

## Samuel Upchurch

**XID – 4129**

**Commentary:** Samuel Upchurch XID 4129 was the son of John III, head of Upchurch Clan 14. Samuel Upchurch had a very interesting life which included migrating from Virginia to North Carolina, thence to Tennessee and finally Illinois. Along the way, Samuel found time to participate in the War of 1812. This extensive Biofile contains many important details about the life of Samuel.

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**(1)** Information from cooperator Eugene H Read letter 5 Apr 76

Samuel Upchurch born 11 Sep 1772 died 30 Jun 1841 – married Mary Ellen Simmons. She born 13 Oct 1772, died 18 Dec 1841. Their children

Sally Upchurch	born 30 Mar 1795	VA
Rebecca Upchurch	born 26 Jan 1796	VA
David Upchurch	born 2 Jul 1797	VA or NC
John Upchurch	born 12 Oct `798	NC

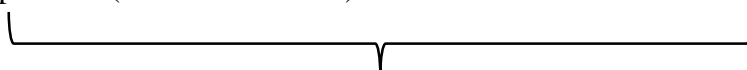
was great grandfather who married Catherine (Caty) Johnson in Wilson Co, TN in 1821. John died in 1844, probably in Gallatin Co, IL

Before 1798 Samuel & wife Mary Ellen (Simmons) Upchurch migrated from VA to NC – subsequent migration to TN is suspected.

William Upchurch	born 13 Aug 1800	NC or IL
Mary Upchurch	born 8 Aug 1802	NC or IL
Susannah Upchurch	born 26 Nov 1804	NC or IL
Nancy Upchurch	born 10 Jul 1806	NC or IL
Thomas Upchurch	born 15 Oct 1809	NC or IL
Jonathan Upchurch	born 1 Oct 1811	NC or IL
Elizabeth Upchurch	born 30 Nov 1814	NC or IL
James Upchurch	born 20 May 1816	NC or IL

Eugene H Read's 2<sup>nd</sup> great grandfather was John Upchurch as listed above.

John Upchurch (born 12 Oct 1798) married Catherine Johnson



Mary Jane Upchurch – great grandmother of Eugene H Reed

married Edmund Read

Lavina Upchurch married Joseph Read, brother of Edmund Reed

**(2)** Info from cooperator Mrs John C (Etta H) Upchurch – received 24 May 75

Gives much info confirming (1) above + - Samuel and Mary Ellen (Simmons) Upchurch buried at Bethel Creek Cemetery, Raleigh, Illinois. Monument at her grave. They came from NC to southern Illinois in covered wagon.

David (born 2 Jul 1797) died 1855 in Galatia, IL; William born 13 Aug 1800 in NC. Thomas Upchurch born 15 Oct 1809 – was great grandfather of Etta's husband. Thomas Upchurch married Polly Davis (from the south). Etta seems to say then son = Joseph C Upchurch married Margaret Ann Barton (also from south) & their grandson John C Upchurch was Etta's husband.

**(3)** 1800 Census of NC per Jackson & Teeple

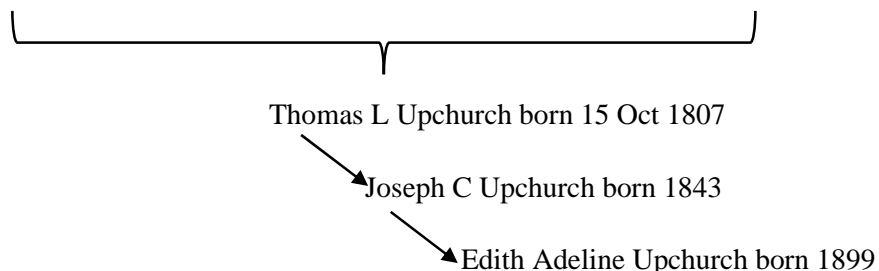
Census page 310 shows Samuel Upchurch of Rowan Co, NC

[Note this is the only Samuel listed in NC]

	male	female
< 10	0	1
10 – 16	2	0
16 – 24	0	1
26 – 45	1	0
> 45	0	0

0 Slaves

**(4)** Belle West letter of 15 Jun 78 to RPU “Ronald G Upchurch & wife Sandra K Upchurch sent line Samuel Upchurch born 11 Sep 1772 married Mary Ellen Simmons born 13 Oct 1772



Roger G Upchurch  
Mendota, IL 61342

**(5)** Census Chatham Co, NC – extracted by RPU

1800 – Samuel is listed as head of household – 8 people, 0 slaves

1 male	26 – 45	[Samuel]
1 female	26 – 45	wife
3 males	< 10	
2 females	< 10	
1 female	26 - 45	

1830 – A note recorded by RPU “There may be a Samuel Church – could be Upchurch – not copied.”

(6) See John Upchurch, III (XID – 157) Head of Clan – for sale of his estate on 17 Sep 175 in Chatham Co, NC. At this sale his son Samuel Upchurch bought several items.

(6) [repeated number – CJM 2 Nov 2020] Copied from (29) for Samuel Upchurch

#### SAMUEL UPCHURCH FAMILY

Samuel Upchurch was living in Chatham County, North Carolina when his father, John Upchurch (2) died in 1795. He was there when the census of 1800 was taken. He lists himself and wife, ages 26-45; three sons and two daughters between birth and ten years of age. In 1802 Samuel deeded his land to John Upchurch recorded in Deed Bk M 1801-6 pages 57-58. This John seems to be his brother John who appeared on the 1810 census of Chatham.

Samuel was in Bedford Co. VA in 1810. He lists 1m, 1f 26-45, a son, under ten and four daughters under age ten years. From what is known of the family on later records, there is a discrepancy here. Not all the children are listed. They may be with another family temporarily. Samuel Upchurch was born 9-11-1772 and Mary Ellen Simmons b 10-13-1772. Shortly after the 1810 census of Bedford, Samuel and his family left Virginia for Tennessee. They arrived in Wilson Co. TN a few short years before the War of 1812.

Samuel enlisted in the War of 1812 from Wilson County, giving Lebanon as his place of residence. He entered the war on 9-28-1814 as a private, volunteer mounted gunman under the command of Colonel Williamson and Captain Bev. Williams.

A record has been found in Smith Co. TN where Samuel was a purchaser at the sale of the estate of Robert Bowman, dec'd. This was in 1805 in December. He was a witness to the will of James Dyer 11-23-1805. The two items were included in Smith County Tennessee Wills pub. in the Quarterly magazine by the Tennessee Genealogical Society, Ansearchin, Vols 20-21 in the years 1973-1974. It may be that Samuel came to TN to buy land, then returned to Bedford Co. VA for his family. In Wilson Co. TN he bought 106½ acres of land 7-29-1816 from Thomas McAlpine of Lincoln Co. TN for \$250. Wit: John Allcorn, Jurat and Joseph Weir, Jurat. Deed Bk F-461 Wilson Co. TN. This land was sold in preparation for another move.

Samuel Upchurch was born in VA, possibly in Brunswick County, the son of John 2 and Anne (Hamilton) Upchurch. He died 6-30-1841 in Gallatin Co. IL probable burial at Bethel Creek Cem. in Saline Co. Mary Ellen (Sims) Upchurch was also born in VA, died 12-16-1841 Gallatin Co. IL. They were members of the Bethel Creek Church. Census records have indicated that the first nine of their twelve children were born in Virginia, the last three were born in TN.

The family record was provided by Etta Upchurch (Mrs. John C.) of Cape Girardeau, MO who obtained it from Martha Murray, oldest grandchild of Thomas L. Upchurch. Place of birth of Samuel and Mary Upchurch is from their son, William who stated his parents were born in Virginia.

Compilation is by Mary Afton Anderson (Mrs. H.O.) with the help of others in the family. Sincere appreciation for their help.

#### SAMUEL UPCHURCH TO JOHN UPCHURCH

This Indenture made the thirtieth day of September the year of Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and one between Samuel Upchurch of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina of the one part and John Upchurch of the County and State aforesaid of the other part.. the said Samuel Upchurch does sell align to John Upchurch one certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Chatham on the waters of Shaddox's Creek containing two hundred acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows To Wit Beginning on a Blackjack on David Minnard's running south 38 poles to a pine tree east to the county line Thence North 240 poles to a stake thence west to Stephen Upchurch's line thence a bias line to his own corner running his line to Littleton Daniel's line on a pine tree east to the first station together with all the advantages and appurtenances thereon or in anywise appertaining to have and to hold..land and promised to the said John Upchurch and to his heirs and assigns forever and the said Samuel Upchurch defend...

