

**Abel Jameson Upchurch****XID – 3790**

**Commentary:** See number 1 for brief bio.

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**(1)** See 20 Jul 1979 letter Julia Elizabeth Upchurch to RPU

**Abel Jameson Upchurch** born 1855 married 27 Jun 1876 Nancy Lee. He was son of John Upchurch (XID – 3776), grandson of Abel Upchurch (XID – 489), great grandson of William Upchurch (XID – 160 Head of Clan). [Error – should be Abel Upchurch, Sr/John Upchurch Sub-clan – RPU]

**(2)** See sheet received 17 Jul 1981 by RPU from Fred Upton Upchurch, Sr

**Abel Jameson Upchurch “Jim”** born 1855 married 27 Jun 1876 at residence of Mrs Rebecca Russell by Israel G Smith to Nancy Ann Lee born 1856.

**(3)** See letter 26 Oct 1981 Julia Elizabeth Upchurch to RPU

Harney Upchurch reports that **Abel Jameson (Jim) Upchurch** born 1855.

Harney Upchurch also reports Nancy Lee born 1856 as a sister of Abel Jameson Upchurch but other records show her to be his wife – RPU.

**(4)** Item received 25 Mar 1996 by RPU from Robert Perry Upchurch

This item in the newspaper Greene County (AL) Independent of Greene Co, AL Wed 6 Mar 1996. The item below is from the “Yesteryear” section of the newspaper and originally appeared in a 1876 edition of The Eutaw Whig & Observer.

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MARRIED.  
At the residence of the bride's  
mother, by the Rev. Israel G.  
Smith, Mr. Abel J. Upchurch to  
Miss Nancy A. Lee, all of Greene  
county.

— ISRAEL G. SMITH  
— ABEL JAMESON U  
— NANCY ANN LEE

I. Abel Upchurch, Sr – Head of Clan

A. John Upchurch

1. **Abel Jameson Upchurch**

**(5)** AL Marriage Records 11 Nov 1998

**Upchurch, Abel Jameson** Marriage

Wife: Nancy A Lee

Marriage Date: 27 Jan 1876

Recorded in: Greene, Alabama

Source: FHL Number 1290854

Dates: 1874 – 1895

**(6)** Assembly of records for family of **Abel Jameson Upchurch** – RPU 5 Mar 2011

| 1880 Census – Greene Co, AL – Springfield TWP |           |      |    |  |  |
|---|-----------|------|----|--|--|
| <b><u>Abel Upchurch</u></b>                   | head      | 1855 | 25 |  |  |
| Nancy Upchurch                                | wife      | 1856 | 24 |  |  |
| Lular Upchurch                                | dau       | 1877 | 3  |  |  |
| Charles Hicks                                 | farm hand | 1861 | 19 |  |  |

| 1900 Census – Greene Co, AL – Springfield TWP |      |          |    |    |               |
|---|------|----------|----|----|---------------|
| <b><u>A J Upchurch</u></b>                    | head | Aug 1855 | 44 | AL | marr 23 years |
| Nancy Ann Upchurch                            | wife | May 1856 | 44 | AL | [3, 6]        |
| Lela Martis Upchurch                          | dau  | Dec 1878 | 21 | AL |               |
| Amenia Jane Upchurch                          | dau  | Jan 1882 | 18 | AL |               |
| James Thomas Upchurch                         | son  | Nov 1884 | 15 | AL |               |
| Alonzo Franklin Upchurch                      | son  | Aug 1886 | 13 | AL |               |
| Anna Mary Upchurch                            | dau  | May 1891 | 9  | AL |               |
| Rebecca Adline Upchurch                       | dau  | Sep 1893 | 6  | AL |               |

| 1910 Census – Sumter Co, AL - Cuba TWP |      |      |    |  |               |
|--|------|------|----|--|---------------|
| <b><u>Abra J Upchurch</u></b>          | head | 1856 | 54 |  | marr 33 years |
| Nancy N Upchurch                       | wife | 1857 | 53 |  | [6, 5]        |
| Frank A Upchurch                       | son  | 1887 | 23 |  | single        |
| Rebecca A Upchurch                     | dau  | 1894 | 16 |  | single        |
| Rebecca L Russell                      | MIL  | 1834 | 76 |  | [6, 4]; widow |

1920 Census – Abel Jameson Upchurch not found – RPU

Family Tree from Ancestry.com

Lucius, Lunsford      Owner: dolls22

### **Abel Jameson Upchurch**

Birth 6 Aug 1854 in Greene, Alabama

Death 9 Jul 1929 in Sumter, Alabama, United State

Family Members

Parents

John Upchurch                      1814 – 1871

Armenia Jane Hicks                1825 – 1894

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## Spouse &amp; Children

Nancy Ann Russell 1856 –  
 Lola Martin Upchurch 1878 –  
 Armenia Jane Upchurch 1882 –  
 James Thomas Upchurch 1884 –  
 Alonzo Franklin Upchurch 1886 –  
 Annie Mary (Gussie) Upchurch 1890 – 1972  
 Rebecca Adline Upchurch 1893 –

1854 Birth  
 6 Aug Greene, Alabama

1877 \*Marriage to Nancy Ann Russell  
 Age: 23

1880 Residence  
 Age: 26 Springfield, Greene, Alabama, United States

1900 Residence  
 Age: 46 Springfield, Greene, Alabama

1910 Residence  
 Age: 56 Cuba, Sumter, Alabama

1929 Death  
 9 Jul Sumter, Alabama, United States

\*The presence of MIL Rebecca L Russell in the home of **Abel Jameson Upchurch** on the 1910 Census could be interpreted to mean that she married first a Mr --- --- Lee and had a daughter Nancy Ann Lee who married AJU – followed by a 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage to a Mr --- --- Russell – RPU

## I. Abel Upchurch, Sr – Head of Clan

A. John Upchurch 1814 – 1891

married (1<sup>st</sup>) 1835 (Greene Co, AL) Jane Wilder 1819 – 1840

married (2<sup>nd</sup>) 1843 (Greene Co, AL) Armenia Jane Hicks<sup>1</sup> 1825 – 1894

1.<sup>1</sup> Abel Jameson Upchurch born 6 Aug 1854 (Greene Co, AL) died 9 Jul 1929 (Sumpter Co, AL)

married 27 Jan 1876 (Greene Co, AL) Nancy Ann Lee born May 1856 (AL)

[Per RPU records - \*Nancy Ann Russell shown below needs study – RPU – 5 Mar 2011]

(family outline continues below)

- a. Lela Martin Upchurch 6 Dec 1878 (AL)
- b. Armenia Jane Upchurch “Minnie” born Jan 1882 (AL) died 22 Aug 1905 (AL) (Buried Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Greene Co, AL)
- c. James Thomas Upchurch born Nov 1884 (AL)
- d. Alonzo Franklin Upchurch born Aug 1886 (AL)
- e. Anna Mary Upchurch “Annie” born May 1891 (AL) “Gussie” died 1972
- f. Rebecca Adaline Upchurch born Sep 1893 (AL)

(7) See Greene Co, AL Geographical File 10 Apr 2001  
Tuscaloosa, AL Gazette – 10 Feb 1876 – married in Greene Co, AL recently **A J Upchurch** and Miss N A Lee at Alpine, AL on the 2. Rev J T Tickenor & Mrs McGraw