

Britton Mills or Britton T Mills**no XID**

Commentary: Britton Mills might be the father of child, Silas Merritt Upchurch, borne by Candis Upchurch. Candace was the daughter of Whitney and granddaughter of Moses, head of Upchurch clan 1.

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(no number) Extract of post-Civil War Claim of William Jinks born 1821 (NC) to US Government for items taken by Yankees. Pages 1 – 33 placed in his biofile – to RPU from Miley Albert Perry in letter 28 Sep 2011 – RPU 5 Dec 2011

This claim was for \$270 for fodder, oats and a mule taken by the Yankees. Claim 17026 was submitted by William W Holden, Attorney in Raleigh and by his firm Cutts & Holden in Washington, DC. The claimant and witnesses all claimed they were strong Union people (not convincing to me – RPU). In spite of this pandering, the claim was rejected with the note: “All circumstances show him disloyal” – 32. Testimony taken in Raleigh, NC on 11 Oct 1872 – W W Holden present.

Deposition of Claimant William Jinks – He is 51 (born 1821), Page 1: lives at Green Level, Wake Co, NC – Is blacksmith and farmer. On 16 Apr 1865 Yankees came to his farm with 9 wagons and 18 – 27 men and took oats and fodder to take to camp at Holly Springs for the USA 14th corps. He and **Britton Mills** (4) had been to camp at Holly Springs and met the wagons on the way back. He and **Britton** live 1/2 mile apart. Earlier the Yankees had taken a mule he loaned to wife’s uncle – Mr Whitehead.

Deposition of Witness John X Upchurch age 51 (born 1821). Pages 18 – 21 [John R Upchurch XID – 3418 – son of Ruffin Upchurch] lives 1 1/4 miles from William Jinks. John went into salt works rather than go into CSA service. He was a Union man and a CSA deserter and went into the bushes to hide as did the claimant.

G E Olds was also a witness, Page 11

Deposition of Witness William Steadman Jinks, age 21 (born 1847) Pages 22 -26. Is a son of claimant. He was with his father when he met the wagons. The Holly Springs Camp lasted 15 days. The mule loaned to the very old Lazarus Whitehead 5 miles away in Morrisville.

Loyalty Test – Page 12 – owned 250 acres, 100 tilled – was constable – elected 1864 – Page 12, 32. Was drafted but never served – hired a substitute. All Jinks were opposed the war – but 2 brothers served CSA – Page 15.

(1) See 1860 Census – Wake Co, NC – Morrisville PO

[Note this is dwelling 782 nearby the 786 of Lucretia (Mills) Upchurch]

<u>Britton Mills</u>	age 37 M	Farmer	\$300 PP, \$832 RE
Penelope Mills	age 30 F		
George Mills	age 10 M		
Tyson Mills	age 7 M		
Sarah Mills	age 6 F		
Joseph Mills	age 5 M		
Dentes (?) Mills	age 4 M		

(2) See notes of RPU 15 Jul 1981 phone call to Cornelia Dosia Ellis in Memphis, TN
Nathan Mills, Sr and his first wife Sealy Morgan had a son Green Mills CSA who had a son
Britton Mills CSA

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

I. Abraham Mills born 1725

A. Naaman Mills born 1757

1. Matthew Mills born 1787

a. Penelope Mills born 1829, died < 1895

married 8 Jan 1849 **Brittain Mills**, son of Nathan Mills and grandson of
Naaman Mills

first

cousins

2. Nathan Mills

a. **Britton Mills** born 1823 (10 Apr 1822) died 23 May 1908

married 8 Jan 1859 Penelope Mills born 1829

3. Lucretia Mills married Gilbert Upchurch

(no number) Letter to RPU from Danny Calier Bunn – received 2 Dec 2004

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Robert P Upchurch
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Dear Phil

November 12, 2004

While going through my files today, I came across the document below. It came from the Wake County Court Minutes of Pleas & Quarters, Vol 1, Page 64, 1842 – 1848, dated 19 May 1842.

State *Britton Mills* *Matthew Mills*

In this case, It is ordered and adjudged by the Court, that the defendant Britton Mills is the father of an illegitimate child, begotten on the body of Candis Upchurch single woman. It is further ordered, that the said Defendant enter into bond with approved security for the support of said child; that he pay the sum of Ten Dollars for lying in jail, and Ten Dollars for five years to the said Candis Upchurch. And thereupon the said Defendant enters into bond in the sum of two hundred dollars with Matthew Mills as surety.

