

Commentary: John Upchurch V born about 1774, died 1854 Henry County, TN, was the son of William Upchurch IV, head of Upchurch Clan # 9. His biofile is rich in details that hel us to define the William Upchurch IV family. He would have been a teenager when his father died in Wilkes County, NC in 1787. He, along with other members of his family, migrated to Greenville County, SC from which they may have had a brief stop elsewhere before moving on to Henry County, TN. There he lived out the remainder of his dys. The bulk of the Upchurches in Henry County, TN trace back to John, but there are exceptions. When the definitive story of the William Upchurch IV family is written the contents of this Biofile will be rich source of information.

Acknowledgements: This biofile was transcribed by Nancy Saul, a volunteer at our Cary Facility in Wake County, NC.

- (1) See Book Extract “Will Books One and Two- Wilkes County, NC 1778-1811” by Genealogical Society of Wilkes County.

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(RPU Note – 22 Feb 2017 These are children of William Upchurch IV per his Death Record 1787)

- (2) **JOHN UPCHURCH** was the son of William Upchurch (XID-160) (who was the son of Michael Upchurch III [XID-159] and wife Sarah William Upchurch moved from VA to Wilkes County, NC where he raises a family (28, page 24).

- (3) See David Thomas Upchurch for a letter about 1975 from Olive Ada Morgan “The Upchurch Story which places you in the line of descent from **JOHN UPCHURCH**, son of William Upchurch of Wilkes County, NC” [Note: this statement by Morgan is presently all that serves to tie this John Upchurch (XID-652 to the descendants of this John-RPU]

- (4) See 15 JAN1981 Letter Barbara Sue Smith to RPU

- A. “**JOHN UPCHURCH** born 1772 married Elizabeth Hawkins born 1769. John emigrated to Tennessee from NC in the late 1700’s JOHN UPCHURCH, the Hughes, its Randalls and the Fosters were the first to settle in Eastern Henry County, TN about 1804”.
- B. Unknown cemetery records [Barbara Sue Smith letter 31 AUG 81 to RPU shown Horton Cemetery. **JOHN UPCHURCH** died 27 OCT 1854 at age 78 years. Elizabeth Upchurch died 29 DEC 1852 at age 80 years. They are the parents of David Upchurch and Joshua Upchurch.

- (5) **JOHN UPCHURCH** married Elizabeth Hawkins and they emigrated to West Tennessee near Paris, TN in late 1700s. They had a son Joshua Upchurch (who married Jeanette ?) who had a son George Upchurch (who married Zenebia Bradford) who had a son David Joshua Upchurch, who had a son David Byron Upchurch born 1 DEC 1915 who had a son David Thomas Upchurch [From family chart received 6 DEC 1980 from David Thomas Upchurch]

- (6) See Letter 2 APR 1981 Mrs. R.E. McDonald (nee Deloris Marie Hawkins) to RPU. “William Eaton Hawkins (born about 1750 Lunenburg County, VA-died 1812 Greenville County, SC) was one of my ancestors. One of his 15 children married **JOHN UPCHURCH** in Greenville County, about 1800. They moved to Kentucky, then to Henry County, TN where he (**JOHN UPCHURCH**) left a will (Book H pages 619-20) dated 30 APR1853, recorded NOV1854. The following children were named in the will: Jesse Upchurch (born about 1802 SC), Joshua Upchurch (probably named for great grandfather, Joshua Hawkins) dead before

his father, Catherine (Upchurch) Darnell (named for grandmother) (wife of Thomas L. Darnell?), David Upchurch (born about 1810 KY), James Jackson Upchurch (born about 1816- KY).

(7) See will of **JOHN UPCHURCH** written 30 APR 1853, probated NOV 1854 Henry County, TN children:

1. Jesse Upchurch* to get negroes Johnson and Druscilla
2. Joshua Upchurch (deceased) heirs (get negro Avil) John, Bayless, George, Eli (sons of Joshua)
3. Catherine Upchurch Darnell-her sons William, Jesse, Thomas-get Land and negro Doctor.
4. Grandchild-Sarah Jane (parents?-RPU)
5. David Upchurch* negroes Harnett, Foster, General and land
6. James Jackson Upchurch (living) his sons to get home tract and negro Issac. Negro Sophia set free *=Executors

(8) See Deed file 5 JUL 1825 **JOHN UPCHURCH** of Henry County, TN sells in Greenville District, SC his share in the estate of his father-in-law William Eaton Hawkins.

(9) See Letter 21 MAY 1981 Delores Marie Hawkins to RPU

On 5 JUL 1825 John Upchurch sells his part in the estate of William Eaton Hawkins who died about 1812. Catherine the wife of William Eaton Hawkins died about 1829.

Children of **JOHN UPCHURCH** listed:

1. Jesse Upchurch born about 1802 (SC) married wife Delaney-born about 1803 (GA); one son and 6 daughters on 1850 census Henry County, TN.
2. Joshua Upchurch died <1854; 4 named children.
3. Catherine Upchurch possibly deceased <1850 married ____Darnell
4. David Upchurch born about 1810 (KY) married Maria____
5. James Jackson Upchurch born 1816 (KY) married Keren H. __born 1823 (KY); 4 children on 1850 Census Henry County, TN.

(10) See Deed File-

Henry County, TN for 30 acres- Indenture 12 FEB 1834, signed 6 DEC 1834, conveyed 16 JAN 1835, for \$150 Williamson Hawkins sells land to **JOHN UPCHURCH**. Adjoins John McIvers, witness B.B Bunch, Clerk of Court, Thomas Porter (or Thomas Parker). Land originally bought by John McLemore on 8 DEC 1820.

(11) See Letter 31 OCT 1987 Cora Lee Terry to RPU

JOHN UPCHURCH age 69 on 1850 Census of Henry County, TN and was a farmer with 1250 acres of land. He was born NC and buried Henry County, TN. His wife Elizabeth was age 74 and born SC and buried as Husband. This letter

shows **JOHN UPCHURCH** had a son Solomon Upchurch [but the 1850 census records do not show such a son nor do any other records-RPU].

- (12) See Census 1850 Henry County, TN, 16th Civil District taken 7 SEP 1850. Page 354, dwelling 82, Family 82.
JOHN UPCHURCH, 69 Male farmer \$1150 RE, born NC cannot Read or Write Elizabeth Upchurch, 74 Female born SC, cannot Read or Write
(No other individuals in the household.)
- (13) 28 DEC 87 sent 12-page outline Generation 6-9 to Cora Lee Terry.
- (14) See Letter 7 AUG 1989 Arieta Snyder to RPU.
In 1839 **JOHN UPCHURCH** bought 2 iron wedges and one axe from the estate of Peter Snyder, Sr. in Paris, Henry County, TN. [Note Peter Snider, Sr. had a son Jonas Snider who married 2nd 1835(Paris, TN) Alpha Upchurch-RPU]
- (15) See Letter 28 OCT 1985 Barbara Sue Smith to RPU
JOHN UPCHURCH born 1772/1776 (NC); died 27 OCT 1854 (Henry County, TN); married Elizabeth “Betsy” Hawkins born SC died 27 DEC 1852 (Henry County, NC)
- (16) From Letter 21 May 1994 Arieta NMN Snyder to RPU
From Henry County, TN Records.
The will of JOHN UPCHURCH dated 30 April 1853, names son Jesse. Four sons John, Bayless, George and Eli are mentioned, also a son Joshua who was deceased at that time, Then he names three sons, William Jesse and Thomas L of my daughter Catherine Darnell all land South of Beaver Dam Creek except 20 acres. Granddaughter Sarah Jane Yancey, Son David Upchurch. Heirs of my son James Jackson Upchurch to have land. Sons Jesse and David executors, (wills 1844-56 p.621).
Also in letter (page 7) **JOHN UPCHURCH** married 1801 (Henry County, TN) Elizabeth Hawkins. Their children: Catherine Upchurch born about 1806 (Henry County, TN) and Anna Upchurch born about 1807.
- (17) RPU Worksheet 30 DEC1990 [**JOHN UPCHURCH** is son of William Upchurch, IV, Head of Clan.]
- A. **JOHN UPCHURCH** born about 1772/1776 (NC) died 27 OCT 1854 (Henry County, TN) (Buried –Horton Cemetery, Henry County, TN) XID-652
- B. Married about 1800 (Greenville, SC) Elizabeth “Betsy” Hawkins born 1769/1772 (SC) died 27 DEC1852 (Henry County, TN) (Buried-as husband) XID 5607
1. Joshua Upchurch born 28 JUL1800 () died 11 NOV1844 (Henry County, TN) (Buried as father) XID-5608
Married () Jeannette___ born 29 JAN1807 () died 22MAY 1852 ()
(Buried as Husband) [She married 2nd Mar 1848 Thomas L. Darnell] 9 children

