

**Commentary:**

**Whitney Upchurch** was born about 1792 in Dunn Township in Franklin County, North Carolina. He was the son of Moses Upchurch who lived from 1755 – 1853. After moving with his family to Chatham County, NC around 1803, Whitney married Elizabeth Goodwin there in 1811. He and Elizabeth would raise a family and Whitney would later die there in 1863.

Members of Whitney's family would distinguish themselves in many ways. One son, Bennett A. Upchurch, CSA, would give rise to a very prominent family. Another son, Richard Dillard Upchurch, provided some diversity to family fortunes by moving to California by way of Missouri. And so the story goes....

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: Transcribed by **Michael Lynn Upchurch**, a member of the Moses U./Courtney U. subclan, from the original Biofile preserved in the Allied Families Archives, transcription received March 3, 2015.

(1) **Whitney U.** b 1793 d 1863 m Elizabeth Goodwin. **Whitney U.** is the son of Moses U. (1755 – 1855) – See Moses U. (16)

(2) “**Whitney U.** (b 1793) in Franklin Co., N. C. m 03 Jan 1811 Elizabeth Goodwin in Wake Co. NC – recollections of one of his descendants.” **Whitney U.** was son of Moses and Mary (Sims) U. (28)

(3) 1820 Census/Tax Rolls of NC – per Potter 1974

Only 1 **Whitney U.** listed – he on 1820 Wake Co., NC Tax Roll. [See Letter 02 Aug 1991 from Arita NMN Snyder to RPU – **WU** owned no land]

(4) 1830 NC Census shows 1 **Whitney U.** – he of Wake Co. – No Township Listed

(5) 1840 NC Census shows 1 **Whitney U.** – he of Wake Co. –

(6) NC – Wake Co. Marriage Bonds [+31 Oct 1977 Letter from Mrs. L. W. Priest to RPU]  
**Whitney U.** md Elizabeth Goodwin 03 Jan 1811 [Date of Bond]  
Bondsman = Cockney (X) U. [Probably Courtney U. - RPU]; Witness = B. S. Kine

(7) See Records obtained by RPU on 23 Feb 1978 visit to National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century office.

A. Page 11 – 1850 NC Census – Wake Co. - Western Division  
Visitation # 281 Lists:

<b><u>Whitney U.</u></b>	58 Male	Farmer	b: NC
Elizabeth U.	55 Female		b: NC
D. L. U.	35 Male		b: NC
Hessie U.	22 Female		b: NC
James U.	20 Male		b: NC
Martha U.	18 Female		b: NC
Bennett U.	16 Male		b: NC

B. Page 11 – Microfilm shows – **Upchurch, Whitney** md Elizabeth Goodwin 03 Jan 1811 –  
Witness = Cockney (?) X (mark) Upchurch and B. S. King  
[Martha M. de L'Etoile says Cockney could be Calgory U. I think maybe COURTNEY - RPU]

(8) See pg 7 of West Letter dated 30 May 1978 to RPU – **Whitney U.** b ca 1792 Franklin Co. NC md 03 Jan 1811 Elizabeth Goodwin b ca 1795 Wake Co. NC

(9) See 1860 Census Wake Co. NC – Morrisville Post Office  
Household 649, Family 657

<b><u>Whitney U.</u></b>	69	M	Farmer	\$1076 RE	\$727 PP	Born in NC
Elizabeth U.	64	F	[Elizabeth Goodwin]			
Esper(?) Ann U.	30	F	[Hesper Ann U.]			
Lane(?) U.	26	F	[Martha Jane U.]			
Lusetty U.	02	F	[Lucetta U; Daughter of Hesper Ann U.]			

(10) See 1850 Census – Wake Co., NC

<b><u>Whitney U.</u></b>	58	M	Farmer	\$100 RE	Born in NC
Elizabeth U.	55	F			Born in NC
D. L. U.	25	M	[Duncan Lemuel U.]		Born in NC
Hesper A. U.	22	F	[Hesper Ann U.]		Born in NC
James U.	20	M	[James M. U.]		Born in NC
Martha U.	18	F	[Martha Jane U.]		Born in NC
Bennett U.	12	M	[Bennett A. U.]		Born in NC

(11) See 1840 Census – Wake Co., NC – **Whitney U.** is listed as head of household with 9 members of family, 0 slaves, 2 members engaged in agriculture – Age brackets from Census and guess as to name are as follows:

Males

Females

one < 5 yrs –	[Bennett U. age 6]	one 5 – 10 yrs –	[Martha Jane U. age 8]
one 10 – 15 yrs –	[Duncan Lemuel U. age 15]	one 10 – 15 yrs –	[Hesper Ann U. age 12]
one 15 – 20 yrs –	[Richard Dillard U. age 20]	one 15 – 20 yrs –	[?]
one 40 – 50 yrs –	[Whitney U. age 47]	one 20 – 30 yrs –	[Candis U. age 22]
		one 40 – 50 yrs –	[Elizabeth (Goodwin) age 45]

[Note: This does not account for James M. U. age 10 - RPU]

(12) See 1840 Census – Wake Co. NC

Gilbert U. (Son of Nathan U.) is Head of Household 2 doors away from **Whitney U.** [Note: **Whitney** and Gilbert were 1<sup>st</sup> cousins – RPU] [This Gilbert U. is GGF of RPU]

(13) See 1830 Census – Wake Co. NC – **Whitney U.** is listed as Head of Household of 9 with 0 slaves. Age brackets below [Names approximated by RPU]

Males

one 0 – 5 yrs [James M. U. age 0 - 1]  
one 5 – 10 yrs [Duncan Lemuel U. age 5]  
one 10 -15 yrs [Richard Dillard U. age 10]  
one 30 – 40 yrs [Whitney U. age 37]

Females

one 0-5 yrs [Hesper Ann U. age 2]  
one 5 – 10 yrs [?]  
one 10-15 yrs [Candis U. age 12]  
one 15 – 20 yrs  
one 30 – 40 yrs [Elizabeth (Goodwin) U.  
age 35]

(14) See DEED FILE – Chatham Co., NC 14 Jan 1854

John Mann owes William Bland \$100. Note dated 06 Jan 1854 served by **Whitney U.**  
John Mann desiring to protect **Whitney U.** “sells” to Anderson A. Holt land in Chatham Co., NC on water of Shadox Creek and on Wake Co. line and adjoining Sally (Holmes) Mann and Richard Cotton.

