

Otela Upchurch**XID - 3074**

Commentary: Otela Upchurch was the daughter of Hubbard and the granddaughter of Nathan I. She was born about 1840 in North Carolina and did not appear in the 1860 census, leading one to conclude that she died in her teen years.

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(1) Records for Hubbard Upchurch and son Green Berry Upchurch – RPU 29 Feb 2012

1850 Census – NC, Wake County – Western Division			
Name	Year born	Age	
Hubard Upchurch	1800	50	Farmer
Esther Upchurch	1800	50	
Lorena Upchurch	1824	26	
Green Upchurch	1825	25	
Armela Upchurch	1826	24	
Tabitha Upchurch	1830	20	
Lindaman Upchurch	1832	18	
Otela Upchurch	1840	10	

1860 Census – NC, Wake County – Southern Division			
Name	Year born	Age	
Green Benj Upchurch	1825	35	
Mariah Upchurch	1833	27	
Calvin Upchurch	1859	11/12	
Simeon Scott	1846	14	Mulatto Laborer

1870 Census – NC, Lenoir County, Moseley Hail – PO Kinston		
Name	Year born	Age
G B Upchurch	1825	45
Annie M Upchurch	1835	35
Calvin Upchurch	1860	6
Luther Upchurch	1870	5/12

1880 Census – NC, Johnston County, Clayton			
Name	Year born	Age	
G Berry Upchurch	1824	56	Head
Sarah Upchurch	1843	37	Wife
Isac Upchurch	1876	4	Son
Patric Upchurch	1879	1	Son

Matilda Willis	1800	80	Aunt in law
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1900 Census – NC, Johnston County, Clayton			
Name	Year born	Age	
Grew B Upchurch	Sep 1824	75	Mar 30 yrs
Sarah Upchurch	Sep 1827	56	
Neither found 1910			

Upchurch Family Tree

Spouse & Children:

Sarah Willis	1843 –
Isac Upchurch	1876 –
Patrick Upchurch	1879 –

Upchurch Family Tree

Patrick L Upchurch

Birth	1879 in North Carolina
Death	
Marriage to Mary Upchurch	1899 Age: 20 Johnston, North Carolina
Residence	1900 Age: 21 Clayton Town, Johnston, NC
Parents	
G Berry Upchurch	1824 –
Sarah Willis	1843 –
Spouse & Children	
Mary Benson	
Lattice Delova Upchurch	1907 – 1964
Spouse & Children	
Mary Upchurch	1883 –

Green Berry Upchurch Per Holly Springs Town Clerk

Birth	Sep 1824 in Wake, North Carolina
Death	
Marriage to Ann Mariah Brown	1858, 10 Sep Age: 34 Wake County, North Carolina
Bondsman	William C Upchurch [1 st cousin to Green B Upchurch]
Marriage to Sarah Willis	1870 Age: 45
Family Members	
Parents	
Hubard Upchurch	1787 – 1859
Esther Bird	1797 – 1870
Spouse & Children	

Ann Mariah Brown
Sarah Willis 1843 –

I. Nathan Upchurch, I – Head of Clan

A. Hubbard Upchurch
married () Esther Byrd

1. Lorena Upchurch born 1822
2. Green Berry Upchurch born Sep 1824 (Wake Co, NC) died after 1900
married (1st) 10 Sep 1858 (Wake Co, NC) Ann Mariah Brown
married (2nd) 1870 () Sarah Willis*
*[should be Jones – see (18) – RPU 3 Mar 2012]
 - a. Calvin Upchurch born 1859
 - b. Elizabeth Upchurch born 1864
 - c. Luther Upchurch born 1870
 - d. Issac Upchurch born 1876
 - e. Patrick Upchurch born 187
married 1899 () Mary Benson
 - i. Lattice Delova Upchurch born 1907 () died 1964
3. Armelia Upchurch born 1826
4. Tabitha Esther Upchurch born 1830
5. Lindermon Upchurch CSA born 1832
6. **Otela Upchurch** born 1840
7. Further Issue? As of 29 Feb 2012 there are only 6 named children of Hubbard Upchurch. He could have had unnamed children who died as infants – 1828, 1834, 1836, 1858 or 1840, 1842, 1844, 1846 – Esther was 50 in 1850

(2) Comments on the family of Hubbard Upchurch 1800 – 1859 RPU 25 Feb 2011

These comments are derived largely from the will of Hubbard written 31 Aug 1858 probated May 1859 and from a deed made by the heirs of Hubbard on 22 Nov 1859, both preserved in the biofile of Hubbard, the deed to RPU by Kenn L Hicks on 11 Feb 2011 via email.

