

**Laurana/Luraney/Lewraney Upchurch****XID – 666**

**Commentary:** Luraney Upchurch was the daughter of Sims and the granddaughter of Moses, head of Upchurch clan 1.

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**(no number)** Internet Records for the Family of Sims Upchurch - RPU 15 Jun 2011

I. Moses Upchurch b 1750 (VA)

married 1772 ( ) Mary Simms

A. Calorgy U. b 1795 (Franklin Co., NC) (Claise, Clargy) NM

B. Sims U. b 11 Dec 1808 (Chatham Co., NC) d Apr 1880 (Chatham)

married (1st) 11 Dec 1832 (Wake Co., NC) Abigail Olive d 1847

married (2nd) 1850 ( ) Matilda Temples

1. Parthenia U. b 22 Sep 1833

2. Quinetta U. (twin) b 27 Jul 1834

3. Lucetta U. (twin) b 27 Jul 1834

4. **Lewraney** U. b 29 Jun 1836 (Laurance)

5. James Henderson U. b about 1838

6. Williford U. b about 1841

7. Winslow U. b about 1842 (Winston)

8. Winship U. b about 1844

9. Courtney U. b Sep 1846

10. Alvania U. b 19 Jul 1848

NOTE: Sons 5 thru 9 died in the service of the Confederacy. Only James Henderson had married. He had issue.

NOTE: Sims U. supposedly married 23 Dec 1852 (Chatham Co, NC) Tabitha Williams but the presence of wife Matilda in the 1860 and 1870 census brings doubt.

1840 Census, NC – Chatham Co – Sims Upchurch

Free White Persons – Males Under 5:	1	James Henderson Upchurch
Free White Persons – Males 15 thru 19:	*	*Male born 1821 – 1825 – unidentified
Free White Persons – Males 30 thru 39:	1	Sims Upchurch
Free White Persons – Males 80 thru 89	1	Moses Upchurch
Free White Persons – Females Under 5:	3	#2, 3, 4 [in above outline]
Free White Persons – Females 5 thru 9:	1	Parthenia Upchurch
Free White Persons – Females 30 thru 39:	1	Abigail Olive
Free White Persons – Females 40 thru 49:	1	Calorgy Upchurch
Free White Persons – Females 70 thru 79:	1	Mary Simms
Slaves – Males Under 10:	1	
Slaves – Females Under 10:	1	
Slaves – Females 24 thru 35:	1	
Total – All Persons (Free White, Free		

Colored, Slaves):	14
Persons employed in Agriculture:	2
No. White Persons over 20 who cannot read and write:	-
Free White Persons – Under 20:	6
Free White Persons – 20 thru 49:	3
Total Free White Persons:	11
Total All Persons – Free White, Free Colored, Slaves:	14

1850 Census – NC, Chatham Co, Lower Regiment				
Name	born about	age		
Sinas Upchurch [Sims]	1808	42	NC	farmer, \$2700
Parthing Upchurch	1834	16	NC	
<b><u>Laurance Upchurch</u></b>	1837	13	NC	
James H Upchurch	1839	11	NC	
Williford Upchurch	1841	9	NC	
Winslow Upchurch	1842	8	NC	
Winship Upchurch	1844	6	NC	
Courtney Upchurch	1846	4	NC	
Alvany Upchurch	1849	1	NC	
Claise Upchurch	1795	55	NC	
Joseph Lawrence	1801	49	NC	laborer
Mossie Upchurch [Moses]	1750	100	VA	
Quinta Upchurch [twin]	1835	15	NC	
Lucilla Upchurch [twin]	1835	15	NC	

1860 Census – NC, Chatham Co, Eastern District – Grove PO			
Name	born about	age	
Sinn Upchurch [Sims]	1808	52	farmer, \$4500/ 8000
Matilda Upchurch	1808	52	
Willerford Upchurch	1841	19	
Winston Upchurch	1843	17	
Winship Upchurch	1845	15	
Cortney Upchurch	1841	19	
Alvany Upchurch	1849	11	
Clargy Upchurch	1800	60	
Sally Davis	1837	23	
Alfred Waldin	1837	23	laborer
John Jeffers	1836	24	laborer

1870 Census – NC, Chatham Co, North Side Pittsboro Road			
Name	born about	age	
Sims Upchurch	1807	63	farmer, \$3100/ 1500
Matilda Upchurch	1807	63	
Courtney Upchurch	1846	24	
Alvany Upchurch	1848	22	

**(1)** Lewraney (“Rennie”, “Aby”) Upchurch born 29 Jun 1836, died 19 Jul 1876 (Family Bible) married (1<sup>st</sup>) Albert Carberry “Hamp” Council born 22 Mar 1833 died 5 Dec 1894 (Family Bible record) [Note: assume Lewraney + Luraney are the same – use XID – 666 for both – RPU] Albert married (2<sup>nd</sup>) Isabella Helen McKee born 21 Dec 1858, died 7 Nov 1936 (Family Bible). Two children recorded for 1<sup>st</sup> marriage

1. Lewraney Aby Council born 14 Dec 1876 died at birth (Family Bible Record}

[Note: inconsistency – wife died Jul, child born Dec – RPU]

2. Adolphus Wayland “Dorlie” Council born 3 Sep 1859 died 30 Sep 1915 (Family Bible Record) married Annie Payne (Elkin, NC)

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**(no number)** See Upchurch Marriages – NC

Luraney Upchurch married 22 Dec 1856 (Chatham Co, NC) A C Council

**(1)** Albert Carbertt “Hamp” Council born 22 Mar 1833 died 5 Dec 1894 (Family Bible Record) married 1<sup>st</sup> Lewraney “Ronnie” “Aby” Upchurch born 29 Jun 1836 died 19 Jul 1876 (Bible Record) and married 2<sup>nd</sup> Isabella Helon McKee born 21 Dec 1858 died 7 Nov 1936 (Bible Record). Albert is on of Kimbrel Council born 8 Dec 1801. Lewraney is daughter of Sims Upchurch of the Moses Upchurch/Sims Upchurch Sub-clan (35, Page 31)

**(1)** Luraney Upchurch was daughter (or son?) of Sims and Abigail (Olive) Upchurch and granddaughter of Moses Upchurch. (28)

**(2)** See census Chatham Co, NC extracted by RPU

1840 – Luraney Upchurch is one of 3 females in Sims Upchurch home < 5 years old

1850 – Laurana Upchurch, 13, F, is in home of Sims Upchurch

1860 – No Luraney Upchurch in Sims Upchurch home

**(3)** See O Henderson Upchurch for list of his goods sold 8 Dec 1866 by his father Sims Upchurch. O Henderson Upchurch had died in Civil War. Present as a buyer was Mrs A Council. [Note: I assume this was Luraney Upchurch, sister of O Henderson Upchurch, as other info indicates Luraney Upchurch married Albert Carberry Council – RPU]

**(no number)**

--- Upchurch [Lewretta Upchurch]

North Carolina Marriages, 1759 – 1979

marriage: 28 Aug 1855

Wake, North Carolina

spouse: M A Coumil [M A Council]