Samuel Upchurch X his mark

Thomas Williams, William Castle

Chatham County Feb'y Sefsions 1802 The within deed was duly proved in Open Court by the Oath of Thos Williams and ordered to be Registered. Test Thos Ragland C. Clerk.

[Note: The following information is provided re the above in a letter 22 May 1987 – Oliver Wingate Upchurch to RPU “Indentures = Chatham Co, NC Deed Book M (?) 57. Samuel Upchurch Feb 1802 to John Upchurch sum of 150 Spanish mill'd dollars (John Upchurch & Stephen Upchurch mentioned. Signed Thomas Williams, William Cottle, Samuel Upchurch (seal).

John Upchurch, Sr. died in 1795. Samuel Upchurch, son of John, is selling his land to his brother, John Upchurch, Jr.



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The land in Wilson County, TN was sold 12-21-1818 to Jasper R. Ashworth for \$1200. Both were from Wilson Co. TN. In 1820 Samuel and his family were listed on the census of Gallatin Co. IL. Samuel had made his final move. In 1820 he shows three males 21 and upwards and five all other white persons. In 1830 there are six in the family. In 1840 there are only four at home. In the Black Hawk Indian War of 1832 in IL, the following were in Capt. Archilles Coffey's Co. 1st Reg't, 1st Brigade, IL Mtd. Volunteers: John Upchurch, Jonathan Upchurch and Thomas Upchurch. All were sons of Samuel Upchurch.

The Bethel Creek Church located in Raleigh Twp, of the present Saline County was organized June 17, 1820. Mary and dau Rebecca Upchurch are listed as charter members of this church. All through the minutes of the church Mary Upchurch was an active member as were some of her children.

Children of Samuel Upchurch:

- 1 Sally Upchurch b 3-30-1795 m 2-5-1811 Valentine Vanhooser in Wilson County, TN. The date of Sally's death is not known, but Valentine Vanhooser remarried in Wilson Co. TN in 1816 and David Upchurch was his bondsman. It is not likely that David would have been surety if his sister had been alive, so it is assumed she was deceased by that date. No children have been located for this marriage.
- 2 Rebecca Upchurch b 1-26-1796. The only record found is the one of being a charter member of the Bethel Creek Church in June, 1820. The second membership list was made in May, 1835 and Rebecca Upchurch was marked 'deceased'. No marker has been found for her at Bethel Creek Cem.
- 3 David Upchurch b 7-2-1797 in NC, according to census records and an early article on him. This article reports that "David was brought by his parents to Wilson County, Tennessee when quite young." The article further states that David Upchurch was the Judge of the first County Commissioner's Court of Saline County, IL. "In 1833 and again in 1836 we find by the entry book that he was entering land where now stands the splendid and wealthy village of Galatia, the original plot of which was laid out by himself and W.J. Gatewood, a very eminent lawyer of Equality, on the first of November, year 1836. Galatia is the oldest town in Saline County. When the writer first knew Judge Upchurch, he was living in his little farmhouse just across the street from the little town, and in connection with his farming and other affairs, kept a wayside inn; unpretentious it was, but home like, comfortable and scrupulously clean and neat, where the very best of provisions which were to be had were prepared in the best possible manner. While Judge Upchurch presided over the County Commissioner's Court, his good common sense, excellent judgment, and frugal habits, had very much to do in starting the county affairs in the right direction and fortunate indeed would it have been for our people had the example he set been followed by those who succeeded him in office. When he died in February 1855, the immense concourse of sorrowing friends gave evidence of the esteem in which he was held."

-Taken from a series of articles written in 1897 by the late Captain Wm. H. Parrish. Published in the Saline Co. paper, and reprinted again in 1948 in the Daily Register, Harrisburg, IL at the time Saline County celebrated its centennial.

-Recopied by Mrs. H.O. Anderson of Ridgway, IL in time for the bicentennial in 1976.

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David Upchurch m(1) 7-21-1818 Sally Johnson in Lebanon, TN. There were two children by this marriage. No further information has been found for her. It is assumed that she died either at the birth of her second child or shortly thereafter. David was in Gallatin County, IL by 1823. He m (2) 4-4-1824 Elizabeth Orr b 5-12-1802 VA died 12-27-1889 Galatia, IL dau of Nancy (Perkins) and Wm. Orr. There were eight children, only four survived the death of their father. David died without leaving a will. The appraisement of personal property was lengthy, some items were included which were not found on the usual list. At the sale, one cook stove valued at \$4 and one Taylor's goose valued at 50¢. Taylor was the youngest child, age eight at the death of his father. The goose brought thirty cents, purchased by Jacob Smith. Dr. Smith made no other purchases at the sale. It is hoped that he bought the goose in order to return it to Taylor David Upchurch.

David operated a hotel and tavern in Galatia for several years before his death. His widow continued to operate the hotel through 1880, and possibly did so until her death. Her son Taylor and his family lived in the hotel with her.

- 4 John Upchurch b 10-12-1798 d 9-2-1844 Gallatin, IL m 8-14-1821 Catherine (Caty) Johnson, surety Jordan Johnson. Sallie, first wife of David, may be a sister of Caty's. The exact date of Caty's death is not known. Catherine was alive in Aug. of 1894, as her signature appears in Saline Co. IL Probate Court records receiving her 'widow's dower' from son David Macklin Upchurch's property which he inherited at the death of his father, John Upchurch. John was in Gallatin Co. IL with his parents for the 1820 census. He must have returned to Wilson Co. TN to marry "the girl he left behind" in 1821 according to the marriage records of Wilson Co. Some of their children were born in TN. John returned to IL with his family by the early part of 1826 as they became members of the Bethel Creek Church by experience in Feb. 1826. They were active members of the church during their lifetimes. Bur at the church cemetery. The couple had ten known children.
- 5 William L. Upchurch, fifth child of Mary and Samuel Upchurch, was born 8-13-1800 md---Moberly. The Moberly family lived in Warren County, KY in 1799 until about 1812 when they migrated to Franklin County, IL. One of three Moberly sisters, first name not learned, married William L. Upchurch. Another md Will Jordan. The third sister, Eunice Moberly, md Larkin Cantrell, second child of Richard Cantrell. William L md (2) Amanda---who died 4-6-1882 bur Jones Cem., Franklin. None of the descendants of this family have been located. In 1850, William is not listed on the census at all, and his first wife is apparently deceased. The children are in various homes. There were eight known children.
- 6 Mary (Polly) Upchurch b 8-8-1802 TN m 4-5-1820 Nathan Bramlet died possibly in Dec. 1858 as his estate was entered for probate in the Saline County Court in Jan. 1859. Mary and Nathan lived in Saline County, in the vicinity of other

*Moberly family information from Moberly Connections of Fairfax County, South Carolina, Hill and Hill Publishers.  
Furnished by Mildred Pulliam of Anaheim, California.*



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Upchurch families in what is known as the Bramlet Settlement until the 1850's when they removed to Pope Co. IL. Nathan Bramlet, b 2-3-1799 in Caldwell Co. KY d 12-8-1858 Pope Co. was the son of Reuben and Elizabeth (Brown) Bramlet of VA. They migrated to IL via SC and KY. The Bramlets and Upchurches are both considered to be pioneers of Saline Co. IL. According to the book Pioneer Family-Bramlet, written by Meeks Haley Bramlet, Nathan and Polly Bramlet had 14 children but only 12 have been identified. Nathan Bramlet made his will on 11-24-1858 and it was entered for probate 1-3-1859 in Saline Co. IL (Will Bk I-56). Information on the children is from census records, marriage records, probates and interviews with some of the descendants.