If debt not paid by 01 Apr 1854 then land is to be sold and debt paid. Otherwise John Mann keeps the land.

NOTE: Clayton Philip Mann is GGGs of Anderson A. Holt and John T. Mann and a GGGGS of **Whitney U.** and Sally (Holmes) Mann. Richard Cotton md Mary Ann Holleman sister of Malinda Jones Holleman who md Anderson A. Holt.

(15) See DAR FILE for 01 Nov 1973 application of Mary Roddenberry U. based on Revolutionary War Service of her ancestor Moses U.

**Whitney U.** d (Wake Co., NC) md Elizabeth Goodwin d after 1850 (Wake Co., NC)

(16) See Notes of RPU 18 Nov 1978 visit to Adelia Jane U.

Inspected an old Country Store Ledger Book with entries Apr 1827 – Oct 1829. Entries present for Nathan U., Moses U. and several of his children including **Whitney U.** An entry for Miss Eliza U. [probably a daughter of Murray U. - RPU]. Entries for **Whitney U.** were: 12 Apr 1827, Jun, Sep 1827.

(17) Partial extract No. 2 from 26 page document from Rebecca Lynn McLean to RPU 18 Oct 2009 d/o Beulah Maybelle Mann MU/WU SC – Candis U. Line

42. Whitney Upchurch was born on 1792 in Moccasin Creek, Franklin County, N. C.. He was the son of 84. Moses Upchurch and 85. Mary Simms. He died on 1863 in Green Level, Wake Co., NC. He married Elizabeth Goodwin on 03 Jan 1811 in 1811 in Wake Co., NC.
43. Elizabeth Goodwin, born 1795 in Wake Co., NC, married 03 Jan 1811 in Wake Co., NC.

Children of Whitney Upchurch and Elizabeth Goodwin are:

- + 21 I. Candace UPCHURCH, [on Partial Extract 3] born 1818 in Wake Co., NC, died Abt. 1889 in Chatham County, North Carolina, United States, married John MANN 19 Dec 1847 in Wake County, NC.
- II. Richard Dillard UPCHURCH, born 1820, in Wake, NC, died 1906, married Jane PHELPS 1848.
- III. Duncan Lemuel UPCHURCH, born 1825, in Wake, NC, died Aft. 1900 in Wake County, NC
- IV. Hesper Ann UPCHURCH, born Abt. 1829 in Wake, NC, married Alfred DAUGHTRY 02 Aug 1856 in Wake County, NC.
- V. James M. UPCHURCH, born 1830, in Wake, NC, married Isabel THOMAS 18 Jan 1859 in Chatham County, NC; married Kattie L. KEITH 23 Dec 1890.
- VI. Martha Jane UPCHURCH, born 1832, in Wake, NC, died Aft. 1910 in Chatham County, NC married William STEPHEN 12 Feb 1866 in Wake County, NC.
- VII. Bennett A. UPCHURCH, born 10 May 1834 in Wake, NC, died 28 Mar 1872 in Wake County, NC, married Sarah A. LAWRENCE 31 Jan 1858 in Chatham County, NC.
- VIII. Lane UPCHURCH, born 1842 in Wake, NC.
- IX. (female) UPCHURCH, born Abt. 1813 in Wake Co., NC [Reference under Whitney U.]
- X. (female) UPCHURCH, born Abt. 1822 in Wake Co., NC [Reference under Whitney U.]

(18) See Letter 14 Jul 1981 from Nancy D. Griffith to RPU

“I came across some land records of my 2<sup>nd</sup> Great Grandfather, John Mann of Chatham Co. NC, in which Anderson Holt and a Whitney U. were involved – Book A – I, pg 187 Grantor Book, January 28, 1854. This John Mann was md to Candis U.. I am trying to find the relation, if any, of Whitney U. and Candis U.”

(19) Book: The Upchurch Family of High Falls, NC (Moore Co.) pg 63

## I. Moses U. - Head of Clan

- ..... 6 **Whitney Upchurch** b: 1793 in Franklin County, North Carolina d: 1863 in Wake County, North Carolina
- ..... +Elizabeth Goodwin b: 1795 in Wake, NC, USA m: 03 Jan 1811 in Chatham, NC, USA d: in Unknown.
- ..... 7 Candace Upchurch
- ..... 7 Richard Dillard Upchurch b: May 1820 in Rogers Crossroads, Nash County, North Carolina d: 1906 in Redlands, San Bernardino, California [RPU questions place of birth]
- ..... +Mary b: 1831 in Michigan d: Bef. 1880 in San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo, California
- ..... 8 Nora Upchurch b: 1863 in San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo, California
- ..... 8 Dillard Upchurch b: 1864 in San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo, California d: Bef. 1874
- ..... 8 Emma J. Upchurch b: 1865 in San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo, California
- ..... 8 Robert L. Upchurch b: 1868 in San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo, California
- ..... 8 Ella Upchurch b: 1870 in San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo, California
- ..... 8 Louise Upchurch b: Oct 1873 in San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo, California
- ..... 8 Dillard Upchurch b: 1874 in San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo, California
- ..... \*2<sup>nd</sup> Wife of Richard Dillard Upchurch:
- ..... +Malinda Jane Phelps b: 1826 in Missouri m: 1848 d: Bef. 1870 in California
- ..... 8 William H. Upchurch b: 1847 in Schuyler County, Missouri
- ..... 8 James E. Upchurch b: Jul 1850 in Schuyler County, Missouri d: Bef. 1860
- ..... 8 Eliza A. Upchurch b: 1851 in Schuyler County, Missouri
- ..... 8 Citina H. Kittie Upchurch b: Aug 1853 in Nevada City, California d: 1944 in California
- ..... +Nathan Johnson b: Mar 1845 in New York
- ..... 9 Nathan R. Johnson b: Sep 1875 in California
- ..... 8 Susan E. Upchurch b: 1856 in Yount Township, Napa County, California
- ..... 8 Frank Upchurch b: 1857 in Yount Township, Napa County, California
- ..... 7 Duncan L. Upchurch b: 1825 in North Carolina
- ..... +Elizabeth Ellen Edwards b: 1834 in North Carolina
- ..... 8 Virginia Edwards Upchurch b: 1857 in North Carolina
- ..... 7 Hesper A. Upchurch b: 1828 in Wake County, North Carolina
- ..... 8 Lucetta Upchurch b: 1858 in Wake County, North Carolina
- ..... 7 James M. Upchurch b: 1830
- ..... 7 Martha Upchurch b: 1832
- ..... 7 Bennett A. Upchurch b: 10 May 1834 in Wake County, North Carolina d: 28 Mar 1872 in Wake County, North Carolina
- ..... +Maiden
- ..... \*2<sup>nd</sup> Wife of Bennett A. Upchurch:
- ..... +Sarah A. Lawrence b: 04 Oct 1836 in Chatham, NC, USA m: 31 Jan 1858 in Chatham, NC, USA d: 05 Feb 1897 in Chatham, NC, USA
- ..... 8 Thomas Benton Upchurch b: 30 Jul 1864 in Wake, NC, USA d: 10 Aug 1946 in Raeford, NC, USA
- ..... 8 James Curtis Upchurch b: 17 May 1870 in Raleigh, Wake, NC, USA d: 05 Nov 1942 in Jacksonville, Duval, FL, USA
- ..... 8 William Joseph Upchurch b: 25 Sep 1869 in Harnett, NC, USA d: 03 Jul 1933 in Thomasville, Thomas, GA, USA
- ..... 8 Lucy J. Upchurch b: 30 Oct 1861 in NC, USA d: 25 Jan 1934 in Holly Springs, Wake, NC, USA
- ..... 8 Missouri Hinton Upchurch b: 24 Nov 1860 d: 15 Apr 1912 in Holly Springs, Wake, NC, USA

