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① See Attach 2 FEB 1978 It's Elva E. Burkhalter & R04

A. Pg 12 Records of Pichine Co AL assembled by  
Mrs Charles Polk McEwie

Unity Cemetery stone "John U 10 JUL 1838 - 6 JUL 1906"

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① ~~Sta~~ 13 NOV 1981 Mayfield U to RPH  
CSA John U - Co B, 42 AL Inf

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① See 1880 Census Limestone Co, AL

James U WM 30 b GA

Texas U F 8 Sister b TN

William U M 6 Bro b TN

John U M 4 Bro b AL

Robert U M 2 Bro b AL

George U M 1 Bro b AL



In Ltr 11 MAY 1992 Robert Perry U to RPU  
 From BIRMINGHAM NEWS SUN 10 MAY 1992  
 BIRMINGHAM, AL

## QUICK TRIPS: GREENE COUNTY

GREENE CO, AL  
 GREENE CO, AL HERITAGE  
 JOHN U ↑ SOC.

# Place where antebellum times seem to have been but yesterday

By Lynn Edge  
 Special to The News

Greene County, set against Alabama's border with Mississippi, was settled by the white man in the late 18th century. But Hernando DeSoto and other explorers encountered Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians there much earlier, and the Indians had been living there long before that. In fact, the hillocks seen throughout the region may be Indian mounds from 1100 A.D.

The rivers that border the county — the Warrior, Tombigbee and Sipsey — gave life to the area. Cotton was loaded in steamboats and taken to Mobile. Supplies, dry goods and luxuries were brought back up stream.

More than 15,000 people lived in Greene County when plantations dotted the landscape and a "golden era" brought prosperity and elegance to its residents.

When cotton no longer was king in Alabama, Greene County farmers turned to timber and beef for their livelihood and agriculture still is an economic base today.

In the county seat of Eutaw, the past and the future mix pleasantly. Many historic sites, including almost 50 antebellum buildings still can be seen there. A number of them are homes built in the raised cottage style.

The Greene County Courthouse that exists today was built in the late 1800s on the foundations of the original courthouse, which burned in 1868. The courthouse sits in the center of the town square. On three corners of the square are small buildings now used by various government agencies.

Not far away is the First Presbyterian Church, built in 1851, which still has its original whale oil lamps and chandeliers. The lighting fixtures still look the same, but they have been wired for electricity.

Only one of the homes in Eutaw is usually open to the public, but others can be seen on a walking/driving tour. Brochures for the tour are available at the Historical Society Office on Main Street.

A word of warning — if you get a map from the historical society, be sure it isn't the one used recently for a homes tour in the city. That map, drawn in 1918, shows street names that don't exist anymore, leading to a lot of confusion for visitors who aren't familiar with the town.

Get the right map and you're in for an enjoyable walk through tree-lined streets to see houses that typify a number of different lifestyles and periods of the city's history.

Coming into Eutaw on Alabama 14, you'll pass through the Mesopotamia area of the city. Mesopotamia was settled in the late 1700s and early 1800s by Scotch-Irish Presbyterians. It grew into a village with shops, churches and a stagecoach inn. Mesopotamia now is part of the city of Eutaw. The stagecoach inn has been moved to Northeast Green county and is a private residence.

In 1820, the census said Old Springfield had more than 1,500 citizens. This city, populated by cotton planters, had two hotels and several stores. As Eutaw began to grow, Old Springfield started to decline. Today, piles of oyster shells mark the place where a warehouse and gin once stood in Springfield on the banks of the Warrior River.

When you get through seeing Eutaw, there also are a lot of historic places to see throughout Greene County. The Historical Society has a guide to these sites as well.

## MORE TO SEE AND DO

**Greentrack.** The greyhounds race from the first week in January through the third week in December. There is an admission charge and no one under 18 is admitted. There also is a parking charge.

**Forkland,** about 14 miles south of Eutaw. The mansions here aren't open to the public but can be viewed on a drive-through tour. Also in Forkland is the board and batten St. John's-in-the-Prairies Episcopal Church, built in 1859. Services are held once a month at St. John's, which was designed by John Upchurch, founder of the American Institute of Architects and designer of the Trinity Episcopal Church in New York.

## HOW TO GET THERE

To get to Eutaw, take I-59/I-20 West South to Alabama 14. Take Alabama 14 to Eutaw. It is about 88 miles from Birmingham to Eutaw.

## WHERE TO STAY

**Kirkwood.** Bed and breakfast set in an 1860 mansion.

**Jerry's Motel.**

**The Western Inn.**

## WHERE TO EAT

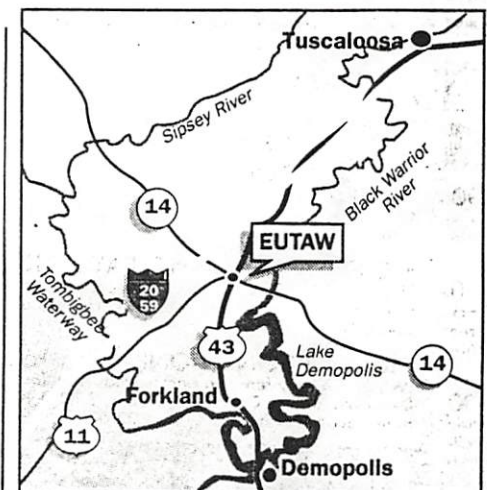
**Cotton Patch.**

**Wishbone Restaurant.**

**Eutaw Sandwich Shop.**

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about Eutaw, write the Greene County Heritage Society; 310 Main Street; Eutaw 35462.



○ Re article in 10 MAY 1992 Birmingham, AL  
Birmingham News that reports John U  
was founder of the American Institute of  
Architects - this was checked by Mary  
Kay Binsmore of the University of Arizona  
College of Architecture. She reports that the  
records show clearly that a different  
individual was founder of AIA and  
also designer of Trinity Episcopal Church  
in New York City, NY.

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From Its 4 AUG 1992 Ruth Upchurch Unruh D RPY

The "Records of LA Confederate Solders and LA Confederate Commands Vol 33 - Book 2 , page 898 lists the following:

UPCHURCH, J.W., Pvt. Co. K. 2nd LA Inf. En. Sept 12 1861, Monroe, LA Present on all Rolls to June 1862. Roll July and aug., 1862, Absent, wounded. Roll Sept. and Oct. 1862, Absent, sick, in Hspl., richmond VA. Roll Nov. and Dec., 1862, Absent on furlough. Roll Jan. and Feb., 1863, Absent sick. Roll March and April 1863, Absent without leave. Rolls May, 1863 to Aug. 1864, Absent wounded, on furlough.

UPCHURCH, JOHN, <sup>1</sup>Pvt. Co. D, 42nd Ala. Inf. Roll of Prisoners of War, C.S.A., Paroled at Meridian Miss., May 16, 1865. Res. Pickens Co., Ala.

UPCHURCH, ROBERT, Pvt. Kennedy's Co. Reserve Corps LA. Mil. On Roll of Prisoners of divers companies and regiments unattached C.S.A., Paroled Monroe, LA June 18, 1865. Res. Jackson Par.



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○ FROM 1995 CD-ROM

Upchurch Eugene  
Upchurch John 17  
Upchurch John E  
Upchurch Mariene J  
Upchurch Marvin  
Upchurch Robert  
Upchurch Rosie L  
Upchurch Wanda

57 King Acres  
1612 2nd Ave  
2624 Woodland Hills Dr  
103 Hargrove Rd  
50 Sahama Vlg  
2921 Shannon Dr  
3602 8th St  
1130 River Rd Ne

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AL 35401-9666 205-758-0926  
AL 35401-3504 205-345-5040  
AL 35405-2771 205-556-2584  
AL 35401-5053 205-759-3198  
AL 35401-7066 205-758-8097  
AL 35404-4952 205-553-3381  
AL 35401-1354 205-345-5588  
AL 35404-1045 205-556-8231