- 7 Susannah Upchurch b 11-26-1804 TN d 9-10-1889 Saline Co. IL md Coleman B. Bramlet, date of marriage unknown. It is believed they married in Gallatin County and that the record is one of many that are missing. In Meek Bramlet's book, A Pioneer Family-Bramlet, p 56, he writes: "Coleman B. Bramlet (is) one of the pioneer settlers of Saline Co. Illinois, and the youngest of five brothers, sons of Reuben Bramlet of Kentucky. Coleman came to IL in early statehood, but a single man, and having some money and lots of ambition and good judgment, he began the purchase of good land while good land was cheap. His stay in IL was of short duration, until he felt the need of a companion. His selection was made of a sister of his brother Nathan's wife, and no better women ever lived than those Upchurch women." Coleman was b 2-15-1802 in Caldwell Co. KY d 2-28-1889 in Saline County, IL. Both are bur in Bramlet Cem. (According to M.B.)\* Coleman gave the land for the Bramlet Cemetery and for the church in the Bramlet settlement which was known as the Union Baptist Church. Coleman Bramlet wrote his will 12-5-1883 and it was entered for probate in Saline Co. on 3-5-1889. Susannah died before the estate was settled. The will mentions: To beloved wife Susannah Bramlet the personal estate as much as she wishes. Then divides the estate among his children and grandchildren.
- 8 Nancy Upchurch b 7-10-1806 md Isaac Cantrell b 9-27-1802 died prior to 9-21-1840 as his estate was entered for probate on that date. The marriage record for Nancy and Isaac has not been found. There are many papers on the books of Hamilton County, IL of this estate. Isaac was the son of Constance (Bethel) and Richard Cantrell.# Nancy was one of the administrators, her brother, Thos L and Tilmon Cantrell brother of Isaac served with her. Isaac and Nancy were members of the Bethel Creek Church. Among the papers of the estate were some interesting items: Jacob C. Dean filed a claim for "use of carriage four days-\$1.00. Hiram Barker was allowed 75¢ for "planks for coffin". A stable horse brought \$150 and was bought by Nathan Bramlet. The graves of Isaac and Nancy have not been located. It is believed they are buried at Bethel Creek. There were ten children.

\* reference is to Meek Bramlet and his book-Pioneer Family-Bramlet.

#-Research on the Cantrell Family by Mildred Pulliam, Anaheim, CA.

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- 9 Thomas L. Upchurch b 10-15-1809 TN d 11-16-1874 Saline Co. IL. He married 4-8-1831 Mary (Polly) Davis b 4-13-1811 d 10-18-1890. Thomas joined the Bethel Creek Church by letter in 1834. The estate of Thomas was entered for probate 11-16-1874. His sons Joseph and Samuel were the administrators. Thomas and Mary were buried at the Bethel Creek Cem. The couple had ten children.
- 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.
- 11 Elizabeth Upchurch b 11-30-1814 TN d 6-11-1874 m 11-19-1840 Joseph Thompson. Apparently Joseph was deceased by 1850 as Elizabeth is listed on the Census of Saline Co. as a widow. She was not found on a later census. There were six children with her on the census.
- 12 James Upchurch b 5-20-1816 TN. The 12th child of Samuel and Mary, about whom we should know the most (in point of time), is the one about whom we know the least. No record has been found for him in Illinois. No tombstone, census, church, will or deed. The lack of records in IL leads to speculation that some member of the family may have taken him back to Wilson County, TN to live with them. There is a census record in Wilson Co. for 1850 for one James Upchurch, age 33, which would make his birth fall in 1817, however, census records vary according to the month in which they were taken. Too, the youngest child of the family frequently has been known to leave home and strike out for himself. If he did that, it is logical to suppose that he returned to his birthplace. Census of Wilson Co. Tennessee-1850"

James Upchurch	age	33	born	TN
Martha	"	22	"	TN
Sarah	"	5	"	TN
John	"	3	"	TN
Robert	"	7/12	"	TN

Family not found on 1880 Census of Wilson County, TN.

## DAVID UPCHURCH FAMILY (3)

(Sally Upchurch)

- 13 John Foster Upchurch b 9-1-1820 TNmm 3-22-1842 Martha M. Jones born 10-8-1823 Gallatin Co. IL Census records of 1850-1860 show them in Saline Co. IL, in 1870-1880 they were on census of Christian County, Pana, IL. A descendant, Philip Oscar Upchurch was found and through his help a list of the John Foster family was found on a paper folded into the bible of his grandmother Gratton's. Only initials were copied, given names were obtained from census records. There were eleven children.
- 14 Mary Ann Upchurch b 5-23-1822 TN d 6-30-1858 Galatia, IL bur Brooks Cem. m 10-15-1841 Wm. Whiteside b 1-2-1821 Galatia. Son of Thomas and Sarah McCreery Whiteside. William was a soldier in the CSA and died on the Tenn-Miss line 5-15-1862. Seven children.



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- (Elizabeth Upchurch)
- 15 Eliza Jane Upchurch b 3-14-1825 in what is now Galatia d 3-6-1872. She md 8-14-1849 Dr. Jacob Smith b 11-12-1818 PA d 4-14-1878 Galatia. Both are buried at Webber Camp Ground Cem. Dr. Smith came into the town of Galatia on the stage coach, settled down and married Eliza, with whom he had fallen love soon after his arrival. He was from Laurel Hill, PA and a graduate of the Univ. of PA School of Medicine at Philadelphia. He is listed as one of the two earliest doctors in Galatia, was evidently well-liked. The court records show that he was trusted and on commissions, etc. He was a co-administrator of the estate of his father-in-law, David Upchurch. His name appears many times in the deed books of Saline Co., buying and selling land. There were seven children.
- 16 Nancy Orr Upchurch b 2-25-1830 d 4-16-1910 in Galatia. It may be assumed that the children of David and Elizabeth Upchurch were born at the "Wayside Inn", the hotel or inn operated by David and his wife on the old trail from Shawneetown, IL to St. Louis, MO. On the map made by David H. Burr, for the U.S. Post Office in ca 1834, Galatia is listed as 'Gallatin', and the next stop to the west is Fancy Farm, then Franklin, Nashville and Belleville, IL. Nancy O. married 12-19-1845 Egbert Grief Welch b 10-15-1824 TN d 12-10-1912 in Galatia. Both are bur at Webber Camp Ground Cemetery. There were twelve children born to the couple.
- 17 Melissa Caroline Upchurch b 1-18-1845 at Galatia d 5-14-1861 at Galatia. She md 5-14-1861 Philip Doddridge Baxter Gratton, M.D. in Galatia. From Biographical Sketch in Atlas of Illinois, 1876, page 240: "Philip Doddridge Baxter Gratton, M.D., born at Marion, Illinois, Williamson Co., attended school from age 6 to 16. Began to read medicine under Dr. Sneed, and finished under Dr. C.A. Smith of Galatia, IL. In 1862-1863 he attended Chicago Medical College and commenced his practice at Galatia. In the fall of 1863 he raised a battalion of soldiers and in February 1864, was commissioned Senior Major of the 13th IL Cavalry. He served in the war until the fall of 1865. After the war, he returned to his practice at Galatia."
- Dr. Gratton was the son of Silas and Elizabeth Gratton. The father was also listed as a physician on the 1850 Census of Williamson Co. Illinois, which showed his birthplace as VA. His mother was born in KY, according to the census. Dr. P.D. Gratton d 7-6-1925 in Galatia. Both he and Melissa are buried at Webber Cem. They always made their home in Galatia. Their home was a large two story house on the main street. It was demolished about three years ago in order to build a new bank on the site. Melissa and Dr. Gratton had six children.
- 18 David Taylor Upchurch b 8-11-1847 d 4-12-1915 m 1-4-1874 Melinda Barton. (Linda) was born in IL 1-9-1853 d 5-23-1939 in Galatia. She was the dau of Wm. B. and Mary Ellen (Thrailkill) Barton of IN. Both bur Webber Cem. Taylor was a bookkeeper, later was in the bank, owned farms and was a good business man. He was trustworthy and well liked in the

(7) See letter 20 Jan 1978 Mary Afton Irwin to RPU

“You will notice on page 159 of her book (Morgan’s) that the connection of Samuel to John (2) Upchurch in Chatham Co, NC is actually not proven at all – only by association.”

