

John C Upchurch**XID – 7229**

Commentary: John C Upchurch is of the Abel SR (Clan 8)/Laton sub-clan. He was born in Alabama, circa 1833, and died sometime after 1870. He married Nancy Brown in 1857 and they produced 7 offspring. Further research is needed, particularly in regards to the last days of John C. Upchurch.

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(1) See letter 26 Sep 1981 James Clayton Harmon to RPU
John C Upchurch born circa 1833 (AL) married 1 Feb 1857 (Greene Co, AL) Nancy Brown.
John C Upchurch was the son of Laton Upchurch of the William Upchurch IV/ Abel Upchurch Sr Sub-clan. [**Wrong – should be Able Upchurch, Sr/ James Laton Upchurch, Sr Sub-clan – RPU 30 Aug 2011**]

See also will file for 1 Oct 1860 Petition of Nancy T (Coleman) Upchurch for dower rights as widow of Laton Upchurch. **John C Upchurch** is reported as over age 21 and living in Greene Co, AL.

(2) See 1880 Census – Choctaw Co, MS
A Nancy Upchurch age 41 born AL heads a household with 6 Upchurch children. It appears that this may be the widow of **John C Upchurch** – RPU

(3) See letter 8 Apr 1983 Genevieve Ellen Tharp to RPU
John C Upchurch died 1875 – 1880 married Nancy Brown born 1839 (AL).

(4) See letter 8 Jan 1988 T C Woods, Jr to RPU

1880 Census – Choctaw Co, MS

Nancy Upchurch [Nancy Brown]	W	F	41	born AL	FAT born VA	MOT born SC
Layton Upchurch [Layton S Upchurch]	W	M	19	born AL	FAT born AL	MOT born AL
John Upchurch [John C Upchurch]	W	M	16	born AL	FAT born AL	MOT born AL
Mack Upchurch [J Mack Upchurch]	W	M	14	born AL	FAT born AL	MOT born AL
Willie Upchurch [William Dennis Upchurch]	W	M	11	born AL	FAT born AL	MOT born AL
Tommie Upchurch [Thomas C Upchurch]	W	M	9	born AL	FAT born AL	MOT born AL
C B Upchurch [Charlie Bell Upchurch]	W	F	5	born AL	FAT born AL	MOT born AL

(5) See letter 23 Mar 1991 Cornella Dianne DaLee to RPU

1856 Directory of Green Co, AL lists:

Laton Upchurch, planter, Union, 18, 23, 2c(e) [father of **J C Upchurch**]

John Upchurch, planter, Union, 30, 23, 2c(e?) [uncle of **J C Upchurch**]

John C Upchurch, planter, Union

(6) See letter 28 Feb 1992 Martha L Vann to RPU

John C Upchurch born 1833 (Greene Co, AL)

(7) New version as of Upchurch Bulletin Vol 13 No 1 Jan 1992

I. Richard Upchurch, II

A. Abel Upchurch, Sr – Head of Clan

1. James Laton Upchurch, Sr

a. **John C Upchurch**

i. John C Upchurch

(8) See McCurtins Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Choctaw Co, MS

Nancy Upchurch born 4 Sep XXXX died 1 Jul 1887. wife of JCU [**John C Upchurch**]. [Note: this appears to be the widow of **JCU** as her son John C Upchurch is buried in this cemetery.]

(9) From Those Mississippi Upchurches (42, page 29)

John C Upchurch (63) was born about 1833, probably in Greene County, Alabama¹²⁹, the son of Laton Upchurch and Nancy T Coleman. John C's brother, Samuel Pirese Upchurch (186) also settled in Mississippi. On 19 May 1857 in Greene County, Alabama, John C married Nancy Brown¹³⁰ who was born about 1839 in Alabama. The family is thought to have moved to Mississippi between 1875 and 1878. By 1880 Nancy and her children were found in Choctaw County, Mississippi. John C Upchurch's whereabouts are unknown, but it is assumed that he had died. It is unknown if he actually ever came to Mississippi, though it seems unlikely that his wife would pack up a number of small children and move to another state by herself. Seven children are known for this couple: Laton Upchurch (64), John C Upchurch (65), James Madison Upchurch (66), William Dennie Upchurch (67), Thomas C Upchurch (68), Mary Upchurch (69), and Charlie Belle Upchurch (70).¹³¹

