

**Commentary:** Upchurch Smith was born about 1809 in Marks Creek Township, Wake County, NC and died there about 1889. He was the son of William Smith and Parthenia Upchurch, a daughter of Moses the head of Upchurch Clan #1. The broader story is that Parthenia and her brother Gillium married Smith siblings of Marks Creek Township. There the two Upchurch siblings and their descendants established an enclave still in evidence today. The wealth of Upchurch Smith was enhanced when he inherited one-quarter of the very large estate of his Uncle John Smith who died intestate in 1860. The story continues with Barthenia Upchurch, a daughter of Upchurch Smith, marrying a well-known local physician, Thomas H. Avery. The name Upchurch Smith was not properly linked to other Upchurch family members until very recently. There is more to tell.

RPU – 24 May 24, 2018

Acknowledgements: This Biofile was transcribed with great care, by Carla Jordan Michaels of Cary, NC.

**(1)** See 1850 Census – Wake Co, NC – Mark's Creek Township [Wendell area]

Upchurch Smith	47	M	Farmer	\$444RE	born in NC
Rachel Smith	42	F			born in NC
John W Smith	10	M			born in NC
Parthenia Smith	7	F			born in NC
James E Smith	3	M			born in NC

**(2)** See 1860 Census – Wake Co, NC – Listing of slaves NE Division

**Upchurch Smith** has 3 slaves

Female – Black – age 75

Male – Black – age 10

Female – Mulatto – age 10

**(3)** See 1870 Census Wake Co, NC

Dwelling 146, Family 147, Mark's Creek Township, Eagle Post Office

Upchurch Smith	Age 60	M	W	Farmer	\$600	born NC
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Rachel Smith	Age 60	F	W	Keep House		
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+ 8 others in home – not Smiths or Upchurches

**(4)** RPU conclusions: **Upchurch Smith** is the son of --- Smith who married Parthenia Upchurch born 1788, daughter of Moses Upchurch, Head of Clan.

**(5)** See December 1989 (Volume 8 No. 9) Issue of Wake Co, NC Genealogical Society Newsletter

From the Progressive Farmer 24 Dec 1889 “John W. Smith, executor gives notice that he has qualified as executor under the last will and testament of **Upchurch Smith**, deceased, and gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment to me at my residence in Mark’s Creek Township, Wake Co, NC. Those to whom the estate is indebted to present their claims on or before 28<sup>th</sup> of September, 1889 or this will be plead in bar of their recovery.”

**(6)** From “Richard Arrow Smith & His Descendants of Wake Co, NC” (58, page 112)  
Descendants of Richard Arrow Smith  
Unidentified A. Smith Relatives

The following persons are believed to be descendants of Richard Arrow Smith, but their exact parentage has not yet been determined. Any and all assistance is greatly appreciated.

Barthenia (Parthenia?) A. Smith married Thomas H. Avera on 5 August 1858 at Wake Co., North Carolina. The bondsman was A. J. Terrell. The marriage was performed by J. F. Ellington.

[Note: On 31 Dec 1993 RPU wrote to an author on the above book about his theory that the above mentioned Parthenia A. Smith is the daughter of Upchurch Smith, the granddaughter of Parthenia Upchurch and the great granddaughter of Moses Upchurch – Head of Clan.]

**(7)** Copy to Barbara S. Hodsden 13 Jul 2004

**(8)** 1860 Census – NE Division – Wake Co, NC – Eagle Rock Post Office

<b>Upchurch Smith</b>	57	Farmer	\$1800RE, \$4200 PP
Rachel Smith	53	wife	
James Smith	13	son	

**(9)** North Carolina Troops 1861 – 1865 – A Roster Vol. III Infantry Compiled by: Louis H. Manarin – N. C. Office of Archives and History – Page(s) 259 – 341

Unit: 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion N. C. Infantry organized 1 Nov 1861 in Richmond, VA but had N. C. citizens in several companies as shown below.

Company C: Organized at Richmond, VA where it enlisted on 19 Oct 1861. Two entries of interest to RPU are as follows:

Cliborne, Stanley J., Private

Born in Chatham County and enlisted at Richmond, Virginia, October 19, 1861, for twelve months. Wounded at Roanoke Island on February 8, 1862, and died of his wounds on February 10, 1862.

Smith, Nathaniel A., Private

Born in Chatham County and was a farmer prior to enlisting at Richmond, Virginia, October 19, 1861, for twelve months. Captured at Roanoke Island on February 8, 1862, and paroled at Elizabeth City, N.C., February 21, 1862. Present or accounted for until transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Company G, 59<sup>th</sup> Regiment Virginia Infantry on November 15, 1862.

[Is this N. A. Smith related to **Upchurch Smith**? – RPU]

**(10)** Report of RPU shot-in-the-dark Census Research – 7 Jul 2007

Re: Larkin Smith – He lived in the Eagle Rock area of Wake Co, NC where **Upchurch Smith** [son of Parthenia Upchurch, grandson of Moses Upchurch Head of Clan] lived. This search is to see if Larkin Smith ties in.

