

COMMENTARY: Parthenia Upchurch born 1780 in Dunn Township, Franklin Co., NC, was the daughter of Moses Upchurch (1755-1853). She made the move with her parents in 1803 to Chatham Co., NC. She and brother Gulliam reached back near their birthplace for spouses – both Smiths, likely siblings. Her husband William Smith had a wealthy brother who died childless in 1860, leaving 3000 acres to be dispersed. All a rich part of Upchurch history. –RPU, 8 SEP 2015.

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- (1) Partial extract of Estate Papers of John W. Smith d 1860 (Wake Co., NC) lodged. See his Biofile 7 May 2009 for 129 pg document. The heirs of the deceased, their allocation of fractions of the Estate and the relevance of one of the heirs to the Upchurch family is shown below:

I. SMITH

A. William Smith [md Parthenia U. d/o Moses U. (Head of Clan)]

$\frac{1}{4}^{\text{th}}$ 1. Upchurch Smith – His father was deceased by 1860 so Upchurch Smith got his fathers $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Estate of John W. Smith who died 1860.

B. John W. Smith – died 1860 (Wake Co., NC) leaving supposedly 3000 acres in Wake Co., NC. His widow, nee Frances I. Bridges, gets a dower portion of land up front. It appears they had no children – at least no living blood descendants as of 1860.

$\frac{1}{4}^{\text{th}}$ C. Lucy Smith md () Dempsey Green – Both deceased before 1860

$\frac{1}{12}^{\text{th}}$ 1. Betsy Green md (unknown) Holleman [170A]

$\frac{1}{12}^{\text{th}}$ 2. John Green [188 $\frac{1}{4}$ A - Smithfield Rd]

$\frac{1}{12}^{\text{th}}$ 3. Irving/Ervin Green [188 $\frac{1}{4}$ A]

$\frac{1}{4}^{\text{th}}$ D. Elam/Elem Smith – Deceased before 1860

$\frac{1}{20}^{\text{th}}$ 1. Sarah “Sally” Smith md () Charles Stephens [aka Stephenson] [133 $\frac{1}{4}$ A + 55A River TR]

$\frac{1}{20}^{\text{th}}$ 2. Mary “Polly” Smith md () J. Henderson Wood [129 $\frac{1}{2}$ A + 75 A]

$\frac{1}{20}^{\text{th}}$ 3. Ellen [Elam??] Smith minor in 1860 [130 A]

$\frac{1}{20}^{\text{th}}$ 4. Franklin Smith minor in 1860 [130 $\frac{1}{4}$ A]

5. Milley Smith - Deceased before 1860

$\frac{1}{20}^{\text{th}}$ a. John S. Stephens [133 $\frac{1}{4}$ A]

$\frac{1}{4}^{\text{th}}$ E. Letha “Lethe” Smith md () (unknown) Woodard - both deceased by 1860

$\frac{1}{8}^{\text{th}}$ 1. John Woodard [Had son Calvin S. Woodard – pg 115] [Lot 3]

$\frac{1}{8}^{\text{th}}$ 2. James Woodard [Lot 3]

All heirs except Upchurch Smith and Irving Green were out of the state. Gaston H. Wilder was Administrator.

(2) Partial Extract No. 1 from 26 pg document by Rebecca Lynn McLean to RPU 18 Oct 2009 D/O of Beulah Maybelle Mann MU/WUSC – Candis U. Line.

84. **Moses Upchurch** was born on 13 Feb 1755 in Brunswick County, Virginia. He was the son of 168. Richard Upchurch III(II - RPU). He died on 23 Feb 1853 in , Chatham, North Carolina, USA. He married Mary Simms on 1772 in <Moccasin Creek, Franklin Co., NC>.

85. **Mary Simms**, born 1757 in Wake Co., NC, died 1847 in Chatham Co., NC, married 1772 in <Moccasin Creek, Franklin Co., NC>. She was the daughter of 170. Isham Simms and 171 Mary Murry.

Children of Moses Upchurch and Mary Simms are:

vi: Parthenia Upchurch, born 1788 in Wake Co., NC, married Smith about 1808 in North Carolina.

(For list of all 12 children see Biofile of Moses Upchurch)

(3) Books: The Upchurch Family of High Falls, N. C. (Moore CO)

(I.) MOSES U. - Head of Clan Pg 56

- 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, USA - (a)
- *2nd Wife of Gilliam Upchurch
- +Sarah Smith b: 1792 in North Carolina m: abt 1825
- 7 Joseph Upchurch b: 1827 in Marks Creek, Wake County, North Carolina
- 7 Mary E. Upchurch b: 1830 in Marks Creek, Wake County, North Carolina
- 7 Caroline Upchurch b: 1833 in Marks Creek, Wake County, North Carolina
- 7 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

(a) – I do not believe Gilliam U. b 1782 lived in Jackson Co., TN.. There was another Gilliam who lived in Jackson Co., TN.. - RPU 04 Sep 2006

(4) From: UPCHURCH FAMILY by Belle West

Parthenia U. b 1780 md (Franklin Co., NC) (Unknown) Smith. Parthenia was named in a statement of a descendant of Sims U. dated 29 Oct 1958. Parthenia was a daughter of Moses U. and Mary (Sims) U. [Parthenia was thus head of the Moses U./Parthenia U. Subclan - RPU.]