None of the children of Samuel Upchurch was born in Virginia – that I found. The first five children were born in NC and the remainder in Tennessee. I disagree completely with Ada in regard to Samuel being in Bedford Co, VA in 1810. I don’t mean there was not a Samuel there – but I don’t think it was my Samuel. In regard to the youngest child of Samuel – Ada insists that he is listed in the 1850 Census of Wilson County, TN - - Ture there is a James Upchurch listed as dread of a family and about the same age as our James Upchurch – but I think the James Upchurch in Wilson County was the son of a Sarah Upchurch listed as head of a family in 1840 Census of Wilson County with one male in the home age 20/ 30 years. I never could find anything at all in Gall – Saline on this youngest child of Samuel and I assumed he was dead. After the book (Morgan’s) went to press I finally located a deed filed several years after it was made – by the “heirs of Samuel Upchurch” and James was not listed as an heir – so he was dead when his father died.”

(8) See letter received 24 May 1975 by RPU from Etta Harriet Shepherd

Samuel Upchurch & Mary Ellen Simmons are buried at Bethel Creek Cemetery, Raleigh, IL. there is a monument at her grave. They came from NC to southern IL in a covered wagon. They came from England of Irish descent.

Samuel Upchurch born 11 Sep 1772 died 30 Jun 1841

Mary Ellen Simmons born 13 Oct 1772 died 18 Dec 1841

(9) Letter 24 Jan 1980 Etta Harriet Shepherd to RPU

“Samuel Upchurch and his wife Ellen are buried above Raleigh, IL.”

(10) See letter 18 Jan 1980 Billye Marie Upchurch to RPU

Billye & Olive Morgan suggest that Billye is descended from Samuel Upchurch, son of John Upchurch, III, Head of Clan. Billye suggests that William L Upchurch born 13 Aug 1800, son of Samuel Upchurch, was really William Abner Upchurch, her great grandfather. However, she only knows for sure her great grandfather was Abner Upchurch born circa 1806 (NC). There is some linkage with a Will Jordan who married a Moberly girl and William L Upchurch who married a Moberly girl (sisters), also.

(11) See letter 15 Apr 1980 Billye Marie Upchurch to RPU

Continuation of idea in (10)

Samuel Upchurch moved from NC to Lebanon, TN. Abner Upchurch moved from NC to Lebanon, Wilson Co, TN about 1824 Abner Upchurch married in TN and his 9 children were born there – certainly William born 1837 and Robert born 1838 were born there.

[Note: In this letter Billye suggests that Gillium Upchurch, rather than **Samuel Upchurch**, was the father of her Abner Upchurch – RPU]

**(12)** See letter 20 Aug 1983 Leta Nelson to RPU

**Samuel Upchurch** (XID – 4129) born Brunswick Co, VA married 1793 or 1794 died 20 Jun 1841 (Gallatin Co, IL) married Mary Ellen Simmons (Sims?) born 13 Oct 1771 (VA) died 16 Dec 1841 (Gallatin Co, IL) both buried Bethel Creek Cemetery, Saline Co, IL.

**(13)** See letter 8 May 1984 Martha Miriam Anderson to RPU

**Samuel Upchurch** settled the estate of his father, John Upchurch, III in Chatham Co, NC in 1810.

**(14)** See letter 8 May 1984 Miriam Anderson to RPU

1800 Census Brunswick Co, VA

Samuel Upchurch is shown with 3 sons and 2 daughters under 10

6 Mar 1801

Samuel Upchurch sells land to his brother John Upchurch Deed Book M, Pages 57 – 58

1802 Samuel Upchurch arrives in TN (possibly with other relatives)

1805 Smith Co, TN

a. Dec 1805 Samuel Upchurch bought items at sale of estate of Robert Bowen, deceased

b. 23 Nov 1805 – will signed by Samuel Upchurch & his wife Mary

[shows Samuel Upchurch brought his family to TN]

Children were born to Samuel and Mary Upchurch in 1802, 1804, 1806, and 1809 in Wilson Co, TN. There were 12 children – 4 born in NC, 1 born in 1800 (NC – TN?) (no record) and 7 born in TN.

1810 Census, Bedford Co, VA

Samuel Upchurch lists one male < 10 and 4 daughters under 10. Shortly after the 1810 Census, Samuel and his family left VA and returned to TN where they had left their older children.

1812 Samuel Upchurch enlisted in the War of 1812 from Wilson Co, TN giving Lebanon, TN as his place of residence. He entered on 28 Sep 1814 as a private, volunteer mounted gunman under the command of Col Williamson and Capt Ben Williams.

1818 on 21 Dec 1818 Samuel Upchurch sold land in Wilson Co, TN to Jasper R Ashworth for \$2000. Samuel Upchurch is leaving TN.

1820 Gallatin Co, IL Census. Samuel Upchurch was on the census. Several of his children remained in TN and married and later joined Samuel Upchurch in IL.

Samuel Upchurch was the first documented Upchurch in Wilson Co, TN. He returned to his birthplace in Brunswick Co, VA in 1810 and then went to Chatham Co, NC. By 1812 his brother Stephen Upchurch and a Chatham Co, NC neighbor John Pyland had moved to Wilson Co, TN also.

**(15)** See letter 17 Mar 1984 Martha Miriam Anderson to RPU

1810 **Samuel Upchurch** returns to Chatham Co, NC to sell his father's land to brother John Upchurch.

1810 – **Samuel Upchurch** family listed in 1810 Census Chatham Co, NC.

Stephen Upchurch returns with his brother Samuel Upchurch to TN. All census records show 3 of Stephen's children born NC 1810 or before and beyond that his children were born in TN.

Just before 1820 Samuel Upchurch moved his family from TN to IL. They are on 1820 Census in IL. Stephen Upchurch was left as the only Upchurches in Wilson Co, TN.

**(16)** See letter 1 Apr 1983 Billye Marie Upchurch to RPU (Summary of all Upchurch land transactions at Lebanon, Wilson Co, TN – extract re **Samuel Upchurch**.

**Samuel Upchurch** bought 106 1/2 acres in Wilson Co, TN from Thomas McAlpine of Lincoln Co, TN and on 21 Dec 1818 sold it to Jasper Ashwood for \$250.00.

**Samuel Upchurch** on 14 Nov 1818 bought land from John Henry and Jesse Henry in Wilson Co, TN. Acres not stated.

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There is some speculation that **Samuel Upchurch** was buying this land for his sons, some of whom returned to TN from IL, or that he was buying it for his nephew Samuel Abner Upchurch, I, son of Stephen Upchurch.

**(14)** [Repeated number – CJM 3 Nov 2020] See letter 14 Apr 1989 Billye Marie Upchurch to RPU

The three sons of John Upchurch, III were born as follows:

John Upchurch	born 1771
Samuel Upchurch	born 1772
Stephen Upchurch	born 1775

**(17)** See letter 7 Mar 1988 James Newman Upchurch to RPU

This letter contains an attachment written by Robert Franklin Upchurch, a great grandson of **Samuel Upchurch**. He lists the children of **Samuel Upchurch** and says there were 12 but lists only 11. He does not list a James Upchurch (XID – 4328) which is the one for which information is also vague otherwise. Robert Franklin Upchurch indicates that he personally knew some of the children of **Samuel Upchurch**.

“Samuel Upchurch born 11 Sep 1772 died 30 Jun 1841 married 22 Mar 1795 (NC) Mary Ellen Simmons born 13 Oct 1772 died 18 Dec 1841. They came to IL about 1812. They were the parents of 12 children.

[Note: Other records show married 1793 which is probably correct since the first child was born early 1795 – RPU.]



**(18)** See letter 2 Aug 1991 Arieta NMN Snyder to RPU

From: The Bulletin, Spring 1977 – West-central Kentucky – Family Research Association, PO Box 1465, Owensboro, KY 42301

“Upchurch, Samuel born 1772 VA married Mary Ellen Simmons born 1772 VA. Moved to NC then TN then IL.