2. John Upchurch, Jr. born about 1801 (NC) Married () ____- 6 Children
XID-19279.
3. Jesse Upchurch born 23 MAY 1802 (SC) died 10 AUG 1875 (Henry County, TN) (Buried Upchurch Cemetery, Henry County, TN) XID-5914
Married (1st) () Delaney "Diunie" Butts born about 1803 (GA) died 24 FEB 1866 (Henry County, TN) (Buried as Husband) XID-5919.
Married (2nd) 12 JUN 1869 (Henry County, TN) Martha Susan (Jackson) (Thompson) Winn born 5 MAR 1820 (TN) died 28 SEP 1887 () Buried Thompson Cemetery, Henry County, TN) 11 children XID- 7055
4. Catherine Upchurch born ____ () died <1848 XID-6240
Married () Thomas L Darnell born 29 JAN 1807 (KY) died 22 MAY 1877 () (Buried Upchurch Cemetery, Henry County, TN) XID-6241
5 children
5. Solomon Upchurch born () died <1837 Married () ____? 1 child at least
6. David Upchurch born 10 SEP 1809 (KY) died 13 JAN 1871 (Henry County, TN) (Buried Horton Cemetery, Henry County TN)
Married about 1830 () Marina (Myrania) Tayloe XID-5889
Born 2 MAY 1815 (NC) died 5 MAR 1874 () (Buried-as Husband) 12 children XID-5889
7. Ariel Upchurch (Female) born ____ () died Age 18 years, probably no children XID-5903
8. James Jackson Upchurch born 6 JAN 1813 (KY) died 1 APR 1858 () (Buried Horton Cemetery, Henry County, TN) XID-5902
Married 2 APR 1842 (Henry County, TN) Angelyn Romley (Coran H. Runsley) ("Keren", "Keran") born 1823 (KY) Married 2nd 15 SEP 1859 (Henry County, TN) W.R. Weeks, 5-7 children.

(18) See letter 6 SEP 1983 Donald Eugene Upchurch to RPU.
Henry County, TN Records

1836 Tax- District #4	John Upchurch	
[son] District #6	Jesse Upchurch	XID-5914
[father] District #16	<u>JOHN UPCHURCH</u> , Sr.	XID-652
[son] District #16	John Upchurch, Jr.	XID-19279
[son] District #16	David Upchurch	XID-5887
[son] District #16	Joshua Upchurch	XID-5608

1840 Henry County, TN Census Index

[son] Page 480-David Upchurch	XID-5887
Page 402-John Upchurch	
Page 435-John Upchurch	

[Note: Father and sons are clear for some of above, However, need to identify the John Upchurch in District#4. Presume the two John Upchurches on 1840 Census will be sorted out with census records- RPU]

(19) See Letter 22 NOV 1993 Truex Neiman Upchurch to RPU.

The name John Upchurch is entered twice on Henry County, TN Tax Records for District #16 {Presume they are father [XID-652] and son [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 Value \$900

- (20)** From: NC Genealogical Society Journal, Vol.39, No.1 FEB 2013-Page 77
Wilkes County, North Carolina. Will Abstracts, Books One and Two 1778-1811
(1989) reprint 2011). By Mrs. W.O. Absher. Softcover. 5 ½" X 8 ¼". 116 pages.
Introduction, full name index. \$23.50.
Wilkes County was formed in 1777 from Surry County. The author has abstracted the county's first two will books with records dated from 1778 to 1811. This Book contains, by the author's estimation, the names of more than 6,000 individuals. These early will books also include a wide variety of bonds (sheriff, bastardy, entry takers, coroners, apprentice, guardian, etc.) inventory returns and estate sales, divisions of estates, and bills of sale.

Crossfile:

W.O. Absher

Wilkes County, NC

Books of interest

William Upchurch, IV

JOHN UPCHURCH, V (of the John Upchurch, III clan)

[RPU Note 22 Feb 2017 – replace John Upchurch III with William U IV]

- (21)** RPU download 14 APR 2013-William Upchurch, IV/JOHN UPCHURCH,V
Subclan

Family Tree of Sue S. Reed (nee Barbara Sue Smith)

Elizabeth "Betsy" Hawkins

Birth about 1772 in South Carolina

Death 29 Dec 1852 in Henry Co., TN

1800 Residence Age: 28 Greenville, South Carolina

1810 Residence Age: 38 Not Stated, Warren, Kentucky

1830 Residence Age: 58 Not Stated; Henry, Tennessee

1840 Residence Age: 68 Not Stated, Henry, Tennessee

1850 Residence Age: 78 District 16, Henry, Tennessee

1852 29 Dec Burial Henry Co., Tennessee, Hughes Cemetery

Family Members:

Parents: William Eaton Hawkins 1750-1812
Catherine Bolling 1754-1829

Spouse & Children: John Upchurch 1776-1854

I. William Upchurch, IV-Head of clan

A. **JOHN UPCHURCH**, V 1776-1854 married () *Elizabeth Hawkins*
1772-1852

I. _____Hawkins

A. William Eaton Hawkins 1750 -1812 Married () Catherine Bolling
1754-1829

1. *Elizabeth Hawkins 1772-1852 Linked to I A above.*

(22) From Find a Grave _RPU Download 14 APR 2013

John Upchurch

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Birth: 1776
North Carolina, USA

Death: Oct. 27, 1854
Henry County
Tennessee, USA

Husband of Elizabeth "Betsy" (Hawkins) Upchurch; son of Sarah and William Upchurch. Note that in 1985 there were only these bits of this tombstone lying around on the ground and cattle roamed freely through the cemetery which was very overgrown with weeds. I gathered together what I could find and it stated that he "died 27 Oct. 1854, aged 78 years" which would make his birth date in 1776.


Family links:

Spouse:
[Elizabeth "Betsey" Hawkins Upchurch \(1772 - 1852\)](#)

Children:
[Joshua Upchurch \(1800 - 1844\)*](#)
[Jesse Upchurch \(1802 - 1875\)*](#)
[David Upchurch \(1809 - 1871\)*](#)

[*Calculated relationship](#)

Burial:
[Hughes Cemetery](#)
Henry County
Tennessee, USA



Added by: [Sue Reed](#)

(23) **JOHN UPCHURCH**, V; Biofile Annex, Page A XID-652

A. This Biofile Annex created by RPU 17 APR 2013 in order to name a place to put clues that Upchurches other than the family of **JOHN UPCHURCH**, V (son of William Upchurch, IV-Head of Clan) also lived in Henry County, TN.

