

Lydia Ann Olive**XID – 3422**

Commentary: Lydia Ann Olive married Thomas Upchurch, son of Ruffin and grandson of Moses, head of Upchurch clan 1.

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B. Thomas Upchurch
 North Carolina Marriages, 1759 – 1979
 marriage: 25 Oct 1855
 Wake, North Carolina
 spouse: **Lydia Olive**

(no number) Early Olives – Wake Co, NC – RPU 31 Dec 2017

Southwood Olive
 Birth 1752 Raleigh, Wake, North Carolina, USA
 Death 1836 Wake County, North Carolina, USA

Parents
 James Olive Sr 1713 – 1805
 Elizabeth Grey 1715 – 1814

Spouse & Children
 Nancy Ann Herndon 1759 – 1825
 1. Keziah Olive 1785 – 1845
 2. Abel Olive 1785 – 1847
 3. Matthew Olive 1785 – 1845
 4. Mary Olive 1786 – 1860
 5. Asa Olive 1790 – 1855
 6. Isham Olive 1794 – 1860
 7. Eli Johnson Olive 1800 – 1850
 8. Cynthia Olive
 9. James Olive - 1837

#3 Matthew Olive
 Age 0 Birth
 Bet 1780 and 1790, Wake, North Carolina

Age 40 Marriage
 15 Mar 1820, Wake, North Carolina
 Nancy Dupree (1784 –)

Age 50 Residence
1830, Wake, North Carolina, USA

Age 60 Death
Bet 1840 and 1850, Wake County, North Carolina

Parents
Southwood Olive 1752 – 1836
Nancy Ann Herndon 1754 – 1845

Spouse & Children
Nancy Dupree 1784 –
 Anderson Olive 1821 –
 David Olive 1822 –
 Alvin Olive 1826 – 1892

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Alvin Olive
Parents
Matthew Olive 1780 – 1840
Nancy Dupree 1784 –

Age 0 Birth
About 1826, Chatham, North Carolina

Age 35 Military
6 Mar 1862, Chatham County, North Carolina

Age 66 Death
About 1892, El Paso, Texas

Residence
Chatham County, North Carolina

#2 Abel Olive
Birth 1780
Death 1847, Wake County, North Carolina

Parents
Southwood Olive 1750 - 1835
Nancy Ann Hendon 1755 – 1845

Spouse & Children
Polly Hays 1796 – 1879
Bennett Olive 1817 – 1901 [See Bennett Olive information below]

Age 23 Marriage

24 Dec 1808 Wake County, North Carolina, USA

"North Carolina, Marriages, 1759-1979," index, FamilySearch

(<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/F8BN-D9N> : accessed 22 Oct 2013), Abel Olive and

Polly Hays, 24 Dec 1808 Indexing Project #M51603-2; GS Film #6330313; Bondsman:

William Olive Jr.

Polly Hays (1796 – 1879)

Age 50 Residence

1830 Wake County, North Carolina, USA

Males: 1 40 – 49 (Abel); Females: 1 40 – 49 (Polly); 1 10 – 14 (Unknown)

Bennett Olive

Birth 1 Jan 1817 Wake County, North Carolina

Death 3 Apr 1901 Wake County, North Carolina

Parents

Abel Olive 1780 – 1847

Polly Hays 1796 – 1879

Spouse & Children 1819 – 1902

Keziah Womble

Margaret Jane Olive 1849 – 1890

Lydia Ann Olive 1845 – 1918

John W Olive 1849 – 1921

James Olive 1857 –

Age 0 — Birth
1 Jan 1817 • Wake County, North Carolina, USA

Age 24 — Marriage
13 Jan 1841 • Wake County, North Carolina, USA
Bondsman: Gaston Olive; Witness: A. Williams

 Keziah Womble (1819–1902)

