

Elizabeth Upchurch**XID – 57664**

Commentary: Elizabeth Upchurch was the daughter of David and the granddaughter of William Upchurch IV, head of Upchurch clan # 6. She was born circa 1820 in Tennessee and died after 1865 in Johnson County, Illinois. She married William Newbold in 1842 in Johnson County. This union would go on to produce 11 children.

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(no number) From: Biofile of William Newbold born 1828 entry 17 Mar 2009

I. William Upchurch, IV – Head of Clan

A. David Upchurch

1. Elizabeth Upchurch born 1820 + 5 years

married 17 Sep 1842 (Johnson Co, IL) William Newbold born 1828 (NC)

[The first three pages of this 18-page document pertain to Elizabeth and William as shown below – RPU]

1. William⁶ NEWBOLD (William⁵, Levi/Levy⁴, John³, Thomas², Thomas') was born 1828 in North Carolina, and died Bet. 1860 - 1865 in Union County Illinois. He married **Elizabeth Upchurch** 17 Sep 1842 in Johnson County Illinois². She was born Bet. 1815 - 1825 in Tennessee, and died Aft. 1865 in Illinois³.

Notes for William NEWBOLD:

William "Newbolds" was recorded getting married to **Elizabeth Upchurch** in Johnson County Illinois on September 17, 1842. Mary Upchurch was recorded getting married to John R. Newbold in Johnson County just a month previous in August of 1842. A logical deduction was made that William Newbold was related to the William and Alice Newbold family that arrived in Johnson County Illinois around 1839 [as was John R. Newbold].

Neither William Newbold "Jr" nor his brothers John R. Newbold, Thomas Newbold, or George B. Newbold were found on the 1850 Federal Census in Illinois or anywhere else. Nor were any of them found on the 1855 Illinois State Census [which did list their father, William Newbold, and their younger brother, Oliver Newbold]. Nor were they indicated on their father's 1850 Census listing or 1855 Illinois State Census listing.

The article about the Newbold family in the book "Johnson County Illinois History and Families" by Turner Publishing [1990] only had a single short comment about this individual: "William [1828, died after 1860] married 1842 Elizabeth Upchurch, a sister of Mary".

William "Newboles" and wife Elizabeth appeared on the 1860 Federal Census in Union County Illinois [the household immediately after William's was that of Thomas "Newboles", his presumed older brother]. This Census enumerated a large family for William Newbold:

William age 32 born North Carolina

Elizabeth age 20 born Kentucky [age was mistaken by large margin]

William age 14 born Illinois

Nancy age 12 born Illinois

Elisha age 16 born Illinois

John age 10 born Illinois

Anthony age 6 born Illinois

Alcy age 8 born Illinois

Louisa age 4 born Illinois

Francis age 3 born Illinois

Elizabeth "NEWBOWLS" was found listed in Union County Illinois on the 1865 State Census as a head of household. That she was listed as head of household was an indication that her husband, William Newbold, was deceased. Also enumerated on this Census were almost exactly the number of individuals from the 1860 Federal Census, minus William and either William Jr. or Elisha:

1 male under age 10: "Francis" from 1860?

2 males age 10 to 20; "Anthony" and "John" from 1860?

1 male age 20 to 30; "Elisha" or "William" from 1860?

1 female under age 10; "Louisa" from 1860?

2 females between 10 and 20; "Alcy" and "Nancy" from 1860?

1 female between ages 40 and 50 [presumably Elizabeth Upchurch Newbold, which indicated how wrong the given age on the 1860 Census was].

"Francis" listed on the 1860 Census was probably "Ottaway". On the 1880 Federal Census for Union County Illinois Elisha Newboles, age 36, was head of a household that contained Emma, age 27 called "wife"; Oliver age 2 called "son", and Ottawa, age 24 called "brother". By his age and location, this was certainly the same Elisha Newbold found on the 1860 Census as son of William Newboles. The age of his named brother, Ottawa, 24, would be most consistent with "Francis" from 1860. Ottawa Newbold was found on the 1900 Federal Census listed born in October of 1856. As the 1860 Census was taken in June, anyone born in October of 1856 would have been listed as age 3. Thus "Francis" must have been "Ottaway" Newbold.