(20) See N. C. Supreme Court Case # 6263 re Whitney U. of Wake Co. and Asa Wilson of Chatham Co., NC. Case starts 20 Feb 1845 and runs to Sep 1852. Whitney sues Asa – can't tell which one wins. Appears to involve bounds of land. A sketch of 363 acres +/- 50 acres. \$250 involved from Whitney and Sims U.. Land adjoined lands of Arthur Brands. Alsey Hunter was the county surveyor involved. [I am still not sure if the land involved is in Wake or Chatham County – RPU] I. P. Busbee was Wake Court Clerk.

(21) Input from email 05 Jun 2009 from James P. Jones to RPU as followup to email of Margot Krupp to Jim 04 Jun 2009 Re: Land in Apex, NC Area

There was an 1846 Land Grant of 63½ acres to Enoch Booker which adjoined his own land and that of Whitney U. and also that of Green Beckwith, David Holland[David Henry Holland], and Mark Barker. The land is on Hog Bed Branch a drain of White Oak Creek.

Mark Barker also received Land Grants in 1787 and 1799 NW of Holly Springs, NE and E of Great White Oak Creek.[aka Big White Oak Creek]

In 1780 James Holland, Sr. and Samson Holland received adjacent Land Grants on Utley Creek SE of the Barker tracts.

In the 1700's the Green Family had extensive land holding – especially Silas Green they were near the land of Whitney U. .

(22) See Letter 01 Feb 1983 from Grace Williamson to RPU

Jun 1853 – N. C. Supreme Court awards \$23.10 in Costs and Charges to Asa Wilson from Whitney U. and Sims U.. Paid in Full.

(23) See 1860 Wake Co., NC – Census – Ag Production – Whitney U.

Land - 70 acres Improved Land, 310 acres unimproved

Value Land \$1076

Value Farm Equip \$50

Horses - 2

Asses and Mules - 1

[Did not complete copying census records - RPU]

(24) Extract of UPCHURCHES found in : Wake Co, NC Census and Tax Lists 1830 and 1840 by Frances Holloway Wynne. All entries except one unidentified fall under Clans headed by 3 brothers as follows: [14 UPCHURCHES mentioned]

(1) Nathan U, I – Head of Clan – On 1830 Census and 1830 Tax List – White Oak Township

A. (2) Burtis U. – On 1830 and 1840 Census and 1830 and 1840 Tax List – White Oak Township

1. (3) Abel U. – On 1840 Census and 1840 Tax List – Kitts Creek District

2. (4) William C. U. – On 1840 Census and 1840 Tax List – Raleigh, NC

B. (5) Hubbard U. – On 1830 and 1840 Census and 1830 and 1840 Tax List – White Oak Township

C. (6) Tabitha U. – On 1830 Census and 1840 Tax List – White Oak Township

1. (7) Golden Almond U., Sr. – On 1840 Census and 1840 Tax List – White Oak Township

D. (8) Gilbert U. – On 1840 Census – Not on 1830 or 1840 Tax List

II. Moses U. – Head of Clan – Lived in Chatham Co., NC

A. (9) Whitney U. – On 1830 and 1840 Census and 1830 and 1840 Tax List – White Oak Township

B. (10) Gilliam U. – On 1830 and 1840 Census and 1830 and 1840 Tax List – White Oak Township

1. (11) Hanson U. [Presumed son of Gilliam U.] on 1840 Census and 1840 Tax List  
St. Matthews Township

III. Richard U. III – Head of Clan – Died 1817 – Lived in Franklin Co., NC

A. James U., VII – Died about 1835 – Lived in Franklin Co., NC

1. (12) Kearney U. – On 1840 Census and on Crossroads District Tax List

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(13) Richard U. – Not on 1830 or 1840 Census; On 1840 Tax List – White Oak Township – presumed Richard Dillard U., Sr. son of Whitney U.

(14) William U., identity unknown, lists 493 A on 1840 Tax List in Swift Creek Township for Jane (Yates) Betts, widow of Barzilla Betts, Sr.  
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1830 Wake County, NC Census pg 475 – Whitney UpchurchMale

0 – 5    1  
 5 – 10   1  
 10 – 15   1  
 15 – 20   0  
 30 – 40   1

Female

0 – 5    1  
 5 – 10   1  
 10 – 15   1  
 15 – 20   1  
 30 – 40   1

1840 Wake County, NC Census pg 191 – Whitney UpchurchMale

0 – 5    1  
 5 – 10   0  
 10 – 15   1  
 15 – 20   1  
 20 – 30   0  
 40 – 50   1

Female

0 – 5    0  
 5 – 10   1  
 10 – 15   1  
 15 – 20   1  
 20 – 30   1  
 40 – 50   1

1830 Tax List White Oak Township Whitney U. 63 A \$79 1 POL 0 Slaves 86¢ pg 246

1840 Tax List White Oak Township Whitney U. 165 A \$247 0 POL 0 Slaves 52¢ pg 258

(25) See Church/Cemetery file – Article on 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Olive Chapel Church, Apex area, Wake Co., NC. Items to RPU by Irene (Olive) Kittinger on 25 Apr 2001.

