

Talitha H Olive**XID – 31**

Commentary: See number one below.

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(1) Telitha Olive married Paschall Upchurch (born 1 Aug 1830 – died in Civil War). Paschall Upchurch was son of Murry and Nancy (Scott) Upchurch and a grandson of Moses and Mary (Sims) Upchurch. (28)

(2) Per attachment #34 West letter 18 May 1975 – Marriage Records Wake Co, NC
“Paschall B Upchurch married 5 Dec 1855 Tilitha Olive – witness – Sims Upchurch & Thomas Utley”

(3) Wake Co, NC Marriage Bonds
Paschal B Upchurch married Tilitha Olive 5 Dec 1855

(4) See Wake Co, NC Marriage Bonds – from 31 Oct 1977 letter Mrs L W Priest to RPU
Paschal B Upchurch married Tilitha Olive – Date of Bond = 5 Dec 1855.
Bondsman = S(ims) Upchurch; Witness = Thomas J Utley, Clerk, married 6 Dec 1855 by C S Jinks

(5) See Census 1860 – Wake Co, NC –

Paschall Upchurch	age 30 m	farmer, \$400 Real Property, \$348 Personal Property
His household:		
Talitha (Telitha)	age 24 f	
Sarah	age 3 f	
Edward	age 1 m	

(6) See 1870 Wake Co, NC Census – White Oak Township
Paschal B Upchurch is no longer in household (died in Civil War) – present:

Tillitha (Telitha)	age 36 f	white	keep house; \$200 RE. \$200 PP
Others:			
Sarah	age 13 f	white	
Edward	age 11 m	white	
Molley	age 9 f	white	
Nancy	age 7 f	white	

(7) See 1880 Wake Co, NC – White Oak Township – Household 7, Family 7

Tillitha (Talitha)	age 46 f	keeping house divorced/widow; born in NC as was father, mother born in VA
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Sarah Upchurch	age 23 f	born in NC as was M & F
Eddie Upchurch	age 20 m	born in NC as was M & F
Mollie Upchurch	age 19 f	born in NC as was M & F
Nancy Upchurch	age 16 f	born in NC as was M & F

(8) See Paschal B Upchurch for his wife's application for pension 28 May 1901. She was 67 years old and signed her name clearly TALITHA UPCHURCH.

(9) See letter 11 Feb 1992 Harold Vernon Nelson, Jr to RPU
 Talitha Olive [**Talitha Olive**] born circa 1834 (VA) died in Sanford, NC area in Jonesboro which is now a part of Sanford. They had four children.

(10) See letter 26 May 1992 Harold Vernon Nelson, Jr to RPU
 Several references show **Talitha H Olive**. She was born 15 Sep 1833 in Virginia died 26 Aug 1916 (Sanford, NC) (Buried – Shallow Well Cemetery, near Sanford, NC). She was the daughter of Asa (Ocie) Olive who married 31 Jul 1823 Elizabeth Gray. Asa later married 23 Nov 1858 Polly Barker. I have the death certificate for **THO**.

(11) See letter 26 Feb 1993 Harold Vernon Neelson, Jr to RPU
THO had a twin sister Lydia Ann Olive who married Thomas Upchurch, son of Ruffin Upchurch. [The twins thus married Upchurch boys who were first cousins – RPU]

(12) From Wake Treasures Vol 3, No 1, Spring 1993, Page 13 & 15
 The NC State Legislature in 1885 appointed \$30/ year to disabled Civil War Veterans or their widows. The 1886 & 1887 lists are reproduced. Talitha H Upchurch [**THO**] is on both lists as the widow of P B Upchurch [Paschal B Upchurch] of NCST 15th Regiment, D Company. In 1887 she is shown as living in New Hire [probably New Hill, Wake Co, NC - RPU]

(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

(family outline continues below)

- 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 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

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Wake County Old Soldiers' and Widows' Pensions, 1912-1923, Volume 1

North Carolina State Archives microfilm C.099.90061

Abstracted by Fred Turner

This roll contains information from pensions issued to Confederate Civil War soldiers and their widows. The excerpt given here is taken from the first pension listing on the roll; however, the entire roster goes through 1923. This will show the reader an example of what can be found and researched in the Olivia Raney History Library.

