

JOHN UPCHURCH XID 12527

Commentary: John Upchurch was born in 1835 in Greene County, AL and died in Pickens County, AL in 1907. He was the son of Bartley Upchurch and the grandson of Abel Upchurch, SR, head of Upchurch clan # 8. Bartley had moved from Greene County to Pickens County about 1836 when his son John was quite young. John Upchurch spent the rest of his life in Pickens County.

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(1) RPU Outline for William U IV/Abel U, Sr Subclan shows:

I. William U IV [ERROR - RPU 1 AUG 2016]

A. Abel U, Sr

1. Bartley U b 19 DEC 1800 (Wake Co, NC)

a. **John U** b 10 JUL 1835 d 7 JUL 1907

There is no information as to how RPU got this data but will assume it is correct.

(2) See 1850 census - Alabama - Pickens Co - Southern District Page 113 Dwelling 1509 Family 1553

B. U	30 [Should be 50+ - RPU]	M Farmer	b NC [Bartley U]
Penny U	48 F		b NC [Penelope Williams]
+8 children including			
John U	age 15	M Farmer	b AL

(3) See 1880 census - Alabama - Pickens Co - Beat 23 Bethany ED102 Sheet 12

John U	W M	44	b AL
Sara U		32 wife	b AL
John W. U		12 son	b AL
Harvey B. U		10 son	b AL
Edgar E. U		3 son	b AL

(4) See Harvey Burton U - in 1921 Book by T. M. Owens

Harvey Burton U b 5 NOV 1869 (Pickens Co, AL) was the son of **John U** and his wife Mellica.

(5) See Ltr 22 MAY 1987 Eleanor NMN U to RPU

John U md 28 APR 1867 Sara Melissa ~~Hoosen~~ (Hanson?) b 3 FEB 1847 d 9 APR 1888 Bur Bethesda Cem Benevola Rd, Pickens Co, AL. Stones in Bethesda Cem - "**John (Jack) U** b 10 JUL 1835 d 7 JUL 1906 - S. Melissa U (was a Hanson) b 3 FEB 1847 d 9 APR 1888

(6) See Biofile of Bartley U Item 10 (XID-590) -

Evidence is presented to show that Bartley U moved to Pickens Co, AL between 19 MAR 1836 and 19 MAR 1837 when his son Alison Calvin U b 19 MAR 1831 (Greene Co, AL) was five years old. By deduction one can conclude that **John U** b 10 JUL 1835 was b in Greene Co, AL. **John U** probably died in Pickens Co, AL.

(7) See Cemetery Records for Bethesda Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Benevola, Pickens Co, AL - for picture of tombstone for **John U**