From the book "Union County Marriages 1877-1885 Marriage Books 5, 6 and 7", by Darrel Dexter, found on the Illinois Trails History and Genealogy web site [<http://www.iltrails.org>] was this item about a marriage:

"James H. Newbold Mrs. Elizabeth Say 29 Sep 1880 5-156 (The groom was 21, a farmer from Willard's Landing, born in Union County, son of William and Elizabeth (Upchurch) Newbold.

This was his first marriage. The bride was 22, from Willard's Landing, born in Cannon Co., Tenn., daughter of Jacob and Irene (Rother) Batson. This was her second marriage.)"

James "Newboles" was found on the 1880 Federal Census in the household of John Batson. Also in the household was Jacob Batson, age 62 and called the father of John. Elizabeth Say was found in the preceding household with her mother Frances and daughter Nellie, age 1.

But was James H. Newbold really the son of William and Elizabeth Upchurch Newbold? The 1860 Census did not record a male age 1 or less. And on the 1865 Census for Elizabeth Newboles only 1 male was listed under age 10 — this could have been James, but then what about Francis/Ottaway?

On the 1870 Federal Census for Union County Illinois was a household headed by Edward Newbold with the following individuals in it:

Edward age 24 born in Illinois
 Nancy age 22 born in Illinois
 Louisa age 17 born in Illinois
 Martha age 15 born in Illinois
 James age 10 born in Illinois

Nancy was the only person in this household who might have also been on the 1860 Census in William Newbold's household [there was a Nancy Newbold, age 12, listed in 1860]. The Louisa in 1860 was age 4. And there were no individuals named Edward, Martha, or James. However, James Newbold's age in 1870 certainly pointed to this being the same person as the James H. Newbold found on the 1880 Census and in the marriage record. Found on the Illinois online Statewide Marriage Index:

NEWBOLS, WILLIAM BYRD, EDITH E GALLATIN 03/01/1885 00D/0277
 Gallatin County is just to the east of Johnson and Union Counties. Unfortunately, examination of Censuses and other available records did not uncover any other information about either Edith Byrd or William Newbols. However, the date and location for this marriage made it possible that it involved the William Newbold who was age 14 on the 1860 Census.

An interesting record was found on the 1860 Federal Census in Jackson County Arkansas: "Wm Newbold", age 28 and born in Tennessee was listed with a "Mary", age 25, and 6 children ranging in age from 10 to 1, all listed born in Arkansas. There were also a couple of "early marriage records" from Jackson County Arkansas that appeared to be for this William Newbold:

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|--------------------|----|--------------------------|----|--------------|
| Newbold, W M | 28 | to Susan Dorsey | 15 | June 13 1855 |
| Newbold, William M | 30 | to Mrs Martha A Campbell | 21 | Sept 1 1858 |

And he probably was married to at least one person previous to Susan Dorsey, because on the 1860 Federal Census his eldest child, age 10, was listed born in Arkansas, although he could not be found on the 1850 Census anywhere. It could not be determined what the origin of this Arkansas William Newbold was.

Notes for **Elizabeth Upchurch**:

An Elizabeth "NEWBOWLS" was found listed in Union County Illinois on the 1865 State Census as a head of household. Also enumerated on this Census are a male under age 10; two males age 10 to 20; a male age 20 to 30; a female under age 10; 2 females between 10 and 20; and a female between ages 40 and 50 [presumably Elizabeth].

These demographics almost perfectly correlated to the household of William Newbolds listed on the 1860 Federal Census in Union County:

Elisha age 16 would be 21 in 1865 1 male 20 to 30

William age 14 would be 19 in 1865 2 males 10 to 20

John age 10 would be 15 in 1865

Anthony age 6 would be 11 in 1865

Francis age 3 would be 8 in 1865 1 male under 10

Nancy age 12 would be 17 in 1865 2 females 10 to 20

Elsy age 8 would be 13 in 1865

Louisa age 4 would be 9 in 1865 1 female under 10

Based on the 1865 Census, William was deceased, and Elizabeth Upchurch Newbold was born between 1815 and 1825. The record of her being age 20 on the 1860 Census was flat wrong. For one thing, it would have meant she was 2 years old when married to William Newbold in 1842! For another, it was completely inconsistent with the ages of all of the listed children. Her sister Mary Upchurch, who married William's brother George just a month earlier in Aug of 1842, was listed as 35 on the 1860 Census.

