

Simeon Yates**XID – 22**

Commentary: See number one below.

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(1) Simeon Yates married Martha Upchurch (born 3 Aug 1821). Martha Upchurch was daughter of Murry and Nancy (Scott) Upchurch and grandson of Moses Upchurch (28)
[Moses Upchurch/Murray Upchurch Sub-clan]

(2) Chatham Co, NC Marriage Bonds
Martha Upchurch married Simeon Yates 28 Jan 1840

(3) See letter 14 Apr 1995 Doris Maxine Desper to RPU
I. Martha Upchurch
married **Simeon Yates** born 1819 (NC)
A. Augustin Ann Yates born 1845 (NC)
married William A Mann

(4) See RPU letter 10 Mar 2004 to Gretchen Gayle Mann in which some thought is given to the possible parent of **Simeon Yates**. At this point added pages (15) & (18) of 1 Dec 1983 RPU notes to biofile of **Simeon Yates**.

(5) RPU Entry 12 Sep 2014

O'Rourke Family Tree

OWNERS: BAROURKE Y2

Simeon Yates

Birth ABT 1820 in Chatham, North Carolina, ,
Death 15 March 1863 in Wake, North Carolina,









1840

28 Jan

Age: 20

Marriage to Martha Upchurch

Chatham, North Carolina, USA

Parents	
	No Father
	No Mother
Spouse & Children ▾	
	Martha Upchurch 1821 -
	Caroline Carrie Yates 1843 - 1880
	Augusta Ann Yates 1845 - 1908
	Nancy Yates 1847 - 1880
	Hazel Edneys Yates 1849 -
	Berlina Yates 1859 - 1935

JULIA
CAROLINE
YATES

Note: I looked at several family trees and none had parents for Simeon Yates – RPU

(6) NC Marriages

Martha Upchurch

North Carolina Marriages, 1759 – 1979

marriage: 28 Jan 1840

Chatham, North Carolina

spouse: Simeon Yates

(7) North Carolina State Troops 1861 – 1865 – A Roster, Vol III Infantry compiled by: Louis H Manarin – NC Office of Archaeology & History, Page(s) 211 - 222

Unit: 1st Regiment NC State Troops organized d3 Jun 1861 at Warrenton, Warren Co, NC

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Regiments NC Troops served together.

Bartley Jefferson Upchurch in Co G. “Washington Volunteers” Raised in Washington Co, NC – enlisted 24 Jun 1867 at Plymouth

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SEAGRAVES, WILLIAM H., Private

Resided in Wake County where he enlisted at age 22, July 15, 1862, for the war. Captured near Sharpsburg, Maryland, in September, 1862, and paroled on September 27, 1862. Exchanged at City Point, Virginia, December 4, 1862. Company muster rolls report him as absent sick after June, 1863, and July-August, 1863, muster roll carries the remark: "Dead."

SERTAIN, SIDNEY, Private

Resided in Wake County where he enlisted at age 21, July 15, 1862, for the war. Died September 10, 1862.

SMITH, RICHARD P., Private

Resided in Wake County where he enlisted at age 18, July 15, 1862, for the war. Wounded in action at Chancellorsville, Virginia, May 3, 1863. Present or accounted for until captured at Spotsylvania Court House, Virginia, May 12, 1864. Confined at Point Lookout, Maryland, until transferred to Elmira, New York, August 6, 1864. Released at Elmira after taking the Oath of Allegiance on June 12, 1865.

SNELL, SWAIN S., Private

Resided in Washington County where he enlisted at age 28, June 25, 1861, for the war. Present or accounted for until captured at Spotsylvania Court House, Virginia, May 12, 1864. Confined at Point Lookout, Maryland, until transferred to Elmira, New York, August 6, 1864. Died at Elmira on April 4, 1865, of "chronic diarrhoea."

STEPHENSON, J. D., Private

Resided in Wake County where he enlisted at age 25, July 15, 1862, for the war. Died in hospital at Mount Jackson, Virginia, November 1, 1862, of "diarrhoea chronic."

WAMBLE, PARINGTON, Private

Resided in Wake County where he enlisted at age 27, July 15, 1862, for the war. Died at home in 1863.

WARD, JOHN, Private

Resided in Wake County where he enlisted at age 30, July 15, 1862, for the war as a substitute. Hospital records indicate that he was in and out of hospitals from November, 1862, through February, 1864, when he was furloughed for 40 days. Appears on a muster roll for Company G, 2nd Battalion N.C. Local Defense Troops for November-December, 1864, as present.