1850 – St. Mary's District

139	139	Caswell A. Smith	29	m	✓	Farmer
		Caroline Smith	29	f		
		Samuel Smith	5	m		
		Callie Smith	3	f		
		William Smith	1	m		
		Abey Poole	71	f		
		Birchett Morgan	12	f	✓	

Larkin Smith found plus two others of possible interest Caswell A. Smith & Needham Bryant

141	141	Larkin Smith	23	m	✓	Farmer
		Caroline Smith	26	f		
		Sarah Smith	8 1/2	f		
142	142	Needham Bryant	17	m	✓	Farmer
		Sarah Bryant	41	f		
		August Bryant	19	m	✓	Farmer
		Samuel Bryant	15	m	✓	Farmer
		Lenantha Bryant	14	f		
		Ronau Bryant	13	f		
		Needham Bryant	13	m		
		Lindus Bryant	10	m		
		William Bryant	7	m		
		Henry C. Bryant	5	m		
		Thomas Bryant	11	m		
		George Bryant	1	m		

1860 NE Division – Wake Co, NC – Eagle Rock Post Office

1186	1199	Larkin Smith	55	M	Farmer ✓	1200	4565
		Caroline	35	F			
		Sarah	10	F			
		Martha	8	F			
		Virginia	7	F			
		Charles	2	M			

1870 – Mark's Creek Township – Wake Co, NC; Post Office Eagle Rock – 2 Oct 1870

107240	Smith Larkin	45	M	Farmer	1000	500
	Artelia	38	F	Upchurch Ho		
	Sarah	21	F	At Home		
	Pallia	19	F	do		
	Virginia	17	F	do		
	Charles	13	M	do		
	Lavinia	8	F			

1880 – Larkin Sm [This is the entirety of this entry. CJM 1 May 1, 2018]

Note: As of 7 Jul 2007 copies of this extract sheet are being made for the Heads of the household only. As yet no relationship between Larkin Smith, Caswell Smith and **Upchurch Smith** have been found.

(11) Book: Strickland Records and Family Groups Carla Tate 2007 Wake Co, NC Records – Pg 26 – 397 – Items of Interest to RPU (12)

10 Page 201 – Sale Estate of Bryant Strickland – 15 Nov 1860

Upchurch Smith present

**(12)** See letter 13 Aug 2002 Charles John Peterson, Jr. to RPU.

At RPU request CJP, Jr checked internet records for the **Upchurch Smith** line in the Moses Upchurch/Parthenia Upchurch Sub-clan and reports as follows:

The will of **Upchurch Smith** is dated 1889 (Wake Co, NC) Will Book B Page 367 – original in N. C. State Archives.

Census:

1880 – Mark's Creek, Wake Co, NC – Page 116

<b><u>Upchurch Smith</u></b>		70	born NC	[born about 1810]
Elizabeth Smith	wife	40	born NC	[Note: this must be his second wife. He married (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Rachel --- --- born about 1808 – RPU]
Eddie Hales	nephew	18	born NC	
Susan Hales	niece	9	born NC	

1880 – Mark's Creek, Wake Co, NC – Page 124

Thos. A Avera	48	born NC	[Thomas Henry Avera]
Barthenia Avera	37	born NC	[Parthenia Smith daughter of <b><u>Upchurch Smith</u></b> – RPU]
Lizzie Avera	18	born NC	
Mary Avera	17	born NC	
William Avera	15	born NC	
Augustus Upchurch	9	born NC	[Is this Augustus Upchurch Avera? I Think so – RPU – Or Augustus Upchurch – could be – RPU]

1880 Marks Creek, Wake Co, NC Page 116

John W Smith	40	born NC	[CJP, Jr. reports several by name of John W. Smith or census lists this one lives near Parthenia Smith – his presumed sister]
Ann Augusta Smith	39	born NC	
Thomas Smith	14	born NC	
Jimmie Smith	12	born NC	(son)
John W. Smith	9	born NC	
Augusta A Smith	7	born NC	
Henry Smith	4	born NC	
Alpha Smith	1	born NC	[probably twins]
Omega Smith	1	born NC	

**(13) Wake Treasures** Volume 13 Number 1 Winter/Spring 2003 listed the 1868 Masonic Lodge Members in Wake Co, NC including the Lodge shown below on Pages 34, 35