UPCHURCH POSTMASTER APPTS - RPU 19 AUG 2013 GUIDANCE  
FROM GERALD  
THORP LEONARD  
29 JUL 2013

All U.S., Appointments of U. S. Postmasters, 1832-1971  
results for Upchurch

1 David Upchurch  $\Delta$  Gallatin, Gallatin, Illinois 15 May 1838  
2 Bartley Upchurch  $\Delta$  Benevola, Pickens, Alabama 29 Jan 1842  
3 David Upchurch Gallatin, Gallatin, Illinois 3 Jun 1847  
4 Golden A Upchurch  $\Delta$  Green Level, Wake, North Carolina 26 Aug 1850  
5 N S Upchurch  $\Delta$  Callahan, Nassau, Florida 27 Jul 1858  
6 James H Upchurch  $\Delta$  Green Level, Wake, North Carolina 5 Apr 1859  
7 G A Upchurch  $\Delta$  Green Level, Wake, North Carolina 22 Jan 1861  
8 Miss A D Upchurch  $\Delta$  Green Level, Wake, North Carolina 24 Apr 1866  
9 Saml Upchurch  $\Delta$  Gallatia, Saline, Illinois 10 Dec 1873  
10 Saml R Upchurch Gallatia, Saline, Illinois 30 Jan 1877  
11 T G Upchurch  $\Delta$  Francisville, Lickett, Tennessee 25 Jun 1877  
12 Thomsa W Upchurch  $\Delta$  Travisville, Fentress, Tennessee 25 Jun 1877  
13 John R Upchurch  $\Delta$  Milbernie, Wake, North Carolina 3 Jul 1878  
14 Wilm M Upchurch  $\Delta$  Sandy Point, Douglas, Missouri 18 Sep 1878  
15 William A Upchurch  $\Delta$  Arthur, Conway, Arkansas 24 Mar 1882  
16 Melissa Upchurch  $\Delta$  Benevola, Pickens, Alabama 9 Feb 1885  
17 B W Upchurch  $\Delta$  Pineview, Nash, North Carolina 5 Sep 1887  
18 John Upchurch  $\Delta$  Benevola, Pickens, Alabama 21 Apr 1888  
19 Claudia B Upchurch  $\Delta$  Gallatia, Saline, Illinois 29 Apr 1889  
20 Claudia B Upchurch Galatia, Saline, Illinois 20 Jun 1892  
21 Robt E L Upchurch  $\Delta$  Pankey, Grimes, Texas 14 Sep 1894  
22 Wm L Upchurch  $\Delta$  City, Alleghany, North Carolina 3 May 1894  
23 Mrs Claudia R Upchurch  $\Delta$  Galatia, Saline, Illinois 25 Sep 1897  
24 David H Upchurch  $\Delta$  Arapaho, Custer, Oklahoma 1897  
25 James A Upchurch  $\Delta$  Centreville, Franklin, North Carolina 19 May 1898  
26 John J Upchurch  $\Delta$  Moniac, Charlton, Georgia 16 Feb 1898  
27 Margaret A Upchurch  $\Delta$  Alpine, Washington, Idaho 9 Sep 1898  
28 Allie J Upchurch  $\Delta$  Hickmans, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 22 Nov 1899  
29 Harvey B Upchurch  $\Delta$  Carrollton, Pickens, Alabama 1 Dec 1899

30 Phoebe L Upchurch  $\Delta$  Mosley, Yell, Arkansas 8 Sep 1899  
31 Thos R Upchurch  $\Delta$  Cedarhill, Jackson, Louisiana 1 Aug 1899  
32 Charlie M Upchurch  $\Delta$  Upchurch, Ware, Georgia 5 Mar 1900  
33 Leonidas M Upchurch  $\Delta$  Bardin, Putnam, Florida 10 Jan 1902  
34 John W Upchurch  $\Delta$  Stilson, Bulloch, Georgia 4 Apr 1904  
35 John W Upchurch  $\Delta$  Benevola, Pickens, Alabama 16 Aug 1906  
36 Silas Upchurch  $\Delta$  Glenoak, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory 13 Feb 1906  
37 Silas Upchurch Glenoak, Nowata, Oklahoma 13 Feb 1906  
38 Walter D Upchurch  $\Delta$  Neals Landing, Jackson, Florida 20 Feb 1906  
39 Mrs Thissell Upchurch  $\Delta$  Stilson, Bulloch, Georgia 19 Sep 1907  
40 Wm P Upchurch  $\Delta$  Oz, Wayne, Kentucky 7 Aug 1907  
41 James C Upchurch  $\Delta$  Capitola, Leon, Florida 9 Feb 1909  
42 Wm D Upchurch  $\Delta$  Centreville, Franklin, North Carolina 25 May 1909  
43 John F Upchurch  $\Delta$  Stop, Wayne, Kentucky 17 Dec 1910

REAPPOINTMENTS:

1 & 3; 4 & 7; 9 & 10; 19 & 20  
SAME INDIVIDUALS 36 & 37  
43 - 5 = 38 INDIVIDUAL  
UPCHURCH POSTMASTERS

① RPA outline for William U<sup>IV</sup> / Abel U, Sr. Subdun show:

I. William U<sup>IV</sup> - ERROR - RPA 1 AUG 2016

A. Abel U, Sr

1. Bartley U b 19 DEC 1800 (Wake Co, NC)

a. John U<sup>↑</sup> b 10 JUL 1835 d 7 JUL 1907.

There is no information as to how RPA got this data but will assume it is correct.

② See 1850 Census - Alabama - Pickens Co - Southern District.

Page 113 Dwelling 1509 Family 1553

B. U (30) M Farmer b NC [Bartley U]

Penny U 48 F b NC [Penelope Williams]

+ 8 children including

John U<sup>↑</sup> age 15 M Farmer b AL.

③ See 1880 Census - Alabama - Pickens Co - Box 23 Bethany ED 102  
Sheet 12

John U<sup>↑</sup> w M 44 b AL

Sara U 32 wife b AL

John W. U 12 son b AL

Harvey B. U 10 son b AL

Edgar E. U 3 son b AL

④ See Harvey Burton U - in 1921 Book by T. M. Owen.

Harvey Burton U b 5 NOV 1869 (Pickens Co, AL) was  
the son of John U<sup>↑</sup> and his wife Mellica.

⑤ See Ltr 22 MAY 1987 Eleanor NMN U to RPA

John U<sup>↑</sup> and 28 APR 1867 Sara Melissa HOOSON (HANSON?)

b 3 FEB 1847 d 9 APR 1888 Bur - Bethesda Cem Benevola Rd, Pickens

Co, AL. Stoner in Bethesda Cem - "John (Joch) U<sup>↑</sup> b 10 JUL 1835

d 7 JUL 1906 - S. Melissa U (w. a. Hanson) b 3 FEB 1847 d 9 APR 1888

⑥ See profile of Bartley U Item 10 (XFD-590) - Evidence is presented to show that Bartley U moved to Pickens Co, AL between 19 MAR 1836 and 19 MAR 1837 when his son Alson Calvin U b 19 MAR 1831 (Greene Co, AL) was five years old. By deduction one can conclude that John U b 10 JUL 1835 was b in Greene Co, AL. John U probably died in Pickens Co, AL.

⑦ See Cemetery Records for Bethesda Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Benning, Pickens Co, AL - for picture of tombstone for John U

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(1) RPU Outline for William U IV/Abel U, Sr Subclan shows:

A. Abel U, Sr

a. **John U** b 10 JUL 1835 d 7 JUL 1907

B. U 30 [Should be 50+ - RPU] M Farmer b NC [Bartley U]

b NC [Penelope Williams]

**John U** age 15

**John U W M 44**                      b AL

John W. U      12 son      b AL

Edgar E. U      3      son      b AL

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○ FROM 1995 CD-ROM

<u>Upchurch John</u>	212 May Ave	Monrovia	CA 91016-2230	818-358-2032
Upchurch Matthew S	9200 Monte Vista Ave	Montclair	CA 91763-1750	909-625-0668
Upchurch B		Newhall	CA 91321	805-255-7921
Upchurch R		Newhall	CA 91321	805-253-1109
Upchurch Philip	5821 Vineland Av	North Hollywood	CA 91601-1322	818-763-3449
Upchurch Philip Fax Line	5821 Vineland Av	North Hollywood	CA 91601-1322	818-763-9127

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Upchurch Catherine & R	11 Sencino Rd	Laguna Beach	CA 92677	714-499-9856
Upchurch Delbert L	40 S La Senda Dr	Laguna Beach	CA 92677-3343	714-499-3439
Upchurch Douglas		Laguna Beach	CA 92651	714-494-5606
Upchurch John <sup>n</sup>	501 Sn Nicholas Ct	Laguna Beach	CA 92651	714-494-6828
Upchurch John T	60 St Raphael	Laguna Beach	CA 92677-2701	714-661-9019
Upchurch-brow Booksellers	384 Forest Av	Laguna Beach	CA 92651-2130	714-497-8373
Upchurch/john T	34040 Selva Rd	Laguna Beach	CA 92677	714-661-9019

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GA

John Upchurch

Phone book 1979

John Upchurch  
316 Keys Ferry Rd. } INAF  
McDonough, Ga 30253 }

JOHN U

- (1) John U b 1859 (Age from 1860 Bowden Co, GA Census).  
He was son of Miller J. U & his 1st wife Sarah — ,  
gr of Thomas Guy U sr, ggr of Charles U ~~U~~  
(29, Pg 62).

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① See the 9 JUN 1988 Minam Virginia U to RPT  
In the Roswell / Alpharetta, GA Phone Book.

John U

585 TYSON KNOLL

ROSWELL, GA 30076

404-993-2871

JOHN U

① See Cemetery - Henry Co, GA - Entry 24 SEP 1988

There was an old ~~Y~~ church graveyard that apparently contained only two graves just off the road to Turner's Church on a through road to the old John U place. There were no marked gravestones but the oak sprouts and other wild growth marked the spot. Recently the road has been widened and the growth cleared so this plot has disappeared.