B. Sarah Ann Upchurch born 1821 (NC); died (Dallas County, AR) married 25 SEP 1838 (Henry County, TN) Daniel L Frazier- 11 Children. It appears this Sarah Ann Upchurch is a daughter of David Upchurch, son of William Upchurch, IV

(24) From Letter 18 MAR 1986 Barbara Sue Smith to RPU

I. Williams Upchurch, IV- Head of Clan

A. **JOHN UPCHURCH**, V

1. Joshua Upchurch, - The substance below is about him and family. He married () Jeanette House, Their children:

- a. Mary Jane Upchurch, Married Jordan T. Aycock*
- b. Celia Elizabeth Upchurch Married Thomas Jefferson Wynns.*
- c. Bayless House Upchurch
- d. John Frank Upchurch
- e. George Washington Upchurch
- f. Eli Upchurch

* Executors for will of Celia () Darnell

I. Nicholas Darnell, Sr. married () Celia ____ born 12 JUN 1784 () died 27 APR 1852 (); (Buried Upchurch Cemetery, Henry County, TN)

A. Nicholas Darnell, Jr.

B. Thomas L. Darnell married (1st) Catherine Upchurch, daughter of **JOHN UPCHURCH**, V married (2nd) Jeanette (House) Upchurch, widow of Joshua Upchurch.

Cross-reference: Darnell Family, Avlyn Dodd, Avlyn Dodd Conley

I wrote to a Mrs. Avlyn Dodd Conley, who works on the Darnell Family.

I also asked her about the Celia Darnal (b.12 June 1784;d 27 Apr. 1852) buried in the Upchurch Cemetery in Henry Co, TN. About Celia, she said that she was the wife of Nicholas Darnall, Sr. (father of Thomas L. Darnell (6241) and had been named as said wife in Nicholas' will.

"Celia Darnell will. To Mary Jane Aycock (formerly Mary Jane Upchurch) to have negro girl. To Celia Elizabeth Wynns (formerly C.E.Upchurch) to have negro. To Bayliss House Upchurch have negro. To John F (not 21 years of age) and George W. Upchurch to have negroes. To Eli Upchurch a negro girl. To Jeanette Darnell for life certain property. Appoints Thomas J. Wynns and Jordan T. Aycock executors. 10 May 1848 (wills 1844-56, p.433) Henry County, TN

This seems to indicate that Celia Darnell was closer to the Upchurches than just a mother-in-law of Jeanette Darnell. In fact, it seems to say that she was closer to the Upchurch side of the family than to the children of her husband who are not even mentioned in her will.

All of the Upchurches listed in her will are (purportedly) children of Joshua Upchurch and Jeanette---although I sure wish I could find proof of that in the case of Celia Elizabeth Upchurch who married Thomas Jefferson Wynns (which is one of my lines). **JOHN UPCHURCH's** will (dated 1853, probated 1854) names four sons of his deceased son Joshua, as John, Bayless, George and Eli, which is the same 4 males as in Celia Darnell's will (who died in 1852). **JOHN'S** will further says "and the five remaining heirs of my son Joshua Upchurch dec'd". Does this mean that there were only 5 still alive or that there were 5 more besides the ones that he'd named?

In 1850, Jeanette Upchurch Darnell, John F., Bayliss, G.W. and Eli Upchurch were in household of Thomas L. Darnell as was Celia Darnell <Household #115-Dist. #16>. Celia Upchurch Wynns was in household of Thomas Jefferson Wynns (with a 6 month old girl named Jennette) <household #116-Dist. #16>. Mary Jane was in household of Jordan T. Aycock <Household #58-Dist.#1>

In 1860, I find in D#1856, Jennetta Darnell and George Upchurch; D#1969 John F. Upchurch and his family; D#1950, Bayliss Upchurch and his family; D#1833, Celia E, Wynns in household of Thomas J. Wynns-don't find Eli Upchurch or Mary Jane and Jordan Aycock.

I guess Mary Jane could have died after the writing of Celia's will and before JOHN's will. Making Celia, John, Bayless, Eli and George the five remaining children of Joshua. I guess the first thing I need to do is see if I can get a copy of a will for Joshua. Then be on the lookout for a marriage between Nicholas Darnell and Celia which may give me a clue as to who Jennette, is.

Avlyn Conley indicated that the Darnell family had been in Marshall County, KY earlier.

(25) Records for **JOHN UPCHURCH**, V-Head of the William Upchurch, IV/JOHN UPCHURCH, V Sub-clan-RPU 14 APR 2013-Census records 1800-1840.

1800 Census-SC Greenville County

Gender	Age	Range		
M	16-25	1775-1784	<u>JOHN UPCHURCH</u> , V	born 1781
F	16-25	1775-1784	Elizabeth Hawkins	born 1776
M	0-10	1790-1800	Joshua Upchurch	born 1800
M	0-10	1790-1800	Jesse Upchurch	

1810 Census-KY Warren County

Gender	Age	Range		
M	16-25	1785-1794	<u>JOHN UPCHURCH</u> , V	born 1781
F	26-44	1766-1784	Elizabeth Hawkins	born 1776

F	10-15	1795-1800	NOT ON 1800 CENSUS	
M	0-10	1800-1810	Joshua Upchurch	born 1800
M	0-10	1800-1810	Jesse Upchurch	born 1802
M	0-10	1800-1810	David Upchurch	born 1809
F	0-10	1800-1810	Anna Upchurch	born 1807
F	0-10	1800-1810	Catherine Upchurch	born 1810
F	0-10	1800-1810	Ariel/Anna Hawkins	born 1807

1830 Census-KY Henry County

Gender	Age	Range		
M	50-59	1771-1780	<u>JOHN UPCHURCH</u> , V	born 1781
F	50-59	1771-1780	Elizabeth Hawkins	born 1776
M	15-19	1811-1815	James Jackson Upchurch	born 1813
F	5-9	1821-1835	Sarah Ann Upchurch	born 1821

1840 Census-TN Henry County

Gender	Age	Range		
M	50-59	1781-1790	<u>JOHN UPCHURCH</u> , V	born 1781
F	60-69	1771-1780	Elizabeth Hawkins	born 1776
M	20-29	1811-1820	James Jackson	born 1813

Note: The array below provides for 9 children for **JOHN UPCHURCH**, V on the presumption that a child was born every 2 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 3 more births between #8 and #9 (1814, 1816, 1818). This array should be considered tentative. RPU

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

(26) Information in Letter 11 JUL 2001 Linda Kent to RPU

- I. James Henry Butts born about 1780-was in Putnam County, GA in 1820 where he married Susan Upchurch (see Note¹ below) born about 1782, died 1847 at

unknown location. They had 8 children (listed below) born GA before they moved on to TN or MO after 1830.

A. Salathiel Butts (wrote to his family in TN from TX) moved to Henry County, TN about 1827 probably married in Henry County, TN before moving to MO where he was found in Jackson County, MO in 1830. He married () ____Stayton. Other family members (Hawkins, Stayton) to MO also.

B. Henry Butts born 1811 (GA) married () ____Drummond

*C. Andrew Butts born 1812 (GA) married () ____Lovelady

D. Rebecca Butts married () Williamson Hawkins. He was in Jackson County, MO when he sold land in Henry County, TN to JOHN UPCHURCH, V of Henry County, TN.

E. Delaney Butts married () Jesse Upchurch had 14 children.

*F. Nancy Butts married () ____Drummond

G. Eleanor Butts married () ____Baker

*H. Levi Butts married () ____

*Moved to TX after marriage

Note¹: RPU Theory as of 17 JUL 2001. This Susan Upchurch was a daughter of Charles Upchurch. He moved to Putnam County, GA from Franklin County, NC in the 1810-1820 era. According to the 1790 and 1800 Census Records he had one of more daughters who were of the age to have been the aforementioned Susan Upchurch.

