

BENJAMIN

U

CARLA ANNE STANCEL HAS MANY ROOTS IN CENTRAL  
NC - ON 20 DEC 2015 SHE EMAILED RPU TWO PACKETS  
RE HER HERITAGE - ONE ON HER DIRECT ANCESTORS.  
A SECOND WAS A LIST OF 10 UPCHURCHES SHOWING  
HOW EACH WAS RELATED TO HER - ONE OF THE  
10 IS SHOWN BELOW - RPU 16 DEC 2017

Benjamin UPCHURCH (father in law of 6<sup>th</sup> great uncle)

No. of children: 1

Sex: Male

Spouse name: Nancy LEDBETTER

Spouse's parents'  
names:

BENJAMIN U - HEAD OF CLAN KTD-163

Descendants / Possible Callanators.

① Randall L. Alford - per his email 3 March 2015





NOTE: The distribution of this Profile of Benjamin U & Cooperators will normally start with Item (30) on page 9. This does not omit any information as the original set of Items ① - (29) [Pages 1-8 of the Profile] have been reconstituted in a typed format as Item (58) - Entries 1-30 and are presented herein on Pages 27 - 34

[HEAD OF CLAN NO (13)]

[RICHARD U, II]

① Benjamin U was the son of Richard U Sr, who had moved to NC from VA before 1755. Benjamin was the brother of Nathan. Richard Jr, Moses, Charles, James(?), Judah(?), Abel(?). Only info in B.L. West book "The proven and probable children of Richard U Sr --- Benjamin U Church was granted 500 acres of land in Wake Co, N.C. by the State of N.C. in 1779, "on the N side of Moccasin Creek and on Turkey Creek". This part of Wake County was later taken into Franklin County, N.C. He was listed in Franklin County Census of 1800 with seven in his family and three slaves. He bought and sold land in Wake County - last appeared in Franklin County census of 1810. nfi." (28)

② Per Attach #5 West Ltr 18 MAY 1975 - A full copy of 17 SEP 1794 deed in Franklin Co NC in which Richard U (Sr-?=RPU) conveys 100 acres to son Nathan - the plantation on which Richard was then living and adjoins Benjamin U on Moccasin Cr & Richard U (Jr-?=RPU) witness Richard U (Jr-?=RPU), B. Whelan, Buckner U."

③ Per Attach #6 West Ltr 18 MAY 1975 - See Richard U Sr for by  
 A Richard U Sr on 20 MAY 1788 witnessed deed for sale of Wake Co NC land from Benjamin U to Edm Parrish.  
 B Shows Benjamin son of Richard U Sr - Benjamin b ca 1752

④ Per Attach #31 - West Ltr 18 MAY 1975 - Wake Co NC Grantors  
 " 21 MAY 1788 - Benjamin U sold to Edward Parrish Sr. land - Book N, Page 43 - witness Richard U"

⑤ Per Attach #30 West Ltr 18 MAY 1975 - Wake Co NC - Court Minutes - Book #1

A. " 1777 Benjamin U - overseer from Little River to Bute Co line"

B " 1778 Dec Court - Benjamin U - mark recorded - a crop of left ear & slit & underlined in rt ear."

C. " 1780 - Mar Court - Benjamin U - granted 200 acres #12"

D. " 1787 - Mar Court - Benjamin U - page 13 Deed to Edward Parrish, Jr. oath

E " 1787 - Mar Court - page 45 - Court ordered that Josiah Crudup be owner James Belton of the rock from the falls of Little River to Franklin Co NC line on Moccasin swamp in the name of Benjamin U.

## COLONIAL U

⑥ Per A. Atch #33 West St. 18 MAY 1775 - Extinct Deeds - Wake Co NC.

" 1786 Benjamin U ↑ 6 MAR sold to Edward Parich - 10 lbs -  
on Turkey Creek - 61 acres - witnesses Richard U,  
James Bolton. Book # pg 43 - March Term 1778 → ?? - (1788?)  
21 MAY 1788 - Hinton - Reg. "

⑦ Per A. Atch #27B West St. 18 MAY 1775 - Conveyances - Franklin Co NC

[Note - could be there were two Benjamin U - or maybe the  
one was active in both Wake & Franklin - ?? - R. U.]

A. " 28 FEB 1789 - Benjamin U ↑ to Abel Stuckland - 40 lbs  
- 100 acres on Mockerson Swamp - wit - Obadiah  
Stuckland (jurat), Winny Stuckland - signed Benjamin U  
- Dec Term 1789 - Book 7, Pg 16. " [EDDIE WOMACK IN LTR 27  
APR 1985 REPORTS WINNY ♀]

B. " In 1792 - Benjamin U ↑ to Abel Stuckland - 20 acres  
N. side Mockerson Creek, beg Oak Samson's branch.  
wit Pettypool Marney, Obadiah Stuckland (jurat).  
Benjamin <sup>his</sup> U - June Court 1795 - Book 8 Pg 104. "

C. " 1792 - [A. Atch #26 shows date of 1795] Benjamin U to Abel Stuckland land N. side Mockerson  
Creek - Limson's branch - wit - Pettypool Marney, Obadiah  
Stuckland (jurat) - signed Benjamin U Book A Pg 163 "

D. " 1797 - Jubel (Jubel) U from John Carpenter - 100 acres -  
plantation where Edward Parich formerly lived. wit.  
Benjamin U ↑, jurat. signed John Carpenter - Dec Session  
1804 Book 13 Pg 26 "

E. " 1819 MAY 22 - James U to Buckner U - \$50 - whole of my right &  
title in tract of land of late Richard U, dec'd. formerly lived  
on, 22 3/4 acres. Adj. land of Wm. Harrison, heir of  
Benjamin U, deceased, and others, to have and hold  
aforesd. piece or parcel - wit Thomas Dunn, Sr. U,  
jurat - signed James U - June Session 1819 - Bk 18 Pg 80 "

F. " 1816 - Richard U to Burton U, son of aforesaid Richard - 1 silver dollar  
in hand paid by Burton U - land adj. land of said Richard U &  
Benjamin U & others - beginning Oak Benjamin U line - 100 acres  
wit W. Harrison, Wm. T. Hollingsworth - signed Richard U.  
March Session 1816 - Book 17 Pg 112 "

- ⑧ Per Attach #26 West Jti 18 MAY 1975 - Granton - Franklin Co NC  
 A. " 1810 - Benjamin U ↑ to John Carpenter Book 15 Pg 73"  
 B. " 1813 - " to Obadiah Strickland - Bk 16 Pg 94"

- ⑨ Per Attach #24 West Jti 18 MAY 1975 - Conveyance - Franklin Co NC

A. " 1794 Benjamin U ↑ from Wm. Lament Sr Bk 10 Pg 154"  
 (on Mochison Cr)

B. " 1842 - Benjamin U (Children) from J.R. Williams - Bk 28,  
 Pg 296 - [Note - B West has note that this is error  
 but does not say in what regard - RPH]

- ⑩ 1800 Census of NC Per Jackson & Teeple

Page 467 of Census shows Benjamin U of Franklin Co NC (This is  
 only Benjamin  
 listed  
 in NC)

<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	0 slave
0	2 - < 10	
0	0	
1 - 16-24	1 - 16-24	
0	0	
0	0	

- ⑪ See Pg 25 of 2 FEB 1978 Jti Elan E. Burkhalter to RPH

A. In Wake Co NC - Benjamin U ↑ N. Mocosin Creek. File 536 14 SEP 1778

B. Jti of Taxable property for Benjamin U in Franklin Co NC

			<u>POLLS</u>		
1804	516 acrs	0 white	1 black	- Capt Dunn's Dist	
1805	606 "	0	1	" Strickland's "	
1806	606 "	-	-	" " "	
1807	" "		2		
1808	" "				
1809	" "				
1810	" "				
1811	616 "		2	" Dunn's Dist	
1812	" "		3	" " "	
1813	" "				
1814	545 "		5	Alford's Dist	
1815	546 "				
1816	No listing				

C. 1800 Franklin Co <sup>NC</sup> Census 469 - Benjamin U - 1 M u-10,  
 1 M 45-up, 3 F u-10, 1 F 10-16, 1 F 45-up.

D. 1810 Franklin Co NC Census - 786 - Benjamin U 1 M-10-16, 1 M 16-26,  
 1 M 45-up, 1 F 10-16, 1 F 45-up.

⑪ E. Search for land sale for Benjamin U<sup>†</sup>, now located. Vol 22 1825-26 refers to adjacent lands of Jubal, Berkeley, Wellyford, Britton, Littleberry & heirs of Benjamin U<sup>†</sup> dec'd. No mill or inventory found.

F. 1865 Nash County Marriage, NC Benjamin U<sup>†</sup> and Virginia A. Matthews 4 OCT 1865. wit: Sion M U., B. H. Sorsby Clerk Married 5 OCT 1865 by J. T. Webb, S. P. (Note - this may be a latter Benjamin U - RPU)

G. Pg 35. Jacob U appears on the Franklin Co NC Tax list of 1806 and there is no further mention of him. With him are listed Eaton, James, Benjamin<sup>†</sup>, Richard, Buckner, & Sion. Jacob U 725 over 1 inch tall, 1 lb Pall

⑫ See Pg 5 of 13 APR 1978 Ltr Edythe M. Tippet to RPU

A. "The Pearce history has been proved right about many things. It says Francis U who and John Pearce was the son of Ben U." ↑

⑬ See 1810 Census of Franklin Co, NC - Extracted by RPU  
Benjamin U household has in it: (7 slaves)

Males: 1 age 10-16, 1 age 16-26, 1 age > 45 | Females 1 age 16-26, 1 age > 45

⑭ See 1800 Census of Franklin Co, NC - Extracted by RPU  
Benjamin U home has in it: (0 slaves)

Male - 4, 10 = 1  
" > 45 = 1

Female < 10 - 1

Female < 10 - 1

Female < 10 - 1

" 10-16 - 1

" > 45 - 1

⑮ See 19 MAR 1980 Ltr Fred Upton U Sr to RPU

For Benjamin U the given b 1752 d 1816 - [Note: a quick scan of above 14 items shows no basis for dates - wonder where he got them - RPU]



by Mrs G.H. West

Benjamin, Wake Co.