**(19)** See letter 21 May 1994 Arieta NMN Snyder to RPU

As per TN records **Samuel Upchurch** and Mary Ellen Sims had children born as follows:

Susannah Upchurch born 26 Nov 1804 Wilson Co, TN

Elizabeth Upchurch born 30 Nov 1811 Wilson Co, TN

[The source of these records is unclear but if valid would place **Samuel Upchurch** and his family in Wilson Co, TN in Nov 1811 and in Nov 1804 – RPU]

**(20)** Details on the J H Black painting of the Homestead of Reuben Bramlet called the J Daniel Bramlet Farm Home Park, 3 miles west of Eldorado, IL and insight of the Bramlet Cemetery. See letter 25 Sep 1994 Deborah Gail Ferguson to RPU for a flyer on the painting.

Details on the Flyer [added by RPU]

I. Reuben Bramlet homesteaded the farm circa 1817 upon move KY → IL, died 1844 married Elizabeth --- [Elizabeth Brown]

[A. Nathan Bramlet XID – 10407]

[married Mary Rebecca Upchurch, daughter of Samuel Upchurch] [XIDs 4322, 4129]

\*1. J Daniel Bramlet [John Daniel Bramlet, XID – 17302] born 8 Apr 1824 – died 9 Feb 1915 – (on the painting)

bought farm from his uncle Coleman Bramlet in 1848 [see “B” below]

married 1850 Sarena Gates [XID – 17303]

a. Rosa Bramlet (may be in the painting) [Rosa E Bramlet XID – 17310]

\*b. Meeks H Bramlet (used painting for his book) [Meeks Haley Bramlet XID – 17309]

\*successive  
owners  
of the  
painting

\*i. Clyde E Bramlet [XID – 25079]

← \* (I) Eldon O Bramlet [Eldon Owen Bramlet XID – 25103]  
married Beulah ---. Made resources available to restore the picture. He died 1971 (Carnie, IL). No issue.

B. Coleman B Bramlet [Coleman Brown Bramlet XID – 10408]

[married Susannah Upchurch, daughter of Samuel Upchurch] [XIDs 4323, 4129]

[1. Thomas B Bramlet] [XID – 17357]

[a. Henry Coleman Bramlet] [XID – 17358]

[i. Matthew Montgomery Bramlet] [XID – 31882]

[great grandfather of Deborah Gail (Ferguson) Dennis] [XID – 31967] who made the painting available

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one briler	.25
one churn	1.67

\* see Bramlet Book

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Montgomery Miner - O'Kish  
 the father of Mary Pratcha Miner, 64  
 who married Henry Coleman  
 Bramlett Son of Thomas B. Bramlett  
 and Grandson of Coleman B. Bramlett

Martha and Henry Coleman  
 Bramlett's son is Mathew  
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 (my Great-grandfather).



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Caswell B. UPCHURCH	one bull yearlin	4.56½	Willi
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\* Grandmother Ella Williams called "stuff", "one own junk", "plunder"

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**(22)** 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 (2<sup>nd</sup>) 1824  
**Elizabeth Orr**
4. **John Upchurch** married Catharine  
Johnson\*
5. **William L Upchurch** married ( )  
--- Moberly, married ( ) Amanda ---
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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)

**(23)** See letter 6 Sep 1983 Donald Eugene Upchurch to RPU

Smith Co, TN – Sale of property 27 Dec 1805

Robert Bowman Estate

Buyers:

**Samuel Upchurch**

Andrew Metcalf [my father's ancestor on his mother's side]

**(24)** See letter 3 Dec 1997 Deborah Gail Ferguson to RPU

According to the Bible of Bluford Bramlet (XID – 17387), son of Susannah Upchurch  
and grandson of **Samuel Upchurch** – **Samuel Upchurch** arrived in Gallatin (later Saline) Co, IL  
in 1819.

**(25)** See biofile of James Lloyd Davis – entry 256 Jan 1999

**Samuel Upchurch** moved from Maury Co, TN to Hamilton Co, IL with John I Davis, whose son John Hughlen Davis had a son Elijah Davis who married Sarah Ann Upchurch, a granddaughter of **Samuel Upchurch**.

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Subject: Chatham Co, NC Upchurch Land Grants

From: "Jim Jones" <jpjones@nc.rr.com>

Date: Sun, Apr 11, 2010 5:10 am

To: "Robert P Upchurch PhD" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Phil, you're probably aware of these. While at the NC Archives yesterday, I located 6 late 18<sup>th</sup> c – early 19<sup>th</sup> c Upchurch Family NC State land grants:

John	100A	[stream name not recorded] [John Upchurch, III]
Moses	50A	Pitts Cr
<b><u>Samuel</u></b>	42A	Shaddox Cr (aka Shaddocks Cr)
Sims	14.5A	wtrs Foster's Br
Stephen	300A	Shaddox Dr
Stephen	90A	Long Br Shaddox Cr

All appear to be located in present-day SE Chatham Co. At least one is adjacent to a David Mimms (Mims) Chatham Co grant that is positioned precisely on the southwest corner of Chatham and Wake Counties. By the time you arrive on your visit, I'll have more complete information and perhaps a tentative positioning.

Jim.

**(no number)** Excerpts re the John Upchurch, III/ Samuel Upchurch Sub-clan from Nov 2016 inputs by descendant Deborah (Milligan)Daniels – RPU 28 Nov 2016

I. John Upchurch, III – Head of Upchurch Clan No --- (of 22)

A. **Samuel Upchurch** – was a gunner – New Orleans – War of 1812

1. Elizabeth Upchurch born 30 Nov 1814 (Wilson Co, TN) died 11 Jun 1874 (Raleigh, Saline Co, IL) – left Lebanon, TN in 1815  
 married 19 Nov 1840 (Saline Co, IL) Charles Thompson (Joseph?) born PA> He abandoned family about 1850 shortly after twins were born – No further info  
 Note: Court in Saline Co, IL in 1852 approved request of Elizabeth to "bound out" her children

a. Mary Ellen Thompson born 23 Aug 1841 (Raleigh, Saline Co, IL) died 7 May 1939 (Lasalle Co, IL) (buried: Hickory Hill Cemetery, Broughton, Hamilton Co, IL)

married 13 Oct 1859 (Saline Co, IL) Martin Van Buren Mathis born 1829 ( ) died 1915 ( ) (Buried as wife)

i. Nancy Elizabeth Mathis "Lizzie" born 22 Jul 1860 ( ) died 11 May 1905 (Broughton, IL) married 1888 (Hamilton Co, IL) J T Barker

(I) Florence Ann Barker born 3 Dec 1882 (Hamilton Co, IL) died 5 Sep 1921 (Williamson Co, IL)



married 26 Jul 1913 (Watertown, IL) Ulysses Sherman Thompson "U S"

(A) Esther L Thompson 1917 – 2007

married (1<sup>st</sup>) Nov 1938 Freeman V Beasley (KIA WW II Germany)

married (2<sup>nd</sup>) 1950 ( ) John A Milligan Pvt 87<sup>th</sup> Inf WWII

(1) Lana Arlene Beasley 1942 – 2012

married 1963 ( ) Alan Fox

(2) Deborah Milligan born 1951

married 1975 (IL) Davis Daniels

(a) Derik Daniels (b) Dana Daniels

ii. Rebecca Mathis. She and mother Mary Elizabeth were founding members of Bethel Primitive Baptist Church – Saline Co, IL

iii. W N Mathis "Will"

iv. Mack Mathis

v. Robert Mathis

married 4 Jul 1865 (Saline Co, IL) Maria L ---

b. Henderson J Thompson – also abandoned wife – Saline Co, IL

c. David Thompson (Twin) born 30 Jun 1850 (Saline Co, IL)

d. Jonathan Thompson (Twin) born 30 Jun 1850 (Saline Co, IL)

**(no number)** The attached 8-page excerpt details information on the family of **Samuel Upchurch** of the John Upchurch, III/ Samuel Upchurch Sub-clan from the Bourland Bulletin published in 1996 or before. It was sent to RPU in a letter 8 Dec 2011 by Martha Susan Searles with the following note:

You may already have this. Apparently, it is from "Bourlands in America." You have the **Samuel** & John **Upchurch** info (except maybe that he was a gunner in the war). But there are several personal notes on Thomas Upchurch + Jonathan + their children, so you may want this for your file.

It seems several people have added notes. It came from Madilene Huff, editor of Bourland Bulletin, who sent it to my Dad's distant cousin who farms the old family Moore farm in Gallatin Co. I added recent death dates. Sue  
It obviously incomplete. This is all we were sent.