Age 33 — Residence
24 Aug 1850 • Western Division, Wake, North Carolina,

Age 43 — Residence
23 Aug 1860 • Southern Division, Wake, North Carolina

Age 47 — Military
5 Jul 1864 • Raleigh, Wake, North Carolina, USA

Age 53 — Residence
10 Aug 1870 • White Oak, Wake, North Carolina, USA

Age 55 — Residence
14 Jun 1880 • White Oak, Wake, North Carolina, USA

Age 83 — Residence
22 Jun 1900 • White Oak, Wake, North Carolina, USA

Age 84 — Death
8 Apr 1901 • Wake County, North Carolina, USA

Probate
16 May 1901 • Wake County, North Carolina, USA

(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]
- 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 Liggett 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

(1) 1870 Census – Buckhorn Township, Wake Co, NC

Lydia Upchurch, age 32, female is listed as head of household and keeping house. She was born in NC. In home with her are:

- +Cornelia Upchurch age 12 female
- +Mattie Upchurch age 9 female

[Note: This is household #20 in the township – the closest Upchurch is Orlando Jackson Upchurch (a son of Ruffin Upchurch) – household #7. A guess = she may have been wife of one of Ruffin's sons who could have died in Civil War?? – RPU]

(2) See Olive Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery Records – Wake Co, NC

Lydia Ann Upchurch 15 Feb 1835 – 2 Jun 1910 [**LAO**]

[No clues in adjacent stones – assume (1) and (2) are same – RPU]

(3) See 1880 Census – Chatham Co, NC – extracted by RPU

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Leddie Upchurch age 42 WF head of household/keeping house [hence born circa 1838]

Mattie Upchurch age 18 WF daughter

[Note assume Leddie in (3) = Lydia Ann in (2) & Lydia in (1).

Mattie in (3) = Mattie in (1) – RPU]

(4) See letter 1 Apr 1990 Roy NMN White, Jr to RPU

Lydia Upchurch (nee **Lydia Ann Olive**) widow of Thomas Upchurch, on 1 Jul 1901 at age 66 applied for a Confederate pension.

(5) See letter 26 Feb 1993 Harold Vernon Nelson, Jr to RPU

LAO was a twin of Talitha H Olive who married Paschal B Upchurch, son of Murray Upchurch and grandson of Moses Upchurch, Head of Clan. These Olive twins were daughters of Asa Olive. The twins married 1st cousin.

(6) Per attachment #34 West letter 18 May 1975 – Wake Co, NC Marriage Records

“16 Oct 1855 Thomas Upchurch married Lydia Olive – Witness: John Crocker and Thomas Utley”

(7) See Wake co, NC Marriage Bonds from 31 Oct 1977 letter Mrs L W Priest to RPU

Thomas X Upchurch married Lydia Olive

Date of Bond – 16 Oct 1855. Bondsman = John Crocker. Witness = Thomas J Utley, Clerk.

Married 25 Oct 1855 by Johnson Olive.

(no number) Search 21 Nov 2008 re: ancestors of author Ernest B Furgurson born 1929 by RPU. EBF is author of several Civil War books – one of which “Chancellorsville – 1863 – The Souls of the Brave”, 1992. He dedicated to 4 ancestors who fought in the Civil War – 1 being an Upchurch. This to RPU from David Thomas Upchurch in letter 23 Oct 1992. The author gave more insight in “The Work of Death” in the Winter 2008 issue of The American Scholar which was a review of the book “This Republic of Suffering” by Drew Gilpin Faust. To RPU 15 Jan 2008 from Melva Henninger.

The chart below in association with a worksheet of RPU dated 21 Nov 2008 amplifies the family line especially re: Thomas Upchurch.