WELCH, MURPHY SAUNDERS, Private

Resided in Wake County where he enlisted at age 27, July 15, 1862, for the war. Present or accounted for until captured at Spotsylvania Court House, Virginia, May 12, 1864. Confined at Point Lookout, Maryland, until transferred to Elmira, New York, August 6, 1864. Died at Elmira on January 26, 1865, of "pneumonia."

1 WHITE, FRILEY, Sergeant

Enlisted in Tyrell County on January 28, 1862, for the war. Mustered in as Private and appointed Sergeant, November-December, 1862. Wounded in action at Chancellorsville, Virginia, May 3, 1863. Present or accounted for until captured at Spotsylvania Court House, Virginia, May 12, 1864. Confined at Point Lookout, Maryland, until transferred to Elmira, New York, August 6, 1864. Released at Elmira after taking the Oath of Allegiance on June 12, 1865.

1 WILLIAMS, AMOS, Private

Resided in Wake County where he enlisted at age 27, July 15, 1862, for the war. Wounded in action at Sharpsburg, Maryland, September 17, 1862. Died in hospital at Gordonsville, Virginia, May 15, 1864, of "pneumonia."

1 WILLIAMS, HENRY JOSEPH, 1st Sergeant

Resided in Washington County where he enlisted at age 22, June 25, 1861, for the war. Mustered in as Private and appointed Corporal on November 15, 1861. Wounded in action at Ellerson's Mill, Virginia, June 26, 1862, and at Sharpsburg, Maryland, September 17, 1862. Promoted to 1st Sergeant in November-December, 1862. Present or accounted for until captured at Spotsylvania Court House, Virginia, May 12, 1864. Confined at Point Lookout, Maryland, until transferred to Elmira, New York, August 6, 1864. Released at Elmira after taking the Oath of Allegiance on June 12, 1865.

(list continued below)

1 WILLIAMS, JOHN, Private

Resided in Wake County where he enlisted at age 31, July 15, 1862, for the war. Discharged soon after enlistment upon providing John Mulligan as his substitute.

YATES, SIMEON, Private

Resided in Wake County where he enlisted at age 40, July 15, 1862, for the war. Died at home in Wake County in March, 1863.

YOUNG, EZEKIEL, Private

Resided in Wake County where he enlisted at age 20, July 15, 1862, for the war. Wounded in action at Payne's Farm, Virginia, November 27, 1863. Captured at Spotsylvania Court House, Virginia, May 12, 1864. Confined at Point Lookout, Maryland, until transferred to Elmira, New York, August 6, 1864. Released at Elmira after taking the Oath of Allegiance on June 12, 1865.

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(8) Input Re: Yates Family 1 Aug 2009 to RPU from Patricia Kimberly Beach. William yates born 1750 died 1808 (Wake Co, NC) → William Yates, Jr died 1820 → Jesse Yates 1795 - <1860

[Note: Prior to this input I had only one child of Simon and Martha – namely Augusta Ann Yates.

- 3 Jesse Yates born about 1795 died before 1860
 married Mylia (Milly) Harrison born about 1800

NOTE: Proven child of William Yates Jr of Wake Co NC per his will and estate records on file at the NC State Archives. Wake Co NC Marriage bond #000159545 dated 12/27/1817. Milly's maiden name appears to be Harrison by the writing and all transcripts say Harrison, however, I have a strong feeling that this is a mis-reading and she was actually a Harward... time will tell. Children per WakeCo NC Census records and Jesse Yates etate records on file at the NC Archives, Raleigh, NC. Children Eliza and Elizabeth are two different people per 1850 Chatham Co NC Census page 212b. Milley is listed as a widow in the 1860 Wake Co NC census page 59b.

- 4 Simeon Yates born about 1818 died 3/15/1863
 married Martha Upchurch born 3 Aug 1821 Chatham Co, NC [daughter of
 Murray Upchurch, granddaughter of Moses Upchurch – Head of Clan]
 married 20 Unknown Mischel or Mitchel [2nd husband of Martha]

NOTE: Proven child of Jesse and Milia Harrison Yates per their estate records at NC Archives in Raleigh, NC. Marriage Date: 28 Jan 1840 Marriage County: Chatham Bond #: 000020508. Martha Upchurch's parents were: Murray Upchurch & Nancy (Scott) Upchurch. According to "At The Gates", the biography of Matthew Tyson Yates, missionary to China, Simeon was his cousin and best friend when they were growing up. They lived on adjoining farms in western Wake County NC. Listed in the 1850 Wake Co NC census page 192a, 1860 Wake Co NC Census page 49a. Martha Mischel and Burlina are listed in the 1870 Wake Co NC census page 451a as ages 48/12 respectively. They are in White Oak township. No new husband is in the home... assuming they married about 1866 and he passed away before 1870 census. Martha and Burlina appear to be in the home of James and Rachel Penny, though Martha has land. Simeon Served in the Confederacy during the Civil War and was killed. His record indicates his Residence: Wake County, North Carolina Enlistment Date: 15 July 1862 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE Side Served: Confederacy State Served: North Carolina Unit Numbers: 100 Service Record: Enlisted as a Private on 15 July 1862 at the age of 40. Enlisted in Company G, 1st Infantry Regiment North Carolina on 15 July 1862. Died Company G, 1st Infantry Regiment North Carolina on 15 March 1863 in Wake County, NC.