RPU Comment:

RPU comment – this cover sheet is being placed in the biofile of Martha Susan Searles who is a descendant of Samuel Upchurch. The full document is being place with cover sheet in the biofile of **Samuel Upchurch** and in the Bourlang Bulletin file while the essence of the 8 pages are in my system more details can be extracted for particular biofiles is and when time allows. – 15 Dec 2011.

There was an Upchurch (town) Kent County, England...pottery making <sup>(29)</sup>  
 once was done by Upchurches there, but business and name were sold. <sup>(1)</sup>  
 Our first Upchurch ancestors in America were thought to be in Virginia  
 in 1652.

*Great Grandparents of Husband of*  
 SAMUEL UPCHURCH FAMILY *Mary E Moore*  
*E 1.12.8*

Samuel...born 9-11-1772 in Virginia, probably Brunswick County.  
 died 6-30-1841 Gallatin Co., Il.

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buried, probably, Bethel Creek Church Cemetery, Saline Co., Il.  
 married Mary Ellen Simmons (b 10-13-1772)

moved to Tennessee..fought in War 1812, under command of Colonel  
 Williamson & Captain B.Williams 9-28-1814...volunteer gunman  
 (mounted gun)

had 3 sons in Black Hawk Indian War, 1832 in Il. John, Jonathan,  
 Thomas..Capt. Archillis Coffey's Co. 1st Regt 1st Brigade  
 Il. Mtd. Volunteers

Bethel Creek Church, located in Raleigh Twp. of present Saline  
 Co., was organized 6-17-1820. Mary and dau. Rebecca are  
 listed as charter members. Several members of family belonged  
 to the church and several of the family are buried there.

- ☐ 1. Sally..born 3-30-1795 m 2-<sup>25</sup>1811 Valentine Vanhooser no child  
☐ 2. Rebecca..born 1-26-1796 not married

3. David..born 7-2-1797 in North Carolina died Feb. 1855  
 Judge of the 1st County Commissioner's Court of Saline  
 County, Illinois. He and W.J. Gatewood..eminent lawyer  
 of Equality..on Nov. 1, 1836 laid out original plot of  
 Galatia, Il.

- ☐ married (1) Sally Johnson in Lebanon, Tn. 7-21-1818 2ch  
☐ (2) Elizabeth Orr 4-4-1824 8 children  
 4 died young youngest son, Taylor David,  
 operated hotel and tavern in Galatia for  
 several years..through 1880.

Elizabeth b 5-12-1802 Va. d 12-27-1889 Gale

4. John..born 10-12-1798 died 9-2-1844 Gallatin Co. Il.  
 married 8-14-1821 Catherine (Caty) Johnson in Wilson Co.  
 Tennessee. He was farmer..land between what is now

*At time of death:*

*10 children - 3 dec*

*44 gr*

*8 gr*

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Raleigh & Galatia, Il. Early 1826 family became members  
 Bethel Creek Church...buried in church cem. 10 children  
 5. William..b 8-13-1800 married 2x 8 children no records

□ 6. Mary (Polly) b 8-8-1802 Tennessee m 4-5-1820 Nathan Bramblet  
lived in Saline Co. had 14 children

□ 7. Susannah..b 11-26-1804 Tennessee  
d 9-10-1889 Saline Co. Il.

□ m Coleman Bramblet Gallatin Co.

□ 8. Nancy..b 7-10-1806 m Isaac Cantrell 10 children

□ 9. Thomas L. b 10-15-1809 Tn. d 11-16-1874 Il.

□ 10. Jonathan A. b 10-1-1811 no children

□ 11. Elizabeth and (12) James no records  
*upchurch*

#### CHILDREN OF JOHN UPCHURCH

□ 1. <sup>a</sup>Coswell Bluford..born 1821 or 1822 Wilson Co. Tn. *NEW-APP*  
m 10-16-1842 Sarah Clayton from Union City, Ky 7 children

□ 2. David Macklin..b 7-10-1822 Tn. d 11-6-1888 Saline Co. Il.

□ m Malvina Morris 11-17-1842 Gallatin Co.

— burried Bethel Creek Church cemetery

□ 3. John T. b 1824 Tn. d 11-11-1859 Saline Co.

□ m 12-13-1849 to Deborah C. Mapy in Saline County

□ 4. Malita (Milly) b 1828 Gallatin Co. d 1859

□ m 3-16-1844 to Allen Bramblet in Gallatin Co.

□ 5. Joseph B. born 7-19-1829 Gallatin Co. (now Saline) d 3-20-1915

□ m (1) Amanda Jane Jones 9-15-1850

□ (2) Lethean Smith 6-3-1853

□ 6. Mary Jane..b 7-28-1831 Gallatin Co. died 8-15-1902

□ m 12-13-1855 Edmund Reed, Saline Co. bur Wolf Creek cemet

□ 7. Martha M. b 1833 Gallatin Co. m 7-6-1851 Robert M. Jones, Saline Co.

□ 8. Lavina Catherine..b 4-22-1836 Gallatin Co. d 2-29-1886

□ m Joseph Read 12-14-1855 Saline Co. both bur Wesley cemetery  
east of Eldorado, Il.

□ 9. Sarah Carolina..b 12-28-1837 Gallatin, Co. d 1-1-1905

□ m James Davis 12-10-1857

□ 10. Thomas J. b 11-4-1839 Gallatin, Co., Il. d 4-19-1896 Pope Co., Il.

*Law of Mary Moore* □ m 3-15-1860 Harriet Bays b 1840 in Ky. d 1926 Pope Co.

*Elizabeth* — both burried Old Grand Pierre cem near Golconda, Il. Pope

— There were 6 children

#### CHILDREN OF THOMAS J. UPCHURCH

1. Martha L. b 5-20-1861 Saline Co., Il. d 11-1-1911 New Mexico

m (1) James Fulkerson..b 8-10-1850 4 children

(2) ...Stafford in Cobden, Il.

2. Jonathan..b 10-14-1866 Saline Co. d 3-31-1906

*5/12/8* m Mary Elizabeth Moore b 3-27-1867 d 1-22-1943 of cancer



- carpenter..lived in Saline and Gallatin Co. build houses  
died of T.B. at home..863 Madison St. Eldorado, Il.  
both bur Wolf Creek Church cem. (36) (3)
3. Alice D. b 1867 Saline Co. no records
4. Ellis..b 6-13-1868 d 1-24-1950 m 11-29-1893 4 children  
bald..died home in Golconda, Il. general breakdown of health  
bur. Sulphur Springs cem.
1. Bertie Lois..b 3-6-1895 d 1897
2. LeRoy..b 6-22-1897  
Marie Theresa..b 5-10-1925 m Wm. Loftis  
Thomas LeRoy..b 1-10-1927 m 3-14-1951 Beatrice Ann Liddone  
who died March, 1962  
owned automotive body shop in Detroit, Mi.
3. Lola Mae..b 3-16-1901 m 12-2-1922 Lloyd Cox Eldorado, Il.  
4 children b 1-1-1898 d 9-30-1958  
Lola Marie..b 8-21-1923 m Andrew Golish Hsbg. Il. 1 son  
Mary Lou..b 1-10-1928 m Ray Berkel, Belleville, Il. div.  
m (2) LaVern Kelly lson  
James Albert..b 4-27-1938 m 5-9-1963 Sue Ella McClelland  
Jerry Lloyd..b 3-12-1941
4. Alta Frieda..b 11-27-1903 m 9-22-1923 Amos Killingworth  
1 son d 2-4-1963

NOTE! Harriet (Bays) Upchurch..Her first ride on a train, Grandma didn't  
know to buy a ticket before boarding the train..just so happened  
the conductor missed her. Grandma was kidded about beating  
her way on the train. Uncle Ellis (her son) was to meet her  
returning, because she had on a white dress, he didn't recognize  
her..he couldn't remember ever seeing his Mother in white before.