The Church was Constituted on 03 Nov 1850. The wife of Wesley O'Daniel nee Claudia Upchurch joined in the first month. This couple was given their letter in 1854 but were still found on the 1870 Census of Wake Co., NC. By 1880 only their son Duncan was found in Wake Co., NC.

1870 Census:

I. Wesley O'Daniel ( → Wesley Daniel ?)

md ( ) Claudia U.

- A. Duncan Daniel
- B. Frances Daniel
- C. Alvania Daniel
- D. James Daniel
- E. Wesley Daniel
- F. William Daniel

[The 6 children are tentatively carried as DANIEL - RPU]

RPU notes as of 30 Jul 2001. By a process of elimination I conclude that CLAUDIA U. must be a granddaughter of NATHAN U., I or MOSES U., two brothers who moved to the Wake / Chatham line

about 1802. NATHAN U., I is unlikely as an ancestor as he had only one son who had unnamed daughters and family history(oral) indicates these daughters had only one male child. MOSES U. had 3 sons who had unmarried daughters of the right age to have been the father of CLAUDIA U.. They were RUFFIN U., GILLIUM U., **WHITNEY U.**,

Crossfile: Unlinked U's Wake / Chatham  $\leq$  1850

(26) See Letter dated 11 Nov 1999 from June Carter to RPU - Re: Cole U. and other Wake Co., NC folks.

Tax Records for White Oak Township - Western Wake Co., NC - [In Acres]

	<u>1827</u>	<u>1828</u>	<u>1829</u>	<u>1830</u>	<u>1831</u>	<u>1832</u> (Faint)	
Shadrack Cole, Jr.	88 $\frac{1}{4}$	4?	170?	0	-	-	
Shadrack Cole, Jr.[1]	135 $\frac{3}{4}$	2??	224(?)	204	160	-	[1] For R. Smith Heirs
Shadrack Cole, Jr.[2]	-	-	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	83	83	-	[2] For Happy Cole
Shadrack Cole, Sr.	125	-	-	-	-	-	
George Cole[6]	72	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	
Henry H. Cole[1]	-	125	125(?)	125	125 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	
Lemuel Cole[3]	-	X[3]	-	-	-	-	[3] Samuel Cole [X] Did Not Print
Josiah Lewis	-	-	100	-	-	-	
Lewis Berryman		-	-	50	-	-	-
Henry Castleberry	-	-	-	-	-	-	
David Castleberry	-	-	-	487	-	-	
Alfred Lewis	-	-	-	217	217	217	

[6] 1829 Will of George Cole names 2 sisters Mary Ann Cole md George Wood; Thirza Cole md - - - Bruton - lived in Chicasaw Purchase (TN?). At Estate Sale - Josiah Lewis and Alfred Lewis Bot

For 1833(Labeled 1834), 1834 and 1835:

Hubbard U. – 1833 = 96 A; 1834 = 165½ A; 1835 = 165½ A

Burlip U. [Burtis U.] – 1833 = 162½; 1834 = 206 A

Nathan U.[I] – 1833 = 666 A; 1834 = 626 A

Whitney U. – 1833 = 165½ A

Gilbert U.[4] – 1833 = 126½ A; 1834 = 127 A; 1835 = 127 A

Aden U.[Acrel U.] – , – , – .

Mr. Passmore 1834 = 213 A

Mr. Passmore for William Passmore – , – , – .

Josey Passmore – , – , – .

Brewington Passmore 1835 = 213 A

Winston G. U. 1835 = 120 A

Bucks U.[5] 1835 = 204 A

Able U. [Abel U., son of Burtis U.] – , – ,

[4] This could be Gilbert U., son of Nathan U., I or Gilbert Burtis U., son of Burtis U. RPU]

[5] Not certain who this is – could be Bartlett U., son of Burtis U. - RPU]

RE: Alfred Lewis – appears once – St. Marie District [St Mary's Township] – 1834 – 475 A which he sells to Benton Williams [Associated = Charles Parish, Brother-in-Law of John Leach, Alfred's wife = nee Sarah Sims, daughter of Joel Sims – Questions: Why did Alfred hold 217 acres from estate of Shadrack Cole, Sr. and what happened to the 217 A? Who was Mary Ann Cole? Did she perhaps marry in 1829 (TN) Wm Ferguson?

[Also in White Oak Township: ----- Vaughn – Listed land for heirs of Allen Lewis – 75 A Gilford Lewis and Ruffin Lewis]

All before 1827: # 1 Shadrack Cole, [Jr.] md 10 Feb 1824 (Wake Co., NC) Elizabeth Smith; Bondsman: Edmond Cole. # 2 Shadrack Cole, [Jr.] appointed Guardian [Court Book May 1825] of Burket Smith, Esther Smith, Alsy (Osley?) Smith, Julia Smith, Ann Smith, Simon Smith, Catherine Smith – Orphans of Alexander Smith, deceased. 2<sup>Nd</sup>s Cathy Martin and David Holland. Questions: Did Alexander Smith marry Elizabeth?; Did Elizabeth marry Shadrack Cole, Jr. or Sr.? Elizabeth Cole deeded land to William H. Cole [Court Order Bk Pg 337] – Proved by Willie Nichols.

(27) Part of Section A of a Packet received by RPU from Martha Crosor 09 Jun 2008 – This Section A is authored by Martha. Re: William K. Goodwin, Sr. b 1739 and wife Winnifed.