Avera, T H Dr	Officer	Eagle Rock Lodge No. 201	Eagle Rock
Scarbobough, J C	Officer	Eagle Rock Lodge No. 201	Eagle Rock
Pace, Prestley P	Officer	Eagle Rock Lodge No. 201	Eagle Rock
Debnam, Thos R	Officer	Eagle Rock Lodge No. 201	Eagle Rock
Hood, L W	Officer	Eagle Rock Lodge No. 201	Eagle Rock
Todd, M G Rev	Officer	Eagle Rock Lodge No. 201	Eagle Rock
Smith, John W	Officer	Eagle Rock Lodge No. 201	Eagle Rock
Scarborough, A	Officer	Eagle Rock Lodge No. 201	Eagle Rock
Liles, Burbon	Officer	Eagle Rock Lodge No. 201	Eagle Rock
Broadwell, H	Officer	Eagle Rock Lodge No. 201	Eagle Rock
Lee, Jos R	Officer	Eagle Rock Lodge No. 201	Eagle Rock
Horton, J C	Member	Eagle Rock Lodge No. 201	Eagle Rock
Scarborough, G W	Member	Eagle Rock Lodge No. 201	Eagle Rock
Underhill, W	Member	Eagle Rock Lodge No. 201	Eagle Rock
Ellis, R B Dr	Member	Eagle Rock Lodge No. 201	Eagle Rock
Underhill, Jno A	Member	Eagle Rock Lodge No. 201	Eagle Rock
<b><u>Smith, Upchurch</u></b>	Member	Eagle Rock Lodge No. 201	Eagle Rock
Rhodes, H W	Member	Eagle Rock Lodge No. 201	Eagle Rock
Underhill, Giles	Member	Eagle Rock Lodge No. 201	Eagle Rock
Chalmers, Thos	Member	Eagle Rock Lodge No. 201	Eagle Rock
Hinton, David	Member	Eagle Rock Lodge No. 201	Eagle Rock
Todd, James	Member	Eagle Rock Lodge No. 201	Eagle Rock
Richardson, J A	Member	Eagle Rock Lodge No. 201	Eagle Rock
Todd, J E	Member	Eagle Rock Lodge No. 201	Eagle Rock
Smith, Larkin	Member	Eagle Rock Lodge No. 201	Eagle Rock
Pair, N D	Member	Eagle Rock Lodge No. 201	Eagle Rock
Strickland, A J	Member	Eagle Rock Lodge No. 201	Eagle Rock
Wiggs, James E	Member	Eagle Rock Lodge No. 201	Eagle Rock
Foster, F G	Member	Eagle Rock Lodge No. 201	Eagle Rock
Montague, Alex	Member	Eagle Rock Lodge No. 201	Eagle Rock
Cole, Thos R	Member	Eagle Rock Lodge No. 201	Eagle Rock
Wilder, Ashley	Member	Eagle Rock Lodge No. 201	Eagle Rock

**(14)** 30 Jul 2008 – RPU had a call from Deborah Spencer (see her Biofile). Among the things I learned from her is that **Upchurch Smith** was the son of John Smith “No – nephew of = RPU 22 Sep 2009” whose will was written in 1862. Deborah promised me to mail me a copy of the will. This is my first clue to the father of Upchurch Smith.

(15) See Biofile of Deborah Spence – Entry 1 Nov 2008

She provided much detail on a John Smith who died 1860 (Wake Co, NC). Upchurch Smith was an heir but his relationship to John was not clarified.

On 2 Nov 2008 RPU located records (A), (B), (C), and (D) presented here.

I. Upchurch Smith born Wake Co, NC married 28 Sep 1839 (Wake Co, NC) Rachael Lassiter with Charles L. Hinton as Bondsman.

A. Barthenia Smith born 26 Feb 1847 (Wake Co, NC) died 14 Dec 1913 (Wake Co, NC) (Informant M. C. Winston) married ( ) Thomas Henry Avera

(A)

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PLACE OF DEATH 92 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA 3791  
COUNTY Wake Co  
CITY  
No. 92-8036 Street Ward  
FULL NAME Barthenia Avera 160

CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF DEATH  
Registered No. 2

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Specify the word) married

DATE OF BIRTH July 26 1847

AGE 66 years 10 months 26 days

OCCUPATION Cooper

RESIDENCE (State or country) Wake

NAME OF FATHER Upchurch Smith

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Wake

MARRIED NAME OF MOTHER

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) M. C. Winston  
(Address) Selma 210  
File 14/15 1913 Ashley Ball

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Dec 14 1913

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased  
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5 P. M.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:  
Pneumonia and Indigestion  
(90)

CERTIFICATE

DATE OF BIRTH Dec 15 1913

PLACE OF BIRTH Wake

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At date of death, was the deceased in the hospital, institution, or transient residence? No

Where was the deceased buried, if not at place of death? Wake

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Wake

DATE OF BURIAL Dec 15 1913

UNDERTAKER J. W. Still Co

ADDRESS Wake

(B)

Groom: Upchurch Smith  
Bride: Rachael Lassiter  
Bond Date: 28 Sep 1839  
Bond #: 000158027  
Level Info: North Carolina Marriage Bonds. 1741 – 1868  
ImageNum: 004656  
County: Wake  
Record #: 03 485  
Bondsman: Charles L Hinton

(C)

North Carolina Marriage Collection, 1741 – 2004

Name: Upchurch Smith  
Spouse: Rachael Lassiter  
Marriage Date: 28 Sep 1839  
Marriage County: Wake  
Marriage State: North Carolina  
Source Vendor: County Court Records at Raleigh, NC and FHL# 0296867-0296870 and 0418152 item 2  
Source: County Court Records at Raleigh, NC & Family Histo

(D)

1850 Census Cross Roads District Wake Co, NC

Possibly the Jon Smith who died 1860 (Wake County, North Carolina) – RPU

Name	Born About	Age	
Alfred Buffalow	33		} Black
Anna Dunston	0		
Harriett Dunstan	3		
Harriett Dunstan	45		
Rachel Dunstan	25		
Rose Dunstan	2		
Samantha Dunstan	8		
Willie Dunstan	6		} NC
John Smith	head 1785	65	

**(16)** Partial extract of estate papers of John W. Smith died 1860 (Wake County, NC). Details re: Names mentioned and miscellaneous comments. (See Biofile of John W. Smith 7 May 2009 for 122 page document.)

