

William Lawrence**no XID**

Commentary: See number one below for RPU's theory on the relationship of William Lawrence to Elizabeth Upchurch and the Moses Upchurch family

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[Note: Researchers should be made aware of William Haywood Lawrence XID – 24 and take research contained in that biofile into consideration when researching William Lawrence (no XID) – CJM 6 Sep 2021]

(1) See 1850 Census – Orange Co, NC

William Lawrence	26	M	Tanner	born NC
Elizabeth Lawrence	24 (29)	F		[possibly Elizabeth Upchurch – See notes below – RPU]
Nancy Lawrence	5	F		
Patterson Lawrence	3	M		
Frances Lawrence	1	F		
John Upchurch	22	M	Tanner	

[Note: Elizabeth Lawrence could be Elizabeth Upchurch born 1820 – 1825, daughter of Ruffin Upchurch of the Moses Upchurch/Ruffin Upchurch Sub-clan. Elizabeth & John Upchurch, listed above could be siblings. The ages and names fit – RPU]

[Later note: The Elizabeth Lawrence above is also a good fit to be nee Elizabeth Upchurch “Betsy”, daughter of Murray Upchurch, son of Moses Upchurch (Head of Clan). Also note that Murray Upchurch had a son John Upchurch born 1826. Thus Elizabeth & John could be siblings but children of Murray Upchurch, not of Ruffin Upchurch – RPU 10 Aug 2002]

(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 Betsy³ Upchurch (Ruffin², Moses¹) 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. Thomas⁴ 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.

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

8. i. EVA (EVIE) ANN^s 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^s 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. 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) Lawrence – Olive – Bryan Linkage – Wake Com NC – RPU download 31 Dec 2017

1880 Census – NC, Wake Co, Buckhorn Township		
Thomas Lawrence	1846	34
Penny Lawrence	1838	42
William Lawrence	1869	11
Leonidas Lawrence	1871	9
Minsy Lawrence	1874	6
Lunetta Lawrence	1877	3
Roetta Lawrence	1879	1

1920 Census – NC, Chatham Co, New Hope Township, Pittsboro Road		
Jessie N Bryan	1877	43
Roetta Bryan	1879	41
Maggie Bryan	1902	18
Mozell Bryan	1904	16
Hallie Bryan	1906	14
Ruth Bryan	1909	11
Tompson Lawrence	1844	76

Note: Tompson Lawrence [Sampson Lawrence] → father of Roetta

From Ancestry.com
 Thomas Lawrence
 Owner: Sisalbuer023

Age: 0 Birth
 about 1846 North Carolina

Age: 34 Residence
 1880 Buckhorn, Wake, North Carolina, United States

Age: 34 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self

Age 81 Death
 14 Feb 1927 New Hope, Chatham, North Carolina

(family information continues)

Penny Lawrence 1838 –

<u>William Lawrence</u>	1869 – 1939
Lonnie T Lawrence	1870 – 1938
Leonidas Lawrence	1871 –
Minsy Lawrence	1874 –
Lunettie Goodwin	1877 – 1950
Roetta Lawrence	1880 – 1953

From Ancestry.com

Thomas Lawrence

Spouse: Penelope “Penny” Olive 1838 – 1870

Age: 0 Birth

Abt 1846 North Carolina

Age: 24 Residence

1870 Buckhorn, Wake, North Carolina

Age: 25 Census Post Office: New Hill

I. --- --- Lawrence

A. Thomas Lawrence born Wake Co, NC

married () Mary Goodwin

1. James Thompson Lawrence 1845 – 1927 “Thomas”

married () Penelope Olive “Penny” 1828 – 1870

a. **William Lawrence** born 1869

b. Leonidas Lawrence born 1871

c. Minsy Lawrence born 1874

d. Lunetta Lawrence born 1877

e. Roetta Lawrence born 1879

married () Jessie N Bryan born 1877

i – iv: see above

[Note: Roetta – “Mrs J N Bryan” gave details for death certificate of her father]