Although the 1860 Census, which listed Elizabeth as 20 years old, also listed her born in Kentucky. However, her presumed sister Mary Upchurch Newbold was listed on the 1860 Census as born circa 1825 in Tennessee. Elizabeth may also have been born in Tennessee vice Kentucky.

(no number) 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)]

I. William Upchurch, IV – Head of Clan

A. David Upchurch married Mary Hudspeth

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 17654 in Brunswick, VA

Married 1790 in Granville, NC to Mary Hudspeth

David died 1835 in Franklin County, (Johnson County?), Illinois.

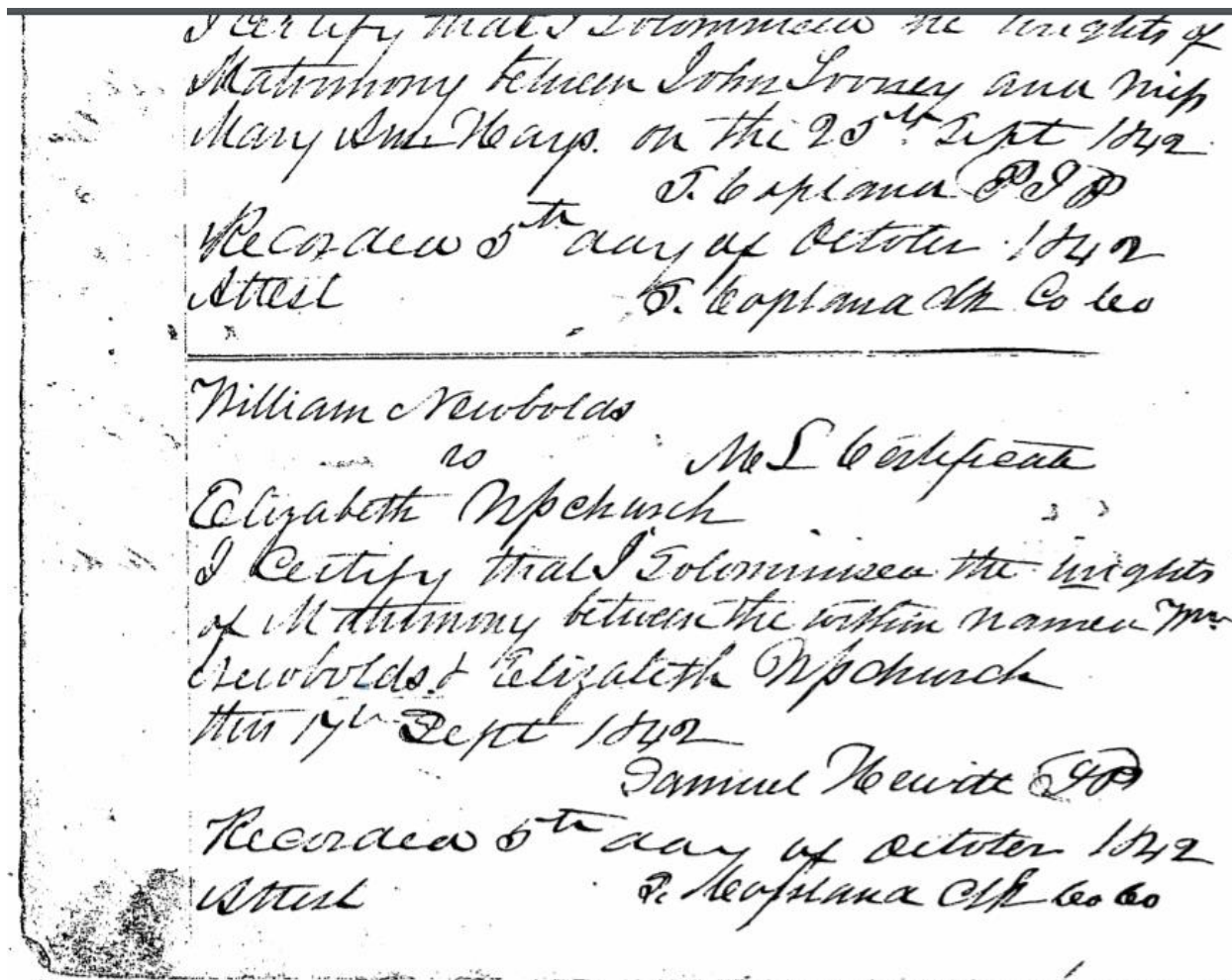
Buried in Drake Cemetery, Williamson County, Illinois.

