

Tabitha Williams**XID – 20**

Commentary: Tabitha Williams is presumed to be the third wife of Sims Upchurch, a son of Moses, the head of Upchurch clan 1.

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(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

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	

(no number) Partial Extract No. 1 from 26-page document Rebecca Lynn McLean to RPU 18 Oct 2009, daughter of Beulah Maybelle Mann, MU/ WU SC – Candis Upchurch 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:

- +40 i. Whitney Upchurch, [on partial extract 2 – RPU], born 1792 in Moccasin Creek, Franklin County, N. C., died 1863 in Green Level, Wake Co., NC, married Elizabeth Goodwin 03 Jan 1811 in Wake Co., NC.
- ii. Letha Upchurch, born 1773 in Wake, NC, married Hezekiah MASSEY 13 Jan 1807 in Franklin County, NC.
- iii. Gillium Upchurch, born 1782 in Wake, NC, died 06 Oct 1854, married Sarah Smith Abt. 1807 in North Carolina.
- iv. Mary Upchurch, born 1785 in Wake County, N. C., died 1866, married Adam BUNN 05 Feb 1806 in Wake County, NC.
- v. Ruffin Upchurch, born 1787 in Wake, NC, died 14 Mar 1866, married Elizabeth KELLEY Abt. 1812 in North Carolina: married Patsy GOODWIN Abt. 1841 in <Wake Co, NC>.
- vi. Parthenia Upchurch, born 1788 in Wake, NC, married SMITH Abt. 1808 in North Carolina.
- vii. Courtney Upchurch, born 1794 in <Franklin Co, NC>, died 1850 in Marengo Co., AL, married Cynthia RICHARDSON 21 Apr 1814 in Chatham Co., NC.
- viii. Calorgy Upchurch, born 1795 in North Carolina, USA, died 1870.
- ix. Murray Upchurch, born 01 Nov 1797 in Franklin, NC, died 19 Feb 1872 in Chatham County, NC, married Nancy Scott 23 Aug 1820 in <Franklin Co, NC.; married Sally TEMPLES Chatham County, NC.
- x. Clegg Upchurch, born 1800 in Franklin, NC.
- xi. Rachel Upchurch, born Abt. 1802 in Franklin, NC. [New to RPU – needs explanation – RPU 21 Oct 2009]
- xii. Sims Upchurch, born 11 Dec 1808 in Franklin, NC, died 1880 in Chatham County, NC, married Abigail Olive Abt. 1833 in North Carolina; married **Tabitha WILLIAMS** Abt. 1835 in North Carolina; married Matilda Temples Abt. 1833 in North Carolina.

(no number) Book: The Upchurch Family of High Falls, NC (Moore Co.) Page 66

I. Moses U. - Head of Clan

A. Sims Upchurch

6 Simms Upchurch: b: 11 Dec 1808 Chatham County, North Carolina d: Apr 1880 in Williams, Chatham County, North Carolina

+Maiden

7 [2] Winship Upchurch b: 1844 in Chatham County, NC, USA

7 James Henderson Upchurch d: 1863

7 Winslow Upchurch b: 1842

7 Wiliford Upchurch b: 1841

*2nd Wife of Simms Upchurch:

+**Tabitha Williams** b: 1810 m: 23 Dec 1852 d: 1860

*3rd Wife of Simms Upchurch:

+Matilda Temples b: 1808 in North Carolina m: 1850 in Wake, NC, USA d: in NC, USA

*4th Wife of Simms Upchurch: b: 1810 m: 11 Dec 1832 in Wake, NC, USA d: 1847 in Chatham, NC, USA

+Abigail Olive born 1810 married 11 Dec 1832 in Wake, NC, USA, died 1847 in Chatham, NC, USA

7 Partheny Upchurch b: 1833 in Wake County, North Carolina

7 Lucetta Upchurch b: 1835 in Wake County, North Carolina

7 Quinetta Upchurch b: 1835 in Wake County, North Carolina

+Joseph Bell Lasater b: 1830 m: 15 Jan 1852 in Chatham, NC, USA d: 30 Aug 1861

8 Minerva Lasater b: 1853 in Chatham County, North Carolina

8 Abby C. Lasater b: 1854 in Chatham County, North Carolina

8 John S. Lasater b: 17 Mar 1856 in Chatham County, North Carolina d: 07 Aug 1918 in Durham, NC, USA

+Theodica Council b: 1858 in North Carolina m: 1878 d: Bef. 1910 in Durham, Durham County, North Carolina

9 Leo Dexter Lasater b: Jul 1879 in Williams, Chatham County, North Carolina

9 Joseph M. Lasater b: May 1882

9 Annie P. Lasater b: Nov 1888

9 Ella G. Lasater b: 1901

*2nd Wife of John S. Lasater

+Lee H. b: 1865 in North Carolina m: 1908 in Durham, North Carolina [Not 2nd wife of JSL – rather is 2nd husband [Lee Hawkins

8 Rebecca Lasater b: Mar 1858 in Chatham County, North Carolina d: 17 Dec 1938 in Durham, North Carolina

+Joseph P. Lawrence b: Nov 1854 in North Carolina d: 05 Feb 1938 Durham, North Carolina

9 Nora D. Lawrence b: Nov 1879 in Durham, Durham County, North Carolina

- 9 Clara V. Lawrence b: May 1883 in Durham, Durham County, North Carolina
 9 James Thurmon Lawrence b: 26 Jul 1888 in Durham, Durham County, North Carolina d: 10 Dec 1938 in Durham, North Carolina
 9 Leslie Erbon Lawrence b: 03 Jan 1893 in Durham, Durham County, North Carolina d: 24 Oct 1952 in North Carolina
 8 Lenora A. Lasater b: 1860 in Chatham County, North Carolina d: 12 Nov 1943 in Durham, North Carolina
 7 Laurana Lurany Upchurch b: 1836 in North Carolina
 +Albert C. Council b: 1833 in North Carolina
 7 James A. Upchurch b: 1838 in Wake County, North Carolina
 7 Willoford Upchurch b: 1840 in Wake County, North Carolina
 7 Winslow Winston Upchurch b: 1842 in Wake County, North Carolina
 7 [2] Winship Upchurch b: 1844 in Chatham Cty, NC, USA
 7 Courtney Upchurch b: 1845 in Wake County, North Carolina
 7 Alvaney Upchurch b: 1847 in Wake County, North Carolina

(no number) Item(s) in letter 19 Dec 1995 Margaret Blanche Brown to RPU [from various NC Newspapers] 9 Apr 1890

— Raleigh News: Mr. and Mrs. Sims Upchurch, of Chatham County, were both buried in one grave on Monday. Mrs. Upchurch died Sunday morning and her husband, Mr. U., died the same evening. They were old and highly respected. The funeral was conducted with Masonic honors.

[Refers to Sims Upchurch and his 3rd wife nee Tabitha Williams

I. Moses Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Sims Upchurch born 11 Dec 1808 (Chatham Co, NC) died Apr 1880
 married (3rd) 23 Dec 1852 **Tabitha Williams** died Apr 1880

(1) Telitha Williams married Sims Upchurch 23 Dec 1852 becoming the 3rd wife of Sion Upchurch. Sims and Telitha died before 1860 or they were not listed in Census of 1860 (28)
 Note: Above info is on Page 80 in (28) but on Page 34 spelling is given as Tabitha Williams - RPU