THIS IS THE
MATTHEW
MILLS
b. 1789

Note: This is the record which names the father of Silas Merritt Upchurch – RPU 13 Dec 2004

By deduction RPU concludes the following:

I. Moses Upchurch – Head of Clan
A. Whitney Upchurch

I. Naaman Mills born 1757

A. Britton Mills born 1789 (twin)
B. Matthew Mills born 1789 (twin)
C. Nathan Mills born 1792

1. Candis Upchurch
a. Silas Merritt Upchurch
born 23 Mar 1841
son of Candis Upchurch and
Britton Mills – who could be the

1. **Britton T Mills** born 1822

Britton born 1789 OR the
Britton born 1822

D. Lucretia Mills
great grandmother of RPU

(no number) See: The Naaman Mills Family of NC 1757 – 1996 William A Mills

I. Naaman Mills

A. Nathan Mills

married () Celia Morgan

1. Britton T Mills born 10 Apr 1822 (Wake Co, NC) died 23 May 1908 (buried in Mills Family Cemetery, Western Wake Co, NC) (Britton's site marked b CSA marker installed 16 Jan 195)

married 8 Jan 1849 (Wake Co, NC) Penelope G Mills born about 1829 died after 1880 () (Buried as husband) [daughter of Matthew Mills and Piety Wade]

Bondsman Elijah Mills [brother of Penelope]

a. Joseph D Mills born about 1875 died 19XX

married 8 Oct 1920 (Raleigh, NC) Estelle Bennett born 1893 died 19XX.

Married by John B Danielly, JP

b. Jolmer Mills born 1876 died 19XX

married 19 Apr 1894 (Raleigh, NC) Jennie Wallace born Oct 1875 died 19XX

Married by A M Simms. On 1900 Census they were living in Wake Co, NC outside of W Raleigh

Note: Estelle Bennett is daughter of Lougenia Ann Upchurch of the Moses Upchurch Ruffin Upchurch Sub-clan – Orlando Jackson Upchurch Line. Other records show she married “Jalma” Mills. From the above I conclude “Jalma” likely = Jolmer Mills and that Estelle likely did not marry him but rather his brother Joseph D Mills – RPU 10 Mar 2003

(no number) Britain Mills and wife Penny G Mills on 16 Mar 186 sold 35 1/2 acres land for \$200 to Isham Simms Upchurch “beginning at pointers on Pitts Creek at stake in Mary Luter's corner – Chatham Co, NC Deed Book A -0/51. (28, Page 38)

(no number) On 16 Mar 1869 Isham Simms Upchurch bought 35 1/2 acres of land for \$200 from Brittain and Penny G Mills, his wife, “beginning at pointers on Pitts Creek to a stake at Mary Luter's corner – and Isham Upchurch line, N to stake on Pitts Creek...” (28, Page 38)

(no number) The Naaman Mills Family by WA Mills – Pages 25, 26

I. Abraham Mills

A. Naaman Mills

1. Lucretia Mills – great grandmother of RPU

2. Matthew Mills (see below)

MATTHEW MILLS

Matthew Mills, son of Naaman Mills and _____, was born 1789 in Edgecombe Co., NC, and died 1854. He had a twin brother, Britain Mills. Matthew married 3 Jan 1822 Piety Wade (b ca 1800, d ca 1854). They were married in Wake Co., NC - bondsman was John Mills. They are buried at Mills Fam. Cem., Apex, NC - gravesites marked with fieldstones.

On 5 Oct 1821, Matthew purchased a 162 1/2 acre tract of land from Gilliam Upchurch for \$325. For more info see ch. THE LAY OF THE LAND ALONG WHITE OAK CREEK.

In 1827, Matthew was appointed as "overseer of the road", and later encountered some difficulties with the position. For more info see ch. OVERSEERS OF THE ROAD.

In 1842 and 1844, Matthew's name was drawn for jury duty, as documented by the following entries in the Wake Co., NC CPQS minutes: (Feb 1842-pg. 35), (May 1842-pgs. 47-49, 62), and (Aug 1844-pg. 341). For more info see ch. COURT DATES ETCHED IN TIME.

