

John “Jack” Upchurch**XID – 14893**

Commentary: John “Jack” Upchurch was a son of Stephen Upchurch and a grandson of Jubal, head of Upchurch clan 6.

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(no number) The NC Family of Stephen Upchurch – Head of the Jubal Upchurch, I/Stephen Upchurch Sub-clan – RPU 27 Jul 2012

Census Extracted by RPU – Franklin Co, NC

Slaves 1 female <10; free colored 2M 10-24

1830 Stephen Upchurch Born

Males

Male <5 years 1 – 1825-1830 [Benjamin Upchurch] born about 1829

5-10 years 1 – 1820-1825

10-15 years 1 – 1815-1820

15-20 years 1 – 1810-1815

20-30 years 1 – 1800-1810

20-30 years 1 – 1800-1810 [Stephen Upchurch] born about 1805

Not children of Stephen & Rebecca as they married in 1828. Relatives of S OR R?? – RPU

Females

20-30 years 1 – 1800-1810 [Rebecca Ann Chamblee RPU] born about 1803

1840 – No Stephen found

1850 Census – NC, Franklin Co, Dunn Township

Stephen Upchurch 1805 45

Ann Upchurch 1827 23

Geneva Upchurch 1844 6

Joseph Upchurch 1846 4

1860 Census – NC, Wake Co – NE Division; PO Milburnie

Stephen Upchurch 1806 54

Ann Upchurch 1823 37

Ann Upchurch 1845 15

Joseph Upchurch 1849 11

Sallie Upchurch 1851 9

Bryant Upchurch 1853 7

Rebecca Upchurch 1859 1

Lucinda Upchurch 1837 23

1870 Census – NC, Wake Co, Barton’s Creek Township, PO = Forestville

Stephen Upchurch	1815	55
Geneva Upchurch	1845	25
Beyant Upchurch	1853	17
Rebeca Upchurch	1860	10
William Upchurch	1869	1

Rebecca born about 1860 not found on 1880 Census. She married 15 Feb 1885 (Barton’s Creek Township, Wake Co, NC) William H Ray

1880 Census – NC, Wake Co, New Light Township

Steaven Upchurch	1810	70	head; widower
Geniva Upchurch	1850	30	daughter
William Upchurch	1868	12	son
John H Upchurch	1879	1	son; son of Geniva Upchurch

Rebecca Upchurch born 1860 not found on 1880 Census. She married 1885.

I. Jubal Upchurch, I – Head of Clan

A. Stephen Upchurch born about 1805 died about 1885
 married (1st) Rebecca Ann Chamblee¹ born about 1803 died 1859 ± 2
 married (2nd) 1841 (Wake Co, NC) Ann Medlin²

- 1.¹ Benjamin Upchurch born about 1829
- 2.¹ **John Upchurch** “Jack” born 1832 ± 2
- 3.¹ Calvin Upchurch born 1832 ± 2 [versus Nathan E Upchurch?]
- 4.¹ Lucinda Upchurch born about 1835

Note: Where are #1 - #4 in 1840?]

- 5.¹ Charlotte Upchurch “Lottie” born about 1837 – with grandmother in 1840
- 6.² Geneva Ann Upchurch “Annie” born about 1844
 - a. John Calvin Upchurch, I born 8 May 1877 (AKA John Henry Calvin Upchurch) father not learned
- 7.² Joseph Henry Upchurch, I born about 1846/1849
- 8.² Sarah Jane Upchurch “Sallie” born 4 Nov 1853
- 9.² Bryant Upchurch born about 1853
- 10.² Rebecca Upchurch born 185/1860
- 11.² William Upchurch born 1868/1869

(1) See letter 30 Oct 1975 Jefferson Woodrow Upchurch, Jr to Etta Belle Lewter filed with the former:

I. Benjamin Upchurch born circa 1830
 married 1st Areabell Medlin who died before 1870

- A. Jefferson Davis Upchurch born 1861
1. Jefferson Woodrow Upchurch, Sr
 - a. Jefferson Woodrow Upchurch, Jr

“In the whole of Cumberland Co, NC in 1850 (Harnett Co was a part of Cumberland Co until 1855) there are only three Upchurches: Benjamin, 20; **John**, 19; and Nathan B, and none is living with his family. Benjamin is listed in a house with five young males, none of whom is an Upchurch; **John** is listed in a house with a McDuffie family, and Nathan Is with a woman named Barclay age 70. I’m wondering if these 3 boys are brothers living with guardians.”

(2) See 1850 Census – Cumberland co, NC 6/69

Mildred Beasley	70	F	
Lucadia J Beasley	30	F	
John Upchurch	18	M	laborer

(3) See 1860 Census – Cumberland Co, NC – Page 184, 772/774 (Cumberland East)

John Upchurch	28	M	overseer	\$100	born NC
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(4) [Note: A fairly good inspection of Census Records for surrounding counties for 1870, 1880 show no **John Upchurch** – RPU 26 Jan 1986]

(5) MAJOR CHANGE

The Upchurch Bulletin mailed 22 Nov 2001, Vol 31, No 1 contains an entry on Page 33 that Moses Benjamin Upchurch born 29 Oct 1830 from being a son of Calvin Upchurch to being a son of his brother Stephen Upchurch. The same move has been made for the other two males shown on the 1850 Census of Cumberland Co, NC (John Upchurch ID – 14893 and Nathan E Upchurch XID – 14894) on 28 Nov 2010 I updated my Master Outline to refer these corrections. In the process I realized that a Calvin Upchurch age 20 on the 1850 Census as a waggoner has sometimes been listed as a son of Jubal Upchurch, I. This, too, seems to be in error but just where this Calvin Upchurch belongs is not clear.