(27) Input from Letter 17 DEC 1999 Charles John Peterson, JR to RPU, page 4
Sarah Ann Upchurch

Posted by: Kaye Young Date: June 04, 1999 at 22:11:30

I am looking for information for Sarah Ann Upchurch, b 22 July, 1821 in Sampson County NC m. Daniel Frazier 2 Sept, 1838 in Henry County, TN, is buried in Liberty Cemetery in Dallas County AR. She is my gggrandmother. Any information would be appreciated, (Her daughter, Sarah Ellen Frazier married John Thomas Barlow, their son, William Thomas Barlow, was my grandfather)

A. Possible line for the above but note questions

I. William Upchurch, IV Head of Clan

A. **JOHN UPCHURCH**, V married about 1800 (Greenville County, SC) Elizabeth Hawkins born 1769/1772 If born 1770 would be 51 in 1821. Cross file UFU-TN; Sampson County, NC

1. Sarah Ann Upchurch born 22 JUL 1821 (Sampson County, NC) married Daniel Frazier.

a. Sarah Ellen Frazier married () John Thomas Barlow

i. William Thomas Barlow, his child --- and his child Kay Young

Question about Sarah Ann Upchurch-She is right age to have been a daughter of **JOHN UPCHURCH**, V but is not among his know issue. Also was she really born in Sampson County, NC and if so, where is evidence of an Upchurch family there about 1821?

(28) John Upchurch married Jeannette Hawkins and lived in Henry County, TN. Their children were David, Joshua, Jack, Erel? (female) all died from smallpox in infancy. David Upchurch had 2 children (1) Francis Marion and (2) Melvina (female). John Upchurch had a brother named Jesse Upchurch (Notes from Mrs. Bowles of near Natchez, Mississippi).

(29) Item in Letter 12 FEB 2001 John Read Upchurch to RPU
An Abstract of North Carolina Wills from about 1760 to about 1800. Supplementing Grimes' abstract of North Carolina Wills 1663 to 1760, Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc. Baltimore, 1972 Prepared from the originals and other data by Fred A.Olds. Upchurch citations were found on Page 325 and were shown as located in Wilkes County, NC. Details below).

1787 Upchurch, William, Sarah (wife); William, Edey, David, Afal, Patty and John; Susanna Pennill (daughter).

- I. William Upchurch, IV died 1787 married () Sarah____(Mrs. Sarah Upchurch)
 - A. William Upchurch
 - B. Edey Upchurch
 - C. David Upchurch
 - D. Afal Upchurch
 - E. Patty Upchurch
 - F. **JOHN UPCHURCH**
 - G. Susana Pennil (daughter)

(30) RPU Download, 14 APR 2013 Millennium File

Name: John Upchurch
Gender: Male
Birth Date: 1781
Birth Place: Granville, North Carolina, USA
Father: William Upchurch
Spouse: Elizabeth
Children: John Upchurch

(31) See Letter 16 MAY 2001 Linda Kent to RPU re her interest in her Upchurch Heritage. She reports the following:

My ancestor James Henry butts born about 1790 (?) was married to Susan Upchurch (born 1790-1795?). They moved from Georgia to Missouri and had relatives in Tenn., Henry Co.

After moving to Missouri, Jackson County, they lived with their children so I have not been able to find separate records for them. Not even death records Susan died in 1847.

*I am trying to find her family. I have record of Williamson Hawkins of Jackson co. MO selling land to a John Upchurch (**JOHN UPCHURCH**, V) in Henry Co. Tenn. (when W. Hawkins lived there in 1834.)*

(32) RPU Download 14 APR 2013

US and International Marriage Records

Name: John Upchurch
Gender: Male
Birth Place: NC
Birth year: 1776
Spouse Name: Elizabeth Hawkins
Spouse Birth Place: VA
Spouse Birth Year: 1772
Marriage Year: 1800
Marriage State: SC

(33) Records-Upchurch Family of Henry County, TN=RPU 20 NOV 2011

1850 Census TN Henry County, District 16

Name		DOB	Age
JOHN UPCHURCH	Head	1781	69
Elizabeth Upchurch	Wife	1776	74
James J Upchurch	Head	1816	34
Keren H Upchurch		1823	27
Wilbert A Upchurch		1844	6
Angeline Upchurch		1846	4
Overton a Upchurch		1848	2
Wm. N. Darnall		1828	22

1860 Census-TN Henry County, District 16, PO-Mount Vista

Name		DOB	Age
Wm A Weakes	Head	1824	36
Kerin Weakes	Spinster	1824	36
Wilbert A Upchurch		1844	16
Angeline Upchurch		1846	14
Overton A Upchurch		1848	12
George L Upchurch		1850	10
Joshua L Upchurch		1857	3

1870 Census-TN Henry County, District 12, PO-Paris

Name		DOB	Age
WA Upchurch (Wilbert A)		1839	33
George Upchurch		1850	20

Note: Overton Upchurch not found in the 1870 or 1880 Census

1870 Census TN Henry County, District 9, PO Henry

Name		DOB	Age	Place of Birth
GF Diggs (Farmer 3000/1800)		1839	31	TN

A Diggs	1845	25	TN
SE Diggs	1867	3	TN
RP Diggs (Farmer 1400/1700)	1836	34	TN

1880 Census TN Henry County, District 8

Name		DOB	Age
George F. Diggs	Head	1840	40
Angie Diggs	Wife	1845	35
Sophie E. Diggs	Daughter	1867	13
Minnie E. Diggs	Daughter	1873	7

1880 Census not found: Wilbert A Upchurch, George L Upchurch, Joshua L Upchurch, Overton A Upchurch

1900 Census VA Louisa County, Green Spring

Name		DOB	Age	Place of Birth
Geo Diggs (married 24 years)	Head	SEP 1844	55	VA
Angelina Diggs	Wife(6,4)	OCT 1843	56	VA
Lottie M Diggs	Daughter	FEB 1877	23	VA
Thomas M Diggs	Son	MAR 1878	22	VA
Annie R Diggs	Daughter	DEC 1881	18	VA
Dodley O Diggs (Dudley)	Son	JUL 1882	17	VA

1910 Census TN Henry County, Paris

Name		DOB	Age
George F Diggs (married 49 years)	Head	1840	70
Angie Diggs	Wife (4,2)	1845	65

I. William Upchurch, IV-Head of Clan

A. **JOHN UPCHURCH**, V Born 1781 NC, Married about 1800 (Greenville, SC) to Elizabeth Hawkins

1. James Jackson Upchurch born 6 JAN 1813 (KY) died 1 APR 1858 (buried –Eastley Cemetery, Henry County, TN), Married 1842 (Henry County, TN) Keran H. Rumley 1822-1860

a. Wilbert A. Upchurch, born 1844 (TN)

b. Angelina Upchurch 1846-1918, Married 1861 (Henry County, TN), George Fletcher Diggs

i. Mary P Diggs 1863-1865

ii. Sophia Erin Diggs

iii. Minnie E. Diggs

iv. Lottie M. Diggs

v. Thomas M. diggs

vi. Annie R. Diggs

vii. Dudley O Diggs

c. Overton A. Upchurch

d. George L. Upchurch

e. Joshua L. Upchurch

Puzzle: Keran H. Rumley Married 1842 (Henry County, TN), James Jackson Upchurch, 1813-1858. She is said to have died 1860 BUT is she the Kerin Weakes who disappears in 1860 with Wm. A Weakes?? RPU 23 NOV 2011

Upchurch Family Tree

Owner Nancy Blair Ariano

Wilbert A. "Butch" Upchurch

Birth 1844 in Henry County, Tennessee, USA

Death: ____

Family Members

Parents

James Jackson "Jack" Upchurch

1813-1858

Keren Habbukak Rumbley

1827-1860

Spouse and Children

No Spouse of Children

Tennessee State Marriages

Name: Angeline Upchurch

Spouse: George F. Diggs

Marriage County: Henry

(34) Family of **JOHN UPCHURCH**, V of the William Upchurch, IV Clan-RPU 14 APR 2013

Family Tree of Sue S. Reed [Sue S. Reed is nee Barbara Sue Smith, a descendant of two sons of **JOHN UPCHURCH**, V, Joshua and David.]

