

**John Upchurch, Jr.****XID - 19279**

**Commentary:** John Upchurch (XID 19279) was the son of John Upchurch V. In turn, this John was the grandson of William IV.

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**(1)** See letter 6 Sep 1983 Donald Eugene Upchurch to RPU

Henry Co., TN Records

1836 Tax – District #4 John Upchurch

[Son]	District #6 Jesse Upchurch	XID - 5914
[Father]	District #16 John Upchurch, Sr.	XID – 652
[Son]	District #16 <b><u>John Upchurch, Jr.</u></b>	<b><u>XID – 19279</u></b>
[Son]	District #16 David Upchurch	XID – 5887
[Son]	District #16 Joshua Upchurch	XID – 5608

1840 Henry Co., TN Census Index

[Son]	Pg. 480 - David Upchurch	XID – 5887
	Pg. 462 - John Upchurch	
	Pg. 435 – John Upchurch	

[Note: Father and Sons are clear for some of above, however need to identify the John Upchurch in District #4. Presume that two John Upchurch's on 1840 Census will be sorted out with census records – RPU]

**(2)** See letter 22 Nov 1993 Truex Newman Upchurch to RPU

The name John Upchurch is entered twice on Henry Co., TN

Tax records for District #16 – [Presume they are Father XID – 652 and Son XID - 19279 but cannot tell which is which – RPU]

1827	John Upchurch
	John Upchurch
1828	John Upchurch
1829	John Upchurch
1830	John Upchurch
1831	John Upchurch
	John Upchurch
1832	John Upchurch
	John Upchurch
1833	John Upchurch
1835	John Upchurch
1843	John Upchurch – 150 acres, \$900 value

**(3)** Census Records – 1850 Henry Co., TN 4th Civil District 6 Oct 1850  
# 444840 – Page 270 Dwelling 110 Family 110

<b>John Upchurch, Jr.</b>	49	M	Farmer \$1000, born NC (about 1801)
Tennessee Upchurch	24	F	Born TN
Overton Upchurch	23	M	Farmer \$100, born TN
Sarah D. Upchurch	22	F	Born NC
Margaret Upchurch	20	F	Born TN
Missouri Upchurch	17	F	Born TN
Francis H. Upchurch	14	M	Born TN

**(4)** Census Records – 1860 Henry Co., 45-353

<b>John Upchurch</b>	58
Tennessee Upchurch	35
Missouri Upchurch	26
Francis H. Upchurch	23

**(5)** See letter 12 May 1999 James Roy Taylor to RPU

**John Upchurch** born 1801 (NC) died 1885 (TN) married ( ) –McConnell  
Six children listed

**(6)** From letter 9 Dec 1990 Barbara Sue Smith to RPU

- I. John Upchurch, V – Head of subclan – William Upchurch, IV Clan
  - A. **John Upchurch, Jr.** born about 1801 (NC) XID – 19279
  - B. Solomon Upchurch died before 1837 – XID –

I haven't found any proof of **JOHN JR.** and SOLOMON being sons of JOHN. However, I can go along with **JOHN JR.** being a son of JOHN, mostly due to the similarity of names that show up in his family - especially the name of OVERTON as one of **JOHN JR's** sons and then also for a son of JAMES JACKSON. However, I can't find out anything yet about SOLOMON's family. The name of SOLOMON appears to fit in well with the Biblical names of JOHN's other sons.

I haven't found any proof of **John Upchurch Jr** and Solomon being sons of John. However, I can go along with **John Jr** being a son of John, mostly due to the similarity of names that show up in his family, especially the name of Overton as one of **John Jr's** sons and then also for a son of James Jackson. However, I can't find out anything yet about Solomon's family. The name of Solomon appears to fit in well with the Biblical names of John's other sons.

**(7)** Input from Richard Holt – He is a descendant of Furney Lee Carpenter of the 1803 Upchurch → Carpenter name change (for which see other records). This extract draws from emails 4 & 11 May 2011 from Richard Holt to RPU and concerns a Sarah Ann Upchurch of Henry Co., TN who married a brother of Richard Holt's ancestor Elizabeth (Frazier) West. [Sarah Ann Upchurch is a presumed daughter of David Upchurch and granddaughter of William Upchurch, IV – Head of Clan – RPU]

- I. Thomas Frazier, Sr. 1759-1844 – was a Revolutionary War Veteran who lived in Sampson Co., NC – also resided in Cumberland & Johnston Counties, NC. He married Elizabeth Fowler. Their oldest son Thomas Frazier, Jr. moved to Henry Co., TN prior to 1824 and encountered Upchurches. In 1826 Thomas Frazier, Sr. moved to Henry Co., TN to be near Thomas Frazier, Jr. and brought his younger children including Daniel Frazier. After Thomas Frazier, Jr. died (before 5 Sep 1836) and before the 1840 Census, Thomas Frazier, Sr. moved to Gibson Co., TN \*where he died in 1844.
- A. Thomas Frazier, Jr. born – died before 5 Sep 1836 per a Court Record – \*\*Henry Co., TN Court Records Book A (1824-25) page 54 – 30 Jun 1824 -moved to Henry Co., before 1824 – married ( ) Jane Autry. She became a Mormon and moved from Henry Co., TN to IL after 7 May 1844. She joined the Mormon Trek to UT with several of her sons.  
1. Thomas L. Frazier joined the Mormon Battalion Jul 1846.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ Frazier (F) - married ( ) ---- ---- ---- and moved to Henry Co., TN with Thomas Frazier, Jr. prior to 1824
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ Frazier (F) – married ( ) ---- ---- ---- and moved to Henry Co., TN with Thomas Frazier, Jr. prior to 1824
- D. Elizabeth Frazier married ( ) John West – direct ancestors of Richard Holt married the mother of his father.
- E. Daniel Frazier b – died 8 Mar 1896 (Dallas Co., AR) married 2 Sep 1838 (Henry Co., TN) Sarah Ann Upchurch (Per Marriage License Henry Co., TN Book A page 2) [Sarah Ann Upchurch is presumed daughter of David Upchurch and granddaughter of William Upchurch, IV – Head of Clan – RPU.] They moved to Conway Co., AR by the 1840 Census and then to Dallas Co., AR by 1850 Census where David died 8 Mar 1896.

