

EARLY ILLINOIS UPCHURCHS LISTED IN THE CENSUS RECORDS

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- 1810 → None in 1810 Census.  
1818 → None in 1818 Census.  
1820 → 1820 State & 1820 Federal Census. Only Upchurchs are found in Gallatin County.

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15 JUL 1982

State Census 1820 (432) Samuel Upchurch 3 white males 21 and upwards. 5 other free whites. *Same Family* 4129  
Federal Census 1820 John Upchurch 3 white males 21 and upwards. 5 all other whites. 4320

This is confusing but it is thought that son John gave in the Federal and either listed himself as the head of the family or census taker made the error.

- 1830 → 1830 Federal Census of Gallatin County.

Saline Precinct. page 287

Line #24. Samuel Upchurch males: 15/20=1, 20/30=1, 50/60=1. (The Samuel, of Chatham Co.N.C. and father of 12 children that I traced. 4129

Line #25. John Upchurch males: un/5=2, 5/10=2, 30/40=1 (son of Samuel) females: un/5=1, 20/30=1. 4320

page 296 . David Upchurch males un/5=1, 10/15=1, 20/30=1. (son of Samuel) females un/5=2, 20/30=1. 4319

1830 Federal Census of Franklin County, Illinois.

Page 95 #188. William L. Upchurch males: un/5=1, 20/30=1. females: un/5=2, 20/30=1. 4321

The above is the 5th child of Samuel & Mary Ellen (Simmons) Upchurch

Page 113 #224 David Upchurch males: 15/20=1, 20/30=1, 70/80=1. females: un/5=1, 10/15=1, 15/20=1, 40/50=1, 60/70=1. 4317

I have never figured out this family. Note the oldest male was born between 1750 and 1760. He should have been in the Revolutionary War. The family disappear by the 1840 Census.

page 114 #226. William Upchurch males: 10/15=1, 20/30=1. females: 5/10=1, 15/20=1.

This family also disappears by 1840 census. I have no idea as to where they belong.

1840 → In 1840 Census of Franklin County there is only one Upchurch listed as head of a family and that is William L. Upchurch. I am sure he is the son of Samuel as I have been able to figure out the members of the family - by later Census records except the female in the home between 60/70 years of age. By 1850 Census of Franklin County William L. Upchurch is missing, but all of his children are found in various homes- three homes to be exact: I assume his first wife is deceased, and two of the children are in the home of the ~~xx~~ maternal uncle, three are in the home of their married sister, Eliza Issacs, and the oldest son, John age 20 is in the home of Walter Akin, and is farming. 4321, 4129

In 1860 Census of Franklin County, Ill. William L. Upchurch is back and is in the home of Thomas and Eliza Clark (Eliza 's first husband was an Isaac). William lists his age as 60, a carpenter and born in North Carolina. 4321

In 1870 William L. Upchurch has married a widow, Amanda \_\_\_\_\_. Amanda Upchurch died 8 May 1882. This is according to an affidavit filed by William L. Upchurch her husband. William L. Upchurch received a pension from the government as a dependent of one of his sons. I do not know which. There are two veterans named Upchurch buried in Franklin County. Ben Upchurch bur in Old City Cemetery. No dates given on stone. John I. Upchurch bur IOOF Cem. Benton, Ill. died 23 Nov 1906. I have found no date of death for William L. Upchurch. 4321

MARY AFTON ERVIN

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- See ltr 20 MAR 1996 The Frankfort Area Genealogical Society (WEST FRANKFORT, FRANKLIN CO, MO) to RPH. They supplied 3 articles as follows which had been prepared by MFIa (Mrs H.O. Anderson):
- #1 Samuel U Estate Sale. - placed in his Profile
  - #2 David U Estate Sale (son of Samuel) - placed in his Profile
  - #3 Article "Grandmother Told Us --". Grandmother re - nee Sarah Jane Whiteside - article placed in her Profile
- I. John U, III - Head of class
- A. Samuel U
    - 1. David U
      - a. Mary Ann U
        - i. Sarah Jane Whiteside
          - (I) Erwin William Erwin
          - (A) Mary Afton Erwin ↑

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30 June 1988

Dear Phil,

I received the packet of Hamilton - DeKalb early  
Kephrens - I hate to admit it but I am not able  
to complete them. I want to - but just can't concentrate  
on anything very long. So I am sending them back to  
you - The family deserve better treatment than I can give.

I am also sending all the data I have on Hamilton  
Co. line - it may help you to complete them - most of it  
is census work. If not if you get in touch with  
James Kephrens - or Ed ~~John~~ Shuster or Mc Leander  
they can complete the family line

Please return my papers to me - If I give any  
thing away - it won't be sub-upted & read it so when you  
finish with this information - return it to me

We had a show yesterday - much needed  
as everything has become so - & dignified.

Sincerely

Yours,

Mary Afton

Rec'd 7 JUL 88

Return to  
me - when you  
all these - with  
me

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HUTSON CEMETERY *Hamilton Co. Ill.*

On the T. Erkman Farm, McLeansboro Twp. Sec. 24  
South of Methodist Church

UPCHURCH, John	Son of J.W. & Ida				1881	1883
✓UPCHURCH, Joseph H.	1847	1913	Susan	1848	1876 <sup>Ida</sup>	1885
✓UPCHURCH, John A.	1851	1884	Mary Abigale his wife		1856	1904
<sup>who</sup> ✓UPCHURCH, Joseph	1876	1895				
✓UPCHURCH, Louisa			wife of F. S.		1818	1885

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Dear Michael,

I am glad to hear from anyone who is researching their family lines. I am slightly acquainted with your line, at least I have run into it several times the past few years in Johnson, Williamson and Saline County, Illinois. When I found out that the David Upchurch age 38 b. Tenn & wife Kitty age 38 b. N.C. and children: James 16, Caroline age 24, David age 12, Mary J. age 10, John age 7, Stephen age 6, Patsy A. age 5, Aministy age 3, and Ira age 1- all children born Ill. all listed in 1850 Census of Johnson County, Ill. were not directly connected to my Samuel & Mary Ellen (Simmons) Upchurch line, I have not done very much with the Johnson County Upchurchs- I copied all I could find on them and sent the data to Mrs. Ada Morgan, 8916 Walnut St. Kansas City, Mo. 64114. Mrs. Morgan is doing the final typing at this time for a book on the Upchurch families that left North Carolina, or some such title- At least we have been working on the material for about 3 years. I am sure she has not been contacted by any one on the David P/Upchurch line or she would have told me. I agreed to compile all the data I could on the Samuel Upchurch family of Saline Co. which also include Franklin Co.- Remember Samuel had 12 children, and all didnot come from Wilson Co. Tenn at the same time- for years- everyone would say, "Yes we are all kin to each other - but we don't know how." I finally worked it out- by locating deeds- which the heirs made- as legal heirs of certain persons. Many of our early marriage records and wills and probates have been destroyed by floods in Gallatin Co, Ill. that further complicated matters. You can see how I had to spend 3 years on the family. Then I worked out the Hamilton County, Ill. Upchurchs- which didnot come to Illinois until in the 1850's from Tenn. I also made several trips to Wilson Co. Tenn to check records in the court house and to the Archives in Nashville, Tenn. However, I never could connect our Samuel to any of the Upchurchs in North Carolina. I made two trips to Raleigh, N.C. also.

Belle Lewter West of Durham, N.C. published a book in 1972 called UPCHURCH FAMILY OF ENGLAND, VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA. It was advertised in the "Helper" and I bought a copy- and told Mrs. West I hoped my line was in the book- it wasnot- but she wrote Mrs. Morgan in Kansas City who contacted me about her book to be published. Now may I suggest that you write to Ada Morgan immediately- giving her your data on the David P. Upchurch line - so that if she has not started indexing the book, she can put yours in as a supplement to the book.

You should see the Upchurchs listed in North Carolina telephone directories- and see them in trucks on the street- some are very black-too. Supposedly all are supposed to descend from Michael Upchurch- that's what the book said.

Now I shall copy what information I have gathered on the Johnson County Upchurch family and include it in this letter. You probably already have most of it- but just in case you do not. Remember that I have not checked the Census of Johnson county after the 1850 one.

Also enclosed is a family chart - outline atleast of my line- also a work sheet showing the children of Samuel Upchurch.

It was nice to hear from you and I shall be glad to do anything I can for you.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Afton Anderson

SALINE COUNTY ILL. DEATH RECORDS:

Ernest Upchurch b. 21 Sept 1889 d. 16 Feb 1965. parents: Charley Upchurch & Tennie Nicholson. buried Robinson Cem. Ozark, Ill. Johnson Co. Informant: Viness Jalowie- sister address, Herrin, Ill.

Nettie M. Upchurch a widow b. 25 Jan 1902 d. 8 June 1966. parents: James Bundren and Alice Deaton. bur at Robinson Cem. Ozark, Ill. Informant: Mrs. Mike Jalowie- sister-in- law- Herrin, Ill.

Charles Patterson Upchurch b 21 Sept 1869 d. 15 Dec 1932 parents: David Upchurch born Alabama and Berneice Pitman born Ala. buried at Drake Cemetery near Stonefort, Johnson Co. Ill. Informant: Oebie Upchurch.

David Patterson Upchurch, wife Minnie Upchurch. b. 20 June 1883 d. 5 June 1949 names of parents not known. buried Sunset Lawn Cem. Harrisburg, Ill. Informant: Frank Upchurch.

Audie Upchurch divorced. b. 26 Oct. 1903 died 7 May 1970. Buried Sunset Lawn Cem Harrisburg, Ill. parents: David Upchurch and Minnie Darnell. Informant: Earl Upchurch, son.

Apparently all the early marriages in Saline County are of the Samuel Upchurch family. There are a few in last 20 years that I am not sure about-

WILLIAMSON COUNTY, ILL. Marriages-

BOOK "K" page 420 Orbiz Upchurch age 21- to Gertrude Davis- age 18. He of New Burnsides, Johnson Co. and she from Palzo, Williamson Co. Ill. married 11 June 1905 at the residence of Manerrey Taylor by J.A. Deaton JP.

Book "F" page 600 John B. Upchurch age 20 to Laura B. Travelstead age 16. groom from Johnson Co. Ill. and bride from Williamson Co. married 22 Dec 1883 by Martin Odum JP. parents not listed.

Book "G" page 179 John Clendenin age 23 from Stonefort, Wason Co. Ill. and Miss Mary Upchurch age 19 from same place. married 20 Nov 1890.

BOOK "I" page 587 Charley Clendenin age 22 of Stonefort, Williamson Co. to Miss Sarah Upchurch age 18 same place. married 2 Sept. 1900.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY PROBATE RECORD:

Box 129. Ira W. Upchurch late of Williamson Co. Ill. died at his home on 3 Mar 1891. left widow, Nica. and following children: Riley, Mary Clendenin, Niecey or King, Minta, Sarah F. D vid, Steve, Kitty. David O. Upchurch appointed administrator and son in law John W. Celendinia to also be adm. Probate proceedings started 27 May 1891.

Property owned:  $W\frac{1}{2}$  NESW Section 35 Twp. 10 South Range 4.  
 SWNW Section 35 Twp. 10 S. Range 4  
 $E\frac{1}{4}$  of SE NE Section 34 Twp. 10 S. Range 4.

Disbursement: John Clendenin  $3/8$  share  
 Mary C.  $1/8$  share  
 Sarah C.  $1/8$  share  
 Kittie D.  $1/8$  share  
 David P.  $1/8$  share  
 Stephen Ewing  $1/8$  share

David C. Upchurch gives notice to the following:  
 By mail to Sarah F. Upchurch at Olive Branch, Ill.  
 " to Minta Whitaker at " " "

delivered in person to Mary Clendenin (wife of John) the above notified 25 Apr. 1897.

David C. is legal guardian of David P. Upchurch, Kitty D. Upchurch,  
 and Stephen A. Upchurch.

David C. Upchurch doesnot know the whereabouts of King M. Upchurch and Riley R. Upchurch.

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Probate Records Williamson Co. Ill.

Box 129 Estate of Stephen Upchurch - died near Marion Ill. on 28 April 1909. Sarah Clendenin, Administrator. Heirs claim for damage against the Egyptian Powder Co. for death of decedent. His only heirs are his brothers and sisters? King Upchurch, Mary Clendenin, Sarah Clendenin, Kitty Eaton, and David Upchurch. The petitioner is a sister. Administrator appointed by Court- Thomas Smith. Dated 17 April 1909. ( Note: I didnot follow through on this case- in a hurry. MAA. \*\*\*\*\*

A friend copied these deaths from Drake Cemetery about 3 years ago. ( 9 Jan 1973)

David C. Upchurch Co. G. 120 th Ill. b. 1837 d. 1921  
Pernecia F, b. 1838 d. \_\_\_\_\_

Charles Upchurch b. 15 Feb 1865 d. 15 Dec 1932 wife Tennie b. 18 Apr 1867 d. 1 Mar 19

Orbie Upchurch b. 29 Nov 1883 d 24 Oct 1947. Gertrude M. b. 16 Jan 1886 d. \_\_\_\_\_

He also said there were a few small youngsters buried at Drake which he did not copy as he was too cold. You will often find there is a difference in tombstone records and in the death records- why I don't know.  
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I happen to have the 1880 Census of Williamson Co. Ill. on loan at the house this week and the only Upchurch I found in the 1980 Census was:

~~Rock/Grassy/Fred~~ Grassy Precinct.

99- 101 MILLER, MARGARET	wf 33	widow	Ky	Ky	Ky
	Mary C. wf 10	daughter	Ill	Tenn	Ky
	William G. wm 7	son	"	"	"
	Flora A. wf 4	daughter	"	"	"
	Cora M. wf 2	"	"	"	"
	Upchurch, Sarah wf 12	niece single	Ill.	Ky	Ky

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Some marriages of Johnson Co. Ill were published in the "SAGA" in summer & fall of 1974. (29347/4087/ 1834- 1857) Included were two or three Upchurchs- they are children of William Upchurch b. ca 1788 N.c. and died prior to 15 Jan 1861 in sw part of Saline Co. Ill. these children are mentioned in his will- they were by a previous wife. Practically everything was left to present wife (Sarah Shaw) and a son by her.

The children by first wife mentioned were: and married in Johnson Co. Ill.  
Mary Upchurch m John Newbolds on 13 Aug 1842 page 178  
Elizabeth Upchurch to William Newbolds 17 Sept 1842 page 186  
Harrison Upchurch to Louisa Trammell 19 Jul 1855 page 377

from files of Mary A. Anderson  
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1 June 1976

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380 Texas Street  
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92392  
May 26, 1976

Dear Mrs. Anderson,

Your name was listed in the Geneology Society of Southern Illinois publication as researching the name Upchurch. I am new at research and one of my names is Upchurch. This small sketch is as far back as I am now with this line. I have used birth, marriage, death and David C. Upchurch's military records in addition to cemetary inscriptions. Does this seem to tie in with any of your line?