A

in attempt to help correspondent  
Julian Emmett P. Provided  
to RPU  
in letter from West  
dated 7 NOV 77

→ A  
Overseer from Little River to Butte County  
1977

[NOTE: sheets A & B also sent  
by Belle West in her 14 MAY 1979  
letter to RPU]

B Maps recorded 1978 - "crop of leaves slit &  
underneath of tree -"

C Granted 200 acres - 1780

D Deed to Richard Parish Jr

E 1786 - Sold to Edward Parish on Turkey Cr  
61 acres -

F 1792 - Benj - security for Thomas Ray  
on estate of Hudson Ray, dec -  
Franklin Co.

Sept 93 - Benj to help keep road in repair  
leading from Moccasin Cr to  
Dunn's Ward -

H. 94 - Juror for next Court -

I 94 - Bot land

J 38 - Juror with Rich Up -

K 89 - Deed Benj. to Abel Stuckelart

L 92 - " " " " " "

M 1819 - Mentioned in Deeds as being  
deceased -



(16) - CONTINUED

N 1822 - 6000 - Benj in Cinderella  
 tank

O 18 10 - Benj. sold to John Carpenter  
 P 13 " " " Obadiah Strickland

Q 1806 - Tax list 616 acres

R ?

S 8

T 9

U 10 " " " last time

V 11 - " " "

(17) see Ltr 17 OCT 1960 Martha Lucy U to Ben Lane US (B?) filed MLU  
 " --- perhaps you could find the settlement of the estate of  
 Benjamin U in 1842. (Book 28 pg 296 - Faversburg, NC).

(18) see Ltr 10 JUL 1980 Elva Era Burkhalter to RPM  
 Benjamin U b 1751 Granville Co, NC

(19) see Wake Co<sup>NC</sup> Genealogical Society Report Vol 3 No 9 - DEC 1984.  
 Presumed 1771 Wake Co, NC Court Records. Land of  
 Benjamin U (one tract) was preserved. Parent  
 was Richard U. This was item 127 in the  
 books - Action taken by Lodowick Afford and  
 Josiah Crudup in Court Fowder's District.

① See Pearce Family Rec'd by RPH 2 MAR 1985

I. Nathan Pearce and Nancy Westes

A. Philip Pearce and Nancy Bunn

1. John Pearce b 10 NOV 1787 and Frankie U, dau of Benjamin U Frankie U lived to be 82. Her mother was Nancy Ledbetter who lived to be 85. Benjamin U had sisters Frankie U, Betty U and Nancy U. Frankie U had a brother Jubilee U who lived to be 80  
 ↳ [COULD HAVE BEEN HER UNCLE - RPH]

→ [FRANCES U II XID 2814]

② See Ltr 27 APR 1985 Eddie Womack to RPH

A. Wake Co, NC will 31 DEC 1784 - Devisor = Lot (Lott)

Strickland. Devisor: Brothers Brogile Strickland & Matthew Strickland. Mother Christiana (-) Strickland. Wit: Benjamin U, Abel Strickland, Joseph Strickland, Obediah Strickland.

B. 13 DEC 1811 Benjamin U sold Obediah Strickland for 22 pounds in currency, 44 ac of journey Massey & Pace. Wit: Brinkley Strickland, Charles Hogg & Code Bunn. Franklin Co, NC Bk 16 Pg 91.

[Brinkley Strickland was oldest son of Obediah Strickland, Sr.]

C. Will of Abel Strickland 4 OCT 1801 Franklin Co, NC mentions his wife Nancy + children [Kinsman, Kinsred, Kinshard, Kinswell, Kinsyer] + brother Executor Obediah Strickland + Executor & Friend Benjamin U + wit: John Norwood, Matthew Strickland, James Williams. Will Bk B. Pg 71, 78.

- (21) Jubel U bought land in Franklin Co, NC, witnessed by Benjamin U 3 OCT 1798. Deed Bk 9 Pg 103 (41, Pg 3)
- (22) Jubel U bought land in Franklin Co, NC witnessed by Benjamin U 24 OCT 1799 Deed Bk 13 Pg 19 (41, Pg 52)
- (23) Jubel U bought land in Franklin Co, NC witnessed by Benjamin U 4 FEB 1799 Deed Bk 13 Pg 26 (41, Pg 53)
- (24) Jubel U bought land in Franklin Co, NC witnessed by Benjamin U & Eaton U 3 NOV 1804 Deed Bk 13 Pg 71 (41, Pg 54)
- (25) Benjamin U deed of gift to his son John U in Franklin Co, NC 19 FEB 1810. Deed Bk 15 Pg 65 (41, Pg 72)
- (26) Benjamin U deed of gift to his son-in-law John Carpenter in Franklin Co, NC 24 OCT 1809 Deed Bk ~~73~~<sup>15</sup> Pg 71 (41, Pg 73)
- (27) Benjamin U deed to John Carpenter in Franklin Co, NC witnessed Simon Carpenter 24 OCT 1809 Deed Bk ~~73~~<sup>15</sup> Pg 73. (41, Pg 73)
- (28) see # 23 MAY 1986 Louie Virginia Carpenter to RPH  
 "I have recently rec'd information listing Elizabeth U. d. ca 1771 & 1850-1860 as wife of John Carpenter 1760-1770 & APR 1836.  
Benjamin U is shown as the father of Elizabeth U. No mother is named

29 See Ltr 22 MAY 1987 Oliver Mungato U to RPH  
Coy Tillman U to RPH

A. Wake Co, NC Deed - Book H Pg 43 6 MAR 1786  
Benjamin X U<sup>r</sup>, Planter, of Wake Co, NC to  
Edward Parish, of Planter of the same  
County - 61 acres, being part of a survey  
laid out by Benjamin U<sup>r</sup>  
Test: Richard U (Richard U, II or Richard U, III  
- RPH), James Bolton.



(30) See Pg 14 Download in LTI 7 MAR 2000 Flow Pauline u DRPH

19. JOHN<sup>6</sup> PEARCE (PHILLIP<sup>5</sup>, NATHAN<sup>4</sup>, NATHAN<sup>3</sup>, PHILLIP<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>) was born November 10, 1787 in Franklin Co., NC. He married FRANCES UPCHURCH December 1, 1808 in Franklin Co., NC<sup>10</sup>, daughter of RICHARD UPCHURCH and SUSANNAH PACE. She was born Abt. 1790 in Franklin Co., NC.

↳ ??? ↳ RICHARD U, III ↳ 2ND WIFE

Children of JOHN PEARCE and FRANCES UPCHURCH are:

- i. JANE<sup>7</sup> PEARCE, m. CLEM ALFORD, March 10, 1840.
- ii. PRISCILLA PEARCE, m. ARCHIBALD ALFORD, December 8, 1835, Franklin Co., NC.
- iii. SIDNEY PEARCE, m. PAM MITCHELL. { RPA SHOW AS LUCYDA PEARCE  
MD () PEMBERTON MITCHELL  
- CROSS LIST }
- iv. JACK PEARCE, b. Abt. 1810. [JOHN PEARCE]
- v. BENJAMIN PEARCE, CSA, b. November 11, 1816, Franklin Co., NC; d. August 30, 1904, Franklin Co., NC.
- vi. HARRIET PEARCE, b. Abt. 1818, Franklin Co., NC.
- vii. CLARA ANN PEARCE, b. October 9, 1825, Franklin Co., NC; d. September 8, 1912, Franklin Co., NC.
- viii. FANNIE PEARCE, b. Abt. 1831.
- ix. CALVIN PEARCE, CSA, b. Abt. 1833, Franklin Co., NC; d. Bef. 1880, Franklin Co., NC.

I. NATHAN PEARCE, I u 9 JUL 1735

A. PHILIP PEARCE (of the 4 brothers)

1. JOHN PEARCE, II

mal) CLARA FRANCES u VS FRANCES u

[WAS SHE DAU OF RICHARD U, III OR

OF BENJAMIN U - BOTH HEADS OF CLAN]

③ See Pearce Family - Completed 1967

I. Nathan Pearce and Nancy Weston

A. Philip Pearce b 24 JUL 1754 and Nancy Brown

1. John Pearce b 10 NOV 1787 and Frankie U d  
at age 80 - was dau of Benjamin U and  
Nancy Sedbetter (lived to age 85) Benjamin U  
had sister Frankie U, Betty U & Nancy U  
Frankie's brother Jubilee U lived to be 80

→ lived to 88  
a. Benjamin Pearce and 1st Sessie U  
11 children and 2nd Linda Benton age 47  
and 3rd Betty Fason

Linda Benton was dau of Berk Perry & gd of Bennett Perry  
→ and of Nancy Benton d age 45  
→ dau of Abram Benton

b. Jack Pearce and Jane Alford

i. Bryant Pearce - went to AL

(I) J. J. Pearce

(II) J. A. Pearce

(III) M. E. Pearce

(IV) Swanson Pearce

c. Cal Pearce lived to be 85 and Ruthy Baker

d. Clear Pearce [Clara Pearce] and William Osburn Gay

e. Sidney Pearce lived to be 70 and Pam Mitchell

f. Prissy Pearce lived to be 73 and Baldy Alford.

g. Hamed Pearce lived to be 70 and Amor U [Ambrose Amor U]

h. Jane Pearce lived to be 75 and Clint Alford

i. Fan Pearce lived to be 70 and Jo Pulley.

