

Commentary: Sarah Smith married Gillum Upchurch, a son of Moses the head of Upchurch Clan #1. The story of how it was learned that Gilliam and his sister Parthenia married Smith siblings of Marks Creek Township in Wake County, NC is told in the Biofile of William Smith, who married Parthenia.

Gillum and Sarah had several children including Elizabeth who married John M. Williams. The descendants of this union are well-documented.

Parts of the Upchurch – Smith connection remains to be uncovered. Early on it was concluded that when Moses Upchurch and his brother Nathan moved from Franklin to the Wake/Chatham border about 1803, they severed all ties with the families on the Franklin/Wake border. Marks Creek Township is close to the Franklin/Wake border. The fact that the children of Moses found spouses back near the Franklin/Wake Border could mean the ties to the families of Franklin/Wake border were not severed after all.

RPU – 23 May 2018

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(1) Descendants of the Moses Upchurch/Gillum Upchurch Sub-clan who lived in Marks Creek Township, Wake Co, NC – RPU 31 Jan 2015

1850 Census – NC Wake County Marks Creek Township

Gilliam Upchurch	1802	48	NC
<u>Sarah Upchurch</u>	1792	58	NC
Joseph Upchurch	1827	23	NC
Mary E Upchurch	1830	20	NC
Caroline Upchurch	1833	17	NC
Charles Upchurch	1836	14	NC

1850 Census – NC Wake County Marks Creek Township

John M Williams	1812	38	NC
*Elizabeth Williams	1810	40	NC

[Follow * for other references to Elizabeth Upchurch Williams in other census records and family trees – CJM 21 May 2018]

Lucian Williams	1834	16	NC
**Mary A Williams	1837	13	NC

[Follow * for other references to Mary A Williams Todd in other census records and family trees – CJM 21 May 2018]

Charles Williams	1841	9	NC
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Harriett Upchurch	1815	35	NC
Rhody Dunstan (B)	1813	37	NC

1860 Census – NC Wake County Northeast Division – Eagle Rock Post Office

Name	b. abt	age	
J. M. Williams	1810	50	Farmer 615/9000
*Elisabeth Williams	1810	50	
Charles Williams	1841	19	
Harriett Upchurch	1820	40	

N. C. Marriage Bonds

Name: Mary Ann Williams

Gender: Female

Spouse: M. G. Todd

Spouse Gender: Male

Bond Date: 11 Jun 1859

Bond#: 000158625

Marriage Date: 13 Jun 1859

County: Wake

Record #: 03 525

Witness: Thomas J Utley

Performed by: A. D. Blackwood Minister of the Gospel

1860 Census – NC Johnston Co, NC Neuse River Township Post Office – Beulah

M. G. Todd head 1833 27

**Mary Todd wife 1838 22

1870 Census – NC Wake County Marks Creek Township Post Office Eagle Rock

Name		Age	
*Elithb (Elizabeth) Williams	1807	63	Elizabeth Williams
L. H. Upcheon	1812	58	Harriett Upchurch
***William C(harles) Upcheon	1841	29	Charles Williams
[See 1880 Census below for Charles L Williams – CJM 21 May 2018]			
Sidney Upcheon	1870	1/12	Joseph Sidney Williams
John Upcheon (Upchurch)	1868	2	John Williams

1870 Census – NC Wake County Marks Creek Township

M. G. Todd	1833	37
**Mary A Todd	1837	33
Bettie Todd (i.)	1860	10
Charlie Todd (ii.)	1862	8

Alla Todd (iii.) (Ada)	1866	4
Lillian Todd (iv.)	1869	1

1880 Census – NC Wake County Marks Creek Township

***Charles L Williams	head	1841	39
Ann E Williams	wife	1844	36
John M Williams (i.)	son	1869	11
Joseph S Williams (ii.)	son	1870	10
Robert M Williams (iii.)	son	1871	9
Dora Williams (iv.)	daughter	1872	8
Corinna Williams (v.)	daughter	1875	5
Walter Williams (vi.)	son	1877	3
Lucian Williams (vii.)	son	1878	2
Elizabeth Williams	mother	1809	71
Harriet Upchurch	aunt	1812	68

