

**Abigail Olive****XID – 18**

**Commentary:** Abigail Olive was the first wife of Sims Upchurch, who was a son of Moses, the head of Upchurch Clan 1.

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**(no number)** Internet Records for the Family of Sims Upchurch - RPU 15 Jun 2011

I. Moses Upchurch b 1750 (VA)

married 1772 ( ) Mary Simms

A. Calorgy U. b 1795 (Franklin Co., NC) (Claise, Clargy) NM

B. Sims U. b 11 Dec 1808 (Chatham Co., NC) d Apr 1880 (Chatham)

married (1st) 11 Dec 1832 (Wake Co., NC) **Abigail Olive** d 1847

married (2nd) 1850 ( ) Matilda Temples

1. Parthenia U. b 22 Sep 1833
2. Quinetta U. (twin) b 27 Jul 1834
3. Lucetta U. (twin) b 27 Jul 1834
4. Lewraney U. b 29 Jun 1836 (Laurance)
5. James Henderson U. b about 1838
6. Williford U. b about 1841
7. Winslow U. b about 1842 (Winston)
8. Winship U. b about 1844
9. Courtney U. b Sep 1846
10. Alvania U. b 19 Jul 1848

NOTE: Sons 5 thru 9 died in the service of the Confederacy. Only James Henderson had married. He had issue.

NOTE: Sims U. supposedly married 23 Dec 1852 (Chatham Co, NC) Tabitha Williams but the presence of wife Matilda in the 1860 and 1870 census brings doubt.

1840 Census, NC – Chatham Co – Sims Upchurch

Free White Persons – Males Under 5:	1	James Henderson Upchurch
Free White Persons – Males 15 thru 19:	*	*Male born 1821 – 1825 – unidentified
Free White Persons – Males 30 thru 39:	1	Sims Upchurch
Free White Persons – Males 80 thru 89	1	Moses Upchurch
Free White Persons – Females Under 5:	3	#2, 3, 4 [in above outline]
Free White Persons – Females 5 thru 9:	1	Parthenia Upchurch
Free White Persons – Females 30 thru 39:	1	<u><b>Abigail Olive</b></u>
Free White Persons – Females 40 thru 49:	1	Calorgy Upchurch
Free White Persons – Females 70 thru 79:	1	Mary Simms
Slaves – Males Under 10:	1	
Slaves – Females Under 10:	1	
Slaves – Females 24 thru 35:	1	

Total – All Persons (Free White, Free  
Colored, Slaves): 14

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Persons employed in Agriculture: 2  
No. White Persons over 20 who cannot  
read and write: -  
Free White Persons – Under 20: 6  
Free White Persons – 20 thru 49: 3  
Total Free White Persons: 11  
Total All Persons – Free White, Free  
Colored, Slaves: 14

1850 Census – NC, Chatham Co, Lower Regiment				
Name	born about	age		
Sinas Upchurch [Sims]	1808	42	NC	farmer, \$2700
Parthing Upchurch	1834	16	NC	
Laurance Upchurch	1837	13	NC	
James H Upchurch	1839	11	NC	
Williford Upchurch	1841	9	NC	
Winslow Upchurch	1842	8	NC	
Winship Upchurch	1844	6	NC	
Courtney Upchurch	1846	4	NC	
Alvany Upchurch	1849	1	NC	
Claise Upchurch	1795	55	NC	
Joseph Lawrence	1801	49	NC	laborer
Mossie Upchurch [Moses]	1750	100	VA	
Quinta Upchurch [twin]	1835	15	NC	
Lucilla Upchurch [twin]	1835	15	NC	

1860 Census – NC, Chatham Co, Eastern District – Grove PO			
Name	born about	age	
Sinn Upchurch [Sims]	1808	52	farmer, \$4500/ 8000
Matilda Upchurch	1808	52	
Willerford Upchurch	1841	19	
Winston Upchurch	1843	17	
Winship Upchurch	1845	15	
Cortney Upchurch	1841	19	
Alvany Upchurch	1849	11	
Clargy Upchurch	1800	60	
Sally Davis	1837	23	

Alfred Waldin	1837	23	laborer
John Jeffers	1836	24	laborer

1870 Census – NC, Chatham Co, North Side Pittsboro Road			
Name	born about	age	
Sims Upchurch	1807	63	farmer, \$3100/ 1500
Matilda Upchurch	1807	63	
Courtney Upchurch	1846	24	
Alvany Upchurch	1848	22	

