

**John Upchurch****XID – 4320**

**Commentary:** John was a son of Samuel and the grandson of John III, head of Upchurch Clan 14. This Biofile shows many of the land records surrounding purchases made by John in Illinois.

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**(no number)** Land records for John Upchurch (1798 – 1844) – Head of a Line in the John Upchurch, III/Samuel Upchurch Sub-clan – For Martha Susan Searles letter to RPU 10 Mar 2015  
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**Source Information**

State of Illinois. *Illinois, Public Land Purchase Records, 1813-1909* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999.

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## John Upchurch in the Illinois, Public Land Purchase Records, 1813-1909

Name: John Upchurch	Volume: 110	Range: 06E
Section: E2SW	Page: 023	Meridian: 3
Price per Acre: 1.25	Type: FD	Acres: 80.00
Total Price: 100.00	Sect: 34	Corr-Tag: 0
Date: 7 May 1833	Township: 07S	ID: 328115
		Reside: 030

## John Upchurch in the U.S. General Land Office Records, 1796-1907

Name: John Upchurch	Section: 34	Canceled: No
Issue Date: 7 Aug 1834	Accession Number: IL0070__206	US Reservations: No
Acres: 80	Metes and Bounds: No	Mineral Reservations: No
Meridian: 3rd PM	Land Office: Shawneetown	
State: Illinois		
County: Saline		
Township: 7-S	Authority: April 24, 1820: Sale-Cash Entry (3 Stat. 566)	
Range: 6-E	Document Number: 1212	

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Original data: United States. Bureau of Land Management, General Land Office Records. Automated Records Project; Federal Land Patents, State Volume. <http://www.glorecords.blm.gov/>. Springfield, Virginia: Bureau of Land Management, Eastern States, 2007.

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 The United States of America  
 To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:  
 Whereas, *John Upchurch of Gallatin County, Illinois*  
 has obtained in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office as *Shoreline*  
 whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said *John Upchurch*  
 according to the provision of the act of Congress of the 24th April 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for  
 the best half of the South West quarter of Section thirty four, in Township  
 seven North, Range six East, in the District of Lands  
 subject to sale at *Shoreline, Illinois, containing eighty acres*  
 according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased by the said *John Upchurch*  
**NOW KNOW YE**, That the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the  
 several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, have given and granted, and by these presents, do give and grant, unto the said *John Upchurch*  
 and to his heirs, the said tract above described:  
 To Have and to Hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature the same be, unto the said  
*John Upchurch* and to his heirs and assigns forever  
 In testimony whereof, I, *Andrew Jackson*  
 PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto  
 affixed  
 Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the *twentieth* day of *August* in the year of our  
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirtyfour* and of the Independence of the United States the *thirtyseventh*  
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## John Upchurch in the Illinois, Public Land Purchase Records, 1813-1909

Name: John Upchurch	Volume: 110	Range: 06E
Section: SWSW	Page: 092	Meridian: 3
Price per Acre: 1.25	Type: FD	Acres: 40.00
Total Price: 50.00	Sect: 34	Con-Tag: 0
Date: 21 Feb 1837	Township: 07S	ID: 328114
		Reside: 030

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## John Upchurch in the U.S. General Land Office Records, 1796-1907

Name: John Upchurch	Accession Number: IL1680__390
Issue Date: 28 Jul 1838	Metes and Bounds: No
Acres: 40	Land Office: Shawneetown
Meridian: 3rd PM	Canceled: No
State: Illinois	US Reservations: No
County: Saline	Mineral Reservations: No
Township: 7-S	
Range: 6-E	
Section: 34	
	Authority: April 24, 1820: Sale-Cash Entry (3 Stat. 566)
	Document Number: 5014

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**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**CERTIFICATE**  
No. 4814

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

**WHEREAS** John Upchurch, of Gallatin County, Illinois

is/ deposited in the **GENERAL LAND OFFICE** of the United States, a Certificate of the **REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE** of Shawneetown whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said John Upchurch according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the South West quarter of the South West quarter of Section thirty four in Township seven South of Range six East in the District of Lands subject to sale at Shawneetown, Illinois, containing forty acres.

According to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the **SURVEYOR GENERAL**, which said tract has been purchased by the said John Upchurch

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**KNOW ALL** that the

United States of America in continuation of the Proviso, and in conformity with the said act of Congress, do

hereby give and grant, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto

the said *John Upchurch*

and his heirs, the said tract above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD to him, his heirs and assigns, together with all the rights,

privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, heretofore belonging unto the said

*John Upchurch*

and his heirs and assigns forever.

**In Testimony Whereof, I, Martin Van Buren**

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be with PATENT; and the

SEAL of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the *twenty-eighth* day of *July*

in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirty-eight* and of the

INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the *thirty-third*

BY THE PRESIDENT: *Martin Van Buren*

*M. Van Buren*

*J. S. Wilson, Acting* Secretary of the General Land Office

*adventum*

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