(32) WAKE CO, NC / FRANKLIN CO, NC TAX LIST IN LTR 19 MAR 1996  
WILLA MAE BOLTON TO RPA

Wake County, N.C. Tax List 1782 or 1783: Capt. William Earp's Dist.  
Microfilm: N.C. C.R. 99.701.1 (as transcribed by T. Smith)

(Includes area of Wake Co. north of Moccasin Creek which became Franklin Co. in 1786/87)

Frame 0085	no. acres	Frame 0086	Frame 0087
Floyd Williams Jr.	100	Lodwick Alford 4600	Hezekiah Massey 132
Pettipool Massey 1440		Frederick Smith 185	James Bolton 1290
[Fre]derick Massey 320		James Butler 400	James Pace 838
[Huck]man Williams 300		Hezekiah Massey Jr 900	Thomas Lewis --
Jacob Wheeler --		William Massey --	Christiany Strickland 250
Nehemiah Williams 250		Daniel Bagwell 150	William Walker 100
Micajah Wills --		Jacob Segraves 100	Jacob Fowler 400
John Walker --		Joseph Wheeler 168	David Horton 1700
Godfrey Fowler 1040		Joseph Broadway 200	David Horton Jr 200
Edward Parish Sr. 200		James Rutherford 520	Charles Rollins 200
Samuel Talbord --		Charles Upchurch 70	Thomas Ingram 300
Charles Williams 300		Julius Johnston 740	James Perry 265
Nathan Pierce 440		Thomas Gary/Gay 300	Henry Fason 70
Floyd Williams 450		Israel Privit 790	Mosiais Jones 1-5
John Harris --		Richard Upchurch Jr 150	Joshua Garrets (?) 50
William Wheeler 100		Randel Roades 500	William Reynolds 300
Philip Pierce 250		William Bryan 150	Jesse Earp 640
David Cooper 640		William A Fowler 331	[Ro]bert Chambley 480
Nathan Wieland 450		William Ray 1100	Isaac Chambley --
William Cooper --		James Conn 500	John Bunn 300
William Pace 200		Jesse Brodway 100	Benjamin Bryan 220
John Brewer Jr --		Richard Earp 400	Daniel Rogers 320
Stephen Pierce 250		Dempsey Sumner --	William Voden 400
David Bunn 200		Elisha Strickland 917	Matthew Strickland 1911
William Parish 235		Jacob Strickland 300	Nathaniel Perry 100
Edward Paish Jr --		John Ledbetter 600	Drury Dunn 490
		James Pierce 200	<u>Benjamin Upchurch</u> 661
		Richard Pierce --	Martin Hall 244
		Richard Massey 1290	Samuel Bryan --
		Hezekiah Massey 132	Frederick Strickland 200
			Peter Hopkins 1380
			Joseph Strickland 240
			Nathan Hall 200
			Daniel Ray --

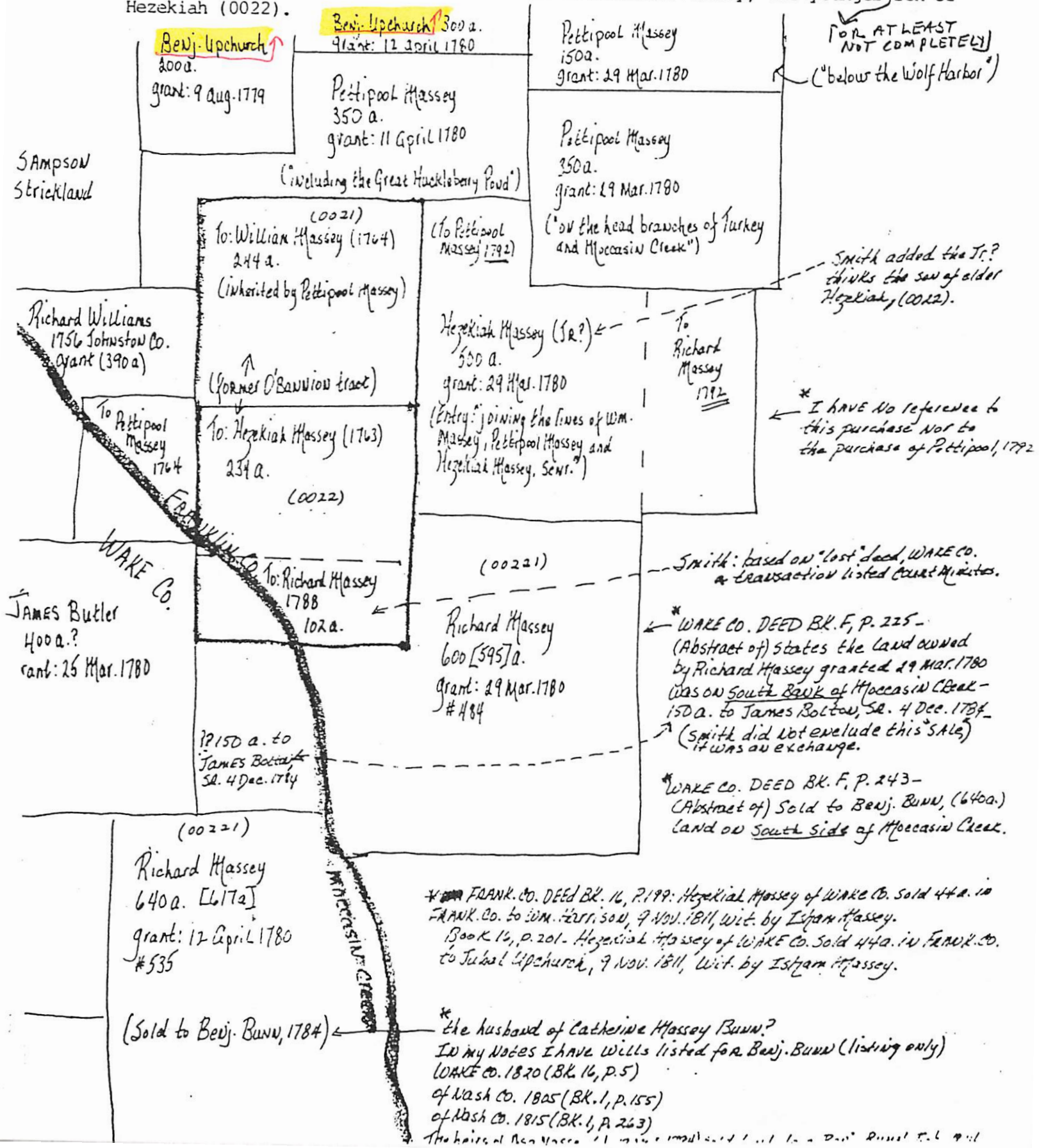
(33) Franklin Co, NC Court Minutes Vol 2 1789-1793  
Bradley Pg 104 SEP COURT 1793

1155-Orderd that Obediah Strickling be appointed Overseer of the road leading from Moquason Creek (Pettipool Masseys ford Below his House) to Dunns road leading to Williamses Ferry, and that he Keep the Same in repair with the hands of Pettipool Massey, Abel Strickling, John Gerragos(?), Hardy Griffin, John Medlin, Joel Medlin, Thomas Ingraham, Asa Hicks, Benjamin Upchurch & Harris Williams.



③4 MOCCASIN CREEK / WAKE / FRANKLIN / JOHNSTON COS, NC - 1780 - ERA  
IN LTR 19 MAR 1996 WILLA MAE BOLTON TO RPA

As you can see, my data regarding William Massey is very limited. For what it may be worth, I have sketched below the "map" of some of the Massey Holdings in Wake and Franklin Counties as compiled by T. Smith. I have had a bit of trouble with this reference as I believe he listed Richard's holdings incorrectly, and I am still having problems with his references to Hezekiah Massey, the younger son of Hezekiah (0022).





(35) RICHARD MASSEY d 1815 (FRANKLIN CO., NC) IN LTR 19 MAR 1996 WILLA MAE BOLTON TO RPH 1001

1740-50

[00221] Richard Massey: Born ca 1770 [Brunswick Co., Va.]. Died between April and June 1815, Franklin Co., N.C. Wife, Sally Massey.

Comment: Franklin Co., N.C. Marriage Bond 1810: Richard Massey & Sarah Valentine, bondsman, Richard Upchurch. Questionable as to identity: perhaps the Richard of interest and a second marriage or another of this name who is yet to be identified. PROPERTY:

POSSIBLE ACQUISITION of 102 acres in 1788, by either purchase or gift from Herckiah Massey [0022]. Source: Minutes of Wake Co., N.C. Court of Feb. 1788, p.44. Comment: Deed needed for documentation.

Grant-N.C. 12 April 1780. 640 a. No. 535. Entry, 2 June 1779, Survey, 10 Nov. 1779. Source: T. Smith of Ft. Worth, Tx. Comment: Copy of grant needed for verification.

Deed Abstract: Massey to Burr 4 December 1784.

Richard Massey of Wake Co. to Benj. Burr, 640 acres on south side of Mackson Creek, adj. Butler. Wit: James Bolton, Josiah Crudup, Benj. Upchurch. Source: Wake Co. Deed Bk. F, p.243.

Grant-N.C. 29 March 1780. 600 a. No. 484. Entry, 8 June 1778, Survey, 10 Nov. 1779. Source: T. Smith: who placed this tract on north side of Moccasin Creek. Comment: Copy of grant need for documentation.

Deed Abstract: Massey to Bolton 4 Dec. 1784.

Richard Massey of Wake Co., N.C. to James Bolton, Sr. In exchange for sd. Bolton joining in partnership and paying his equal part for saving a certain tract of land, tract of 750 acres on south bank of Mockason Creek and on the Little Beaver Dam Branch, it being a grant to Massey by the state 29 March 1780. Wit: James Crudup, Frederick Smith, Benj. Upchurch. Source: Wake Co., N.C. Deed Bk. F, p.255.

Wake Co., N.C. Tax List 1782/83: Earp's Dist.

Frame 0086-Richard Massey 1290 acres

Source: microfilm C.R. 99.701.1. N.C. Archives, copy from T. Smith.

Deed Abstract: Jones to Massey 12 Dec. 1795.

Frederick Jones of Nash Co., N.C. to Richard Massey of Franklin Co., N.C. for 45 pounds, tract of land containing 200 acres, bounded by Richard Massey's line, John Jones' line. Wit: Nathan Massey, Isom Massey. Source: Franklin Co., N.C. Deed Bk. 8, pp.155, 56. Comment: Recorded in Franklin Co. Deed Bk. A, p.212, 13 is another deed from Frederick Jones of Nash Co. to Richard Massey of Franklin Co. It would appear that amount of land, amount of purchase price, and adjoining property owners are the same as the deed above. Copy on hand is faded and proves to be impossible to determine if it may be the same deed as listed above and was recorded twice or if it was in fact another purchase of additional 200 acres.

By a sequence of land sales, Richard Massey systematically disposed of some 750 acres between 1803 and 1807 & by deed of gift, the plantation on which he made his home, containing 515 acres, in 1813. Comment: additional research is required for ownership of land in Wake/Franklin Counties for Richard.

Deed Abstract: Massey to Massey 8 March 1803.

Richard Massey to Abel Massey, both of Franklin Co., N.C. for £5, tract of land on the north side of Moccasin Creek-bounded as: corner oak on the old line, south along the old line to pine, west along old line to creek, up the creek to the mouth of Wolfpit branch, up the branch to poplar, along a new line of marked trees, to the first station, containing 100 acres. Wit: Sampson Massey, Barachias Massey. Proved by the oath of Barachias Massey, December Court 1804. Source: Franklin Co., N.C. Deed Bk. 13, pp. 22, 23.

Comment: Richard Massey reported to have been charter member of Poplar Springs Bapt. Church, Frank. Co., N.C. as per T. Smith's Appendix A of Wake Ancestry of Barachias Massey & Beady Williams, compiled 1985.



