

Mary Upchurch XID – 57594

Commentary: Mary Upchurch was the daughter of David Upchurch and the granddaughter of William IV, head of Clan #9. Some confusion about Mary's parentage exists.

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(1) See letter 5 Jun 1982 Donald Eugene Upchurch to RPU

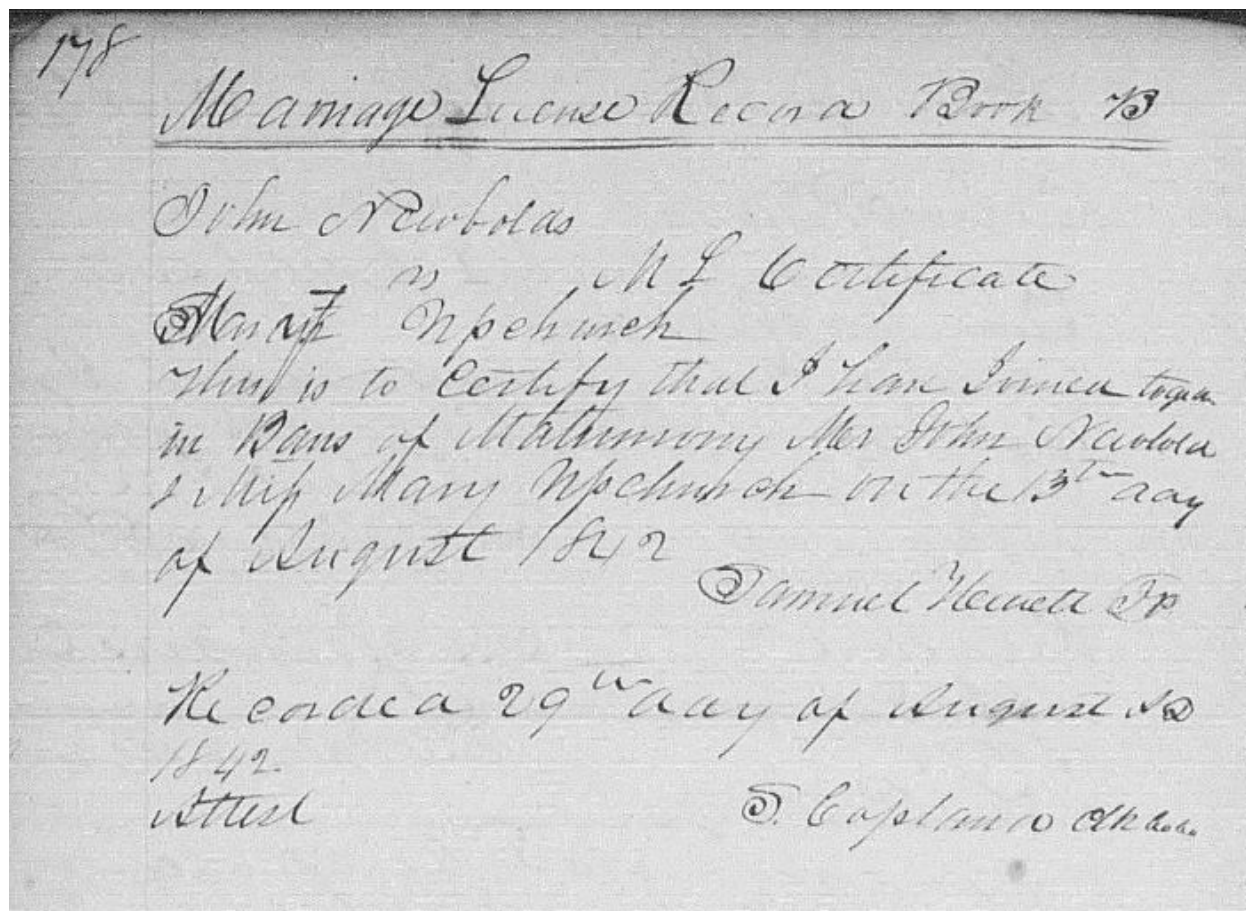
“Some marriages of Johnson Co., IL were published in the “SAGA” in summer and fall of 1974 (1834-1857). Included were three Upchurches. They are children of William Upchurch born in 1788 (NC) and died before 15 Jan 1861 in SW part of Saline Co., IL. These children are mentioned in his will. They were by a previous wife. Practically everything was left to his present wife (Sarah Shaw) and to a son by her. Children of the 1st wife (all married Johnson Co., IL)

Mary Upchurch married John Newbolds on 13 Aug 1842

Elizabeth Upchurch married William Newbolds on 17 Sep 1842

Harrison Upchurch married Luisa Trammell on 19 Jul 1855

(This all from records of Mary Afton Irwin – RPU)