[NOTE: Parthenia U. had a brother, Gilliam U., who married Susan Smith. Perhaps Parthenia and Gilliam married Smith siblings. Need to check about these Smiths being the Smiths who devolved from the Arrowsmiths. - RPU. 02 Apr 2004]

Census Records Pertaining to Entry (5)

1850 CENSUS - MARKS CREEK TOWNSHIP, WAKE CO., NC

Needham Price	1808	42	NC
Nancy Price	1810	40	NC
Mary Price	(X)1837	13	NC
Rebecca Russel	1802	48	VA
Cornelia Boddie	1830	20	NC
Francis Upchurch	1810	40	NC [Assume correct spelling = Frances U. - RPU]

1860 CENSUS - NORTHEAST DIVISION, WAKE CO., NC - EAGLE ROCK PO

Needham Price	1808	52	\$10,000 RE	\$40,000 PE
Nancy Price	1810	50		
Cornelia Body	1828	32		
Rebecca Russel	1805	55		

1870 CENSUS - MARKS CREEK TOWNSHIP, WAKE CO., NC - EAGLE ROCK PO

Nancy Price	W	1810	60	\$6,000 RE	\$15,500 PE
Rebea Russie	W	1800	70		
Nanny Jones	W	1850	20		
Come Bodelia	W	1830	40		
Alford Jones	W	1854	16		
Nethus Price	W	1852	18		
Nancy Price	W	1832	38		
Fanny Price	W	1852	18		
Hannah Price	B	1854	16		
Bridge Price	B	1834	36		
Dilley Price	B	1840	30		
Orpha Price	B	1859	11		
Vandelia Price	B	1861	9		
Osborne Price	B	1864	6		
Sandy Price	B	1867	3	(Cont on next Page)	

Willias Price	B	1869	7/12	
Etheridge C. Price	B	1830	40	
Berry Price	B	1861	9	
Janes Hobbs	W	1825	45	\$100 PE

(5) Who was the father of Frances U. b about 1810 found in the home of Needham Price 1850 Census - Marks Creek Twp, Wake Co., NC – RPU 18 Dec 2009

The Frances U. b about 1810 could be nee Upchurch or a widow of an Upchurch male. Place this sheet in UFU ≤ 1850 Wake Co., NC and Wake/Franklin, NC Boarder. One could speculate that Frances U. is a sister of Mrs. Nancy Price but Nancy = nee Nancy Peters Sanders hence not a sister.

Note that the wealthy Needham Price lived in the Knightdale area where part of the Moses U. clan lived.

I. Moses U. - Head of Clan

A. Gilliam A. U. 1782 – 1854 md () Sarah Smith
Lived 1st Chatham Co., NC then Knightdale area.

B. Parthenia U. md () William Smith [poss sibling of Sarah??]
1. Upchurch Smith – Inherited a portion of land of his Uncle John W. Smith d 1860
Land in Knightdale area.

Needham Price had land in the same area.

Needham Price md () Nancy Peters Sanders
Children marked with (X)

Birth			
1808 Wake, NC	Harris200901	Owner: SCRAIGH	Parents
8 Apr			
			Thomas Price 1769 – 1830
Residence		Needham Price	
1830 Marks Creek, Wake, North Carolina		Birth 8 Apr 1808 in Wake, NC	Rebecca Robertson
Age: 22		Death 19 Feb 1870 in Wake, North Carolina	
Residence		Historical Records	
1840 Not Stated, Wake, North Carolina, USA			Show Siblings
1 Jun		1830 United States Federal Census	
Age: 32			
Residence		1840 United States Federal Census	Spouse & Children
1850 Marks Creek, Wake, North Carolina			Nancy Peters Sanders 1810 – 1874
Age: 42			Mary Thomas Price

1850 U. S. Federal Census – Slave Schedules

Residence

1850 Buffalo District, Wake Co., North Carolina

Age: **42**

1860 United States Federal Census

Residence

1860 North Eastern Division, Wake, North Carolina

Death

1870 Wake, North Carolina, USA

19 Feb

Age: **61**OneWorldTree > **Needham Price****Needham Price**

Born: 08 Apr 1808

Wake, North Carolina, USA

Died: 19 Feb 1870

Wake, North Carolina, USA

Spouse:

Nancy Peters Sanders

Born: 10 Jun 1810

Died: 25 Jul 1874

Marriage: 20 Dec 1830**Children:** Elizabeth Temperance Price
Mary Thomas PriceBirth: 16 Sep 1831 (X)
08 Sep 1836 (X)

Parents:

Thomas Price
Rebecca Robertson