(10) Marriage Records – 11 Nov 1998

Upchurch, John C Marriage

Wife: Nancy Brown

Marriage Date: 19 May 1857

Recorded in: Greene Co, Alabama

Source: FHL Number 1290852

Dates: 1823 – 1868

Mrs C Upchurch
 To J W S
 Nancy Brown

The State of Alabama } To my Judge, Justice of the Peace or
 Greene County Ss } legally authorized Minister of the Gospel
 of the County and State aforesaid. I William C Oliver Judge

15th May 1857
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of the Probate Court of said County send. Greeting: You are by these
 presents authorized and permitted to join together in the Holy Estates
 of Matrimony Mr John C Upchurch to Miss Nancy Brown, whose
 Marriage when by you solemnized, you shall certify to my office.
 Witness the 15th day of May 1857
 W C Oliver Judge.

The Marriage between the above named persons was solemnized by
 me on the 19th day of May 1857.
 A J Underwood, J. Peace

(11) Census Records for the John C Upchurch (1833 – 1878=) Family of Choctaw Co, MS 1880 – 1930 – by RPU 25 Feb 2010

1880 Census – Choctaw Co, MS

Name		Born About	Age		
Nancy Upchurch	head	1839	41	AL	Farmer
Layton Upchurch	son	1861	19	AL	
John Upchurch	son	1864	16	AL	
Mack Upchurch	son	1866	14	AL	
Willie Upchurch	son	1869	11	AL	
Tommie Upchurch	son	1871	9	AL	
C B Upchurch	dau	1875	5	MS	

1900 Census – Choctaw Co, MS – Beat #3

Name			Age			
William D Upchurch	head	Sep 1869	30	AL	Farmer	married 9 years
Willie R Upchurch	wif	Oct 1871	28	MS		
Vindet Upchurch	son	Nov 1891	8	MS		
Mary J Upchurch	dau	Jun 1894	5	MS		
Louella Upchurch	dau	Jan 1897	3	MS		
Eddy Upchurch	son	Feb 1899	1	MS		

1910 Census – Choctaw Co, MS – French Camp

Name		Born About	Age	
William D Upchurch	head	1879	40	
Willie A Upchurch	wif	1871	39	[9, 8]
Vindex Upchurch	son	1892	18	
Trena Upchurch	dau	1897	13	

Edd Upchurch	son	1899	11
Ary Upchurch	son	1902	8
Henriette Upchurch	dau	1904	6
Clevey Upchurch	dau	1906	4
Purl Upchurch	son	1908	2

1920 Census – Choctaw Co, MS – Bankston

Name		Born About	Age	
William D Upchurch	head	1880	50	AL
Willie Ann Upchurch	wif	1881	49	MS
Luella Upchurch	dau	1898	22	MS
Edd Upchurch	son	1900	20	MS
James Upchurch	son	1902	18	MS
Henry Bettie Upchurch	dau	1904	16	MS
Limmie Upchurch	dau	1905	15	MS
William Upchurch	son	1908	12	MS
Maurine Upchurch	dau	1911	9	MS

1930 Census – Choctaw Co, MS – Beat #3

Name		Born About	Age	
William D Upcherch	head	1870	60	
Willie A Upchurch	wif	1872	58	
Lau E Upcherch*	dau	1898	32	*Lou
William P Upcherch	son	1908	22	married 21, 17
Callie Upcherch	dil	1912	18	married 21, 17

1930 Census – Choctaw Co, MS – Beat #3

Name		Born About	Age	
James A Upchurch	head	1901	29	
Claudie L Upchurch	wif	1908	22	
Mary E Upchurch	dau	1925	5	
John E Upchurch	son	1929	1 2/12	
Nancy Nelly		1885	45	widow mother in law
Minnie E Nelly		1912	18	sister in law