(2) IL Marriages 1963-1900

1	FINDLEY, OSCAR F	UPCHURCH, MARGRET	JOHNSON	09/24/1893
2	PHILIPS, RILEY	UPCHURCH, SARAH	JOHNSON	12/15/1853
3	TAYLOR, SAMUEL	UPCHURCH, ELIZABETH	JOHNSON	11/22/1865
4	HOBBS, JAMES L	UPCHURCH, IDA D	JOHNSON	08/19/1893
5	NEWBOLDS, WILLIAM	UPCHURCH, ELIZABETH	JOHNSON	09/17/184
6	CHOAT, NICHOLAS	UPCHURCH, SARAH F	JOHNSON	07/29/1875
7	MCMICHAEL, GEORGE W	UPCHURCH, VINA ISABEL	JOHNSON	09/21/1871
8	NEWBOLDS, JOHN	<u>UPCHURCH, MARY</u> ↗	JOHNSON	08/13/1847
9	UPCHURCH, HARRISON	TRAMMEL, LOUISA C	JOHNSON	07/19/1855
10	HOLMES, WILLIAM	UPCHURCH, EMMA	JOHNSON	10/21/1894
11	UPCHURCH, W R	REED, ANNIE B	JOHNSON	12/15/1885
12	WOMACK, J F W	UPCHURCH, MARY	JOHNSON	11/18/1899

[This item above has several numbers cut off on the right from the original biofile.
16 Aug 2020. K Finley – Transcriber]

- (3)** See letter 2 Dec 1995 Philip Edward Smith to RPU [The input below came from Donald Eugene Upchurch and through Philip Edward Smith to RPU (pages 29 & 30)]

David Upchurch and Mary Hudspeth Upchurch

Children:

1. William B Upchurch
Born 1809 Stewart County TN (or KY)
Married in 1829 in Franklin County (Johnson Co?) to Edney
2. David P. Upchurch
Born 18 Aug 1811 in Stewart County, TN or KY.
Married in 1832 in Franklin (Johnson Co.?) IL to Kathryn (Kity) G-----.
Died 10 Oct 1852 in New Burnside, IL (Johnson County).
3. Mary Upchurch married John Robinson Newbold
4. Sarah Upchurch
5. Rebecca Upchurch
6. Susan Upchurch
7. **Elizabeth Upchurch married William Newbold**

*David Upchurch

Born in 1765 in Brunswick, VA .
Married 1790 in Granville, N.C. to **Mary Hudspeth**
David died 1835 in Franklin County, (Johnson County?), Illinois.
Buried in Drake Cemetery, Williamson County, Illinois.
His wife, Mary Hudspeth was born in 1770 in Gren(?), N.C.
Died in 1835 in Franklin County (Johnson County?) Illinois.
Buried in Drake Cemetery, Williamson County, Illinois.

(4)

- I. William Upchurch, IV – Head of Clan
 - A. David Upchurch born 1765 (Brunswick Co., VA) died (Franklin Co., IL) (or Johnson Co., IL) (Buried Drake Cemetery, Williamson Co., IL) married 1790 (Granville Co., NC) Mary Hudspeth born 1770 (Granville Co., NC) died 1835 (Franklin Co., IL or Johnson Co., IL) (buried same place as husband) RPU data
 1. **Mary Upchurch** born about 1825 (TN) per 1860 Census – No later record of her
Married 13 Aug 1842 (Johnson Co., IL) John R. Newbold*
[John Robinson Newbold]
 2. Elizabeth Upchurch born 1815-1825 (per 1865 IL State Census and in TN per 1860 Census of Union Co., IL [born 1830])

Married 17 Sep 1842 (Johnson Co., IL) William Newbold*

*John R. Newbold and William Newbold are brothers.

(5) From Biofile of John R. Newbold born 1815/1820 – Entry 17 Mar 2009

- I. William Upchurch, IV – Head of Clan
 - A. David Upchurch
 1. **Mary Upchurch** married John Robinson Newbold

This 10-page document includes 2 introductory pages re: Mary and John as shown below

I. **John R.⁶ NEWBOLD** (William⁵, Levi/Levy⁴, John³, Thomas², Thomas¹) was born Bet. 1815 - 1820 in Onslow County North Carolina, and died Bef. 1860 in Illinois¹. He married **Mary Upchurch** 13 Aug 1842 in Johnson County Illinois². She was born Abt. 1825 in Tennessee³, and died Aft. Jul 1860⁴.

Notes for John R. NEWBOLD:

A researcher of James Oliver NEWBOLD born in 1853 reported that she has a death certificate for James that noted his parents were "Jack" NEWBOLD and "Polly Upchurch". Jack is a common alternate name for John, and Polly is also a common alternate name for Mary. Mary Upchurch married John R. Newbold in 1842. John R. Newbold and Mary Upchurch were almost certainly "Jack" and "Polly" Newbold parents of James Oliver Newbold.

