (2) Diva B. Jenks (FEMALE) (b Jun 1888, d 19\_\_). Nfi.
  - (3) Kutha B. Jenks (b Oct 1893, d 19\_\_). Nfi.
  - (4) Otelia Jenks (FEMALE) (b Aug 1896, d 19\_\_). Nfi.
  - (5) Allen K. Jenks (b 24 Sep 1900, d Jun 1978). Nfi.
  - (6) Jeter K. Jenks (b 23 Jan 1907, d Dec 1984). Nfi.
  
2. Jetta Frances Mills (b 18 Nov 1868, d 28 Jun 1931) m 12 Dec 1888  
Theophilus H.S. Pope (b 1863, d 1941). Married by Bap. Min. D.D.  
Edwards, in Wake Co., NC (White Oak Twp.). Buried at Green Level  
Bap. Ch. Cem., Apex, NC. Resided in Wake Co., NC (White Oak Twp.) on  
FC/1900. Jetta lived to age 62. Their children:
  - (1) Era Pope (b 12 Oct 1890, d 28 Jul 1973) m 19\_\_ Jodie E. Wimberley  
(b 3 Mar 1885, d 17 May 1965). Buried at Olive Chapel Bap. Ch.  
Cem., Apex, NC. Nfi.
  - (2) Lottie W. Pope (b Dec 1891, d 19\_\_). Nfi.
  - (3) Clellon Pope (b Dec 1893, d 19\_\_). Nfi.
  - (4) Joseph Pope (b Oct 1896, d 19\_\_). Nfi.
  - (5) Roy Pope (b 19\_\_). Nfi.
  - (6) Robert B. Pope (b 1913, d 1934). Buried at Green Level Bap. Ch.  
Cem., Apex, NC.

(6) See notes of RPU 18 Nov 1978 visit to Adelia Jane Upchurch

A. Albert Doctor Upchurch married Martha G Whitehead. She had a sister Mary Whitehead who married Joe Mills. Mary and Joe had 2 daughters one of whom married Theophilous Pope and one of whom married Arthur Maynard. Joe had a 1<sup>st</sup> wife Hawkins (Broadwell) Upchurch who was a widow when he married her.

[But approximately – RPU]

B. Parker and Harriett had no children. Parker is of Nathan/ Hubbard Upchurch Clan. Harriett did have children after she married Joe Mills.

C. Hawkins (Broadwell) Upchurch was 1<sup>st</sup> wife of Joe H Mills. Joe was son of Nathan Mills, Sr, whom see for sketch.

(7) See Marriage Bonds Wake Co, NC – From: 31 Oct 1977 letter Mrs L W Priest to RPU  
Parker Upchurch married Hawkins Broadwell – Date of Bond = 8 May 1861 – Bondsman  
H(inton) Hudson; Witness – Thomas J Utley, Clerk; married 9 May 1861 by R H Jones, JP.