[Note: Turner's Church refers to Turner's Methodist Church - Take Hwy 20 North out of McDonough, GA & turn right on Turner Church Road]

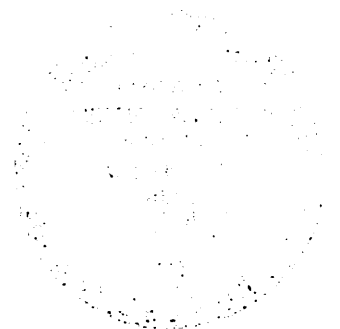


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① Manager - Henry Co, GA.

John U. m 28 DEC 1873 Harriet Ferguson



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Upchurch Anthony N	2135 Primrose Place Ln Sw	Lawrenceville	GA 30244-7001	404-972-0856
Upchurch Anthony N	2135 Primrose Place Ln Sw	Lawrenceville	GA 30244-7001	404-972-0926
Upchurch Anthony N	2135 Primrose Place Ln Sw	Lawrenceville	GA 30244-7001	404-972-0961
Upchurch Arthur B	3264 Creekview Dr N	Lawrenceville	GA 30244-4139	404-564-3229
Upchurch Donald	650 Oakland Rd	Lawrenceville	GA 30244-3735	404-963-2091
<u>Upchurch John</u> ↑	1211 Providence Dr Sw	Lawrenceville	GA 30244-6170	404-978-8221
Upchurch Michael D & S		Lawrenceville	GA 30245	404-962-8448
Upchurch R R	391 Davis Mill Rd	Lawrenceville	GA 30244-3883	404-963-6531
Upchurch Roy F	1731 Atkinson Rd	Lawrenceville	GA 30243-5605	404-963-8837
Upchurch Susan	2101 Deer Run	Lawrenceville	GA 30244-5935	404-985-9186
Upchurch Wray D	951 Hounds Ridge Ct Nw	Lawrenceville	GA 30243-6319	404-682-9250

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Upchurch Rgina  
Upchurch John ↑

706 W Main St  
4130 Sunrise Trl

Claxton  
College Park

GA 30417-1716 912-739-4522  
GA 30349-2534 404-761-3251

① My Records 11 NOV 1998

UPCHURCH, Henderson

Marriage

Wife: Louisa STEWART

Marriage Date: 29 Dec 1888

Recorded in: Henry, Georgia

Source: FHL Number 175291

Dates: 1885-1892

NOTE: I. Charles U - Head of Class

A. Eaton U

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SEE  
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BELOW

1. Henderson U - The above Henderson  
U is probably a son or grandson  
of Henderson U b. abt 1804 - RPH

② Results of RPH Search 12 MAR 2013 to find more  
on the Henderson U in ① above - I looked for  
Henderson U & Louisa U on the 1900 and 1910  
Census Records and did not find them. Also  
sounded "All Records" on ancestry.com for them  
with no luck. I did find a Black Henderson U  
on the 1880 Census in Henry Co, GA as follows:

RPH Tentative Conclusion:

- The couple in ① who  
wed in 1888 are  
probably Black.
- It seems logical that  
Harriet had Henderson  
as a slave hence named  
+ that Henderson took  
the last name of his  
stepfather

1880 CENSUS - GA  
HENRY COUNTY  
DISTRICT 61  
A BLACK FAMILY

Name	FAT & MOT	Age
John Upchurch	HD	1852 28 GA
Harriett Upchurch	WIF	1841 39
Clark Upchurch	SON	1868 12
Henderson Upchurch	SS	1864 16
Robintine Elliott	NACE	1873 7

- Options re the connection of these BLACK Upchurches at
  - a. John U b. 1852 (GA) had parents born WHITE Upchurch  
in SC - hence maybe associated with SC UPCHURCHES
  - b. John U b. 1852 (GA) could have been a slave owned  
by Upchurches of GA - Descendants of Charles U - Head of Class

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John H. Church

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① Address in Ada Morgan 20 Jan 80 ltr.

John H. Church

Ate. 1

Flora, IL 62839

John AF

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① see ltr 10 JUL 1980 Elva Eva Buckhalter to RNY

pg 13

1820 census - Illinois

John U, Gallatin Co - pg 50 line 35

① See ltr 10 JAN 1983 Grace Williamson to RPH

AUG 1975 issue of Bulletin of the GEN Soc of Old Tryon Co  
lists - Persons born in NC who appeared on the  
1850 Census of Franklin Co, IL. [Hence b ca 1830]

20/20 {  
ind. during year { Walter S. Akin 44 b NC  
Druzella Akin 27 b IL  
John Upchurch 20 b IL  
Elij Heber 18 b IL  
Thos L. Akin 10 b IL  
S.M.J. Akin 8 b IL

S.S. Melbanks 7 b IL  
R.A.D. " 5 b IL  
Elyia C. Prene 2 b IL  
Jane Hodger 17 b IL



① In the Black Hawk Indian War of 1832 in IL, the following were in Capt. Archibald Coffey's Co. 1st Reg't, 1st Brigade, IL Mtd Volunteers: John U, Jonathan U and Thomas U. All were sons of Samuel U (Head of John/Samuel U Subclan) (29, Pg 161).

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① FROM 1995 CD-ROM

Upchurch Jerry L  
Upchurch John  
Upchurch Michael

Upchurch Michael

Creal Springs	IL	62922	618-996-3262
Creal Springs	IL	62922	618-996-2095
Creal Springs	IL	62922	618-996-2135
Creal Springs	IL	62922	618-996-3516

② BAILEY LIST

John Upchurch

Box 144

Creal Springs, IL 62922

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○ Item in CHICAGO TRIBUNE THUR 14 DEC 1995 CHICAGO, IL  
(Handed to RPA by Trux Newman U on 14 APR 1997)

# Loud and clear

Artists make noise with CD covers and posters that shape the image of underground rock



Tribune photo by Charles Cherney.

John Upchurch (left), who specializes in album art, and poster artist Steve Walters in FireProof's loft space.

**'We like the idea that each final piece is an object unto itself, rather than being mass produced.'**

John Upchurch

**'To be able to deal with other artists and musicians, it helps a lot to be an artist and musician.'**

Steve Walters

**By David Rothschild**  
SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.

Since the '60s, rock music and the images that have been used to illustrate and promote it have been nearly inseparable. From "Meet the Beatles" to Nirvana's "Nevermind," classic album covers still have the power to sum up an entire era, just as the psychedelic concert posters from San Francisco's legendary Fillmore shows instantly evoke and document rock's quaint, pre-MTV heyday.

During the past decade there has been a rock poster and album cover art revival, driven by underground rock bands and their do-it-yourself brand of creative, low-budget self-promotion.

As the Chicago rock scene continues to garner national attention, a community of local independent artists is making its own contribution to the evolution of rock art.

Many of Chicago's underground comic artists, painters and musicians live in the same neighborhoods, hang out in the

same clubs and know one another's work. Back in the mid-to-late '80s, when they were starting out, some of the most promising local bands were just as often defined by the number of School of the Art Institute alumni they featured as by their music.

"A lot of bands are staffed by people who are visual artists or people who are really appreciative of visual artists, so they like to hire people like that to do their work for them," says Chicago painter Dan Grzeca, whose work has appeared on concert posters and nationally released CD covers.

"To be able to deal with other artists and musicians, it helps a lot to be an artist and musician," says 32-year-old poster artist Steve Walters, who is among the most prolific of the Chicago school of rock artists. Walters is also a member of local band Blanche.

Over the past four years Walters' day-glo, silk-screened concert posters have become a familiar sight on the local

scene, hanging on the walls of various rock clubs and construction gangways throughout the city. In addition to providing local and national touring rock bands with cost-effective promotional posters, Walters' Screwball Press also designs and prints band T-shirts and the occasional CD cover.

Another local company producing exceptional artwork for rock bands and independent labels is Chicago's FireProof Press, which is run by John Upchurch, guitarist for local quartet the Coctails. FireProof specializes in the design and printing of environmentally friendly, paper-based CD and LP jackets using the vintage, hand-typeset letterpress printing process.

FireProof was started as a fine art press in 1991 by print artist Matt McClintock, whom Upchurch met as an undergrad at the Kansas City Art Institute. The company found its niche two years ago when Upchurch began to concentrate on printing the album covers for rock bands signed to local independent labels. Since that time, FireProof has printed covers for alternative bands such as Tortoise, Shellac, Rachel's, Stereolab, Falstaff and, most recently, Poi Dog Pondering. This past spring, McClintock left FireProof for a full-time position in the print department at Columbia College and Upchurch took over the company's day-to-day operations.

"I have a bad habit of not turning down any work, which is actually probably a good habit," jokes Upchurch. "I believe Ricardo Montalban once said that his secret to success was never turning down work."