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.

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Census Records Saline Co, IL – Re: William Upchurch died 1861

| | | | | |
|--------|-----------------------------|----|-------------------------|---------|
| 1860 | William Upchurch | 72 | Farmer \$800/ 170 | born SC |
| Saline | Sarah Upchurch | 63 | wife | born SC |
| Co, IL | Willis Upchurch | 19 | [Willis Allen Upchurch] | born IL |
| 1850 | William Upchurch | 62 | | born NC |
| Saline | Sarah Upchurch | 51 | | born NC |
| Co, IL | Jamison H Shaw ¹ | 12 | | born NC |
| | Jesse Shaw ¹ | 13 | | born NC |
| | Willie Upchurch | 9 | | born NC |

¹Presumed children of Sarah by an earlier marriage to --- --- Shaw

1830
Franklin Co, IL 2 { William Upchurch age 40 – 50
Female 15 – 20 [p Mary Upchurch]
Male 5 – 10 [Harrison Upchurch]
Female 5 – 10 [p Elizabeth Upchurch]

[This Franklin Co, IL included Williamson Co, IL until 1839. Adjacent was Gallatin co, IL later divided into Saline & Gallatin]

2An alternate, less likely, speculation is that the female 15 – 20 was a child bride of William Upchurch and that by this 1830 Census she had born 2 children with a third child (a daughter) yet to be born. The main assumption is there is no wife for William Upchurch listed on the 1830 Census – she presumed to have deceased before the census. A separate original assumption was that Elizabeth was born 1830.

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1860 Census – Union Co, IL

| | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|-------|--|------|------|--|--------------------|
| | Amanda | 18 | | | | | TEAH |
| 116 110 | William | 32 | Farmer | 100 | | | NC |
| | Elizabeth | 20 | (SHOULD BE 30 YEARS OLD - ELISHA IS 16) | | | | KY |
| | William | 14 | | | | | IL |
| | Nancy | 12 | | | | | " |
| | Clara | 10 | | | | | " |
| | John | 10 | | | | | " |
| | Anthony | 6 | (SHOULD BE OTTOLAW - CENSUS TAKER GRACE) | | | | " |
| | Ashley | 8 | | | | | " |
| | Louisa | 4 | | | | | " |
| | Francis H. | 3 m | | | | | " |
| | Thomas | 28 | Farmer | 125 | | | NC |
| | Margaret | 20 | | | | | IL |
| | George | 14 | | | | | MO |
| | John W. | 12 | | | | | " |
| | James | 8 | | | | | " |
| | Alexander | 2 | | | | | " |
| | Jesse | 5 1/2 | | | | | IL |
| 118 118 | Alfred | 53 | Boat-Man | 5200 | 1050 | | M ++ |
| | Frances | 44 | | | | | KY |
| | William | 28 | | | | | MO |
| | Emily | 17 | | | | | IL + |
| No. white males, _____ No. colored males, _____ No. foreign born, _____ No. blind, _____ | | | | | | | No. idiotic, _____ |
| No. white females, _____ No. colored females, _____ No. deaf and dumb, _____ No. insane, _____ | | | | | | | No. paupers, _____ |

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In the 1830 census the young male shown could be Harrison, who is mentioned in William's will, and the two females could have been Mary (Polly) and **Elizabeth**, so shown in William's will. Since both Mary and **Elizabeth** were married in 1842, Whichever female was the youngest, would have been between 17 to 22 when she married. The other daughter would have married at an age between 27 and 32.

If one wished to speculate, Mary could have married John Newbold who was older than his brother William. Therefore she might have been the older daughter. I'm hopeful John Newbold and Mary can be tracked down. I already have been told by a descendent of John and Mary's that one of John and Mary Newbold's daughters (Mary Elizabeth) married a Samuel Taylor. It is stated she (Mary Elizabeth Newbold) was born in 1841, which is most unlikely since Mary Upchurch and John Newbold didn't marry until 1842.