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To

Robert Daniel Ferguson

1ST SGT., CO. I, 53RD VIRGINIA INFANTRY
WOUNDED AT FIVE FORKS, APRIL 1, 1865

Jesse Levi Furgurson

2ND LT., CO. C, 32ND NORTH CAROLINA INFANTRY
WOUNDED AT PETERSBURG, APRIL 2, 1865

Michael Decatur Lawrence Harris

1ST SGT., CO. C, 32ND NORTH CAROLINA INFANTRY
WOUNDED AT FORT STEDMAN, MARCH 25, 1865

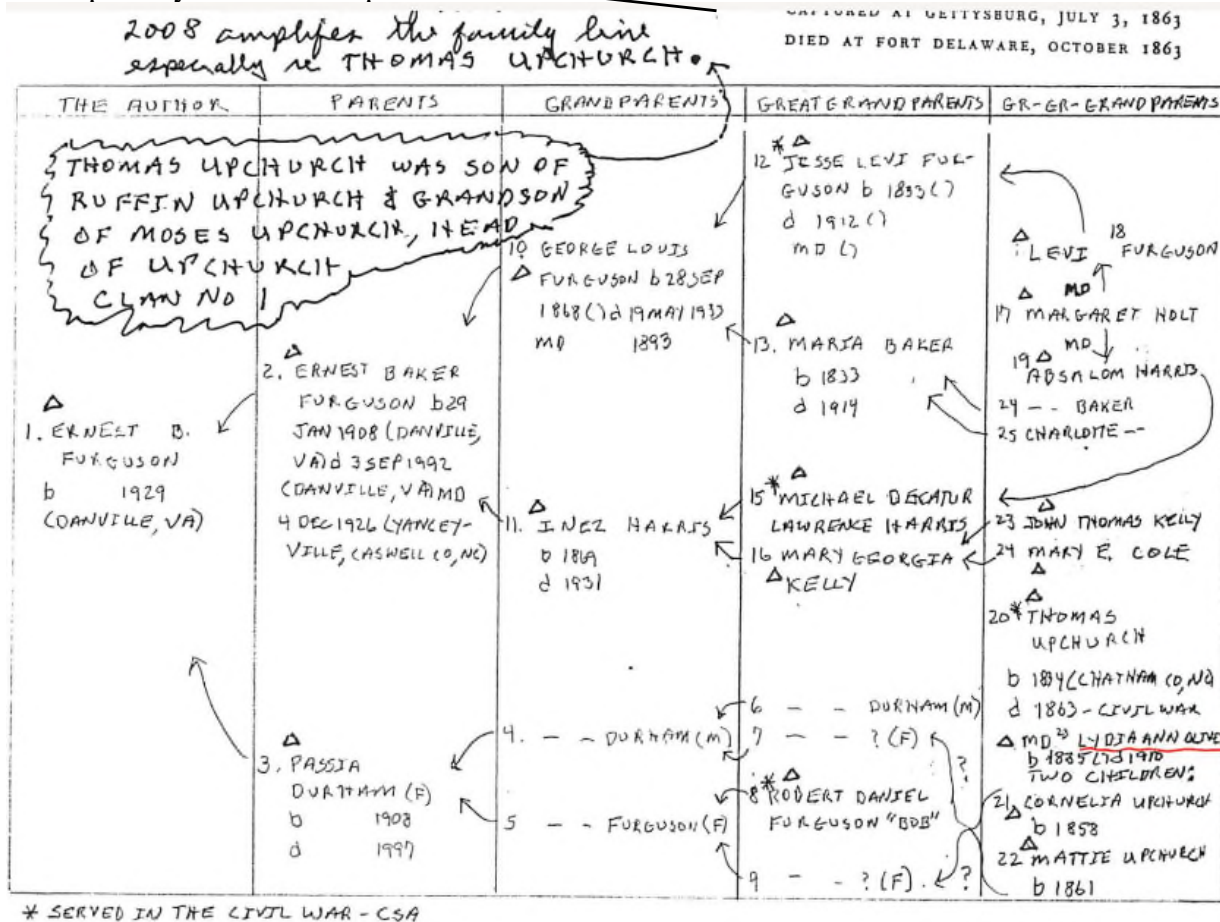
Thomas Upchurch ↑

PRIVATE, CO. G, 7TH NORTH CAROLINA INFANTRY
CAPTURED AT GETTYSBURG, JULY 3, 1863
DIED AT FORT DELAWARE, OCTOBER 1863

—and to their children,
and their children's children,
who are my parents

Note: Alternate spellings of Ferguson, Furgurson for each of the above are noted. – CJM 18 Nov 2020]

The chart below in association with a worksheet of RPU dated 21 Nov 2008 amplifies the family line especially re Thomas Upchurch.