1880 Census – NC Wake County Marks Creek Township

Moses G. Todd	head	1833	47
**Mary A Todd	wife	1836	44
Charles R. Todd (ii.)	son	1863	17
Ada Todd (iii.)	daughter	1867	13
Lucian W. Todd (iv.)	son	1869	11
Mary M. Todd (v.)	daughter	1874	6
George W. Todd (vi.)	son	1877	3
Portland P. Todd (vii.)	son	1878	2
Uland Todd (viii.)	son	1878	2

I. Moses Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Gillium Upchurch married **Sarah Smith**

1. *Elizabeth Upchurch born 1810

Married () John M. Williams

a. Lucian D. Williams

i. Charles T. Williams

ii. Levenia Williams

b. Mary Ann Williams

married Moses Green Todd

i. → viii. – see 1870 and 1880 Census records above

c. Charles L. Williams

married () Ann E.

i. → vii. – see 1880 Census above

2. Harriett Upchurch born 1812

3. Joseph Upchurch born 1827
4. Mary E. Upchurch born 1830
5. Caroline Upchurch born 1833
6. Charles Upchurch born 1836

(2) Who was the father of Frances Upchurch born about 1810 found in the home of Needham Price 1850 Census – Marks Creek Township, Wake co, NC – RPU 18 Dec 2009

The Frances Upchurch born about 1810 could be nee Upchurch or a widow of an Upchurch male. Place this sheet in UFU ≤ 1850 Wake Co, NC and Wake/Franklin, NC Border. One could speculate that Frances Upchurch is a sister of Mrs. Nancy Price but Nancy = nee Nancy Peters Sanders – hence not a sister.

Note that the wealthy Needham Price lived in the Knightdale Area where part of the Moses Upchurch Clan lived:

I. Moses Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Gillium A. Upchurch 1782 – 1854

→ married () **Sarah Smith**. Lived 1st Chatham Co, NC – then Knightdale Area

siblings?

B. Parthenia Upchurch

→ married William Smith

1. Upchurch Smith – inherited a portion of land of his uncle John W. Smith died 1860 – Land in Knightdale Area. Needham Price had land in same area.

I. Needham Price married () Nancy Peters Sanders

A. Children = * [See 1850 Census and other genealogical information below – CJM 05/18/2018]

1850 Census – Wake Co, NC Marks Creek Township

Name	born about	Age	
Needham Price	1808	42	NC
Nancy Price	1810	40	NC
Mary Price*	1837	13	NC
Rebecca Russel	1802	48	VA
Cornelia Boddie	1830	20	NC
Francis Upchurch (F)	1810	40	NC → assume correct spelling = Frances Upchurch. She did not appear on 1860 Census.

1860 Census Wake Co, NC Northeast Division Post Office Eagle Rock

Name	born about	Age
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Needham Price	1808	52	Farmer	\$10,000/\$40,000
Nancy Price	1810	50		
Cornelia Body	1828	32		
Rebecca Russel	1805	55		

1870 Census – Wake Co, NC Marks Creek Township – Eagle Rock Post Office

Name	born about	Age		
Nancy Price head	1810	60	W	\$6,000/\$15,500
Rebea Russie	1800	70	W	
Nanny Jones	1850	20	W	
Come Bodelia	1830	40	W	
Alford Jones	1854	16	W	school
Nethus Price	1852	18	W	school
Nancy Price	1832	38	W	cook
Fanny Price	1852	18	W	domestic servant
Hannah Price	1854	16	B	
Bridge Price	1834	36	B	
Dilley Price	1840	30	B	
Orpha Price	1859	11	B	
Vandelia Price	1861	9	B	
Osborne Price	1864	6	B	
Sandy Price	1867	3	B	
Willias Price	1869	7/12	B	
Etheridge C Price	1830	40	B	
Berry Price	1861	9	B	
Janes Hobbs	1825	45	B	