**(no number)** Internet Records for Sims Upchurch - RPU – 15 Jun 2011

U. S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850 - 1885

Name: Sims Upchurch

Gender: Male

Race: White

Marital Status: Married

Place of Birth: North Carolina

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1807

Age: 73

Month of Death: Apr

Cause of Death: Stricture of bladder

Census Year: 1880

Census Location: (City, County, State) William, Chatham, North Carolina North Carolina

Marriage Bonds, 1741 - 1868

Groom: Sims Upchurch

Bride: **Abigail Olive**

Bond\_Date: 11 Dec 1832

Bond #: 000158747

Level Info: North Carolina Marriage Bonds, 1741 - 1868

ImageNum: 005942

County: Wake

Record #: 03 533

Bondsman: A Upchurch\*

Witness: B S King

\*NOTE: Sims U. did not have a brother or uncle A. Upchurch. The only logical choice to represent A. U. is Acril U., a first cousin of Sims U. - RPU 15 Jun 2011

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**(no number)** Book: The Upchurch Family of High Falls, NC (Moore Co.) Page 66

I. Moses U. - Head of Clan

A. Sims Upchurch

6 Simms Upchurch: b: 11 Dec 1808 Chatham County, North Carolina d: Apr 1880 in Williams, Chatham County, North Carolina

+Maiden

7 [2] Winship Upchurch b: 1844 in Chatham County, NC, USA

7 James Henderson Upchurch d: 1863

7 Winslow Upchurch b: 1842

7 Wiliford Upchurch b: 1841

\*2nd Wife of Simms Upchurch:

+Tabitha Williams b: 1810 m: 23 Dec 1852 d: 1860

\*3rd Wife of Simms Upchurch:

+Matilda Temples b: 1808 in North Carolina m: 1850 in Wake, NC, USA d: in NC, USA

\*4th Wife of Simms Upchurch: b: 1810 m: 11 Dec 1832 in Wake, NC, USA d: 1847 in Chatham, NC, USA

+**Abigail Olive** born 1810 married 11 Dec 1832 in Wake, NC, USA, died 1847 in Chatham, NC, USA

7 Partheny Upchurch b: 1833 in Wake County, North Carolina

7 Lucetta Upchurch b: 1835 in Wake County, North Carolina

7 Quinetta Upchurch b: 1835 in Wake County, North Carolina

+Joseph Bell Lasater b: 1830 m: 15 Jan 1852 in Chatham, NC, USA d: 30 Aug 1861

8 Minerva Lasater b: 1853 in Chatham County, North Carolina

8 Abby C. Lasater b: 1854 in Chatham County, North Carolina

8 John S. Lasater b: 17 Mar 1856 in Chatham County, North Carolina d: 07 Aug 1918 in Durham, NC, USA

+Theodica Council b: 1858 in North Carolina m: 1878 d: Bef. 1910 in Durham, Durham County, North Carolina

9 Leo Dexter Lasater b: Jul 1879 in Williams, Chatham County, North Carolina

9 Joseph M. Lasater b: May 1882

9 Annie P. Lasater b: Nov 1888

9 Ella G. Lasater b: 1901

\*2nd Wife of John S. Lasater

+Lee H. b: 1865 in North Carolina m: 1908 in Durham, North Carolina

[Not 2<sup>nd</sup> wife of JSL – rather is 2<sup>nd</sup> husband [Lee Hawkins

8 Rebecca Lasater b: Mar 1858 in Chatham County, North Carolina d: 17 Dec 1938 in Durham, North Carolina  
 +Joseph P. Lawrence b: Nov 1854 in North Carolina d: 05 Feb 1938 Durham, North Carolina

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9 Nora D. Lawrence b: Nov 1879 in Durham, Durham County, North Carolina  
 9 Clara V. Lawrence b: May 1883 in Durham, Durham County, North Carolina  
 9 James Thurmon Lawrence b: 26 Jul 1888 in Durham, Durham County, North Carolina d: 10 Dec 1938 in Durham, North Carolina  
 9 Leslie Erbon Lawrence b: 03 Jan 1893 in Durham, Durham County, North Carolina d: 24 Oct 1952 in North Carolina  
 8 Lenora A. Lasater b: 1860 in Chatham County, North Carolina d: 12 Nov 1943 in Durham, North Carolina  
 7 Laurana Lurany Upchurch b: 1836 in North Carolina  
 +Albert C. Council b: 1833 in North Carolina  
 7 James A. Upchurch b: 1838 in Wake County, North Carolina  
 7 Willoford Upchurch b: 1840 in Wake County, North Carolina  
 7 Winslow Winston Upchurch b: 1842 in Wake County, North Carolina  
 7 [2] Winship Upchurch b: 1844 in Chatham Cty, NC, USA  
 7 Courtney Upchurch b: 1845 in Wake County, North Carolina  
 7 Alvaney Upchurch b: 1847 in Wake County, North Carolina

