

Ariel Upchurch**XID – 5903**

Commentary: See number one below.

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- (1.)** See letter 15 Jan 1981 Barbara Sue Smith to RPU
Ariel Upchurch died at age 18 years, was son [daughter – RPU – 16 Apr 2013] of John Upchurch born 1772, head of the William Upchurch, IV/John Upchurch Subclan. John Upchurch migrated NC > TN in late 1700s.
- (2)** See letter 21 Sep 1982 Barbara Sue Smith to RPU
 I have **Ariel Upchurch** (XID – 5903) as a female.
- (3)** See letter 21 May 1994 Arieta NMN Snyder to RPU
 John Upchurch and Elizabeth Hawkins married 1801 (Henry CO., TN).
 They had children: Catherine Upchurch born 1806 (Henry CO., TN)
 Anna Upchurch¹ born circa 1807

¹ Note – could this Anna be same as **Ariel Upchurch**, possibly Ariel Anna Upchurch?
 RPU - No strong basis for this, just a hunch. – RPU]

Further note – 17 Apr 2013 – RPU







The weight of the evidence now is that five of the projected nine children of John Upchurch, V were daughters including an unnamed one born about 1798 + Anna, Catherine, **Ariel** and Sarah Ann.

- (4)** RPU Note 17 Apr 2013
 There is good evidence that David Upchurch had a daughter **Ariel Upchurch** and that she died at age 18 having not married and having no children. She was the namesake for later members of the family. The dates of 1821-1839 for her assigned by Barbara Sue Smith will tentatively be accepted as correct.

- (5) Family of John Upchurch, V of the William Upchurch, IV Clan – RPU 14 Apr 2013
 Note: more evidence is needed to prove that John Upchurch, V born 1776 (1781?)
 had a son John Upchurch, Jr. – RPU

Catherine Upchurch
 Birth bet. 1800-1810
 Death bef 1848
 J 1826 Marriage to
 bef.
 Age: 26
 Thomas L Darnell

Spouse & Children

	Thomas L Darnell 1799 – 1860
	William N Darnell 1826 – 1885
	Sarah Jane Darnell 1826 – 1853
	James Darnell 1831 – 1850
	Jesse W. Darnell 1832 – 1880
	Thomas L. Darnell 1839 –

Family Tree of Sue S. Reed ²

John Upchurch ^{nee Barbara Sue Smith}
 Birth 1776 in North Carolina
 Death 27 Oct 1854 in Henry Co., Tennessee

Family Members

Parents

No Father

No Mother

Spouse & Children

Elizabeth "Betsy" Hawkins
1772 – 1852

Joshua Upchurch
1800 – 1844

Catherine Upchurch
1810 – 1848

John Upchurch, Jr.
1801 –

Jesse Upchurch <sup>Sue S.
Sue Smith</sup>
1802 – 1875

David Upchurch <sup>of two to
John &
Josi
D.</sup>
1809 – 1871

James Jackson Upchurch
1813 – 1858

Ariel Upchurch
1821 – 1839

John Upchurch, Jr.
 Birth abt. 1801
 Death

Family Members

Parents

John Upchurch
1776 – 1854

Elizabeth "Betsy" Hawkins
1772 – 1852

Spouse & Children

No Spouse

Sue S. Reed is nee Barbara Sue Smith a descendant of two sons of John Upchurch, V – Joshua & David.

- (6)** Note – That John Upchurch, V had a daughter Ariel Upchurch is reinforced by the fact that her brothers Jesse Upchurch and David Upchurch each named a daughter Ariel Amanda Upchurch – RPU – 15 April 2013

Ariel Upchurch

Birth 1821

Death abt. 1839



No Spouse

James Jackson Upchurch

Birth 06 Jan 1813 in Kentucky

Death 01 Apr 1858 in (prob.) Henry Co., Tennessee



No Spouse

Named in Will of father John Upchurch

Henry Co., Tennessee

. . . to heirs of son James Jackson Upchurch - home tract of land, and 20 acres off of the northwest end of the tract of 30 acres lying on the south side of Beaverdam Creek and also 20 acres off of the southwest corner of the Darnell tract, negro boy Isaac

1853

30 Apr

Age: 40

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- (7) Records for John Upchurch, V Head of the William Upchurch, IV/John Upchurch, V Subclan – RPU – 14 Apr 2013, Census records 1800-1840

1800 Census - SC – Greenville Co.			
	Age	Range	
M	16-25	1775-1784	John Upchurch, V born 1781
F	16-25	1775-1784	Elizabeth Hawkins born 1776
M	0-10	1790-1800	Joshua Upchurch born 1800
M	0-10	1790-1800	Jesse Upchurch

1810 Census – KY – Warren Co.			
	Age	Range	
M	16-25	1775-1784	John Upchurch, V born 1781
F	16-25	1775-1784	Elizabeth Hawkins born 1776
M	10-15	1795-1800	Not on 1800 Census
M	0-10	1800-1810	Joshua Upchurch born 1800
M	0-10	1800-1810	Jesse Upchurch born 1802
M	0-10	1800-1810	David Upchurch born 1809
F	0-10	1800-1810	Anna Upchurch born 1807
F	0-10	1800-1810	Catherine Upchurch born 1810
F	0-10	1800-1810	<u>Ariel/Anna H.</u> <u>Upchurch</u> born 1807

1830 Census – KY – Henry Co.			
M	50-59	1771-1780	John Upchurch, V born 1781
F	50-59	1771-1780	Elizabeth Hawkins born 1776
M	15-19	1811-1835	James Jackson Upchurch born 1813
F	5-9	1821-1835	Sarah Ann Upchurch born 1821

1840 Census – TN – Henry Co.			
M	50-59	1771-1780	John Upchurch, V born 1781
F	60-69	1771-1780	Elizabeth Hawkins born 1776
M	20-29	1811-1820	James Jackson Upchurch born 1813

Note: The array below provides for 9 children for John Upchurch, V on the presumption that a child was born every 2 years – a common occurrence and a fair fit in this case. Child #1 is on the 1810 Census but otherwise absent with more evidence the birth order could be rearranged. There could have been 3 more births between #8 and #9 (1814, 1816, 1818). This array should be considered tentative – RPU

- I. William Upchurch, IV – Head of Clan
- A. John Upchurch, V born about 1781
Married before 1800 () Elizabeth Hawkins born about 1776
1. --- --- Upchurch (F) born about 1798 –on 1810 not on 1800
 2. Joshua Upchurch born about 1800
 3. Jesse Upchurch born about 1802
 4. **Ariel Upchurch** born about 1804¹
 5. Anna Upchurch born about 1806
 6. David Upchurch born about 1808
 7. Catherine Upchurch born about 1810
 8. James Jackson Upchurch born about 1812 (mother = 36)
¹1821-1839, see (4), (5) – RPU. [Arrow to notation above.]
 9. Sarah Ann Upchurch born about 1821 (mother = 45)
[Arrow to question mark.]