Page 2:

Tract 1 – To widow 800 acres – Sewell Tract on Mark's Creek [purchased from Dr. Henry Sewell] 557 ¼ A

Tract 2 – 500 acres – On Poplar Creek, by Jackson Terrell, N. [Needham] Price, Doris Hinton

Tract 3 – 900 Acres – Old Place/River Plantation – on Neuse River by Burrell Temples, Henderson Hodge, Kearney Upchurch

Page 7 Commissioners to divide land – Nov 1862 term: Geo. W. Scarborough, Richard W. Debnam, Needham Price, Alonzo Mial, David Hinton

Page 29 G. [Gaston] H. Wilder, Administrator paid taxes on 2712 acres of John W. Smith estate – Mark's Creek District 10 Aug 1865 – A US Tax for Insurrectionary Districts

Page 48 Widows Petition Nov Term 1860 – estimates 3000 acres – 3 tracts adjoin Charles H. Hinton, Burwell Temple, Needham Price, R. B. Debnam, Dr. James Dunn, Charles Horton

Page 52 & Page 60 Commissioners to lay off Dower Land – 15 Mar 1861:

M. C. Hodge, Bennett B. Buffaloe, Jesse W. Peebles, Solomon Pace, Wm. S. Fort, John C. Fort, David Hinton, R. F. Temple, C. H. Horton, R. S. Perry, H. Temple, Richard B. Seawell

Page 61 Slaves allocated – many!

Page 65 List of slaves to **Upchurch Smith** – 18 individuals

Page 79 The three tracts described – Aug Term 1862

#1 Sewell Place – To widow 800A Adjoins Chas Horton, Solomon Brown, Giles Underhill, Rich'd Debnam

#2 Hilliard Place – Poplar Creek adjoins Jackson Terrell, Needham Price, David Hinton – 500 acres

#3 Old Place – on Neuse River – adjoins Burwell Temples, Henderson Hodge, Kearney Upchurch – 900A – Stoney Creek at Neuse

Page 123 John W. Smith died Sep 1860 intestate

Page 128 Mary Smith sold her 1/20 to Francis Bridges who bequeathed to Thomas Bridges who sold same to Upchurch Smith

Sarrah Smith sold 1/20 and John Stephens sold 1/20 to Francis Bridges – then at his death to Mrs. Rufus Dunn and to --- --- Dunn wife of Dr. J. B. Dunn; Minors 1/10 to Thomas Bridges and Burwell Temple then to B. P. Williamson → Gaston Wilder; Jno Green → Thos Bridges →