James L. Hobbs  
b. 1871  
m. (1893)

David P. Upchurch  
b. 1811 Tennessee  
d. October 9, 1852

Kity D. Gill

Elsie F. Hobbs  
1899 Johnson  
County Illinois

David Crockett Upchurch  
b. March 18, 1837 Johnson  
County Illinois  
mSeptember 16, 1857  
Williamson Co, Ill.  
c. Thirteen children  
d. August 19, 1921  
Creal Springs, Ill.

Ida D. Upchurch  
b. May 13, 1874  
Johnson County,  
Illinois

b. 1814 Tennessee  
d. August 20, 1895

Pernecia Frances Pitman  
b. June 16, 1838  
Kentucky  
d. February 1923

Elsie Hobbs is my Mother's mother. I always though Upchurch was a rather rare name until I saw the Memphis, Tennessee phone book, there sure are a bunch.

I have enclosed a stamped self addressed envelope and hope to hear from you.

Sincerely,  
*Michael Davis*  
Michael Davis



**FAMILY GROUP No.**

**Husband's Full Name** *Felix Mansfield Shuster*

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	<i>26 June 1874</i>		<i>Hamilton Co. Ill.</i>		<i>(7)</i>
Chr'nd	<i>&gt; NOV</i>				
Mar.	<i>24 Nov 1901</i>				
Death	<i>9 May 1965</i>				
Burial	<i>&gt; NOV</i>	<i>Day Cem. Mc Kean</i>			

Places of Residence  
 Occupation  
 Church Affiliation  
 Military Rec.

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.  
 His Father *Benj F Shuster* Mother's Maiden Name *Mary A Upshaw*

Wife's Full Maiden Name *Bertie Hackett*

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	<i>16 Nov 1882</i>				
Chr'nd					
Death	<i>19 Nov 1961</i>				
Burial		<i>Day Cem. Mc Kean</i>			

Compiler  
 Address  
 City, State  
 Date *Jan 1975*

Occupation if other than Housewife  
 Church Affiliation  
 Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.  
 Her Father  
 Mother's Maiden Name

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	<i>John Franklin</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	<i>18 Jan 1903</i>		<i>Hamilton Co</i>		
		Mar.					
		Death	<i>2 Aug 1921</i>	<i>Killed by train in Ham. Co</i>			
		Burial		<i>E C F Cem.</i>			
2	<i>Edna</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Carl Eckel</i>	Birth	<i>8 June 1906</i>		<i>Hamilton Co</i>		<i>had 1 daughter Ruth Ann</i>
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
3	<i>Fred</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Marie Taylor</i>	Birth	<i>28 Sept 1907</i>		<i>Hamilton Co</i>		<i>had 4 children</i>
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
4	<i>William Edward</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Virginia Wilson</i>	Birth	<i>16 Feb 1917</i>		<i>Idaho Co.</i>		<i>has 1 son</i>
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
5	<i>Joseph Clinton</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	<i>22 June 1920</i>		<i>Hamilton Co.</i>		<i>has 3 sons</i>
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
6	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
7	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
8	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
9	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

\*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

Family  
Felix G. Upchurch

FRONT

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1860 Census Ham. Co. Ill  
Lane Road.

Felix G. Upchurch	39	Tenn.	
Anna (Cath <sup>2</sup> )	44 F	"	
George D.	19 M	"	✓
Martha	18 F	"	✓
Mary	16 F	"	✓
Joseph J.	14 M	"	✓
Sarah B.	12 F	"	✓
Kerry G.	10 M	"	✓
James	Beloved	"	✓
Enoch	6 M	Ill	✓
Robert K.	2 M	"	✓
Martha	76 F	N.C.	

1870 Census Ham. Co Ill

Felix Upchurch	51 M	School teacher	Tenn.
Joseph	21 M	"	"
James	18 M	"	"
Enoch	17 M	"	"
Robert	12 M	"	"
Ida Brown	?	Ill	"
Em Kizer	61 F	Keep House	Ohio
J. D. Upchurch	29 M	"	Tenn
Calina?	21 F	"	"
Felix	2 F	"	"

1850 Census DeKalb Co. Tenn.

Philip	29	Tenn
Anna	36	"
George D	9	"
Martha	8	"
Joseph I	4	"

1880 Census Hamilton Co. Ill.

James H. Upchurch	28 M	Tenn	Tenn	Tenn
Adeline (wfe)	17 F	Ill	Ill	Ill
Robert Upchurch	22 M	Ill.	—	—
Dora Cross	21 F wfe	"	—	—
Willard	1 M son.	"	Ill	Ill
Children of George D.				
William Bond	40 M	Ill	Ky.	Ill.
Sarah (Cath <sup>2</sup> )	wfe 24 F	"	Ill	Ill
Lucien	14 M son	"	Ill	"
Riley	12 M son	"	Ill	"
Albert	9 M son	"	Ill	"
Andrew	2 M son	"	Ill	"
Pichney Holland	18 M son-in-law	"	"	"
Ann	17 F dau	"	"	"
Felix Upchurch	10 M step-son	Ill	Tenn	Ill
Sarah	7 F " dau	Ill	"	"
Anna	5 F " "	Ill.	"	"
Widow of Felix G. Upchurch				
Eliza Upchurch	44 widow	Ill	SC.	N.C.
Levin Goodin	14 M step son	Ill	Ky.	Ill
Sarah	9 F " "	"	"	"
Eveline	4 F " "	"	"	"
Sarah Hunter	79 F mother	NC	NC	NC.

Sis home of James Smith - # 371 (1850)  
Alice Upchurch age 26 Single  
Housekeeper  
Ill Ill Tenn

~~John Upchurch~~ w 29 wfe James Tenn Tenn Tenn  
~~Abigail~~ w 25 wfe  
Mrs

of ex George Upchurch.

BACK

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Probate Hamilton Co. Ill. Box <sup>34</sup> ~~16~~ # 16. Dec. 10/11/1878.

W. R. Daniel Adm. - Security: Elyza Upchurch,  
J. H. Upchurch (James H. Son)  
M. A. Hooker.

Letter of Adm. granted 10/15/1878.

Heirs: widow Elyza

Children: Joseph

Enoch

Robert

Berry

James

Martha A. Shuster (William)

Mary Shuster (B.F.)

Sarah Holm (Ben)

Grand Children: Felix Upchurch - minor

Anna " "

Hamilton Co. Ill.  
1880 Census Shelton Prec

378/380	Joseph Upchurch	37
	Mary Ann	30
	Anna	4

John	John	John
"	"	"
all	"	"

1870 Census Ham. Co. group

King's Prairie  
 1691-1691 G.D. Upchurch 29 Tenn  
 married 1867 Calina Celeste Upchurch 21 "  
 Feba 2 "

179-179 ~~son of Enoch~~ Joseph Upchurch 22 Tenn  
 m. 1868 Susan 22 Ill  
 James Adam 7 all

215- Felix George Upchurch 51 teacher Tenn  
 1860 Joseph 21 "  
 1860 James 18 "  
 1860 Enoch 17 "  
 1860 Robert 12 "  
 Ida Brown ? Ill  
 Em Kega 61 F K.H. Ohio

113- Enoch Upchurch 47 Tenn  
 Louisa 57 "  
 Catherine Shuler ? " 1270  
 John Upchurch 18 " 1357

# 1880.  
 James Upchurch 28 (1852) T T T  
 Adeline " 17 Ill.

Charles A. Upchurch (1865-1956) Springs Cem  
 wife M.E. (1845-1933)

Enoch 1854-1917 Springs Cem  
 Charles A- 1865-1956  
 M.E. wife 1845-1933

1880 Census <sup>22/3</sup> 185/3 (10)

Robert Upchurch 22 Ill  
 Nora 21 "  
 Willard 1 "  
 278- Joseph Upchurch 34 Tenn  
 Margaret 30  
 Anne 4  
 Mary E 8/12

In family of James Smith  
 Alice Upchurch single 26.

William Bond 40 Ill  
 Salista 34 widow of Kees  
 Lucius 14 "  
 Riley 12 "  
 Albert 9 "  
 Andrew 2 "  
 Holland, Pickney 18 Son of  
 Ann 17 dau  
 Felix Upchurch 10 step son Ill  
 Sarah 7 " dau "  
 Anna 5 " dau

John Upchurch (1851) 29 Tenn Tenn Tenn  
 Abigail 25 Ill Ill Ill  
 Arthur W 4 Son "  
 Lawrence Oct 7/12 " "

213 ~~son of Enoch~~ Joseph Upchurch 33 Tenn  
 Son in law of Mel Nutman  
 Francis WM 9 grandson.

214 Enoch Upchurch 58 Tenn  
 Louisa 63 Tenn

widow Felix  
 Eliza Upchurch 44 widow Ill  
 Lewis Gorden - 2nd son  
 Sarah " dau  
 Evaline " "

# Family of Enoch S. Upchurch

## 1870 Census Hamilton Co. Ill.

# Joseph Upchurch 22 Tenn  
Susan 22 Ill  
James Adams 7 "

# Enoch Upchurch 47 Tenn  
Louise (Sister) 57 "  
Calhoun Shuster ? "  
John Upchurch 18 "

1880 Census White Co. Tenn.

Enoch Upchurch	25	Tenn
Louise Ann (Sister)	28	"
Joseph H	3	"
Amanda C.	2	"
Francis M. Norris	12	"

Evidently, Enoch Upchurch was in process of moving to Ill. in 1860 and was not in Ill. or Tenn. when Federal Census taken: MAN

## 1880 Census Hamilton Co. Ill.

#295 John Upchurch 29 Tenn Tenn Tenn  
Abigail " 25 wife Ill Ill Ill  
Arthur W. " son 4 M Ill Tenn Ill  
Lawrence " " out of M " " "

#314 Enoch Upchurch 58 M farmer Tenn Tenn Tenn  
Louise (Sister) wife 63 F H.K. Tenn Va Va.  
Catherine Shuster 58 F Susan's dau Tenn " "  
Columbus Holland 14 M boarder Ill Tenn Ill

#313 - Uel<sup>H</sup> Hutson 58 M farmer Ill NC. SC.  
Mary E " 52 F wife Ill Tenn Tenn  
Ida 23 F dau Singer Ill Ill Ill  
Elyza 21 F " " "  
Uel H. 18 M son "  
Louisa 16 F dau "  
Edgar 14 M son "  
Joseph Upchurch 33 M Son-in-Law Tenn Tenn Tenn  
Francis M " 9 M grandson Ill Tenn Ill  
James S. Adams 17 M boarder Mo Mo Tenn  
Moses Faulkner 18 M " Idiot Ill Ohio Ill  
Henry H. Galliker 17 M " Ill Ky Ky

Buried Mt. Pleasant Cem. Beaver Creek ~~Ill.~~ <sup>Tenn.</sup> Dec 30

Felix Grundy Upchurch	died 7/11/1950	age 81,	tombs stone (1858-1950)
Laura Ellen Upchurch	died 6/13/1931	age 46	1884-1934
George Upchurch	" 7/3/1922	age 14	1907-1922
Mary A. <sup>Ellis</sup>	" 9/28/1962	age 51	1911-1962

Mrs. Martha a daughter of Enoch Upchurch ?

James S. Pratt m. Martha Upchurch 11/5/1868 - Hamilton Co. Ill

Hamilton 1880 Census - James S. Pratt 35 Ill Ill Eng. Ella dau 10 Ill Ill Tenn  
Martha 26 Tenn Tenn Tenn Mary " 5  
Mabel 5

Hamilton Co. Ill. Circuit Clerk's office

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Felix G. Upchurch Box 34 file 16  
W. R. Daniel, Adm. Date 10/15/1878

Felix G. Upchurch, deceased 10/11/1878. (first wife Ann Cantrell)  
Security: Elega Upchurch, J. H. Upchurch, & M. A. Hasler.

Letter of Adm. granted 10/15/1878.

Elega Wooden

Wife: Mrs. Elega Upchurch

Children: Joseph J. age 39 m. Sarah E. Ellis age 27 5/29/1885  
Enoch dau of Abner Ellis + Jessie

Fon Bach

Charles A. Upchurch  
1885-1953 in  
same plot.

Robert  
Berry  
James  
Martin A. Shuster (William)  
Mary Shuster (B. F.)  
Sarah Halma (Ben)

Grand children: Felix (minor) children of George D.  
Ann ( " ) who was deceased by 1878.

James H. Upchurch - Teacher - age 28 h. Tenn. son of F. G. + Anna Cantrell  
9 Oct 1879 m. Adaline Crisel age 17 - H. Co. dau of Geo Crisel + Cordelia Stahl

#6255

French Lloyd age 20. son of Abel Lloyd + Chester Onos.  
1/24/1837 m. Mary Schuster 39 born White Co. Tenn.  
dau of Felix + Anna Cantrell

#6515

Joseph J. age 43 born Tenn. m. Miss Julia A. Wallace age 29  
dau of Abner Ellis + Jessie Cant 9/6/1888

#6992

Joseph D. Latham age 22 h. Ham Co. son of Wesley Latham + Harrist York  
m. 12/24/1890 - Sarah Upchurch 20 dau of Geo. Upchurch + Celinda Fitzgerald

#7990

James A. Harrison - Mill Shoals age 21 h. Clay Co. son of John Harrison  
Mary J. Upchurch 17 - Enoch Upchurch + Mary Follen  
& Messiah Snyder

Messiah Snyder Upchurch - Bur next to husband  
Mrs. M. E. 1854-1933 - Infant son 1893

Enoch S. Upchurch b. 1832 Tenn. d. 9/30/1932 Hamilton Co. Ill. Moved to Hamilton Co. Ill in 1860. Teacher-farmer.

Married Louisa Shuster b. ca 1817 in Tenn.

d. \_\_\_\_\_

I Children: John Upchurch b. ca 1852 Tenn. m. Abigail b. ca 1855 Ill.

- Ch: 1. Arthur b. ca 1876 Ill
- 2. Lawrence b. ca 1879 Ill.

Public official in Hamilton Co.  
II Joseph H. Upchurch b. 7/1/1827<sup>47</sup> White Co. Tenn.

d. 7 Oct 1913 Mc Leansboro, Ill (B-2434)

Letters

} m. (1) Susan Shuster b. ca 1848 d. 2/2/1868 Hamilton Co. Ill. (Death Cert.)  
 } m. (2) Ida b. ca 1837 d. 8/11/1882. died 7/19/1885 (A-720 death cert)

- Children: 1. Frances R. b. ~~ca 1874~~ 10 Jul 1870 (by Susan)
2. Nora b. 16 Dec 1882 (by Ida)
3. Mary E. b. 17 Aug 1880. (by Ida)

Letters of Guardianship for Susan + Ida Upchurch Box 18 File 38

" Frances R. Upchurch, age 19, on 7/10/1889 selected Isaac H. Webb as the guardian for estate of her mother Susan.

