

Parthenia Upchurch

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Commentary: See number one below.

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(1) Parthenia Upchurch (1832 – 1906) married 1853 Lucien B Yates (1827 – 1908). Parthenia Upchurch was the daughter of Simms Upchurch (1808 – 1880) and the granddaughter of Moses Upchurch. (16)

(2) Partheny Upchurch was daughter of Sims and Abigail (Olive) Upchurch and granddaughter of Moses Upchurch. (28)

(3) Parthenia Upchurch married Lucian B Yates (34, Page S-57-1)

(4) Lucian B Yates married 1853 Parthenia Upchurch, daughter of Simms Upchurch and Abbie Olive. (34, Page S-59-2; Page S-129-9)

(5) See notes of RPU 18 Nov 1978 visit to Adelia Jan Upchurch
We visited Mt Pisgah Baptist Church in Chatham Co, NC and noted plaque on stained glass window “In Loving Memory of our Grandparents – Lucien B Yates & Parthenia U Yates; Our Parents: George T Yates & Leonie M Yates”

(6) See Chatham Co, NC Census – extracted by RPU
1840 1 female 5 – 10 years old = Parthenia Upchurch – in Sims Upchurch home
1850 Partheny Upchurch, age 16, F, in Sims Upchurch home
1860 She is not in Sims Upchurch home
1870 Parthenia (Upchurch) Yates age 37, F, is listed as wife of Lucian B Yates, age 43, M, Farmer, \$825 RE, \$600 PP

(7) See Chatham Co, NC Cemetery Book, Vol II, Page 251 – Mt Pisgah Baptist Church Cemetery, Chatham Co, NC

Parthenia Yates	[nee PU] 2	2 Sep 1833 – 20 Nov 1905	
L B Yates		2 Aug 1827 – 8 Jul 1907	3” high stone – single

(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	

(census records continue below)

1850 Census – NC, Chatham Co, Lower Regiment				
Name	born about	age		
Sinas Upchurch [Sims]	1808	42	NC	farmer, \$2700
<u>Parthing Upchurch</u>	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	

no number) Input 1 Aug 2009 to RPU from Patricia Kimberly Black

Re: William Yates 1750 – 1808 Family – sub-packet on Matthew Yates 1773 – 1837 – Father of William H Yates 1795 – 1863

- 3 William H Yates born 5/31/1795 died 12 May 1863
married Delilah Boothe born about 1794 died 1867

NOTE Orange Co NC Bond Date: 23 Nov 1816 Bond #: 000102400 Married on 11/23/1816, Joseph Boothe bondsman. Delilah was the daughter of Joseph Booth of Orange Co NC. Joseph Booth's will dated 1824 includes her and her siblings as heirs and mentions William Yates. William Yates was a deacon and Sunday school superintendent at Mt Pisgah Baptist Church in Chatham Co NC. He was known to everyone as 'Uncle Billy Yates'. It is said he was so well thought of and respected that when he passed through areas where 'disreputable' activities such as gambling, drinking, carnivals, etc, that the activity ceased and folks took their hats off to him as he passed by. Per M T YATES book. Death date of 12 May 1863 - Wake - obit. Raleigh Reg. 3 Jun 1863 Compiled by Carrie L. Broughton Listed in the 1850 Wake Co NC census, Western Division, page 211b with children Lucien, Joseph, Sarah, Elizabeth and Caroline in the home. Listed in the 1860 Wake Co NC census, Western Division, page 22a with daughter Caroline in the home.

- 4 Lucian Burnett Yates [only child of WHY born 1795 shown – RPU]
born 8/2/1827 died 7/8/1907
married Parthenia Upchurch born 9/22/1833 died 11/30/1905 [daughter of Sims Upchurch; granddaughter of Moses Upchurch – Head of Clan]

4 Lucian Burnett YATES b 8/2/1827 d 7/8/1907
m Parthenia UPCHURCH b 9/22/1833 d 11/30/1905 [D/D SIMS U; G/D/D MOSES U CLAN] HEAD OF

NOTE: Confirmed as brother of Reverend Matthew Tyson Yates by his biography "At the Gates". Both are buried at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, off hwy 751 in Chatham Co NC. Their home is on Hwy 751 across Martha's Chapel Road from Martha's Chapel Church. Listed in the 1850 Wake Co NC census, Western Division, page 211b with his parents. children confirmed in 1860 Chatham Co NC census page 26b (Page before Wm and Middy Yates), 1870 Chatham Co NC census page 188b and 1880 Chatham Co NC census page 27b. A Claudia Upchurch age 78 is listed in their home in the 1870 census. Simms Upchurch is listed in their home in the 1860 census. Records of Cedar Fork Rifles <http://www.mindspring.com/~nixnox/roster.html> states "his parents were William Yates (b. 1795 -d. 1866) and Delilah Boothe and that L.B. Yates was one of ten children. One brother was Mathew Tyson Yates, missionary to China who married a Eliza Moring. He had a Grove P.O. address and was active in the Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church Farmer and one of the few heads of household at age 32 on 1860 census. Married Parthenia Upchurch in 1853, age 26, and had Robert Joseph (b. 1854), Sallie (b. 1857), Mathew Tyson (b. 1871), Winslow, Basil, George (b. 1877), Mary, Tennie, Sarah. Parthenia was the daughter of Simms Upchurch and Abbie Olive. He enlisted near Fredericksburg, VA. at age 35 on March 23, 1863. Captured at Rappahannock Station, VA., November 7, 1863 and confined to Point Lookout, MD., until paroled and transferred to Cox's Landing, James River, VA., where he was received, February 14-15, 1865 for exchange. Reported present with a detachment of paroled and exchanged prisoners at Camp Lee, near Richmond, VA., February 18, 1865. His post war house is across from Martha's Chapel Church (2/2003). Lucien was a member of the Masonic Mount Pisgah Lodge No. 281."

(continued below)

Note entry for Sarah & Sallie – probably the same. Tennie does not appear in a --? i. Could Tennie be #10? – RPU]

- a. Robert Joseph Yates born 7 Aug 1854
- b. Sally Yates born Jan 1856
- c. William Sims Yates born 13 Dec 1859
- d. Mary Yates born about 1864
- e. Winslow Yates born about 1867
- f. Ellie Celestina Yates born about 1869
- g. Matthew Tyson Yates born 2 Dec 1872
- h. John B Yates born about 1875
- i. George Thomas Yates, Sr born 21 Feb 1877

- 4 Matthew Tyson Yates, MOG – missionary to China