Children of William K. Goodwin and Winnifred Threadfill were as follows:

- I. DEMPSEY was born circa 1764 at Wake County, North Carolina. [Source: Goodwin Family Lineage; <http://home.cfl.rr.com/tjgood/Goodwin.htm>]. He married Susanna/Susan Lumsden circa 1808. [Source: Goodwin Family Lineage on line, FamilySearch International Genealogical Index and 2 DAR applications]. He died in 1861 at Chatham County, North Carolina.[Source: Family Search International Genealogical Index].
- II. HENRY was born circa 1766 at Wake County, North Carolina. FamilySearch International Genealogical Index says he was born about 1779 in Chatham County. [Source: Goodwin Family Lineage on line and 2 DAR applications]. He married Lucy (-?-) circa 1813 at Chatham County, North Carolina. [Source: FamilySearch International Genealogical Index]. He died in 1858 at Chatham County, North Carolina.
- III. JESSE was born in 1768 at Wake County, North Carolina. [Source: Goodwin Family Lineage on line and 2 DAR applications]. He married Nancy White.
- IV. MARY was born in 1768 at Wake County, North Carolina. She married Easline (-?-).
- V. ALSEY(ALSA) was born in 1769 at Wake County, North Carolina. [Source: Goodwin Family Lineage on line and 2 DAR applications]. He married Elizabeth (Betsey) Brown Richardson in 1809 at Wake County, North Carolina. [Source: Goodwin Family Lineage on line, 2 DAR applications and Wake County Marriage Bonds pg 171].The marriage bond for he and Elizabeth (Betsey) Brown Richardson was made on 09 Feb 1809 at Wake County, North Carolina. William Franks was the bondsman and no witness was listed in the Wake County Marriage Bonds, pg 171. He died in 1828 at Chatham County, North Carolina. [Source: FamilySearch International Genealogical Index].
- VI. JAMES was born circa 1773 at Wake County, North Carolina. He married Pherabe Wilson at Wake County, North Carolina. He married Dilly Hart on 06 Jul 1817 at Chatham County, North Carolina. He died on 17 Mar 1861 at Chatham County, North Carolina. [Source: FamilySearch International Genealogical Index].
- VII. ELIZABETH was born in 1778 at Wake County, North Carolina. She married **Whitney Upchurch**, son of Moses Upchurch and Mary Simms, on 03 Jan 1811 at Wake County, North Carolina.
- VIII. MARY, Goodwin Family Lineage, online <http://home.cfl.rr.com/tjgood/Goodwin.htm>. Hereinafter cited as Goodwin Lineage on line; Ibid; Mary was born in 1778 at Wake County, North Carolina; Ibid. She married (-?-) Easline; Ibid.
- IX. MARTHA was born in 1780 at Wake County, North Carolina. She Married Ruffin Upchurch, son of Moses Upchurch and Mary Simms.
- X. REBECCA was born in 1780 at Wake County, North Carolina. She married Fredrich Rollins.
- XI. WILLIAM K. was born circa 1782 at North Carolina [1880 US Census]. He was born in 1779 in Wake County according to the Goodwin Family.  
[See Biofile of Wm K. Goodwin, Jr. b abt. 1782 for details]
- XII. WINNIFRED was born circa 1782 at Wake County, North Carolina. She married Avent Cotton, son of Seth Cotton and Rebekah (-?-), circa 1811.
- XIII. JOHN was born in 1786 at Wake County, North Carolina. He married Elizabeth Womble. He died in 1866 at Chatham County, North Carolina. [Source: Goodwin Family Lineage on line]

(28) Input from Letter dated 15 Feb 2008 from Bille Rita Adams to RPU C23, 46

I. Moses U. – Head of Clan

A. Whitney U. b 1792 [Franklin Co.,NC] – Rita's sheet on Whitney U. placed in his Biofile for study/reference.

1. Nancy A. U. b 1817 [Wake Co., NC] d 18 Aug 1888 [Wake Co., NC] [Buried - Apex Baptist Cemetery, Apex, Wake Co., NC] md 19 Dec 1845 [Wake Co., NC] Wm James “Buck” Nobbie Witness and Bondsman: M. D. Crocker and W. N. High. [This was his 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage. Re: md (1<sup>st</sup>) ----- (3<sup>rd</sup>) -----]  
a – d see below

This is the inscription on her tombstone:

In memory of our Mother  
N. A. Hobbie  
Daughter of the late Whitney Upchurch  
Died April 13, 1888  
In the 71<sup>st</sup> year of her age  
Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord

Nancy Upchurch Hobbie is buried near several Upchurch graves, including Adelaide Jenks Upchurch (2/20/1858 – 2/14/1936); Martha A. Upchurch (11/12/1832 – 1915); William A. Upchurch (5/4/1858 – 2/5/1889) and Carell Upchurch (9/30/1884 – 11/19/188\_?)

I had some correspondence in 1957 with the D.A.R. and with Etta Belle Lewter West in Detroit, Mich., concerning the Upchurch line. Several women had joined the D.A.R. on the Moses Upchurch record/line. His wife was Mary Simms. According to the D. A. R. records, Moses Upchurch had a son, Whitney Upchurch (his wife was Elizabeth Goodwin), born in 1793. The Wake County census for 1830 shows Whitney Upchurch and in his household there is one Male between 30 and 40 years old; thus it is possible this is Whitney who was born in 1793.

- a. Araminta Hobbie  
Born December 18, 1850 (C22) vs b 16 Dec 1857 (C 11) md ( ) David S. Burns  
b abt. 1848 [See added extract for issue]
- b. Antoinette Hobbie Married George Utley and lived in Holly Springs, NC  
Born 1853 and died 1921 Buried in City Cemetery, Raleigh, NC
- c. Jason Dexter Hobbie  
Born April 19, 1856  
Died October 9, 1938 Married Emma Norvell Wellford (December 30, 1863 – August 1, 1944)
  - I. Jason Dexter Hobbie Jr.; born October 26, 1885, died 1965; married Beverly \_\_\_\_\_ and lived in Roanoke VA. He owned and operated a music store for many years.
  - ii. Annie Hobbie, born February 1887; died in young adulthood
  - iii. Corbin Hobbie, born October 14, 1888; died December 31, 1988;

married Stuart Royer and divorced in early 1940's

- iv. William Nelson Hobbie, born July 17, 1890; died December 23, 1967; married Elizabeth Hairston

Children:

- (I) Wellford Hobbie – Presbyterian minister – served First Presbyterian Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, was later professor of homiletics, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, VA

Children:

- (A) Peter Hobbie – religion professor,  
Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC  
(B) Todd Hobbie – Presbyterian minister –  
served First Presbyterian Church, Concord,  
NC

Children:

- (1) Mathew Hobbie  
(2) Elizabeth “Betsy” Hobbie

- (II) “Nick” Hobbie – lived in Charlotte, NC

Children

- (A) Brown Hobbie, nurse in Charlotte, NC

- v. Warren Hobbie, born June 1895, died in early 1970's – lived in Avondale, VA

- d. Baxter Hobbie

Our records say he “went West” and died childless.