On the Soldiers' portion of the roster three classes are shown; 2nd, 3rd and 4th. These classes pertain to grades assigned to veterans based on type and severity of wounds. Grade 1 (of which none are listed) was for totally disabled pensioners; Grade 2 was for pensioners who lost an arm or leg; Grade 3 was for pensioners who lost a hand or foot; Grade 4 was for pensioners who lost an eye or were partially incapacitated due to other wounds (information on Grades were found in *Guide to Research Materials in the North Carolina State Archives: State Agency Records*, page 654).

Another note is that many times a witness is shown as V Royster D C. This individual was Vitruvius Royster, chief deputy clerk of the Wake County Superior Court (information found in the *Raleigh, NC City Directory 1911-12*).

Year/Class	Soldier	Comments/Delivered to
A 1912	Upchurch, Tabitha [AKA Talitha]	Mailed to Jonesboro, NC c/o Mrs F R Jarrett, Dec 19, 1911
B 1912	Upchurch, Martha A	Martha A Upchurch for J G Upchurch
C 1912	Upchurch, Jane E	W I Upchurch

A. Tabitha Upchurch is nee **Talitha H Olive**, wife of Paschal B Upchurch, son of Murray Upchurch; grandson of Moses Upchurch – Head of Clan. Mrs F R Jarrett is actually Mrs F R Jarrell, nee Nancy Paschal Upchurch, daughter of **Talitha H Olive**.

B. Martha A Upchurch is nee Martha A Pope, wife of Nathan Upchurch, III, son of Nathan Upchurch, II, grandson of Nathan Upchurch, I – Head of Clan. J G Upchurch is James G Upchurch, son of Martha A Pope

C. Jane E Upchurch is nee Jane Ellen Pace, wife of James W Upchurch, son of Kearney Upchurch, grandson of James Upchurch, VII and great grandson of Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan. W I Upchurch is William Kearney Ivan Upchurch, son of Jane Ellen Pace.

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(no number) Book: The Upchurch Family of High Falls, NC (Moore Co), Page 65

I. Moses Upchurch – head of Clan

A. Murray Upchurch

- 6 Murray Upchurch born 01 Nov 1797 in Pittsboro, Chatham County, NC, USA died 19 Feb 1872 in Chatham County, North Carolina
 - + Nancy E Carson born 1823 married 1866 in Chatham, NC< ISA died 22 Nov 1868 in Chatham Co, NC
 - *2nd wife of Murry Upchurch ;
 - +Sarah Temples born 1812 in North Carolina married Jan 1870 in Chatham, NC, USA died 1880
 - *3rd wife of Murry Upchurch
 - +Nancy Scott born 29 Nov 1801 in Wake, NC, USA married 23 Aug 1820 in Wake, NC, USA, died 26 Jul 1864 in Chatham Co, North Carolina
 - 7 Martha Upchurch born 03 Aug 1821 in Chatham, NC, USA
 - 7 Elizabeth Upchurch born 17 Jan 1823 in Chatham, NC, USA
 - 7 Isham Sims Upchurch born 31 Dec 1824 in Old Fayetteville Road, Chatham, NC, USA died 05 Apr 1916 in Chatham County, North Carolina
 - +Rosanna Taylor born 1850 in North Carolina married 03 Feb 1903 died 10 Dec 1911 in Chatham County, North Carolina
 - *2nd wife of Isham Sims Upchurch:
 - +Adelia Beavers born 08 Mar 1832 in Wake, NC, USA married 23 Dec 1851 in Chatham County, North Carolina died 24 Sep 1893 in Chatham County, North Carolina
 - 8 Isham Paschall Upchurch born 27 Jun 1863 in Chatham, NC, USA died 22 Apr 1934 in New Hill, NC, USA
 - 8 Marceline Gatling Upchurch born 20 Jun 1857 in Chatham, NC, USA died 1 Nov 1931 in Durham, Wake, NC, USA
 - 8 Laura Alice Upchurch born 14 Mar 1875 in Chatham, NC, USA died 15 May 1963 in Highpoint, NC, USA
 - 8 George Winston Upchurch born 08 Jun 1854 in Chatham, NC, USA died 10 Apr 1947 in Durham, NC, USA
 - 8 Thomas Irving Upchurch born 05 Aug 1859 in Chatham, NC, USA 04 Apr 1939 in Wake, NC, USA
 - 8 Franklin Pierce Upchurch born 01 Jun 1871 in Chatham, NC, USA died Nov 1936 in Wake, NC, USA
 - 8 Matthew Robert Upchurch born 25 Apr 1856 in Chatham, NC, USA died 10 Sep 1938 in Chatham, NC, USA
 - 8 Varina Fisher Upchurch born 18 Aug 1861 in Chatham, NC, USA died 10 May 1944 in Chatham, NC, USA
 - 8 Josephine Frances Upchurch born 18 Sep 1852 in Chatham, NC, USA died 06 Oct 1954 in Wake, NC, USA
 - 8 Ora Aurelia Upchurch born 15 Mar 1866 in Chatham, NC, USA died 25 Jul 1962 in Durham, NC, USA

