

Elizabeth C Upchurch**XID – 181**

Commentary: Elizabeth C, born 1843 in Tennessee, was the daughter of Acril and Mary Olive Upchurch. Acril was the son of Nathan I, head of Upchurch clan #3. Elizabeth would marry Josphe Dacus in 1866 in Tipton County, TN. By 1870, the family would reside in St. Louis, MO. Elizabeth would pass away on 6 Oct 1880 in STL. As far as is known there were three children from this union and none of them survived beyond 3 years of age.

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(no number) 1860 Census- TN T-25-356 [Tipton Co, TN]

William Upchurch	25	b. abt. 1835	[William G. Upchurch]
James W. Upchurch	23	b. abt. 1837	[James W. Upchurch]
Sarah Upchurch	24	b. abt. 1836	[Sarah Jane Upchurch]
Luvicy Upchurch	18	b. abt. 1842	[Levisa Ann Upchurch]
<u>Elizabeth Upchurch</u>	17	b. abt. 1843	<u>[Elizabeth C. Upchurch]</u>

[Note: Here we see all five of the children of Acril L. Upchurch & Mary Olive, the parents probably dead- RPU]

(no number) 1870 Census- TN 32/298/298 [Tipton Co, TN]

N. G. Upchurch	M	W	34	b. aft 1836	NC	Farmer \$1500/500
*[William G. Upchurch]						
Julia Upchurch	F	W	28	b. abt. 1842	TN	[Julia E. Clark]
Isaac Upchurch	M	W	9	b. abt. 1861	TN	[Isaac L. Upchurch]
W. A. Upchurch	F	W	5	b. abt. 1865	TN	
Clyde Upchurch	M	W	3	b. abt. 1867	TN	
James Upchurch	M	W	1	b. abt. 1869	TN	

[Question: Siblings of William G. Upchurch not on TN Census in 1870- where are they?- RPU]

(no number) 1880 Census- TN 153/7 [Tipton Co, TN]

W. G. Upchurch	46		b. abt. 1834	(NC)	[William G. Upchurch]
E. Upchurch	36		b. abt. 1844	(TN)	[Julia E. Clark]
J. L. Upchurch	17	S	b. abt. 1863	(TN)	[Isaac L. Upchurch]
W. A. Upchurch	16	D	b. abt. 1864	(TN)	
Oliva Upchurch	7	D	b. abt. 1873	(TN)	[Julia Olivia Upchurch]
W. G. Upchurch	5	S	b. abt. 1875	(TN)	[William Gaston Upchurch]

[Note: These are the only descendants of Acril L. Upchurch found on the 1880 TN Census- RPU]

(no number) 1900 Census- TN 110/6/88/93- [Shelby Co, TN]

Ike L. Upchurch W M b. Sep 1861 38 b. TN Com. Traveler

[Isaac L. Upchurch]

Maud R. Upchurch W F b. May 1877 23 b. TN Fat. b. IL; Mot. b. OH

Gaston Upchurch W M b. Apr 1900 1/12 b. TN

(no number) My Records 11 Nov 1998

Dacus, Joseph A Marriage

Wife: Elizabeth C Upchurch

Marriage Date: 26 Jul 1866

Recorded in: Tipton, Tennessee

Source: FHL Number 1010920

Dates: 1886 – 1888

(no number) From: Upchurch Story by Olive Morgan

Elizabeth C Upchurch born 1843 (TN) married () --- --- Dacus. She was the daughter of Acril Upchurch

(no number) See Census 1850 – Fayette Co, TN – 6th Civil District = 13 Sep 1850, 275/ 592/ 592

A L Upchurch 45 male farmer born NC [Acril L Upchurch]

William G Upchurch 14 male born NC

Sarah J Upchurch 12 female born NC

James W Upchurch 10 male born TN

Luvica A Upchurch 8 female born TN

Elizabeth Upchurch 7 female born TN

Additional information on Joseph Dacus from the St. Louis Globe Democrat dated 15 Jul 1885 –

THE DEATH RECORD.

End of a Memorable Life Spent in Newspaper Service.

A special telegram to the GLOBE-DEMOCRAT, received from Little Rock last evening, announces the death at Watalala Springs, six miles from Ozark, of Joseph A. Dacus, a man formerly well known in journalistic and political circles of Missouri. He was born and reared in West Tennessee, and graduated at an early age. He entered upon a literary career with a bright future. His first work of this nature was as an editor in Memphis. Soon after the war he moved to St. Louis, where he was engaged for some time on the editorial staff of the *Republican*. While in St. Louis he served a term in the Missouri Legislature. In the winter of 1876-7. He was ever an eccentric character, fond of relating romantic exploits in foreign lands which he had never visited, and being a fine conversationalist, carried conviction with the most thrilling narratives of adventure in Mexican and South American wars. After he left the *Republican* he engaged in miscellaneous literary work, writing and publishing several books, the best known of which was his life of the James boys and other border outlaws and a volume entitled "St. Louis by Gaslight." In 1881 he left St. Louis and retired to his Arkansas home, where he engaged in general literary work, writing for the *Chicago Current* and other Eastern magazines.