Some of this information has come from Peter Hobbie in Clinton, SC. He is Dr. Peter H. Hobbie, Associate Professor of Religion, Presbyterian College, P. O. Box 975, Clinton, SC 29325. His e-mail address is phhobb@cs1.presby.edu

(29) Input in Letter dated 15 Feb 2008 from Billie Rita Adams to RPU

(46)

**WHITNEY UPCHURCH**

Born 1792

Franklin County, NC (Moccasin Creek), according to Mormon records

Died

Married

Elizabeth Goodwin

January 3, 1811

Wake County, NC

Wake County, NC, Marriage Bonds, Vol. III, page 433

Children

- \* 46a Nancy A. Upchurch, born 1817
- 46b D. L. Upchurch, born 1825
- 46c Hesper A. Upchurch, born 1828
- 46d James Upchurch, born 1830
- 46e Martha Upchurch, born 1832
- 46f Bennett Upchurch, born 1838
- \* Nancy A. Upchurch is # 23 in these records.

The birth and marriage dates are from records we compiled in the 1950's, with some confirmation in the Family Search Internet Genealogy Service of the Mormon Church. Two D.A.R members joined on the Whitney Upchurch line in the 1950's: Miss Mable Johnson, # 126044, and Mrs. Jannie Johnson Mills, # 126045. Mrs. Mills was born in San Louis Obispo, California. The line is given as Moses Upchurch, Whitney Upchurch, Richard Dillard Upchurch, Kittie Upchurch...who married Nathan Augustus Johnson.

The Wake County, NC census for 1830 lists **Whitney Upchurch** as follows (7 children – 3 males and 4 females):

- 1 male under 5
- 1 male between 5 and 10
- 1 male between 10 and 15
- 1 male between 30 and 40
- 1 female under 5
- 1 female between 5 and 10
- 1 female between 10 and 18
- 1 female between 15 and 20 (this would be Nancy, born in 1817)
- 1 female between 30 and 40

The Wake County census for 1850 lists **Whitney Upchurch** as follows (5 children – 3 males and 2 females):

Whitney age 58

Elizabeth age 55

D. L. age 25

Hesper A. age 22

James age 20

Martha age 18

Bennett age 12

(Nancy would be 33 and married in 1845...no longer at home)



(30) See Biofile of Whitney U. for Deed - of - Trust dated 14 Jan 1854 and Recorded in Book A I pg 187 Chatham Co., NC. - To RPU in Letter dated 08 Aug 1981 - from Nancy Crayton Dobbins.

## EXTRACT:

Details not 100% Clear - but John Mann appears to be indebted to William BIXXX for \$100 with Whitney U. of Wake Co. as Security and somehow to Anderson Holt of Chatham Co., NC. John Mann of Chatham Co., NC grants to Anderson Holt a Deed of Trust on a tract of land in Chatham Co., NC on Shadoxs Creek and on the Wake Co, NC Line - Richard Cotton line. Witness: W. G. Womack [Note: This tract is the same or close to Chatham Co., NC land owned by John U., III family abt. 1800 - RPU] [John Mann homeplace, house standing is 3 - 4 miles N. of County. Anderson Holt homeplace, house standing, is in Merry Oaks a few miles from Chatham Chapel Church.]

This Indenture made on the fourteenth day of January  
 1854 one thousand eight hundred and fifty four between John  
 Mann of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina on  
 the first part Anderson Holt of the County and State aforesaid  
 on the second part Whitney Upchurch of the County of <sup>Wake?</sup> ~~Wake~~  
 and State aforesaid on the third part ~~Whitney Upchurch~~ <sup>Wake?</sup>  
 the said John Mann is justly indebted to William BIXXX one  
 hundred dollars by note bearing date the sixth instant and  
 secured by the said Whitney Upchurch as by an reference to said  
 bond or note will more fully appear and whereas the said John  
 Mann is honestly desirous to secure the said Whitney Upchurch as  
 his security now therefore this indenture last aforesaid that for and  
 in consideration of the premises together with the further considera-  
 - tion of the sum of one dollar in hand paid by the said Anderson  
 Holt the debt whereof is hereby acknowledged in full by the said  
 John Mann hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents  
 hath grant bargained and sold unto the said Anderson Holt a cer-  
 - tain tract of land lying and being in the County of Chatham and  
 State of North Carolina on the waters of Shadox Creek and bounded as fol-  
 - lows, viz. Beginning at a pine stump in the Wake County line said  
 Manns corner thence running west to a road thence with said road  
 to Richard Cottons line thence East with his line to a hickory in the  
 Wake County line thence North 15° E. with said County line to the first  
 station. To have and to hold the said land and premises and all  
 the appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining to him  
 the said Anderson Holt his heirs heirs executors and administrators in per-  
 - petuum forever free and discharged of any and all incumbrances  
 in whatever in special deed and conveyance notwithstanding that the

Book AI  
P. 187

Pittsboro Court House, NC  
Jan. 28, 1854  
John Mann, Grantor D - T  
Anderson Holt, Jr., Grantee