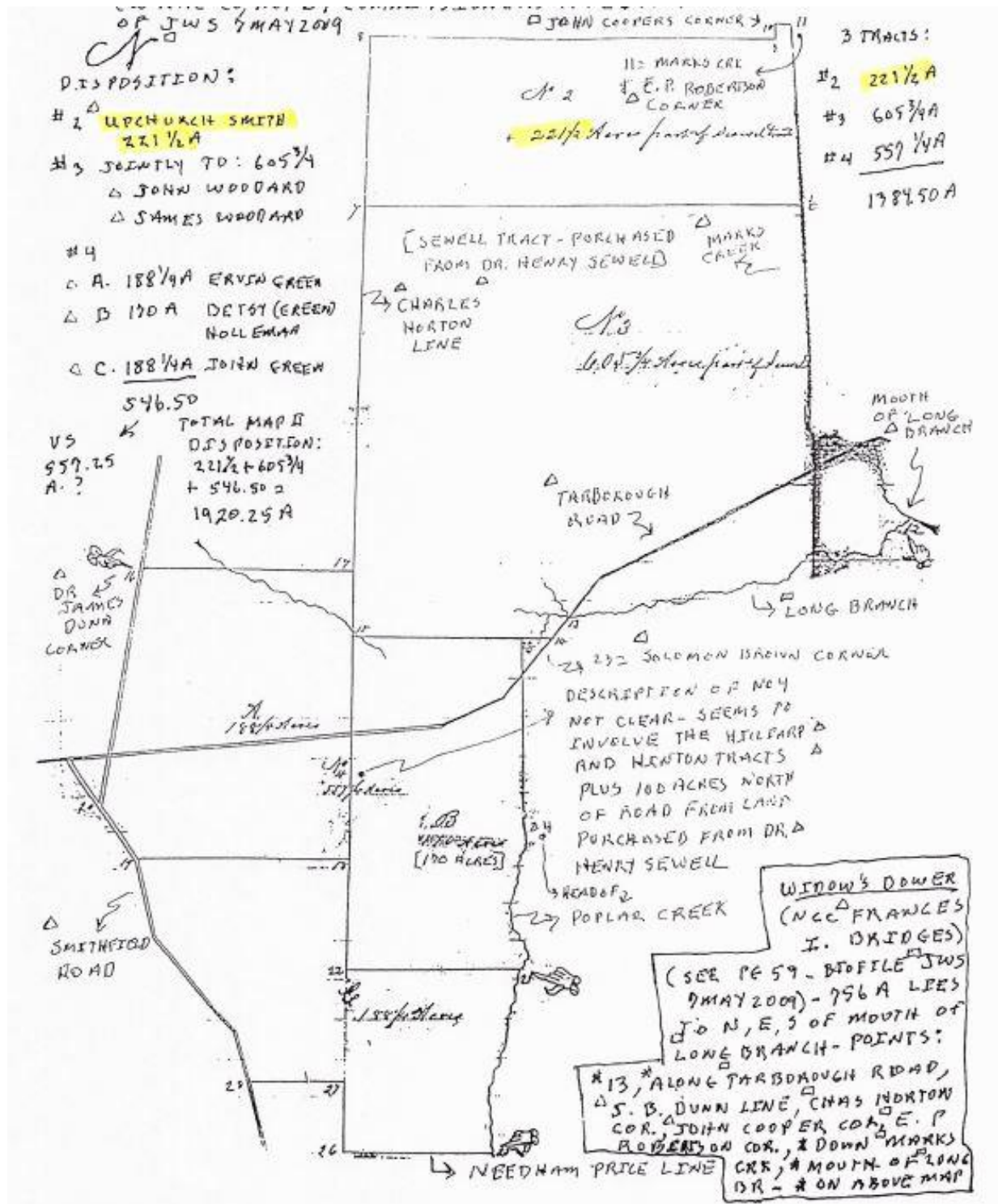
**Upchurch Smith**

Page 2 Widow allocated 800 acres – Sewell Tract (Home Place) on Marshes Creek bounded by Charles Horton, Soloman Brown, Giles Underhill, Richard Debnam

Page 57 Commissioners Re Dower Feb Term 1861 – 1 year support C. L. Hinton, Thomas R. Debnam, James A. Temple

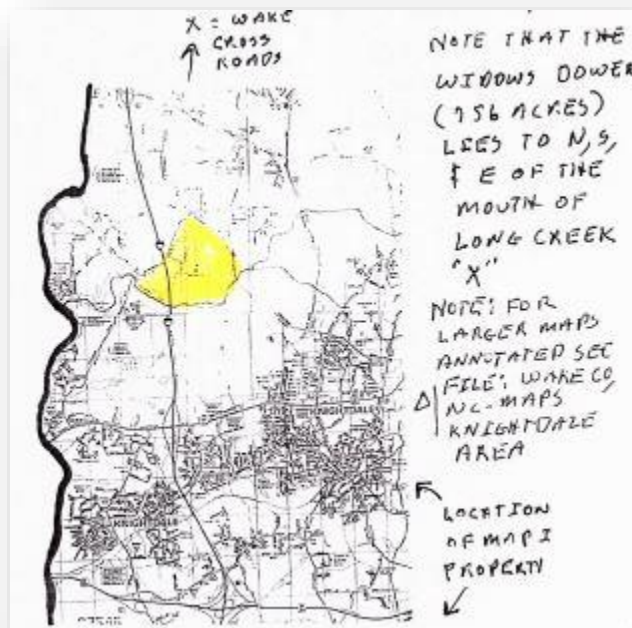
**(17)** Map II of allocation of land of John W. Smith died Sep 1860 (Wake Co, NC) by commissioners 11 Feb 1863 – See page 77 Biofile of JWS 7 May 2009

<u>Names</u>	<u>Locations on map</u>	<u>Geographical Features</u>
Ervin Green	Dr. James Dunn Corner	Marks Creek
John Green	Smithfield Road	Mouth of Long Branch
Betsy (Green) Holleman	Needham Price line	Long Branch
Dr. Henry Sewell	Solomon Brown Corner	Head of Poplar Creek
Upchurch Smith	Tarborough Road	
James Woodard	Charles Horton line	
John Woodard	E. P. Robertson Corner	
	John Coopers Corner	
	Hilliard's Tract	
	Hinton's Tract	
	Dower Tract, Sewell Tract	



Widow's Dower (nee Frances I. Bridges) (see page 59 – Biofile JWS 7 May 2009) – 756A lies to N, E, S of mouth of Long Branch – Points: #13 \*along Tarborough Road, S. B. Dunn Line, Chas Horton Cor., John Cooper Cor., E. P Robertson Cor., \*down Mark's Creek, \*Mouth of Long Branch - \*on above map.

**(18)** Location of the land of John W Smith at the time of his death Sep 1860 – Wake Co, NC



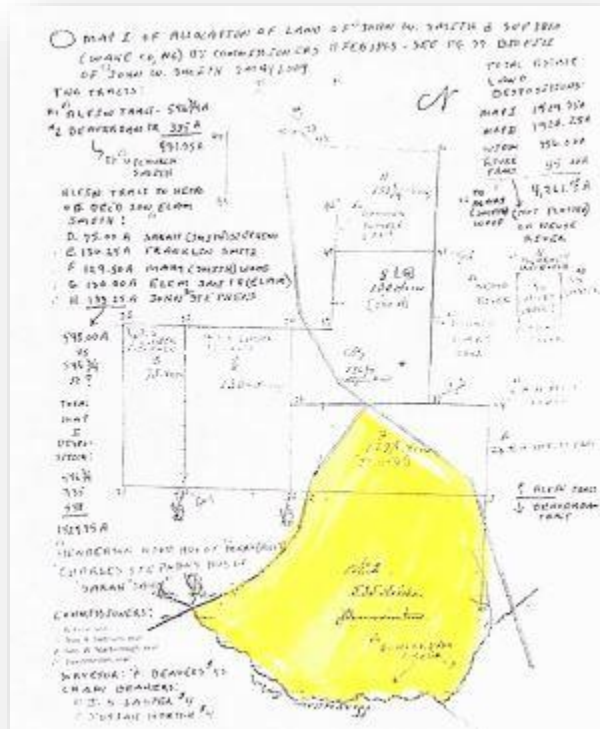
X = Wake Cross Roads

Note that the widow's dower (756 acres) lies to N, S, & E of the mouth of Long Creek "X". Note for larger maps annotated see File: Wake Co, NC – maps Knightdale Area

