

Lucetta (Lousetta) Upchurch**XID – 665****Commentary:** See number one below.

Acknowledgements: This biofile was transcribed by Carla J. Michaels of Cary NC. She is both a marvelous contributor to UAFA and a member of the UAFA board. She is also a noted local historian in the Cary area.

(1) Lucetta Upchurch was daughter of Sims and Abigail (Olive) Upchurch and granddaughter of Moses Upchurch. (28)

(2) See notes of RPU 18 Nov 1978 visit to Adelia Jane Upchurch
 Lucetta Upchurch married (1st) Henderson Council
 They had 1 son
 married (2nd) G Sam Williams
 They had several children

(3) See Chatham Co, NC Census Records extracted by RPU
 1850 Lucetta Upchurch, age 15, F, (twin of Quinetta Upchurch) is listed in home of Sims Upchurch.
 [Note Lucetta and Quinetta are at the end of the list of people as an afterthought – neither twin appears in Sims Home in 1860 but Quinetta was married for sure by then and probably Lucetta also.]

(4) Lucettie Upchurch married 28 Aug 1855 Matthew Council born circa 1835. (He was 25 years old in 1860 Census of Chatham Co, NC). He was killed in the Civil War. They were married by Johnson Olive with W P Taylor as a witness. Their son James “Hensey” Council born circa 1858 was 2 years old in the 1860 Census of Chatham Co, NC. **Lucettie** married 2nd J S “Jack” Williams. Another child by the 1st marriage was Fenner Council born circa 1860 – 5 months old on 1860 census. Children by 2nd marriage = Alice Williams and Malinda Williams (35, Page 38) Alice Williams married John Upchurch.

(5) See letter 2 Jan 1983 Harriet Ratcliffe to RPU
 Annie Pearl Lasater reported that Quinetta & **Lucetta Upchurch** were twin daughter of Sims Upchurch.

(6) Internet Records for the Family of Sims Upchurch - RPU 15 Jun 2011

I. Moses Upchurch b 1750 (VA)

married 1772 () Mary Simms born 1754 () died 1847 ()

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	

(census records continue below)

1850 Census – NC, Chatham Co, Lower Regiment				
Name	born about	age		
Sinas Upchurch [Sims]	1808	42	NC	farmer, \$2700
Parthing Upchurch	1834	16	NC	
Laurance Upchurch	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	

(7) The Western Wake Herald Wed 11 Nov 1987 Apex, NC

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams held their family reunion on Sunday in the fellowship hall of Olive Chapel Church. Two of the three living children, Roy Williams of Pittsboro and Katheleen Owens of Norfolk, Va., many grandchildren, several great grandchildren and a few great great grandchildren, about forty descendants enjoyed a good meal and alot of visiting and remembrances.

Note: I suspect this family fits as follows:

I. Moses Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Sims Upchurch

1. Lucetta Upchurch

married (1st) Matthew Henderson Council

killed in Civil War – 2 children

married (2nd) C Sam Williams “Jack”

a. Roy Williams

b. Kathleen Williams

married () --- --- Owen

c. Still living 1987

(8) See Chatham Co, NC Cemetery Book, Vol II, Page 232

C S Williams	born 5 Jan 1839	died ---	} husband & wife
Lousetta Williams	27 Jul 1834	5 Mar 1907	

[nee Lucetta Upchurch]

Martha’s Chapel Cemetery, Chatham Co, NC

(9) See Marriage Records – NC – Upchurches

Lewretty Upchurch married 28 Aug 1855 (Chatham Co, NC) M A Council

[Note: The correct names seem to be Lucetta and M A = Matthew Henderson Council – RPU]

(10) Notes of RPU Call to Irene McMillars Olive 21 May 2012

Irene reports that Lucetta Upchurch was excommunicated from Mt Pisgah Baptist Church in Chatham Co, NC.

Irene also reports that Adelia Jane (Upchurch) Kelly told her that Lucetta had a child by a slave – presumably while her husband was away at war or after he was killed and before her 2nd marriage. Adela had no proof and neither does Irene.

(no number) Ancestry.com 1860 United States Federal Census

Name: Fener Council

Age: in 1860 5/12

Birth Year: abt 1860

Home in 1860: Eastern Division, Chatham, North Carolina

Gender: Male

Post Office: Grove

Value of Real Estate:

Household Members:

Name	Age	
Wm Patterson	44	[not on original]
Mathew Council	25	
Lusetty Council	25	
Jas Council	2	
Fener Council	5/12	

Source Citation: Year: 1860; Census Place: Eastern Division, Chatham, North Carolina; Roll: M653_892; Page: 2; Image: 43; Family History Library Film: 803892.

Source Information:



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Description:

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1860 United States Federal Census, the Eighth Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, age as of the census day, sex, color; birthplace, occupation of males over age fifteen, and more. No relationships were shown between members of a household. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1860 Federal Census.

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