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BENJAMIN

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## FRANKLIN CO, NC TAX LISTS 1785-1820 (TWO BRADLEY BOOKS) [1787, 1790]

YR/DIST	BENJAMIN	JAMES	JUBAL	RICHARD, III	MOSES	JAMES	BUCKNER	ABEL, SR	EATON	SION	BRITTON, I	JOHN	NANCY	LARKIN	LITTLE BERRY	AMBROSE	CLABURN, I
1798 A	610 $\frac{1}{1}$	200 $\frac{1}{0}$	100 $\frac{1}{0}$	451 $\frac{1}{0}$	632 $\frac{1}{1}$												
1798 B						$-\frac{1}{2}$											
1799 A	610 $\frac{1}{1}$	200 $\frac{1}{0}$	165 $\frac{1}{0}$	251 $\frac{1}{0}$			$-\frac{1}{0}$										
1799 B						$-\frac{1}{1}$											
1804 A	516 $\frac{0}{0}$	400 $\frac{x}{x}$	525 $\frac{1}{0}$	451 $\frac{x}{x}$				175 $\frac{1}{0}$									
1804 C																	143 $\frac{1}{0}$
1804 D										250 $\frac{1}{0}$							
1805 A	616 $\frac{1}{1}$	400 $\frac{1}{0}$	765 $\frac{1}{1}$	451 $\frac{1}{0}$			200 $\frac{1}{0}$										
1805 C																	143 $\frac{1}{0}$
1805 D										$-\frac{1}{0}$							
1806 A	616 $\frac{1}{1}$	400 $\frac{1}{1}$	725 $\frac{1}{1}$	441 $\frac{x}{x}$			200 $\frac{1}{0}$										
1806 C																	143 $\frac{1}{1}$
1806 D										50 $\frac{1}{0}$							
1807 A	616 $\frac{0}{2}$	400 $\frac{1}{1}$	760 $\frac{0}{1}$	451 $\frac{1}{1}$			200 $\frac{1}{0}$										
1807 C																	143 $\frac{1}{0}$
1807 D										100 $\frac{1}{0}$							
1808 A	616 $\frac{0}{2}$	400 $\frac{1}{1}$	925 $\frac{2}{2}$	450 $\frac{x}{x}$		$-\frac{1}{1}$			50 $\frac{1}{0}$								
1808 C																	218 $\frac{1}{0}$
1809 A	616 $\frac{0}{2}$	400 $\frac{1}{1}$	975 $\frac{1}{2}$	450 $\frac{1}{1}$													$-\frac{1}{0}$
1809 S							147 $\frac{1}{0}$										218 $\frac{1}{0}$
1809 D										50 $\frac{1}{0}$							
1810 A	616 $\frac{0}{2}$	400 $\frac{1}{1}$	975 $\frac{2}{2}$	450 $\frac{x}{x}$													$-\frac{1}{0}$
1810 C							147 $\frac{1}{0}$										218 $\frac{1}{0}$
1810 D																	$-\frac{1}{0}$
1820 A		487 $\frac{1}{2}$	2165 $\frac{1}{10}$														
1820 C							66 $\frac{1}{0}$										
1820 E									421 $\frac{1}{1}$		100 $\frac{1}{0}$		319 $\frac{1}{0}$	40 $\frac{x}{x}$	319 $\frac{1}{3}$		$-\frac{1}{0}$ 135 $\frac{1}{0}$

## DISTRICTS

- A. UPCHURCH (1798); DUNN (1809);  
STRICKLAND (1805-1809);  
DUNN (1810); WILLIAMS (1820)
- B. WEBB (1798, 1799)
- C. TAYLOR (1804-1808);  
HAMMONS (1809, 1810);  
DENSON (1820)
- D. FERRELLS (1804-1810)
- E. MAIS (1820)

- (37) See Pearce Family - Item in Ltr 16 SEP 1998 Claude Crayton Hudson & RPA - 5 pages - PG 3 - The Passage Below provides critical information on the Upchurch Family but raises questions. See Passage below and the following interpretation

Fill, ~~22~~ <sup>31</sup> Pearce, 80, his children were: Halley, 70; Nathan, 86; Eley, 80; Hardy went to Alabama. Fill's wife was Nancey.

Benjamin Pearce's mother was Frankie Upchurch, 82, and Frankie Upchurch's mother was Nancey Ledbetter, 85. Nancey Ledbetter married Ben Upchurch.

Ben Upchurch's sisters -- Frankie, Bettie, Nancey. Frankie Upchurch's brothers: Juble Upchurch, 80; Frankie's sister Winnie Upchurch.

Benjamin Pearce's wife was Linda Denton, 47; Linda Denton's mother was Nancey Denton, 45; Nancy's mother was Cherry Denton, 75. Drew Denton was the father of Nancy Denton.

# I. Nathan Pearce, I b 1775

A. Philip Pearce "FILL" 80<sup>31</sup> md () NANCY --

1. Halley Pearce 70
2. Nathan Pearce 86
3. Eley Pearce 80 [ELI]
4. Hardy Pearce → AL

5. John Pearce, II 80

md () Frankie U 82 ←

a. Benjamin Pearce

b 11 NOV 1816

md Linda

Denton 47

14 children  
of this mfg  
11 reached  
adulthood

I. Drew Denton

md () Cherry

-- 75

A. Nancy Denton 21

1. Linda 21

Denton 47

← SAME

I. Richard U, II

A. Frankie U (F)

B. Bettie U

C. Nancey U

D. Juble U 80 [JUBAL U]

E. Winnie U 11

F. Benjamin U 1

md () Nancey

Ledbetter 85

- 1) The reference that Frankie had a sister Winnie could mean Winnie was a dau of Richard U, II or of Benjamin U. Crasfield under WINIFRED U
- 2) It would appear Nancy Denton md () -- DENTON -- OR had Linda out of wedlock
- 3) Presume these ages show the lifespan of these individuals - RPA



(38) See Pearce Family - Item in It 16 SEP 1998 Claude Crayton  
Hudson & RPA - 5 Pages - PG 2

I. Nathan Pearce, I b 1775

A. Philip Pearce

1. THOMAS Pearce b 16 MAY 1779

2. Eli Pearce b 30 AUG 1785

5 Hardy Pearce b 12 MAY 1789

6 HALEY Pearce b - not known

3. Nathan Pearce b 23 MAY 1783 d - ( ) (Bur - Nathan Pearce  
Cemetery - 2 miles NW of Pearce Church)

md (1st) - - - Name of children if any not known  
md (2nd) \* SUSAN U<sup>1</sup> [RPA Proposed DAU of Benjamin U<sup>1</sup>]

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WAKE/  
FRANKLIN  
BORDER

4. John Pearce b 10 NOV 1787  
(Bur - Family Cem.,  
3 miles SW of Poplar  
Springs Bapt. Church)

a<sup>1</sup> Burwell Pearce b 27 AUG 1806

d<sup>1</sup> Frances Pearce b 11 NOV 1816

f<sup>1</sup> Peter Pearce b 7 JUN 1821

h<sup>1</sup> Silas Pearce b 18 SEP 1826

h<sup>1</sup> Nancy Pearce b 20 OCT 1833 md ( ) - - MITCHELL

b<sup>1</sup> Thomas Pearce b 20 JUN 1812 md ( ) CHARLOTTE PERRY

i. F. P. Pearce b 30 OCT 1836

ii. M. J. Pearce b 9 AUG 1838

j<sup>1</sup> Solomon Pearce b 16 FEB 1831 d 17 SEP 1862 - in Civil War Sharpsburg, VA

i. Agnes Pearce

iii. Ann Pearce

im. Ben Pearce

iv. Andelia Pearce "Ade"

ix. William Burwell Pearce "Bob" b 24 NOV 1853 - 9 children - 6 living

(I) Perry Pearce md ( ) SINDRICK

(II) Sallie Pearce md ( ) - YOUNG

(III) Mary Pearce - Deceased

(IV) ILDA Pearce md ( ) - EDWARDS

(V) John Pearce md ( ) SANFORD

(VI) EVA Pearce md ( ) CADLICK

(VII) Beny Pearce md ( ) - MITCHELL

md ( ) - - -

(VIII) Luther Pearce (md) WILLIAMS

(IX) Nora Pearce (md) - - MITCHELL

③⑨ Franklin Co, NC Will Book K - Bradley Pg 8-12

31-(14) judgements, notes & accounts due the estate of William Hanson, dec'd - Notes dated 1812-1834. Many names listed including Upchurch;

BRITTON U

BOCKNER U

JUBAL U

BENJ. U ↑

DEC CT 1834

34-(18) Rent of land & hire of negroes belonging to the estate of William Hanson, dec'd for 1831

JUBAL U rented the Upchurch place

DEC CT 1834

35-(19) Account of William Hanson estate - deceased 1829-1834 - Many names - Upchurch names:

CALVIN U KEARNEY U FRANCES U

LARKIN U BERRY U JAMES U

NANCY U JUBAL U STEPHEN U

BOCKLET U

④⑩ Franklin Co, NC Estate Papers 1811-1825 Vol II Bradley Pg 105

## (251) LYDDA WILLIAMS

Dec Ct 1821. Inventory by Willm Lancaster excr. Included were 15 negroes. Notes on:

James Bell	Thos Henderson	R. S. King	John J. Lancaster
Saml H. Lancaster	William Lancaster Jr	Bolling Pully	Martha Pully

1, 29 Nov 1821 & 1 Jan 1822. Sale by Willm Lancaster excr. Buyers:

Alsey Adams	Kinchen Alford	___ Bartlet	John Bartholomew
John Bell	Thomas Denby	Edmund Evans	Cordy Ferrel
William Hunt	Leroy Jackson	Orion Jackson	Williams Jackson
John Johnson	Leonard Jones	Aziriah King	Archd Lancaster
John J. Lancaster	Saml Lancaster	Saml H. Lancaster	Willm Lancaster Jr
William Lancaster Sr	Elisha Lankford	Thomas Lanier	David M. Lewis
Bowlin Melton	Letham Norwood	Fed Reed	Green Ross
Isaac Ross	Merrit Stone	William Stone	Wright Strickland
Rickman Tharington	Hardy Thorp	Jery Thorp	<u>Benjn Upchurch</u> ↑
Sion Upchurch	Henry Williams Jr	Kinchen Williams	Lawrence Williams
William Williams	Willm P. Williams		



(41) Updated thoughts of RPA re Family of Benjamin U as of 1 MAY 1999: (SEE UB Vol 12 No 4 (Oct 1991) PG 145-147)

A. The son of Benjamin U b about 1795 is most likely WILLIE U - see his Profile.

B. It is strange that son John U at age about 14 was not in the home for 1800 census but was there for 1790 & 1810 census. Could it be that on the 1800 census there were only 2 DAU age 0-10 and that the 3rd DAU age 0-10 was really a male (John). We could be off on the age.

