

**William Haywood Lawrence****XID – 24**

**Commentary:** William Haywood Lawrence married Elizabeth “Betsy” Upchurch, daughter of Moses, the head of Upchurch clan 1.

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**(2)** See 1860 Census – Chatham Co, NC extracted by RPU

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<b><u>Haywood Lawrence</u></b>	35	M	born about 1825	farmer, \$500 RE/ \$200 PP
Riley (?) Lawrence	30	F		housewife
Thos (?)	14	M		
Adda Lawrence	12	F		
W M Lawrence	1	M		
Sallie Upchurch	30	F		
Alvin Oboe	33	M		

[A guess – Sallie Upchurch and Rily Lawrence are sisters – Rily could be Betsy?? = RPU]

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**(4)** Per attachment #34 West letter 18 May 1975 – Wake Co, NC Marriage Records  
“Betsy Upchurch married Haywood Lawrence 2 Dec 1844 – Witness = John Goodman (?)”

**(5)** Pat Lawrence married Elizabeth Upchurch (born 17 Jan 1823) Elizabeth Upchurch was daughter of Murry and Nancy (Scott) Upchurch, granddaughter of Moses Upchurch (28).

**(6)** NC Marriages

Betsey Upchurch

North Carolina Marriages, 175 – 1979

marriage: 02 Dec 1844

Wake, North Carolina

spouse: **Haywood Lawrence**

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**(no number)** ancestry: William Haywood Lawrence – Nicole Archer Tree

William Haywood Lawrence

Birth about 1826, Wake, North Carolina

Death 14 October 1863, Bristow, Prince William, Virginia, USA

Family

Parents

Spouse & Children

Elizabeth Betsy Upchurch 1825 –

Thomas Lawrence 1846 –

Annie Eliza Lawrence 1849 – 1916

Adelaide Lawrence                      1850 –  
James Lawrence

#### Facts

Age 0                      Birth  
abt 1826                  Wake, North Carolina  
Age 18                      Marriage  
2 Dec 1844              Wake, North Carolina, USA  
Elizabeth Betsy Upchurch (1825 - )  
Age 36                      Military  
6 Mar 1862              Chatham County, North Carolina  
Age 37                      Death  
14 Oct 1863              Bristow, Prince William, Virginia, USA  
Died in the Battle of Bristow Station in the Civil War  
Probate  
1863                      Chatham, North Carolina, USA  
Residence              Chatham County, North Carolina

#### Sources

##### Ancestry Sources

North Carolina Index to Marriage Bonds, 1741 – 1868  
North Carolina Marriage Index, 1741 – 2004  
North Carolina Marriage Records, 1741 – 2011  
North Carolina Wills and Probate Records, 1665 – 1998

**(no number)** One Haywood Lawrence is thought to be **William Haywood Lawrence**, whom see, who married Elizabeth Upchurch a presumed daughter of Ruffin Upchurch and a granddaughter of Moses Upchurch, Head of Clan

**(no number)** Per Nicole (McIntire) Archer

Re: **WHL** CSA Service

Service Record: Enlisted in Company G, North Carolina 48<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment on 17 Apr 1862.  
Mustered out on 14 Oct 1863 at Bristoe Station, VA.