- 5 Julia Caroline Yates born 1842
 married Joseph S Dean born about 1833
 (1850 and 1860 Census)

Joseph Dean served in the Civil War. He enlisted 10/31/1861 in Harnett co NC as a Enlisted as a Private on 30 October 1861 at the age of 28. Enlisted in Company I, 31st Infantry Regiment North Carolina on 30 Oct 1861. Discharged from Company I, 31st Infantry Regiment North Carolina on 20 Nov 1862. Julia was called 'Caroline' in earlier census' and Julia C later. Julia is listed in the 1860 Wake Co NC census Southern Division page 49a in her parents home. Listed in the 1870 Harnett Co NC census pg 28a in Buckhorn township, Chalk Level with Julia and 1st 2 children in the home. Listed in the 1880 Harnett Co NC census pg 84a in Buckhorn twn with Julia's sister Burlina "Burly" Yates and Ann Steward (92) and Sarah Steward (88) (not related) in the home. Julia Yates Dean sold the land she inherited from grandfather, Jesse Yates (lot 10 of Jesse Yates estate) to her cousin Joe John Yates.

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| 6 Simeon W Dean | born about 1865 (called C W in 1870 Census) |
| 6 Jesse H Dean | born about 1868 |
| 6 Dolly A Dean | born about 1872 |
| 6 Josephine Dean | born about 1875 |
| 6 Joseph Dean | born about 1879 |

**** There is a Joseph K Dean who has a father named Joe from Nash Co NC and was married to a Julia Dean with a wake co nc death certificate. DC says he's 62 and died 11/27/1929, so dates don't jive with the older Joseph and Julia dean. Could be the son. Need further research NOTE: Joseph's Name, Dates, Parents (Joe Dean of Nash Co NC), Spouse, Birth in Nash Co NC, Death of Traumatic Percussion caused by a fall in Marks Creek township in Wake Co NC NC, Informant Leonard Dean of Eagle Rock NC and Burial in Wake Co NC (undertaker was in Wendell NC) per his NC Death Certificate on Microfilm at the State Archives.**

5 G Augustine Ann Yates	born 28 Feb 1844 or 5 died 28 Apr 1908 Weatherford, Parker, TX
5 Nancy Yates	born 1847 (1850 Census)
5 Haseltine Yates	born 1849 (1860 Census – same as Edneys?)
5 Edneys Yates	born 02/1850 (1850 Census – same as Haseltine?)
5 Berlina “Burly” Yates	born 1 May 1859, died 20 Feb 1935
married J T Poole	(1860 and 1870 Census)

NOTE: Berlina's dates, spouse, parents, birth in harnett Co NC, residence of Rt 6 Raleigh Wake Co NC, death of a Rectal Abscess – Senility – incision made and Burial at Good Hope Baptist Church in Carpenter Wake Co NC, per NC Death Certificate on microfilm at the state archives. Listed in the 1860 Wake Co NC census Southern Division page 49a in her parents home. Listed in the 1880 Harnett Co NC census pg 84a in Buckhorn twm in her sister, Julia's home

(9) The Naaman Mills Family by W A Mills – Page 125, 126

I. Abraham Mills

A. Naaman Mills

1. Lucretia Mills [ggm of RPU]

*2. Matthew Mills

* a. Elijah L Mills

3. Nathan Mills

* a. Green Clemmons Mills

*4. Shadrack Mills

Overseers of the road,

Western Wake Co, NC

* = Overseers 1827 - 1867

Two sons and two grandsons of Naaman Mills served as overseer of the road in Wake Co., NC from 1827 to 1867. Nine entries in the Wake County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions minutes concerning these four men are transcribed as follows:

1. Feb 1827 – pg. 409 – "Ordered that Matthew Mills be appointed overseer of the road in place of Rial Ferrell, and that the same hands work on said road as usual."

2. May 1828 – pg. 145 – "THE STATE VS. MATTHEW MILLS) Indictment, overseer of the road. Charged pleads not guilty. Whereupon the same jury as to wit were empowered and sworn to try issues. Who find the defendant guilty in manner and form as charged in the bill of indictment. Judgement of the Court that defendant be fined ten dollars (\$10) to be discharged on the payment of fine costs, provided the defendant show at next Court, that his road is in good order, & costs and stand committed until fine & costs are paid."