5. Hulda Catherine..b 4-2-1870 d 5-10-1962  
m 1...Johnson, 1921 (2) Mac Edwards  
right hand amputated..died old age..bur Old Grand Pier cem. Golconda
6. Richard Azro..b 7-13-1875 Pope Co. d 6-27-1958 Detroit, Mi. *liver cancer*  
*Ida sister to* m 6-5-1898 Ida Barger b 1-12-1876 d 9-5-1956 Detroit  
*Rettie & Mary* 1 dau..Alma May 'Pat' b 9-24-1904 *lung cancer*  
*Barger church* m Ewing 'Moon' Masters ffrom Ky.  
Azro and Ida both bur Roseland Park cem. Berkley, Mi.  
had blacksmith shop, grocery store, in So. Il. worked Northway  
Motors in Detroit and LeRoy's collision shop, Detroit
- NOTE! Azro was youngest of his family, Ida was youngest of her family,  
and Ama was an only child...making her youngest of family.

CHILDREN OF JONATHAN BERRY UPCHURCH + Mary E. Moore E1, 12.8

1. Otis Edward..b 5-13-1893 m 6-26-1926 Detroit, Mi. Edythe M. Pharris  
E1, 12. 81 b 12-13-1897  
farm hand..served in U.S. Navy 8 years 12 days during W.W.1 as  
Gunners Mate Torpedo..served 18 mo. in Merchant Marines as second  
Mate on SS Lake Farge. retired from Chrysler Motors Corp. 5-20-1960  
as machine operator.  
Professional blood donor in early 1930s Henry Ford Hosp. Detroit  
Edythe..wt. 2 lb. at birth (7mo) began teaching age 15 yrs.  
head of Fitzgerald school PTA Warren, Mi. head of Macomb Co.  
PTA during WW2...Fitzgerald High School librarian..sub  
in about every class in Fitzgerald school system..retired 1959  
to be with her ailing Mother, until her death 1963..Pres.  
Midway Trailer Ct. 1966-67 Largo, Fla.



1. Donald Edward..b 7-17-1930 newspaper home delivery boy  
 Eagle Scout..Red Arrow...Boy Scout World Jamboree in (31) (4)  
 Mason, France 1947 B.S. Michigan State University  
 served 2 yrs. in artillery as 1st Lt. Korean Conflict  
 with Economics Laboratory, Inc. N. Carolina..Salesman Super  
 m 3-22-1952 Nancy Jane Noyes in Warren, Mi. St. Marks  
 Catholic Church...2 adopted children..Lynn Aileen b 9-18-56  
 Kristopher Lee b 7-18-1959

2. Richard Lee..b 11-21-1934 Newspaper home delivery boy  
 Life Scout Int. Jamboree, Canada...B.S. Mi. Central College  
 M.A. of Science of Education ..Education Specialist, both  
 at Wayne State University  
 Navy pilot (gold wings) serving in Marine Air Wing, reserve,  
 made Major, 1967...taught school at Fitzgerald Jr. High, his  
 Alma Mater, as head of Science Dept..head of Attendance  
 and discipline, when he was called to train pilots at  
 Pensacola, Florida, 1966  
 m 6-6-1957 Providence Mercurio b 1-11-1933, Hostess on Eastern  
 airlines..married in Tokyo, Japan  
 2 children..Michael Edward b 3-13-1958  
 Mary Edythe b 12-17-1960

2. Effie May (later) E/12.82

3. Blanche Coker..b 8-2-1898 d 11-28-1916 of TB  
 m 9-18-1915 Opal McDaniel, painter, Saline Co. no children

4. Ethel Susan Catola..b 9-28-1901 m 11-28-1923 William Henry Bearls  
 b 4-28-1903 d 8-1-1972 from heart attack in New York City  
 while he and Ethel were on vacation. He was linotype  
 operator for almost 50 years with Eldorado Daily Journal  
 newspaper in Eldorado, Il. bur Wolf Creek Church cem.

1 son, William C. b 9-27-1924 23 mo. Navy..School teacher by professio  
 m 1-1-1943 Lois Lorene Bradbury b 7-12-1923 in Hsbg., Il.

2 dau. Martha Susan..b 8-9-1950 m 6-12-1972 Gary Henshaw live in Ca.  
 Carol Ann..b 9-27-1955

5. Mayme Estella..b 1-14-1904 Eldorado, Il. d. 5-21-2000  
 m 7-27-1921 Cecil F. Brown..b 12-20-1899, farmer in  
 Saline and Gallatin Co. miner in Wasson Coal Co.,  
 carpenter and later school custodian in Warren, Mi.  
 retired and returned to Eldorado, Il. d 6-12-1971 of a  
 heart attack while in church services at Wolf Creek Church  
 bur. Wolf Creek cem.

1. Robert Eugene..b 11-28-1922 served in Army in WW2, later in  
 Air Corp. as Staff Sgt...was stationed in Fairbanks,  
 Anchorage, and Nome Alaska 1951-2..was in charge of radio  
 station 'Arm Forces' in Nome. In 1966 was made manager  
 of radio station 'WMAY' Springfield, Il. for 12 yrs.  
 has part interest in airplane...on school board in  
 Springfield..on NBC radio KSD in St. Louis..radio won  
 International United Press News Award for Il. state  
 Pres. of United Press International Broadcasters of Il.  
 attended a session in Congress  
 m 6-2-1942 Collene Cotter b 4-24-1924 m in Sikeston, Mo. d. v  
 1 dau..Marsha Collene b 11-21-1943  
 m 1963 Thomas LoHous live Co. 2 children

2nd marriage..Frances (Hoots) Carver, in Springfield, Il. divorced

*E1.12.8512* 1 daughter, Holly Angelette..b 9-26-1963

3rd marriage

*E1.12.852* 2. Mary Louise..b 5-28-1927 d 12-11-1929 bur Cottage Grove Cem. Saline

3. Pauline..b11-4-1931 Grad Southeastern Illinois College, Hsbg., Il.

*E1.12.853* m 9-26-1952 in Eldorado to Joseph John Fry..Grad SIC  
Grad SIU Carbondale, Il.

*E1.12.8531* 1 son Ronald Lee..b 5-2-1956 in Detroit, Michigan

Grad SIC, 1976...SIU, 1978 Degree in Journalism  
Teaches 1 class at SIC and works at  
Eldorado Daily Journal newspaper office.

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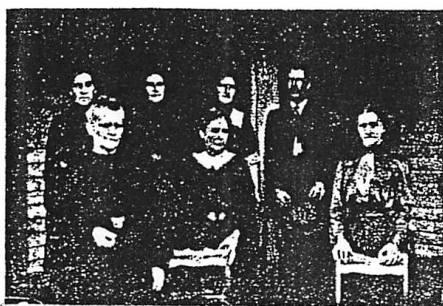
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Grandma + Grandpa Upchurch

A. Effie A. Carrie A. Lily, U. Frances



5 A. Rachel A. Martha - Grandma  
Mary



Dr. Grandma + Grandpa Moore



Grandma - Grandpa  
Upchurch

Thomas + Harriett Upchurch



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FAMILY OF EFFIE MAE UPCHURCH MATHIEU..AUGUST JOSEPH MATHIEU, JR.

Effie Mae <sup>died 3-7-1993 Eldorado</sup> was born 10-21-1895 in Eldorado, Illinois..married August Joseph 3-21-1915 in Saline County..He was born 1-6-1897 in Evansville, In. son of August Joseph, sr. from Paris, France and Anna Elizabeth Johnson from Bowling Green, Ky.

Anna was born 9-6-1872, dau. of (medical) Dr. Johnson..she was blinded by having gotten dirt in her eyes, in her early 30's ..she spent her last few years living with her son, A.J. where she passed away 10-18-44.

A.J.Mathieu, sr. was born <sup>4-21</sup>1864 ..his mother sent him to an uncle in this country when he was 16 years old to escape the war in France at the time. A brother was killed in that war already. A.J. was studying to be a Priest, but never continued his studies once he left France. His father died the night he was born, and except to know there was a sister, there are no family records. A.J.Mathieu, Sr. was a coal mine Company Official, being a linguist of seven different languages, served as interpreter. He died in 1921 in an Evansville, Indiana hospital as a result of complications after surgery..maybe an appendectomy. He and Anna are both buried at Wolf Creek cemetery. There were 3 children...