In 1842, Matthew provided a \$200 bond for his nephew, Britton T Mills, as documented by the following entries in the Wake Co, NC CPQS minutes: (May 1842, Page 64), (Feb 1845, Page 420), and (Feb 1845, Page 536). For more info see ch. Court Dates Etched in Time.

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Matthew was a farmer. They resided in Wake Co., NC on FC/1830-1850. In 1850, Matthew owned real estate valued at \$230. The FC/1850 contained the following info on the Agricultural Schedule regarding Matthew's farm:

1850 - 30 acres of improved land. 122 acres of unimproved land. Cash value of farm - \$232. Value of farming machinery and implements - \$5. 1 horse. 1 milch cow. 1 working ox. 5 other cattle. 9 sheep. 25 swine. Value of livestock - \$104. 26 bu. wheat. 250 bu. Indian corn. 30 bu. oats. 20 lbs. wool. 25 bu. sweet potatoes. 75 lbs. butter. 1 ton of hay. 40 lbs. flax. 2 lbs. flax seed. Value of homemade manufactures - \$45. Value of animals slaughtered - \$53.

At least one of Matthew's sons served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War - Wiley J. Mills. For more info see ch. GRANDSONS OF NAAMAN MILLS: SOLDIERS IN THE CIVIL WAR.

After owning his land for 32 years, Matthew sold it 26 Oct 1853 to Willie J. Fuller. Matthew died less than one year later, intestate (without a will). This is documented by the following entries in the

Wake Co., NC CPQS minutes: (Nov 1854-pg. 6) and (Nov 1856-pg. 315). For more info see ch. COURT DATES ETCHED IN TIME.

Matthew lived to about age 65. The balance of this chapter will list the children and descendants of Matthew Mills and Piety Wade. These nine children are:

1. ELIJAH L. MILLS (b Nov 1822, d 14 Jan 1882) m 23 Dec 1841 Phereby Lawrence.
2. JOHN ADDISON MILLS (b 21 Jun 1824, d 17 Sep 1884) m 24 Apr 1844 Diza W. M. Holloman.
3. TEMPY MILLS (b ca 1826, d aft 1860) m 22 Oct 1842 Robert Johnson.
4. PERRY MILLS (b ca 1827, d aft 1860) m 6 Mar 1849 Minerva Ann Lee.
5. Penelope G Mills (b ca 1829, d aft 1880) m 8 Jan 1849 **Britton T Mills**
6. THOMAS MILLS (b ca 1832, d aft 1850).
7. WILEY JOSEPH MILLS (b 26 Aug 1834, d 17 Mar 1897) m 3 Jul 1856 Charity Elizabeth Wilborn.
8. ELIZABETH MILLS (b ca 1838, d aft 1850).
9. FRANCES A. "FANNIE" MILLS (b May 1841, d 19__) m 26 Nov 1890 Hinton Hobby.

(no number) The Naaman Mills Family by WA Mills – Pages 43, 44

I. Abraham Mills

A. Naaman Mills

1. Lucretia Mills – great grandmother of RPU
2. Nathan Mills
 - a. James Mills born 4 Oct 1818 (Wake Co, NC) died about 1856 (see below)

1. JAMES MILLS, son of Nathan Mills and Celia Morgan, was born 4 Oct 1818 in Wake Co., NC, and died ca 1856. He married 12 May 1841 Elizabeth Pittman (b ca 1815, d 1876-1880). They were married in Wake Co., NC – bondsman was William Ferrell. They are buried at Mills Fam. Cem., Apex, NC. James' gravesite is marked with a concrete gravestone manufactured by the author, which was installed 23 Mar 1994. Elizabeth's gravesite is marked with a fieldstone.

James was a farmer. They resided in Wake Co., NC (White Oak Twp.) on FC/1850. His widow and children continued to resided there on FC/1860-1870. In 1850, James owned real estate valued at \$225. In 1860, Elizabeth owned real estate valued at \$500 and a personal estate valued at \$411. In 1870, Elizabeth owned real estate valued at \$300 and a personal estate valued at \$200. The FC/1850-1870 contained the following info on the Agricultural Schedules regarding James' farm. Elizabeth operated the farm during 1860 and 1870:

1850 - 40 acres of improved land. 110 acres of unimproved land. Cash value of farm - \$225. Value of farming machinery and implements - \$8. 1 horse. 3 other cattle. 20 swine. Value of livestock - \$120. 11 bu. wheat. 150 bu. Indian corn. 9 lbs. wool. 15 bu. peas and beans. 3 bu. Irish potatoes. 100 bu. sweet potatoes. 1 ton of hay. Value of homemade manufactures - \$12. Value of animals slaughtered - \$36.