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Said Anderson Holt shall and will hold keep use and apply the same & go to the use and intent following and no other that is to say that if the above said debt and every part thereof together with the lawful interest that may have accrued on the same shall not be fully paid off and satisfied and before the first day of April next then and in that case it shall be lawfull and shall be the duty of the said Anderson Holt then and there required by the said Whitney Upchurch having first advertised the same at the courthouse in the town of Pittsborough and other public places within the county of Chatham for the space of twenty days to proceed to sell the said lands and premises at public auction to the highest bidder for ready money and convey the same by proper and sufficient assurance to the purchaser and out of the proceeds or money arising from said sale to retain all the necessary expenses of this trust and then pay off and then discharge the said debt and interest or such part thereof as shall remain unpaid at the time of said sale and the overplus if any he shall truly and faithfully return to the said John Mann his executors and administrators and it is further covenanted and agreed by and between all the parties to these presents that in the mean time that is to say from the date hereof untill the first day of April next the said John Mann shall be privileged and entitled to live on the said land and premises and take use and apply the rents issue and profits and every part thereof to his own use and benefit and if at any time before the sale of the property the said John Mann shall pay off and discharge the above said debt and interest together with necessary expenses hereby caused then and in that case this indenture and every part and clause thereof shall be void and of no effect other wise to remain in full force in testimony whereof the said parties to these presents do hereunto set their hands and seals the date first above written Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of

W. E. Womack

John Mann Grantor  
Anderson Holt Jr. Grantee  
Whitney Upchurch Clerk

State of North Carolina  
Chatham county Jan 28 1854  
The part two o'clock. The execution of the above going deed of Trust was duly acknowledged before me according to act of assembly by John Mann the maker. Let it be registered. W. P. Taylor C. C. to hand the 30 Jan 1854 about 10 o'clock & G. W. R. R.

Book A I  
P. 187

Pittsboro Court House, NC  
Jan. 28, 1854  
John Mann, Grantor D - T  
Anderson Holt, Jr., Grantee

RECORD OF DEEDS  
AI

This indenture made on the Fourteenth day of January AD One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Four between John Mann of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina. On the first part Anderson Holt of the County and State aforesaid. Of the second part Whitney Upchurch of the County of Wake and State aforesaid. On the third part witnesseth that whereas the said John Mann is justly indebted to William Blane one hundred dollars by note bearing date the sixth instant and secured by the said Whitney Upchurch as by on reference to said bonds or note will more fully appear and whereas the said John Mann is honestly desirous to secure the said Whitney Upchurch as his security. Now therefore this indenture witnesseth that for and in consideration of these promises together with the further consideration of the sum of one dollar in hand paid by the said Anderson Holt the rest whereof is hereby acknowledged in full by the said John Mann hath granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant, bargain, and sell unto the said Anderson Holt a certain tract of land lying and being in the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina on the waters of Shadox Creek and bounded as, viz. Beginning at a pine stump in the Wake County line being Mann's corner thence coming West to a road follows with said road to Richard Bottoms line east with his line to a hickory in the Wake County line thence North 15° east with said county line to the first station. To have and to hold the said land and premises and all the appurtenances thereto belonging as is anywise appertaining to him the said Anderson Holt, his heirs, heirs ancestors and administrators in for fee simple forever free and discharged of any and all encumbrances whatsoever in special trust and confidences nevertheless that the said Anderson Holt shall and will hold, keep and apply the same to the use and intent following and no others that is to say that if the above said debt and every part above said debt and every part there of together with the lawful interest that may have accrued on the same shall not be fully paid off and satisfied and before the first day of April next then and in that case it shall be lawful and shall be the duty of the said Anderson Holt being there unto required by the said Whitney Upchurch having first advertised the same at the courthouse in the Town of Pittsborough and three other public places within the county of Chatham for the space of twenty days to proceed to sell the said lands and premises at public auction to the highest bidder for ready moneys and convey the same by proper and sufficient assurance to the purchaser and out of the proceeds or moneys arising from said sale to retain all the necessary expenses of this trust and then pay off and then discharge the said debt and interest on such part these of as shall remain unpaid at the time of said sale and the over plus if any, he shall truly and faithfully return to the said John Mann, his executors, and administrators and it is further covenanted and agreed by and between all the parties to these presents that in the mean time, that is to say from the date there off until the first day April next the said John Mann shall be privileged and entitled to live on the said land and premises and take use and apply the rent issue and profits and every part there of to his own use and benefit and if at any time before the sale of the property the said John Mann shall pay off and discharge the aforesaid debt and interest together with necessary expenses hereby caused here and in that case this indenture and every part and clause there of shall be void and of no effect otherwise to remain in full force \_\_\_\_\_ many where of the said parties to these presents do hereunto their hands and seals the date first above written, signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of

W. G. Womack

John (X) Mann (SEAL)  
Anderson (X) Holt (SEAL)  
Whitney (X) Upchurch (SEAL)  
(X) = His Mark]

State of North Carolina

Chatham County Jan 28, 1854

½ past two o'clock. The execution of

the fore going deed of trust was duly acknowledged before me according to act of assembly by

John Mann, the maker

Teste W. P. Taylor C. C. E.

Let it be registered to hand the Jan 1854 about 10 o'clock. A. Gonzalez Reg.

**(31) The Naaman Mills Family By W. A. Mills CH 15 LAND 118 - 123**

Tract # 1 \*Britain Mills from \*Gillium U. [In 1821 Lived Chatham Co., NC] 47½ A 1821[per CPQS - Deed Book 4 Burned] → \*Willie Jo Fuller in 1832 Proof = Thomas Jinks / Proof = Seth Jinks and Ducan Winston  
In 1832 along Mede Rogers Line, – – Jones Line and corners with Bartly U. [File as Bartlett U. b 1808 s/o Burtis U]

Tract # 2 \*Mathew Mills from \*Gillium U. 162½ A 184 → \*Willie J. Fuller in 1853  
Proof = John Mills, Mede Rogers Proof = Elijah Mills, Wm H. Ivey  
Richard Smith = Register ; B. S. King CCT

In 1821 – Rial Ferrell, Corner; – – Taylor Line

Thomas J. Utley, Clerk  
Hunton Hudson, Registrar

In 1853 – Fullers Line, Nathan Mills Corner  
Basil M. Yates Line

Tract # 3 \*Nathan Mills from \*Rial Ferrell 20 A 1825 – B. S. King CCT  
R. Smith, Regst – Proof John Mills – Matthew Mills Line,  
– – Taylor Line, – – Jones Line

Tract # 4 \*Nathan Mills from \*Rial Ferrell 160 A 1852 – B. S. Lang CCT,  
R. Smith, Regst – Proof John Mills – Whitney Upchurch Corner,  
Nathaniel Jones Line – Adjoins Tract # 3 – Proof William Ferrell

[\* Full Text of Transaction placed in Biofiles of these Individuals

Tract # 5 \* Shadrack Mills from \*John Maring 106 A 1837 → \*Nathan Mills 1840  
A. Williams, CCT; Richard Smith, Regst – Proof Willie J. Fuller, Seth Jinks,  
and Henry Whitehead – Joined Nathan Mills, Whitney U. Corner, James Mills  
Line [s/o Nathan Mills] [ ! – W. A. Mills does not show his land]

[\* Full Text of Transaction placed in Biofiles of these Individuals]

**(32) From Email 26 Feb 2008 from James P. Jones to RPU**

Next, as I completed entering my 875<sup>th</sup> Wake County land grant, I came across a Whitney Upchurch who was a chain bearer on an 1845 survey for an Enoch Booker on the Great White Oak Cr in the SW part of Wake Co. I was surprised to find an Upchurch that far south and west.