Guardian for Nora Ida Upchurch was father, Joseph H. Upchurch

Williamson Co. Sec

FRONT

Marion 14

Keltner Bros. New Bernards. Ill  
4/17/1891 - Coffin for Ira

Bond 300 - David C. Upchurch W. T. Blackin?  
Edward Test.

Property owned 1/2 NE SW Sec 35 Twp 10 S. R 4  
S. W. N. W. Sec 35 Twp 10 S. R. 4.  
E 1/4 SE NE Sec 34 Twp 10 S. R. 4

Disbursement

John Clendenen	3/8	174.88 1/2
Mary C	1/8	58.29 3/8
Sarah C	1/8	58.29 3/8
Kittie D	1/8	58.29 3/8
David P.	1/8	58.29 3/8
Stephen Ewing	1/8	58.29 3/8

David C Upchurch to be paid 126.70

- David C. Upchurch - gave notice to  
By mail Sarah F. Upchurch at Olive Branch, Ill.  
" " Minnie Whitaker " " "  
Delivered in person to Mary Clendenen (wife of John)  
The above 4/25/1897

He is legal guardian of David P. Upchurch, Kittie D.  
+ Stephen A. Upchurch.

Does not know where about of Ling N. Upchurch.



& Riley R. Upchurch, have conveyed all their interest  
 in the estate to their father Ira O. Upchurch, dec.  
 7 June 1897

Box 129. Sarah Clendenin - estate of Stephen  
 Upchurch, dec. - deed near Marion Ill 28 Apr 1909.  
 - They have claim for damage against Egyptian  
 Power Co. for death of decedent.  
 - But King Upchurch, Mary Clendenin,  
 Sarah Clendenin, Kittie Eaton, & David  
 Upchurch his brothers & Siblings his only heirs.  
 - petitioners sister.

17 Apr 1909

Thomas Smith <sup>annexed</sup> appointed - adm - 17 Apr 1909  
 Bond - 200 Thos Smith - J. C. B. Smith  
 + Geo R. Stone - 17 Apr 1909.

1850 - Saline Co

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Monroe Precinct.

p. 43 Upchurch 20m 62m NC  
 Sarah (Shaw) 11871 50 NC.  
 Shaw, Jamison H 15 M Ill  
 Jesse 13 M "  
 Upchurch, Willie 9 M "

P. 76

Upchurch, Catherine 45 F N.C. (16)  
 Mary J. 19 F Ill  
 Martha 17  
 Catherine 15  
 Sarah C. 13  
 Thomas J. 11 M

P. 53. Upchurch John J. 30 M Farmer. Tenn  
 Martha (m. Jones) 26 "  
 Mary I 6 Ill  
 Robert L 4 "  
 Alvo E 3 "  
 Thomas J. 1/2 "

P. 54. Upchurch, David 53 M NC.  
 Elizabeth Orr 47 W  
 Robert L. 22 Ill  
 Margaret E. 18 "  
 Melina C 5 "  
 David Taylor 3 "

My Ancestors

P. 68 Upchurch, Caswell B. 29 Tenn  
 Sarah 25 Ky  
 Nancy K 7 Ill  
 Lucinda M. 4 "  
 John M. 1 "

P. 68 Upchurch, Thomas 40 Farmer Tenn  
 Mary (Davis) 39 f "  
 Parlee 18 never mar. Ill.  
 Samuel 16.  
 Sarah A. 14.  
 Caroline 12  
 John 10  
 Joseph 8.  
 Mully 6  
 David M. 4  
 Alice J 1

P. 72 Upchurch, John T. 26 m Farmer Tenn.  
 Deborah C. 20 Ill.

P. 76. Upchurch, David M. 27 m farmer Tenn.  
 Malvina 29 F Va  
 Mary K 6 Ill  
 Martha J 5  
 John W 4  
 Abram L. 1

— Could have m. James m?  
(Pratt - 1868)

Hamilton Co. Ill. Marriages - Upchurch

Book C - 1854-1874

- #2195 William S. Rusten - Mascha <sup>(dau of Felix George)</sup> Upchurch 8/24/1862 ✓
- #2546 Jesse B. Porter - Martha <sup>(H. or H.)</sup> Upchurch <sup>Sal. Co.</sup> 11/27/1865
- #2608 Benj. F. Holmes - Sarah B. Upchurch <sup>- dau of Felix George</sup> 2/11/1866 ✓
- #2615 Charles Gullet - Amanda C. " 3/1/1866
- #2679 Benj. F. Shuster - Mary A. <sup>dau of Felix George</sup> 7/24/1866 ✓
- #2855 ✓ George D. Upchurch <sup>son of Felix George</sup> - Celeste Fitzgerald 10/1/1867 ✓
- #2922 Joseph <sup>(son of Enoch)</sup> " - Susan Hulseon 2/2/1868 <sup>1st</sup> marriage
- #3020 James S. Pratt - Martha Upchurch 11/5/1868
- #3698 John A. Upchurch <sup>son of Enoch</sup> - Mary A. Hutson 4/24/1873
- 3776 #410/ Joseph J. <sup>son of Felix George</sup> " - Margaret Brannon 11/16/1873 ✓

Books A & B, Murray - Family

#170 ~~3779~~ Thomas Upchurch - Mary <sup>Sal. Co.</sup> Hovey 4/8/1831

From my Grand Records -

John Iron - Nora Upchurch 2/11/1906.

Death Records - Upchurch - (sent by Ralph Harrelson)  
- Hamilton Co. Ill.

- Felix George Upchurch, age 57 died 10/11/1878 ✓ born White Co. Tenn <sup>1878</sup>
- Joseph H. " ✓ 66 10/7/1913 ✓ <sup>1821</sup>
- Joseph Jay " ✓ 56 4/19/1902 ✓
- Ida (Hutson) " ✓ 28 7/18/1885 wife of Frank H. Upchurch ✓
- Laura Ellen " 46 (1835) 6/13/1931
- Raleigh H. " 3 mo. 4/22/1883
- Robert " 2 mo. 12/11/1880
- John " 11 yrs. (1874) 7/22/1885
- James Clinton " 11 yrs. (1867) 8/27/1878
- George " 14 yrs. 2/3/1922
- Benj. Young " 29 yrs. 8/20/??

Jefferson County, Ill. <sup>BACK</sup> Marriage Index (18)

Lucien T. Upchurch (born 1872) married 1896 Elender A. Kirk (born 1881)

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Mary - Ham. Co. Ill.

(9)

Joseph L. Sanders age 22 m. Anna Gullie age 17 daughter  
8/22/1883 of Charles C. Gullie + Amanda Upchurch

↓ Emily Upchurch 19 to David W. Reeves - 24 11/5/1882  
dau of John Upchurch + Martha Hicks - Home of parents

↓ Joseph H. Upchurch <sup>and m</sup> 36 to Ida Hulson 36 - 8/11/1882  
son of Enoch S. Upchurch - Shuster

↓ James A. Upchurch <sup>born Tenn.</sup> 28 to Adeline Crisel 17 10/9/1879  
F. G. Upchurch + Anna Cantrell

↓ Felix G. Upchurch <sup>born Tenn</sup> age 56 to Eliza Gordon <sup>Wester</sup> age 42  
Father Joseph Upchurch + Martha Bradley.  
7/16/1878  
1878  
1823

1885  
28

1857

1950  
81  
1869

Frow  
Anderson Ridgway, Ill.

(Frow) Hamilton Co. Ill - marriages + death records.

1. Felix George Upchurch. b. ca 1821 - White Co. Tenn.

d. 11 Oct 1878 Hamilton Co. Ill. -death cert

M (1) Anna Cantrell <sup>m Tenn</sup> parents James Hunter + Sarah Orisk

(2) Eliza Gooden 7/16/1878 in Hamilton Co.

- This is how I found Felix Georges -  
parents were } Joseph Upchurch  
Listed on license } Martha Bradley.

Martha, age 76 b. NC, was in home of Felix George Upchurch in 1860 Census of Hamilton Co. So <sup>her husband</sup> Joseph must have been deceased by that time.

- The name Anna Cantrell - I obtained from marriage records of children of Felix George + Anna. (where parents names are given)

# 1860 Census Hamilton Co - P.O. Lanes X Road  
N 1/2 T 7 S. R. 5 E. (South Flanagan - on Saline Co. line)

# 159-159.	F. G. Upchurch	39 M	School teacher	\$400-400 Tenn.
1860	Anna (Cantrell)	44 F		
39	George D.	19 M	Celiste Fitzgerald	10/11/1867 1860 H.H.
1821	Martha	18 F	Wm Schuler - 1862	181 B
	Mary	16 F	Benj F. Shuler 1866	
	Joseph J.	14 M	Margaret Brannon 1873	
	Sarah B.	12 F	Ben F. Holmes 1866	
	Berry G.	10 M		
	James H.	8 M		
	Enoch S.	6 M		
	Robert H.	2 M		
	Martha	76 F		

(came to Ill ca 1855.)  
- all  
- all  
N.C.

July 4.  
Upchurch

Reports in Atlas of Illinois  
1876. That he came  
to Hamilton Co. Ill. in  
1853

FRONT

" J. G. Upchurch - Constable - Mc Leansboro - a native  
of White Co. Tenn. Resident of Hamilton  
Co. since 1853

Volume 19 (1972) from "Ancestry" News - Published by Tennessee  
Genealogy Society - Tenn.

Index to 1840 Federal Census of Henry County, Tenn.

(original)  
Page 435 John Upchurch  
" 436 Josiah Upchurch  
" 462 John Upchurch  
" 464 Jones "  
" 482 David "

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1811 Tax List - Taxable property and Polls.

Captain James Reynolds' Militia Company

Joseph Upchurch 1 taxable white 320 acres

1850 Census of DeKalb County Tenn.

Upchurch, Phelip	29 M.	born Tenn.
Anna	36 F	"
George D.	9	"
Martha	8	"
Joseph J.	4	"

1860 Census Hamilton County, Ill.

Upchurch, Felix G.	39 M teacher	born Tenn.
Anna	44 F	"
George D.	19 M	"
Martha	18 F	"
Mary	16 F	"
Joseph J.	14 M	"
Sarah B	12 F	"
Benjamin Y.	10 M	"
James H.	8 M	"
Emek S.	6 M	Ill
Robert H.	2 M	Ill

over

Martha 76 F N.C.  
 1870 Census Hamilton County, Ill. Tenn.  
 Upchurch, Felix 51 School teacher " "  
 Joseph 31 M " "  
 James 18 M " "  
 Enoch 17 M " "  
 Robert 12 M " "  
 Brown, Ida ? ? " "  
 Reyer, Em 61 F Keep House Ohio

Upchurch, G.D. wife 39 M Tenn  
 Calvia 31 F " "  
 Feha 2 F " "

1880 Census Hamilton Co. Ill. Bern Falken Mother  
 Upchurch, Eliza 44 F Widow Ill SC. born  
 Gooden, Lewis 14 M stepson Ill Ky Ill  
 Sarah 9 F " dau " " "  
 Evalene 4 F " " " " "  
 Hunter, Sarah 79 F mother widow N.C. N.C. N.C.

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- I am a descendant  
 Upchurch  
 1. Samuel + Mary Ellen Simon  
 (1797-1855)  
 2. David Upchurch - Sally Johnson  
 (1822-1859)  
 3. Polly Upchurch - Wm. Whiteside  
 4. Jane Whiteside - J.B. Irwin  
 5. E.W. Irwin - Corra Carson  
 6. Mary Afton Irwin - H.O. Anderson



From History of Hamilton  
 Gallatin, Sabine, Franklin + Williamson  
 counties Ill. 1887  
 page 447

There Felix Upchurch + Enoch Upchurch, brothers?  
 (Enoch Upchurch was an Uncle of Felix G. Upchurch)  
 (23)

Enoch S. Upchurch b. ca 1822 Tenn

d. 30 Aug 1882 Hamilton Co. Ill

m. Louise Shuster b. ca 1818 Tenn.

d. 1885 bur at Hutson Cem. <sup>Ham. Co. Ill</sup>

~~She was alone in 1880 census.~~

Came to Hamilton Co. in 1860 from White Co. Tenn.

Children:

I Joseph H. Upchurch b. 4/11/1847 White Co. Tenn. <sup>bur Hutson Cem.</sup>  
 d. 10/7/1913 Ham. Co. Ill. (death Cert)

see also  
 dau of  
 Mary history

(1848-1879) <sup>Nelson Cem.</sup>  
 m (1) Susan Hutson 2/2/1848 Hamilton Co. Ill # 2922

(1856-1885) <sup>Nelson.</sup>  
 m (2) Eda Hutson 5/11/1882 " " " # 5404  
 John son of H. + Eda - ~~no date~~  
 d 1885 Infant. - cen

~~Susan died after 1880 census.~~

Had daughter son Francis b. ca 1871 (son of J. H. + Susan <sup>Hutson</sup>)

m. Lydia B. Judd - 4/4/1899 # 5618. Ham. Co. Ill.  
 dau of John Judd + Lucy Bennett.

Eda died 7/18/1885.

Had daughter Nora Upchurch m.

Nora Upchurch m. John Irwin <sup>son of Riley Irwin</sup> 2/11/1906 Hamilton Co. Ill

II John <sup>l. Tenn parents born Tenn</sup> Upchurch b. ca 1854 <sup>died 1884</sup> Tenn. m. <sup>Mary</sup> Abigail <sup>Nelson Cem (1856-1904)</sup>

Children 1. Arthur Upchurch b. 1876. Ill

2. Laurence b. 1879 Ill.

I think  
 John is son  
 of Enoch.

Do you know who these people are?