1860 - 30 acres of improved land. 132 acres of unimproved land. Cash value of farm - \$500. Value of farming machinery and implements - \$15. 2 horses. 2 milch cows. 11 swine. Value of livestock - \$212. 18 bu. wheat. 100 bu. Indian corn. 1 400-lb. bale of ginned cotton. 25 bu. peas and beans. 7 bu. Irish potatoes. 500 bu. sweet potatoes. Value of orchard products - \$10. 52 lbs. butter. 3 1/2 tons of hay. 25 gal. molasses. 50 lbs. beeswax and honey. Value of homemade manufactures - \$25. Value of animals slaughtered - \$226.

1870 - 15 acres of improved land. 30 acres of woodland. 135 acres of other unimproved land. Present cash value of farm - \$500. Present value of farming implements and machinery - \$25. 1 horse. 1 milch cow.

1 other cattle. 3 swine. Value of all livestock - \$108. 75 bu. Indian corn. 10 lbs. tobacco. 1 450-lb. bale of cotton. 5 bu. Irish potatoes. 50 bu. sweet potatoes. Value of animals slaughtered or sold for slaughter - \$150. Estimated value of all farm production, including betterments and additions to stock - \$650.

In 1850, James and Elizabeth were two of the founding members of the Olive Chapel Baptist Church, Apex, NC. After James' death, his brother **Britton** was appointed as administrator of his estate. Elizabeth made several trips to court in order to obtain her widow's year support, dower in her husband's land, and guardianship of her own three children. For more info see ch. Court Dates Etched in Time (Feb 1857, Page 330), (Feb 1857, Page 361), (May 1857, Page 386), (Nov 1858, Page 547), and (Feb 1859, Page 575). There are loose estate records of Hames at the NC State Archives. James lived to about age 38.

(no number) The Naaman Mills Family by WA Mills - Page 111

Re: 4 sons of Nathan Mills who were CSA; 1 = BTM

2. **Britton T Mills** (born 10 Apr 1822, died 23 May 1908) enlisted 17 Dec 1863 in Wake Co, NC and was discharged Apr 1865. Britton served when he was 41 to 43 years old, for 1 year, 4 months. His highest rank attained was Private. Britton served in the 65th Regiment NC Cavalry, Co H, 17 Dec 1863 - 1 Jun 1864 he remained in State service. Afterwards he served with this Co for the balance of the war. The 65th NC was on picket duty Jun 1864 to early 1865. 17 Mar 1865 they were ordered to Goldsboro, NC and 10 Apr 1865 were engaged at Moccasin Creek. 26 Apr 1865 Britton & Co were part of the Army of Tennessee's surrender. Britton was paroled, and returned home to Wake Co, NC.

(no number) The Naaman Mills Family by WA Mills – Pages 43, 44

I. Abraham Mills

A. Naaman Mills

1. Lucretia Mills – great grandmother of RPU
2. Nathan Mills born 1792 died 10 Aug 1875

The full will appears on Page 40 in the Book and a copy is in the Biofile of Nathan Mills. It was written 14 Mar 1872. It recognizes 11 of the 12 children excluding daughter Sarah Mills who died at 18 in 1855 presumably single and without issue. The 11 are treated differently – perhaps he had given to some already or perhaps they were less needy or less worthy. Sons Joseph and Nathan – executors.

Of the 4 children of his first wife the heirs of James Mills who died in 1856 were left \$2 each – not much. Green Clemmons Mills and **Britton T Mills** were left \$10 and \$20 respectively. The 4th child Martha L (Mills) Babb was left \$10 and shared in the non-real estate residue.

The seven living children of the 2nd marriage all were to share in the non-real estate residue. They were Julia Ann Mills, \$10, Joseph Hinton Mills, \$10, Ann Eliza Mills \$2, Nathan Manly Mills, John Haywood Mills, William Henry Mills, and Isley Jane Mills \$60. Julia and Jane, being single, had claim on the house until marriage or death. Sons Nathan John and William Henry got 54, 54, and 60 acres designated. Remainder of real estate [120 acres] to be equally divided between 4 sons of 2nd marriage – Joseph, Nathan, John and William Henry. Nathan promised Nathan a horse/mule or \$50 and William Henry a horse/mule or \$100.