### A busy enterprise

Walters and Upchurch share a 4,000-square-foot loft space on North Western Avenue. It houses a visual archive of independent rock as it has developed over the past few years, with particular emphasis on Chicago acts. Both notorious and unknown band names stand out in bold splashes of color on the walls surrounding Walters' side of the space, which is crowded with an ever-expanding collection of his posters and T-shirts.

On the other side of the loft lives Upchurch's more subdued letterpress work. FireProof's three manually operated antique presses dominate the work area, where a wide variety of printed matter is squirreled away on shelves and in file drawers. The loft also serves as the Coctails' rehearsal space and the headquarters of One Ton Press, another small startup printing business with ties to the rock community.

Because most of their clientele are independent labels and aspiring musicians on a budget, Walters and Upchurch have learned how to stretch a dollar until it snaps in order to stay in business. Both have turned in more than their share of 18-hour days; in the process they've produced enough eye-grabbing work to attract a growing word-of-mouth clientele. They now employ assistants to keep up with the business of providing quality work to rock bands at an affordable price.

Some of the most distinctive graphic design work now flows from the independent music community. New bands often choose to market their own CDs and seven-inch vinyl records, which then are packaged in wildly creative, eye-popping cover art.

The more professional work of artists like Walters and Upchurch can add a certain mystique to an unknown band's records. But that mystique comes at a price: The cost of a FireProof CD jacket can be more than double that of a standard plastic CD "jewel case" and printed insert.

Why would a band choose to pay more? "It is more expensive than doing it with a jewel case and offset printing," admits Upchurch, "but it also looks different. Especially with independent music, people flipping through seven-inch [record] or CD bins will be stopped by something that's visually arresting."



CD and LP jackets produced by FireProof Press use the vintage hand-typeset letterpress printing process.

In comparison with the old 12-inch album covers, the reduced canvas of a CD is a minimalist exercise at best, and the simplest design is often the most arresting.

Says Upchurch, "If you break out of the jewel case, then you can make a package that looks like anything you want. I guess we like the idea that each final piece is an object unto itself, rather than being mass produced. Each one is about as handmade as you can get with something on this scale. Bands that are putting something together for themselves want it to be special; they want it to be one of a kind."

"For us it's an aesthetic thing," says Steve Albini, Nirvana producer and front man for local rock trio Shellac. "One of the things that makes a record worth having is all of the stuff other than the sound: the way it looks, the printing, the design, all that stuff. Obviously it's not more important than the record, but for us it's very much a part of our appreciation for the records we like."

The hand-crafted design of a FireProof cover, with its custom paper stocks, inks and lettering, lends a CD the low-tech elegance of a limited edition novel or fine art folio. Compared with the standard plastic CD cases that line the bins in a typical retail setting, FireProof's jackets stand out like bone china at a truck stop. And because of their larger size, they often get special placement—in the glass case by the cash register, for example.



Simple is not always better, according to Chris Ware, who designed this poster for the "Carc gan Festival" at Lounge Ax.



### Getting a message across

If one of the chief functions of album cover art is to trigger an impulse buy, a concert poster has the more complicated job of drawing people to an event that takes place some time in the future.

"I try to convey a message, maybe not about what kind of music you'll be hearing, but more just sort of excitement in general," says local artist and musician Archer Prewitt, whose reclamation of vintage '50s and '60s Americana has livened up numerous rock posters, album covers and alternative weeklies. "I like something you can see from your car passing by, that you can see down the street. It sort of boils down to the simple things like that."

But simple is not always better, according to cartoonist Chris

Ware, the man behind the posters for the annual "Cardigan Festival" indie rock benefit show at Lounge Ax, who also created the cover art for local band 5ive Style's debut CD on Seattle's Sub Pop label.

"It seems the standard way to make a poster is to take something weird, blow it up really big and slap some ugly type on it—to purposefully make it look like it was thrown together. I really hate that attitude, and in a lot of cases, it seems to reflect the music that's being played. So I try to go against that in every possible way that I can, to try to make it look carefully considered," Ware says.

Like graffiti, poster art is an ephemeral, populist medium that is born on the streets and thrives outside the rarefied setting of the traditional art gallery. Concert posters are put up, guerrilla-style, anywhere a pedestrian might see them—on a street lamp pole, a vacant store window, or on top of paid advertising on an elevated train platform billboard. They're here today and gone tomorrow, but they're read all over.

While most artists are against the unauthorized use of their work, the reputations of poster artists are built on the fact that their work gets pilfered. "That's what I love about it; they get stolen right away. People come up to me all the time and say, 'I've got a lot of your posters,'" says Screwball's Walters, who typically prints 100 posters per band or event, and 100 extra to sell to people who actually offer to buy them.

Usually, a poster's value is tied to the band or concert it promotes. The psychedelic concert posters for '60s artists such as Jimi Hendrix and the Doors are now exhibited in museums and galleries around the world, and fetch anywhere from \$20 to \$5,000. Likewise, a poster for one of Nirvana's early shows is now worth a good deal more than the paper it was printed on.

### Taking a different approach

But sometimes it works the other way around: It has become fashionable for up-and-coming alternative bands to have their concert posters designed by a notable poster artist. One such artist is San Francisco's Frank Kozik, whose kitschy recycling of images from old advertising campaigns, girly magazines, comic books and Russian Deconstructiv-



San Francisco artist Frank Kozik recycles old images in his posters, such as this one promoting a tour by the band Foetus.

ist propaganda posters has turned the page on the flowery, art nouveau psychedelia of the '60s.

In 1980 Kozik started producing posters for touring punk bands that performed at the rock club where he was then working. His posters traveled with the bands as they toured from city to city. Eventually, Kozik—and other pioneering artists of the past decade, such as fellow undergrounders Raymond Pettibon, Chris "Coop" Cooper and former Chicagoan Dan Clowes—became synonymous with alternative rock, which is now a mainstream radio format.

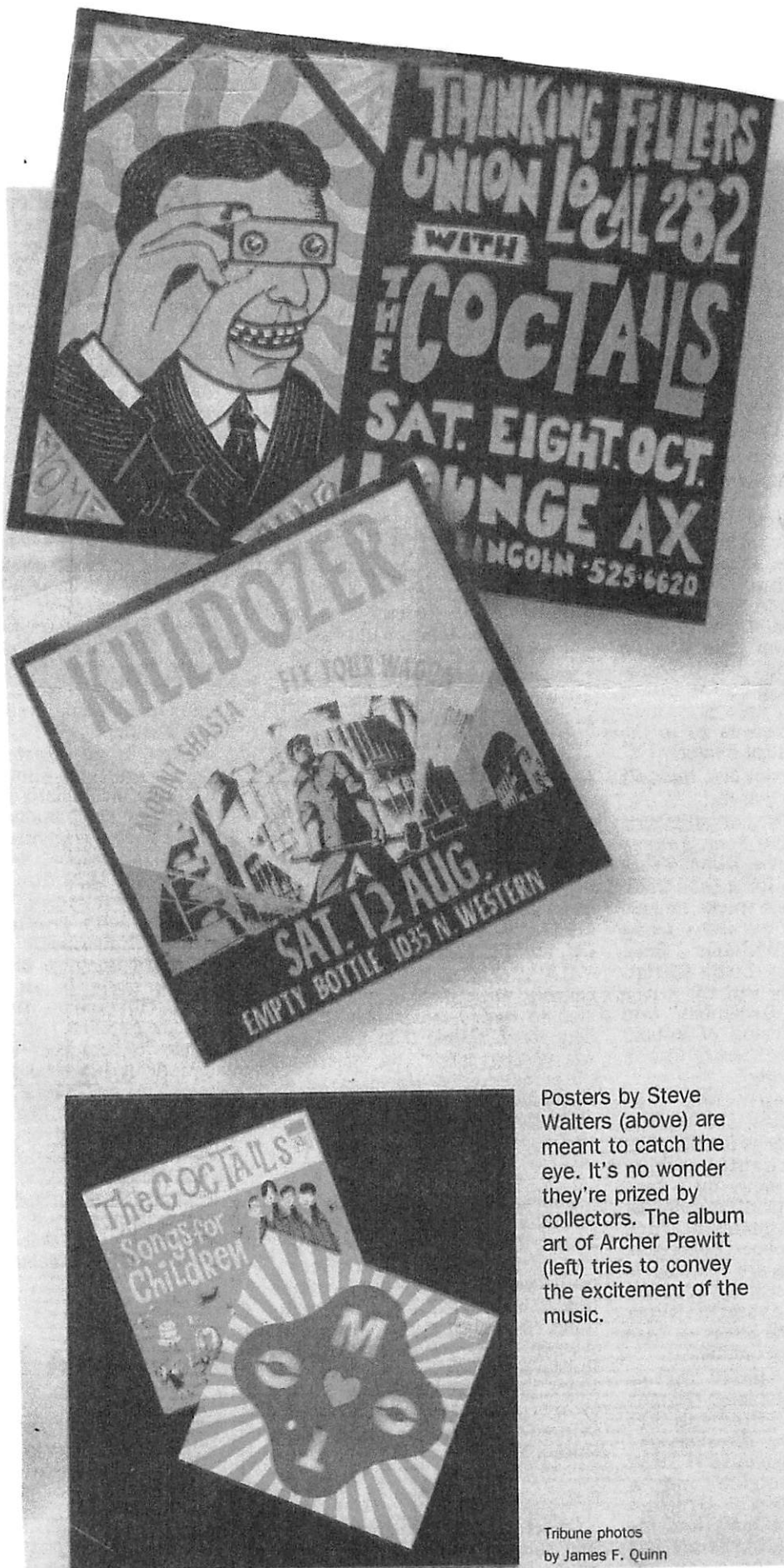
These days, Kozik is a pop culture figure in his own right and bands are beating his door down. "It's kind of ridiculous," says the 33-year-old Kozik. "It's gotten to the point where new bands don't feel validated until I've done a poster for them, which I think is bizarre."