I. Abel Upchurch, Sr – Head of Clan

A. James Laton Upchurch, Sr 1807 – 1860

1. John C Upchurch 1833 – 1878±
married () Nancy Brown 183 – 1887
 - a. Mary Ann Upchurch
 - b. Laton Upchurch born 1861
 - c. John C Upchurch born 1864

- d. James Madison Upchurch “Mack”
 e. William Dennis Upchurch
 married (1st) () M A Dean 1867 – 1888
 married (2nd) () Willie Ann Dean
 i. Vindex Upchurch, Sr
 ii. Onie Oklana Upchurch 1893 – 1899
 iii. Mary J Upchurch
 iv. Lou Ella Upchurch
 v. Edd Upchurch
 vi. James Aaron Upchurch “Ary”
 married () Claudie Lee Neely
 (I) Mary Ethel Upchurch
 (II) James Edward Upchurch, Jr
 (III) Calton Lee Upchurch
 (IV) Charles Glennis Upchurch, Sr
 (A) Charles Glennis Upchurch, Jr “Chuck”
 vii. Henrietta Upchurch
 viii. Sarah Clement Upchurch “Clemmy”
 ix. William Pearl Upchurch
 married () Callie Peacock
 x. Willie Maurine Upchurch (F)
 f. Thomas Clark Upchurch “Tommie”
 g. Charlie Belle Upchurch (F)

(12) See letter 17 Dec 1999 Charles John Peterson, Jr to RPU, pages 73 – 83

Output from Roots Web

Birth Name	Born	Died	Submitter
Upchurch, J Mack	Mar 1867		beamr
Upchurch, James Aaron	13 Mar 1903	6 Dec 1970	beamr
Upchurch, James Darrell	14 Dec 1934		
	Anchor, Lafayette, MS		csaflags
Upchurch, James Doris	28 Aug 1913	18 Jul 1962	beamr
	Lafayette, Mississippi	Helena, Arkansas	
Upchurch, James E	1936	Aug 1981	csaflags
Upchurch, James Edward	2 Feb 1929		csaflags
Upchurch, James Edward Jr	20 Jan 1957		csaflags
Upchurch, James Franklin	26 Jun 1930	17 Dec 1954	beamr
Upchurch, James Laton	29 Nov 1849	24 Nov 1852	beamr
Upchurch, James Madison	4 Oct 1846	21 Nov 1927	annwoolf
	Brown Co,	Timewell, USA	

	Illinois, USA		
Upchurch, James Wade	15 Jun 1984		csaflags
Upchurch, Janice	2 Jun 1935		csaflags
Upchurch, Jeffrey Wayne	18 Apr 1975		csaflags
Upchurch, Jeremiah Wayne	15 Mar 1987		csaflags
Upchurch, Jerry Lamar	26 Dec 1946	26 Feb 1978	beamr
Upchurch, Jerry Odell	12 Jan 1927	6 Aug 151	rdlemons
	Lamar Co, TX	Rochester, Olmstead Co,	
	(Nr Paris)	Minnesota	
Upchurch, Jimmy	Nov 1955		csaflags
Upchurch, John	Sep 1891		beamr
<u>Upchurch, John C</u>	Abt 1833	Abt 1877	csaflags
Upchurch, John C	Jul 1863		csaflags
<u>Upchurch, John C</u>	Abt 1833	Abt 1877	beamr
Upchurch, John Charles	3 Feb 1922	4 Oct 1988	csaflags
Upchurch, John Henry	20 Aug 1931		csaflags
Upchurch, John Tillman Riley	1829	1851	matthews
Upchurch, John W	8 Mar 1932	12 Oct 1973	emmitt
Upchurch, Joseph	3 Oct 1843	9 Dec 1845	beamr
Upchurch, Joseph Wesley	1 Oct 1850	22 Dec 1908	gmcflc
	Monticello,	Hominy, Osage Co, OK	
	Wayne Co, KY		
Upchurch, "Josie"	26 Dec 1908	29 Dec 1908	gmcflc
	Hominy, Osage Co,	Hominy, Osage Co,	
	OK	OK	
Upchurch, Joyce Ann	3 Aug 1939		csaflags