**(33) N. C. Marriages****A. Whitney Upchurch**

North Carolina Marriages,	marriage: 03 Jan	Wake, North	spouse: Elizabeth
1759 – 1979	1811	Carolina	Goodwin

**B. Whitney Upchurch (D)**

North Carolina Marriages, 1759 – 1979	spouse: Elizabeth Upchurch (D)
	child: J. M. Upchurch

(34) Partial Extract No. 2 from 26 page Document from Rebecca Lynn McLean to RPU 18 Oct 2009  
d/o Beulah Maybelle Mann – Moses U. Clan / Whitney U. subclan – Candis U. Line

42. **Whitney Upchurch** was born on 1792 in Moccasin Creek, Franklin County, N. C.. He was the son of 84. Moses Upchurch and 85. Mary Simms. He died on 1863 in Green Level, Wake Co., NC.. He married Elizabeth Goodwin on 03 Jan 1811 in Wake Co., NC.
43. **Elizabeth Goodwin**, born 1795 in Wake Co., NC, married 03 Jan 1811 in Wake Co., NC

Children of **Whitney Upchurch** and Elizabeth Goodwin are:

- +21 I. Candace Upchurch [On Partial Extract # 3], born 1818 in Wake Co., NC, died Abt. 1889 in Chatham County, North Carolina, United States, married John Mann 19 Dec 1847 in Wake County, NC.
- II. Richard Dillard UPCHURCH, born 1820 in Wake Co., NC, died 1906, married Jane PHELPS 1848.
- III. Duncan Lemuel UPCHURCH, born 1825 in Wake Co., NC, died Aft. 1900 in Wake County, NC.
- IV. Hesper Ann UPCHURCH, born Abt. 1829 in Wake, NC, married Alfred DAUGHTRY 02 Aug 1856 in Wake County, NC.
- V. James M. UPCHURCH, born 1830 in Wake, NC, married Isabel THOMAS 18 Jan 1859 in Chatham County, NC; married Kattie L KEITH 23 Dec 1890.
- VI. Martha Jane Upchurch, born 1832 in Wake, NC, died Aft. 1910 in Chatham County, NC, married William STEPHEN 12 Feb 1866 in Wake County, NC.
- VII. Bennett A. UPCHURCH, born 10 May 1834 in Wake, NC, died 28 Mar 1872 in Wake County, NC, married Sarah A. LAWRENCE 31 Jan 1858 in Chatham County, NC.
- VIII. Lane UPCHURCH, born 1842 in Wake, NC.
- IX. (female) Upchurch, born Abt. 1813 in Wake Co., NC.  
[Reference under **Whitney U.**]
- X. (female) Upchurch, born Abt. 1822 in Wake Co., NC.  
[Reference under **Whitney U.**]

(35) Excerpt from; “The Goodwin Family of Central N. C.” By Thomas Jerry Goodwin, Sr. 2009  
– RPU 29 Sep 2012

I. William Goodwin, Sr. (aka Wm Kendrick Goodwin) b 02 Jan 1748 (NC) d 1837  
(Chatham Co., NC) md 1770 (WC, NC) Winifred Thrailkill [pg – 60]

Q. Elizabeth Goodwin b 1794 (Wake Co., NC) d –  
md 03 Jan 1811 ( ) Whitney U. b 1793 (Franklin Co., NC) [pg – 102]

1. Candis U. [pg - 183]
2. Richard Dillard U.
3. Duncan Lemuel U.
4. Hesper Ann U.
5. James M. U.
6. Martha Jane U.
7. Bennett A. U. [pg – 184]

### ***Whitney Upchurch Family***

*1793 – 1863 (son of Moses Upchurch)*

### ***Elizabeth Goodwin Upchurch Family***

*1794 – (Daughter of William Goodwin, Sr.)*

*Whitney Upchurch was born in 1793 at Franklin County, North Carolina the son of Moses Upchurch and Mary Simms. He died in 1863 at Wake County. He married Elizabeth Goodwin.*

*Elizabeth Goodwin was born at Wake County, North Carolina in 1794 the daughter of William and Winifred Goodwin. She married Whitney Upchurch on January 3, 1811. They had seven known children born of this marriage. (1) Candis Upchurch was born in 1818 at Chatham County. (2) Richard Dillard Upchurch was born in May 1820 at Chatham County. He married Jane Phelps in 1848. They had a daughter named Kittie Upchurch born 1852 at Nevada City, California. (3) Duncan Lemuel Upchurch (untraced) was born in November 1824 at Wake County, N. C. (4) Hesper Ann Upchurch (untraced) was born in 1828 at Wake County. (5) James M. Upchurch (untraced) was born in 1830 at Wake County. (6) Martha Jane Upchurch (untraced) was born in 1832 at Wake County. She married William Stephens on February 22, 1866. He was born in 1825 and died after 1910. (7) Bennett A. Upchurch was born on May 10, 1834 at Wake County.*

(36) Children of **Whitney U.** per two Researchers:

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Nancy A. 1817 (1)

(1) Candis(y) 1818 +/-

(2) Richard Dillard(y) May 1820

(3) Duncan Lemuel 1825 +/-

D. L. 1825 (2)

(4) Hesper Ann 1828 +/-

Hesper A. 1828 (3)

(5) James M. 1830 +/-

James 1830 (4)

(6) Martha Jane 1832 +/-

Martha 1832 (5)

(7) Bennett A. 1834

Bennett 1838 (6)

[(y) = born 1820 – 1825.]