"It makes a show a piece of history if you've got a poster for it," says Walters. "More for Kozik and Coop and all the big guys; if you've got a poster with their name on it, it's kind of a historical event to some people."

Like almost everything else these days, poster and album cover art is on the verge of being rendered obsolete by the Next Big Thing in computer technology. It's already fairly simple for anyone with a PC and modem to search the Internet for band tour schedules, to download album art and even design their own artwork.

But local artists like Walters and Upchurch are safe in assuming that rock fans still get more thrills from the tactile world than they do from the cool remove of cyberspace. Until something truly better comes along, fledgling bands in search of an audience might as well stick to the basics: keeping in mind that a CD or album cover will linger on a shelf, and a poster will hang on a wall long after the computer gets shut down.

"I know a lot of people who buy records just for the cover," says FireProof's Upchurch. "There was a review of [a FireProof-designed] album that said 'This was the first time in a long time that I bought something exclusively for the packaging, and thankfully, it wasn't disappointed by the music.'"



Posters by Steve Walters (above) are meant to catch the eye. It's no wonder they're prized by collectors. The album art of Archer Prewitt (left) tries to convey the excitement of the music.

Tribune photos  
by James F. Quinn

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KENTUCKY

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FROM : OVERVIEW Vol 34 No 3 JUL-SEP 1914 PE13 - WAYNE CO.  
**Wayne County Post Offices**  
 1CY HISTORICAL  
 SOCIETY

Wayne County boasts of some of the most unusual post office names. One patron relates, "My family never moved but the post office continually did; at one time we got our mail at Alex and then Grape." Post offices found themselves being named for various reasons.

Robert M. Rennick related in *From Red Hot to Monkey's Eyebrow: Unusual Kentucky Place Names* about how Stop post office got its name. "In western Wayne County, the road stopped at the local store that for sometime served the Ramsey Island neighborhood. In 1910, John Upchurch petitioned Washington for a post office. His new office needed a name. There weren't enough local people to form a

committee to decide a suitable name, so Mr. Upchurch asked some visitors for their help. They tried but couldn't come up with a name that pleased him. They were about to leave when he called to them 'Stop! Let's talk about this some more.' So the post office became known as STOP."

One's imagination can be used to vision how Turkey Ridge, Flat Springs, and Sandclift may have become named. People's names were very commonly used also as we experience Keith, Susie, and Hardwick post offices. Come, visit our genealogy to explore Wayne County's unusual post office names and learn how they may have gotten their names.

### List of Wayne County Post Offices:

#### Post Office, \*USGS Quadrangle

Alex Post Office, Parnell  
 Barrier Post Office, Monticello  
 Bethesda Post Office, Parnell  
 Betsey Post Office, Frazer  
 Brocade Post Office, Nevelsville  
 Burfield Post Office, Parmleysville  
 Cabell Grove Post Office, Cumberland City  
 Camden Post Office, Cumberland City  
 Cedar Crest Post Office, Jabez  
 Clio Post Office, Frazer  
 Coffey Springs Post Office, Cumberland City  
 Coopersville Post Office, Coopersville  
 Correll Post Office, Coopersville  
 Delta Post Office, Coopersville  
 Denney Post Office, Coopersville  
 Dryden Post Office, Cumberland City  
 Flat Springs Post Office, Parnell  
 Flosie Post Office, Nevelsville  
 Frazer Post Office, Frazer  
 Frisby Post Office, Parnell  
 Gapcreek Post Office, Powersburg  
 Gar Post Office, Cumberland City  
 Gregory Post Office, Coopersville  
 Griffin Post Office, Bell Farm  
 Hardwick Post Office, Frazer  
 Hidalgo Post Office, Powersburg  
 Keith Post Office, Burnside  
 Kidder Post Office, Frazer  
 Lonerock Post Office, Powersburg  
 Mount Pisgah Post Office, Parmleysville  
 Murl Post Office, Parnell  
 Oil Valley Post Office, Monticello

Oilton Post Office, Parnell  
 Paisley Post Office, Parnell  
 Parmelysville Post Office, Parmleysville  
 Parnell Post Office, Parnell  
 Powersburg Post Office, Powersburg  
 Pueblo Post Office, Coopersville  
 Ritner Post Office, Coopersville  
 Rockybranch Post Office, Bell Farm  
 Sandclift Post Office, Pall Mall  
 Sendie Post Office, Coopersville  
 Shearer Valley Post Office, Parnell  
 Shoemaker Post Office, Monticello  
 Slat Post Office, Parnell  
 Slickford Post Office, Powersburg  
 Spann Post Office, Monticello  
 Stop Post Office, Parnell  
 Sumpter Post Office, Monticello  
 Sunnybrook Post Office, Powersburg  
 Susie Post Office, Parnell  
 Swifton Post Office, Parnell  
 Turkey Ridge Post Office, Parnell  
 Vegaburg Post Office, Parmleysville  
 Wait Post Office, Parnell  
 Weaverton Post Office, Frazer  
 Windy Post Office, Powersburg  
 Zula Mill, Parnell  
 Zula Post Office, Parnell

\* USGS Quadrangle refers to the name of the United States Geological Survey topographic map on which the Post office is located. So, bear in mind that the map named Cumberland City does indeed cover part of Wayne County.



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## FROM 1995 CD-ROM

Upchurch Melvin L	4617 Tabor Rd Nw	Comstock Park	MI	49321-9329	616-784-4631
Upchurch Gwendolyn	19464 Montrose	Detroit	MI	48235-2313	313-273-3213
Upchurch Lynn	18180 Toepfer Dr	Eastpointe	MI	48021-2766	810-774-2707
Upchurch William	1522 Erie Rd	Erie	MI	48133-9782	313-848-4691
Upchurch Alan	28109 Statler Ln	Farmington	MI	48334-5174	810-473-3994
Upchurch Robert L	23191 Farmington Rd	Farmington	MI	48336	810-474-3575
Upchurch Betty		Flint	MI	48502	810-787-2870
Upchurch E		Flint	MI	48502	810-232-7787
Upchurch Bernard	2450-	Fruitport	MI	49415	616-865-3132
Upchurch Don	3036 Burton St Se	Grand Rapids	MI	49546-5106	616-949-7756
Upchurch Eric	1028 Underwood Se	Grand Rapids	MI	49506-3262	616-452-4452
<u>Upchurch John</u> ↑	2580 Woodlake Rd Sw	Grand Rapids	MI	49509-4724	616-530-0412
Upchurch Kim K	3036 Burton St Se	Grand Rapids	MI	49546-5106	616-949-7756
Upchurch D		Grosse Pointe	MI	48230	313-934-9287
Upchurch John H		Grosse Pointe	MI	48230	313-896-1624
Upchurch P J	2218 West	Holt	MI	48842-1014	517-694-9029
Upchurch Jeanette	30129 Glenwood St	Inkster	MI	48141-1539	313-729-6639
Upchurch Edna M	2102 Merriman St	Jackson	MI	49203-4629	517-784-4066
Upchurch Reuben L	206 Wall St	Jackson	MI	49203-4375	517-783-5915
Upchurch S L		Jackson	MI	49201	517-789-8866
Upchurch Travel Agency	1 Tandy Center	Jackson	MI	49202	517-870-0333
Upchurch Dave	5646 Cabot St	Kalamazoo	MI	49002-2211	616-329-0990
Upchurch Miles E	5452 Lucerne Ave	Kalamazoo	MI	49004-9770	616-345-3009
Upchurch M B		Lansing	MI	48911	517-394-6631
Upchurch Michael	6857 Ocha Dr	Lansing	MI	48917	517-641-6646
Upchurch N	1401 W Holmes Rd	Lansing	MI	48910-4375	517-394-7426
Upchurch Jeff	59153 Whitewood Dr	Mattawan	MI	49071-9512	616-668-2963
Upchurch Tim	607 Wilson Dr	Midland	MI	48642-3037	517-832-8021
Upchurch George	84 Riverside Dr	Mount Clemens	MI	48043-2534	810-469-4328
Upchurch D	2465 Winchester Dr	Muskegon	MI	49441-3256	616-755-1885
Upchurch Frank	29632 Legrand Blvd	Novi	MI	48377-2228	810-624-2727
Upchurch James H	1830 Ardsley Rd	Ortonville	MI	48462-8521	810-627-2985
Upchurch Robert	1511 Horseshoe Rd	Ortonville	MI	48462-9226	810-627-4679
Upchurch Foster Care/blanch	6153 Brown Rd	Parma	MI	49269-9617	517-531-4226
Upchurch Frank	13004 W Michigan Ave	Parma	MI	49269-9644	517-531-4265
Upchurch Timothy	74 Newberry St	Pontiac	MI	48341-1138	810-338-6703
Upchurch Stephen M	225 S Main St	Royal Oak	MI	48067-2611	810-545-8550
Upchurch Earl	36651 Arlene Dr	Sterling Hts	MI	48310-4312	810-264-2314
Upchurch Stephen M	3456 Ardmore Dr	Troy	MI	48083-5401	810-524-2176
Upchurch J	510 E White Lk Dr	Twin Lake	MI	49457-9518	616-894-9807
Upchurch Curtis E	7915 Jennings Rd	Whitmore Lake	MI	48189-9511	313-449-2253