Map II property – lies on Long Creek which flows east into Marks Creek & extends west to Poplar Creek (or Long Creek could be next one south)



( ) Map I of allocation of land of John W. Smith died Sep 1860 (Wake Co, NC) by commissioners 11 Feb 1863 – see page 77 of Biofile of John W Smith 7 May 2009



#### Names on map

Upchurch Smith  
 Heirs of dec'd son  
     Elam Smith  
 Sarah (Smith) Stephens  
 Franklin Smith  
 Mary (Smith) Wood  
 Elem Smith (Elam)  
 John S. Stephens  
 Henderson Wood, husband  
     of Mary (Polly)  
 Mary (Smith) Wood  
 Charles Stephens, husband  
     of Sarah "Sally"  
 Kearney Upchurch  
 Commissioners:  
     N. Price  
     Thos. R Debnam  
     Geo. W. Scarborough  
     David Hinton  
 Surveyor: F Beavers   Chain Bearers: J.S. Laster, Josiah Horton

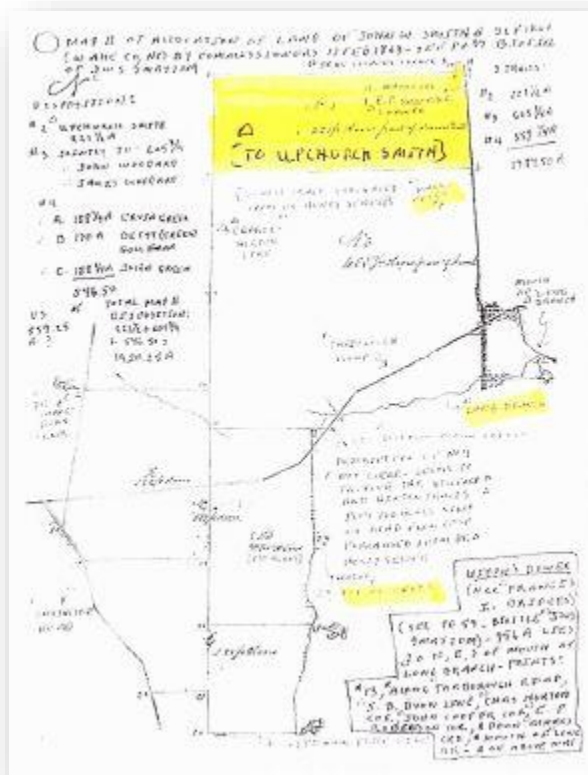
#### Locations on map

Alfin Tract  
 Beaver Dam Tract  
 Burwell Temple line  
 River Tract  
 J. S. Laster line  
 J. S. Laster corner  
 H. A. Hodge corner  
 H. A. Hodge line

#### Geographical locations

Beaver Dam Creek  
 Neuse River  
 Stoney Creek

( ) Map II of Allocation of land of John W Smith died Sep 1860 (Wake Co, NC) by commissioners 11 Feb 1863 – see page 77 of Biofile of JWS 7 May 2009



#### Names on map

Ervin Green  
John Green  
Betsy (Green) Holleman  
Dr. Henry Sewell  
Upchurch Smith  
James Woodard  
John Woodard

#### Locations on map

Dr. James Dunn Corner  
Smithfield Road  
Needham Price line  
Solomon Brown Corner  
Tarborough Road  
Charles Horton line  
E. P. Robertson Corner  
John Coopers Corner  
Hilliard's Tract  
Hinton's Tract  
Dower Tract, Sewell Tract