(3020) Martha Upchurch m. James B. Pratt <sup>1868</sup> 11/5/1868 in Hamilton Co. Ill  
 (Martha was born in Tenn as well as her parents)

(2615) Amanda C. Upchurch m. Charles Gullett 2/1/1866 " "  
 Ham Co

Alice Upchurch age 26 born Ill. Father born <sup>Mathew</sup> Ill Tenn  
 in family of James Smith in Hamilton

Co. Ill. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 1880 \\ - 26 \\ \hline 1854 \end{array}$$

In 1840 Saline Co. Raleigh Price

#27 Mother  
Upchurch, Catherine 57 W.C.  
James, Martha 27 Ill ✓  
" Susan A 5 " ✓  
" Mary (sister) 4 " ✓

60  
27  
183 3

#28 Son  
Upchurch, Thomas 30 M Ill ✓  
Narvaet 19 F Ill ✓

#29 Niece  
Upchurch, David M. 37 M Tenn ✓  
Malrene 28 Va ✓  
Mary C. 16 Ill ✓  
John W 15 }  
Nathan L 11 }  
Emmer 7 M }  
Margaret 6 }  
James O 3 }  
Malrene 7/11 }

60  
30  
182 3

#30 Niece  
Upchurch, Caswell 40 Tenn ✓  
Sarah 35 Ky ✓  
Nancy 17 Ill ✓  
Lucinda 13 }  
John 11 }  
Malinda 6 }  
Geo 4 }  
Carmel 2 }  
Charles M 8 }

#31 Brother in law  
Upchurch, Thomas 57 Tenn  
Mary (Dow) 51 " married Hamilton Co.  
Caroline 38 Ill  
Sarah 35?  
John 30  
Joseph 18  
Wiley 15  
David M 14  
Lucy 12 F  
Margaret 9 F  
David, Thomas 3 M  
" James 7 1 M

1830 Gallatin

	Males			Females		
	15-20	20-30	50-60	15-20	20-30	50-60
Samuel Upchurch line 24	1	1	1	1	1	1
John " line 25	2	2	1	1	1	1
David " line 290	1	1	1	2	1	1

Notes: (Catherine Johnson)

1840 Census

	Males				Females			
	under 5	10-15	15-20	20-30	under 5	5-10	10-15	30-40
John Upchurch	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1
Thomas			Caswell	John	Sarah	Mary	Catherine	Catherine
			David Mack		Nancy 9			

1870 Census - Hamilton Co. George D.  
161-164 <sup>walrus</sup> J. D. Upchurch 29 M farmer Tenn son of Felix George.  
Celine (Celite) 21 F " " 1870 21 / 1849  
Febe 21 F " " 1870 21 / 1849

Mc Leaboro  
179-179 Joseph Upchurch 22 M farmer Tenn son of Enoch.  
Susan (Nelson) 22 F " " "  
Adams, James 7 M " " "

Mc Leaboro  
215-215 <sup>Felix George</sup> Peter Upchurch - 51 M S. Karhu Tenn  
m. 1873 Joseph 21 M " "  
James 18 M " " <sup>1873</sup>  
Enoch 17 M " "  
Robert 12 M " "  
Brown, Ida 2 " "  
Keza, Em 61 F K.H. Ohio

Mc Leaboro  
113-113 Upchurch, Enoch 47 M farmer - died 1882 Tenn  
Laura (Shuster) 57 " "  
Shuster, Catherine ? Tenn  
m. Mary A. Nelson - 4/24/1873 Upchurch, John 18 M " "

1880 Census Hamilton Co Ill.

Stellion Prairie  
73-73 Robert Upchurch WM 22 M farmer Tenn son of Felix George  
Dora WF 21 wife Tenn  
Theillard 1 M son Tenn

Knights Prairie  
278-280 Joseph Upchurch WM 34 M farmer Tenn son of Felix George  
Margaret (Bramson) WF 30 wife " " "  
Anne 4 F dau Tenn " "  
Mary E. 8 1/2 F " " " "  
Chapman, Mary A WF 44 none Tenn Tenn Tenn

Hamilton Co. Upchurch

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FRONT.

1878  
57  
1821

(26)

1860 - Census - James Cross.  
159- <sup>by George</sup> F. G. Upchurch 29 Tenn <sup>deed 10/11/1878 Hamilton Co</sup>  
Anna 44 " (Louca 1821)  
George 19 "  
Martha 18 "  
Mary 16 "  
Joseph 14 "  
Sarah 13 "  
Berry 10 M "  
James 11 "  
Enoch 6 see  
Robert 2 see  
Martha 76 N.C.

1870 -  
179- Upchurch, Joseph<sup>H.</sup> 22 - Tenn (could be Joseph) m. 1868. Susan (Wilson) 22 see  
Adams - James 7 "

215- Upchurch, <sup>John</sup> Peter 51 school teacher Tenn 1870  
wife deceased Joseph 21 m. 1873, " 50  
by 1870 James 18 " 1820  
Enoch 17 "  
Robert 12 "  
Brown, Ida? ? see  
Kege? Em 61 F. R. H. Ohio.

113- Upchurch, Enoch 47 farm Tenn 1870  
Louisa (Shuster) 57 " 47  
Shuster, Catherine ? " 1823  
Upchurch, John 18 " 1870  
1852

1880  
73- Upchurch, Robert 23 - son of Felix Ill - - 378- Upchurch Joseph Tenn Tenn  
Nora 21 Ill - - Margaret 30 " " "  
Willard 1 son see see see Anne 4 Ill Tenn  
Mary E. 1/2 " " "  
see families of James Smell  
Alice Upchurch age 26 5 - Waverly - see see Tenn  
Where does she belong?

172  
Lenny

~~William P.~~

BACK

Widow  
of George D.  
Upchurch (2)

Bond, William 40 - see key see  
~~Sally~~ 34 wife see see see

step children.

Upchurch Felix 10 see Jan see

Sarah 7 " " "

Anna 5 " " "

son of Enoch.

295 Upchurch, John 29 Tenn Tenn Tenn

Conrad's  
niece & nephew  
Philip

Abigail 25 see see see

Arthur W. 4 see Tenn see

Lawrence 7/12 " " "

313- ~~Hutton~~, <sup>see</sup> ~~see~~ 58 Farmer see NC S.C.

Mary E 52 see Tenn Tenn

Upchurch, Joseph 33 Son-in-law widower Tenn Tenn Tenn

" Frances 9 grandson see Tenn see

314- Upchurch, Enoch S. 58 <sup>1880</sup>/<sub>51</sub>/<sub>12 2</sub> Tenn Tenn Tenn

Louisa 63 wife " Va Va

1880  
63  
12/17

561

Upchurch, Eliza 64 widow <sup>widow of Felix Gorge.</sup> see SC. NC.

Hooden, Leven W 14 <sup>step</sup> son see Ky see

" Sarah W F 9 dau see Ky see

Aradine 4 " " " "

Hunter, Sarah 79 mother NC NC NC,

650- Upchurch, James H. 28 <sup>son of Felix</sup> Tenn Tenn Tenn

Abeline 17 wife see Ky Ky

McLeander

23-

Porter, B. Jesse W.M. 42 Tenn - -

H. Martha <sup>Wife of James Upchurch</sup> 39 wife- Tenn - -

Upchurch, J.E. 14 step-dau  
Emily see see Tenn.

Enoch S. Upchurch - born Tenn died 8/30/1882  
Louisa (Shuster) Upchurch " "  
Joseph H. Upchurch born White Co. Tenn. 4/11/1847, died 10/7/1913  
M. Susan Nelson. 2/2/1868 children Frances R  
died 7/17/1885 - age 25. Lida Nelson " Nora

B. 10 July  
Francis L. ~~to be~~ 1870  
Nora B. 16 Dec 1882  
Mary E. 9/12 1890. - died young

Lucas X Road N 1/2 T 7 S R 5 E.

Hamilton Co  
1860 - Census.

Felix George Upchurch died 10/11/1878 age 57 - born White Co. Tenn.  
Leanne Tenn.

Anna	14	"	
M. Celeste Fitzgerald #2195 10/1/1867	19		
M. WM Shuster 8/27/1862	18 F	} died 1/19/1902 age 56. 1902 56 12 1/2	
M. Benj. J. Shuster 7/27/1866	16 F		
M. Margaret Brannon 11/16/1872	14		
M. Benj. J. Holmes 2/11/1866	12 F		
Berry J.	10 M		
James H. ( <del>married to</del> <del>John 1870</del> )	8 M		
Enoch S.	6 M		see
Robert H.	2 M		see
Martha (Bradley) Upchurch	76 F		N.C.

Walpole 1880

271-271

In family of James Smith

27 Alice Upchurch age 26 F S. Housekeeper die die die

1880  
26  
1854

Mc Leanshow Prec.

295-295

John Upchurch WM 29 farmer

Abigail 25 F wife

Arthur must belong to Enoch S. 1/2 son

Lawrence 7/12 out

John John John

die die die

" John die

" " "

1880  
25  
1855

313-313

Yell Hutson WM 58 Farmer

Mary E 52 wife

Eda 23 dau S

Eliza 21 " S

Mel H. 18 son S

Louisa 16 dau S

Edgar Enoch son 14 son S

Joseph Upchurch WM 23 son-in-law <sup>brother</sup> John John John

Frances WM 9 grandson die son die

~~same~~

1880  
23  
1857

314-314

Enoch Upchurch WM 58 Mer. Farmer

Louisa 63 F wife

Catharine Shuster WF 53 son-in-law <sup>Singl</sup> " " "

Columbia Hoidal WM 14 boarder die son die

1880  
58  
1822

561-561

Eliza Upchurch WF 44 widow <sup>widow of Felix George m. 1878 + he died same year</sup> die SC. NC.

Lewis Gordon WM 14 step-son die Ky die

Sarah WF 9 dau " " "

Eveline WF 4 " " "

Sarah Hunter WF 79 mother-in-law NC NC. NC

650-650

James Upchurch WM 28 Mer. Farmer <sup>son of Felix George</sup> John John John

Adeline WF 17 wife die Ky Ky

1880 Hamilton Co. Ill

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Mc Leanders Prec.

187-187 Shuster, Wm WM 54 <sup>married</sup> Farmer FRONT

Martha WF 38 wife

John C. WM 17 son

Tenn Va va.  
Tenn Tenn Tenn.  
Ill Tenn Tenn.

320-330,

Pratt, James S. WM 35 married Farmer

Martha WF 26 " wife

Ella WF 10 dau

Mary L. WF 8 "

Mabell WF 5 "

Ill Ireland Eng.  
Tenn Tenn Tenn  
Ill Ill Tenn.  
" " "  
" " "

1880  
26  
185 4

1870- Ham. Co 1870 census

Joseph Upchurch 22 M farmer Tenn

Susan 22 F Ill.

James Adams 7 M Ill

215-215

Felix Upchurch 51 M School teacher Tenn

Joseph 21 M "

James 18 M "

Enoch 17 M "

Robert 12 M "

Ida? Brown? ? Ill

Em Kepp? 61 F Keeping house Ohio



BACK

1870 Hemlock Co. Ill.

113-113	Enoch Mpskurd	47 M	farmer	Tenn.
	Louise	57 F		"
	Catharine Shuster	? F		Tenn.
	John Mpskurd	18 M		"

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JOHN U II / SAMUEL

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Mary  
Apten  
Prun

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MARY AFTON IRVIN

10 DEC 1980

Rec'd 17 DEC 1980

R04

May you have a good holiday season and the Upchurch Bulletin - the satisfying project in 1981.

Sincerely,  
Mary Afton

Wish I were able to help more -

NUMBERS FROM MORGANS BOOK

# 350 (page 184) Florence Elizabeth Whitlock, known as "Betty" by parent - After death of her mother, Evelyn Lowry # 295 (page 182) on July 1, 1979 at home town of Westfield N.J. - I do not know name of cem. where buried. - Betty took over her mother's genealogical records & may be interested in Upchurch - Her name & address.

Mrs. J. J. Grabenstein  
4678 Peeler Mill Court  
Dunwoody, Ga. 30338

Her husband is with Crocolds & is frequently transferred. I tried calling her when in Ga. but got no answer.

# 1550 (p. 242) John P. Upchurch died 30 Oct 1979 at Cape Girardeau, Mo. - Buried at Memorial Park Cem, Cape Girardeau.

Her sister:

# 1549 (p. 242) Mrs. Frances M. Pief  
600 S. Steager St. Harrisonburg, Ill 62946

Might be interested in Upchurch.

# 133 (p. 173) Carl Oscar Irvine, 313 W. 9th St.  
Harper, Kan. 67058

Might be interested

# 657 (p. 199) Utha M. Gaddis, 130 W. Lincoln, Harrisonburg Ill. 62946

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MARY AFTON IRVIN

(1) The name is Sarilda Jane Whiteside in the bible. Grandmother hated Sarilda & always signed her name S. Jane - and was known as Sara Jane. I assume her parents meant for to be Sarilda Jane. (Sorry about that).

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- 2. We were married in Marshall (Clark Co.) Ill.
- 3. My husband was born in Wayne County, Ill. Hickory Hill Twp.
- 4. Sue Ellen was married in Champaign (Champaign Co) Ill. Sue Ellen + Stuart Landa have a daughter, Stacey Rebecca Landa, born <sup>17</sup> Sept. 1979 at Atlanta, Ga. The Landes live in Marietta, Ga. (Stacey is the ~~apple~~ ~~apple~~ apple in my eye.)

5. John William James was born 13 Nov 1902 at Glen Carbon (Madison Co) Ill.

- 6. My parents were married at South America, Saline Co, Ill.
- 7. My parents lived on their farm in Mountain Twp, Saline County, Ill. P.O. Hartsburg. Both died suddenly at our family home.
- 8. Mother and Dad are buried at Spring Grove #2 (or New Spring Grove Cem). in Crab Orchard Twp. Williamson County, Ill. This is near Saline-Co. & Williamson County line, Cemetery often known as Barten Cemetery.

(page 171)

\* - # 1018 Marden (New) Irvin L. 5/18/1916, died 23 Oct 1976 Franklin Co. Ill. Buried Sunset Lawn Cem. Hartsburg, Ill. - Was married at Hartsburg, Ill. - His wife Velma was born in Morgan Co. Ill.

Remember, I have cut out death notices, marriage etc - published in local paper (Hartsburg - Saline Co. paper) on all Upchurch descendants - many since Morgan Book was published. When you publish a certain line - if you wish - contact me - and if I have anything will send it to you -

MAR (MRS H.O. ANDERSON) - P.O. BOX 493  
12/10/80 RIDGWAY, IL 62979

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1 September 1980  
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Enough of this chatter

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Also included is copy to the appraisalment of Samuel's personal property, and the sale of the personal property. In regard to the purchasers at the sale I have typed off the names as I am familiar with them and the handwriting is not always too good.

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(2)  
Proof that Thomas L. Upchurch is a son of Samuel Upchurch. (Thomas L. Upchurch purchased the homestead of Samuel from the other heirs.) Probate Folder in Box #98 of Samuel Upchurch. Gallatin County Circuit Clerk's Office, Shawneetown Illinois.

On a small piece of paper:

" Samuel Upchurch D<sup>r</sup> to Thomas L Upchurch cash laid out for shugar & Coffee for mother when sick \$4.00  
for making Rails and repairing fence \$20.00  
for milling cutting & hauling fire wood for Five years \$100.00  
14 Dec 1842 \$124.00 "

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Page #164 UPCHURCH STORY by Morgan. Number 12 JAMES UPCHURCH the youngest son and child of Samuel and Mary Ellen Upchurch, born 5/20/1816 in Tenn. The deed of conveyance of the heirs to Thomas L Upchurch is not signed by James Upchurch. I was unable to convince Ada that the you<sup>n</sup>gster was evidently dead, as he was not in the 1840 census and that he had not purchased one item at the sale of his parents personal property- also from reading and re reading the detailed minutes of the Bethel Creek Baptist Church from 1820 through 1847, that Mary Ellen Upchurch would never have left or let one of her children go back or remain in Wilson Co. Tenn. Besides sons were a necessity to operating a farm in those days. Of course I had <sup>no</sup> positive proof. I did check the 1840 and 1850 Census of Wilson County, Tenn. and in 1840 heads of households: Sarah Upchurch 00001-00001 the one male would be age 20/30

I am of the opinion that male is the James Upchurch age 33 in 1850 census, of Wilson Co. Tenn, which Ada Morgan believes is the son of Samuel. My own great grandmother, the daughter of David Upchurch whose first wife, and the mother of Mary Ann Upchurch (b. 5/23/1822) #14 on page 164 of Upchurch Story) died either at birth of Mary Ann or soon after from family tradition, was reared in the home of her grandmother, I believe. She fits in the census records in that home and not in the home of her father- besides none of the younger children of David and his second wife apparently never mentioned her to their descendants. As none had ever heard of her.

I also disagree with Ada M. in regard to Samuel Upchurch having lived in Bedford Co. Va. for 1810 Census. They were already in Smith County, Tenn. in 1805 and there is no reason to think they went back to Bedford Co. ~~Tenn~~ Va. for 1810 Census and that Samuel was again in Tenn when War of 1812 broke out. Ada states on page 159 that first nine children of Samuel - according to Census records were born in Virginia- that is not correct- none were born in Virginia. Only David Upchurch #3 is only one for sure according to C<sup>s</sup>ensus



records was born in N.C. The other older ones died prior to 1850 census. #5. William L. Upchurch states on 1880 Census of Frankline Co. Ill his age as 80 years born Tenn father born Va. and mother born Va. All children born after 1800 that were alive in 1850 gave their births as Tennessee.

*On 1860 Census of Franklin Co. Ill, Wm L. Upchurch gives his \*\*\*\*\* place of birth as North Carolina*

Two of Samuel Upchurch's daughters married Bramlet brothers. I only included in the Upchurch Story what I could find in court records and census records plus interviews with a few Bramlets. Since the Morgan book has been published the BRAMLET FAMILY, pub. in 1979 by Deborah Dennis, P.O. Box 266 Henderson, Ill. 61439 has come out. Debbie used the two chapters on the Bramlet men and Upchurch women as part of her records- Debbie is a descendant of Coleman B. Bramlet. Natuarally she has carried most of the lines down to the present. I understand she is revising the book at present and will have a second edition out (when I don't know). The Bramlet Story devotes 42 pages to Nathan Bramlet family and 108 pages to Coleman B. Bramlet's family. I will be glad to loan you my copy of the book - if you would like it.

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I have names and addresses of other descendants of Samuel Upchurch and will be glad to give them to you- and let them give their data to you, which will be much more up to date than what was written to me in the 1970's. Some <sup>was</sup> prior to the publication of the book but too late to be included.

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Since the publication of the Upchurch Story I have located a bible record on all the children of JOHN UPCHURCH (page 139- no. (4)). Also that Catherine (Johnson) Upchurch the wife of John was born in Nash County, N.C. but reared in Wilson Co. Tenn. This is an odd family. The family record shows that the oldest son, Caswell was born about a year before the parents were married. I thought that Acklen's Tenn. Records were in error as to the date of John and Catherine's marriage and the next time I went to Atlanta, Ga. I stopped on the way at Lebanon and personally checked the marriage record and Mrs. Acklen was correct. I even purchased a copy of said marriage. To think this record was at the home of Arthur Read on the Raleigh- Galatia, Ill. highway and I passed that home hundreds of times while searching out the Upchurch line. I shall be glad to send the birthdates, etc., if you wish.

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Also what about all the death dates, marriages, etc I have collected since the book was published- and don't forget the births. I even have a grand child of my own now- after all these years.

SAMUEL UPCHURCH, born Virginia, 11 September 1772, and the son of John Upchurch(2) and Ann Hamilton. Samuel lived in Chatham County, N.C. at the time of his father's death in 1795. He and his wife and children were still in Chatham Co. when the Federal Census of 1800 was taken. The next record of Samuel was located in Smith County Tennessee, where he purchased items at the estate sale of Robert Bowman in December 1805. In the War of 1812 Samuel served from Wilson County, Tenn., and gave his address as Lebanon, Tenn. He entered the war 28 Sept. 1814 as a private, volunteer gunman under the command of Col. Williamson and Captain BEV. Williams. In 1816 land was purchased in Wilson Co. Tenn. on Barton's Creek. This property of 106½ acres was sold on 21 Dec 1818. In the 1820 Census the family is found in Gallatin County, Illinois. Here Samuel and his wife Mary Simmons lived until their deaths. Samuel died 30 June 1841 and Mary Ellen (Simmons) Upchurch died 16 Dec 1841. Both are bur at Bethel Creek Church Cemetery in Raleigh, Twp. Saline County. There is no entry of any purchase of land in Illinois recorded in Gallatin County, but Samuel owned 80 acres in Section 34 of Long Branch Twp. Saline County Ill. However it was still Gallatin County, at the death of Samuel. The heirs of Samuel are listed in the deed when the property was sold in September 1842. It might be mentioned that according to law it was not necessary that the original land entries be entered in the county court records.

The Samuel Upchurch's had 12 children. The oldest daughter, Sally who married Valentine Vanhooser in Wilson Co. Tenn. in 1811, was deceased by 1816 as her husband remarried at that time. The youngest child, James, b 1816 in Tenn. died prior to the deaths of his parents. Rebecca Upchurch b 1796 was charter member of the Bethel Creek Church along with her mother in June 1820. She is listed as deceased on the 1835 church membership rolls. The other 9 children were alive when the parents died and all lived in Gallatin and Franklin Counties, Illinois. The other children were: David Upchurch, John Upchurch, William L. Upchurch, Polly Bramlet, Susannah Bramlet, Nancy Cantrell, Thomas L. Upchurch, Jonathan Upchurch and Elizabeth Thompson.

& sworn to

The personal property of Samuel Upchurch was appraised on January 8th 1842 by Nathan Bramlet, James T. Braden and Daniel Miner.

The sale

Gallatin County Illinois January 24, 1842 A true bill of the sale of Personal estate of SAMUEL UPCHURCH, deceased.

Carl Thompson	one bell	Nancy Cantrell	one reel
Andrew Musgrove	one apple peeler	Nathan Bramlet	one tin pan
Nathan Bramlet	one grubbing hoe	C. (Coleman) B. Branlet	one set of plates
Tho. L. Upchurch	one weeding hoe	Charles Thompson	four plates and dash
John Upchurch	one kettle	Nancy Cantrell	one tea pot and pitcher
Jonathan Upchurch	one baker	Thos Mathes	knife box and contents
Nancy Cantrell	one skellet and lid	Charles Thompson	candle stick and snuffers
Jason Martin	one oven and lid	Charles Thompson	one lot of Earthen Ware
Andrew Musgrove	one briler	Andrew Musgrove	one hand axe
Charles Thompson	one churn	Jonathan Upchurch	one Falling axe
John Upchurch	sieve	Henry Thomas	one lot of tin ware
David Knight	one tray	Thos Upchurch	one cotton wheel
Nathan Bramlet	one shovel	Charles Thompson	one coffee mill
Charles Thompson	one pair tongs	Zachariah Hall	one pair fire dogs
A.J. Jones	keg	Nathan Bramlet	2 tubs
Nancy Cantrell	hatchet	John P. Johnson	one Pepper mill

*Note: I have written out names as I am familar with them*

John B. Smith one pair of spekticles  
 Nancy Cantrell one tub and soap  
 Wiley Jones one cotton gin  
 Jonathan Upchurch one half Bushel  
 Mathew Malcom one bucket and tallow  
 Wm. H. Roberts one Pare of candlemolds  
 Thos. Mathes one Smoothing iron  
 David Mc clusky one hogshead  
 Jason Martin one lard stand  
 Wm. Fly 2 barrels  
 David D. Knight one barrel  
 Henry Simmons one barrel  
 Nathan Bramlett one shovel Flow  
 C..B.. Bramlett one shovel Flow  
 David Mc clusky one cary Flow  
 John B. Smith one inch augur  
 Thos. L. Upchurch one pair of gears & Singletrees  
 Charles Thompson one washing tub  
 Montgomery Miner one Pare of hooks  
 Thos. J. Mathes one Pot  
 John Upchurch one lot of Coopers tools  
 Thos. L. Upchurch one drawing knife  
 Nathan Bramlet one Flax wheel  
 Wm. H. Roberts one Side Saddle  
 Caswell B. Upchurch one couch  
 Jonathan Upchurch one meal sack  
 Thos.L. Upchurch one clock  
 John Irvin one bed sted bed and bedding  
 Nancy Cantrell one bed sted bed and bedding  
 Thos. L. Upchurch one Bureau  
 Nathan Bramlet one cupboard  
 Nathan Bramlet one bed cumfort  
 Wiley Jones one Pair Shears  
 Nathan Bramlet one Sheat  
 Matthew Malcom one sheat  
 James Robertson one sheat  
 James Robertson one sheat  
 Nathan, Bramlet one bed quilt  
 Matthew Malcom one bed quilt

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Page # 3

Matthew Malcom one coverlet  
 Jason Martin one sheat  
 David Upchurch one sheat  
 Wm. (blurred) Robberts one sheat  
 Nathan Bramlett one counter pin  
 C.B. Bramlet one lot of Plunder  
 Joseph Mings one Pot hanger  
 Jonathan Upchurch 4 chairs  
 C..B.. Bramlet one Pot  
 Wm.. B. Fly one Pided cow  
 David Upchurch one Brown Cow  
 David Upchurch one Brindled heifer  
 Caswell B. Upchurch one bull yearlin  
 David Upchurch one calf  
 Wm.. B.. Fly one calf  
 John Miller 4 first choice hogs  
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 Thos. L. Upchurch one Sow and Pigs  
 Jonathan Upchurch 11 barrels and two bushels of corn at 1 87 $\frac{1}{2}$  cts per barrel  
 David Upchurch one black mare  
 Wm. H. Roberts one Pall (could this be pail?)

We the under signed Clerks and crier do hereby certify that this a true Sale bill of the property and personal estate of Samuel Upchurch deceased Sold on 24th day of January 1842 and that each article of property brought the amount that is set down on the right hand in dollars and cents . Given under our hands and seals this 25th day of February A D 1842

Nathan Bramlet        )  
David D. Knight        ) Clerks  
Wiley Jones            ) Crier

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There is no record of the Probate of Samuel Upchurch mentioned in the write up on Samuel Upchurch in the THE UPCHURCH STORY, compiled and published by ADA Olive Morgan, in 1976. At that time the probate record on Samuel couldnot be located in Gallatin County. However when the Morman Church microfilmed the Probate Records in Gallatin County they located the Probate Record of Samal Upchurch- as it had been filed in a wrong box.

MAA.

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SALINE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE COURT HOUSE, HARRISBURG, ILLINOIS  
DEED BOOK " Transcribed A pages 705,706,707. From Gallatin County, Illinois  
Deed Book "M" pages 147,148, 149. Recorded 5th July 1843

This indenture made and entered into this 30th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Forty two between David Upchurch and Elizabeth Upchurch his wife John Upchurch and Katherine Upchurch his wife William Upchurch and Jonethan Upchurch and Nancy Upchurch his wife Nathan Bramlet and Polly Bramlet his wife Coleman B Bramlet and Susanna Bramlet his wife Charles Thompson and Elizabeth Thompson his wife and Nancy Cantrell of the County of Gallatin and State of Illinois and all heirs of Samuel Upchurch deceased of the first and Thomas L. Upchurch of the county and state aforesaid of the Second part witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the Sum of Two Hundred Dollars in hand paid by the said party of the Second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and by these present do grant bargain and sell unto the said Thomas L. Upchurch the said party of the Second part our mosth of the undevided tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Gallatin and State of Illinois and numbered as follows to wit the east half of the northwest quarter of Section Thirty-four in Township Seven South of Range Six East containing eighty acres of the land this estat to be sold at Shawneetown in the same manner or less To Have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all and singular the rights profits tenements and apurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise thereunto appertaining to the only proper use benefit and behalf of Thomas L. Upchurch the said party of the Second part that they will forever warrant and defend the Said tract of land from the claim of David and Elizabeth Upchurch his wife and John & Catherine Upchurch his wife and William Upchurch and Jonethan Upchurch and Nancy Upchurch his wife and Nathan and Polly Bramlet his wife and Coleman B. Bramlet and Sussana Bramlet his wife Charles and Elizabeth Thompson his wife and Nancy Cantrell the said party of the first part their heirs and assigns & against the claim or claims of any person or persons whomsoever In Testimony whereof the said party of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals this day and year first above written

DAVID UPCHURCH (SEAL)  
ELIZABETH UPCHURCH (SEAL)

JOHN UPCHURCH (SEAL)  
 CATHERINE <sup>HER</sup><sub>mark</sub> UPCHURCH (SEAL)  
 JONETHAN <sup>A</sup> UPCHURCH (SEAL)  
 NANCY <sup>HER</sup><sub>mark</sub> UPCHURCH (SEAL)  
 NATHAN BRAMLET (SEAL)  
 MARY <sup>her</sup><sub>mark</sub> BRAMLET (SEAL)  
 COLEMAN B BRAMLET (SEAL)  
 SUSANNA <sup>HER</sup><sub>mark</sub> BRAMLET (SEAL)  
 CHARLES THOMPSON (SEL)  
 ELIZABETH <sup>her</sup><sub>mark</sub> THOMPSON (SEAL)  
 NANCY <sup>her</sup><sub>mark</sub> CANTRELL (SEAL)  
 WILLIAN L UPCHURCH (SEAL)

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
 GALLATIN COUNTY ) SS

This day personally appeared before the under-  
 signed Justice of the Peace serving for said