I. Needham Price married () Nancy Peters Sanders

A. Children

Birth

1808 8 Apr Wake Co, NC

Residence

1830 Age:22 Marks Creek, Wake, North Carolina, USA

Residence

1840 1 Jun Age: 32

Marks Creek, Wake, North Carolina, USA

Residence

1850 Age: 42

Marks Creek, Wake, North Carolina

Residence

(unreadable) Age: 42 (unreadable)

Residence

1860 Age: 52 North Eastern Division, Wake, North Carolina

Death

1870 (unreadable) Age: 61 Wake, North Carolina, USA

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Needham Price

Birth 8 Apr 1808 in Wake, NC

Death 19 Feb 1870 in Wake, North Carolina

Historical Records

1830 United States Federal Census

1840 United States Federal Census

1850 US Federal Census – Slave Schedules

1850 United States Federal Census

1860 United States Federal Census

Parents

Thomas Price

1769 – 1830

Rebecca Robertson

Show Siblings

Spouse & Children

Nancy Peters Sanders

1810 – 1874

Mary Thomas Price

(dates unreadable)

Spouse

Nancy Peters Sanders

Born: 10 Jun 1810

Died: 25 Jul 1874

Marriage: 20 Dec 1830

Children

*Elizabeth Temperance Price Sex: F Birth: 16 Sep 1831

*Mary Thomas Price Sex: F Birth: 8 Sep 1836

Thomas Price Thomas Price

(unreadable) Sarah Sullivant

(unreadable)

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Needham Price

Born: 8 Apr 1808 (unreadable), Wake, North Carolina, USA

Died: 19 Feb 1870 (unreadable), Wake, North Carolina, USA

(3) Partial extract No. 1 from 26-page document Rebecca Lynn McLean to RPU – 18 Oct 2009
daughter of Beulah Maybelle Mann MU/WUSC – Candis Upchurch Line

84. Moses Upchurch was born on 13 Feb 1755 in Brunswick County, Virginia. He was the son of 168. Richard Upchurch II. He died on 23 Feb 1853 in Chatham, North Carolina, USA. He married Mary Simms on 1772 in <Moccasin Creek, Franklin Co., NC>.

85. Mary Simms, born 1757 in Wake Co., NC, died 1847 in Chatham, Co, NC, married 1772 in <Moccasin Creek, Franklin Co., NC>. She was the daughter of 170. Isham Simms and 171. Mary Murry.

Children of Moses Upchurch and Mary Simms are:

- +40. i. Whitney Upchurch [on partial extract 2 – handwritten note by RPU – CJM 20 May 2018], born 1792 in Moccasin Creek, Franklin County, N. C., died 1863 in Green Level, Wake Co., NC, married Elizabeth Goodwin 03 Jan 1811 in Wake Co., NC.
- ii. Letha Upchurch, born 1773 in Wake, NC, married Hezekiah Massey 13 Jan 1807 in Franklin County, NC.
- iii. Gillium Upchurch, born 1782 in Wake, NC, died 06 Oct 1854, married **Sarah Smith** Abt. 1807 in North Carolina.
- iv. Mary Upchurch, born 1785 in Wake County, N. C., died 1866, married Adam Bunn 05 Feb 1806 in Wake County, NC.
- v. Ruffin Upchurch, born 1787 in Wake, NC, died 14 Mar 1866, married Elizabeth Kelley Abt. 1812 in North Carolina; married Patsy Goodwin Abt. 1841 in <Wake County, NC>.
- vi. Parthenia Upchurch, born 1788 in Wake, NC, married Smith Abt. 1808 in North Carolina.
- vii. Courtney Upchurch. Born 1794 in<, Franklin County, N.C.>, died 1850 in Mareneo Co, AL, married Cynthia Richardson 21 Apr 1814 in Chatham Co, NC.
- viii. Calorgy Upchurch, born 1795 in , North Carolina, USA, died 1870.
- ix. Murray Upchurch, born 01 Nov 1797 in Franklin, NC, died 19 Feb 1872 in Chatham County, NC, married Nancy Scott 23 Aug 1820 in <Franklin, NC>; married Sally Temples Chatham County, NC.
- x. Clegg Upchurch, born 1800 in Franklin, NC.
- xi. Rachel Upchurch, born Abt. 1802 in Franklin, NC. [new to RPU]
- xii. Sims Upchurch, born 11 Dec 1808 in Franklin, NC, died 1880 in Chatham County, NC, married Abigail Olive Abt. 1833 in North Carolina; married Tabitha