- 8 Sidney Harrison Upchurch born 04 Nov 1867 in Chatham, NC, USA died 02 Oct 1878 in Chatham, NC, USA
- 8 Mary Adelia Upchurch born 03 Aug 1872 in Chatham, NC, USA died 02 Nov 1880 in Chatham, NC, USA
- 7 John M Upchurch born 24 oct 1826 in Chatham, NC, USA
+Nancy T Carne born 1838 married 23 Mar 1857 in Chatham, NC, USA
- 7 Emmala Catherine Upchurch born 07 Dec 1828 in Chatham, NC, USA died 14 Nov 1924 in Apex, North Carolina
- 7 Paschal B Upchurch born 01 Aug 1830 in Chatham, NC, USA died 04 Jul 1863 in south Anna Bridge, Virginia in Civil War
+**Telitha Olive** born 15 Sep 1832 in Wake, NC, USA married 1850 died 26 Aug 1916 in Jonesboro, Lee, NC, USA
- 8 Sarah Upchurch born 1857 in Wake County, North Carolina
- 8 Edward Upchurch born 1859 in Wake County, North Carolina
- 8 Molly Upchurch born 1861 in Wake County, North Carolina
- 8 Nancy Paschal Upchurch born 10 Jul 1863 in Wake County, North Carolina died 13 Dec 1944 in Jonesboro, Lee, NC, USA
+ Frederic Ralston Jarrell born 17 Feb 1854 in Jonesboro, Lee, NC, USA married 1897 in NC, USA died 19 Feb 1928 in Jonesboro, Lee, NC, USA
- 9 Edna Olive Jarrell born 23 Aug 1898 in Jonesboro, Lee, NC, USA died 31 Aug 1967 in Orlando, FL, USA
- 9 Mildred L Jarrell born 17 Oct 1900 in Jonesboro, Lee, NC, USA died 14 Jul 1998 in Moore, NC, USA
- 9 Hilda Harrell born 1902 in Jonesboro, Lee, NC, USA died 1910 in Jonesboro, Lee, NC, USA
- 7 Farrington Upchurch born 15 Apr 1832 in Chatham County, North Carolina died before 1850 in Chatham County, North Carolina
- 7 Rachel Rebecca Upchurch born 08 Sep 1835 in Chatham County, North Carolina
+James Penney born 1814 in North Carolina married 04 Jan 1866 in Wake, NC, USA
- 8 John Penney born 1867 in Wake County, North Carolina
- 8 Martha Penney born 1868 in Wake County, North Carolina
- 8 Mary Penney born Jan 1870 in Wake County, North Carolina
*2nd husband Stephen Scroble born 1833 in North Carolina married 1851 in NC, USA died 19 May 1864 in Charlottesville, Virginia – Civil War of disease
- 8 James Scroble
- 8 Lucy Scroble born 1858 in Wake County, North Carolina
- 8 Lula Sophronia Scroble born 10 Feb 1859 in Wake County, North Carolina died 04 Oct 1946 in Angier, Harnett County, North Carolina
+John Wesley Ellington born 10 Apr 1861 married in NC, USA died 17 Mar 1919 in Angier, Harnett, NC, USA

- 7 Mary Upchurch born 06 Oct 1837 in Chatham, NC, USA died 18 Apr 1884
- 7 Clara Upchurch born 22 Feb 1843 in Chatham, NC, USA
+Vernon Rigsbee born 1841 married 1859