John Upchurch

Birth 1776 in North Carolina

Death 27 Oct 1854 in Henry Co., Tennessee

Family Members

Parents

No Father

No Mother

Spouse and Children

Elizabeth "Betsy" Hawkins

1772-1852

Joshua Upchurch

1800-1844
Catherine Upchurch
1810-1848
John Upchurch, Jr.
1801-
Jesse Upchurch
1802-1875
David Upchurch
1809-1871
James Jackson Upchurch
1813-1858
Ariel Upchurch
1821-1839

Catherine Upchurch
Birth: between 1800-1810
Death: before 1848
Marriage to Thomas L. Darnell, before 1826 at Age 26
Spouse and children:
Thomas L. Darnell
1799-1860
 William N. Darnell 1826-1885
 Sarah Jane Darnell 1826-1853
 James Darnell 1831-1850
 Jesse W. Darnell 1832-1880
 Thomas L. Darnell 1839-

John Upchurch, Jr.
Birth about 1801
Death:
Family Members
Parents
 John Upchurch 1776-1854
 Elizabeth "Betsy" Hawkins 1772-1852
Spouse and Children;
 No Spouse

Note: More evidence is needed to prove that **JOHN UPCHURCH**, V born 1776 (1781?) had a son John Upchurch, Jr.

Ariel Upchurch
Birth 1821
Death: about 1839
No spouse

James Jackson Upchurch
 Birth: 06 Jan 1831 in Kentucky
 Death: 01 Apr 1858 in (prob.) Henry Co., Tennessee
 No spouse

Named in Will of father John Upchurch

30 Apr 1853 Age of 40

Henry County, 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.

(35) Records for **JOHN UPCHURCH**, V-Head of the William Upchurch, IV/**JOHN UPCHURCH**, V subclan-RPU 14 APR 2013-Census records 1800-1840.

1800 Census-SC Greenville County

Gender	Age	Range		
M	16-25	1775-1784	<u>JOHN UPCHURCH</u> , V	born 1781
F	16-25	1775-1784	Elizabeth Hawkins	born 1776
M	0-10	1790-1800	Joshua Upchurch	born 1800
M	0-10	1790-1800	Jesse Upchurch	

1810 Census-KY Warren County

Gender	Age	Range		
M	16-25	1785-1794	<u>JOHN UPCHURCH</u> , V	born 1781
F	26-44	1766-1784	Elizabeth Hawkins	born 1776
F	10-15	1795-1800	NOT ON 1800 CENSUS	
M	0-10	1800-1810	Joshua Upchurch	born 1800
M	0-10	1800-1810	Jesse Upchurch	born 1802
M	0-10	1800-1810	David Upchurch	born 1809
F	0-10	1800-1810	Anna Upchurch	born 1807
F	0-10	1800-1810	Catherine Upchurch	born 1810
F	0-10	1800-1810	Ariel/Anna Hawkins	born 1807

1830 Census-KY Henry County

Gender	Age	Range		
M	50-59	1771-1780	<u>JOHN UPCHURCH</u> , V	born 1781
F	50-59	1771-1780	Elizabeth Hawkins	born 1776
M	15-19	1811-1815	James Jackson	born 1813
F	5-9	1821-1835	Sarah Ann Upchurch	born 1821

1840 Census-TN Henry County

Gender	Age	Range		
M	50-59	1781-1790	<u>JOHN UPCHURCH</u> , V	born 1781

F	60-69	1771-1780	Elizabeth Hawkins	born 1776
M	20-29	1811-1820	James Jackson	born 1813

Note: The array below provides for 9 children for **JOHN UPCHURCH**, V on the presumption that a child was born every 2 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 3 more births between #8 and #9 (1814, 1816, 1818). This array should be considered tentative. RPU

II. William Upchurch, IV-Head of Clan

- B. **JOHN UPCHURCH**, V born about 1781; Married before 1800 ()
 Elizabeth Hawkins born about 1776.
 10. ____Upchurch (F) born about 1798; on 1810, not on 1800
 11. Joshua Upchurch born about 1800
 12. Jesse Upchurch born about 1802
 13. Ariel Upchurch born about 1804
 14. Anna Upchurch born about 1806
 15. David Upchurch born about 1808
 16. Catherine Upchurch born about 1810
 17. James Jackson Upchurch born about 1812 (Mother-36)
 18. Sarah Ann Upchurch born about 1821 (Mother-45)

(36) Hawkins and other families linked to **JOHN UPCHURCH**, V-Head of the William Upchurch, IV/ **JOHN UPCHURCH**, V subclan-RPU 29 AUG 2014 all From: Ballard Tree- Owner Marilyn Landon

Joshua Hawkins

Birth 25 JUL 1725 in Bristol Parish, Prince George, VA

Death 15 MAY 1801 in Travelers Rest, Greenville, South Carolina

Marriage to Sarah Cook 1745 at age 20, Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Virginia

Parents: None listed

Spouse and children:

Sarah Cook 1724-1803 Parents: Richard Peter Cook 1700-1779 and Saran Gilpin 1706-1783

Birth 18 DEC 1724 in Bristol Parish, Prince George, Virginia

Death 12 AUG 1803 in Greenville, Greenville, South Carolina

Children:

- A. Joshua Hawkins 1750-1832
- B. Peter Hawkins 1750-1801
- C. William Eaton Hawkins 1750-1812
- D. Frederick Hawkins 1755-1820 AKA Frederick Hawkins
- E. Hubert Hawkins 1756-
- F. Josiah Hawkins 1756
- G. Pinkethman Pinckney Hawkins 1757-1837
- H. John Hawkins 1758-
- I. Joseph Hawkins 1762-

- J. Ann Hawkins 1766-
- K. Fredrick Hawkins 1766-1820 (Same as D. above?-RPU)
- L. Benjamin Hawkins 1780-
- M. Drury Hawkins 1780-
- N. Joseph Carter Hawkins 1794-1850

William Eaton Hawkins (same as C. above)

Birth 1750 in VA

Death 14 February 1812 in Will Probated, Greenville County, SC

Parents: Joshua Hawkins 1725-1801

Sarah Cook 1724-1803

Marriage to Elizabeth Berryman 1772 in VA at age 22

Marriage to Catherine Bolling in 1772 in VA at age 22

Marriage to Catherine Bolling in 1780 in Greenville, Greenville, South Carolina at 30

Spouse and Children:

Elizabeth Berryman 1756-1812

Sarah Hawkins 1773-1839 (see #3 below)

Jesse Hawkins 1774-1853 (see #4 below)

Elizabeth Hawkins 1776-1850 (see #6 below)

Spouse and Children:

Catherine Bolling 1754-1829

Birth 1754 in Greenville, Greenville South Carolina

Death 1829 in Greenville, Spartanburg, South Carolina

No parents listed

1. Pinkethman Hawkins 1757-1837
2. Elizabeth "Betsey" Hawkins 1772-1852
3. Sarah "Sallie" Hawkins 1773-1839 Same as Sarah above
4. Jesse Hawkins 1774-1853 Same as Jesse above
5. Isham Smith Hawkins 1775-1809
6. Elizabeth Hawkins 1776-1850 Same as Elizabeth above
7. Mary Polly Hawkins 1782-1842
8. Mary Polly Hawkins 1782-1800
9. Robert Hawkins 1784-1848
10. Martha Mary Hawkins 1785-1842
11. Henry Hawkins 1786-1802
12. Ezekiel Hawkins 1789-1857
13. John Hawkins 1794-1892
14. William Eaton Hawkins 1794-1851
15. Joseph Carter Hawkins 1794-1851
16. Joseph Carter Hawkins 1797-1860
17. Solomon Hawkins 1798-1867
18. Ichabod Hawkins 1798-1867
19. Martha Patsy Hawkins 1799-1806
20. Benjamin Hawkins 1800-1837
21. Benjamin Berryman Hawkins 1804-1870
22. Harriet Hawkins 1805-1858

Elizabeth "Betsey" Hawkins

Birth 1772 in South Carolina

Death 29 DEC 1852 in Henry, Tennessee

Marriage to **JOHN UPCHURCH** in 1800 in Greenville, South Carolina at age 28

Spouse and Children:

JOHN UPCHURCH 1776-1854

Joshua Upchurch 1800-1844

John Upchurch 1801-1855

Jesse Upchurch 1802-1875

Anna Upchurch 1807-

David Upchurch 1809-1871

Catherine Upchurch 1811-1848

James Jackson Upchurch 1813-1858

Ariel Upchurch 1821-1839

[RPU RECORDS AGREE (with the list of children directly above- CJM
21 Feb 2017)]

I. Joshua Hawkins 1725-1801 married () Sarah Cook 1724-1803; A to N
(see above list of children) (Possibly 14 children by Sarah- 1 every 2 years
1746 -1772 at which time she would have been age 48.

