

Jonas Alexander Upchurch**XID – 1256**

Commentary: Jonas Alexander Upchurch born 22 Mar 1839 died 15 Nov 1891 married 30 Mar 1859 Louisa Jaques born 25 Aug 1838 died 10 April 1893. Both are buried Brown Co, IL (29, Page 48) (He was son of Buckner Upchurch).

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(no number) Records for Richard Upchurch, III/ Buckner Upchurch Subclan – RPU 7 Nov 2014

1860 Census – IL, Brown Co – Elkhorn			
A Upchurch	1838	22	NC
L Upchurch	1838	22	OH
Clara Upchurch	1860	3/12	IL
L Upchurch [Louisa Anna (Jaques) Upchurch]			

1870 Census – IL, Brown Co – Elkhorn			
James [Jonas – RPU] Upchurch	1838	32	NC
Louisa Upchurch	1839	31	OH
Clarra Upchurch	1860	10	IL
Ira E Upchurch	1864	6	IL

1880 Census – IL, Brown Co – Elkhorn			
Jonas Upchurch	1839	41	head
Louasa Upchurch	1839	41	wife
Ira Upchurch	1864	16	son

1900 Census – IL, Brown Co – Elkhorn			
Ira Upchurch	1864	36	head, widow
Iva Wade – female	1870	30	servant, widow

1910 Census – IL, Brown Co – Ward 3 Mt Sterling			
Dora E Upchurch [Ira Ellsworth Upchurch – RPU]	1865	45	head
Ida M Upchurch	1861	49	wife
Joy L Upchurch	1894	16	dau
Irl Upchurch	1901	9	son

Ranney/Sturdevant Family Tree

Ira E Upchurch

Birth May 1864 Brown County, Illinois,

Death

Parents

James Alexander Upchurch	1838 –
Louisa Anna Jaques	1838 – 1933

Spouse & Children

Olive Green	1864 –
Katie Ham	---
Joy L Upchurch	1894 –
Nettie G Ham	---
Irl Upchurch	1901 – 1976
Ida M Winegar	1882 –

Marriage to Olive Green	Brown Co, Illinois, USA	1883	28 Jan
Marriage to Katie Ham	Morgan, Illinois, USA	1891	28 Mar
Marriage to Nettie G Ham	Morgan, Illinois, USA	1900	19 Dec
Marriage to Ida M Winegar	Morgan, Illinois, USA	1903	2 Jun

Ranney/Sturdevant Family Tree

James Alexander Upchurch

Birth 1838 in North Carolina, USA

Death

Marriage to Louisa Anna Jaques	Brown Co, Illinois, USA	1859	30 Mar
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Parents

No father

No mother

Spouse & Children

Louisa Anna Jaques	1838 – 1933
Clara Melvina Upchurch	1860 – 1933
Ira E Upchurch	1864 –

I. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

A. Buckner Upchurch

1. Jonas Alexander Upchurch

married () Louisa Anna Jaques

a. Clara Mary Upchurch born 1860

b. Ira Ellsworth Upchurch

married (1st) Olive Greenmarried (2nd) Katie Ham¹married (3rd) Nettie Ham²married (4th) Ida M Winegar³i.¹ Goldie Upchurch 1893 – 1893

- ii.¹ Joy L Upchurch 1894 – 1982
- iii.² --- --- Upchurch infant died 1902
- iv.² Joseph Upchurch 1904 – 1906
- v.³ Irl Ira Upchurch born 1901

(no number) US Civil War Draft Registrations Records

(Original clearly “Jonas”)

Name: Jonas Upchurch

Residence: Elkhorn, Brown, Illinois

Class: 1

Congressional District: 9th

Age on 1 July 1863: 23

Estimated Birth Year: about 1840

Race: White

Marital Status: Married

Place of Birth: North Carolina

(no number) Cemeteries of Brown County, IL 1825 – 1972

Upchurch listings for Elkhorn Township (none of these entries in index)