C. Willie U was witness for two females who married leading to the possibility they could be his sisters & thus 2 of the as yet unidentified daughters of Benjamin U. They were: (see Profile)

1. CLARY U

2. MILLEY U

(42) Franklin Co, NC - Will Book G - Bradley Pg 87

771-(117) Sale of property of LYDDA WILLIAMS dec'd, 1 Nov 1821. Buyers were

WILLIAM LANCASTER SR SAML. LANCASTER  
WILLIAM HUNT ORIAN JACKSON  
WILLIAM LANCASTER JR THOMAS DENBY  
CORDY FERRELL KINCHEN ALFORD  
JOHN J. LANCASTER KINCHEN WILLIAMS  
BENJA. UPCHURCH LEONARD JONES  
LETHANE NORWOOD WM. P. WILLIAMS

SAML. H. LANCASTER  
BARTLET  
HARDY THARP  
RICKMON THARRINTON  
ARCHIBL. LANCASTER  
FED REED  
WILLIAM JACKSON

WILLIAM STONE  
AZIRIAH KING  
JERY(?) THARP  
HENRY WILLIAMS JR  
JOHN BARTHOLOMEW  
THOMAS LANIAR  
SION UPCHURCH

Sale held 29 Nov 1821. Buyers were

WILLIAM LANCASTER SR KINCHEN WILLIAMS  
WILLIAM JACKSON SAML. H. LANCASTER  
SAML. H. LANCASTER SR ELISHA LANKFORD  
ALFORD A. LANCASTER LEROY JACKSON  
WRIGHT STRICKLAND MERRIT STONE  
RICKMON THARRINGTON

JOHN BELL  
EDWARD EVANS  
ISAAC ROSS  
THOMAS LANIER  
GREEN ROSS

WILLIAM STONE  
BOWLIN SUTTON  
WILLIAM WILLIAMS  
LAWRANCE WILLIAMS  
JOHN JOHNSON

Sale held 1 Jan 1822. Buyers were

WILLIAM JACKSON SAMUEL H. LANCASTER WILLIAM LANCASTER SR  
RICHMON THARRINTON ALSEY ADAMS MERRIT STONE  
Signed by WM. LANCASTER exr.



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(43) Franklin Co, NC Estate Papers 1811-1825 Vol II - Bradley Pg 77

## (180) JEMIMA PACE

8 Oct 1824. Inventory taken by Wm T. Hollingsworth admr. Included were negro woman Linder[Sinder?], woman Rose & her child, boy Peter, boy Davy, boy Ben, boy Patterson.

24 Jan 1825. Sale of property by Wm T. Hollingsworth. Buyers:

Kinchen Alford	Isaac Driver	Merrit Ingraham	Macky Pace
Patty Pace	Littleberry Upchurch	Henry Williams	

11 Apr 1828. A note indicates that Thomas Denby a security in Ingram vs Hollingsworth was insolvent, & that sd Ingram "hath also runaway from this County & is notoriously insolvent."

1830. Judgment against Isaac Driver, Benj Upchurch & Merritt Ingram in favor of William T. Hollingsworth admr of Jamima Pace dec'd. Summons to Benjamin Rice to appear in Merrit Ingram vs William T. Hollingsworth admr.

2 May 1831. Summons to John Pace, Sarah Pace, Emanuel Perry & his wife Martha to answer Littleberry Upchurch.

Undated. Ingram vs Hollingsworth. Wm Dunn stated "that she was so drunk she could not writ her name & he took her hand & helped her make mark - nearly blind." Nat Dunn stated she was "unfit to do business." Nancy Pace said she was there when the note was given. Wm Medlin said "Ingram never was worth anything & never able to pay his debt."

Undated. Noted that negro Robin worked with Richd Wynne in his shop.

(44) Franklin Co, NC Estate Papers 177-1810 Vol I Bradley Pg 57

## (160) JAMES PEARCE

8 Mar 1794. Inventory by Thomas(x)Ray admr.

21 Mar 1794. Sale of estate of James Pirce dec'd by Thomas(x)Ray admr. Buyers:

James Butler	John Crawley	Dread Jones	Mary Pirce
Richd Pirce	James Sanders		

Sale 20 Dec 1794. Additional buyers:

Daniel Bagwill	Odom Bunn	Wm Dunn	Willie Gann
Hardy Griffin	James Bud Lee	John Martin	William Parrish
John Pirce	Philip Pirce	Elisha Strickland	Jacob Strickland
<u>Benjamin Upchurch</u>	Benjamin Wheler	Dred Wheler	

Noted was money received from Charles Upchurch for debt to Jas Pirce. Account examined by Saml Jones, Brittain Harris; noted was B. Mann dec'd.

1794. Thomas(x)Ray, with Richard Upchurch & Benja Wheeler securities, apptd gdn to Beedy, Betsey, Penny, Patty & Willie Pierce, minor orphans.

1794. Polley Pierce vs the heirs & excrs of James Pierce dec'd. Sd Polley requested dower from the estate of her dec'd husband James Pierce dec'd.

1806. Account balance of Mrs Penny Pearce with Harrison & Jones.

Account 1810. Noted was her part of her father's estate, including interest from Mar 1806.

1811. 1811 from Penny(x)Pearce to Phillip Pearce from the hands of William Harrison; witnessed by Beady(x)Pearce. Memo of Phillip(x)Pearce concerning the rent of the land for Wilie Pearce in 1810.

(45) Franklin Co, NC - Court Minutes - Vol I 1785-1789  
Bradley Pg 73 JUN COURT 1788

776-A Bill of Sale from Benjamin Harris to Benjamin Upchurch was proved by the Oath of John Williams esquire & on MOR.

④ See Alpha Document File 11 NOV 1998

BENJAMIN U 1752 m NANCY LEO BETTER

BENJAMIN U 17 SEP 1897 D 7 AUG 1960  
m SALLY M. GAZAWAY

BENJAMIN U m FRANCES K. MASON

④ 1790 Census - NC

Benjamin U - Head of House Hold - 1 slave  
Free white male age 16 & up incl Head = 1

white male under age 16 = 2

white females all ages = 5

Halifax District - Franklin Co, NC

④ Franklin Co, NC Court Minutes Vol 2 1789-1793  
Bradley Pg 3 DEC COURT 1789

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30-Ordered that the following persons be Summoned to Attend as Jurors at next Court (to wit)

Richard Upchurch	Benjamin Upchurch	James Pierce	John Pippen
Edward Cooley	Drury Perry	Mark White	Jeremiah Perry (B. Head)
John Cook	George Winston	Moses Winston	Jeremiah Perry (R. Head)
John Stone	Josiah Jackson	Thomas Brickell	Joseph Gill
Richard Jones	Robert Bell	James Huckaby	Young McLamore Jr
William Fawn	Benja Ingram	Isham Gant	Richard Hill
David Sayers	Young Goodwin	Julius Jackson	Wilson Denson
Jacob Jones	James Barron		

④ Franklin Co, NC - Will Book G - Bradley Pg 96, 97

854-(179) Sale of property of SHAW DRIVER dec'd, 17 Oct 1823. Buyers were ANSIL DRIVER, BERKLEY UPCHURCH, WM. LEWIS, ACRIL GRIFFIN, L. B. UPCHURCH, WILLIAM MEDLIN, WILLIE UPCHURCH, MARY DRIVER, ASA HIGGS, WILLIAM STONE, HENRY WILLIAMS, JOSIAH HIGGS, JAMES BELL, McCULLAR STONE, ISAAC DRIVER, JEREMIAH THARP, SIMON WILLIAMS, SHAW DRIVER, JACOB ALFORD, JNO. STONE, JACOB COOLEY, JAMES POWELL, BENJA. UPCHURCH, ELIOUS WILLIAMS, MARMK WILLIAMS, TURNER FERRELL, NATHL. DUNE. Signed by WILLIAM STONE admr. Dec Ct 1823.



⑤① Franklin Co, NC - Court Minutes - Vol I 1785 - 1789

Bradley Pg 78 JUN COURT 1788

829-Ordered that the following Persons be Summoned to attend as Jurors at September Court next  
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Joshua Perry	Arthur Howell	Benjn Harriss	<u>Benjn Upchurch</u> ?
Petty Poll Massey	Jas Perry	David Jeffreys	Mark White
Jno Hicks	Charles Yarbrough	William Perry	Robt Hight
Francis Taylor	Nathl Jarratt	William Plummer	Robt Bell
Bennett Hill	Jno Johnston	Benjn Ingraham	Nicholas Murphey
Jno Hoff	Isham Gant	Ely Eley	Wilson Denson
Drewry Alford	Julius Jackson	Thomas Brickell	Elijah Denby
Richd Upchurch [Jr?]	William Brickell		

⑤① Franklin Co, NC will Bk C 1804-1812 - Bradley - Pg 36

(172) Sale of estate of POLLEY PEARCE. Buyers were Benjamin UPCHURCH, Simon CARPENTER, John CARPENTER, Richard UPCHURCH, John NORWOOD, James DENTON, Benjamin CARPENTER, Abel UPCHURCH, William HIGGS, Beedy PEARCE, Eaton UPCHURCH, Braswell STRICKLAND. John CARPENTER, admr. March Court, 1810.

cross reference: POLLY PEARCE / MARY PEARCE - WIDOW  
OF — — PEARCE; she was  
nee Polly / Mary — —

BENJAMIN U; RICHARD U, III

ABEL U, SR; EATON U

BEADY PEARCE; SIMON CARPENTER

JOHN CARPENTER; BENJAMIN CARPENTER

⑤② Franklin Co, NC Estate Papers 1777-1810 Vol I Bradley Pg 70

(199) ABEL STRICKLAND

Sale of estate. Buyers:

Henery Bell	William Carpenter	Sherod B. Martin	Shade Medlin
William Medlin	John Norwood	Miles Privit	James Rollin
James Stallings	Brassel Strickland	Kinchen Strickland	Matthew Strickland
Nancy Strickland	Obadiah Strickland	Dempsey Taylor	<u>Benjamin Upchurch</u> ?
Jubel Upchurch	Robert Vick	Harress Williams	

