

**Harriett Upchurch****XID – 61667**

**Commentary:** Harriett and her sister, Elizabeth, were both daughters of Gillium and granddaughters of Moses, head of Upchurch clan 1.

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**(6)** From email 18 Apr 2015 Clyde Wesley Clark, Jr to RPU, Moses Upchurch/ Gillium Upchurch Sub-clan – RPU 26 Apr 2017

## I. Moses Upchurch – Head of Clan


## A. Gillium Upchurch

## 1. Elizabeth Upchurch

married **John Marshall Williams**

The Family of John Marshall Williams and Elizabeth Upchurch  
Mark's Creek Township, Wendell, North Carolina


**John Marshall Williams**-born c. 1810-12, in Chatham, Wake or maybe even Franklin County. Parents unknown, but believed to have had a brother or nephew named Jefferson Williams (appearing on 1850 census in Wake County's Marks Creek Township) Marshall married c. 1832 to **Elizabeth Upchurch**, born March 1808, Chatham County to Gillium Upchurch & Sarah Smith. Marshall died between July-November 1865 and Elizabeth sometime after the 1900 census, where she is listed at 92 years old. The couple are buried in the Williams Family Cemetery in Knightdale, Wake County, NC.

 Elizabeth's sister **Harriett Upchurch** was born c. June 1812. She never married and lived most of her life with JM & Betsy Williams until her death on January 15, 1882, and is buried beside her sister in the family cemetery.

## The Known Descendants of John Marshall Williams &amp; Elizabeth Upchurch

## A. Lucian Bonaparte Williams, CSA

A. **Lucian Bonaparte Williams, CSA** - born November 13, 1833, born Chatham or Wake County, NC. Married **Arthelia A.R. Scarborough**, daughter of George W.

 Scarborough and his Eliza Ellis on 28 Nov 1854, Wake County, NC. Killed in Battle of Petersburg on 27 October 1864, site of burial unknown (possibly Confederate Cemetery, Blanford Church in Petersburg, VA). Arthelia married Larkin A Smith on February 4, 1866, in Wake County. Arthelia passed away on November 3, 1888, but her gravesite is not known. Both the Williams and Scarborough family cemeteries have unmarked graves, so either might hold her remains.

FOR DESCENDANTS - SEE SEPERATE EXTRACT

## B. Mary Ann Williams

B. **MARY ANN Williams**, the daughter of John Marshall Williams & Elizabeth Upchurch, was born July 18, 1838 in Mark's Creek Township, Wake County, NC.. On June 13, 1859, she married Rev. **Moses Green Todd**, pastor of Hephzibah Baptist Church from 1863-65. Rev. Todd was born December 12, 1832 in Wake County, NC to James Todd & Chamblee. M.G. conducted a private school in Eagle Rock during the years following the Civil War. He also served in the NC State House from 1876-77. Mary Ann died February 6, 1906, and M.G. lived until December 4, 1918. Both are buried in the cemetery at Hephzibah Baptist Church, Wendell, at Wake County, NC.

C. Charles Sidney Williams

C. **CHARLES SIDNEY WILLIAMS (1841 - 1929)**, son of John Marshall Williams & Elizabeth Upchurch was born on April 6, 1841, in Mark's Creek Township, Wake County, NC. On January 14, 1868, he married **ANNIE E. DEBNAM** born February 14, 1844, daughter of Bartholomew & Narcissa Debnam. Charles died January 17, 1929 at his home near Knightdale, NC; he was followed shortly by Annie who died May 17 the same year.

FOR DESCENDANTS SEE SEPERATE EXTRA

D. No Further Issue

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

1850 Census – NC, Wake County, Mark's Creek Township			
Name	Born about	Age	
Gilliam Upchurch	1802	48	NC
Sarah Upchurch	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, Mark's Creek Township			
Name	Born about	Age	
John M Williams	1812	38	NC; farmer; 615/9000
*Elizabeth Williams	1810	40	NC
Lucian Williams	1834	16	NC
**Mary A Williams	1837	13	NC
Charles Williams	1841	9	NC
<b><u>Harnett Upchurch</u></b>	1815	35	NC
Rhody Dunstan	1813	37	NC, black

1860 Census – NC, Johnston County, Neuse River Township, PO - Beulah			
Name	Born about	Age	
***M G Todd	1833	27	head
**Mary Todd	1838	22	wife

1860 Census – NC, Wake County, Northeast Division, Eagle Rock PO			
Name	Born about	Age	
J M Williams	1810	50	Farmer \$615/9000
*Elisabeth Williams	1811	50	
Charles Williams	1841	19	
<b>Harriett Upchurch</b>	1820	40	