Page 72 (& 74) Marden Cemetery

Jonas Upchurch 22 Mar 1839 – 15 Nov 1891 [**Jonas Alexander Upchurch**], husband of Louisa Upchurch [nee Louisa Jaques] 23 Aug 1838 – 10 Apr 1893

Children of this couple:

Gerald (Gereld) Upchurch 3 Jan 1880 – 5 Jan 1880

Page 72 & 74 refers to a son of **Jonas Alexander Upchurch** as being Ira E Upchurch or I E Upchurch but shows no burial for same. [RPU concludes he is Ira Ellsworth Upchurch.] Two of his children are buried here:

Goldie Upchurch 27 Jan 1893 – 27 Jan 1893

Joseph Upchurch 13 Feb 1904 (1905) – 28 Mar 1906

For Goldie, the wife of Ira E Upchurch is shown as “Kate” and for Joseph the wife of Ira E Upchurch is shown as “I M U”. Neither wife is shown as buried here.

Page 74 reveals burials for 3 “Test” grandchildren of **Jonas Alexander Upchurch** with related family information as follows:

I. Rev O V Test 1817 = 1898 & wife Lucy 1819 – 1899

A. L S Test [Leroy S Test]

married () M Upchurch (Mary Upchurch) [Clara Mary Upchurch, daughter of **Jonas**]

1. Dwight L Test 1893 – 1894

2. Earl Test died 1885 at 2 months

3. Ruby Test died 1883 at 2 months

[2. and 3. must be twins – RPU]

(1) Jonas Alexander Upchurch born 22 Mar 1839 died 15 Nov 1891 married 30 Mar 1859 Louisa Jaques born 25 Aug 1838 died 10 April 1893. Both are buried Brown Co, IL (29, Page 48) (He was son of Buckner Upchurch) on same page Morgan reports "on the 1850 Census [of Brown Co, IL] there is Buckner Upchurch, no wife and the youngest son age 11 (has to be Jonas Alexander Upchurch born IL. Morgan notes that in 1839 (year of birth of Jonas) that Buckner was still in Randolph Co, NC. Hence Jonas must have been born in NC and not IL.

(no number) IL Marriages 1763 – 1900 – From Internet via Carol Ann Marshall

Summy, Alexander	Julia Upchurch	Brown	12/17/1857
Baker Henry,	Upchurch, Lacey	Brown	02/22/1848
Cull, John W	Upchurch, Louisa	Brown	03/26/1859
Upchurch, Sion	Briggs, Pheobe	Brown	03/23/2843
Cupp, Luke L	Upchurch, Harriet Jane	Brown	09/28/1854
Lamb, Joshua	Upchurch, Delincy	Brown	05/25/1847
Jordan, Benjamin W	Upchurch, Mary	Brown	12/14/1859
Upchurch, Alexander	Jaques, Louisa	Brown	01/30/1859

(no number) Item in letter 26 Jun 2001 Carol Ann Marshall to RPU

County <u>BROWN</u>	STATE OF ILLINOIS	File No <u>BK 1, PAGE 65</u>
Certification of Death Record		
Name of Deceased <u>JONAS UPCHURCH, WHITE MALE, AGE 52, MARRIED, BORN NORTH CAROLINA.</u>		
died in <u>MT. STERLING, IL</u>	County of <u>BROWN</u>	
on <u>NOV. 15, 1891 IN THE A.M. XX</u>	Sex <u>MALE</u>	
CAUSE OF DEATH: <u>SPLENITIS HEPETITIS</u>		
I hereby certify that the above information was taken from the death record of the above named decedent which was filed in this office in accordance with the Vital Statistics Act. This certification is issued in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 73-25, Chapter 111 1/2, Illinois Revised Statutes, 1961.		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> If record has been amended, show effective date here. </div>		
Signed <u>Judy J. Woodworth</u>		Title <u>BROWN COUNTY CLERK</u>
Date record filed <u>DEC. 12, 1891 XX</u>		
Date <u>JUNE 25, 2001 XX</u>	Address <u>MT. STERLING, IL</u>	
VS & R 283 (1-62)		