Birth Date: about 1826

Sources: North Carolina Troops 1861 – 65, A Roster

Name: Haywood Lawrence

Residence: Chatham County, North Carolina

Occupation: Farmer

Age at Enlistment: 36

Enlistment Date: 6 Mar 1862

Rank at enlistment: Private

Enlistment Place: Chatham County, North Carolina

State Served: North Carolina

Survived the War? No

**(no number)** Excerpt of the heritage of cooperator Gayle Wesley Harris from his email to RPU  
24 Dec 2017

I. Moses Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Ruffin Upchurch

1. 1. Elizabeth Upchurch  
Elizabeth Betsy<sup>3</sup> Upchurch (Ruffin<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1825 in North Carolina. She died between 1885 – 1891. She married **Haywood Lawrence** **[William Haywood Lawrence]** on 02 Dec 1844 in Wake, North Carolina, USA> He was born about 1826 in Wake, North Carolina. He died on 14 Oct 1863 in Bristow, Prince William, Virginia, USA.  
Haywood Lawrence and Elizabeth Betsy Upchurch had the following children:
  - a. i. Thomas<sup>4</sup> Lawrence was born about 1846 in North Carolina, United States. He married Kesey Holt on 21 Dec 1864 in Chatham, North Carolina, USA. She was born about 1846 in North Carolina. She died on 26 Feb 1923 in Center, Chatham, North Carolina, USA.
  - b. ii. Anne Elizabeth Lawrence was born on 20 May 184 in Wake County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 29 May 1916 in Willow Springs, Johnston County, North Carolina, USA. She married Norris Utley on 14 Oct 1894 in Wake, North Carolina, USA. He was born about 1819.  
[Ancestor of cooperator Nicole (McIntyre) Archer.]
  - c. iii. Adelaide Lawrence was born about 1850 in North Carolina. She died in 1874 in Buck Horn, Wake, North Carolina, USA. She married John Calvin Gunter, son of William Gunter and Mary Polly Bland, on 12 Jan 1870 in Chatham Co, NC. He died on 2 Sep 1915 in Durham, Durham, North Carolina, United States.

[See continuation of this family tree below – CJM 19 Nov 2020]

John Calvin Gunter and Adelaide Lawrence had the following child: (1)

8. i. EVA (EVIE) ANN<sup>s</sup> GUNTER was born on 26 Sep 1873 in Chatham County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 17 Sep 1953 in Durham, Durham County, North Carolina, USA. She married James Edward HARRIS, son of Henry Minter Harris and Mann (Mary Ann) Gunter, on 03 May 1893 in Chatham, North Carolina, USA. He was born on 09 Aug 1870 in Chatham County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 26 May 1944 in Durham, Durham County, North Carolina, USA.

James Edward HARRIS and Eva (Evie) Ann Gunter had the following children: (12)

13. viii. DAVID GEORGE HARRIS was born on 14 Dec 1910 in Orange County, North Carolina. He died on 26 Jan 1984 in Burlington, Alamance, North Carolina, USA. He married Maude Mebane Walker, daughter of Charles Young Walker and Lena Rivers Murray, on 27 Feb 1932 in Danville, Virginia, USA. She was born on 08 Feb 1911 in Orange County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 24 Nov 2006 in Gibsonville, Guilford, North Carolina, USA.

David George Harris and Maude Mebane Walker had the following children: (4)

20. iv. GAYLE WESLEY HARRIS was born on 10 Feb 1951 in Alamance, North Carolina. He married Leesa Denise Brewer, daughter of Franklin Cyril Hager and Mabel Wilkes Edwards, on 14 Jun 1975 in Brunswick, Virginia, USA. She was born on 09 Nov 1952 in Richmond, Virginia, USA.

Gayle Wesley Harris and Leesa Denise Brewer had the following children: (4)

22. i. ASHLEY MARIE<sup>s</sup> HARRIS was born on 19 May 1979 in Hickory, Catawba, North Carolina, USA. She married Lance Allen Hardin on 12 Jun 2004 in Gibsonville, Alamance, North Carolina. He was born on 25 Mar 1977 in Cleveland County, North Carolina, USA.
23. ii. LAUREN NICOLE HARRIS was born on 25 Mar 1982 in Hickory, Catawba, North Carolina, USA. She married STUART HOFMAN. He was born on 10 Apr 1980 in Hickory, Catawba, North Carolina, USA.
24. iii. WESLEY RYAN HARRIS was born on 22 Sep 1986 in Hickory, Catawba, North Carolina, USA.
24. iv. MEREDITH LEIGH HARRIS was born on 22 Sep 1986 in Hickory, Catawba, North Carolina, USA. She married DUSTIN TYLER FLEIG. He was born on 02 Apr 1986 in Durham, Durham County, North Carolina, USA.

- iv. WILLIAM LAWRENCE was born in 1859 in Chatham County, North Carolina, USA.