⑤③ Franklin Co, NC - Court Minutes - Vol I 1785-1789  
Bradley Pg 52 - JUN 1787 COURT

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564- Ordered that the following Persons be appointed a Jury to Lay out a road from the end of the new road near John Dunns into the Tarbrough Road near where the Bull Ordinary Branch Crosses the same (To Wit)

Moses Upchurch	Henry Baker	Thos Gay	Joseph Wheeler
Stephen Price	Phillip Price	Elisha Strickling	Richard Upchurch
Richard Upchurch Jr	Pettypool Massey	<u>Benjamin Upchurch</u>	Floyd Williams Junr
Edward Parish	Edward Parish Junr	Bridges Arrendell	William Dunn
Hezekiah Massey	John Mastin	Jesse Weathers	Elias Wrenn
John Jones	Daniel McKinnish	Shaw Driver	John Dunn

⑤④ Franklin Co, NC Court Minutes 1789-1793 Vol 2  
Bradley Pg 55, 56 DEC COURT 1791

597-Ordered the following persons be appointed Jurors to the next Court (to Wit)  
Harbert Hight Jos Seawell [cont'd]

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Westwood A. Jones	Phil Hawkins	John Thomas	Thomas K. Wynne
Benjamin Ingraham	Benja Perry	William Thomas	James Murfree
Solo Harris	Theo Bass	Josiah Eley	John Parker
Council Jones	Drury Alford	William Webb	Etheldred Taylor
Jesse Weathers	Thomas Arrendell	Jacob Hartsfield	Jere Perry (Cd Creek)
Simon Williams	Jiles Driver	<u>Benjamin Upchurch</u>	Rubin Ransome
James Perry	Ephraim Conyers	Charles Yarbrow	Stephen Loyd
Thomas Loyd			

⑤⑤ Franklin Co, NC - Court Minutes Vol I 1785-1789  
Bradley Pg 80 SEP COURT 1788

848-Ordered that Benjamin Upchurch be exempt from attending on the Jury this Court.

⑤⑥ Franklin Co, NC Court Minutes Vol 2 1789-1793  
Bradley Pg 65 MAR COURT 1792

698-Order'd that admr Grantd to Thomas Ray in the Estate of Hudson Ray Dec'd who enter'd into Bond in the Sum of Fifty pounds with Benja Upchurch his Security.

(57) From UB Vol 12 No 4 (OCT 1991) Pg 151-157

VII. BATCH RECORDS  
(Omitted this issue)

VIII. MISSING LINKS

- I. MISSING LINK NO. 25. THE UPCHURCH PARENT OF  
FIVE FRANKLIN CO., NC, CHILDREN WHOSE NAMES  
WERE CHANGED FROM UPCHURCH TO CARPENTER IN 1803.

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In the early 1800s name changes in NC required the approval of the State Legislature. The legal name changes by Act of the North Carolina Assembly for the period 1800-1804 have been compiled by B. Ransom McBride. Name changes were legalized for a variety of reasons including the adjustment of names of illegitimate and legitimate children and the altering of names of adopted children. These changes are found in the N. C. State-sponsored series Laws of North Carolina. As related to Missing Link No. 25, one finds for the year 1803 (page 57):

"To - CARPENTER, Simeon, Benjamin, Jabel,  
Winifred and Churchill  
From - Simeon, Benjamin, Jabel, Winifred and  
Churchill UPCHURCH"

Circumstances dictate that these five children were associated with the Moccasin Creek area of present day Franklin Co., NC, and thus, may certainly be considered descendants of Richard U., II, by way of one of his 151  
eight sons or three dau. Circumstances lead us to the conclusion that the five children are descended from Benjamin U., son of Richard U., II, Benjamin U. 163,152,163  
being head of Upchurch Clan No. 23. The most significant question which remains is -- which child of Benjamin U. 163  
is the parent of the five children. The circumstances are such that we must be open to the prospect that the Upchurch parent could have been a son or dau of Benjamin U. 163

In order to facilitate an analysis of the name change, the reader is referred to the Colonial Upchurch section and the Outline of a Clan section of this issue of the UB where more details on Benjamin U. and his family are 163  
presented.

To begin an analysis some corrections in the names of the five children are in order. The preferred names are as follows:

1. Simeon = Simeon (Upchurch) Carpenter.
2. Benjamin = Samuel Benjamin (Upchurch) Carpenter, I.

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3. Jabel= Jubal (Upchurch) Carpenter.
4. Churchill = William Churchwell (Upchurch) Carpenter.
5. Winifred = Winifred (Upchurch) Carpenter.

We proceed on the assumption that these five children are siblings and that they have the same Upchurch parent. Following the name change, we find the five children in close association with John Carpenter and his wife Elizabeth. In fact, we find that John Carpenter refers to some or all of the five as his children. Whether this reference is because he fathered them or adopted them or both is not clear. We do know that this John Carpenter md. Elizabeth U., dau of Benjamin U.

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We have no reference whereby Benjamin U. refers to the five as "my grandchildren". However, he gives land to his dau Elizabeth (U.) Carpenter and separately to John Carpenter, to whom he refers as "my son-in-law". This arrangement seems to imply that John Carpenter and his wife, Elizabeth, have taken on a special responsibility for which they deserve support - hence the gift of land.

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Two of the five children bear names that relate them to Benjamin U. The child, Samuel Benjamin U. would thus have been named for his grandfather and the child, Jubal U would have been named for Jubal U, a brother of Benjamin U.

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Our analysis could be improved by a better understanding of the true ages of the five children. Our present understanding is as follows:

1. Simeon, b. < 1790.
2. Samuel Benjamin, b. 1791.
3. Jubal, b. 1795 (1797).
4. William Churchwell, b. 1801 (1802).
5. Winifred, b. ?.

Our first approach on solving this problem is to explore the prospect that Benjamin U. could have had a son who married and had the five siblings and then died leaving them to be adopted by his sister, Elizabeth, and her husband, John Carpenter. Benjamin U. had three sons of record and not one of them is a good candidate to be the father of the five children. His youngest son was b. 1790-1800, and thus not old enough. His two older sons, while closer to an age fit, do not seem likely enough to have been the father. Furthermore, if one of these sons headed a conventional household this should have been revealed on the 1790 and/or 1800 census, which is not the case. Our continued analysis should still allow for the prospect that one of the two older sons could have been the father

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of the five, even though it seems unlikely as of this reading.

As regards the prospect that Benjamin U. and his wife could have been the parents of the five, census data in 1790 and 1800 for the Benjamin U. household are relevant. Simeon, b.< 1790 could have been a son of Benjamin U. and there is a slot for Simeon in the Benjamin U. household in 1790 but not in 1800. For the 1800 census, we would need two slots in the Benjamin U. household for two males, ages 0-10; whereas, we find only one such slot. Thus, Benjamin U. is not a good candidate as a father for the five in a conventional setting.

One could propose that one of the seven brothers of Benjamin U. could be the father of the five children. A quick examination of the slots on the 1790 and 1800 census records do not reveal a logical prospect.

We come now to the prospect that one of the dau of Benjamin U. may have given birth to the five children and given them her Upchurch name. There is no evidence for this alternative, except that other more conventional possibilities, while not completely ruled out, do not at this point look promising. One of the older dau of Benjamin U. could certainly be a prospective mother and that would include Elizabeth U., who married John Carpenter.

In any of the above scenarios, we are left with the challenge of finding slots on the 1790 and 1800 census records for one and three of the children, respectively.

John Carpenter is known to have headed a household in 1800, and there are slots in this household which could substantially accommodate the Upchurch children, unless these slots are needed for Carpenter children he may have had.

When all is said and done, the most attractive possibility is that John Carpenter maintained a separate household for Elizabeth U. and that he visited this household from time-to-time with the result that children appeared and were given the name Upchurch. This scenario is completed if we visualize that John and Elizabeth converted their presumed common-law standing to a conventional marriage. This would account for their son, James Ludwell Carpenter, who apparently never bore the Upchurch name as did the five children who underwent the name change.

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In any case, John and Elizabeth (Upchurch) 15712, 15711  
Carpenter definitely proceeded to have a conventional  
family and these individuals are portrayed in the Benjamin 163  
Upchurch Master Outline introduced in this issue of the UB.

A Master Outline for the five children of the name  
change and their descendants has been created and is  
available upon request. Contribution of data to improve  
and complete this outline in preparation for the day  
when all will fall into place and the Master Outline can  
be fitted into the overall Upchurch family would be welcomed.

An excellent group of correspondents/collaborators  
has been identified for the Upchurch/Carpenter interface  
presented here. Additional collaborators are sought. We  
still have a way to go to solve Missing Link No. 25 -  
the Upchurch parent of the five Upchurch/Carpenter children.  
Now that the issue is "out on the table", perhaps our  
future collective efforts will help us to narrow the search  
in our progress toward a solution.

#### IX. REFERENCE MATERIAL

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#### X. MISCELLANEOUS OR ENGLAND

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## II. PHOTOGRAHS (Omitted this issue)

### IV. COLONIAL AMERICA AND THE UPCHURCH FAMILY

#### A. BENJAMIN UPCHURCH - HEAD OF CLAN NO. 23

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##### 1. INTRODUCTION.

It is our intent to print in the UB the full Biofiles of all the Upchurches of the colonial era. This array will involve the first five generations of Upchurches who appeared in America. Generation 1 consists of Michael Upchurch I, and his presumed siblings, with generations 2-5 being the children, gc, ggc and gggc of Michael U. I. Generations 1 and 2 have already been printed. With this issue we skip to Benjamin U.; one of the 23 known gggc of Michael U. I. Each of these 23 lived at about the time of Revolution and they serve as the respective heads of the 23 Upchurch Clans. The presentation of the Biofile of Benjamin U. at this time is to provide data which is related to other sections of this particular issue of the UB - notably - the Outline for the Benjamin U. Clan and the Missing Link for the Upchurch - Carpenter name change which took place in 1803.

Readers will note that biofiles consist of raw information, not necessarily in chronological order, which is recorded as it surfaces. The respective entries are, in many cases, unverified and they are sometimes contradictory. We present biofile entries in raw form to provide leads for study and to engage our readers in the spirit of always seeking the true situation as regards the existence of ancestors in our extended Upchurch Family.

#### 2. BIOFILE OF BENJAMIN UPCHURCH - HEAD OF CLAN NO. 23.

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##### Entry 1. From UPCHURCH FAMILY by West.

