

Mary Padison (Patterson)**XID – 1257**

Commentary: Mary (Padison) Patterson married Wesley Upchurch who was the son of Buckner Upchurch and the grandson of Richard III, head of Upchurch clan 4.

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(1) Mary Patterson = XID – 1257 = Mary Padison, whom see.

(7) Upchurch Listings – Census Records Brown Co, IL Area

1830 – No Upchurches in Brown Co, IL – appears firm

1840 – RPU census records show no Upchurches Brown Co area – need to confirm

1850 – Four Upchurch families – Brown Co, IL

#1	Buckner Upchurch	73 M Farmer	born NC 146/786/791 TWS 255. 3W – Elkhorn
	Alexander Upchurch	11 M	b 11 [Jonas Alexander Upchurch]
#2	Sihon Upchurch	23 M Farmer	born NC [Sion Upchurch] 153/883/888
	Elizabeth Upchurch	23 F	born NC
	Wesly Upchurch	7 M	born IL [Wesley Upchurch]
	Wilson Upchurch	4 M	born IL
	Lucy Upchurch	2 F	born IL [Lucy Ann Upchurch]
#3	Wesley Upchurch	33 M Farmer	born NC \$200 148/815/820 TWS 25R3W
	Mary Upchurch	23 F	born NC [nee Mary Padison]
	George Upchurch	7 M	born NC [George Washington Upchurch]
	James Upchurch	4 M	born IL [James Madison Upchurch]
	Martha Upchurch	2 F	born IL
#4	Richard Upchurch ¹	40 M	born NC school teacher TWS 25R3W – Elkhorn 148/816/821
	Elizabeth	33 F	born NC
	Harriet Upchurch	14 F	born NC [Harriet Jane Upchurch]
	Juliann Upchurch	12 F	born NC/IL [Julia Ann Upchurch]
	Polly Upchurch	10 F	born IL [Mary Upchurch]
	Sintha Upchurch	5 F	born IL [Cynthia Upchurch]
	Collumbus Upchurch	2 M	born IL [Columbus Febee Upchurch]
	Sarah Upchurch	1/12 F	born IL [Sarah Frances Upchurch]

¹ AKA Richardson Upchurch – RPU

1860 – No Brown Co, IL census in RPU records

1870 – RPU has index only – No details – 4 Upchurch Families in Brown Co, IL

A. Upchurch page 820 Elkhorn Township [Jonas Alexander Upchurch]

Lyon Upchurch page 836 Buckhorn Township ???

R Upchurch page 764 Versailles Township [Richardson Upchurch]

Wesley Upchurch page 836 Buckhorn Township [Wesley Upchurch born 1817]

(1) Mary Patterson married Wesley Upchurch (XID – 1254) born 17 Aug 1817 NC died 28 May 1898 IL. Their first son was born in NC.

(Wesley was son of Buckner Upchurch.) (29, Page 48)

(2) See letter 18 Jan 1982 Christena Ruth Yackle to RPU

“Wesley Upchurch came to IL around 1843 from NC. He had married Mary Ann Patterson in NC. They settled near the little village of Buckhorn southeast of Timewell. They had a family of 11 children. There is some dispute in our family about the spelling of Patterson. Some say it wasn’t exactly Patterson but similar. We have tried to find their graves of Wesley Upchurch and his wife Mary Ann but no luck. They were probably buried in the Buckhorn Cemetery and the markers or stones have been destroyed. The Cemetery has been fairly well kept up.”

(3) See letter 29 Apr 1982 Christena Ruth Yackle to RPU

The pictures of Wesley and Mary (Padison) Upchurch are large. I will try to get and send small one. Wesley Upchurch was born 17 Aug 1817 married **Mary Padison** born 17 Sep 1827 (note name change). In doing a little research we find her name was Padison instead of Patterson. I thought her name was Mary Ann but I can find no proof of it. My Aunt Ethel Ina (Upchurch) McDonald in a letter never referred her as Mary Ann but did correct to Mary Padison. Wesley Upchurch died 28 Mar 1898 at age 80 years. Mary Padison died 17 Dec 1874 at age 47 years.

(4) See letter 31 Dec 1986 Avis Jane Henning to RPU

Mary Upchurch (Mrs P) [nee **Mary Padison**] born 1827 (NC) married Westley Upchurch born 1817 (NC).

(5) See biofile of Wesley Upchurch [XID – 1254] – Entry 7 Jul 2001 for picture of **Mary Padison**.