**(no number)** Olive – Upchurch Connections – Based on book, James Olive Family of Wake County, NC 1965; Third reprinting, 1997. [Page numbers from this book are quoted in individual listings below. NS 20 Dec 2016]

I. James Olive, Sr. “Old James” to Wake County, NC 1840 (Craven County until 1746, then Johnston County until 1771, then Wake County) Lived on Crabtree Creek. [B, C, D below] are 3 of 7 sons settled in Southwestern Wake County, NC. Page Numbers from this book follow each name.

A. James Olive, Feb 1748 or before-married Elizabeth Burt, pages 9-14. No known Upchurch connections

B. William Olive, Sr. “Billie Olive”, born 1746, died 1827 (Wake County, North Carolina) 10 children, pages 16 and 17

1. William Olive, Jr., died 1827- 7 children, page 17

a. Merrill Olive, born 1816, died 1883, married Martha Jane Upchurch [daughter of Tabitha Upchurch; granddaughter of Nathan Upchurch, I], page 18

2. James Olive, born 1773, married ( ) Waitley Straight, page 21

a. **Abigail Olive**, born about 1810, page 23 married ( ) Sims Upchurch [son of Moses Upchurch].

b. Cader Olive [He was GGfather of Irene (Olive) Kittinger], page 25

3. Howell Olive, died 1837- 5 children including 3 unnamed daughters, page 20

- a. Mary Olive [Daughter proposed by RPU-Good Evidence] married ( ) Acriel Upchurch [Son of Nathan Upchurch, I]

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C. Southwood Olive born about 1775- 6 children, pages 47-62.

1. Asa Olive, born about 1790 (Wake County, NC), page 52.

- a. Mary Ann Olive born 1826 Married ( ) Isham Henry Collins, page 53. Their grandson, Robert Allen Collins married Sarah Mabel Norris. A granddaughter of Bennett A. Upchurch [son of Whitney Upchurch; Grandson of Moses Upchurch]
- b. Eli Olive, married 1849 Sarah Watson, page 59. Bondsman Alf Upchurch [Alfred Upchurch] [ son of Burtis Upchurch; grandson of Nathan Upchurch, I]
- c. Tabitha Olive, twin of Lydia Olive married ( ) Paschal R (B) Upchurch. Page 67 Bondsman Sims Upchurch. Paschal and Sims are brothers –son of Murray Upchurch; grandson/o Moses Upchurch. Page 67
- d. Lydia Olive, twin of Tabitha Olive born 1837 Married ( ) Thomas Upchurch [son of Ruffin Upchurch; Grandson of Moses Upchurch]. Page 67

D. John Olive Sr., pages 63-95 His great grandson Hallie Olive Kelly married Adelia

- 1. Burrell Olive. Jane Upchurch, [of the Moses Upchurch/Murray Upchurch Subclan] whose son Hunter Ligett Kelly married ( ) Margaret Lee Upchurch [of the Nathan Upchurch, I /Burtis Upchurch subclan]

E. Anthony Olive, pages 104-122 sold 160 acres to Moses Upchurch, head of the Moses Upchurch clan, in 1780.

F. Jesse Olive born about 1762, pages 123-186. No known Upchurch connection

G. Abel Olive, Sr. born 1765, pages 187-208. No known Upchurch connection

**(no number) James Olive Family of Wake Co, NC 1965 – Page 23**

I. James Olive “Old James” – came to Wake Co, NC 1740

A. William Olive, Sr “Billie Olive” born 1746

1. James Olive born 1773 married ( ) Waitley Straight

- a. **Abigail Olive** born 1810 ( ) died 1847 (killed by lightning) married 11 Dec 1832 (Wake Co, NC) Sims Upchurch born 11 Dec 1808

(Chatham Co, NC), son of Moses Upchurch, Head of Clan

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8. The list below is what we believe MAY BE the children of James Olive and Waitley Strait. The three boys, William, Cader and Ira ARE their sons but the others in this list we DO NOT STATE TO BE THEIR CHILDREN but are listed here as POSSIBLE CHILDREN of this couple.