3. Aug 1828 – pg. 158 – "Ordered that William Yates be appointed overseer of the road in place of Matthew Mills, & that the same hands work on said road as usual."

4. Aug 1828 - pg. 168 - "It appearing to this Court that Matthew Mills had complied with the order of last term, directing him to put the road over which he is overseer, in good order. It is ordered by the Court that the conditional fine be remitted."
5. Feb. 1834 - pg. 224 - "Ordered that William Yates be appointed overseer of the road in place of Shadrack Mills, and that the same hands work on said road under him as usual."
6. Feb 1845 - pg. 408 - "Ordered that Green Mills be appointed overseer of the road in the place of William Ferrell, and that the usual hands work under him."
7. Aug 1851 - pg. 351 - "Ordered that Green Mills be appointed overseer of the new road from the Chatham County line to Allen Jenks', in place of Simeon Yates and that the usual hands work under him."
8. Aug 1854 - pg. 615 - "Ordered that Elijah Mills be appointed overseer of the road leading from Green Level to Holly Springs, in place of John Babb, and that the usual hands work under him."
9. Jul 1865 - pg. 639 - "Ordered that Green Mills be appointed overseer of the road leading from the Chatham County line to Allen Jenks', and that the usual hands living on said road will work under him."

(10) Book Extract from notes of RPU visit 1 Dec 1983 to Wake Forest University Archives
Book:

At the Gates: Life Story of Matthew Tyson and Eliza Moring Yates of China
by F Catharine Bryan [daughter of Dr Robert Thomas Bryan & Lula E Freeland]
Broadman's Press, Nashville, TN
[Copy of Page 17 and 18 placed in biofile of Simeon Yates – See Page 18.]

(continued below)

Eliza Moring Yates → Eliza Emmeline Moring 1819 – 1845 siblings of MTY

1. Basil Manly Yates married at 19
2. Matthew Tyson Yates
3. George Carl Yates
4. Mary Jane Yates
5. Joseph B yates
6. Lucian Burnett Yates
7. Martha Yates
8. Sarah Ann Yates
9. Betsey (Elizabeth) Lane Yates
10. Amelia Caroline Yates

MTY father was called "Uncle Billy Yates"

MTY as a boy bought things at the Green Level Store

Cousins came to see MTY on Saturday

The Hilliard School House was NW of the Yates home

MTY joined the church in 1835 & baptized 23 Oct 1835

MTY read Memoirs of Ann Hasseltine Judson first published in 1829

MTY proposed to his Cousin Simeon and to his pal Caswell O'Kelley that they help him with an early sermon (his first)

MTY = went to Forest Hill Academy

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(no number) NC Marriages 5 Sep 05 Peterson Chatham Co

John Upchurch		Happy Shaw	28 Mar 1815	Chatham
Kelly Upchurch		Sarah Jane Eason	19 Sep 1837	Chatham
Martha Upchurch		<u>Simeon Yates</u>	28 Jan 1840	Chatham
Sidney Upchurch		Delia Williams	06 Oct 1841	Chatham
Isham Upchurch	Male	Delia Beavers	23 Dec 1851	Chatham
Quinnetta Upchurch	Female	J. Lasater	12 Jan 1852	Chatham
I S Upchurch	Male	Mrs. R A. Taylor	02 Feb 1903	Chatham
Lora Upchurch	Female	John Wilson	14 Apr 1915	Chatham
Laura E. Upchurch	Female	R G Beckwith	12 Dec 1917	Chatham
G Winston Upchurch	Male	Norvie Upchurch	14 Dec 1921	Chatham
Jasper Upchurch	Male	Lessie Pollard	05 Nov 1923	Chatham
Addie Ray Upchurch	Female	W Harrison Wadsworth	08 Dec 1936	Chatham
Junnie Upchurch	Male	Viola Bass	30 Nov 1937	Chatham
Mary Upchurch	Female	Jessie Ellis	04 Jun 1938	Chatham
Mary Gladys Upchurch	Female	Calvin C Hinton	03 Jul 1948	Chatham
Ethel Hazel Upchurch	Female	Newby Judson Dark Jr.	25 Feb 1949	Chatham
Geraldine Upchurch	Female	Roscoe Odell Walser	07 Feb 1960	Chatham
Terry Sue Upchurch	Female	Ronald Jerry White	01 Jun 1968	Chatham
Tommy McMillan Upchurch	Male	Margaret Doris Maness	08 Dec 1968	Chatham
William Franklin Upchurch	Male	Laura Andrews Joyce	04 Sep 1970	Chatham