C. William Eaton Hawkins 1750-1812 Married Elizabeth
Berryman; Catherine Bolling.*

RPU Note: The 3 children by Elizabeth are also credited to Catharine (#3,
4, 6)-the list of 22 is too long for 1 wife. If wife born 1755 and married
1772 and had 1 child every 2 years she would have 14 by 1799 at age 44.
Need more research on #2 Elizabeth Hawkins "Betsy" 1772-1852 married
1800 (Greenville, SC) **JOHN UPCHURCH**, V 1781-1854.

*Did William Eaton Hawkins marry both?? Need more research.

(37) Input for family of Josephine Upchurch born 1872 (TN) –of the William Upchurch,
IV/ **JOHN UPCHURCH**, V Sub-clan –RPU 10 DEC 2014.

Gill Family Tree

Josephine A. Cash

Birth 1872 in Tennessee

Death:

Parents are not listed

Spouse and children:

William (Watt) Franklin Cash

Clarence J Cash 1898-

Theodore Cash 1903-

Mary E Cash 1906-

Cordie L Cash 1908

Albert E Cash 1910

1880 -TN Weakly County-Gaston Jones and Mount Yelia

Name		DOB	Age	Birthplace
Ruben Upchurch	Head	1820	60	TN
Judy L. Upchurch	Wife	1830	50	TN
Louisa Upchurch	Daughter	1861	19	TN
Margret L. Upchurch	Daughter	1865	15	TN
William Upchurch	Son	1867	13	TN
Many E. Upchurch	Daughter	1868	12	TN
Josephine B. Upchurch	Daughter	1872	8	TN
Rissy L. Upchurch	Daughter	1875	5	TN
Walter W. Upchurch	Son	1880	5m	TN

1900 Census- Family not found

1910 Census-KY Hickman County-District 3

Name		DOB	Age	Birth Place
William F Cash,	Head (7, 6)	1878	32	KY
Josaphine A Cash	Wife	1876	38	TN
Clarence J Cash	Son	1898	12	KY
Theodore Cash	Son	1903	7	KY
Mary E Cash	Daughter	1906	4	KY
Cordie L Cash	Daughter	1908	2	KY
Albert E Cash	Son	1910	1/12	KY
Nancy J Cash	Mother (7, 5)	1850	60	IL

1920 Census-KY Graves County- Wingo

Name		DOB	Age
William F Cash	Head	1879	41
Josie Cash	Wife	1877	43
Feordore Cash	Son	1904	16
Elmer Cash	Daughter	1906	14
Cordie Cash	Daughter	1909	11
Albert Cash	Son	1911	9
Ruben Cash	Son	1912	8
Lester Cash	Daughter	1918	1 5/12
Nancy Cash	Mother	1844	76

1930 Census-TN Shelby County- District 1

Name		DOB	Age
WF Cash	Head	1878	52
Josie Cash	Wife	1874	56

Albert Cash	Son	1911	19
Lester Cash	Daughter	1916	14

1940 Census-TN Shelby County

Name		DOB	Age	Birth Place
William Cash	Head	1878	62	KY
Josephine Cash	Wife	1872	68	TN
Junior Allison	Grandson	1928	12	KY

I. William Upchurch, IV

A. **JOHN UPCHURCH**, V

1. Solomon Upchurch [Need more proof for linkage of John U, V and Solomon Upchurch-RPU]

a. Reuben L. Upchurch

i. Josephine Upchurch married William Franklin Cash

(I) Clarence J Cash

(II) Theodore Cash

(III) Mary Elmer Cash

(IV) Cordie L. Cash

(V) Albert E. Cash

(VI) Ruben Cash

(VII) Lester Cash

Note: a day of Josephine Upchurch and William F. Cash married a ____ Allison and produced a son: Junior Allison b 1928

(38) Amplification of the William Upchurch, IV Family based on info from Warren County, KY RPU 9 OCT 2016

The family of William Upchurch, IV is represented on the 1810 Census of Warren County, KY by 3 Upchurch households. Evidence shows they got there after 1800 and left before 1820 (Tax records). Slots in the **JOHN UPCHURCH**, V household are easily accounted for by his known family members.

The slots in the David Upchurch household are imperfectly accounted for by known family records. Names are needed for 1 male and 3 females, children of David born 1800- 1810.

A slot in the David Upchurch household for a male born 1784-1794 (age 16-26) could be for William Upchurch, a brother of John and David.

The 3rd household is described by Deborah Shumaker in her email of 4 OCT 2016 as follows:

1810 Warren County, KY

Avery Upchurch	F 16-26 b 1784-1794 possible widow of Edward or Asal Upchurch
	F 16-26 b 1784-1794
	F 0-10 b 1800-1810

Children of William Upchurch, IV??-RPU

Warren County, KY marriages show 4 Upchurch marriages

- #1. Patsey Upchurch married 22 FEB 1811 () James Earnest
 - #2. Sally Upchurch* married 20 SEP 1817 () Peter Snider "I"
 - #3. Avy Upchurch* married 26 DEC 1813 () Berryman Wilbanks
 - #4. Ambrose Upchurch married 2 MAR 1815 () Mary Durnall
- *Both over 21 at marriage

Notes [RPU]-

Sally and Ambrose are clearly children of David Upchurch.

The will of Berryman Wilbanks is reported in Henry County, TN when he is presumed deceased, He names widow Averila (Upchurch) Wilbanks and two children Henry Wilbanks and Richard Wilbanks. David Upchurch is executor. Note no slot for Averila in David Upchurch house hold in 1810. How does she fit in? Likewise no slot in David Upchurch 1810 household for Patsey Upchurch. How does she fit in?

(39) Possible Daughter of JOHN UPCHURCH, V and granddaughter of William Upchurch, IV-Head of Clan; RPU Analysis 17 APR 2013

Some years ago Sarah Ann Upchurch was penciled in as a possible daughter of JOHN UPCHURCH, V-source unknown.

Page 2 was created on 14 April 2013 in an attempt to find slots for known/presumed children of JOHN UPCHURCH, V. A slot on the 1830 Census was at first assigned to Sarah Ann Upchurch, but now I conclude that that slot belongs to daughter Ariel Upchurch 1821-1839.

There are two available slots for 2 daughters of JOHN UPCHURCH, V on the 1810 Census of Warren County, KY; one of these could be for a daughter Sarah Ann Upchurch. They are:

A female 10-15 (b1795-1800) The array shows a place for a daughter born about 1798 but note this slot is not present on the 1810 Census?

One of the four females age 0-10 (born 1800-1810) on the 1810 Census.

We do not know if JOHN UPCHURCH, V had a daughter named Sarah Ann Upchurch but the name did surface in later generations, probably based on an earlier Sarah Ann Upchurch who could have been a daughter of JOHN UPCHURCH, V.

(40) This compendium from an email 27 JAN 2015 to RPU from Dixie Hickey, wife of Robert F. Hickey, a descendant of the Joshua Upchurch line of the William Upchurch, IV/JOHN UPCHURCH, V subclan. Her Pages for JOHN UPCHURCH, V are as follows:

GENERATION 10 JOHN UPCHURCH

(John 1, Thomas 2, Michael 3, Richard 4, Michael 5, Richard 6, James 7, Michael 8,
William 9 [These last 3 are not valid –RPU 30 JAN 2015.]

