

**Joseph J Rich****XID – 3784**

**Commentary:** See number one below.

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**(1)** See 20 Jul 1979 letter Julia Elizabeth Upchurch to RPU  
Joseph J Rich married 27 Jan 1836 Lynia Upchurch born 1812 died 1845 (XID – 3775). She was daughter of Abel Upchurch Jr and the granddaughter of Abel, head of Upchurch Clan 8.

**(2)** See 12 Jun 1979 letter (Page 20) Julia Elizabeth Upchurch to RPU  
Abel Upchurch, Sr in his will probated 11 Jan 1847 in Greene Co, AL lists his daughter Lynia Rich (deceased) and her 3 children William, Zachary and John Rich. Lynia married 27 Jan 1836 (Greene Co, AL) Joseph J Rich and he is shown in 1850 Census with the 3 children listed above and with his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Mary Free, whom he married in 1849 in Greene Co. She died in 1852 and is buried in --- Cemetery.

**(3)** See letter 6 Oct 1990 Marie Elizabeth Isbell to RPU  
A. Page A11 – Joseph Ritch [**Joseph J Rich**] (brother of Elizabeth (Rich) Hill) married Miss Mary Free on 1 May 1849 by John Hall, JP.  
1850 Census, Greene Co, AL, Family #1633

<b>Joseph Rich</b>	45	born NC	Farmer \$200
Mary Rich	40	born NC	
William Rich	14	born AL	} children by 1 <sup>st</sup> wife of Joseph Rich
Zachary Rich	12	born AL	
John Rich	9	born AL	