Nathan left all property not devised to wife nee Candis Wilson for her life or widowhood [so when was what disbursed??]

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(no number) The Naaman Mills Family by WA Mills – Pages 106 – 117

These pages describe the Civil War and document 14 grandchildren or great grandchildren of Naaman Mills who served the Confederacy

[* = served] [p = pension] [wp = widow's pension] [c = captured] [d = died in service]

I. Abraham Mills

A. Naaman Mills

1. Britain Mills
 - a. Seth A Mills * wp c
born 1828 – 3rd NC Regt Calvary Co D, CO Capt Alexander Murchison
Dr A F Thompson
2. Matthew Mills
 - a. Wiley Joseph Mills * c

26th NC Regt Co D, Co Capt Oscar R Rand & Capt James Theophilus Adams

3. Nathan Mills

a. Green Clemmons Mills * p

born 1820 47th Regt Co H, J Rowan Rogers = Witness, Co Capt Chas T Haventon

Co Capt Sidney W Mitchell, Dr J J L McCullers, W A Ellington = witness

b. **Britton T Mills** *

born 1822 65th Regt NC Cal, Co A

c. Joseph Hinton Mills * c [No pension – had over \$500]

47th Regt Co H, Co – Co Capt Chas T Haventon

Co Capt Sidney W Mitchell, Dr J J L McCullers, W A Ellington = witness

d. Nathan Manly Mills * p

7th NC Regt Co G, Arch J Wood = Witness

4. Shadrack Mills

a. Wilson Mills *

47th NC Regt Inf Co I, Capt John W Brown

b. Wesley Flowers Mills * p c

7th NC Regt Co G, Dr Hugh F Wilson, H M Lewter = Witness

c. Joseph D Mills * d

7th NC Regt Co G

d. Hilliard Jackson Mills * p

47th NC Regt Inf, Co H, Co Capt Chas T Haventon

Co Capt Sidney W Mitchell, Dr J J L McCullers, W A Ellington = witness

Dr James R Roger, J D Newsom = Witness

e. Catherine Mills

i. Zachariah Babb * d

47th NC Regt Co H; Co Capt Chas T Haventon;

Co Capt Sidney W Mitchell, Dr J J L McCullers, W A Ellington = witness

5. Lucretia Mills

a. Bartley Jefferson Upchurch * p c

1st NC Regt Co G; William H Penny = witness

Jefferson H Mills * d

47th NC Regt Co H; Co = Capt Chas T Haventon;

Co Capt Sidney W Mitchell, Dr J J L McCullers, W A Ellington = witness

Henderson M Mills * d

6th Regt NC Inf Co I, Co = Capt Richard W York

The above two complete the list of 14 cited in W A Mills. These two are great grandchildren of Naaman Mills. Both of these would have to have a parent that would have been a child of Britain Mills or Matthew Mills or Nathan Mills – hence the two are not yet exactly fixed in the Naaman Mills Family Tree – RPU

Summary of the 14:

5 captured
 4 died in service
 5 got pensions

(no number) The Naaman Mills Family by WA Mills – Pages 49, 50

I. Abraham Mills

A. Naaman Mills

1. Lucretia Mills – great grandmother of RPU
2. Nathan Mills
 - a. Britton T Mills

3. Britton T Mills, son of Nathan Mills and Celia Morgan, was born 10 Apr 1822 in Wake Co, NC, and died 23 May 1908. He married 8 Jan 1849 Penelope G Mills (born circa 1829, died after 1880), daughter of Matthew Mills and Piety Wade. They were married in Wake Co, NC – bondsman was Penny's brother, Elijah. They are buried at Mills Family Cemetery, Apex, NC. Britton'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 16 Jan 1995. Penelope's gravesite is marked with a fieldstone.

Britton served the Confederate Army during the Civil War. For more info see ch. Grandsons of Naaman Mills: Soldiers in the Civil War.

In 1842, Britton was involved in a court case concerning Candis Upchurch. For more info see ch. Court Dates Etched in Time ((May 1842, Page 64, (Feb 1845, Page 420), and (Feb 1845, Page 536). In 1857, Britton was appointed as administrator of his brother, James' estate. For more info see ch. Court Dates Etched in Time (Feb 1857, Page 330), (Feb 1857, Page 361), (May 1857, Page 386), (Nov 1858m Page 547), and (Feb 1858, Page 575).