1. Charlotte..died as a teenager in Kentucky
2. George Edward..b 8-19-1890 in Bowling Green, Ky.  
 d 1948 in hosp. in Eldorado of heart attack..had been ill for sometime..retired coal miner and jeweler..clock repair  
 m Eva Berkley in Eldorado, who died in Elkhart, In. as result of fire in dau home where she was making her home, 1955. there were 2 dau.  
 " Mary Virginia..m Frank Gregg June, 1935 in Saline County...as of 12-1975...1. Loomis Edward m Shirley..live El..2 dau..Pam, 21 Kitty, 13  
 2. Frank, jr. drowned in public swimming pool, Elkhart, In. (maybe about 13 yrs. old)  
 3. Donald..b 4-1945 Eldorado, Il. m Frances live Elkhart..David, 7 Gina, 5  
 4. Betty L. b 12-19-1948 in Elkhart, In. Indiana U. degree in Nursing, 1970 Working V.A.Hosp. Indianapolis, In...single Frank retired after 29 1/2 yrs. Paper Mill, Elkhart
3. August Joseph..began working in coal mine at age 13 years and worked until Deering Coal Co. shut down in early 1950's.

(2) Charlotte m. -  
 no children

m.  
 EFFIE MAE UPCHURCH  
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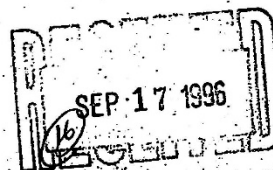
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11, 1957, at his home 1208 State St. Eldorado, Il. He is burried in Wolf Creek Cemetary.

CHILDREN OF EFFIE AND GUS MATHIEU

*Effie May Upchurch*  
*E 1.12.82*

1. Ruth Elizabeth..born 2-3-1916 Eldorado, Il.  
*E 1.12.82* died 3-5-1958 Evansville, Indiana..Deaconess Hosp..of liver cancer..burried in Wolf Creek Cem.  
Married 6-30-1935 to Robert Dorman (7-13-1915) in Junction, Il. there were three sons ..divorced.  
2nd marriage 3-8-1957 in Evansville, In. to Alton 'Bud' Brooks, from Evansville.
2. Nolen Edward...born 8-15-1918 Eldorado, Il. *She also*  
died 1-7-1988 St. Francis Hosp. Tulsa, Ok. burried in Hillcrest Cemetery, Weleetka, Oklahoma. *shed 29 Jan 1989*  
married 4-23-1943 to Mary Ann Allen, Douglas community. *Alberta Feb. 26 Oct 1925 Rector Twns IL*  
They had 6 children.  
Served in U.S.Coast Guard from Oct. 1941-Oct. 1945.  
Marched in Inaugural Parade 1-20-1944..Pres.FDRoosevelt.  
Auto Machanic by trade *Her Parents - Harry Allen & Mae Johnson*
3. Francis Joseph..born 9-8-1920 Eldorado, Il. *died 10-20-1997*  
married 7-5-1941 in Cape Girardeau, Mo. to Myrtle *don of Lassater*  
Lassater (b 8-3-1920) from Broughton, Il.  
Career in Army..M/sgt..entered service 6-29-1944.  
Served in Occupied Germany..Director of instructions, Korean Intelligence..in Japan, Criminal Investigator.. in Viet Nam with Helicopter Corps as Crew Chief..shot down in Viet Nam, hospitalized several months.  
Retired to Texas (Belton), building contractor.  
They have 3 daughters
4. Dorothy Mae...born 8-9-1923 Eldorado, Il.  
died 2-9-1924 of pneumonia..burried Wolf Creek Cem.
5. Jewell Aileen..born 1-6-1925 in Eldorado, Il. *STILL LIVING 12-2011*  
married 4-25-1942 in Cape Girardeau, Mo. to Glen Matthew Wiseman of Raleigh, Il..he became a Social Brethen Minister..was a Butcher by trade until retireing because of ill health..He was Ordained in 1950, and his first wedding performed was for his sister-in-law, Wilma.  
*Heb. 19 Jun 1920 ← Raleigh, IL*  
*d: 6 Jun 1993 ← par: masonic Cem Raleigh, IL*  
She retired from Eldorado Locker Co..  
They have 6 children  
*His Parents - William Ezra Wiseman & Goldie May Stephens*
6. Charles Carlton..born 12-24-1926 in Eldorado, Il. *died 5-10-2011 in Evansville, IN (hospice)*  
married 8-9-1946 in Evansville, In. to Peggy Jean Walker, from there (bl-4-1927). There are 3 daughters  
*Her Parents: Thomas Ray Walker & Doshia Viann*  
NROTC 2yrs. 1944-1946  
Grad Southern Illinois Normal University, at Carbondale in 1948...Masters degree Education and Administration, in 1951...Masters degree Physics from University of Missouri in Rollo.





7. Wilma Pauline..born 12-16-1928 in Eldorado, Il. *STILL LIVING 12-2011*

*El. 12. 827*  
*H. Parents: Blaine Charles Shelton to Vernon Eugene Shelton, a farmer from Galatia. Thompsonville, Il. his birthplace..USNavy from 6-1942 to 4-1946..b 12-18-1920*

Both worked for Dept. of Mental Health..State of Il..Dix for 13 years..1962-1974..returned to Galatia..he is carpenter by trade..built several homes in Dixon and Galatia area. *(35)*

She graduated from Southeastern Illinois College as LPN. They have 2 children

8. Betty Lou....born and died 10-7-1930 in Eldorado, Il. cause unknown buried in Wolf Creek Cemetery

9. Madeline Sue..born 10-18-1932 in Eldorado, Il. *died 9-27-2011*  
 married 1-3-1954 First Baptist Church in Eldorado, to Winston 'Pete' Arnold (1-3-1934) from Texas.. mechanic in USAir Force..career serviceman..Earned President Unit Citation 3x, highest U.S. honor accorded military organization. Retired to Texas...They have 4 sons.

10. June Rose...born 2-1-1936, cold winter so Dr. Beltz wanted to name her 'Rose', so mother went along with it if that would be her second name, and not be called it, so she put the 'June' in front. born in Broughton, Il. *STILL LIVING 12-2011*  
 married 5-1-1954 at parents home in Eldorado, R. 1, to Jerry Aubrey Bean (9-8-1931) from Eldorado..works for Red Spot Paint Company laboratory..Evansville, In..now living in Clinton, Michigan, and working that area also.. They have 3 sons

#### CHILDREN OF RUTH ELIZABETH MATHIEU DORMAN BROOKS *El. 12. 821*

1. Harry Joseph Dorman..born 4-25-1936 in Junction, Il. *El. 12. 821*  
 married..(1) Patrica Ward of Evansville, In. 1957...div..1 son  
 (2) Jacqueline Johnson of Tinly Park, Il..div..1 son  
 (3) Sandra Rose Gusta (10-14-1947) in Joliet, Il. on March 20, 1967...div..May, 1974...2 children  
 (4) Kathleen Ann Bicknell of Joliet, Dec. 8, 1981.  
 They have 3 daughters  
 He is Maintenance Welder by trade

2. Robert Lee Dorman..born 5-5-1939 in Junction, Il.  
 married (1) Betty Renshaw of Eldorado, Il. Aug. 4, 1957  
 div..had 1 daughter  
 (2) Virginia Smith of Louisville, Ky. *Virginia (Sidebottom) Smith*  
 They have 1 daughter  
 He is an Iron Worker by trade

3. James Albert Dorman..born 5-24-1941 in country route from Eldorado, Il.  
 married..(1) ~~10-13-1944 to Betty Jean Ponton~~ of Nevada on June 16, 1961..div March, 1975..there were 5 chil  
 (2)

#### CHILDREN OF NOLEN EDWARD MATHIEU *El. 12. 822*

1. Rose Mary...born 11-29-1944 in Boston, Mass.  
 married (1) Frank Lennon div..3 children  
 (2) Lawrence Ellsworth..div..1 child  
 (3) Buford Pate

2. Nolen Allen..born 12-10-1946 Eldorado Ferrell Hospital  
 died 8-19-1976 Butte, Montana hospital, as result of (small airplane that crashed.  
 married (1) 4-1-1967 to Judieth Ellen McDonnell..div  
 (2)