The will gives all of his land to son Green Berry Upchurch on condition that the care for his parents for their lives. Daughter Lorena given non- real estate items to equal gifts already given to his other children – not named.

The Nov 1859 deed is not exactly in sync with the will in tha tit indicates a dower of land has already been set aside by the widow nee Esther Byrd (she died in 1864 leaving a will) and the remainder of the property is in the hands of Hubbard's children who sell their undivided shares to their brother Parker Upchurch. The sellers are styled as follows:

1. Armeally (her X mark) Hudson [Armelia Upchurch]
+ husband Hinton Hudson
2. Tabbitha (her X mark) Holleman [Tabitha Esther Upchurch]
+ husband – shown as Willie Holleman but signed as [Wiley Holleman]
3. G B Upchurch [Green Berry Upchurch]

4. Lindermon (his X mark) Upchurch

5. Lorena (her X mark) Upchurch [Note: born 1824, still single 1850 age 35]

Note that the deed does not mention a daughter of Hubbard named **Otela Upchurch** [born 1840 presumed died < 1859]. Note that the deed is first paragraph mistakenly lists Wiley W Holleman as W W Upchurch.

Note the deed reserves a one-acre cemetery where Hubbard rests. Deed land adjoins Levi Baucom, Hinton Hudson, et al. Witness George L Barbee.

Hubbard purchased land in 1823, 1834, 1837 – how the three tracts relate to the Nov 1859 deed is unknown. It is presumed to lay just SW of Upchurch Station and is probably what is now Upchurch Farms Subdivision. On 18 Jul 1983 RPU and John Lee Upchurch, JR walked the tract looking for the cemetery without success.

Proof that Tabitha Esther Upchurch had the middle name “Esther” is lacking. Hubbard had a sister Tabitha and his wife = Esther.

(3) Otelia Upchurch age 10 female is listed as daughter of Hubbard Upchurch age 50 male in 1850 Census, Wake Co, NC (Page 42a, 29)

(4) RPU Search 1 Mar 2012

Otelia/ Otela Upchurch not found on 1860 Wake Co, NC Census. No Public Tree found for her.

(no number) Input from email 11May 2016 Teresa Churchill to RPU and RPU 12 May 2016. Teresa reports Hubbard Upchurch set aside a cemetery-see Hubbard Upchurch cemetery. Teresa provides input to prove many of the family died before 1870 and would be in the cemetery.

Otela died before May Term 1859- on 1850 census, not named as a survivor of Hubbard.

Lindamond Upchurch – [1862 civil war service] not found after 1862 (RPU has death 1866)

Parker Upchurch-[1863 civil war service] not found after 1863 not named in mother’s will written July 21,1864. This suggests that Parker was deceased by July 21, 1864.

Amelia [RPU styles her as Armelia] died between 1863-1870-on 1860 census has a 7 year old daughter on 1870 census not named in mother’s will written July 21, 1864. This suggests that Amelia was deceased by July 21, 1864.

Tabitha died about 1864-on 1860 census, last known child born July 06, 1859 not named in mother’s will written July 21, 1864, husband posts marriage bond 30 MAR 1866 W.W. Holleman, Bride: Martha A. Collins assuming 1 year for courting and 1 year for mourning. This suggest that Tabitha was deceased by July 21, 1864.

Lorena, on 1860 census as a 36 year-old spinster not found 1870, not named in mother's will written July, 21 1864. This suggests that Lorena was deceased by July 21, 1864.

Esther Byrd Upchurch dies about August 1, 1864. Will written July 21, 1864 probated August 1864, [possibly 3rd Monday in August].

Names Tabitha and Armelia's children, but not Tabitha or Armelia, This suggests that Tabitha and Armelia were both deceased by July 21, 1864.

Names Theodocias, eldest daughter of Lindamond, but not Lindamond. Lindamond and Parker have military service 1862(L) and 1863(P) but not in 1864. This suggests that Lindamond and Parker were both deceased by July 21, 1864.

Lorena and Green Berry both named in Hubbard's will, only Green Berry is named in Esther's will. This suggests that Lorena was deceased by July 21, 1864.

Green Berry Upchurch died after 1870.