7. v. JAMES H. LAWRENCE was born in 1861 in Apex, Wake, North Carolina, USA. He died in 1897. He married Mary Delila (Lillie) Wicker, daughter of Elisha Walker Wicker and Annie Brown, on 24 Dec 1891 in Moore, North Carolina, USA. She was born on 15 Sep 1862 in North Carolina. She died on 26 Feb 1920 in McNeills, Moore, North Carolina, USA.

(no number) Settlement of estate of **William Haywood Lawrence**, killed in Civil War – Husband of Elizabeth Upchurch, daughter of Ruffin Upchurch. Cross-file:

Richard Cotton

Robert Rollins

B H Jones

Wm F Forshee

(see document below)

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, }

*Chatham*

COUNTY. }

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we *Robert Rollins*  
*Richard Cotton & B. H. Jones*

are held and firmly bound unto the State of North-Carolina, in the sum of *Five Hundred*  
Dollars, to be paid to the said State. To which payment  
well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, jointly and sever-  
ally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this *10th* day of *Nov*, 18.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bounden *Robert Rollins*  
Administra of all and singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of *Raymond Lawrence*

deceased, do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of  
all and singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of said deceased, which have or shall come to the  
hands, knowledge or possession of the said *Robt Rollins*  
or into the hands or possession of any person for *him*, and the same so made, do exhibit or  
cause to be exhibited to our said County Court of *Chatham*, within ninety days after the  
date of these presents, and the same Goods, Chattels, and Credits, and all other Goods, Chattels and Credits of  
the said deceased at the time of his death, or which at any time hereafter shall come into the hands or posses-  
sion of the said *Robt Rollins*

or into the hands or possession of any person or persons for *him*, do well and truly administer  
according to law: And further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of  
said Administration, within the time required by Act of Assembly, after the date of these presents, and all the  
rest and residue of the said Goods, Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining in the hands of, or due  
from the said Administrator shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the same shall  
become due unto: pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly in that case made and pro-  
vided, and in all respects do and perform the trusts and duties of Administrator aforesaid, according to law:  
And if it shall appear that any Will or Testament was made by the deceased, and the Executor or Executors  
therein named do exhibit the same in Court, making a request to have it allowed and approved of accordingly,  
if the said *Robt Rollins*  
above bounden, being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said letters of administration, (approba-  
tion of such Testament being first had and made in the said Court,) then this obligation to be void: otherwise,  
to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of

*Mrs. F. F. Jones**Robert Rollins*

SEAL

*Richard Cotton*

SEAL

*B. H. Jones*

SEAL

**(no number)** A NC Olive – Lawrence Upchurch connection – RPU 30 Dec 2017

1860 Census – NC, Chatham Co, Eastern Division, Williams X Roads		
Name		Age
<b><u>Haywood Larrence</u></b>	1825	35
Bety Larrence	1830	30
Thos Larrence	1846	14
Addie Larrence	1848	12
Wm Larrence	1849	1
Sallie Upchurch	1830	30
Alvin Obine	1827	33

[Family not found in 1860 – RPU]

1870 Census – NC, Chatham Co, New Hope Township		
Name		Age
*Elizabeth Mimms	1830	40
*James Mimms	1856	14
*Laura Mimms	1858	12
*Robert Mimms	1860	10
*Frances Mimms	1863	7
Elizabeth Lawrence	1826	44
property – wdo		

\*Mimms Family of Chatham Co, NC. How is Elizabeth (Upchurch) Lawrence related?

From Ancestry Nicole Archer

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 1863                      Chatham, North Carolina, USA  
 Residence      Chatham County, North Carolina