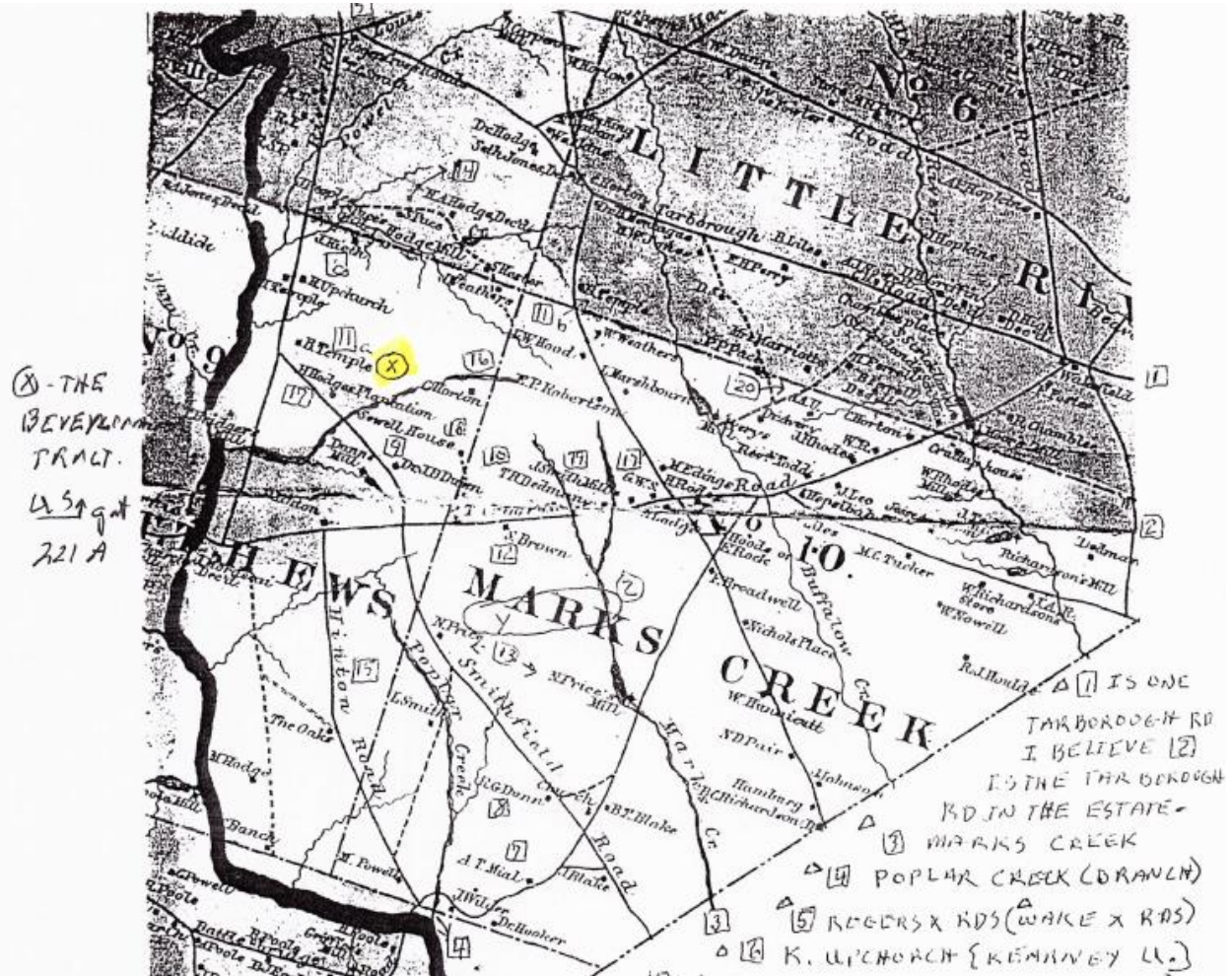
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Marks Creek  
Mouth of Long Branch  
Long Branch  
Head of Poplar Creek

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**(19)** Eastern Wake Co, NC – 1870 Fendol Beavers map

A help in locating land held by John W. Smith at his death Sep 1860. Some to nephew **Upchurch Smith**. Listed below are sites on this map that match citations in the estate papers for John W. Smith – to Wake County, North Carolina Knightdale maps



- (1) is Tarborough Rd I believe
- (2) is the Tarborough road in the estate
- (3) Mark's Creek
- (4) Poplar Creek (Branch)
- (5) Rogers X Roads (Wake X Roads)
- (6) K. Upchurch [Kearney Upchurch]
- (7) A. T. Mial [Alonzo T Mial]
- (8) R. G. Dunn [Rufus G Dunn]
- (9) Dr. J. B. Dunn [Dr. James B Dunn]
- (10) T. R. Debnam [Thomas Richard Debnam]
- (11) a & b Burwell Temple
- (12) S. Brown [Solomon Brown]
- (13) N. Price = Needham Price
- (14) S. Pace [Solomon Pace]
- (15) Hinton Road (several Hintons in estate papers)
- (16) Beaver Dam Creek
- (17) H. A. Hodge/Henderson Hodge
- (17) G. W. S. [possibly Geo. W. Scarborough]
- (18) Sewell House [Dr. Henry S.?
- (19) J. Smith Mill [John W. Smith? No mill in estate.]
- (20) G. A. U. [Gillium A. Upchurch]
- X. The Beaver Dam Property of John W. Smith (Map I)
- Y. The Long Branch Property of John W. Smith (Map II)
- Z. The Dower of the widow of John W. Smith (See note on Map II)

His daughter married a son of Kearney Upchurch

**(20)** Partial extract of estate papers of John W. Smith died 1860 (Wake Co, NC) lodged – See his Biofile 7 May 2009 for 129 page 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 [married Parthenia Upchurch, daughter of Moses Upchurch, Head of Clan]

1/4<sup>th</sup> 1. **Upchurch Smith**. His father was deceased by 1860 so **Upchurch Smith** got his father's ¼ 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 got a dower portion of land up front. It appears they had no children – at least no living blood descendants as of 1860.

1/4<sup>th</sup> C. Lucy Smith married ( ) Dempsey Green – both deceased before 1860.

1/12<sup>th</sup> 1. Betsy Green married Holleman [170 acres]

1/12<sup>th</sup> 2. John Green [188 ¼ acres – Smithfield Rd.]