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- ① see let 18 NOV 1989 Edna Mahel Sanders & RPH  
From Anna, MO cemetery  
John U, II 18 1925 & 1934

JOHN

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FROM 1995 CD-ROM

Upchurch Harlan  
Upchurch John & Suzanne  
Upchurch Edwin R  
Upchurch Dan  
Upchurch Manuel  
Upchurch Pauline  
Upchurch R L

Grant City  
318 Bristol Pl  
Rt

Martinsville  
O Fallon  
Pacific  
Patton  
Patton  
Perryville  
Protem

MO 64467	816-845-2505
MO 63366-7416	314-281-3508
MO 63069-9802	314-257-3787
MO 63662	314-866-2035
MO 63662	314-866-2609
MO 63775	314-547-6724
MO 65733	417-785-4217

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○ FROM 1995 CD-ROM

Upchurch R L	Gasling Taps	Albany	MO 64402	816-726-5730
Upchurch John M	550 Braebridge Rd	Ballwin	MO 63021-6702	314-256-0505
Upchurch Phillip W	406 Sorrento Dr	Ballwin	MO 63021-6425	314-394-3593
Upchurch David	220 Hillcrest Rd	Belton	MO 64012-1889	816-331-4379
<u>Upchurch John</u> ↑	1719 Oak Hills St	Cape Girardeau	MO 63701-2929	314-335-2184
Upchurch Richard		Cape Girardeau	MO 63701	314-264-2757
Upchurch Homer		Charleston	MO 63834	314-683-3327

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JOHN U

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① See West Pt 25 JAN 1977 Pg 69

John U

1202 Bayden Road

Salisbury, NC 28144

} in AF

(wife = Louise —).



JOHN U

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④ In 1979 Phone Book

John Upchurch  
3218 Beachnut Drive } In AF  
Kenston, NC 28501  
Phone 919-522-5941

JOHN U

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active Raleigh, NC 1887

① See N.C. Supreme Court case # 17026 Wake Co, NC.

John U signed the bond on 5 DEC 1887 for Charles D. U to the Wake Co, NC CSC. John did not sign in 1886, 1888 or 1889. Based on other signers I would expect this John U to be a cousin, or brother or uncle of Charles D. U. [RPA]. The candidates are:

A. ① John William U Sr b 3 MAR 1855 d 30 MAY 1935  
(brother of Charles D. U.)

C ② John Rufus U b 23 FEB 1851 d 26 OCT 1911  
(1st cousin of Charles D. U.)

B ③ John Rice U I b 22 NOV 1822 d 18 NOV 1909  
(uncle of Charles D. U.)

D ④ John Rice U II b ca 1864 d 2 MAR 1927  
(1st cousin of Charles D. U.)

E ⑤ John Drey U b ca 1862 d ?  
(1st cousin of Charles D. U.)

RPA - estimation of prospects A = Best

JOHN

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○ See Chatham Co, NC Deeds - 9 JAN 1837

Benjamin Tedder of Chatham Co, NC sells  
on 9 JAN 1837 sells 133 acres to Ezra Halloway  
of Wake Co, NC. Land in Chatham Co, NC  
- location Mary LINN(?) old line; AVEN(?)  
Cotton line, John U - Stephen U - John U  
old line, Registered NOV term 1838. Attest.  
B.S. MIMS(?) & David MIMS(?)

JOHN

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○ See Chatham Co, NC Deeds - 9 JAN 1837

Benjamin Tedder of Chatham Co, NC sells  
on 9 JAN 1837 sells 133 acres to Ezra Holloman  
of Wake Co, NC. Land in Chatham Co, NC  
- location. Mary LINN(?) old line; AVEN(?)  
Cotton line, John U - Stephen U - John U  
old line, Registered NOV term 1838. Attest.  
B.S. MIMS(?) & David MIMS(?)

○ See Granville County & series Vol 1 No 2 AUG 1992

The following took the oath of allegiance 30 MAY 1778

Oxford District - WILLIAM U [WILLIAM U, II]

JOHN U A [JOHN U, III ?]

JOHN U B ↑ [?]

No U's in Dutch Dist, County Line Dist. or Beaver Dam Dist.

[Note: The two John U's are separated by 17 names. whether there are two people or the same person with the name repeated is unclear. They will be identified as John U A and John U B for the present - RPA]

Prior reviews have concluded that the William U above is William U, II (XID-161) - a 4th generation U & son of James U I.

The only John U on the current Master outline of the first six generations of U in America that would fit a John U to sign an oath 30 MAY 1778 would be John U, III (XID-157) - Head of clan - son of James U, III. He had previously been known in VA and later was in Chatham Co, NC but this is the first placing of him in Granville Co, NC. Is this placement valid?

As to a second John U [John U B] - John U, I & John U, II d < 1778, John U, II was not old enough to have signed an oath in 1778. If John U B exists he is not on the 6 generations chart and must be a new 4th or 5th generation U

JONN

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○ FROM 1995 CD-ROM

Upchurch Betsy  
Upchurch Horton P  
Upchurch John ↑  
Upchurch Raymond C

Mt Plesnt Ch Rd  
Honeysuckle Dr  
Hickry Mt Ch Rd

Pittsboro  
Pittsboro  
Pittsboro  
Pittsboro

NC	27312	910-542-6296
NC	27312	910-542-5662
NC	27312	910-542-2221
NC	27312	910-542-5726

JOHN

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## FROM 1995 CD-ROM

Upchurch Betty	408 Boswell St	Durham	NC 27703-5106	919-596-8436
Upchurch C L	306 Andover Rd	Durham	NC 27712-3402	919-477-5528
Upchurch Charles D	112 Trawick Pl	Durham	NC 27712-1015	919-383-2139
Upchurch D L		Durham	NC 27701	919-479-6062
Upchurch Drug	Riverview Shp Center	Durham	NC 27701	919-477-7325
Upchurch Drug Corp	Riverview Shp Center	Durham	NC 27702	919-477-7325
Upchurch Dwight	1507 Harrell Ave	Durham	NC 27701-4552	919-682-0831
Upchurch E D	4900 N Roxboro Rd	Durham	NC 27704-1467	919-477-1435
Upchurch George M	6 Pinnacle Rd	Durham	NC 27705-5574	919-489-1131
Upchurch J B	2210 Southern Dr	Durham	NC 27703-6054	919-596-7910
Upchurch J L	819 Ellis Rd	Durham	NC 27703-6018	919-596-6332
Upchurch Jim	3690 Guess Rd	Durham	NC 27705-2112	919-471-4223
Upchurch Joel B	2709 N Roxboro Rd	Durham	NC 27704-4351	919-471-1630
<u>Upchurch John</u> ↑		Durham	NC 27713	919-544-6322
Upchurch Julian E	5201 Pine Way Dr	Durham	NC 27712-1909	919-383-5117
Upchurch Keith	200 Seven Oaks Rd	Durham	NC 27704-1100	919-479-1331
Upchurch L S	111 Exum St	Durham	NC 27701	919-489-3153
Upchurch L W	3659 Guess Rd	Durham	NC 27705-6908	919-471-8329
Upchurch Larry W	2824 Dodson St	Durham	NC 27703-2418	919-596-7785
Upchurch Lucious	400 Country Lane Dr	Durham	NC 27705-9209	919-383-7685
Upchurch Oliver W	1110 Minerva Ave	Durham	NC 27701-2031	919-682-1675
Upchurch Optical Center	Riverview Shp Center	Durham	NC 27702	919-477-9113
Upchurch Ricky	Mt Herman Rd Rr	Durham	NC 27703	919-382-2514
Upchurch Robert	427 Eugene St	Durham	NC 27701-4221	919-688-3890
Upchurch Roger S	3206 Sprunt Ave	Durham	NC 27705-3025	919-383-4253
Upchurch Roy W	1402 Oakland Ave	Durham	NC 27705-3246	919-286-1400
Upchurch Rupert	4437 Holleman Rd	Durham	NC 27703-5833	919-596-7272
Upchurch Rupert T	1303 Alabama Ave	Durham	NC 27705-3105	919-286-0679
Upchurch Ruth C	204 N Buchanan Blvd	Durham	NC 27701-2009	919-682-7614
Upchurch Sarah	2524 Bivins Rd	Durham	NC 27712-1124	919-471-8889
Upchurch Thomas	4519 Cheshire Ct	Durham	NC 27705-1816	919-383-1231
Upchurch W H	2808 Croasdaile Dr	Durham	NC 27705-2564	919-383-4096
Upchurch Yolanda	2 Mutual Dr	Durham	NC 27707-4097	919-688-1509
Upchurch/I S	111 Exum	Durham	NC 27701	919-489-3153