#### NC Marriage

Name: **Haywood Laurence**

Gender: Male

Spouse: Betsey Upchurch

Bond Date: 2 Dec 1844

County: Wake

Record #: 02 294

Bondsman: John Goodwon

Witness: W H High

#### I. Moses Upchurch – Head of Clan [From Nicole (see (a) below – CJM 19 Nov 2020]

##### A. Ruffin Upchurch

1. Elizabeth Upchurch  
 married ( ) **William Haywood Lawrence** } presumption

Elizabeth Upchurch about 1825 – 1891 married to Haywood Lawrence

a. Ann Eliza Lawrence born 20 May 1849 died 29 May 1916

no husband at his time (child born out of wedlock)

i. Henry Thomas Lawrence married Era Jane Olive [Eva Jane Olive – see added extract – RPU] [Era Jane Olive AKA Eva Jane Olive – her father John W Olive 1849 – 1921 was a 1<sup>st</sup> cousin of Alvin Olive 1826 – 1892 [see 1860 census above – CJM 19 Nov 2020]

(I) Mary Lee Lawrence married to Callis Daniel Smith born 4 November 1918 died 11 December 1997

(A) Netha Smith born 1938 (living) married to Charles William Heath

(1) Linda Heath born 1960 (living) married to Donald McIntire

(a) Nicole McIntire (Mo) born 1991

b. Thomas Lawrence born 1846

c. Adelaide Lawrence born 1850

d. James Lawrence

#### **(no number)** Records for the Lawrence Family of Forsyth County, NC – RPU 28 Dec 2017

After research it is clear that Elizabeth, the widow of William Lawrence born 1836, is neither the Elizabeth Upchurch, daughter of Ruffin Upchurch nor the Elizabeth Upchurch, daughter of Murray Upchurch of the Wake/ Chatham Upchurches. Nor is there yet evidence to link the Forsyth Lawrences to the Wake Chatham Lawrences.



1850 Census – NC, Forsyth Co			
Name		Age	
<b><u>John Lawrence</u></b>	1805	45	
Lucy Lawrence	1808	42	
William H Lawrence	1828	22	
Emily F M Lawrence	1829	21	
James C M Lawrence	1830	20	
Addison S Lawrence	1831	17	
John W Lawrence	1835	15	
Rufus G Lawrence	1826	14	
Jasper C W Lawrence	1839	1	
Mary Vert	1833	17	
Mary Lawrence	1832	18	

1860 Census – NC, Forsyth Co, Deep River, Kernersville PO			
Name		Age	
<b><u>William Lawrence</u></b>	1826	34	NC
Eliza Lawrence	1835	35	NC
Emily Lawrence	1852	8	NC
Sarah Lawrence	1856	4	NC
John Lawrence	1858	2	NC

1870 Census – NC, Forsyth Co			
Name		Age	
<b><u>William Lawrence</u></b>	1827	43	NC
Elizabeth Lawrence	1823	47	VA
Emily G Lawrence	1852	18	NC
Sarah Lawrence	1856	14	NC
John Lawrence	1851	19	NC
James Lawrence	1861	9	NC

#### Ancestry Tree

#### **William H Lawrence**

Birth 30 November 1826 North Carolina, USA

Death 31 March 1883 Forsyth County, North Carolina, USA

#### Parents

John Lawrence 1804 – 1888

Lacy Walker 1807 – 1878

(family info continues below)

## Spouse &amp; Children

Elizabeth A Manly	1822 – 1903
Emily G Lawrence	1852 –
Sarah Lawrence	1856 –
John Samuel Lawrence	1858 – 1922
James D Lawrence	1861 – 181
John Lawrence	1868 –

Age: 24      Marriage  
 16 Sep 1851      Forsyth, North Carolina  
                     Elizabeth A Manly (1822 – 1903)  
 Age: 34      Military  
 3 Jul 1861      Alamance County, North Carolina  
 Burial      Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina

## I. --- --- Lawrence

A. John Lawrence 1804 – 1880  
 married ( ) Lacy Walker 1807 – 1878  
     1. **William H Lawrence** 1826 – 1883  
       married ( ) Elizabeth A Manley 1822 – 1903

## Find A Grave

Name: **William H Lawrence**

Birth Date: 30 Nov 1826

Birth Place: North Carolina

Death Date: 31 Mar 1883

Death Place: Forsyth County, North Carolina

Cemetery: Beck – Shouse Cemetery

Father: John Lawrence

Mother: Lacy Lawrence

Spouse: Elizabeth A Lawrence

Children: John Samuel Lawrence

Burial or Cremation Place: Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina