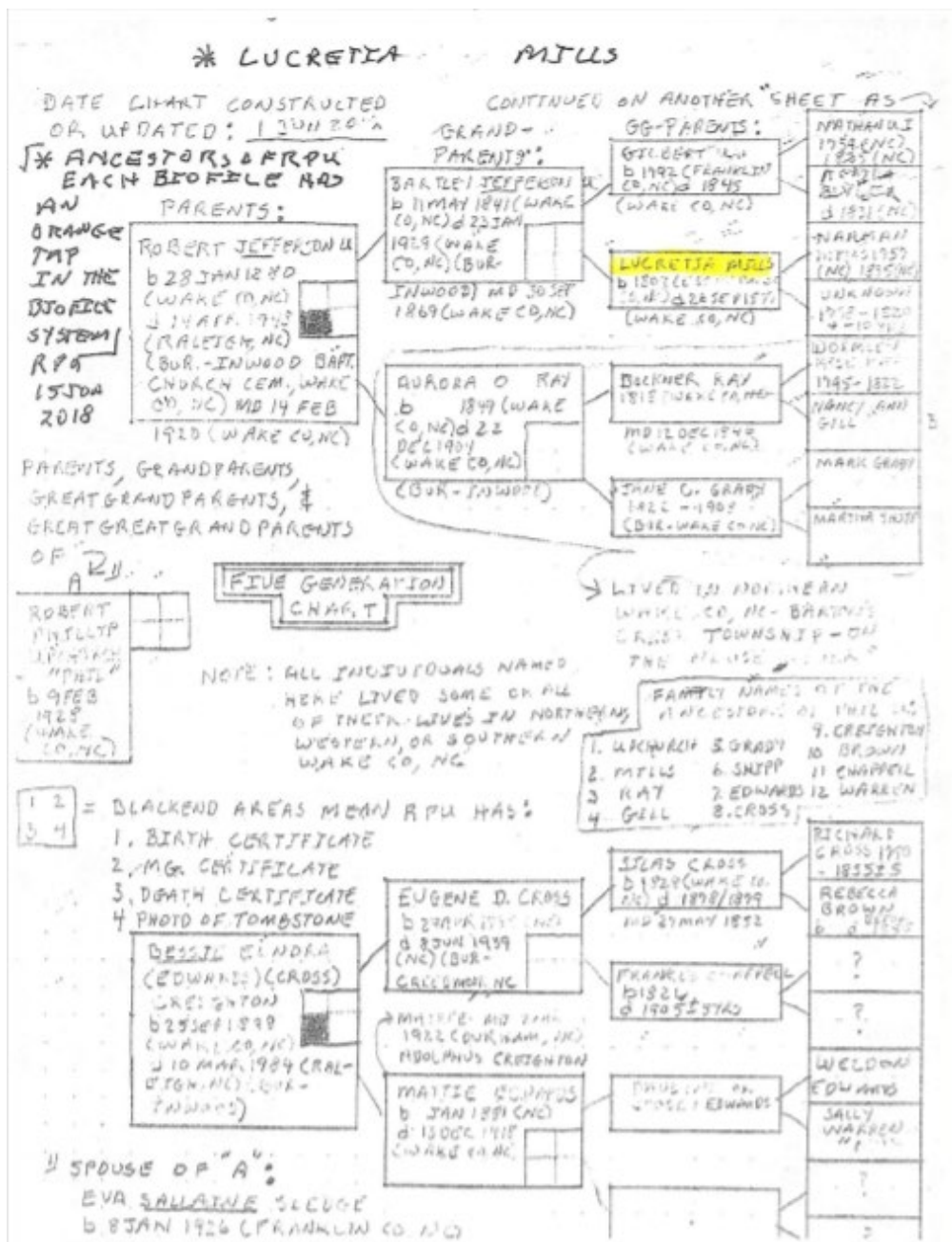


Lucretia Mills

XID - 2852

Commentary: Lucretia Mills was the daughter of Naaman Mills and an unknown spouse. She was born on 5 Mar 1802 and passed away in 1877. She married Gilbert Upchurch who was a son of Nathan I, head of Upchurch Clan #3.

Acknowledgements: This Biofile was transcribed by Carla J. Michaels, volunteer coordinator for UAFA in Cary, NC



Names on chart above: Robert Jefferson Upchurch, Bartley Jefferson Upchurch, Aurora O Ray, Gilbert Upchurch, Lucretia Mills, Buckner Ray, Jane C Grady, Nathan Upchurch, I, Naaman Mills, Wormley, Nancy Ann Gill, Mark Grady, Martin Smith, Robert Phillip Upchurch, Phil Upchurch, Eva Sallaine Sledge, Bessie Elnora Creighton, Eugene D Cross, Mattie Edwards, Adolphus Creighton, Silas Cross, Frank Chappell, Richard Cross, Rebecca Brown, Weldon Edwards, Sally Warren

(1) Inwood Baptist Church Cemetery – Swift Creek Township – Wake co, NC – Members of the Upchurch Family

Names: Lucretia Mill, Lucretia Upchurch

Upchurch, Allen Rex, b. 25 Aug 1923, d. 5 Aug 1996, mason
Upchurch, Bennie J., b. 22 Aug 1932, d. 10 Feb 1956, "Bitsy"
Upchurch, Bessie Elnora, b. 25 Sep 1898, d. 10 Mar 1984
Upchurch, Birdie, b. 6 May 1897, d. 16 May 1897
Upchurch, Edna W., b. 2 Feb 1896, d. 16 May 1988
Upchurch, Eldora Kendall Wright, b. 1860, d. 1943
Upchurch, Frank J., b. 2 Oct 1888, d. 31 Oct 1968
Upchurch, G. Malcolm, b. 1874, d. 1938
Upchurch, G.H., b. 23 Feb 1882, d. 8 Jul 1957
Upchurch, Gilbert, b. 1792, d. 1845
Upchurch, Jeff, b. 1841, d. 1929, 1st NC Reg., Co. G
Upchurch, John W., b. 1855, d. 1935
Upchurch, Laster, b. 26 Jul 1830, d. 31 Dec 1905
Upchurch, Lena, b. 1870, d. 1947
Upchurch, Lucretia, b. 3 May 1802, d. 26 ??? 1872
Upchurch, Lucretia, b. Mar 1802, d. Aug 1878 OR
Upchurch, Marian, b. 19 Jul 1820, d. 30 Dec 1900
Upchurch, Maude Ray, b. 21 Jul 1886, d. 2 Dec 1975
Upchurch, Pattie A., b. 1878, d. 1935
Upchurch, Rex E., b. 4 May 1894, d. 31 Aug 1968
Upchurch, Robert Jefferson, b. 28 Jan 1880, d. 13 Apr 1948
Upchurch, Ruth S., b. 4 Nov 1900, d. 23 Jul 1959
Upchurch, Samuel H., b. 10 Apr 1921, d. 14 Apr 1921
Upchurch, William Clinton, b. 7 Dec 1888, d. 22 Apr 1963
Upchurch, Wis, b. 1884, d. 1959

Martin, Eleanor Upchurch, b. 1875, d. 1968
Perry, Bessie U., b. 1872, d. 1962

(2) New inputs about RPU ancestors from Cousin William Alan Mills

In a 25 Jul 2009 email, William A Mills reports to RPU that there is lots of circumstantial evidence to show that our mutual ancestor Naaman Mills married Penelope Lassiter on 26 Jul 2009. Cousin Billy Mills followed up with more details.

Subject; Penelope Lassiter & Naaman Mills
 From: "William A. Mills" <wa-mills@juno.com>
 Date: Sun, Jul 26, 200 10:34 am
 To: phil@upchurchstory.com

Cousin Phil,

Consider the following:

The Will (prior to 1820) of James Lassiter (Northampton or Edgecombe Co, NC) lists among his heirs, "Penelope Mills".

Penelope Lassiter had brothers, such as Elijah, Shadrack, Green Lassiter, and others...all names that Naaman Mills' children had.

Elijah Lassiter was the witness on Naaman Mills' Revolutionary War pension application in the 1830s.

Matthew Mills named one of his sons, Elijah Lassiter Mills. James Lassiter's ancestors were from Nansemond Co, VA.

There is a Lassiter Road in the same vicinity of the property that Naaman Mills owned in Northampton Co, NC

I am reciting this from memory only, but there are many other gleanings of circumstantial evidence to add meat to the bare bones of this potential Lassiter tree.

I have surmised much of this online since 1999, and a search on line thru google or various genealogical data bases may provide many other variations by now.

Take care,

Cousin Billy

My interpretation – RPU – 31 Aug 2009

I. James Lassiter (Originally of Nansemond Co, VA) of Northampton & Edgecombe Cos, NC wrote his will prior to 1820 and listed Penelope Mills as an heir – presumably his daughter. Billy provides names of sons of James Lassiter. So:

*A. Elijah Lassiter - signed Revolutionary War Pension application for his Brother in Law Naaman Mills in 1830s.

*B. Shadrack Lassiter

*C. Green Lassiter

D. Penelope Lassiter

married Naaman Mills whose mother was reputedly nee Smith → (Naaman Mills owned land in Northampton Co, NC near which is a Lassiter Rd)

*These names used for sons of Naaman Mills

1. Matthew Mills Note: [] = names that came from earlier generations

a. Elijah [Lassiter] Mills

2. **Lucretia Mills**

married () Gilbert Upchurch

a. Bartley Jefferson Upchurch

- i. Robert Jefferson Upchurch
 - (I) Robert Phillip Upchurch
- b. Lambeth [Lassiter] Upchurch
- c. Nathaniel [Smith] Upchurch

From Book: "The Naaman Mills Family of North Carolina, 1757-1996" by William A Mills – on page 16 and beyond the author implies that Richard Smith might have been the grandfather of Naaman Mills which presumably implies that the mother of Naaman Mills was nee --- --- Smith.

(no number) Inwood Baptist Church Cemetery, Wake Co, NC, Swift Creek Township – Rhamkatte – Inscriptions recorded by RPU 19 Jun 2006. RPU notes below details on stones 7 church list printed 16 Feb 2000. Later inputs shown by [].

Family: Upchurch

No.	Name	Dates	Relationship
168	Rex E Upchurch	4 May 1894 – 31 Aug 1968	
169	Ruth S Upchurch	4 Nov 1900	wife of 168
170A	Allen Rex Upchurch	25 Aug 1923 – 5 Aug 1996	
170B	Samuel H Upchurch	10 Apr 1921 – 14 Apr 1921	
170C	Jaelyn Holk Neal	23 Mar 1948 – 24 Dec 2003	
475	William Clinton Upchurch	7 Dec 1888 – 22 Apr 1963	son of 507

Relationship	No.	Name	Dates
[s/o = son of; w/o = wife of; d/o = daughter of]			
s/o 961	386 ¹	Gilbert Upchurch	1792 - 1845
w/o 386	387	Lucretia Upchurch	3 May 1807 – 26 Sep 1877
d/o 386	588	Mariah Upchurch	19 Jul 1820 – 30 Dec 1900
s/o 386	389	Laster Upchurch	26 Jul 1830 – 31 Dec 1905
d/o 419	390	Lena Upchurch LJU	1870 – 1947
s/o 419	391	Wis Upchurch	1884 – 1959
s/o 419	430	Maude Upchurch	21 Jul 1886 – 2 Dec 1975
		M Ray Upchurch	
w/o 430	419	Bessie Upchurch	29 Sep 1898 – 18 Mar 1984
		B Elnora Upchurch	
s/o 419	430	Robert Upchurch	28 Jan 1880 – 13 Apr 1948
		R Jefferson Upchurch	
s/o 386	419	Jeff Upchurch	1841 – 1929
w/o 419	420	Aurora Upchurch	1849 – 1904
		A Ray Upchurch	
d/o 419	421	Pattie Upchurch	1878 – 1935
		P A Upchurch	
s/o 419	422	Malcom Upchurch	1874 – 1938

s/o 419	423	G H Upchurch	28 Feb 1822 – 8 Jul 1957
s/o 425	424	Bennie Upchurch B J Upchurch	22 Aug 1932 – 10 Feb 1956
s/o 425	425	Frank Upchurch F J Upchurch	2 Oct 1888 – 31 Oct 1968
w/o 425	425	Edna W Upchurch	2 Feb 1896 – 16 May 1988

¹[Gilbert Upchurch is not buried here but a stone has been placed here in his honor – RPU]

(1) See notes of RPU 25 Feb 1978 visit to Lena Perry home.

A. Excerpt from a write-up read in The Home (some portions not copied are in error.” Lucretia Mills = wife of Gilbert Upchurch. She was born Edgecombe Co, NC in 1802. Her family started to TN in 1812 but stopped at Greelevel. Her father = Naman (Nathan?) Mills.”

B. Gilbert & Lucretia (Mills) Upchurch had a daughter named Marie.

(2) See 1860 Wake Co, NC census

Louisy (?) (Lucretia) Upchurch age 59 female is head of household

\$72 RE, \$200 PP – cannot read or write. Occupation = Farmer-Tenant*

[*I presume this means Lucretia did not own land being farmed – RPU]

In home are:

Lasillar (Lassiter)	age 29 F	(should be M – RPU)
Haseltine Upchurch	age 20 F	
Bartley Upchurch	age 18 M	
Elizabeth Upchurch	age 28 F	
John Mills	age 65 M	(I guess this is the father of Lucretia – RPU; No – age difference only 6 years – RPU, a brother perhaps)
Isabella Mills	age 9 F	

(3) See 1870 Wake Co, NC census

Lucintii (Lucretia) Upchurch age 70 F, white – appears in Bartons Creek Township in home of son Jefferson Upchurch age 26 M, white, farmer.

(4) See 1850 Census Wake Co, NC – Western Division

Creecy (Lucretia) Upchurch	46	F	is head of household
Mariah Upchurch	29	F	blind
Nathan Upchurch	23	M	blind
Laseter Upchurch	18	M	blind
William Upchurch	13	M	
Haseltine Upchurch	12	M	[must be F – RPU]
Jefferson Upchurch	9	M	

(5) See notes of RPU 24 Feb 1979 visit to Edna Lois Upchurch. Page 3 & 4 in handwriting of Eleanor Marks Upchurch, daughter of Bartley Jefferson Upchurch reads in part:
 “Lucretia Mills was Gilbert Upchurch’s wife. She was born in Edgecombe County in 1802. Her family started to move to Tennessee in 1812 but they stopped in Greenlevel and bought a farm and settled there. She had five brothers. She was the only girl. Her brother were all farmers. Very honorable people but were never rich. She died in 1877. Her father was Naman Mills. We have his Bible which was printed in 1769.”

(6) Tombstone in Inwood Baptist Church shows Lucretia Upchurch 1802 – 1877. Family lore says she was the first person buried in this cemetery. (21)

(7) Lucretia was wife of Gilbert Upchurch and mother of Bartley Jefferson Upchurch – family knowledge – her last name not known – RPU.

(8) According to 1850 census records in hands of Ada Morgan inspected by RPU 10 Jul 1975 – Lucretia (misspelled Creecy) was 46 and M (a mistake). This census taken 17 Aug 1850 and she was reported to be 46 (hence born about 1804 ± 1 – born in NC – see Gilbert Upchurch.

(9) See Nathaniel Smith Upchurch – article from “Florida 1513 – 1913 Past, Present, and Future” – The father of Lucretia Mills (mother of Nathaniel Smith Upchurch) was in the Revolutionary War – [This tends to confirm that Naaman Mills was her father although this is not certain – RPU]

→ copy sent to John Melton Mills

(10) See letter 28 Apr 1986 John Milton Mills to RPU

I. Abraham Mills born 1725

A. Naaman Mills born 1757 died 1835

1. Lucretia Mills married Gilbert Upchurch by 1819 since first child was born in 1820

(11) See biofile of Bartley Jefferson Upchurch – entry 28 Apr 1986

When the marriage license for Bartley Jefferson Upchurch was issued in Wake co, NC on 22 Sep 1869 he was shown as the son of Creasey Upchurch [**Lucretia Upchurch**]. the place for his father was left blank. The marriage to A O Ray took place on 30 Sep 1869 in the home of Buckner Ray, father of the bride.

(12) See Wake Treasures Vo II, No 1 Spring 1992 Page 6

Report from The North Carolina Standard – Weekly Standard for 1862 – Raleigh, NC. “Died in Wake Co, NC of consumption in the residence of her mother on the 5th inst. Miss Hasletine Upchurch in the 23rd year of her age”. [Note: The mother is nee Lucretia Mills – RPU]

(13) See biofile of William Alan Mills, - Entry 8 Jan 1994

Lucretia Mills (daughter of Naaman Mills) had a sister of Sarah Mills who married William Coker. There was an associated couple – Walter Mills who married 14 May 1812 Lovely Coker.

(14) Legal document received in letter 10 Dec 1993 William Allen Mills to RPU – presumably 2 Sep 1835 – Wake Co, NC

“Gilbert Upchurch comes into open court and maketh oath in due form of law that Naman Mills late a Pensioner of the united States died on the 2nd day of September 1835 and that he saw him expire, and that he resided in his neighborhood in the County of Wake at the time of his death. That said Mills left no widow but six children surviving him to wit: John (who was administrator on his estate) Matthew, Nathan, Shadrack, Lucretia, and Britain Mills his children and heir Law. That he knew the said Mills was a pensioner and drew his pension frequently at Fayetteville.

(no number) See letter 17 Mar 2001 Margaret Louise Harris to ROY

I am also always looking out for further information about Gilbert’s “Elizabeth.” Because of the July 1820 birth date of Mariah Elizabeth, I’m now guessing that this first (?) child of Gilbert and **Lucretia** was actually born to Elizabeth. I’m also guessing that the mysterious child named “Marie” was the same as “Mariah Elizabeth.”

RPU comments re above. All known information fits the above proposal that Mariah Elizabeth Upchurch was a child of Gilbert Upchurch and his first wife Elizabeth Upchurch whom he married in 1819. However, I know of no rationale for the proposal that Mariah Elizabeth Upchurch and Marie Upchurch were the same. Uncle Gettys told me Gilbert Upchurch had 5 daughters: Sister Perry [Leora Perry] told me one of the 5 was named Marie. Sister Perry knew enough not to confuse Marie and Mariah – RPU – 11 Apr 2001

(no number) Obituary – Biblical Recorder – Raleigh, NC 10 Oct 1977

Theresa Upchurch died. She was the wife of Gilbert Upchurch [Note: It is reasonable to presume that the deceased was in fact **Lucretia Mills** and that the newspaper reporter rendered “Lucretia” as “Theresa” – RPU 11 Apr 2001

(no number) From “The Naaman Mills Family of NC 1757 – 1996” William A Mills page 98

I. Abraham Mills

A. Naaman Mills born 18 Jul 1757 (Northampton Co, NC

1. Lucretia Mills

2. Shadrack Mills born about ---; died about 1863

a. Alfred Fenner Mills born August 1860

15. Alfred Fenner Mills, son of Shadrack Mills and Catherine Holland, was born Aug ca 1860 in NC, and died 1936. He married 27 Nov 1881 Mary Pearson (b circa 1857, died ---). They were married by Methodist Minister A N Betts, in Apex, NC. Fenner married 2ndly 26 Nov 1891 Isadora Lynch (born Oct 1872, died 19--). They were married by Baptist Minister J M Holleman,

in Wake Co, NC (White Oak Township). Fenner resided in Wake Co, NC (White Oak Township) with his uncle, Nathan Mills on FC/1870; Chatham Co, NC (New Hope Township) with Penny Vick on FC/1880; Wake Co, NC (Raleigh Ward 3) on FC/1900; and (Raleigh Township) on FC/1920. He was a huckster. Fenner lived to about age 76. Fenner and Isadora's children:

1. Mattie Mills (born Oct 1892, died 19--) married 21 Oct 1910 Cicero Smith (born circa 1887, died 19--). Married by JP W H Sawyer, in Raleigh, NC. Nfi.
2. Rosa Mills (born Nov 1898, d 19--). Nfi.
3. Maude Louse Mills (born 7 Sep 1900, died Dec 1970) married 8 Aug 1919 Dakota C Lee. Married by JP M R Medlin, in Raleigh, NC. Nfi.
4. Wilbert Mills (born circa 1902). Nfi.
5. Willie Braxton Mills (born circa 1904, died 19--) married 13 Aug 1929 Lillie Mae Caldwell (born circa 1908, died 6 May 1995). Married by JP J B Danielly, in Raleigh, NC.
 - (1) Patricia J Mills (born circa 1932) married 27 Sep 1953 Carlton A McLean (born circa 1929). Married in Wake co, NC. Nfi.
 - (2) Willie Braxton Mills, Jr. (born 1 May 1941) married 20 Jan 1973 Eva Love MacFarlane (born 9 Apr 1945). Married in Wake co, NC. Nfi.
6. Robert E Mills (born 24 Dec 190-, died Feb 1978). Nfi.
7. Walter Mills (born circa 1908). Nfi.
8. Clarence Marvin "Tommy" Mills (born 15 Apr 1910, died 20 Mar 1972) married 31 May 1929 Lula Viola Creighton (born 19 Dec 1907, died 28 May 1971). Married by JP J B Danielly, in Raleigh, NC. Buried at Montlawn Cemetery, Wake Co, NC. He lived to age 61

Their children:

 - (1) Dora Ann Mills (born circa 1936) married 24 Sep 1955 McDonald Caraway. (born circa 1923). Married in Raleigh, NC. Nfi.
 - (2) Marvin Mills (born 19--). Nfi.
9. Nora Mills (born 1916). Nfi.

(no number) "The Naaman Mills Family of NC 1757 – 1996" by W A Mills page 20

I. Abraham Mills

married () --- --- Smith She may have been the daughter of Richard Smith of Northampton Co, NC – page 15

A. Naaman Mills born 18 Jul 1757 (Northampton Co, NC; died 2 Sep 1835 ()); (Buried – Mills Cemetery, Wake Co, NC)

married about 1778 () --- --- born about 1758; died 1820 ± 10

1. John Mills (born circa 1780, died circa 1867)
2. Female Mills (born circa 1782, died after 1800). Nfi.
3. Female Mills (born circa 1785, died after 1800). Nfi.
4. Male Mills (born circa 1787, died after 1700). Nfi.
5. Britain Mills (born 1789, died 1856). (Twin) married 21 Aug 1816 Catherine Jinks.
6. Matthew Mills (born 1789, died 1854). (Twin) married 3 Jan 1822 Piety Wade.

7. Nathan Mills (born 1792, died circa 1835). married 19 Dec 1817 Celia Morgan. He married 2ndly 20 May 1835 Candis Wilson.

8. Shadrack Mills (born circa 1795, died circa 1863) married circa 1820 Martha “Patsy” Wilson. He married 2ndly 24 Nov 1859 Catherine Holland.

9. Male Mills (born circa 1800, died after 1810). Nfi.

Page 20: 10. Lucretia Mills (born 3 May 1802, died 26 Sep 1877) married circa 1823 Gilbert Upchurch

Page 20:

“Gilbert Upchurch comes into open court and maketh oath in due form of law that Naaman Mills late a Pensioner of the united States died on the 2nd day of September 1835 and that he saw him expire, and that he resided in his neighborhood in the County of Wake at the time of his death. That said Mills left no widow but six children surviving him to wit: John (who was administrator on his estate) Matthew, Nathan, Shadrack, **Lucretia**, and Britain Mills his children and heir Law. That he knew the said Mills was a pensioner and drew his pension frequently at Fayetteville.

This entry was discovered 23 Sep 1993 while the author was reading the original Wake co, NC CPQS minutes at the NC State Archives. Until this document was found, no one had successfully become a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) under Naaman Mills’ lineage. He is now listed in the DAR Patriot Index.

Naaman’s wife died between 1810 and 1830. It is not known if she was alive when Naaman and his family moved to Wake col NC about 1812. Perhaps she may have died about 1811 and this is what triggered Naaman to move away from Edgecombe co, NC.

Naaman Mills and his wife had at least 10 children and 51 grandchildren. During 1996, eight generations of Naaman’s descendants number well into the thousands – many of them are listed in this book.

(no number) The Naaman Mills Family by W A Mills page 21

I. Abraham Mills Names/ Actions associated with John Mills – who never married

A. Naaman Mills born 18 Jul 1757 (Northampton Co, NC)

1. John Mills born about 1780, died about 1867

2. Lucretia Mills [great grandmother of RPU]

#1. 3 Jan 1822 John Mills bondsman for marriage of brother Matthew Mills

#2. 1822 John Mills witnessed deed for brother Matthew Mills from Gilliam Upchurch

#3. 1824 John Mills witnessed sale for brother Britain Mills from Kezeah Jenks

- #4. 1825 John Mills witnessed deed for brother Nathan Mills from Rial Ferrell
- #5. 1832 John Mills witnessed deed for brother Nathan Mills from Rial Ferrell
- #6. 1836 John Mills qualified as Administrator for estate of his father Naaman Mills - \$100 Bond – Seth Jenks & Nathan Mills as securities
- #7. 1850 census is farmer with brother Nathan Mills
- #8. 1860 census is with family of **Lucretia Mills**
- #9. 1867 John Mills died intestate. E L Mills appointed Administrator – Auditors: J C Council, J T William Jenks, and G A Upchurch

(no number) The Naaman Mills Family by W A Mills page 91, 92

I. Abraham Mills

A. Naaman Mills

1. **Lucretia Mills** married Gilbert Upchurch – see below [great grandmother of RPU]

Lucretia Mills

Lucretia Mills, daughter of Naaman Mills and --- ---, was born 3 May 1802 in Edgecombe Co, NC and died 26 Sep 1877. **She** married after May 1823 Gilbert Upchurch (born circa 1792, died circa 1845), son of Nathan Upchurch and Mackey Johnson. For more info see ch. Court Dates Etched in Time (May 1823 – page 51).

Lucretia is buried at Inwood Baptist Church Cemetery, Wake Co, NC = gravesite marked with tombstone. A memorial tombstone is also placed there for Gilbert – his actual burial site is not currently known.

On FC/1830 Lucretia and her children fit the description of Naaman Mills' household in Wake Co, NC. On FC.1840, Gilbert is listed as head of a household in Wake Co, NC.

After Gilbert's death, Lucretia and her family resided in Wake Co, NC (White Oak Township) on FC.1850-1860. In 1860, Lucretia owned real estate valued at \$72 and a personal estate valued at \$200. Lucretia resided in Wake Co, NC (Barton's Creek Township) with her son, Bartley and family on FC/1870. Lucretia lived to age 75.

Allegedly, Naaman Mills' Bible was passed down to Gilbert and Lucretia's descendants. According to various writing: "Lucretia's family started to move to Tennessee in 1812, but they stopped in Green Level, NC and bought a farm and settled there. She had five brothers and was the only girl. Her brothers were all farmers – very honorable people, but never rich. Her father was Naaman Mills. We have his Bible, which was printed in 1769."

The balance of this chapter will list the children and descendants of Lucretia Mills and Gilbert Upchurch. Note: The first child, Mariah may not have been Lucretia's child. The ten children:

Gilbert and ---'s Child

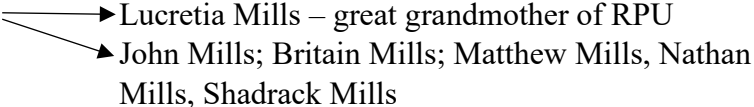
1. Mariah Elizabeth Upchurch (born 19 Jul 1820, died 30 Dec 1900)

Gilbert and Lucretia's Nine Children

1. Nathaniel Smith Upchurch (born Aug 1824, died 15 Jul 1913) married 1858 Sarah Ann Elizabeth Parker.
2. Female Upchurch (born circa 1825, died after 1840).
3. Female Upchurch (born circa 1825, died after 1840).
4. Nathan Upchurch (born circa 1827, died circa 1855).
5. Lamberth Lassiter Upchurch born 26 Jul 1830, died 31 Dec 1905)
6. Female Upchurch (born circa 1830-1835, died after 1840).
7. William George Upchurch (born 22 Dec 1837, died 13 Oct 1895) married 24 Dec 1863 Eleanor Marks Upchurch
8. Haseltine Upchurch (born circa 1839, died 5 Mar 1862)
9. Bartley Jefferson Upchurch (born 11 May 1841, died 23 Jan 1929) married 30 Sep 1869 Aurora O Ray.

(no number) The Naaman Mills Family by W A Mills page 127 – 133

Re 55 Mills entries in Wake co, NC Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions 1821 – 1867 – “Court Dates Etched in Time”

I. Abraham Mills → Naaman Mills 

- Lucretia Mills – great grandmother of RPU
- John Mills; Britain Mills; Matthew Mills, Nathan Mills, Shadrack Mills

3. May 1823 – page 51 – “The State Vs. Gilbert Upchurch – Bastardy. In this case, the defendant Gilbert Upchurch is considered the reputed father of an illegitimate child begotten on the body of **Crecy Mills**. It is therefore ordered that Gilbert Upchurch, the defendant enter into bond in the sum of one hundred pounds current money of the state, with Burtis Upchurch and Reuben Whitehead his securities. Pay five pounds per year for five years for the support of said child. Pay five pounds for lying in fee & the costs of this prosecution and be subject to such other & further order that the Court may make from time to time in the premises.”

16. Feb 1837 – page 536 – “Gilbert Upchurch into open court and maketh oath in due form of law, that Naman Mills, late, a pensioner of the United States, died on the 2nd day of September 1835, and that he saw him expire, and that he resided in his neighborhood, in the County of Wake, at the time of his death. That said Mills left now widow, but six children surviving him to wit; John, who was administrator on his estate, Matthew, Nathan, Shadrack, **Lucretia**, & Britain

Mills, his children & heirs at law. That he knew the said Mills was a pensioner, and drew his pension frerquently at Fayetteville.