(1) Abigail Olive [married 1832 Sims Upchurch] who may have been born in 1790s. All we know of her is that she bought on July 29, 1828 at the Upchurch Store “1 pr. Satin shoes, and pr. Pluneller shoes” and charged them to her father James Olive. The “Plunellar” shows we learned are correctly spelled prunella which is a milled cashmere used for the uppers of shoes.

(1) Abbie Olive (1810 – 1849) married in 1832 Simms Upchurch (1080 – 1880)  
Simms Upchurch was the son of Moses Upchurch. (16)

(2) Abigail Olive married 11 Dec 1832 Sims Upchurch, son of Moses Upchurch. Sometime before 1850 Abigail was killed by lightning. Abigail and Sims had 10 Children (28)

(3) Per attachment #34 West letter 18 May 1975 – Marriage Records Wake Co  
See also 31 Oct 1977 letter Mrs L W Priest to RPU  
11 Dec 1832 [bond date] Sims Upchurch married Abigail Olive – A Upchurch: Bondsman; B S King: Witness

(4) Abbie Olive and husband Simms Upchurch had daughter Parthenia Upchurch who married in 1853 Lucian B Yates (31, Page5-59-2)

(5) See census Chatham Co, NC extracted by RPU  
1840 – Abigail (age 30) appears as 1 female age 30 – 40  
1850 – No wife listed for Sims – Abigail had deceased 1849

(6) See notes of RPU 12 May 1981 phone call to Irene Olive  
A. James Olive  
1. **Abigail Olive** married an Upchurch  
2. Cader Olive  
a. Tom Olive  
i. Walter W Olive  
(A) Irene Olive married Alonzo A Kittinger

(7) See biofile Sims Upchurch – entry 12 Nov 1987  
A. James Olive married Waitey Strait  
1. **Abigail Olive** born circa 1810 killed by lightning prior to 1850  
married 11 Dec 1832 Sims Upchurch

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**(no number)** NC Marriages- 5 Sep 05- Peterson- Wake Co

Mary Upchurch	Odom Barns	3 Feb 1806	Wake
Mary Upchurch	Odam Bunn	5 Feb 1806	Wake
Whiting Upchurch	Elizabeth Goodwin	3 Jan 1811	Wake
Mackey Upchurch	Edmund Cole	9 Aug 1816	Wake
Gilbert Upchurch	Elizabeth Upchurch	20 Mar 1819	Wake
Murray Upchurch	Nancy Scott	23 Aug 1820	Wake
Hubbard Upchurch	Esther Bird	24 Oct 1822	Wake
Frances Upchurch	Blake Baker	18 Nov 1829	Wake
John Upchurch	Angelina G. Green	29 May 1830	Wake
Kerney Upchurch	Emila Perry	22 Nov 1830	Wake
Sims Upchurch	<b><u>Abigail Olive</u></b>	11 Dec 1832	Wake
Acriel Upchurch	Mary Olive	30 Mar 1833	Wake
Quilla Upchurch	Nathaniel Mitchell	2 Dec 1833	Wake
Abel Upchurch	Nancy Sorrell	27 Nov 1839	Wake
Eliza Upchurch	William Beddingfield	2 Dec 1839	Wake
William C. Upchurch	Adline Royster	15 Dec 1840	Wake
Stephen Upchurch	Ann Medlin	16 Mar 1841	Wake
Gilbert Upchurch	Margaret Bird	23 Sep 1842	Wake
Bartley Upchurch	Jane Whitaker	27 Dec 1842	Wake
Clargy Upchurch	William Wilson	24 Feb 1842	Wake
Betsey Upchurch	Haywood Laurence	2 Dec 1844	Wake
Nancy Upchurch	William Hobby	19 Dec 1845	Wake
Clargy Ann Upchurch	Wesley M. Odaniel	11 Mar 1846	Wake
Candis Upchurch	John Mann	19 Dec 1847	Wake
Mariah Upchurch	Robert Rollins	13 Oct 1849	Wake
Alferd Upchurch	Adelia M. Crowder	23 Dec 1850	Wake
Armelia Upchurch	Hinton Hudson	31 Dec 1850	Wake

**(no number)**

Sims Upchurch

North Carolina Marriages, 1759 – 1979

marriage: 11 Dec 1832

Wake, North Carolina

spouse: **Abigail Olive**

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Matthew A Council 1835 – 1862, son of Robert Council and Rebecca; Robert the son of Kimbrol W Council and Ada Yates