John Upchurch was the son of William and Sarah Upchurch. He was born in 1776 in North Carolina, died testate 17 October 1854 in Henry County, Tennessee, and was buried there in the Hughes Cemetery.

John Upchurch immigrated to Tennessee from North Carolina in the late 1700's. He, along with a Hughes family, a Randall family, and a Foster family were the first settlers in Eastern Henry County, Tennessee about 1804.

John Upchurch was listed in his son David Upchurch's Family Bible on the Family Pages:

- David Upchurch born Sept. 10, 1809 died Jan. 13, 1871
- Marina Tayloe born May 2, 1815 died Mar 5, 1874
- (lists their children – see below)

Others in the Bible:

- John Upchurch born 1776 died Oct. 27, 1854
- Elizabeth (Hawkins) Upchurch born 1772 died Dec 19, 1852
- Jesse Upchurch born May 23, 1802 died Aug. 10, 1875
- Joshua Upchurch born July 28, 1800 died Nov. 11, 1844
- James J. Upchurch born Jan. 6, 1813 died April 1, 1858
- Delana (Butts) Upchurch born Aug. 29, 1803 died Feb. 24, 1866

John Upchurch was recorded in many tax and census records in Greenville County, South Carolina, and Henry County, Tennessee.

The Minutes of the County Court of Henry County, Tennessee, 1836-49, recorded the following information about John^{2nd} Upchurch:

- p 336: January Term 1845 - Ordered by the court that John Upchurch be allowed the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents as one of the poor house commissioners for the year 1844 to be paid out of money in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated
- p 339: February term 1845 - John Upchurch administrator of all and singular goods and chattels, rights and credits of Jerry Upchurch, decd, this day appeared in open court and returned and inventory and an account of all of the Estate of said deceased which was received and ordered to be recorded.
- p 352: May Term 1845 - Ordered by the court that John Kendall, Thomas L. Darnold, and John Upchurch be appointed commissioners to lay off and set apart one year's provisions to Mariah Ruple (?Russell?), widow and relict of Mathew Ruple (?Russell?), deceased, out of the Estate of said decease and make their report to the next term of this court.
- p 543: September Court 1848 - Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed Judges and inspectors of the election for electors to vote for President of the United States to be held in November next at the different precincts in Henry County to wit: . . . In District No. 4, Robert Aycock, Melton Wakeland and John Upchurch

John Upchurch's will is recorded in the Henry County, Tennessee, Will Books, Volume G-H, for December 1844 - January 1863 on pages 619-621. It was dated 30 April 1853 and probated in the November court term in 1854. It includes (quoted):

- To son, Jesse Upchurch - negroes Johnson and Drucilla, one bed, bedstead and furniture and \$200 before a division is made
 - To 4 sons of Joshua decd, John, Bayliss, George, and Eli - negro Ovil
 - To 3 sons of dau Catherine Darnell, William, Jesse, and Thomas L. - all
 - land south of Beaver Creek Dam except 20 acres on the north end of the tract of 30 acres and also the M. Campbell tract consisting of 180 acres and also the negro man named Doctor, and to my granddaughter Sarah Jane Yancy \$50 out of the sale of my private property
 - To son David Upchurch - 3 negroes, one girl named Harriett and two boys Foster and General, and also all the Darnell tract of land except 20 acres in the south west corner of the tract
 - 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 Beverdam Creek and also 20 acres off of the southwest corner of the Darnell tract, negro boy Isaac (?) to be equally divided between all of the heirs when the youngest becomes of age but to be cultivated and used until that time by the said James J. Upchurch for his and his families support
 - To negro woman Sophia - her freedom after my death, to live with one
 - of my sons Jesse or David as she may choose, a wheel, cards, and loom
 - All other property not specified to be sold and the \$200 paid to my son
-
- Jesse Upchurch, the balance to be divided between my two sons Jesse and David and the five living heirs of son Joshua, decd, in three equal portions.

John Upchurch was married about 1799 in Greenville County, South Carolina, to Elizabeth "Betsy" Hawkins, daughter of William Eaton Hawkins (see Hawkins Lineages). Elizabeth was born in 1776 in North Carolina, died 19 December 1852 in Henry County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Hughes Cemetery. Her gravestone reads: "Elizabeth Upchurch departed this life Dec. 19, 1852 aged 80 years." Elizabeth was enumerated as a widow, head of household, age 74 years in the 1850 Henry County, Tennessee census.

John and Elizabeth "Betsy" Upchurch had seven known children:

- Joshua Upchurch (Generation 11)
- John Upchurch was born about 1801 in Greenville County, South Carolina.
- △ • Jesse Upchurch was born 23 May 1892 in Greenville County, South Carolina, died 10 August 1875 in Henry County, Tennessee, and was there buried in the Hughes Cemetery. He was enumerated as head of household in the 1830-1870 Henry County, Tennessee, census records. Jesse Upchurch served as a juror in August 1845 for the State v. Joseph H. Dillahunt - Bastarday. Jesse was first married to Delana "Dilly" Butts, who was born 29 August 1803 and died 24 February 1866. He was married second 12 June 1869 to Martha Susan Jackson. Jesse and Delana had five known children: Elizabeth Upchurch, Katherine Upchurch, Zenobie Upchurch, Julie Upchurch, and Frances Upchurch.
- Catherine Upchurch died before 05 March 1848. She was married to Thomas L. Darnell. Thomas L. and Catherine (Upchurch) Darnell had one known child: Thomas Darnell.
- △ • David Upchurch was born 10 September 1809 in Kentucky, died 13 January 1871 in Henry County, Tennessee, and was buried there in the Hughes Cemetery. David was enumerated as head of household in the 1830 through 1870 census records for Henry County, Tennessee. Reference his Fan=mily Bible under John² Upchurch. His will, recorded in the Henry County, Tennessee, Will Book J-L, August 1865-March 1879, was dated 15 September 1861 and probated in the February term in 1871. An inventory of his estate was recorded in the same book on 21 February 1871. David Upchurch was married to Nancy Marina Tayloe, who was born 02 May 1815 and died 05 March 1874. David and Nancy had twelve known children: Nancy Caroline Upchurch, Elizabeth Joanna Upchurch, Francis Marion Upchurch, Maryland Ariel Upchurch, Mariah Ann Upchurch, James Franklin Upchurch, John Tayloe Upchurch, Mary Catherine Upchurch, Marina Genette Upchurch, Martha Jane Upchurch, Melvina Emeline Upchurch, and Thomas Jefferson Upchurch.

- △ James Jackson "Jack" Upchurch was born 06 January 1813 in Kentucky, died 01 April 1858 in Henry County, Tennessee, and was buried there in the Easley Cemetery. He was enumerated as head of household in the Henry County, Tennessee, census records from 1830 through 1850 and was listed in the Family Bible of his brother, David Upchurch. James was married 03 April 1842 in Henry County, Tennessee, to Karen/Caron Habbukak Rumley, daughter of T. and R. Rumley. Karen was born 20 November 1822, died 10 December 1860 in Henry County, Tennessee, and was buried there in the Easley Cemetery. James and Karen had four known children: Tobe Upchurch, Buck Upchurch, Angelyn Upchurch, and George Upchurch.
- Ariel Upchurch was born about 1823 in Tennessee and died about 1840 at age 18 in Tennessee.

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(41) Input from Richard Holt He is a descendant of Furney Lee Carpenter of the 1803 Upchurch → Carpenter name change (for which see others records.) This extract draws from emails 4 and 11 MAY 2011 from Richard Holt to RPU and concerns a Sarah Ann Upchurch of Henry County, 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 County, North Carolina also resided in Cumberland and Johnston Counties, NC. He married Elizabeth Fowler. Their oldest son Thomas Frazier, Jr. moved to Henry County, TN prior to 1824 and encountered Upchurches. In 1826 Thomas Frazier, Sr. moved to Henry County, TN to be near Thomas Frazier, Jr. and brought his younger children including Daniel Frazier. After Thomas Frazier, Jr. died (<5 SEP 1836) and before the 1840 Census Thomas Frazier, Sr. moved to Gibson, County, TN* where he died in 1844.