- BOOK: THE WILLS & ESTATES OF GRANVILLE CO., NC - BY  
 ZAE HARGRETT GWYNN - PUBLISHED BY JOSEPH W. WATSON  
 TWO VOLUMES: Vol I 1746-1808 PUB 1973 (2 UPCHURCH ENTRIES)  
 Vol. II 1808-1833 PUB 1976 (1 UPCHURCH ENTRY) BKS 7-12

## VOL II

- Book 2 (Vol II) Park 1976 1808-1833 BKS 7-12  
 only 1 entry. John 4 pg 218 BK 10  
 pg 218 pg 428-430  
 ΔΔ Sale - Estate of Riddin Hargrett, decd by W<sup>m</sup> Bailey Admr  
 30 Nov 1822 -  
 Δ mention Nathan Hargrett ??  
 Δ Jordan ( " " )  
 ? <sup>unp</sup> Elyahetty Hargrett  
 Δ John 4 + other things

BOOK: MARRIAGES OF GRANVILLE CO, NC 1753-1868 - Inspected  
By RPA in Library of Lewisburg College, Lewisburg, Franklin Co, NC  
on 10 OCT 2007. There were 11 Upchurches in the index

Archd H. 269  
Catey 173  
Elizabeth 185

John 14  
John 6 338  
Martha 134

Mary A. W 253  
Mary Ann 257  
Priscilla M 203  
W. H. 283  
Wm A. 283.

14 JUN 1796 <sup>Δ</sup>Israel Bailey m<sup>Δ</sup>Mary Davis Bm <sup>Δ</sup>John 4, <sup>Δ</sup>Steph Sneed m<sup>Δ</sup>  
17 JAN 1846 <sup>Δ</sup>James D. Graham m<sup>Δ</sup>Martha Bm <sup>Δ</sup>W. W. Demest  
m<sup>Δ</sup>James M. Wiggins  
23 MAR 1799 <sup>Δ</sup>Jerse Huddleston m<sup>Δ</sup>Catey 4 Bm <sup>Δ</sup>Ezekiel Huddleston  
m<sup>Δ</sup>R. D. Hanes  
20 MAR 1838 <sup>Δ</sup>Wm Johnson m<sup>Δ</sup>Elizabeth 4 Bm <sup>Δ</sup>Levine Heplin  
m<sup>Δ</sup>S. G. Shearman  
19 FEB 1835 <sup>Δ</sup>Lawrence Turner m<sup>Δ</sup>Priscilla M. 4 Bm <sup>Δ</sup>Allen Clay  
m<sup>Δ</sup>Benja Kirtzell  
2 JUL 1859 <sup>Δ</sup>Samuel A. Parish m<sup>Δ</sup>Mary A. W. 4 Bm <sup>Δ</sup>J. J. Clark  
m<sup>Δ</sup>7 JUL 1859 by <sup>Δ</sup>J. P.  
10 SEP 1838 <sup>Δ</sup>Ralph Parish m<sup>Δ</sup>Mary Ann 4 Bm <sup>Δ</sup>G. C. Wiggins  
m<sup>Δ</sup>S. G. Shearman  
11 OCT 1852 <sup>Δ</sup>Thomas T. Florent m<sup>Δ</sup>Susan Jane Parish  
Bm <sup>Δ</sup>Archd H. H. <sup>Δ</sup>unt A. Landis m<sup>Δ</sup>18 OCT 1852 by  
<sup>Δ</sup>D. J. Paschall J. P.  
8 SEP 1860 <sup>Δ</sup>John Robinson m<sup>Δ</sup>Barbary Parish Bm <sup>Δ</sup>Wm A. 4  
m<sup>Δ</sup>A. Landis m<sup>Δ</sup>9 SEP 1860 by <sup>Δ</sup>A. H. Coche  
24 AUG 1863 <sup>Δ</sup>Nymphlet Y. Robinson m<sup>Δ</sup>Rhoda J. Farkner Bm <sup>Δ</sup>W. H. 4  
m<sup>Δ</sup>25 AUG 1863 by <sup>Δ</sup>T. A. Stemmt J. P.  
5 DEC 1865 <sup>Δ</sup>Thomas Walker m<sup>Δ</sup>Mrs Mary Ann Parish [~~nee~~ MARY ANN 4]  
Bm <sup>Δ</sup>John G. U. m<sup>Δ</sup>A. Landis. m<sup>Δ</sup>5 DEC 1865 by <sup>Δ</sup>Thos J. P.

JOHN  
OKLAHOMA

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TENNESSEE

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○ Issue to be resolved re Upchurch in Jackson Co, TN  
From Jackson Co, TN Cemetery Book - Pg 640

Anderson Cemetery Dry Fork - Jackson Co, TN

Sallie Hopkins b 5 FEB 1853 - d 7 JUL 1923

D/o John Upchurch ↑ d - - - " 1923

Jackson Co, TN Death Certificate # 404 calls  
for Anderson Cemetery

Relationship deemed from above:

I. John U ↑ → Probably born 1833 or before  
to have had a dau b 1853

A. Sallie U b 5 FEB 1853 - d 7 JUL 1923

md ( ) - - HOPKINS

Review of Census records:

- There is no John U ↑, Head of a household in Jackson Co, TN 1850, 1860 or 1870 who could have been father of Sallie. Also do not find a Sallie/Sarah U age 7 in 1860 or age 17 in 1870. - SO A BIG PUZZLE
- RPA Master Outline to not help - RPA  
2 AUG 2004

John Upchurch

1131 Grekland Ave.

Nashville TN 37216

} In AF

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Phone book Jan 1980.

JOHN U

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① See Attach 18 - 2 FEB 1978 Elva E. Burkhalter to RDM

A. Marriage Bonds Lebanon - Union Co TN

~~David H~~ John U and Caty Johnson 14 AUG 1821



JOHN U

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① See ~~the~~ 31 AUG 1983 Donald Eugene U & RDU

Henry Co, TN

John Upshaw <sup>md</sup> 8 MAY 1845 Sarah <sup>Cottram</sup> ~~Cottram~~

① See Ltr 17 MAR 1984 Martha Meriam Anderson  
to RPU

1850 census Henderson Co, TN

John U.

[note: MMA proposes that this John U. is  
the son of John U. III (Head of clan). She  
suggests this John U. b 1781. - will  
list this as a separate John U. for  
the time being. I am not ~~sure~~  
that John U., son of John U. III, ever  
left NC - RPU]

① See H 6 NOV 1990 Arieta NMN Snyder & RPH  
Henry Co, TN Court Minutes 1836-1849

4 DEC 1837 (Page 57) - Ordered by the Court that  
Jesse C. Gainer, John N. Jackson, and  
Mathew Russell be appointed commissioners  
to settle with John Upchurch, Guardian  
to Bennett Upchurch, minor orphan of  
Salomon Upchurch, and make their  
report to the next term of this Court

JOHN

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Upchurch D L  
Upchurch D Thomas Md Facs  
Upchurch D Thomas Md Facs Res  
Upchurch John & Marcia  
Upchurch Bradley  
Upchurch Construction  
Upchurch Jerry  
Upchurch James D  
Upchurch Roger D

104 Davis Ln  
Physicians' Plaza  
102 Windsong Ln  
350 East Dr  
210 Spring Rd  
210 Spring Rd  
1305 Fairview Rd  
Oneida

Oak Ridge  
Oak Ridge  
Oak Ridge  
Oak Ridge  
Old Hickory  
Old Hickory  
Oliver Spring  
Oneida  
Oneida

TN 37830-7137 615-482-9423  
TN 37830 615-483-2288  
TN 37830-8627 615-482-3142  
TN 37830-4145 615-482-7653  
TN 37138-1130 615-758-5241  
TN 37138-1130 615-758-5241  
TN 37840 615-435-4864  
TN 37841 615-569-9417  
TN 37841 615-569-8262