Other than the record of John getting married to Mary Upchurch in 1842, there was virtually no other mention of this individual found in the record. He was not found on the 1850 Federal Census nor on the 1855 Illinois State Census.

He was probably the male listed in the age 20 to 30 column in his father William Newbold's household on the 1840 Census in Johnson County Illinois, and the male in the 10 to 15 column in William Newbold's household on the 1830 Census in Onslow County Illinois. It was from these assumptions that his birth year estimate of between 1815 and 1820 was derived.

The 1990 "History of Johnson County and Families" [page 289] noted only that:

"John R. NEWBOLD (dead by 1860) married Mary Upchurch".

And:

"John R. NEWBOLD's widow and children stayed in the county near Ozark and Reynoldsburg."

Ozark and Reynoldsburg are small communities in Johnson County Illinois.

The 1860 Federal Census for Johnson County listed Mary NEWBOLD as a head of household. She was listed as being 35 years of age and born in Tennessee. Listed with her were 4 children: Elizabeth age 17; Mary age 10; John O. age 7 [James]; and Kate age 3. Living in households listed 2 before her and 2 after her were households headed by Upchurches, her maiden name. This proximity, plus her name, of course, indicated that this was Mary Upchurch Newbold, and probable widow of John R. NEWBOLD as of the 1860 Census.

No further evidence of Mary Upchurch Newbold was found.

On the 1850 Federal Census, a Timothy NEWBOLDS, age 9 (1841) and born in Illinois, was listed in Williamson County Illinois (county that bordered Johnson to the north) living with the "Seaborn Prichard" family [several Prichard families living in close proximity].

He was almost certainly not a child of William and Alice NEWBOLD, since Alice was over age 50 at the time.

There were two sons of William and Alice Newbold whose marriage date was not found: John R. Newbold and Thomas Newbold. All of William's other sons were known married in 1842 or later.

The eldest known child of John and Mary Upchurch Newbold was Elizabeth Newbold, who was age 17 (1843) on the 1860 Federal Census in Johnson County in her mother's household.

The eldest known child of Thomas Newbold may have been Margaret, who was age 20 on the 1860 Census in Union County in her father's household. Or it may have been George, who was age 14 (1846) on that same Census. Margaret could have been a second wife.

On the assumption that any Newbold/Newboles/Newbolds individual in the Johnson/Union/Williamson County Illinois area circa 1850 was most likely related to William and Alice Newbold or their descendants, then Timothy was probably the son of one of these two individuals. neither of whom could be found on either the 1850 Federal Census or the 1855 State Census in any of the counties in southern Illinois.

The 1860 Federal Census for Union County Illinois listed Thomas Newbold and his family. Among those listed were 4 children born to Thomas and his unknown wife between 1846 and 1858 in the state of Missouri. This makes it less likely that Timothy was a son of Thomas than a son of John. However, why Timothy was in the Richards household, and where were his parents living, are questions without answers.

In addition, no further record for Timothy Newbolds was found.

As to the four "known" children of John R. and Mary Upchurch Newbold, the following was found:

Elizabeth Newbold. The 1870 and 1880 Federal Censuses showed additional evidence of Elizabeth NEWBOLD. On the Ancestry.com Web site, a record showed for a "Giles Taylor" born about 1880 in Johnson County Illinois. His parents were listed as Samuel Taylor and Mary Elizabeth NEWBOLDS. Using this information, the 1870 Federal Census for Johnson County for the area covered by the Reynoldsburg Post Office found one Samuel Taylor and wife Elizabeth, both age 23. Living with them was Ann NEWBOLES, age 15. These ages would equate to birth years of about 1847 and 1855, respectively.

To further support them being the children of John R. NEWBOLD, Samuel Taylor and wife "Lizzie" appeared on the 1880 Federal Census in Johnson County Illinois. She was listed as age 33, with parents both born in Kentucky. And yes, Giles Taylor, age 3 months, was also listed as their youngest child. This information does track fairly well with the sparse information from the 1990 Johnson County History, and the record about Giles Taylor listed in the on-line database.

Finally, James Oliver NEWBOLD, who was a son of John R. NEWBOLD, is found living in the household of one William Harper on the 1870 Federal Census in Johnson County in the Reynoldsburg Post Office area. Thus, one finds the one certain child of John R. NEWBOLD in the Reynoldsburg P.O. area as per the 1990 Johnson County History, and one also finds the probable two daughters of John R. NEWBOLD on the 1870 Census in the Reynoldsburg area.

The Ann NEWBOLES listed on the 1870 Federal Census might be "Kate" listed as 3 years old with mother Mary Upchurch NEWBOLD on the 1860 Census. Or it could be another child of John and Mary Newbold not otherwise known. But certainly a relative, to be living with Elizabeth Newbold Taylor in 1870.

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