Benjamin U. was the son of Richard U., Sr. who had moved to NC from VA before 1755. Benjamin was the brother of Nathan, Richard J., Moses, Charles, James (?), Jubal (?), Abel (?). Only info in B.L. West book "The proven and probable children of Richard U. Sr.....Benjamin Upchurch was granted 500 acres of land in Wake Co., NC. by the State of N. C. in 1779, "On the N side of Mocason Creek and on Turkey Creek". This part of Wake County was later taken into Franklin County, N.C. He was listed in Franklin County Census of 1800 with seven in his family and three slaves. He bought and sold land in Wake County - last appeared in Franklin County census of 1810,nfi."

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Entry 2. Per Attach #5 West Ltr 18 MAY 1975 West/RPU.

A full copy of 17 SEP 1794 deed in Franklin Co., NC  
 in which Richard (Sr.?-RPU) conveys 100 acres to son 152  
 Nathan - the plantation on which Richard was then living. 78,152  
 Land adjoins Benjamin U. on Moqueson Cr. & Richard U. 163,63  
 (Jr.?-RPU). Witness Richard U. (Jr.?-RPU), B. Wheles, 63,-  
 Buckner U." 69

Entry 3. Per Attach #6 West Ltr 18 MAY 1975 West/RPU  
 See Richard U., Sr. for cy.

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a. Richard U. Sr on 20 MAY 1788 witnessed deed for 152  
 sale of Wake Co., NC land from Benjamin U. to Edw Parrish. 163,-

b. Shows Benjamin son of Richard U. Sr - 163,152  
 Benjamin b ca 1752.

Entry 4. Per Attach #31 - West Ltr 18 MAY 1975 West/RPU  
 - Wake Co., NC Grantors.

"21 May 1788 - Benjamin U sold to Edward Parrish, Sr. 163,-  
 land - Book H, Page 43 - Witness Richard U".

Entry 5. Per Attach #30 West Ltr 18 MAY 1975 West/RPU  
 - Wake Co NC - Court Minutes - Book #1.

a. "1777 Benjamin U. - overseer from Little River to 163  
 Bute Co line".

b. "1778 Dec Court - Benjamin U - Mark recorded - 163  
 a crop of left ear & slit & underheel in rt ear."

c. "1780 - Mar Court - Benjamin U - granted 200 acres 163  
 #12"

d. "1787 - Mar Court - Benjamin U. - page 13 Deed to 163  
 Edward Parrish, Jr. Oath James Bolton".

e. "1787 - Mar Court - page 45 - Court ordered that  
 Josiah Crudup be overseer of the road from the falls of  
 Little River to Franklin Co, NC line on Moccason swamp  
 in the room of Benjamin U. 163

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Entry 6. Per Attach #33 West Ltr 18 MAY 1975 West/RPU -  
Extracts Deeds - Wake Co., NC.

"1786 Benjamin U. - 6 MAR Sold to Edward Parish -  
10 lbs - on Turkey Creek = 61 acres - Witnesses Richard U,  
James Bolton. Book H pg 43 - March term 1878 ?? - (1788?)  
21 MAY 1788 - Hinton - Reg."

Entry 7. Per Attach #27B West Ltr 18 MAY 1975 West/RPU  
- Conveyances - Franklin Co. NC.

a. "28 FEB 1789 - Benjamin U. to Abel Strickland - 163,-  
40 lbs - 100 acres on Mockerson Swamp - Wit. - Obadiah  
Strickland (Jurat), Wenny Strickland - signed Benjamin U. -,163  
-DEC Term 1789 - Book 7, Pg 16" [Wenny Strickland] -  
(Eddie Womack In Ltr 27 Apr 1985 Reports Winny female).

b. "1792 - Benjamin U. to Abel Strickland - 20 acres 163,-  
N side Mockerson Creek, key Oak Samsons branch. Wit  
Pettypool Massey, Obadiah Strickland (Jurat). Benjamin -,163  
(his mark - B) U - June Court 1795 - Book 8 Pg 104"

c. "1792 - Attach #26 shows date of 1795. Benjamin U 163  
to Abel Strickland land N side Mosason Creek - Lumsons  
branch - Wit - Pettypool Massey, Obadiah Strickland (Jurat)-  
signed Benjamin U. Book a Pg 163". 163

d. "1797 - Jubil (Jubal) U from John Carpenter -  
100 acres - Plantation where Edward Parrish formerly lived.  
Wit. Benjamin U., Jurat. signed John Carpenter - Dec 163,15712  
Sessions 1804 Book 13 Pg 26".

e. "1816 - Richard U. to Briton U., son of aforesaid 63,68  
Richard - 1 silver dollar in hand paid by Briton U. - land 63,68  
adj land of said Richard U. & Benjamin U. & others - 63,163  
beginning Oak Benjamin U. line - 100 acres. Wit. W. 163,-  
Harrison, Wm. T. Hollingworth - signed Richard U. -,63

March sessions 1816 - Book 17 Pg 172".

f. "11 MAY 1819 MAY 11 - James U to Buckner U.-\$50- 67,69  
Whole of my right & title in tract of land of late  
Richard U. dec'd. formerly lived on, 22-3/4 acres. Adj 63  
land of Wm. Harrison, heirs of Benjamin U., deceased, and 163  
others, to have and hold aforesd, peace or parcel - Wit  
Thomas Dunn, Sion U., Jurat - signed James U. - June 64,67  
Session 1819 - Bk 18 Pg 80".

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Entry 8. Per Attach #26 West Ltr 18 MAY 1975 West/RPU  
Grantors - Franklin Co., NC.

a. "1810 - Benjamin U. to John Carpenter Book 15 163,15712  
Pg 73".

b. "1812 - Benjamin U to Obadiah Strickland - Bk 16 163.-  
Pg 94".

Entry 9. Per Attach #24 West Ltr 18 MAY 1975 West/RPU  
- Conveyances - Franklin Co. NC.

a. "1794 Benjamin U from Wm. Lamert Sr Bk 10 Pg 154" 163,-  
(on Mockerson Cr).

b. "1842 - Benjamin U (children) from J. R. Williams 163,-  
-Bk 28, Pg 296 - [Note - B West has note that this is error  
but does not say in what regard - RPU].

Entry 10. 1800 Census of NC Per Jackson & Teeples

Page 467 of Census shows Benjamin U of Franklin Co 163  
NC (This is only Benjamin listed in NC).

<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	0 Slaves
	2 - < 10	
1 - 6-24	1 - 16-24	

Entry 11. See Pg 25 Ltr 2 FEB 1978 Elva E. Burkhalter to RPU.

a. In Wake Co NC - Benjamin U. N. Mocasine Creek. 163  
File 536 14 SEP 1778.

b. Lists of taxable property for Benjamin U in 163  
Franklin Co NC.

		<u>POLLS</u>	
1804	516 acres	0 white 1 black	- Capt Dunn's Dist.
1805	606 acres	0 white 1 black	- Capt Stricklands Dist.
1806	606 acres	-	- Capt Stricklands Dist.
1807	606 acres	-	
1808	606 acres	2	
1809	606 acres		
1810	606 acres		
1811	616 acres	2	- Capt Dunn's Dist.
1812	616 acres	3	- Capt Dunn's Dist.
1813	616 acres		
1814	545 acres	5	- Alford's Dist.
1815	546 acres		
1816	No listing		

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c. 1800 Franklin Co NC Census 469 - Benjamin U. XID  
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1 M u-10, 1 M 45-up, 3 F u-10, 1 F 10-16, 1 F 45-up.

d. 1810 Franklin Co NC Census - 786 - Benjamin U. 163  
1 M 10-16, 1 M 16-26, 1 M 45-up, 1 F 10-16, 1 F 45-up.

e. Search for Land sale for Benjamin U, none located.  
Vol 22 1825-26 refers to adjacent lands of Jubal, 158  
Berkley, Williford, Britton, Littleberry & heirs of 65,-,68,-  
Benjamin U dec'd. No will or Inventory found. 163

f. Nash County Marriages, NC Benjamin U and  
Virginia A. Matthews 4 OCT 1865. Wit: Sion M U., -,6142  
B. H. Sorsby Clerk Married 5 OCT 1865 by J. T. Webb,  
S. P. (Note - Benjamin U. is a descendant of Richard -,63  
U., III - RPU).

g. Pg 35. Jacob U appears on the Franklin Co NC  
Tax list for 1806 and there is no further mention of him.  
With him are listed Eaton, James, Benjamin, Richard, -,153,163,-  
Buckner, & Sion. Jacob U 725 acres 1 wh poll, 1 bl Poll.69,64,-

Entry 12. See Pg 5 of 13 APR 1978 Ltr Edythe M. Tippet to RPU.

a. "The Pearce history has been proved right about  
many things. It says Frances U who md John Pearce was 2814,-  
the dau of Ben U." 163

Entry 13. See 1810 Census of Franklin Co, NC - Extracted by RPU  
Benjamin U household has in it: (7 slaves)  
Males: 1 age 10-16, 1 age 16-26, 1 age >45  
Females 1 age 16-26, 1 age >45.

Entry 14. See 1800 Census of Franklin Co, NC - Extracted by RPU.  
Benjamin U home has in it: (0 slaves)

Male - <10 = 1	Female <10 = 1
" >45 = 1	" <10 = 1
	" <10 = 1
	" 10-16 = 1
	" >45 = 1

Entry 15. See Ltr 19 MAR 1980 Fred Upton U. Sr to RPU.  
For Benjamin U he gives b 1752 d 1816 - (Note: 163  
a quick scan of above 14 items shows no basis for dates -  
wonder where he got them - RPU).

Entry 16. Sheets A & B Prepared by Mr. G. H. West in attempt to  
help correspondent Julian Emmett U, Jr. provided to RPU in  
letter from West dated 7 NOV 77.



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a. Benjamin Upchurch - Wake Co - Overseer from Little River to Bute Co line - 1777.

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b. Mark recorded 1778 - "Crop of 1 ear & slit & underheel of rt ear -

c. Granted 200 acres - 1780.

d. Deed to Richard Parrish Jr.

e. 1786 - Sold to Edward Parrish on Turkey Cr 61 acres -

f. 1792 - Benj - security for Thomas Ray on estate of Hadson Ray, dec - Franklin Co- 163,-

g. Sep 1793 - Benj to help keep road in repair leading from Moccasin Cr to Dunns Ward -

h. 1794 - Juror for next Court -

i. 1794 - Bot land.

j. 1788 - Juror with Rich Up -

k. 1789 - Deed Benj to Abel Strickland 163,-

l. 1792 - " " to " "

m. 1819 - Mentioned in Deed as being deceased -

n. 1822 - 6 Aug - Benj m Cinderella Tant 377,10811

o. 1810 - Benj. sold to John Carpenter 163,-

p. 1813 - " " " Obadiah Strickland 163,-

q. 1806 - Tax list 616 acres

r. 1807 -

s. 1808 -

t. 1809 -

u. 1810 -

v. 1811 - " " " " last time.