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An internet download shows **Jonas Alexander Upchurch** born 22 Mar 1839 (Randolph Co, NC) son of Buckner Upchurch and Mary Pace. [Note: I do not accept Mary Pace as a wife of Buckner Upchurch until more evidence – RPU]

(no number) Upchurch Listings – Census Records Brown Co, IL Area

1830 – no Upchurches in Brown Co, IL – appears firm

1840 – RPU Census Records show no Upchurches in Brown Co Area – need to confirm

1850 – Four Upchurch Families – Brown Co, IL

#1	Buckner Upchurch	73	M	Farmer	born NC	
	146/786791 TWS 255, 3W – Elkhorn					
	Alexander Upchurch	11	M		born	
	[Jonas Alexander Upchurch]					
#2	Sihon Upchurch	23	M	Farmer	born NC	[Sion Upchurch]
	153/883/888					
	Elizabeth Upchurch	23	F		born NC	
	Wesley Upchurch	7	M		born IL	[Wesley Upchurch]
	Wilson Upchurch	4	M		born IL	
	Lucy Upchurch	2	F		born IL	[Lucy Ann Upchurch]
#3	Wesley Upchurch	33	M	Farmer	born NC	\$200
	148/815/820 TWS25 R3W					
	Mary Upchurch	23	F		born NC	[nee Mary Padison]
	George Upchurch	7	M		born NC	
	[George Washington Upchurch]					
	James Upchurch	4	M		born NC	
	[James Madison Upchurch]					
	Martha Upchurch	2	F		born IL	
#4	Richard Upchurch ¹	40	M		born NC	school teacher
	TWS 235 R3W – Elkhorn 148/816/821					
	Elizabeth Upchurch	33	F		born NC	
	Harriet Upchurch	14	F		born NC	
	[Harriet Jane Upchurch]					
	Juliann Upchurch	12	F		born NC/IL	[Julia Ann Upchurch]
	Polly Upchurch	10	F		born IL	[Mary Upchurch]
	Sintha Upchurch	5	F		born IL	[Cynthia Upchurch]
	Collumbus Upchurch	2	M		born IL	
	[Columbus Febbee Upchurch]					
	Sarah Upchurch	1/12	F		born NC	
	[Sarah Frances Upchurch]					
	¹ AKA Richardson Upchurch – RPU					

1860 no Brown Co, UL Census in RPU records

1870 RPU has index only – no details – 4 Upchurch families in Brown Co, IL

A Upchurch	Page 820	Elkhorn Township	[Jonas Alexander Upchurch]
Lyon Upchurch	Page 836	Buckhorn Township	???
R Upchurch	Page 764	Versailles Township	[Richardson Upchurch]
Wesley Upchurch	Page 836	Buckhorn Township	[Wesley Upchurch born 1817]

(no number) Supplementary Brown Co, UL Census Records in letter 22 Jun 2001 Carol Ann Marshall to RPU [Index only]

1840	One Upchurch		
	Richard Upchurch		[Richardson Upchurch]
1860	Four Upchurches		
	A Upchurch	E1100 [Elkhorn Township]	[Jonas Alexander Upchurch]
	Lyon Upchurch	B1217 [Buckhorn Township]	[??]
	R Upchurch	V689 [Versailles Township]	[Richardson Upchurch]
	Wesley Upchurch	B1216 [Buckhorn Township]	[Wesley Upchurch born 1817]
1870	Five Upchurches		
	George Upchurch	L164 [Lee Township]	[George Washington Upchurch]
	¹ James Upchurch	B120 [Buckhorn Township]	
	¹ James Upchurch	E96 [Elkhorn Township]	
	² John Upchurch	B86 [Buckhorn Township]	
	Richard Upchurch	V63 [Versailles Township]	[Richardson Upchurch]

¹Need to distinguish between these two. One is James Madison Upchurch born 1846 – was in Pearidge Township in 1880 and one is James M Upchurch born 1852 – was in Versailles Township in 1880.

²This John Upchurch is entirely new to RPU records. Need to determine how he fits in.