

Sarah Porter**XID – 3779**

Commentary: Sarah Porter married Abel Upchurch in 1843. This union would produce five children. Following the death of Abel, Sarah would marry John A Bryant. Together this couple would become guardians of the five Upchurch children.

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Upchurch, Abel Marriage

Wife: **Sarah Porter**

Marriage Date: 14 Dec 1843

Recorded in: Greene, Alabama

Source: FHL Number 1290852

Dates: 1823 – 1868

(1) See 12 Jun 1979 letter (Page 20) Julia Elizabeth Upchurch to RPU
“Abel Upchurch, Jr (XID – 3779) born circa 1821 in NC married 14 Dec 1843 Greene Co, AL Sarah Porter. The 1850 Census shows him with 3 children whose name, etc I have.”

(2) See a sheet received 17 Jul 1981 by RPU from Fred Upton Upchurch, Sr
Abel Upchurch, Jr born 1821 (NC) married 14 Dec 1843 (Greene Co, AL) Sarah Porter born 1829 (GA). Abel Upchurch, Jr died and she married 2ndly 6 Dec 1858 [authorization date] (Greene Co, AL) John A Bryant.

(3) See Marriage Records – Greene Co, AL

Mrs Sarah Upchurch married 6 Dec 1858 John a Bryant

[Note: Mrs Sarah Upchurch (nee **Sarah Porter**) married 1st Abel Upchurch, Jr of the William Upchurch, IV/Abel Upchurch, Sr Sub-clan] [Error – instead of William Upchurch, should be Abel Upchurch, Sr/Abel Upchurch, Jr Sub-clan – RPU; CJM 4 Aug 2021]

(4) On 7 Aug 1860 (Itawamba Co, MS) John A and Sarah Bryant applied for guardianship of five Upchurch children. (See John A Bryant for listing.) This Sarah Bryant is nee **Sarah (Porter)** (Upchurch) Bryant. The children are presumably of Abel Upchurch, Jr and Sarah (42, Page 124).

(5) Alabama County Marriages FHL 7316958, Image 486

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Record Marriages December 1858.

Mr A Bryant
To E. M. L.
Sarah Upchurch

The State of Alabama
Green County S.S.

To any judge, justice of the Peace or legally
Authorized Minister of the Gospel of the
County and State aforesaid I William C
Oliver judge of the Probate Court of said County send Greeting
You are by these presents authorized and permitted to join
together in the Holy Estate of Matrimony Mr John A Bryant
to Mrs Sarah Upchurch which Marriage when by you so-
lemnised you shall certify to my Office
Issued the 16 day of December, 1858
W. C. Oliver Judge

The Marriage between the above named persons was solemn-
ised by me on the 16 day of 185

(6) Mississippi Itawamba Guardianship Records FHL 5842175 Image 50

Guardianship of Emily A. Upchurch Etal Minor

GUARDIANS BOND.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
ITTAWAMBA COUNTY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That We, *John A Bryant Sarah Bryant John Elliott James E Knowles & L H Robinson*

all of the County and State aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Mississippi in the sum of *Eighty four hundred* Dollars, to the payment of which, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents:

Sealed with our seals and dated this *7th* day of *August* A. D. 1860

The Condition of the Above Obligation is, That if the above bounden *John A & Sarah Bryant* as Guardian to *Emily A*

Catharine, Sarah, Martha & Wm A Upchurch of Ittawamba County, shall faithfully discharge all the duties required of them by law, and shall faithfully account with the Probate Court of Ittawamba County, for the management of the property and estate of the orphan under their care, and shall also deliver up said property with its increase and profits, agreeably to the order of said Court, or the directions of the law; and shall, in all respects, perform the duties of Guardian to the said *Minors*

then the above obligation shall cease, otherwise it shall remain in full force and virtue in law:

John A Bryant
Sarah Bryant
John Elliott
J E Knowles
L H Robinson



I approve the above Bond and Sureties.

E W Bryan

JUDGE OF PROBATE.

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, ITTAWAMBA COUNTY.

BY THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY.

Be it Remembered, That at a Term of the Probate Court of Ittawamba County, begun and held at the Court House thereof, on the *1st* Monday of *August* A. D. 1860, *John A & Sarah Bryant* having entered into bond with sufficient security, as directed by law, was appointed Guardian of the person and estate, real and personal, of *Emily A Upchurch Catharine Upchurch Sarah Upchurch Martha Upchurch & Wm A Upchurch*

And the said *John A & Sarah Bryant* is hereby authorized and required faithfully to execute his office and trust as Guardian aforesaid, to deliver into the office of the Clerk of the Court aforesaid, within three months from the date hereof, an inventory on oath, of all the estate, real and personal, of the said infant, with the appraisement thereof; also, annually, or whenever thereunto required by lawful authority, to render a just and true account of his Guardianship, and to do and perform whatsoever of these as Guardian aforesaid, shall be required by the Statutes which now are or hereafter may be made and provided in this behalf.

WITNESS, The Honorable *E W Bryan* Judge of Probate of said County, the *1st* Monday of *August* A. D. 1860

Spued *1st* day of *September* A. D. 1860

CLERK.

CERTIFICATE.

Truly recorded this *1st* day of *Sept* A. D. 1860
Ali Phidys

CLERK.

By

DEPUTY CLERK.