(no number) Index to Deeds, Mortgages and Real Estate Conveyances
Chatham Co, NC 1787 – 1935 – Upchurch – Date filed, Book, Page

U Grantees(s) [bought]
Sep 20 1898 DO **[Lydia Ann Olive]**
Lydia

Grantor(s) [sold]
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(no number) Some Olive – Upchurch Connections – RPU Research 25 Dec 2008
(supplemented by “James Olive Family” 1965 The Olive Family Association and by input from Ernest B Furgurson, Jr.)

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1850 Census – Western Division, Wake Co, NC				
Name	born about	Age		
Asa Olive	1790	60	NC	farmer
Elizabeth Olive	1800	50	VA	[Elizabeth Grey]
Lidia Olive	1837	13	NC	twin, married Thomas Upchurch
Martha Olive	1838	12	NC	
Mary Olive	1826	24	NC	twin, [Mary Ann Olive]
Meril Olive	1826	24	NC	twin, brick mason
Rebecca Olive	1843	17	NC	
Tabitha Olive	1837	13	NC	twin, married Paschal B Upchurch

[Note: Paschal B Upchurch, son of Murray Upchurch and a 1st cousin of Thomas who married Lydia. Both Thomas and Paschal were killed in Civil War in 1863]

1860 Census – should include Lydia Ann Olive and Thomas Upchurch as they married 16 Oct 1855 and had daughter Cornelia born 1858. Family not found.

1870 Census – Buckhorn Township, Wake Co, NC		
PO: New Hill		
Name	born about	Age
Lydia Upchurch	1835	35
Cornelia Upchurch	1858	12
Mattie Upchurch	1861	9

1880 Census – New Hope Township, Wake Co, NC			
PO: New Hill			
Name	born about	Age	
Leddie Upchurch	1838	42	
Mattie Upchurch	1861	18	dau

1900 Census – New Hope Township, Wake Co, NC			
PO: New Hill			
Name	born about	Age	
Lydia Upchurch	Feb 1825	65	head, widow
Stella F Womble	Aug 1879	20	gdau, widow
Scemp J Womble	Jan 1899	1	ggson

1910 Census – Durham, Durham Co, NC			
In County Home			
Name	born about	Age	
Fanney Turner	1829	81	head, single
Lidia Upchurch	1835	75	[2, 1], widow

I. Asa Olive born about 1790

married 1823 (Wake Co, NC) Elizabeth Grey

A. Tabitha Olive (twin) (AKA Talitha) born about 1837 ()

married 5 Dec 1855 (Wake Co, NC) Paschal B Upchurch born 1 Aug 1830 (Chatham Co, NC), son of Murray Upchurch and grandson of Moses Upchurch

B. **Lydia Ann Olive** (twin) born about 1837 ()

married 16 Oct 1855 (Wake Co, NC) Thomas Upchurch born about 1834 (Chatham Co, NC), son of Ruffin Upchurch and grandson of Moses Upchurch

1. Cornelia Upchurch born about 1858

married (1st) Orrin Patterson Sugg

a. Stella Floyd Sugg

married (1st) Nathaniel Womble

married (2nd) Joseph Jasper Ferguson

i. Kemp J Womble

ii. Passie Durham Ferguson

married () Ernest Baker Furgurson, Sr

(I) Ernest Baker Furgurson, Jr