County David Upchurch and Elizabeth Upchurch his wife John Upchurch  
 and Catherine Upchurch his wife and William L. Upchurch and Jonethan A  
 Upchurch and Nancy Upchurch his wife Nathan Bramlet and Polley  
 Bramlet his wife Coleman B Bramlet and Susanna Bramlet his wife and  
 Charles Thompson and Elizabeth his wife and Nancy Cantrel who are all  
 personally known to said Justice of the Peace to be the Real persons  
 who executed the foregoing Deed of Conveyance and the said David John  
 William and Jonethan Upchurch Coleman B and Nathan Bramlet and Charles  
 Thompson Nancy Cantrell allon their part acknowledged that they volun-  
 tarily signed sealed and delivered said deed ~~of~~ of conveyance for the uses  
 and purposes therein mentioned and the said Elizabeth Upchurch the wife  
 of David Upchurch and the said Catherine Upchurch the wife of John Upchurch  
 and the said Nancy Upchurch wife of the said Jonethan A Upchurch the  
 said Polley Bramlet the wife of Nathan Bramlet and Susanna Bramlet the  
 wife of Coleman B Bramlet and Elizabeth Thompson the wife of Charles  
 Thompson all being examined seper atly and apart from their husbands  
 acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered said deed of conveyance  
 for the uses and purposes ther~~e~~ in mentioned and relinquished their  
 right of Dower therein voluntarily and freely and without the compulsions  
 pf their said husbands the contents of said deed having been fully made  
 known to them all of which I do hereby certify given under my hand and  
 seal this day of September AD 1842

WILEY JONES (JP)

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Matthew Melcom to one covered	50
Jason Martin to one sheet	1
David Upchurch to one sheet	1 2 1/2
Wm. H. Roberts to one sheet	1 12 1/2
Nathan Bramlett to one counterpin	4 06 1/4
Nathan Bramlett to one counterpin	5 18 3/4
C. B. Bramlett one lot of Plunder	37 1/2
Joseph Mings to one Pot hanger Paid	56 1/4
Jonathan Upchurch to 4 chairs	50
C. B. Bramlett to one Pot	1 00
Wm. B. Fly to one Pided cow	12 12 1/2
David Upchurch to one Brown cow	9 00
David Upchurch to one Brundled heifer	7 00
Caswell B. Upchurch to one bull yearling	4 56 1/4
David Upchurch to one calf	1 50
Wm. B. Fly to one calf	2 00
John Miller to 4 first Choice of hogs	14 00
John Miller to 4 Second choice of hogs	10 00
Thos L. Upchurch to one Sow and Pigs	5 18 3/4
Jonathan Upchurch to 11 barrels and two bushels of corn at 1 87 1/2 cts Per barrel	21 37 1/2
David Upchurch to one black mare	49 50
Wm. H. Roberts to one Pall	43 3/4
	59 51 1/2

We the under signed clerks and crier do  
here by certify that this a true sale bill  
of the property and personal estate of Samuel  
Upchurch deceased sold on 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
January 1842 and that each article of  
property brought the amount that is  
set down on the right hand in dollars  
and cents Given under our hands and seals  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February A D 1842

Nathan Bramlett }  
David D. Knight } clerks  
Wiley Jones }  
" " } crier



Gallatin County Illinois January 24 1842  
A true bill of the sale of the Personal Estate of  
Samuel Upchurch deceased

Charles Thompson to one Bell	1 25
Andrew Musgrove to one copper Piler	1 25
Nathan Brumitt to one grubbing hoe	75
Thos. L. Upchurch to one weeding hoe	50
John Upchurch to one kettle	50
Johnathan Upchurch to one baker	1 83
Nancy Cantret to one skellet and lid	3 72
Jason Marten one oven and lid	1 12 1/2
Andrew Musgrove to one boiler	2 5
Charles Thompson to one Churn	1 6 1/4
John Upchurch to sieve	3 1 1/4
David Knight to one tray	1 2 1/2
Nathan Brumitt to one shovel	75
Charles Thompson to one pair of tongs	1 5 6 1/4
A. J. Jones to keg	3 1 1/4
Nancy Cantret to hatchel	1 8 1/4
Nancy Cantret to one reel	4 3 3/4
Nathan Brumitt to one tin Pan	6 2 1/2
C. B. Brumitt to one set of plates	50
Charles Thompson to four plates and dish	3 7 1/2
Nancy Cantret to one tea Pot and Pitcher	50
Thos. Mathes to knife box and cutters	1 4 3 3/4
Charles Thompson to candle stick and Snuffers	3 1 1/4
Charles Thompson to one lot of Earthen ware	3 1 1/4
Andrew Musgrove to one hand ax	5 6 1/4
Johnathan Upchurch to one Pulling ax	2 4 3 3/4
Henry Thomas to one lot of tin ware	1 2 1/2
Thos. Upchurch to one cotton wheel	2 1 2 1/2
Charles Thompson to one coffee mill	75
Zachariah Hall to one Pair of fire dogs	1 6 1/4
Nathan Brumitt to 2 tubes	75
John P. Johnson to one Pepper mill	1 2 1/2

Paid

	Paid
John B Smith To one Pair of Spicketes	3 7 1/2
Nancy Centrell to one tub and Soap	4 5 1/4
Wiley Jones one cotton gin	1 8 1/2
Jonathan Upchurch to one half Bushel	5 6 1/4
Matthew Malcom to one Bucket and tallow	9 1 1/4
Wm. H. Roberts to one Pair of candle molds	3 4 1/4
Thos. Matthes to one Smoothing iron	3 7 1/4
David Melusky to one hags head	1 5 0
Jason Martin to one lard Stand	2 5
Wm. J. by to 2 barrels	2 5
David D Knight to one barrel	1 8 1/4
Henry Simmons to one barrel	3 7 1/2
Nathan Bramlett to one shovel Plow	5 0
C. B. Bramlett to one do do	5 0
David Melusky to one carry Plow	3 4 3 3/4
John B Smith to one inch auger Paid	6 2 1/2
Thos. L. Upchurch to one Pair of gear of singletree	3 3 1/2
Charles Thompson to one washing tub	7 5
Montgomery Shind to one Pair of hooks Paid	4 8 1/4
Thos J Matthes to one Pot	2 0 0
John Upchurch to one lot of coopers tools	5 0
Thos L. Upchurch to one drawing knife	5 0
Nathan Bramlett to one Fly wheel	2 1 2 1/2
Wm H Roberts to one side Saddle	2 2 5
Caswell B Upchurch to one couch	5 0
Jonathan Upchurch to one meal Suck	8 7 1/2
Thos L. Upchurch to one clock	5 0
John Irvin to one bedsted bed and bedding	17 1 2 1/2
Nancy Centrell to one bedsted bed and bedding	16 2 5
Thos L. Upchurch to one Bureau	13 1 2 1/2
Nathan Bramlett to one cupboard	4 2 5
Nathan Bramlett to one bed comfort	2 6 1/4
Wiley Jones to one Pair of Shears	9 3 3/4
Nathan Bramlett to one sheet	7 5
Matthew Malcom to one sheet	8 7 1/2
James Robertson to one sheet	3 6 1/4
James Robertson to one sheet	1 0 0
Nathan Bramlett to one bed quilt	1 0 0
Matthew Malcom to one bed quilt	8 7 1/2

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two sheets

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We the under signed appraisers do certify that the foregoing is a true bill of appraisement of the Personal estate of Samuel Upchurch deceased given under our hands this February 23. 1842

Nathan Bramlett

James Braden

Daniel L Miner

Appraisement  
Bill  
Estate of  
Samuel Upchurch

Samuel Upchurch D <sup>r</sup> to Thomas L Upchurch	
Cash laid out for sugar & coffee for mother when sick	\$4.00
for making Rails on repairing fence	\$20.00
for milling cutting & hauling fire wood	
for Five years	\$100.00
14 Dec 1842	<hr/> 124.00

Appraisement bill of the personal property of  
Samuel Upchurch deceased January 8th 1849

Articles	Am't	Articles	Am't
one Black Mare	35 00	one churn	17 5
one Red cow	8	one clock	2 50
one Brown cow	8	one tobacco stand	0 50
one Brendled heifer	6	one sugar stand	0 25
one Red Bull	5	one sugar stand	0 25
one heifer calf	2	four balls twine	8 00
one Bull calf	1 50	two figgered counters	4 00
one lot of iron at 1 dollar Per Barrel	16	three sheets	2 00
one Bureay	10	one bed comfort	0 25
one Bed Bedsted and Bedding	15	one coffee sack	2 00
one Bed Bedsted and bedding	12	two sheets	4
one Bell	2	two Bed quilts	1
one cupboard	5	and 1 covered	0 75
one lot of cupboard ware	2 50	one pair taters shoes	0 25
one candle stick and snuffe	0 07 1/2	Sp. tates and case	0 25
two hoe	1	one door bolt	1 25
one stand of soap	1 50	four chews	0 50
one apple Peaking Machine	37	one set of firecrone	0 25
one reel	1 00	one Pepper mill	87 1/2
one Broding iron	25	one coffee mill	2
one Shovel and tongs	1 50	one cotton wheel	0 12 1/2
one lot of cooking utensals	3 00	one flat iron	0 12 1/2
one knife Box and knife	1 25	one bed tray	1
one cotton gin	50	one hog head	0 25
one couch	1 50	one sieve	1 50
2 shovel & ploughs	2 00	five Barrel	0 37 1/2
one half bushel	50	one fat stand	0 50
one carry Plough	2 00	one Pot hanger	1
one hatched	1 00	coppers tools & Plow	3
one inch auger	37	one Pair of charres	2 50
one washing tub	75	two axit	2 00
one tin Bucket and tallow	37	one Pot and Pot hooks	7 50
one drawing knife	25	two Piggens candlemole and	50
2 <del>leg</del> legs	1	tin buckets	2 0
one Bridle	1 55	eight head of hogs	4 00
one Flax Wheel	3 50	one sow and nine stoke	4 55
		one meal Bag	

MARY AFTON IRVIN

6 SEP 1980

MRS H. O. ANDERSON  
P. O. BOX 493  
RIDGEWATER, IL 62979

Dear Mrs Anderson,

Many thanks for your letter of September 1, 1980, for all the information and for the \$10.<sup>00</sup> check in payment for a 1980 subscription to Uyehurch Bulletin. Issue 3 came back from the printer yesterday and will be mailed next week. It takes the PO up to 3 weeks to deliver.

Concerning the numbers in the Register - I just arbitrarily assign numbers (called XID numbers or Identity Numbers) to all Uyehurch, Uyehurch descendants, Uyehurch spouses, etc. The number simply provides a shorthand method of referring to any one individual.

If it is not too much trouble I would appreciate a copy of the original of the Samuel Uyehurch deed.

6 SEP 1980

I will be more than grateful for the additional information you propose to send. Just let me know the amount if you want me to pay for xeroxing.

The address of descendants of Samuel Upchurch and other Upchurch & Upchurch descendants would be most welcome. I will contact them for more information but would still like your copies of names and relationships as some of the people may not answer my letters.

If you could loan me a copy of the Bramlet book by Deborah Jenne I will look it over and return it promptly.

Yes. I am an Agronomist of sorts - with BS & MS degrees in Agronomy at N.C. State University in 1949 and PhD in Plant Physiology University of California at Davis in 1953 - worked 13 years at N.C. State Univ as a Professor - 10 years in research units Monsanto Co in St Louis and now have been in Tucson for 5 years as Head of the Plant Science Department - University of Arizona.

I looking forward to hearing from you - Sincerely yours

Robert Phillip Upchurch

MARY AFTON IRVIN

18 OCT 80

MRS H. O. ANDERSON  
P.O. BOX 493  
RIDGEWAY, IL 62979

Dear Mary Afton,

This is just a brief note to thank you for your letter of October 12, 1980 which arrived yesterday. I am most appreciative of all the information you sent. The deed made by the heirs of Samuel H is a most useful document and I will plan to publish it in its entirety in Upchurchs Bulletin in due course. I will enter all of the ~~to~~ material you sent in my profiles and hope that some clues to identity will appear.

I now have my own copy of the Bramlet book so you need not loan me your copy. It is a great document and contains a very large number of Upchurch descendants.

Please do continue to send me information as it is available. I am grateful for your spirit of cooperation and will do anything I can in return.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch  
[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

MARY AFTON IRVIN

P.O. Box 493  
Ridgway, Illinois 62979  
12 October, 1980

Michael Enterprises  
P.O. Box 35804  
Tuscon, Arizona 85740

Dear Phillip,

I finally got the copy of the deed made by the heirs of Samuel Upchurch , (page Number #159- in Morgan's book) made. Since I didnot get the copy certified- I only had to pay one dollar- otherwise it would have been five dollars. I also found some errors in the copy that was transcribed and in the Saline County, Ill. deed book.

I am enclosing the following:

Data on Enoch Upchurch- from which Upchurch family - not known.

" " Felix Upchurch - " " " " " "

Copy of An Upchurch family Bible record- which I found in a gen. magazine- of Western Kentucky. Upchurch line not known.

Copy of newspaper ~~with~~ writ@ up of death of Martha Upchurch- wife of John Foster Upchurch. (#13 page 164 of Morgan's book.)

I checked my carbon copy of the material I sent Morgan- and I had the last three children listed. Apparently Morgan didnot proof read her typing.

Mrs. Morgan has #26- page 166 - LUCY UPCHURCH- as a child of John Foster Upchurch-(13). Lucy is the daughter of Robert Upchurch (20), and the grand daughter of John Foster Upchurch.

I am unable to send you the Bramlet book at this time as I am using it to complete the family of an old lady who has a beautiful family record book, and is unable to fill it in- I promised I would do it for her. She has had this book for over 10 years and no one would help her- When I get it done I will send it to you.

Sincerely yours.

*Mary Afton*  
Mary Afton Anderson

P.S. My Cantrell Genealogy lists the following Cantrells who married Upchurchs. What Upchurch lines - I do not know.  
Abraham Cantrell m. Sarah Durham - in S.C. + in 1814 received land in White Co. Tenn + in 1824 received land in Warren Co. Tenn

of his 13 children - the following married Upchurchs.

- #4. Chester Cantrell m. (1) Rhoda Upchurch m(2) Sarah Blair
- #5. Berry " m. Sallie Upchurch.
- #7 Felix " m. Anna Upchurch
- #12. Anna " m. Felix Upchurch - moved to Hamilton Co. Ill.

~~Edna~~  
Catherine Johnson born in Nash Co. N.C. 7 May 1803, near Raleigh, but was raised in Wilson Co. Tenn. married in Wilson Co. Tenn.



*I do not know what line of Upchurch  
this family is from - M.A.A.*

ENOCH S. UPCHURCH born ca 1822 Tennessee died 30 August 1882 Hamilton Co. Ill.  
married Louesa Shuster born 1818 Tennessee died 1885 Hamilton Co. Ill.