If the younger sister was **Elizabeth** (born about 1820 - 1825) she would have been between 17 and 22 years old when she married William Newbold. **Elizabeth Upchurch** Newbold and William Newbold's oldest son, Elisha, is shown on the 1860 census as 16. This means he was born @1844. On the 1860 census it states **Elizabeth**'s age to be 20, which is obviously incorrect. She may have been married at age 20, but that wasn't her age at the time of the census. If she were between 5 and 10 on the 1830 census, she would have been 35-40 years of age at the time of the 1860 census, and 19 - 24 years old when Elisha was born. And William Newbold's age! Did he marry an older woman who fudged her age so it would not be an embarrassment to her younger husband?

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A copy of the original and a transcription of the will of William Upchurch is presented. Genealogical Information: From Abstracts of Wills, Saline co, IL 1847 – 1911. Book 1, Page 74 records the will for William Upchurch – written 15 Jan 1861, proved in court 1 Mar 1861, William Upchurch names as heirs his wife (no name given), son Willis Allen Upchurch, son Harrison Upchurch, presumed daughter Polly Newbolls (nee Mary Upchurch), presumed daughter Elisabeth Newbolds (nee **Elizabeth Upchurch**). William Upchurch attested by his mark. Witnessed: James W Russell and Gilliam Harris (by mark).

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I. William Upchurch, IV – Head of Clan

A. David Upchurch born 1765 (Brunswick Co, VA) died 1835 (Franklin Co, IL)

1. **Elizabeth Upchurch** born 1830

married 17 Sep 1842 (Johnson Co, IL) William Newbold born 1878 (Onslow Co, NC) died > 1862, son of William M Newbold and Alice Wise “Alcy”

a. Elisha Newbold born 1844 married () Emma Wood

i. Oliver Newbold

b. William Newbold born 1846

c. Nancy Newbold born 1848

d. John Newbold born 1850

- e. Ashley Newbold born 1852
- f. Ottoway T Newbold “Doc” born 1854
married (1st) Sarah Breeden
married (2nd) Amanda Katherine Wise
- g. Lewis Newbold born 1856
- h. Francis H Newbold born 1857

(no number) Input from email 11 Mar 2009 Cree Newbold to RPU

I. William Upchurch, IV – Head of Clan

A. David Upchurch born 1765 (Brunswick Co, VA) died 1835 (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 or Johnson Co, IL) (Buried – as husband)

[above is 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]

brothers

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

I. William Newbold married () Alice Wise – This couple originally from Onslow Co, NC. They spent about 6 years in Henry Co, TN 1832 – 1838.

- A. John Robinson Newbold
- B. William Newbold

(no number) IL Marriages 1763 – 1900

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

(no number) See letter 9 Nov 1999 Clyde Charles Upchurch, Jr to RPU (Information from Carol Gammon Kamp).

For the family of **Elizabeth Upchurch** shown below Carol incorrectly shows Elizabeth Upchurch as daughter of David Crockett Upchurch, granddaughter of David Phillip Upchurch, great granddaughter of David Upchurch* and great great granddaughter of William Upchurch, IV. [As of 15 Nov 1999 RPU is unsure how this Elizabeth Upchurch fits in but previous study has shown this **Elizabeth** could be the daughter of the above mentioned David Upchurch*.]

[A] 3. **Elizabeth UPCHURCH**-202 (d.1852)

[B] sp: William M NEWBOLDS-362: (b. 1787, m. 1842, d. 1856)

4. Ottaway NEWBOLDS:371 (b.1856, d. 1914)

sp: Amanda WISE-372 (b.1862, m.1884, d.1953)

5. Guy NEWBOLDS-373 (b.1886)

5. William NEWBOLDS-374 (b.1888, d. 1939)

5. Leslie NEWBOLDS-375 (b. 1890)

5. James NEWBOLDS-376 (b. 1893)

5. Lizzie NEWBOLDS-377 (b.1895)

5. Dewey NEWBOLDS-378 (b.1898, d.1924)

5. Hewey NEWBOLDS-379 (b. 1898)

(no number) RPU Note 18 Mar 2009

It appears that Items [A] and [B] above are scrambled. There was an Elizabeth Upchurch who married a William Newbold and they had a son Ottaway Newbold born 1856. However, the Elizabeth Upchurch died 1865 (not 1852) and the William Newbold was born 1828 (not 1787). The William cited in (1) as born 1787 is presumably the father of William Newbold born 1828. Whether William Newbold born 1787 actually had the middle initial "M" is open to question.