Britton was a farmer. They resided in Wake Co, NC (White Oak Township) on FC/1850 – 1900. In 1850, Britton owned real estate valued at \$150. In 1860, he owned real estate valued at \$300 and a personal estate valued at \$832. In 1870, Britton owned real estate valued at \$550 and a personal estate valued at \$300. The FC/1850 – 1880 contained the following info on the Agricultural Schedules regarding Britton's farm:

1850 - 50 acres of improved land. 53 acres of unimproved land. Cash value of farm - \$150. Value of farming machinery and implements - \$10. 2 horses. 1 milch cow. 31 swine. Value of livestock - \$110. 200 bu. Indian corn. 10 lbs. wool. 5 bu. peas and beans. 50 bu. sweet potatoes. 40 lbs. butter. 1 ton of hay. 1 bu. flax seed. Value of homemade manufactures - \$15. Value of animals slaughtered - \$36.

1860 - 40 acres of improved land. 66 acres of unimproved land. Cash value of farm - \$200. Value of farming machinery and implements - \$10. 2 horses. 3 milch cows. 3 other cattle. 8 sheep. 28 swine. Value of livestock - \$312. 53 bu. wheat. 300 bu. Indian corn. 500 lbs. tobacco. 12 lbs. wool. 75 bu. sweet potatoes. Value of orchard products - \$20. 50 lbs. butter. 4 tons of hay. Value of homemade manufactures - \$20. Value of animals slaughtered - \$140.

1870 - 50 acres of improved land. 111 acres of woodland. 94 acres of other unimproved land. Present cash value of farm - \$1,050. Present value of farming implements and machinery - \$20. 1 horse. 1 mule and asses. 2 milch cows. 4 other cattle. 15 swine. Value of all livestock - \$299. 39 bu. spring wheat. 100 bu. Indian corn. 20 lbs. tobacco. 6 450-lb. bales of cotton. 12 bu. peas and beans. 8 bu. Irish potatoes. 40 bu. sweet potatoes. 30 lbs. butter. Value of animals slaughtered or sold for slaughter - \$75. Estimated value of all farm production, including betterments and additions to stock - \$1,450.

1880 - 75 acres of tilled land. 167 acres of woodland and forest. Value of farm, including land, fences, and buildings - \$2,500. Value of farming implements and machinery - \$100. Value of livestock - \$200. Cost of building and repairing fences in 1879 - \$50. Amount paid for wages for farm labor in 1879, including value of board - \$90. 36 weeks of white hired labor in 1879 upon farm. Estimated value of all farm productions sold, consumed, or on hand for 1879 - \$500. 2 mules and asses of all ages on hand 1 Jun 1880.

(no number) The Naaman Mills Family by WA Mills – Pages 127 – 133

Re: 55 Mills entries in Wake Co, NC Court of Pleas & 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

23. May 1842 – page 64: “State vs. **Britton Mills** } Bastardy. In this case it is ordered and adjudged by the Court, that the defendant, Britton Mills is the father of an illegitimate child begotten on the body of Candis Upchurch, single woman. It is further ordered that the said defendant enter into bond with approved security for the support of said child. That he pay the sum of ten dollars for lying in fee and ten dollars for five years to the said Candis Upchurch. And thereupon the said defendant enters into bond in the sum of two hundred dollars, with Matthew Mills as his security.”

28. Feb 1845 – Page 420: “State of North Carolina to use of Candis Upchurch vs. **Britton Mills**, Jr, Matthew Mills } Shadrack Mills & Elijah Wilson, witnesses summoned to attend this court

and testify on behalf of the defendants, being solemnly called out, and failing to appear, as they were bound to do. On motion, judgment vise is granted against them for the sum of \$40 each.”

29. Feb 1845 – Page 536: “The State of North Carolina to Use of C. Upchurch vs **Britton Mills** and Matthew Mills} Same jury as in No 5, duly sworn & empowered to try. Finds that the penalty of the bond declared on, is two hundred dollars, and that the same is the act & deed of the defendants, and assess the plaintiff’s damages to find costs. Judgment of the Court accordingly and for costs.”