Both buried at Hutson Cemetery in Hamilton Co. Ill.

Couple moved from White County, Tennessee in 1860 to Hamilton County, Illinois. Mr. Upchurch was a farmer and teacher. The names of all the children are not known.

Children:

1. Joseph Hamilton Upchurch born 11 April 1847 in White Co. Tenn. Died 7 Oct 1913 in Hamilton Co. Ill. Was a farmer and in public office. Served as Circuit Clerk of Hamilton Co. Ill. (see History of Hamilton Co. Ill. -Goodspeed 1887)

Joseph married two times: He & both wives are bur. at Hutson Cemetery.

(1). Susan Hutson (1848-1870) married 2/2/1868 in Hamilton Co.

Had son: Francis Upchurch born ca 1870 in Hamilton Co. He married Lydia B. Judd on 4/4/1899 in Hamilton Co., Ill. Lydia was the daughter of John Judd and Lucy Bennett.

(2). Ida Hutson (1856-1885) wives were sisters. married 8/11/1882 in Hamilton Co. Ill. Two children by this marriage:

John Upchurch born & died 1885.

Nora Upchurch married John Irvin of Hamilton Co. Ill. on 2/11/1906 in Hamilton Co. Ill. John was the son of Riley Irvin of Hamilton Co.

Nora born 1882 died 1956 and John born 1881 died 1927. Both buried in Hickory Hill Cemetery, near Broughton, Ill. 1975

2. It appears that John A. Upchurch is a son of Enoch S. Upchurch.

John A. Upchurch b. 1851 Tennessee died 1884 in Hamilton Co. Ill.

married Mary Abigail (1856-1904) Both buried at Hutson Cem. in Hamilton Co.

According to 1880 Census of Hamilton Co. Ill. John states he and his parents were born in Tennessee. There are two children listed in the home.

(1). Lawrence Upchurch born ca 1879 Ill.

(2). Arthur Upchurch born ca 1876 Illinois.

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It is likely that these two women were also daughters of Enoch Upchurch, I have no way of knowing positively.

Martha Upchurch married James S. Pratt on 11/5/1868 in Hamilton Co. Ill.

Amanda C. Upchurch married Charles Gullett on 3/1/1866 in Hamilton Co. Ill.

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Mr. James Upchurch of McLeansboro, Ill., a descendant of Felix G. Upchurch states that Enoch S. Upchurch was an uncle of Felix G. Upchurch. This would make Enoch Upchurch a brother of Joseph Upchurch (father of Felix). If this is true the brothers were very likely half brothers- having different mothers.

Mary A. Anderson 1/30/1975  
Ridgway, Illinois

I do not know to what family of Upchurchs this family is from - MAA-

FELIX G. UPCHURCH born 19 Nov 1820 White Co. Tenn.  
died 11 Oct 1878 Hamilton Co. Ill.

The parents of Felix G. Upchurch were Joseph Upchurch and Martha (Bradley) Upchurch. Joseph was born 5 December 1775 and the mother Martha Bradley was born 12 January 1789. In the 1860 Census of Hamilton County, Ill., the mother, Martha, was in the home of Felix and it states that she was born in North Carolina. She is not listed with any of the family in 1870 Census, so it is assumed she died between 1860 and 1870. According to Mansfield Shuster, a great grandson of Joseph, Joseph Upchurch was a school teacher in Tennessee, and compiled an arithmetic book for use in school which was widely accepted. Felix G. Upchurch came to Hamilton Co. Ill in 1853 from Dekalb Co. Tennessee.

Felix G. Upchurch married Anna Cantrell in Tennessee and most of their children were born in Tennessee. Anna was born 20 Sept 1815 Tenn. and died 9 Oct 1877 in McLeansboro, Illinois. Both Felix and Anna are buried at McLeansboro IOOF Cemetery.

"Anna Cantrell was the 12th child of Abraham Cantrell, who was married to Sarah Durham in Spartanburg, S.C., and moved to Tennessee about 1813. Abraham Cantrell received a land grant in 1814, which is recorded in Sparta, White Co., Tenn. Anna married Felix G. Upchurch and moved to Hamilton Co. Ill." from CANTRELL-CANTRELL Genealogy Revised Edition published 1973 by Dr. Joseph Caten, McLeansboro, Ill.

After the death of Anna, Felix Upchurch married a widow, Eliza Gooden on 16 Jul 1878 in Hamilton Co. Shortly after this marriage, Felix was thrown from his horse in McLeansboro and killed. His estate was entered for probate in Hamilton Co. Ill. on 11 October 1878. The heirs are listed as: Widow, Eliza, and the following children: (all children by Anna Cantrell) Joseph, Enoch, Berry, Robert, James, Martha Shuster, Mary Shuster, and Sarah Holmes. The grandchildren of Felix G. Upchurch were named as Felix and Anna Upchurch, both minor children of the deceased son, George D. Upchurch.

#### CHILDREN OF FELIX G. UPCHURCH:

I. GEORGE D. UPCHURCH b. 19 Sept 1840 White Co. Tenn. d. prior to death of father.

George is buried at IOOF Cemetery in McLeansboro. He married Celeste Fitzgerald on 10/15/1867 in Hamilton Co. Ill. Celeste was b. about 1849 in Illinois and was the dau of William W. and Elizabeth Fitzgerald. The couple had 3 children to survive the father, George D. Upchurch. Later the widow married Wilburn Bond of Hamilton Co. Ill. The three children are:

1. Felix Grundy Upchurch b. 18 Jul 1868 in Hamilton Co. Ill. d. 11 Jan 1950 married Laura Ellen Raney in 1906. Laura b. 15 Jul 1884 in White Co. Ill. died 19 June 1931. Both buried at Mt. Pleasant Cem. in Hamilton Co. Ill. Their children are: George, Mary Alice, James, and Anna E. Upchurch.

George Upchurch b. 3 Jun 1907 d. 3 Feb 1922 bur Mt. Pleasant Cem. Hamilton Co.

Mary Alice Upchurch b. 14 Jan 1911 d. 28 Sept 1962 bur Mt. Pleasant Cem. never married.

Anna E. Upchurch b. 29 Apr 1913 d. Feb 1955 married Edgar Goodwin on 9/7/1932.

Couple had two children;

Annabell Goodwin b. Jul 1933 d. Jun 1935

William Lee Goodwin b. 4 Oct 1940 married Violet Essary on 2/10/1961. Couple have 4 children: William Glenn, Anna Marie, Eva Elizabeth, and Laura Lee Goodwin.

James G. Upchurch b. 17 Feb 1917 in Hamilton Co. Ill. married Betty Gillenwater on 15 May 1948. Couple have 4 children. Mr. Upchurch lives south of McLeansboro, Ill. and is employed at Brown's Market. He was very helpful in furnishing the data on his branch of the family.

The four children:

Brenda Joyce Upchurch b. 9/21/1949 married Gary J. Kalil on 10/21/1972.

Couple have one dau: Heather Dawn Kalil b. 8/19/1973.

Rita Ann Upchurch b. 11/3/1951. Married Dan Gunter on 11/21/1969.

One son: Brian Scott Gunter b. 7/5/1972.

Marsha Lynn Upchurch b. 5/14/1955 married Kim Weaver 9/21/1972.

Barbara Jean Upchurch b. 11/7/1956. At home and attends school.

## Children of George D. Upchurch continued:

2. Sarah E. Upchurch b. ca 1872 Hamilton Co. Ill. married Joseph D. Latham on 12/24/1890 in Hamilton Co. Ill. Had 5 children: Mabel, Flo, Ralph, Felix J. and Howard Latham.
- Mabel Latham (deceased). m. Dr. C.F. Harre. Had 3 children:  
 1. Charles Harre m. Maxine Clark and have 3 daughters; *Not Named*.  
 2 ← Alma Nadine Harre m. Paul Heard and they have 3 ch:  
     Billie Heard  
     Paul Dean Heard married Janice Frease & have 2 children.  
     Susie Heard.  
 3 ← Robert Harre m. Mae Steele and they have 2 children:  
     Mike Harre  
     Joyce Harre is m. to Mike Ventress and they have 2 children.
- Flo Latham married Charles Foster. Have 3 children: Charles, Norma, & Vivian Foster.
- Ralph Latham is married and has 3 children: Frances June, Joan, and Samuel Latham.
- Felix J. Latham is married and has one daughter. Not named.
- Howard Latham is deceased.
3. Anna C. Upchurch b. ca 1875 in Hamilton co. Ill. married to Adam Green. Four children:  
Felix Green deceased  
Thomas Green m. Aileen Webb -one son: Bob Green who is married and has a son named Webb Green.  
Addie Green married to W.C. Threlkeld and have two children:  
 Billie Threlkeld is married and has two children. not named.  
 Linda Threlkeld m. Ronnie Webb. Have 4 children;  
     Rhonda Webb m. Kenneth Johnson -have one dau. not named.  
     Terry Webb deceased.  
     Craig Webb.  
     Tracy Webb.
- Elizabeth Green married gene Parsons.

- II. ~~Martha~~ MARTHA A. UPCHURCH b. 26 Jan 1842 Tenn. d. & is bur at Wayne City, Illinois. married (1). William Shuster on 8/24/1862 in Hamilton Co. Ill. Couple had one son: John C. Shuster. After the death of William Shuster, Martha (2) married Louis Irvin.
- III. MARY A. UPCHURCH b. 12 Oct 1843 in Tenn. d. 16 Feb 1939 bur at McLeansboro IOOF Cemetery. Married Benjamin F. Shuster on 27 Jul 1866 in Hamilton Co. Ill. Ben. F. Shuster b. 15 Apr 1833 Tenn. d. July 1881 Hamilton Co. Ill. Bur IOOF Cem. Mary A. Shuster m. (2). French Lloyd on 1/27/1887 in Hamilton Co. Ill. Mary & Ben Shuster had 7 Children:
1. William Shuster b. 1867 d. 1877. }
  2. Anna Shuster b. 1869 d. 1883. }
  3. Martha "Mattie" Shuster b. 1872 d. 1883. These three bur. McLeansboro, IOOF Cem. }
  4. Felix Mansfield Shuster b. 26 Jun 1874 Ill. d. 9 Mar 1965 bur IOOF Cem. Married Bertha Hawthorne on 11/24/1901. Bertha b. 11/16/1882 & d. 11/19/1961. Couple had 5 children:
    - John Franklin Shuster b. 1/18/1903 d. 8/22/1921 bur IOOF Cem. He was killed by a train at Miller's Croosing in Hamilton Co. Ill.
    - Edna Shuster b. 7/8/1906 married to Carl Eckel. Couple have one child: Ruth Ann Eckel b. 7/20/1934. Ruth is married to Drake.
    - Fred Mansfield Shuster b. 9/28/1907 married Macie Taylor. Couple have 5 children
      - Carl Frederick Shuster b. 9/8/1928 is married & has a family.
      - Robert Leslie Shuster b. 12/19/1930 married to Valrea Turner. They have two ch: Patty and Don Shuster.
      - Bertha Mae Shuster b. 9/11/1933 married Hays and has a family.
      - Donald Lee Shuster b. 11/30/1935 is married and has a family.
      - Vickie Shuster b. 12/20/1951.
    - William Edward Shuster b. 2/16/1917 and is married to Virginia Wilson. Couple has one son: Robert Leon Shuster b. 2/1/1934. Mr. Shuster is a teacher in the McLeansboro High School and was kind enough to furnish the data on this family line.
- Joseph Clinton Shuster b. 9/22/1921 is married and has 3 sons:
- David Shuster b. 9/5/1950
  - Tom Shuster b. 11/30/1957
  - John Shuster b. 2/3/1960.
5. Florence Shuster b. 22 Dec 1876 Ill. d. 1964. Married Joe West & had 3 children: Mary West, Pearl West, Mansfield West.
  6. Ella Shuster b. 18 May 1879 d. 1969 married to W.O. Oldham. Had 4 children: Frank Oldham, Fred Oldham, Yetta Oldham, Everett Oldham.
  7. Frankie Wood Shuster b. 30 Oct 1881 died 1949.
- IV. JOSEPH JAY UPCHURCH B. 9/8/1845 in Dekalb Co. Tenn. d. 4/19/1902 bur New Hope Cem. Hamilton Co. Ill. Married Margaret Brannon 11/6/1873 in Hamilton Co. Ill. One child by this wife: Anna L. Upchurch b. ca 1877 Ill. married Eph A. Carter on 3/21/1897 in Hamilton Co. Ill. After the death of Margaret Joseph J. Upchurch married (2). Sarah E. Ellis on 5/25/1885 and his third marriage was to Mrs. Julia Wallace on 9/6/1888. The last two wives were sisters and daughters of Abner Ellis and Jane Catt of Hamilton Co. Ill.
- V. SARAH B. UPCHURCH b. 10/24/1847 in Tenn. Married Ben Holmes on 2/11/1866 in Hamilton Co. Ill. ?This family moved to Missouri. Nothing further known. Seneca Co. Mo.
- VI. BERRY YOUNG UPCHURCH b. 11/10/1849 Tenn. Died Aug. 20. No year listed on death record. Age given was age 29 years. Never married. Listed as an heir at father's death.

VII. JAMES H. UPCHURCH b. 2/24/1852 Tenn. married Adaline Crisel on 10/9/1879 in Hamilton Co. Ill. Adaline b. ca 1863 dau of George Crisel & Cordelia Stobel. James was listed as a teacher on his marriage application: Three children:  
Anna Upchurch  
Golden Upchurch  
John Upchurch.

VIII. ENOCH S. UPCHURCH b. 30 Mar 1854 Illinois. d. 1917 bur New Hope Cem. Hamilton Co. Ill. married Missouri Snyder (1854-1933). Couple had 6 children:  
Felix G. Upchurch  
Mary "Mollie" Upchurch b. ca 1880 Ill. m. James A. Harrison 12/22/1895.  
Charlie Upchurch (1885-1953) bur New Hope Cem.  
Anna Upchurch  
Golden Upchurch  
Harry Upchurch.

IX. ROBERT H. UPCHURCH b. 5/7/1858 Illinois. Married Dora Gross. Had one son:  
Wilford Upchurch b. ca 1879 Ill. According to the family, Robert left the vicinity about 1880 with his family and has never been heard from since.

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Felix Mansfield Shuster who was the grandson of Felix G. Upchurch made a record of the entire family of Felix G. & Anna (Cantrell) Upchurch a short time before he died in 1965. This information is the basis for this data.

M.A. Anderson  
Jan 1975.

