Joseph Upchurch

XID - 3066

Commentary: Joseph Upchurch was a son of Gillium and a grandson of Moses, head of Upchurch clan 1.

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(no number) Descendants of the Moses Upchurch/Gillium 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	
Harnett Upchurch	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			
Harriett Upchurch	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	Harriet Upchurch	
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	
Harriet Upchurch	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

(family outline continues below)

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

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- 5 Moses Upchurch b: 13 Feb 1753 in Brunswick County, Virginia d: 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 Flynns Lick, Jackson, TN, USA d: 1840 in Flynns Lick, Jackson, TN, USA¹
 - *2nd Wife of Gilliam Upchurch
 - +Sarah Smith b: 1792 in North Carolina m: abt 1825
 - 7² <u>Joseph Upchurch</u> b: 1827 in Marks Creek, Wake County, North Carolina
 - 7² Mary E. Upchurch b: 1830 in Marks Creek, Wake County, North Carolina
 - 7² Caroline Upchurch b: 1833 in Marks Creek, Wake County, North Carolina
 - 7² Charles Upchurch b: 1836 in Marks Creek, 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) See 1850 Census Wake Co, NC – Marks Creek District

Joseph Upchurch, age 23, M, Farmer born in NC, is listed in home of parents Gilliam Upchurch (XID-6) 68, M, Farmer, born in NC and Sarah Upchurch, 58, F, born in NC – other children in home

Mary E Upchurch	20	F	born in NC
Carolina Upchurch	17	F	born in NC
Charles Upchurch	14	M	born in NC

(no number) Two unlinked Upchurches buried in Maplewood Cemetery – Durham Co, NC

- #1 Dixie Upchurch died 28 Jun 188 of Typhoid Fever at age 21 (hence born about 1877) Lot No Sec 5, Grave 14, N end
- #2 Delia Upchurch died 12 Jul 1895 of tuberculosis at age 25 (hence born about 1870) no lot information given

RPU notes:

Neither Dixie Upchurch nor Delia Upchurch appear in my biofile system. They are most likely they could be wives of Upchurch males – especially Delia Upchurch as she was age 25 when she died.

Re: Census Records

*RPU correction 11 Nov 2005

- Durham Co, NC formed in 1881 from Wake Co, NC & Durham Co, NC
- Entries for the two females not found in Wake Census for 1880
- Entries for the two females not found in Orange Census for 1880

However – It is quite possible that these two girls are *grandchildren nieces of Sidney Upchurch who headed a Line in the Moses Upchurch/Gillium Upchurch Sub-clan. Sidney was active in Orange Co, NC being on the 1860 Census there with nee Delilah G Williams "Delia". He appeared to have died before 1870 Census as he was absent but Delilah was still there. Sidney had 2 *sons brothers whom are prospective fathers of the girls:

XID – 3066	Joseph Upchurch	born about 1827	Age 43in 1870 & age 50 in
			1877
XID - 3069	Charles	born about 1836 most likely)	Age 34 in 1870 and Age 34



¹I do not believe Gillium U. b 1782 lived in Jackson Co., TN. There was another Gillium who lived in Jackson Co, TN. – RPU

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