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\*More Re: Gibson Co., TN:

Elizabeth (Fowler) Frazier lived there as did a daughter who previously lived in Henry Co., TN plus three brothers of Elizabeth:

- Hardy Fowler
- Beamon Fowler
- Samuel Fowler


\*\* More details from this court record:

This 1824 Court Record shows that “hands” of the following people are to work on the roads under the direction of John Lee:

- Ethelred Elinor
- Benjamin Elinor
- John Swor
- Thomas Frazier, Jr. - brother-in-law of Joshua Upchurch & John Upchurch, Jr.
- Joshua Upchurch & John Upchurch, Jr. (sons of John Upchurch, V and grandson of William Upchurch, IV – Head of Clan)
- (Raiford Cooper
- William Ross)
- Ambrose Upchurch, son of David Upchurch & grandson of William Upchurch, IV. This Ambrose Upchurch and Sarah Ann Upchurch are siblings – RPU
- Editor’s note: Phil Upchurch’s original biofile is slightly unclear about how the above men are related. Please refer to the original biofile, family trees on Ancestry and your own research for family connections. CJM 19 Jun 2021

**(8) Family of John Upchurch, V of the William Upchurch, IV Clan – RPU 14 Apr 2013**

<p>Family Tree of Sue S. Reed</p> <p><b>John Upchurch</b>          Birth 1776 in North Carolina          Death 27 Oct 1854 in Henry Co., Tennessee</p> <p><b>Family Members</b></p> <p>Parents</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No Father</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No Mother</p> <p>Spouse &amp; Children</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth "Betsy" Hawkins 1772 – 1852</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Joshua Upchurch 1800 – 1844</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Catherine Upchurch 1810 – 1848</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Upchurch, Jr. 1801 –</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jesse Upchurch 1802 – 1875</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> David Upchurch 1809 – 1871</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> James Jackson Upchurch 1813 – 1858</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ariel Upchurch 1821 – 1839</p>	<p><b>Catherine Upchurch</b>          Birth bet. 1800-1810          Death bef 1848</p> <p>1826 Marriage to          bef.          Age: 26</p> <p><b>Thomas L Darnell</b></p> <p>Spouse &amp; Children</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Thomas L Darnell 1799 – 1860</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> William N Darnell 1826 – 1885</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sarah Jane Darnell 1826 – 1853</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> James Darnell 1831 – 1850</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jesse W. Darnell 1832 – 1880</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Thomas L. Darnell 1839 –</p>	<p><b>John Upchurch, Jr.</b>          Birth abt. 1801          Death</p> <p><b>Family Members</b></p> <p>Parents</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Upchurch 1776 – 1854</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth "Betsy" Hawkins 1772 – 1852</p> <p>Spouse &amp; Children</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No Spouse</p> <p>Note: More evidence is needed to prove that John Upchurch, V born 1776 (1781?) had a son John Upchurch, Jr. – RPU</p> <p><b>Ariel Upchurch</b>          Birth 1821          Death abt. 1839</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No Spouse</p>
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<p><b>James Jackson Upchurch</b>          Birth 06 Jan 1813 in Kentucky          Death 01 Apr 1858 in (prob.) Henry Co., Tennessee</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> No Spouse</p>	<p><b>Named in Will of father John Upchurch</b>          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</p> <p><b>1853</b>          30 Apr          Age: 40</p>
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**(9)** RPU Note: 17 Apr 2013 – The 1800-1840 Census records (Item 10) does not readily accommodate John Upchurch, Jr. or a son of John Upchurch, V. However taking all records into consideration they must be father and son.

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

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

<b>1810</b> Census – KY Warren Co.			
	<b>Age</b>	<b>Range</b>	
M	16-25	1785-1794	John Upchurch, V b 1781
F	26-44	1766-1784	Elizabeth Hawkins b 1776
F	10-15	1795-1800	-Not on 1800 Census
M	0-10	1800-1810	Joshua Upchurch b 1800
M	0-10	1800-1810	Jesse Upchurch b 1802
M	0-10	1800-1810	David Upchurch b 1809
F	0-10	1800-1810	Anna Upchurch b 1807
F	0-10	1800-1810	Catherine Upchurch b 1810
F	0-10	1800-1810	Ariel/Anna H b 1807

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

<b>1840</b> Census – TN Henry Co.			
M	50-59	1781-1790	John Upchurch, V b 1781
F	60-69	1771-1780	Elizabeth Hawkins b 1776
M	20-29	1811-1820	James Jackson Upchurch b 1813

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) b abt 1798 – On 1810 - Not on 1800
2. **Joshua Upchurch b abt 1800**
3. Jesse Upchurch b abt 1802
4. Ariel Upchurch b abt 1804
5. Anna Upchurch b abt 1806
6. David Upchurch b abt 1808
7. Catherine Upchurch b abt 1810
8. James Jackson Upchurch b abt 1812 (Mother = 36)
9. Sarah Ann Upchurch b abt 1821 (Mother = 45)

Note: The array above provides for nine children for John Upchurch, V on the presumption that a child was born every two 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 three more births between #8 & #9 (1814, 1816, 1818). This array should be considered tentative. – RPU