(13) See letter 17 Dec 1999 Charles John Peterson, Jr to RPU – page 58

I. Abel Upchurch, Sr – Head of Clan

A. James Laton Upchurch, Sr

1. **John C Upchurch**

a. Mary Upchurch born about 1873

[Note: This Mary Upchurch born about 1873 is shown as one of seven children of **John C Upchurch** (XID – 7229). However, other records show 7 children as well including a Mary A Upchurch (XID – 10471) but Mary A Upchurch is shown as born about 1859. Need to resolve – RPU]

(14) Census Records for the John C Upchurch (1833 – 1878+) Family of Greene Co, AL 1850 – 1870 – by RPU 25 Feb 2010

1850 Census – Greene Co, AL

Name	Born about	Age	
Luton Upchurch	1807	43	NC
Nancy Upchurch	1812	38	SC
Mary A Upchurch	1831	19	AL
John Upchurch	1833	17	AL
Charles Upchurch	1835	15	AL
Robert Upchurch	1839	9	AL
William Upchurch	1844	6	AL
Francis Upchurch	1846	4	AL
James Upchurch	1849	1	AL

1860 Census – Greene Co, AL

Name		Born About	Age			
N Upchurch	F	1812	48	SC	Plantress	\$11,000/\$12,000
R Upchurch	M	1841	19	AL		
W Upchurch	M	1845	15	AL		
F M Upchurch	F	1848	12	AL		
S Upchurch	M	1852	8	AL		
S A Upchurch*	F	1852	8	AL		

*Margaret E Spencer = granddaughter

1870 Census

Nancy Upchurch born 1812 SC (nee Nancy T Coleman) not found

1860 Census – Greene Co, AL – Clinton

Name		Born About	Age			
J C Upchurch	head	1834	26	AL	Planter	\$925
N Upchurch	wif	1840	20	AL		
M A Upchurch	dau	1859	1	AL		

1870 Census – Greene Co, AL – Clinton

Name		Born About	Age			
J C Upchurch	head	1834	36	AL	Farmer	\$100/\$700
Nancy Upchurch	wif	1840	30	AL		
M A Upchurch	F	1858	12	AL		
L Upchurch	M	1861	9	AL		
J C Upchurch	M	1863	7	AL		
J M Upchurch	M	1866	4	AL		
W D Upchurch	M	1869	1	AL		

1870 Census – Greene Co, AL – Mantua

Name	Born About	Age
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Sarah Eatman		1817	53	NC
¹ N J Eatman	M	1842	28	AL
C J Eatman	M	1847	23	AL
² S P Upchurch	M	1851	19	AL
Mary Martin	F	1812	58	NC
Benj Martin	M	1849	21	AL

¹ – Farming

² – Farm labor

I. Abel Upchurch, Sr – Head of Clan

A. James Laton Upchurch, Sr 1807 – 1860

Married () Nancy T Coleman

1. Mary Ann Upchurch

a. Margaret E Spence

2. John C Upchurch 1833 – 1878±

Married () Nancy Brown 1839 – 1887

a. Mary Ann Upchurch

b. Laton Upchurch

c. John C Upchurch

d. James Madison Upchurch

e. William Dennis Upchurch

f. Thomas Clark Upchurch born 1871

g. Charlie Belle Upchurch born 1875

3. Charles B Upchurch

4. Abel Upchurch, III 1837 – 1839

5. Elizabeth Upchurch 1839 – 1841

6. Robert J Upchurch CSA 1841 – 1862

7. Joseph Upchurch 1843 – 1875

8. William A Upchurch 1845 – 1893

9. Francis H (M) Upchurch born 1846 male vs female?

10. James Laton Upchurch, Jr 1849 – 1852

11. Samuel Pirese Upchurch 1852 – 1922