

## Elizabeth Upchurch

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**Commentary:** Elizabeth Upchurch was a daughter of Samuel and a granddaughter of John III, head of Upchurch Clan 14. She was born in Tennessee, but moved to Illinois with her family when she was five years old.

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**(no number)** Excerpts re the John Upchurch, III/Samuel Upchurch Sub-clan from Nov 2016 inputs by descendant Deborah (Milligan) Daniels – RPU 28 Nov 2016

I. John Upchurch, III – Head of Upchurch Clan No --- (of 22)

A. Samuel Upchurch was a gunner – New Orleans – War of 1812

1. **Elizabeth Upchurch** born 30 Nov 1814 (Wilson Co, TN) died 11 Jun 1874 (Raleigh, Saline Co, IL) – left Lebanon, TN 1819

married 1 Nov 1840 (Saline Co IL) Charles Thompson (Joseph?) born PA. He abandoned family about 1850 shortly after twins were born. No further info.

[Note: Court in Saline Co, IN 1852 approved request of Elizabeth to “bound out” her children.

a. Mary Ellen Thompson born 23 Aug 1841 (Raleigh, SC, IL) died 7 May 1939 (Lasalle Co, IL) (buried Hickory Hill Cemetery, Broughton, Hamilton Co, IL)

married 13 Oct 1859 (Saline Co, IL) Martin Van Buren Mathis born 1829 ( ) died 1915 ( ) (buried as wife)

[RPU Note: Olive Morgan in Upchurch Story, Page 244, reports MET married 6 Mar 1867 William A Jennings – Deborah says not]

i. Nancy Elizabeth Mathis “Lizzie” born 22 Jul 1860 ( ) died 11 May 1907 (Broughton, IL)

married 1888 (Hamilton Co, IL) J T Barker

(I) Florence Ann Barker born 3 Dec 1882 (Hamilton Co, IL) died 5 Sep 1921 (Williamson Co, IL)

married 26 Jul 1913 (Watertown, IL) Ulysses Sherman Thomason “U S”

(A) Esther L Thompson 1917 – 2007

married (1<sup>st</sup>) Nov 1938 Freeman V Beasley (KIA WWII Germany)

married (2<sup>nd</sup>) 1950 ( ) John A Milligan, PVT, 87<sup>th</sup> IMF – WWII

(1) Lana Arlene Beasley born 1931

married 1975 (IL) Davis Daniels

(a) Derik Daniels

(b) Dana Daniels

- ii. Rebecca Mathis. She and mother Mary Ellen were founding members of Bethel Primitive Baptist Church, Saline Co, IL
- iii. W N Mathis "Will
- iv. Mack Mathis
- v. Robert Mathis

- b. Henderson J Thompson married 4 Jul 1863 (Saline Co, IL) Maria L --- also abandoned wife – Saline Co, IL
- c. David Thompson (Twin) born 30 Jun 1850 (Saline Co, IL)
- d. Jonathan Thompson (Twin) born 30 Jun 1850 (Saline Co, IL)

(1) born 20 Nov 1841 in NC or IL daughter of Samuel (whom see) and Mary Ellen (Simmons) Upchurch.

11 Elizabeth Upchurch b 11-30-1814 TN d 6-11-1874 m 11-19-1840 Joseph Thompson. Apparently Joseph was deceased by 1850 as Elizabeth is listed on the Census of Saline Co. as a widow. She was not found on a later census. There were six children with her on the census. *COPIED FROM p 164(24) FOR ELIZABETH # DAV OF SAMUEL U*

(2) See letter 20 Aug 1983 Leta Nelson to RPU  
Elizabeth Upchurch born 30 Nov 1814 (TN)

(3) See letter 21 May 1994 Arieta NMN Snyder to RPU  
TN Records

**Elizabeth Upchurch** born 30 Nov 1811 (Wilson Co, TN) to Samuel Upchurch and Mary Ellen Sims.

**(no number)** See Deed File Re: sale of 80-acre tract by the heirs of Samuel Upchurch (Head of the John Upchurch, III/ Samuel Upchurch Sub-clan) in Gallatin co, IL on 30 Sep 1842. The land was being sold by the heirs to Thomas L Upchurch, one of the sons of Samuel Upchurch and it was necessary for all heirs and spouses to concur.

Conventional List of the  
children of Samuel Upchurch

1. Sally Upchurch died before 1806  
married ( ) Valentine VanHooser
2. Rebecca Upchurch died before 1835  
no marriage located
3. David Upchurch married (2<sup>nd</sup>) 1824  
Elizabeth Orr
4. John Upchurch married Catharine  
Johnson\*
5. William L Upchurch married ( )  
--- Moberly, married ( ) Amanda --- ---

Learned from the Deed

Children #1, 2, 12 not mentioned – hence  
presumed deceased with no heirs.

= Names confirmed by  
the deed

For John Upchurch #4, his wife is listed  
(twice) as Katharine Upchurch, hence  
nee Katharine Johnson\*

For William L Upchurch (#5) – no wife  
is listed so he may have been  
between wives

For Nancy Upchurch (#8) she appears as

6. Mary Rebecca Upchurch "Polly"\*  
married ( ) Nathan Bramlet
  7. Susannah Upchurch\* married Coleman B  
Bramlet
  8. Nancy Upchurch\* married Isaac Cantrell
  9. Thomas L Upchurch married Mary Davis
  10. Jonathan A Upchurch married Nancy  
Brown\*
  11. **Elizabeth Upchurch**\* married Joseph  
Thompson
  12. James Upchurch
- \* = used mark "x" for signature

Nancy Cantrell but no husband is listed;  
presume he is deceased (He is.)

For Thomas L Upchurch - no wife listed -  
presumably because he is buying the  
property

For Elizabeth Upchurch (#11) – her husband  
is shown clearly as Charles Thompson (not  
Joseph Thompson)