

**Lynia “Linny” Upchurch****XID – 3775****Commentary:** see number one below

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**(1)** See 20 Jul 1979 letter Julia Elizabeth Upchurch to RPU  
Lynia (Linny) Upchurch born 1812 died 1845 was daughter of Abel Upchurch (XID – 589), granddaughter of William Upchurch (XID – 160- Head of Clan) and great granddaughter of Michael Upchurch, III (XID – 159). She married 27 Jan 1836 Joseph J Rich.[correction: Lynia was the granddaughter of Abel Sr, head of Upchurch Clan 8 – jcb]

**(2)** See 12 Jun 1979 letter (Page 20) Julia Elizabeth Upchurch to RPU  
Abel Upchurch, Sr Will probated 11 Jan 1847 in Greene Co, AL mentions his daughter Lynia Rich (deceased) and her 3 children William, Zachary and John Rich. Lynia married 27 Jan 1836 (Greene Co, AL) Joseph J Rich. He is shown in 1850 Census with the 3 children listed above and with his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Mary Free whom he married in 1849 in Greene Co. She died in 1852 and is buried in --- Cemetery.

**(3)** See Sheet received 17 Jul 1981 by RPU from Fred Upton Upchurch, Sr.  
Lynia Upchurch (Linny in father’s will) married 27 Jan 1836 (Greene Co, AL) Joseph J Rich. She was born 1810 – 1820 and died 1841 – 1849. Joseph married 2<sup>nd</sup> 1849 Mary Free born 4 Jun 1805 died 10 Oct 1852 buried Bambarger Cemetery.

**(4)** See will of Abel Upchurch, Sr will written 12 Sep 1846 proven 11 Jan 1847 in Greene Co, AL. He leaves to the 3 children of his late daughter Linny Upchurch (by Joseph Rich) a token \$5 each, the bulk of his estate going to son Abel Upchurch, Jr.