

Jonathan Upchurch**XID – 4326**

Commentary: It is not certain whether Jonathan was born in North Carolina or Illinois, but he did spend the great majority of his life in Illinois. He was a son of Samuel and the grandson of John III, head of Upchurch Clan 14.

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(1) born 10 Oct 1811 in NC or IL – son of Samuel (whom see) and Mary Ellen (Simmons) Upchurch.

10 Jonathan A. Upchurch b 10-1-1811 date of death unknown m 5-26-1834
 Nancy Brown in Gallatin Co. IL. Jonathan served in the Black Hawk War. No record has been found of children. He was accepted as a member of the Bethel Creek Church in 1834 and was no longer a member in 1837. In July 1842, Jonathan signed a petition for a constable to be assigned to the Curran Pct., Gallatin Co. IL.

COPIED FROM P164 (29) FOR JONATHAN SON OF SAMUEL U.

(2) See letter 8 Jul 1983 Donald Eugene Upchurch to RPU
 John Upchurch, **Jonathan Upchurch** and Thomas Upchurch, 3 brothers, and presumed sons of Samuel Upchurch, were in Lower Franklin Co, IL. They were in the 1st Regiment, 1st Brigade, 3rd Army Captain, Coffey Co under Gen Henry Atkinson [in Black Hawk War]. All three mustered out 12 Aug 1832 (clarification –31 Aug 1983 DEU → RPU).

(3) See letter 20 Aug 1983 Leta Nelson to RPU
 Jonathan Upchurch born in TN.

(4) See letter 7 Mar 1988 James Newman Upchurch to RPU
Jonathan Upchurch born 12 Oct 1811 was the father of:

1. Lafe Upchurch
2. Frank Upchurch
3. Charlie Upchurch

They lived near Greenville in Bond Co, IL.

(5) See letter 9 Dec 1998 William Homer Westbrook to RPU
A History of Saline County, FL 1847 – 1947 shows John Upchurch, Thomas Upchurch, and **Jonathan Upchurch** are shown as having served in the Black Hawk War. [The 3 are presumed sons of Samuel Upchurch – RPU]

(biofile continues below)

(no number) See Deed File Re: sale of 80-acre tract by the heirs of Samuel Upchurch (Head of the John Upchurch, III/ Samuel Upchurch Sub-clan) in Gallatin co, IL on 30 Sep 1842. The land was being sold by the heirs to Thomas L Upchurch, one of the sons of Samuel Upchurch and it was necessary for all heirs and spouses to concur.

Conventional List of the
children of Samuel Upchurch

1. Sally Upchurch died before 1806
married () Valentine VanHooser
 2. Rebecca Upchurch died before 1835
no marriage located
 3. David Upchurch married (2nd) 1824
Elizabeth Orr
 4. John Upchurch married Catharine
Johnson*
 5. William L Upchurch married ()
--- Moberly, married () Amanda --- ---
 6. Mary Rebecca Upchurch "Polly"*
married () Nathan Bramlet
 7. Susannah Upchurch* married Coleman B
Bramlet
 8. Nancy Upchurch* married Isaac Cantrell
 9. Thomas L Upchurch married Mary Davis
 10. Jonathan A Upchurch married Nancy
Brown*
 11. Elizabeth Upchurch* married Joseph
Thompson
 12. James Upchurch
- * = used mark "x" for signature

Learned from the Deed

Children #1, 2, 12 not mentioned – hence
presumed deceased with no heirs.

= Names confirmed by
the deed

For John Upchurch #4, his wife is listed
(twice) as Katharine Upchurch, hence
nee Katharine Johnson*

For William L Upchurch (#5) – no wife
is listed so he may have been
between wives

For Nancy Upchurch (#8) she appears as
Nancy Cantrell but no husband is listed;
presume he is deceased (He is.)

For Thomas L Upchurch - no wife listed -
presumably because he is buying the
property

For Elizabeth Upchurch (#11) – her husband
is shown clearly as Charles Thompson (not
Joseph Thompson)

(7) In the Black Hawk Indian War of 1832 in IL, the following were in Capt Archilles Coffey's Co, 1st Regiment, 1st Brigade, IL Mounted Volunteer: John Upchurch, **Jonathan Upchurch** and Thomas Upchurch. All were sons of Samuel Upchurch (Head of John Upchurch/Samuel Upchurch sub-clan). (29, Page 161).