1870 Census – NC, Wake County, Mark's Creek Township, PO Eagle Rock			
Name	Born about	Age	
*Elithb Williams	1807	63	*Elizabeth Williams
L H Upcheon	1812	58	<b>Harriet Upchurch</b>
William Charles Upcheon	1841	1829	Charlie Williams
Sidney Upcheon	1870	1/12	Sidney Williams
John Upcheon	1868	2	John Williams

1870 Census – NC, Wake County, Mark's Creek Township			
Name	Born about	Age	
***M G Todd	1833	37	
Mary A Todd	1837	33	
Bettie Todd	1860	10	i
Charlie Todd	1862	8	ii
Alla Todd [Ada]	1866	4	iii
Lillian Todd	1869	1	iv

1880 Census – NC, Wake County, Mark's Creek Township			
Name	Born about	Age	
Charles L Williams	1841	39	Head
Ann E Williams	1844	36	Wife
John M Williams	1869	11	Son
Joseph S Williams	1870	10	Son
Robert M Williams	1871	9	Son
Dora Williams	1872	8	Daughter
Corinna Williams	1875	5	Daughter
Walter Williams	1877	3	Son
Lucian Williams	1878	2	Son
Elizabeth Williams	1809	71	Mother
<b>Harriet Upchurch</b>	1812	68	aunt

1880 Census – NC, Wake County, Mark's Creek Township			
Name	Born about	Age	
***Moses G Todd	1833	47	Head
Mary A Todd	1836	44	Wife
Charles R Todd	1863	17	Son
Ada Todd	1867	13	Daughter
Lucian W Todd	1864	11	Son
Mary M Todd	1874	6	Daughter
George W Todd	1877	3	Son
Portland P Todd	1878	2	Son
Uland Todd	1878	2	Son

# I. Moses Upchurch – Head of Clan

## A. Gillium Upchurch

married Sarah Smith

### 1. \*Elizabeth Upchurch born 1810

married ( ) John M Williams

#### a. Lucian Williams

##### i. Charles T Williams

##### ii. Levenia Williams

#### b. Mary Ann Williams

married Moses Green Todd

i – viii → see 1870 & 1880 Census

#### c. Charles L Williams

married ( ) Ann E

i – vii → see 1880 Census

### 2. **Harriett Upchurch** born 1822

### 3. Joseph Upchurch born 1827

### 4. Mary E Upchurch born 1830

### 5. Caroline Upchurch born 1833

### 6. Charles Upchurch born 1836

**(1)** See 1880 Census – Wake Co, NC – Marks Creek Township, House 15, Family 15

Harriet Upchurch, White, Female, age 68, rumatism [sic], cannot write, born in NC as was M & F

Listed as a single person and aunt in home of:

Charles L Williams, White, Male, age 39, married, farmer – born in NC as was M & F and wife = Ann E Williams, White, Female, age 36, born in NC as was father, her mother in VA

A mother Elizabeth Williams age 71, white, female, is also in the home and 7 children ages 11 to 2.

**(2)** See 1850 Census – Wake Co, NC – St Mark’s Township

John M Williams	38	M	Farmer	\$645RE	born in NC
Elizabeth Williams	40	F			born in NC
Lucian Williams	16	M			born in NC
Mary A Williams	13	F			born in NC
Charles Williams	9	M			born in NC
Harriett Upchurch	25	F			born in NC
Rhody Dunston	37	f	Black		

[Note: It appears that Charles in (1) and (2) are the same – therefore that Harriett in (2) is sister of Elizabeth in (2) – hence Elizabeth (Upchurch) Williams]

**(3)** See Will File of John M Williams – Wake Co, NC – probated Nov T 1865 – without any explanation or definition of relationship John M William’s will read “fourthly, I give to Harriet Upchurch one bed stead and furniture”

[Note: It appears that Harriet Upchurch was his sister-in-law – RPU]

**(4)** Harriet Upchurch of St Mark’s Township – Wake Co, NC died 15 Jan 1882 per the News & Observer Newspaper of Raleigh dated 17 Jan 1882 (1)**(7)** See 1860 Census – Wake Co, NC – Eagle Rock PO

[Note: on original biofile, this record is noted incorrectly as the 1850 Census – CJM 2 Sep 2021]

I M Williams	50	Farmer	\$615PP, \$9000RE
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[other info shows should be John M Williams – RPU]

Elizabeth Williams	50
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Charles Williams	19
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Harriet Upchurch	40
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**(8)** Obituary in Biblical Recorder – Raleigh, NC

Mrs Harriet P Upchurch, Baptist, Wake County, NC

25 Jan 1882

[Note: research in recent months establishes that this Harriet Upchurch who died on 25 Jan 1882 was the never married daughter of Gillium Upchurch and the granddaughter of Moses Upchurch, Head of Clan. This entry (8) appears to be the only one showing her with a middle initial. The use of “Mrs” in the obituary (8) is in error and should read “Miss”. – RPU 14 Jul 2015]