Williams Abt. 1835 in North Carolina; married Matilda Temples Abt. 1833 in North Carolina.

(4) See Biofile of Clyde Charles Upchurch, Jr – Descendancy Chart – 4 May 1994

I. Moses Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Gillium Upchurch born 1782 died 6 Oct 1854 (Wake Co, NC)

Married (Franklin Co, NC) **Sarah Smith** born circa 1892 (NC).

[Note: RPU has speculated that a sister of Gillium Upchurch also married a Smith. She is Parthenia Upchurch. They had a son Upchurch Smith and a granddaughter Barthenia (Parthenia A. Smith) who married 5 Aug 1858 (Wake Co, NC) Thomas H. Avera. Question – Could Gillium and Parthenia have married brother and sister? Could a study of this Smith line tell us more about the families of Gillium and Parthenia? Need to call Vicki Barefoot-Gersh – RPU

(5) Books: The Upchurch Family of High Falls, NC (Moore Co) page 56

I. Moses Upchurch – Head of Clan

5 Moses Upchurch b: 13 Feb 1753 in Brunswick County, Virginia d: 23 Feb 1853 in Chatham County, North Carolina

+ Mary Murry Simms b:1757 in Wake County, NC m: 1772 in Wake County, NC d: 1847 in Chatham County NC

6 Leatha Upchurch b: 1773 in Franklin County, North Carolina d: 1837 in North Carolina

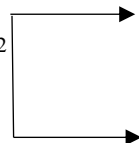
+ Hezekiah Kiah Massey b: 1770 m: 13 Jun 1807 in Franklin, NC, USA

6 Gilliam Upchurch b: 1782 in Franklin County, North Carolina d: 06 Oct 1854 in Wake County, North Carolina

+ Sarah Anderson b: 1817 in Flynn's Lick, Jackson, TN, USA d: 1840 in Flynn's Lick, Jackson, TN, USA¹

*2nd wife of Gilliam Upchurch:

+ **Sarah Smith** b: 1792 in North Carolina m: Abt. 1825

2  7 Joseph Upchurch b: 1827 Marks Creek, Wake County, North Carolina
7 Mary E. Upchurch b: 1830 in Marks Creek, Wake County, North Carolina
7 Caroline Upchurch b: 1833 in Marks Creek, Wake County, North Carolina
7 Charles Upchurch b: 1836 in Marks Cree, Wake County, North Carolina

6 Mary Upchurch b: 1785 in Franklin County, North Carolina d: 1837 in North Carolina

+ Odom Bunn b: 1760 in Northampton, NC, USA m: 05 Feb 1806 in Franklin, NC, USA d: 1840

6 Parthenia Upchurch b: 1788 in Franklin County, North Carolina

+ Smith

* 2nd Husband of Parthenia Upchurch:

+ Yates

¹ I do not believe Gillium Upchurch born 1782 lived in Jackson Co, TN. There was another Gillium who lived in Jackson Co, TN – RPU 4 Sep 2006

² Did Gillum Upchurch son of Moses Upchurch really live in Marks Creek Township 1827 – 1836?? - RPU