A. Thomas Frazier, Jr. born__; died <5 SEP 1836) per a court record**- Henry County, TN court number Book A (1824-29) page 54; 30 JUN 1824 moved to Henry County, TN before 1824. Married () Jane Autry. She became a Mormon and moved from Henry County, 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 () ____

*C. ____ Frazier (F) married () ____

*B and C moved to Henry County, TN with Thomas Frazier, Jr. prior to 1824

D. Elizabeth Frazier married () John West –direct ancestor of Richard Holt via the mother of his father.

E. Daniel Frazier, born __, died 8 MAR 1896 (Dallas County, AR) married 2SEP 1838 Henry County, TN Sarah Ann Upchurch (Per marriage License Henry County, TN Book A, page 2) They moved to Conway County, AR by the 1840 Census and then to Dallas County, AR by 1850 Census where Daniel died 8 MAR 1896. [Note: Sarah Ann Upchurch is presumed to daughter of David Upchurch and granddaughter of William Upchurch IV, Head of Clan-RPU]

*More Re: Gibson County, TN: Elizabeth (Fowler) Frazier lived there, as did a daughter who previously lived in Henry County, TN. Three brothers of Elizabeth are Hardy Fowler, Beamon Fowler, and Samuel Fowler.

** More Details from this Court Record: this 1824 court record shows that “hands “of the following people are to work on roads under the directory of John Lee: Etherlred Elinor, Benjamin Elinor, John Swor, Thomas Frazier, Jr., (Raiford Cooper, and William Ross)- Brother in Law of Joshua Upchurch and John Upchurch, Jr. = (sons of **JOHN UPCHURCH**, V and grandson of William Upchurch, IV-Head of Clan) Ambrose Upchurch son of David Upchurch and grandson of William Upchurch IV. This Ambrose Upchurch and Sarah Ann Upchurch are siblings RPU.

(42) Last will and testament of **JOHN UPCHURCH** XID-652, Head of the William Upchurch IV/John Upchurch, Sub-clan.

Written 30 APR 1853-Henry County, TN

Probated- NOV 1854, JAN 1855

I, John Upchurch do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

First, I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid soon after my death as possible, out of any monies that may be possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly, I will and bequeath to my son, Jesse Upchurch, my two negroes, Johnson and Druscilla with one bed, bedstead, and furniture and two hundred dollars in money before division is made.

Thirdly, I will and bequeath to the four sons John, Bayliss, George, and Eli of my son Joshua Upchurch, deceased my negro boy Avil, to be equally divided among them.

Fourthly, I will and bequeath to the three sons, William, Jesse, and Thomas of my daughter Catherine Darnell all of my land on the south side of the beaver dam creek except twenty acres on the north end of the tract of thirty acres and also the M. Campbell tract consisting of one hundred and eighty acres, and also the negro man named Doctor, and my grand daughter Sarah Jane Yancy (?) to have fifty dollars out of the sale of my personal property.

Sixthly, I will and bequeath to my son David Upchurch three negroes viz one girl Harriett and two boys viz Foster and General and also all the Darnell tract of land except twenty acres in the southwest corner of the tract.

Seventhly, I will and bequeath to the heirs of my son James Jackson Upchurch my

home tract of land, and twenty acres off of the north west end of the tract of thirty acres lying on the south side of Beaverdam Creek and also twenty acres off of the south west corner of the Darnell tract and also my negro boy Issac (?) to be equally divided between all of the heirs of the said James Jackson Upchurch when the youngest becomes of age but to be cultivated and used until that time by the said James J. Upchurch for his and his families support.

Eighthly, I will and bequeath to my negro woman Sophia, her freedom after my death so far as the laws of the State of Tennessee will permit and to live with one of my sons Jesse or David as she may choose and to be given a wheel, cards, and loom for her to work upon for herself.

Crossed out in the Will:

Ninthly, and all my other property not specified in the foregoing bequests to be sold and the proceeds equally divided among all my heirs according to law.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my sons Jesse Upchurch and David Upchurch my executors. In witness whereof I do, to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this 30th day of April 1853.

John Upchurch (seal) His X Mark

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this 30th day of April 1853. Z. M. Laster (?) and Thos. Rumbley.

8th And all my other property not specified in the above bequests to be sold and the above named two hundred dollars paid to my son Jesse Upchurch, the balance of the proceeds of the said sale to be divided between my two sons Jesse Upchurch and David Upchurch and the five remaining heirs of my son Joshua Upchurch dec'd in three equal portions. Now the above will being written and by my direction but not in my presence, I have caused the above change and interlining to be done and made before I assigned it, this 30th day of April 1853.

John Upchurch (seal) X His Mark

Signed, sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator. This 30th day of April 1853. Z M. Lester Thos Rumbley

State of Tennessee, Henry County Court, November term 1854

This day Jesse Upchurch produced and exhibited in open court the within will of John Upchurch ds and therefore appeared Thomas Rumbly one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who after being duly sworn as the law directs depose and say that he was well acquainted with John Upchurch the testor that he saw him sign and heard him acknowledge publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament that he was at the time of signing of sound disposing mind and memory that he signed the same in presence of and at the request of the testator as a witness It was ordered to be certified and recorded.

Test Robert Simonds, Clk.

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State of Tennessee Henry County Court January Term 1855

Then Zadok M. Lester one of the subscribing witnesses to the written will after personally appearing in open court and after being duly sworn as the law directs deposes and says that he was personally acquainted with John Upchurch the testator that he saw him sign and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament that he was at the time of so doing of sound and deposing mind and memory that he signed the same in presence of and at the request of the testator as a witness. It was ordered to be so certified.

Test Robert Simonds Clerk

(Provided to RPM by Delores Marie Hawkins)

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come into the hands of my executor. Secondly, I will and bequeath to my son
Jesse Upchurch my two negroes Johnson & Russell with one bed, bedstead and
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Joshua Upchurch deceased, my negro boy Abel to be equally divided among
them. Fourthly I will and bequeath to the three sons (William, Jesse & Thomas B.)
of my daughter Catherine Hamrell, all of my land on the south side of the Beaver dam
Creek except twenty acres on the north end of the tract of thirty acres, and also the McCampbell
tract consisting of one hundred & eighty acres and also the negro man named Peter,
and my Grand daughter Sarah Jane Hamrey to have fifty dollars out of the sale of my personal
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girl Harriet & two boys viz Foster & General, and all the Hamrell tract of land
except twenty acres in the south west corner of the tract
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Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my sons Jesse Upchurch and David Upchurch my Executors. I witness whereof I do to this my last will & testament set my hand and seal this 30th day of April 1853

John Upchurch ^{his} Seal
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J. M. Lester

Thomas Acumbly

8th And all my other property not specified in the above bequests to be sold and the above named two hundred dollars, paid to my son Jesse Upchurch, the balance of the proceeds of the said sale to be divided between my two sons Jesse Upchurch & David Upchurch & the surviving living heirs of my son Jackson Upchurch in three equal parts - Now the above will being written out by my direction but not in my presence, I have caused the above change and interlining to be done & made before I assigned it this 30th day of April 1853

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Test Robt Lemons Clerk

(Received by RPM 27 APR 1985 from B. Fay Byington in her letter)
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Will of John Upchurch 24 OCT 1854

Does not mention wife

Son Jesse Upchurch two negroes-

4 sons of my deceased son Joshua Upchurch (John, Bayless, George, and Eli)

My 3 grandsons of deceased daughter Catherine Darnell (William, Jesse, and Thomas L Darnell)

Granddaughter Sarah Jane Yancy

Son David Upchurch 3 negroes

Heirs of my son James Jackson Upchurch land on Beaver Dam

Executors- sons Jesse and David Upchurch John (his X mark) Upchurch