

**Abel Upchurch, Jr****XID – 3779**

**Commentary:** See number one below.

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

**Abel Upchurch, Jr** is son of Abel Upchurch, Sr born 1775 NC died 1846 Green Co, AL (XID – 589), grandson of William Upchurch (XID – 160 Head of Clan). [Error – instead of William Upchurch, should be Abel Upchurch, Sr/**Abel Upchurch, Jr** Sub-clan – RPU]

**(2)** See 12 Jun 1979 letter (Page 20) Julia Elizabeth Upchurch to RPU

“**Abel Upchurch, Jr** (born about 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.”

**(3)** 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 (Greene Co, AL) John A Bryant.

**(4)** See Will File for will of Abel Upchurch, Sr

Will written 12 Sep 1846 and proven 11 Jan 1847 Greene Co, AL. All assets left to wife for her lifetime and thence to son **Abel Upchurch, Jr**. Rest of children received token amounts. Abel Upchurch, Jr is administrator. Lists slaves given to **Abel Upchurch, Jr**. [they are assumed by me to have last name of Upchurch – RPU]

Nelson Upchurch and wife Amy Upchurch

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Tom, Lenny, Mary, Harriet, Jane

**(5)** See letter 17 May 1985 Helen Kirkendall to RPU

A marriage: **Abel Upchurch** to Miss Sarah Porter 14 Dec 1842  
1850 Census gives age for Abel Upchurch as 29

**(6)** See letter 6 Aug 1998 William Lee Pattillos to RPU

Abel Upchurch, II [**Abel Upchurch, Jr**] born Franklin Co, NC died Greene Co, AL

**(7)** Book: The Upchurch Family of High Falls, NC Moore Co) Page 68

I. Abel Upchurch – Head of Clan

- 5     Abel Upchurch b. Abt. 1775 in North Carolina d: Dec 1846 in Greene, Alabama  
      +Bethena Thena Theyn b: 1779 in North Carolina m: 1800 in Wake, NC, USA d: 1860  
      in Greene, Alabama

- 6 Bartlett Upchurch b: 19 Dec 1800 in Wake County, North Carolina D; 24 Oct 1879 in Greene, Alabama
- 6 Benjamin Upchurch b: 1805 in Franklin County, North Carolina d: 08 Feb 1863 in Atlanta, Fulton, Georgia
- 6 James Laton Upchurch b: 13 Jan 1807 in Franklin County, North Carolina d" 24 Apr 1860 in Union, Greene, Alabama
- 6 Mary Upchurch b: 1810 in Franklin County, North Carolina d: 1845 in Greene, Alabama
- 6 John Upchurch b: 22 May 1814 in Franklin County, North Carolina d: 25 Jun 1871 in Greene, Alabama
- 6 James Labree Upchurch b: 132 Jan 1817 in Franklin County, North Carolina d: 24 Apr 1860 in Greene, Alabama
- 6 **Abel Jr Upchurch** b: 1821 in Franklin County, North Carolina d" 24 Jul 1854 in Monroe, Mississippi

**(8)** Marriage Records 11 Nov 1998

**Upchurch, Abel** Marriage

Wife: Sarah Porter

Marriage Date: 14 Dec 1843

Recorded in: Greene, Alabama

Source: FHL Number 1290852

Dates: 1823 – 1868