VI. SARAH E. UPCHURCH b. 11/11/1858 Tenn. married William H. Stover March 1880 in Hamilton Co. Ill. Couple had 3 children:  
John Stover  
Mary Stover  
William Stover  
Sarah E. Upchurch b. 11/11/1858 Tenn. married William H. Stover March 1880 in Hamilton Co. Ill. Couple had 3 children:  
John Stover  
Mary Stover  
William Stover  
Sarah E. Upchurch b. 11/11/1858 Tenn. married William H. Stover March 1880 in Hamilton Co. Ill. Couple had 3 children:  
John Stover  
Mary Stover  
William Stover

Lucy Frey Nov. 1, 1880  
William Frederick Frey Dec. 25, 1882  
Magdalena Frey June 21, 1885  
Charles Otto Frey Oct. 27, 1891  
Walter Ray Leatherwood Feb. 11, 1896  
Elizabeth Joan Baucom July 15, 1921  
Charles Croom Frey Feb. 15, 1921  
Marjorie Ruth Frey Sept. 22, 1925  
Fred Jefferson Frey Mar. 27, 1928  
Tom Howard Frey Dec. 24, 1930  
Joe Harold Frey Dec. 24, 1930  
Raymond Frank Frey Aug. 7, 1935

Copied by  
Mrs. H. O. Anderson  
Box 493 Redway  
Ill.

#### MARRIAGES

Benjamin Benefield and Susan Davis July 6, 1826  
Dr. Cyrus Vancil and Susan E. Benefield Jan. 9, 1870  
Fred W. Frey and Susan E. Vancil Oct. 9, 1873  
William M. Leatherwood and Catherine Frey May 9, 1894  
Catherine Frey Leatherwood and Walter E. Sims, no date  
William Egbert Baucom and Anna Frey Sept. 29, 1920  
Charles Otto Frey and Jeffie Davis Croom Dec. 29, 1921

#### DEATHS

William W. Benefield Dec. 11, 1850  
\*Benjamin Benefield Feb. 9, 1967  
\*Spelling should be same on birth date on page 25  
Constance Vancil Apr. 14, 1871  
Dr. Cyrus Vancil Mar. 3, 1872  
Ada Frey Aug. 18, 1875  
Rosa Frey Sept. 28, 1876  
William Frederick Frey July 6, 1899  
Magdalena Frey Sept. 12, 1901  
Lucy Frey Aug. 11, 1827  
Fred W. Frey Oct. 10, 1931  
Susan E. Frey Apr. 11, 1932  
Walter Ray Leatherwood Oct. 9, 1902  
Catherine Frey Sims Dec. 29, 1946  
William E. Baucom Feb. 26, 1958

NOTE: The Benefields came to Ky. from Sikeston, Mo.  
Fred W. Frey was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, the only  
son of Frederick and Catherine Frey. The family lived  
in Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Missouri before coming to  
Ky. Judge Benjamin Benefield was a native of N.C. and  
his wife Susan Davis Benefield was a native of Wales.

#### UPCHURCH AND SNIDER BIBLE

Contributed by Mrs. Felix Gossum, Jr., 201 Court Dr.,  
Fulton, Ky. 42041. Owned by A. L. Clark, 1184 Middle Rd.,  
Fulton, Ky. 42041 in 1973. Mr. Clark purchased this  
Bible at an auction, so nothing is known about the family

contained in the records.

The holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments:  
Translated out of the Original Tongues. New York,  
Stereotyped by A. Chandler for the American Bible  
Society, 1830.

#### BIRTHS

Ambros Upchurch 26 Nov. 1791  
Nancy Upchurch Oct. 19, 1791  
Thomas Anderson Upchurch Oct. 24, 1815  
Hiram Upchurch Dec. 23, 1816  
John Young Upchurch Jan. 9, 1819  
Elizabeth Upchurch July 24, 1821  
Polly Louisa Upchurch Jan. 9, 1824  
Barbary Jane Upchurch June 9, 1826  
Katharine Upchurch Dec. 4, 1828  
David Upchurch July 31, 1831  
Mahala Upchurch 4 Feb. 1834  
Nancy Jane Upchurch June 22, 1841  
Wm. Ambros (henrick or havrick) Sept. 29, 1843  
Benjamin Franklin Chambers Apr. 14, 1828  
Wm. Ambros Upchurch Sept. 29, 1843  
J. C. M. Snider Aug. 23, 1885  
Katie May Snyder May 3, 1892  
Willey Snyder ? 2, 1895  
M. C. Snider 1863  
Adeline Snider Mar. 24, 1867  
C. F. Snider Feb. 9, ?  
J. C. Snider Mar. 16, 1890  
M. Snider Apr. 11, 1866  
Addaline Snider Mar. 24, 1866  
Jessie Mansville Snider Aug. 23, 1885  
Charlie F. Snider Feb. 12, 1888  
Jasper C. Snider Oct. 10, 1890  
Willey Snyder Oct. 2, 1895  
Lucy May Snyder June 15, 1904  
David M. Snyder 4 July 1908  
Rosela ? Jan. 26, 1910

#### MARRIAGES

Ambros Upchurch and Nancy Upchurch Dec. 20, 1814  
Jessie M. Snider and ? Apr. 6, 1884  
M. C. V. M. Snider and ? Apr. 6, 1884

#### DEATHS

J. C. M. Snider Dec.  
Katie May Snider Aug.  
Elizabeth Upchurch Sept. 8, 1830  
Elizabeth Dwinel (?) Devafee (?) Jan. 25, 18??  
Benjamin Henson Sept. 28, 1830

Hiram Upchurch Sunday, 17 July 1836  
Ambros Upchurch Dec. 22, 1836  
John Young Upchurch Jan. 5, 1837  
Jessie M. Snider Dec. 17, 1885

NOTE: The writing was faded and the handwriting difficult to read. There are repeats in some cases.

LEVI WILKERSON FAMILY BIBLE (Logan Co., Ky.)

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This certifies that the Rite of holy Matrimony was celebrated between Levi Wilkerson of Simpson Co. and Virtie E. Hollins of Logan Co. on 16th of Aug. 1888 at J. E. Hollins, by Rev. R. Jenkins. Witness J. G. Fresh. Witness G. J. Hall.

MARRIAGES

James R. Wilkerson and Mahala Aug. 30, 183\_  
James R. Wilkerson and Nancy Feb. 3, 185\_  
Thomas G. Neal and Mary E. Oct. 8, 1856  
Coleman Hall and Matilda C. Oct. 7, 1858  
James M. Appling and Nancy P. Sept. 13, 1860  
Granville Harris and Amanda E. Feb. 5, 1862  
William B. Wilkerson and Susan E. Dec. 10, 1868  
George L. Wilkerson and Jennie Sept. 8, 1870  
Henry C. Wilkerson and Belle Sept. 30, 1873  
Sam Ray and Alice Dec. 14, 1879  
Henry C. Herndon and Ida Oct. 13, 1886  
Philander Elliott and Ann Oct. \_\_, 1889  
George L. Wilkerson and Annie Jan. 17, 1894

BIRTHS

Levi Wilkerson June 11, 1861  
Virtie E. Wilkerson Feb. 8, 1872 (nee Hollins)  
Ida May Wilkerson Aug. 24, 1889



McLeansboro, Illinois  
(Hamilton Co.)

Died at Old Age of Ninety- One.

One of Hamilton County's Most Estimable Ladies Passes Away.

Sister Martha M. Upchurch passed to her heavenly home on the night of Oct. 15, at the extreme old age of 91 years and 6 days.

She was living with her son, Thomas J., six miles south of town, when the end came and while it was not unexpected, still it came rather suddenly. She had been ill for an extended season, and longed to go home. Her mind was continually on that other world. So it was no strange thing for her to pass into the realm of a brighter day. It was like a day of spring after winter. She entered into what she had wished for.

Sister Upchurch was the oldest daughter of Wiley and Polly Jones and was born in Lebanon, Tenn., Oct. 9, 1823. She moved with her father and mother to Illinois at the age of eight and settled at Raleigh in Saline County, where she grew up amid the early pioneer life of this country. There were seven brothers and nine sisters in the large family, all of whom have gone to the land of rest with the exception of Matt, John and Neal, of Raleigh, and Tom, of Harrisburg.

She was married to John Foster Upchurch in the year of 1843 and to this union ten children were born six boys and four girls, only three boys survive her, George of Evansville, Thomas J., of McLeansboro, and John of Chicago. Since the death of her husband which occurred Jan. 31 1882, she has lived with her son Thomas J. and wife, and they were both as devoted to her as could be.

She was a member of the Baptist church and had been for over three score and ten years. She joined with her father in the old Union Baptist church about half way between Raleigh and Galatia. It has since gone out of existence. Later she held her membership at Pana, Ill. While a resident of McLeansboro for two years she was one of the most faithful members of the First Baptist church. She was a regular prayer meeting goer, and talked often in a happy, faithful way to the delight and encouragement of all who heard her.

Her habits were simple and her character as clear as the purest gem. She would sing often and knew almost all the songs she had ever heard. She was pleasant and bright, and disposed to see things in their best light. She took great care of her health, hence her living to so great an age. She lived a very faithful, consistent christian life, deeply devoted to her duty. She was not given to light words, but always spoke her honest convictions. Those who knew her longest, honored her most. Her neighbors, friends and relatives delight to do honor to her memory.

The people of the past, the loved ones of her childhood, the children of her own training, almost four generations of her acquaintances have departed this life since she was born. It might be said that she knew more people in heaven than on earth at the time of her death.

The funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church Saturday, Oct. 17, 1914 at 3 pm by Pastor Clarence Hodge, assisted by Rev. Vance. The remains were then taken to Pana, Ill. and laid to rest beside her husband.

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Sent to me by Harold Felty  
Champaign, Ill.  
December 14, 1979.

M.A. Anderson

10-12-1980

#13 John F. Upchurch  
page 164 of  
Margan Book  
  
note: I don't  
have the son  
John Upchurch  
listed on page  
166 at all  
(Margan has  
left him out)  
  
#26 should be  
John W. Upchurch  
b. 9 Aug. 1858.  
  
#27 Sylvester T.  
Upchurch  
b. 14 Aug 1862  
d. 20 Oct 1885  
  
#28 Clara Nellie  
Upchurch b.  
12 May 1867  
d. 25 Aug 1889.

named & acknowledged to have signed the said Deed, freely & voluntarily & the said Ann Dawson (wife of Isaac Dawson) being examined separate & apart from her said husband declared that she freely & voluntarily seized the foregoing Deed & conveyed her right of Dower without any compulsion from her said Husband all which fact I do hereby certify this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March one thousand eight hundred & thirty eight.

George Mills C. C.

This indenture made & entered into this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty two between David Upchurch & Elizabeth Upchurch his wife & John Upchurch & Katharine Upchurch Upchurch's wife & William Upchurch & Jonathan Upchurch & Nancy Upchurch his wife Nathan Bramblet & Polly Bramblet his wife Coleman B. Bramblet & Susannah Bramblet his wife Charles Thompson & Elizabeth Thompson his wife & Nancy Cantrell of the County of Gallatin & State of Illinois & all heirs of Samuel Upchurch deceased of the first and Thomas S. Upchurch of the County & State aforesaid of the second part. Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained & sold & by these presents do grant bargain & sell unto the said Thomas S. Upchurch the said party of the second part his heirs & assigns forever all of our part or moiety of the undivided tract or parcel of land lying & being in the County of Gallatin & State of Illinois & numbered as follows to wit the East half of the North West quarter of section thirty four in Township seven South

Recorded  
5<sup>th</sup> July  
1843

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of Range six East containing Eighty acres of the  
 lands directed to be sold at Massketown by the  
 same more or less. To have & to hold the aforesaid  
 Tract or parcel of land together with all singular  
 the rights profits tenements hereditaments & appurten-  
 ances thereto belonging or in any wise thereto  
 appertaining to the only proper use benefit & behoof  
 of Thomas L. Mchurck the said party of the  
 second part his heirs & assigns forever as a good &  
 indefeasible estate in fee simple & that the said  
 party of the first part doth covenant to & with the  
 said party of the second part that they will forever  
 warrant & defend the said tract of land from the  
 claim of David & Elizabeth Mchurck his wife  
 & John & Katharine Mchurck his wife & William  
 Mchurck & Johnathan A. & Nancy Mchurck  
 his wife & Nathan & Polly Bramblet his wife all  
 & Coleman B. Bramblet & Susannah Bramblet his  
 wife Charles & Elisabeth Thompson his wife &  
 Nancy Cantrell the said party of the first part  
 their heirs & assigns & against the claim or claims  
 of any other person or persons whomsoever In  
 Testimony whereof the said party of the first  
 part have hereunto set their hands & seals the  
 day & year first above written

David Mchurck *ES*  
 Elizabeth Mchurck *ES*  
 John Mchurck *ES*  
 Katharine <sup>her</sup> Mchurck *ES*  
 Johnathan A. Mchurck *ES*  
 Nancy <sup>her</sup> Mchurck *ES*  
 Nathan Bramblet *ES*  
 Mary <sup>her</sup> Bramblet *ES*  
 Coleman B. Bramblet *ES*  
 Susannah <sup>her</sup> Bramblet *ES*  
 Charles Thompson *ES*  
 Elisabeth <sup>her</sup> Thompson *ES*  
 Nancy <sup>her</sup> Cantrell *ES*  
 William L. Mchurck *ES*

State of Illinois Gallatin County set

This day personally appeared before the undersigned acting Justice of the Peace for said County David Upchurch & Elizabeth Upchurch his wife John Upchurch & Katharine Upchurch his wife & William L Upchurch & Johnathan A Upchurch & Nancy Upchurch his wife & Nathan Bramblet & Polly Bramblet his wife Coleman B Bramblet & Susannah Bramblet his wife & Charles Thompson & Elizabeth Thompson his wife & Nancy Cantrel who are all personally known to said Justice of the peace to be the real persons who executed the foregoing deed of conveyance & the said David John William & Johnathan Upchurch Coleman B & Nathan Bramblet & Charles Thompson Nancy Cantrel all on their part acknowledged that they voluntarily signed sealed & delivered said deed of conveyance for the uses and purposes therein mentioned & the said Elizabeth Upchurch the wife of David Upchurch & the said Katharine Upchurch the wife of John Upchurch & the said Nancy Upchurch the wife of Johnathan A Upchurch the said Polly Bramblet the wife of Nathan Bramblet & Susannah Bramblet the wife of Coleman B Bramblet and Elizabeth Thompson the wife of Charles Thompson all being examined separately & apart from their husbands acknowledged that they signed sealed & delivered said deed of conveyance for the uses & purposes therein mentioned & relinquished their right of dower therein voluntarily & freely & without the compulsion of their said husbands the contents of said deed having been fully made known to them all of which I do hereby certify

Given under my hand & seal this day of September AD 1842

Wiley Jones J.P.