

James B Tutt

XID – 50323

Commentary: James B Tutt married Harriet Carpenter in 1828. She passed away 10 years later. She was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Upchurch Carpenter and the granddaughter of Benjamin, head of Upchurch Clan 13.

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(no number) In an email 20 Feb 2008 Richard Holt to RPU the 3 paragraphs below were provided re: two individuals by the name of Simeon Carpenter who lived in Greene Co, AL. The 3 paragraphs are here belatedly extracted – RPU 5 mar 2010.
A sketch to help:

I. Benjamin Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Elizabeth Upchurch

married () John Carpenter → had daughter Elizabeth & **Harriet**

1. Simeon Upchurch Carpenter, I [SAC, I] born about 1788

married 19 Mar 1808 (Franklin Co, NC) Elizabeth Pearce, daughter of Stephen Pearce (1 of 4 brothers)

a. Furney Lee Carpenter born about 1813 → Richard Holt is a descendant of FLC born 1813

i. Simeon Carpenter born about 1836

The three Simeon Carpenters mentioned here are referred to as

- SAC, I
- SC born 1836
- SC of Sardis

Note: If all this fits upon review I need to capture dates for my Master Outline – RPU

Paragraph 1 refers to SAC, I

John Carpenter (15712) and Elizabeth Upchurch Carpenter (15111) were the parents/adoptive parents of Simeon Upchurch Carpenter as known by the 1803 legislative action regarding the change in surnames of the five Upchurch children and the 25APR1836 Green Co., AL Orphan's Court record [Orphans Ct., Bk D, p205] naming Simeon as a heir of John Carpenter (15712). The age of Simeon Carpenter can be extrapolated by him being a witness to a 24OCT1809 Franklin Co., NC deed from Benjamin Upchurch (163) to John Carpenter (15712) [Deed Bk 15, p73]. Simeon being at least of legal age of 21 in 1809 would have him born circa 1788.

Paragraph 2 refers to SC of Sardis born 22 May 1800 died Aug 1860

Buried in Sardis Cemetery in Greene Co., AL is a Simeon Carpenter [22MAY1800/5AUG1860] and his wife Mary M. Carpenter [2OCT1808/20AUG1881]. Recorded in Greene Co., AL is a marriage record between Simeon Carpenter and Polly M. Cherry on 1827. Other court records demonstrate that she was the daughter of Samuel T. Cherry, also buried at the Sardis Cemetery. Based on the dates from the tombstone, it can be shown that the Simeon Carpenter enumerated on the 1830, 1840, 1850, and 1860 censuses is in fact this Simeon Carpenter and not Simeon Upchurch Carpenter. On page 784/394B of the 1830 census he is enumerated on line #5, which is within several lines of other Carpenter associated families, namely Lawrence Williams [line #2] and James B. Tutt [line #6], both husbands of two of John Carpenter's (15712) daughters. Although this would suggest a family association with John Carpenter, I have not found him noted on other records with any known John Carpenter direct family or associated family members. This Simeon Carpenter is also not named as a heir of Simeon Upchurch Carpenter in the 9APR1838 settlement of John Carpenter's (15712) estate [Greene Co., AL Orphan's Ct, Bk D, p390].

Lawrence Williams [mentioned in above paragraph – CJM 5 Aug 2021] married () Elizabeth;
James B Tutt married () Harriet

I. Samuel T Cherry

A. Mary M Cherry

married 1827 SC of Sardis; on 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860 Census

Paragraph 3 refers to Elizabeth Pearce born 29 Jan 1879 () died 21 Mar 1855, wife of Simeon C, Sr

Elizabeth Pierce Carpenter is buried at Pleasant Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery in Green Co., AL. Her tombstone notes: "In Memory of Elizabeth wife of Simeon Carpenter Sen. who was born Jan 29, 1789 departed this life March 21, 1855 aged about 66 years. She was an affectionate mother leaving six children to mourn her loss." The "Simeon Carpenter Sen. [Senior]" from the tombstone is an interesting reference, but not to the Simeon Carpenter born in 1800, as Elizabeth would have been only 11 years old and Simeon Upchurch Carpenter only 12 years old (assuming the age extrapolation) when this Simeon Carpenter was born. A biological possibility, but highly unlikely from a social and cultural standpoint. This "Senior" reference could have been made only to differentiate the deceased Simeon Upchurch Carpenter from the other Simeon Upchurch still living at the time of Elizabeth Pierce Carpenter's death. It also could mean that one of Simeon Upchurch Carpenter's sons was a Simeon, although no record has been demonstrated to have used this name in association with one of the sons. Fumey Lee Carpenter, son of Simeon Upchurch Carpenter, is documented with two proper names, where as the other sons seem to only be documented with one proper name. The possibility exists and will require further research. Trying to sort this out and who this other Simeon Carpenter is and his connection to the John Carpenter (15712) family is not the focus of your Upchurch family research, but I just wanted to point him out.

Note: I conclude Simeon Carpenter, Sr is same as SAC, I – RPU

(1) See biofile of Elizabeth Upchurch (XID – 15711) entry 12 May 186.

Harriet Carpenter died by 9 Apr 1838 married 20 Nov 1828 (Greene Co, AL) **James B Tutt**.

[Note: other info shows James B Lutt – RPU]

(2) See letter 26 Feb 1997 Catherine Lambert to RPU

I. Benjamin Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Elizabeth Upchurch married John Carpenter

1. Harriet Carpenter born about 1800 – 1810

married before 20 Nov 1828 (NC or Greene Co, AL) --- --- Lutt

- a. John Z Lutt
- b. James J Lutt
- c. Nancy J Lutt
- d. W Lutt

(3) See biofile of John Carpenter entries (28) & (29)

Preferred name = **James B Lutt**

(4) See letter 26 Feb 1997 Catherine Lambert to RPU

With this letter the wight of evidence shifts to **James B Tutt** as the preferred spelling. He married Harriet Carpenter born about 1800 – 1810.

(no number) See Greene Co, AL Geographical File – Entry 10 Apr 2001

John Carpenter by consideration of marriage to my daughter Harriett to **James B Tutt**, I do hereby give him one Negro 20 Nov 1828 (submitter say this and the will firm up spelling of Tutt – versus Lutt in Upchurch Bulletin, Vol 13, No 3, Jul 1992.