JOHN

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Upchurch Proctor Atty Offic  
Upchurch Larry  
Upchurch Queenie M  
Upchurch Angela  
Upchurch Victor  
Upchurch Winston  
Upchurch David  
Upchurch John ↑  
Upchurch Marion  
Upchurch James W  
Upchurch Terry L  
Upchurch Cathy  
Upchurch Loretta  
Upchurch Robert  
Upchurch Edward W  
Upchurch L D  
Upchurch Edward

543 Boiling Springs Rd  
299 Wheeler St  
930 W Brushy Valley Dr  
741 W Brushy Valley Rd  
423 Pine St  
104 Cemetery St  
Warner Brdg Rr  
15 Shelby MI  
1337 Sequoy Accss Rd  
3880 Old Coopertown Rd  
571 Emmitt Lewis Cir  
802 W Harper St  
121 E Westbrook  
409 W Main St  
218 S Dillon St

Pikeville  
Portland  
Portland  
Powell  
Powell  
Pulaski  
Rutherford  
Shelbyville  
Shelbyville  
Soddy Daisy  
Springfield  
Tiptonville  
Troy  
Troy  
Waverly  
Woodbury  
Wynnborg

TN	37367	615-447-2903
TN	37148-4828	615-325-3631
TN	37148-1201	615-325-2103
TN	37849-3229	615-938-6351
TN	37849-3226	615-947-7400
TN	38478-4431	615-363-2082
TN	38369-9692	901-665-6829
TN	37160	615-684-6375
TN	37160	615-684-7791
TN	37379	615-842-1337
TN	37172-5657	615-384-1367
TN	38079-1462	901-253-8009
TN	38260-5639	901-536-5170
TN	38260-5838	901-536-6198
TN	37185-1107	615-296-4808
TN	37190-1432	615-563-4618
TN	38077	901-253-7360

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Upchurch A C	604 Hermitage Park Dr	Nashville	TN 37214	615-883-6793
Upchurch B A	322 Westfield Dr	Nashville	TN 37221-1408	615-662-2682
Upchurch B L	3812 Richland Ave	Nashville	TN 37205-2440	615-298-4804
Upchurch Ben F	1203 Currey Rd	Nashville	TN 37217-2714	615-361-0503
Upchurch Billie Jean	6408 Futura Dr	Nashville	TN 37209-1610	615-356-3621
Upchurch Billy	6015 Louisiana Ave	Nashville	TN 37209-1324	615-269-6046
Upchurch D M	3206 Overlook Dr	Nashville	TN 37212-4017	615-297-7470
Upchurch Fred	1708 Eastland Ave	Nashville	TN 37206-2540	615-226-4137
Upchurch Herbert E	107 B Lutie	Nashville	TN 37211	615-781-2351
Upchurch Irene	1014 Greenwood Ave	Nashville	TN 37206-3433	615-227-3979
Upchurch James	212 Lutie St	Nashville	TN 37210-4945	615-331-8978
Upchurch James B	516 Southcrest Dr	Nashville	TN 37211-5341	615-832-4189
Upchurch James K	623 Dunston Dr	Nashville	TN 37211-3623	615-833-0357
Upchurch Jerry D	2008 Rosecliff Dr	Nashville	TN 37206-1240	615-228-4728
Upchurch John <sup>↑</sup>	1131 Greenland Ave	Nashville	TN 37216-2219	615-227-9576
Upchurch Ken & Holly	206 Sloan Rd	Nashville	TN 37209-4612	615-385-5712
Upchurch L G	112 Hart Ln	Nashville	TN 37207-3430	615-262-1039
Upchurch Laverne	1506 Corder Dr	Nashville	TN 37206-1204	615-226-1643
Upchurch Lee	Old Hickory Rr	Nashville	TN 37218	615-876-0027
Upchurch Lester	1707 Temple Ave	Nashville	TN 37215-3530	615-292-4106
Upchurch Linda G	6519 Thunderbird Dr	Nashville	TN 37209-2723	615-352-6730
Upchurch Lisa	5710 Robertson Av	Nashville	TN 37209-1849	615-356-7899
Upchurch M K	4416 Bull Run Rd	Nashville	TN 37210	615-256-3175
Upchurch Michael J	5045 McLendon Dr	Nashville	TN 37211	615-832-2842
Upchurch Randall	218 Yelton Ct	Nashville	TN 37211-3424	615-833-0446
Upchurch Richard L	3812 Richland Ave	Nashville	TN 37205-2440	615-298-4804
Upchurch Robert T	2813 Colonial Cir	Nashville	TN 37214-2907	615-883-7834
Upchurch Sara	5012 Oakwood Forest Dr	Nashville	TN 37217	615-399-7646
Upchurch Silas R	5104 Nevada Ave	Nashville	TN 37209-3333	615-292-8173
Upchurch Thomas E	2109 Dearborn Dr	Nashville	TN 37214-1908	615-889-2523
Upchurch Timothy	3800 Burrus	Nashville	TN 37216-2416	615-227-2765
Upchurch-brow Renee S	417 Village At Vanderbilt	Nashville	TN 37212-3146	615-320-0404
Upchurchjames Edward	6408 Futura Dr	Nashville	TN 37209-1610	615-353-1305



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① M<sup>y</sup> Records 11 NOV 1998

**UPCHURCH, John**

**Marriage**

Wife: **Ellen TAYLOR**

Marriage Date: 21 Jan 1866

Recorded In: Tipton, Tennessee

Source: FHL Number 1010920

Dates: 1866-1888

NOTE: This record entered on the master outline for the  
ACRIL u Family - RPH

JOHN

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My Record 11 NOV 1998

**UPCHURCH, John**

**Marriage**

Wife: **Bettie BLEDSOE**

Marriage Date: 18 May 1890

Recorded in: Tipton, Tennessee

Source: FHL Number 1010922

Dates: 1889-1893

NOTE: This record entered on the master outline for the  
ACRIL U Family - RPH

JOHN  
TEXAS

JOHN

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TX

JOHN

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① see TX Death Records  
John H. J. d 26 NOV 1919 (Williamson Co, TX)

JOHN U

① Bayley List

John Upchurch  
c/o W. L. Anderson - Box  
New Waverly, TX 77358. } in AF.

JOHN U

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① Bayley List

John Upchurch

Box 5

Krum, TX 76249

} In AF



John Upchurch

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John Upchurch  
3803 East 17<sup>th</sup>  
Amarillo, TX 79104 } Dr AF

In phone book Feb 1980.

① From Pocket rec'd 22 NOV 1980 - Filed with Donald Glenn U

A. Census 1860 Louisa County (Hallettsville) TX Pg 19  
 William U 31 M Farmer b GA  
 Catherine U 38 F Housewife b SC  
John U 4 M + 5 other children.

B. Census 1870 Louisa County (Hallettsville) TX Pg 49 #320  
 William U 47 Farmer b GA  
 Catherine U 44 b SC  
John U 14 + 8 other children.

C. Census 1880 Louisa County (Hallettsville) TX Pg 17 #183  
 Catherine U age 50 b SC is widow &  
 keeping house. Present <sup>her son</sup> is John U age 24  
 & 4 other children

JONN

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① See TX Death Records

John U had an infant mchd 28 APR 1918  
(Ellis Co, TX)

JOHN

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① See TX Death Records

John U n 26 MAR 1927 (El Paso, ~~TX~~, TX)

JON N

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① See Ltr 18 APR 1990 Marcella Janet Blackburn & RPH

From ~~the~~ Paris, TX Phone Book

John U, no address

214-697-3345

JOHN

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Upchurch John ↑

Annona

TX 75550

903-697-3345

JOHN

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Upchurch Bill D	3104 S Grand St	Amarillo	TX 79103-5608	806-372-1573
Upchurch Curtis E	3613 E 6th Ave	Amarillo	TX 79104-2101	806-374-1930
Upchurch Gary & Michele	720 Fairlane St	Amarillo	TX 79108-4218	806-381-0901
Upchurch Howard	5116 Crockett St	Amarillo	TX 79110-3307	806-359-7207
Upchurch I A	3203 S Hill	Amarillo	TX 79103-6914	806-376-8453
Upchurch John ↑	3803 E 17th Ave	Amarillo	TX 79104-4019	806-374-6586
Upchurch Keith	8217 Goodnight Tr	Amarillo	TX 79110-4725	806-353-7027
Upchurch Keith Children's	8217 Goodnight Tr	Amarillo	TX 79110-4725	806-353-6949
Upchurch L	4401 S Coulter St	Amarillo	TX 79109	806-356-0995
Upchurch Michael	3203 S Hill	Amarillo	TX 79103-6914	806-376-8453
Upchurch Ronnie W	2912 S Highland St	Amarillo	TX 79103-5522	806-372-7598
Upchurch Samuel	4208 E 11th Ave	Amarillo	TX 79104-3113	806-373-3470
Upchurch Tom Jr & Associates A	3310 W I Hwy	Amarillo	TX 79102	806-355-8925