1/12<sup>th</sup> 3. Irving/Ervin Green [188 ¼ acres]

1/4<sup>th</sup> D. Elam/Elem Smith – deceased before 1860

1/20<sup>th</sup> 1. Sarah “Sally” Smith married ( ) Charles Stephens [133 ¼A + 55A River Tract]

1/20<sup>th</sup> 2. Mary “Polly” Smith married ( ) J. Henderson Wood [129 ¼A + 75A]

1/20<sup>th</sup> 3. Ellen [Elem?] Smith minor in 1860 [130 acres]

1/20<sup>th</sup> 4. Franklin Smith – minor in 1860 [130 ¼ acres]

5. Milley Smith – deceased before 1860

1/20<sup>th</sup> a. John S. Stephens [133 ¼ acres]

1/4<sup>th</sup> E. Letha “Lethe” Smith married ( ) --- Woodard – both deceased by 1860

Lot #3 [1/8<sup>th</sup> 1. John Woodard [had son Calvin S. Woodard – page 117]

[1/8<sup>th</sup> 2. James Woodard

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

**(21)** Extract from: Wake Treasures Volume 20 Number 2 Summer/Fall 2010 – by RPU 4 Apr 2011 – Branson's N. C. Business Directory – 1884 – Wake Co, NC Section

Farmers:

Apex –J R U [John Rice Upchurch, I]

W B Upchurch

Banks –

Green Level

G. A. Upchurch

Hayes Store

D. L. Upchurch

O. J. Upchurch

Morrisville

J. R. Upchurch [John Rice Upchurch, I]

W. B. Upchurch

Gilbert Upchurch

Jack Upchurch [John Rice Upchurch, I]

Bartlett Upchurch

Raleigh

B. P. Williamson

G. T. Cooke

W. G. Upchurch

B. J. Upchurch

Bryant Smith

Rogers Store

Buckner Ray

Eagle Rock

T. H. Avera

**Upchurch Smith**

Farmers – Banks

Banks, T L

Bunting, J N

Myatt, W

Stephenson, H A

Penney, J J

Stephenson, L D

Stephenson, Matthew

Gower, James

Banks, Geo.

Turner, Wm.

Crowder, Thos. A

Crowder, W D

Rand, Wm H

Rand, John

Jewell, Manless

Partin, Geo.

Partin, Marion

Rhodes, James A

Utley, Samuel

Harris, Aaron

Jones, W J  
Jones, Miss Penny  
Rand, Oscar

**(22)** Who was the father of Frances Upchurch born about 1810 found in the home of Needham Price 1850 Census – Marks Creek Township, Wake Co, NC – RPU 18 Dec 2009

The Frances Upchurch born about 1810 could be nee Upchurch or a widow of an Upchurch male. Place this sheet in UFU ≤ 1850 Wake Co, NC & Wake/Franklin, NC Boarder. One could speculate that Frances Upchurch 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 Upchurch clan lived.

I. Moses Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Gillium A Upchurch 1782 – 1854

married ( ) Sarah Smith. ←

Lived 1<sup>st</sup> Chatham County, NC – then Knightdale area

B. Parthenia Upchurch

married ( ) William Smith ←

Siblings?

1. **Upchurch Smith** – inherited a portion of land of his Uncle John W Smith died 1860 – Land in Knightdale area. Needham Price had land in same area.

I. Needham Price married ( ) Nancy Peters Sanders

A. children = \* [see \*'s below in documents – CJM 21 May 2018]

1808, 8 Apr Birth Wake, NC

1830 Age: 22 Residence Marks Creek, Wake, North Carolina

1840 Age: 32 Residence **unreadable on copy of Biofile**

1850 Age: 42 Residence Marks Creek, Wake, North Carolina

1860 Age: 52 Residence North Eastern Division, Wake, North Carolina

1879 Age: 61 Death Wake, North Carolina, USA

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Needham Price

Birth 8 Apr 1808 in Wake, NC

Death 19 Feb 1870 in Wake, NC

Historical Records

1830 United State Federal Census

1840 United State Federal Census

1850 United State Federal Census Slave Schedules

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1860 United State Federal Census

Parents

Thomas Price 1769 – 1830

Rebecca Robertson

Show siblings

Spouse and Children

Nancy Peters Sanders 1810 – 1874

Mary Thomas Price unreadable dates

Spouse Nancy Peters Sanders

Born: 10 Jun 1810

Died: 25 Jul 1874

Marriage: 20 Dec 1830

Children

\*Elizabeth Temperance Price Sex F Birth 16 Sep 1831

\*Mary Thomas Price Sex F Birth 8 Sep 1836

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Needham Price

Born: 8 Apr 1808 [city], Wake, North Carolina, USA

Died: 19 Feb 1870 [city], Wake, North Carolina, USA

Thomas Price

Thomas Price

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Sarah Sullivant

1850 Census – Wake Co, NC Marks Creek Township

Name	Born about	Age	
Needham Price	1808	42	NC
Nancy Price	1810	40	NC
*Mary Price	1837	13	NC
Rebecca Russel	1802	48	VA
Cornelia Boddie	1830	20	NC
Francis Upchurch (F)	1810	40	NC

1860 Census – Wake Co, NC NE Division Post Office Eagle Rock

Name	Born about	Age	
Needham Price	1808	52	Farmer \$10,000/\$40,000
Nancy Price	1810	50	
Cornelia Body	1828	32	
Rebecca Russel	1805	55	

1870 Census – Wake Co, NC Marks Creek Township – Post Office Eagle Rock

Name		Born about	Age
Nancy Price head	W	1810	60
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
Dilly Price	B	1840	30
Orpha Price	B	1859	11
Vandelia Price	B	1861	9
Osborne Price	B	1864	6
Sandy Price	B	1867	3
Willias Price	B	1869	7/12
Etheridge C Price	B	1830	40
Berry Price	B	1861	9
Jane Hobbs	B	1825	45