Entry 17. See Ltr 17 OCT 1960 Martha Lucy U to Ben Lane U., Sr. (B7) filed MLU.

"... perhaps you could find the settlement of the estate of Benjamin U in 1842. (Book 28 pg 296 - Louisburg, NC). 163

Entry 18. See Ltr 10 JUL 1980 Elva Era Burkhalter to RPU

Benjamin U b 1751 Granville Co, NC

Entry 19. See Wake Co NC Genealogical Society Report Vol 3, No. 9 - DEC 1984.

Presumed 1771 Wake Co, NC Court Records. Land of Benjamin U (one tract) was prosessioned. Present was Richard U. This was item 124 in the books - Action taken by Lodiwick Alford and Josiah Crudup in Capt Fowlers District.

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Entry 20. See Pearce Family Rec'd by RPU 2 MAR 1985.

I. Nathan Pearce md Nancy Wester

A. Philip Pearce md Nancy Bunn.

1. John Pearce b 10 NOV 1787 md Frankie U  
(Frances U II - RPU), dau of Benjamin U. Frankie U 2814,163,2814  
lived to be 82. Her mother was Nancy Ledbetter who lived 2813  
to be 85. Benjamin U had sisters Frankie U, Betty U 163,169,2816  
and Nancy U. Frankie U had a brother Jubble U 2817,2814,-  
(Jubal U.) who lived to be 80. (Frankie U. also 2814  
had an Uncle Jubal U. - RPU). 158

Entry 21.

a. Wake Co, NC Will 31 Dec 1784 - Devisor = Lot (Lott)  
Strickland. Devisee: Brothers Brazil Strickland & Matthew  
Strickland. Mother Christianna (\_\_\_) Strickland. Wit:  
Benjamin U., Abel Strickland, Joseph Strickland, Obediah 163,-,-  
Strickland. -

b. 13 DEC 1811 Benjamin U. sold Obediah Strickland 163,-  
for 22 pounds in currency, 44 acres adjoining Massey & Pace.  
Wit: Brinkley Strickland, Charles Hogg & Cade Bunn.  
Franklin Co, NC Bk 16 Pg 94. (Brinkley Strickland was  
oldest son of Obediah Strickland, Sr).

c. Will of Abel Strickland 4 OCT 1801 Franklin Co, NC  
mentions his wife Nanny & children (Kinsman, Kinbred,  
Kinshurd, Kinnvell, Kinyerd) + brother Executor  
Obediah Strickland + Executor & Friend Benjamin U. + Wit: -,163  
John Norwood, Matthew Strickland, Hanes William. Will  
Bk B. Pg 77,78.

Entry 22. Jubel U bought land in Franklin Co, NC. 158  
Witnessed by Benjamin U. 3 OCT 1798. Deed Bk 9 Pg 103 163  
(41, Pg 3).

Entry 23. Juble U bought land in Franklin Co, NC Witnesses 158  
by Benjamin U. 24 OCT 1799 Deed Bk 13 Pg 19 (41, Pg 52) 163

Entry 24. Juble U bought land in Franklin Co, NC 158  
Witnessed by Benjamin U. 4 FEB 1797 Deed Bk 13 Pg 26 163  
(41, Pg 52).

Entry 25. Joubal U bought land in Franklin Co, NC 158  
Witnessed by Benjamin U. & Eaton U 3 NOV 1804 Deed 163,-  
Bk 13 Pg 71 (41, Pg 54).

Entry 26. Benjamin U. deed of gift to his son John U in 163,-  
Franklin Co, NC 14 FEB 1810. Deed Bk 15 Pg 65 (41, Pg 72)

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Entry 27. Benjamin U. deed of gift to his son-in-law  
John Carpenter in Franklin Co, NC 24 OCT 1809 Deed  
Bk 15 Pg 71 (41, Pg 73).

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Entry 28. Benjamin U. deed to John Carpenter in Franklin  
Co, NC witnessed Simeon Carpenter 24 OCT 1809 Deed Bk 15  
Pg 73 (41, Pg 73).

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Entry 29. See Ltr 23 MAY 1986 Lucille Virginia Carpenter to RPU  
"I have recently rec'd information listing  
Elizabeth U. b ca 1771, d 1850-1860 as wife of John  
Carpenter b 1760-1770 d APR 1836. Benjamin U. is shown  
as the father of Elizabeth U. No mother is named.

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Entry 30. See Ltr 22 MAY 1987 Oliver Wingate U. to RPU.  
Coy Tillman U to RPU

a. Wake Co, NC Deed - Book H Pg 43 6 MAR 1786  
Benjamin X U., Planter, of Wake Co, NC to Edward Parrish,  
Jr. Planter of the same County - 61 acres, being part of a  
survey taken up by Benjamin U. Test: Richard U. (Richard  
U, II or Richard U, III - RPU), James Bolton.

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Entry 31. From Abstract of Record of Wills, Inventories,  
Settlement of Estates 1771-1802 Wake County, NC  
by Frances Holloway Wynne.

a. Pg 32 (Book A p 209 22 MAR 1782)

Martin, Gibson Estate sale  
Buyers: Thomas Martin, Winefred Martin, John Pippin  
William Martin, Benja. Upchurch, John Rogers, Richard  
Upchurch, Stephen Young, Moses Upchurch, David Martin,  
David Horton, Green Rogers, Eadith Benton, Charles Amos,  
Lewis Ren, George Martin, Isham Sims, Warren Alford,  
William Chapman, Alexander Frasher, John Martin, Sr.  
D[eputy] S[heriff]: B. Sanders

b. Pg 47 (Book B pg 45 11 APR 1785)

Strickland, Lot Will  
In the name of God amen. Brother Brazel Strickland: 5L  
specie. Brother Matthew Strickland: 10L specie. Mother  
Christianna Strickland: residue of estate. 31 DEC 1784.

Lot (X) Strickland  
Executors: Obediah Strickland, Benjamin Upchurch  
Witnesses: Abil (X) Strickland (Jurat) Joseph Strickland  
(Jurat)

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c. Pg 57 (Book B pg 140 2 NOV 1787)

Martin, Gibson Acct current  
 Paid to: Dempsey Benton, Thos. Carpenter, John Ross,  
 Benjamin Upchurch, John Martin, Britain Sanders, 163,-,-  
 Sheriff Jesse Weathers, William Green adm. to John Allen's  
 estate. 17 Sep 1785.  
 Admr.: Winney Martin  
 Justice of the Peace: Lodowick Alford  
 Witness: Batt Fowler

d. Pg 124 (Book D pg 197 2 JUL 1797)

Strickland, E Estate sale  
 Buyers: Hardy Griffin, Jacob Strictland, Isaac Strictland  
 James B Lee, Brassel Strictland, Wm Seagroves, John Mar-  
 tin, Benjm Upchurch, Joshua Cone, Josiah Crudup, 163,-,-  
 Wm Goodson, James Ferrel, Benj Wheeler, Joseph Hopkins,  
 Obediah Strictland, Richd Massey, Nathan Bagwell, Wm  
 Richards, Nathan Upchurch, Matthew Strictland, Israel  
 Prevett, Wm Bagwell, John Carrell, Mossess Pendegrass,  
 John Carpenter, Moses Upchurch, James Upchurch,  
 Richard Upchurch, John Pace, Robert Norris, Stephen  
 Thomlinson, Dread Jones, Charles Upchurch, Abel Strictland,  
 Joseph Norris.  
 Admr.: Isaac Strictland

e. Pg 133 (Book D pg 290 29 JUL 1797)

Privitt, Mary Estate sale  
 Buyers: John Massey, Nathan Bagwell, Griffin Ellis, George  
 Chamblee, David Horton, Thomas Cole, John Marriott, John  
 Crawley, Jarrat Crab, Drew Horton, Herbert Robertson, Mo-  
 ses Horton, David Bunch, James Robertson, John M Nicholes  
 James Runnolds, Wm Arnold, Solloman Pendegrass, James Bag  
 well, Willie Garress, Wm Bagwell, James B. Lee, John Cole,  
 Danniell Bagwell, Wm High, Wm Vadin, Charles Austin, James  
 Roberts, Jeremiah Rhodes, Benjamin Upchurch, Isreal - ,163,-  
 Privett, Miles Privett, Fredrik Reid, John Wheeler, Wm  
 Warberton, Hudson Alford, Lodwick Alford, Peter Hopkins,  
 200 a., George Bell 25 A., Salley Bennet, Wm Braswell.  
 Admr.: John Prevett.

## 3. COMMENTARY ON THE BIOFILE OF BENJAMIN UPCHURCH

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Although Benjamin U did business and may have lived  
 in eastern Wake Co. NC, there is no question that he also  
 lived in the Moccasin Creek area of present-day  
 Franklin Co., NC. In due course it is hoped that  
 we will know know the exact location of lands owned

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by Benjamin U. and his siblings and their father in Franklin Co., NC. Related land holdings in eastern Wake Co., NC would play a subsidiary role in our knowledge base.

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We have no reason to doubt that Benjamin U. d. in 1816 as some claim or, if not, then at least by 1819. Entry 7e dated MAR 1816 infers that he was still alive at that point whereas Entry 7f dated 11 MAY 1819 infers that he had died prior to that date.

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Benjamin U. was quite active in the 1780-1816 era purchasing and selling land and other items. From Entry 11b, it would appear that he owned over 500 acres of land in Franklin, Co., NC at the time of his death in 1816. He appears to have died intestate, as no will has been found. It seems that the property remained undivided for over twenty years. Presumably, his widow Nancy (Ledbetter) U. remained on the homeplace until her death, which is thought to have been ca 1837. Entry 7f dated 11 MAY 1819 refers to a 22-3/4 acre tract of land in Franklin Co., NC originally owned by Richard U., III, brother of Benjamin U. The 20+ acre tract is said to adjoin land of heirs of Benjamin U. This means the land of the late Benjamin U. had not been divided or sold as of 11 MAY 1819. Entry 11e for the 1825-1826 time frame also implies that the land remained undivided as of that date. Entries 9b and 17 lead us to believe that the lands of Benjamin U. were finally dispersed on behalf of his heirs in 1842. The error that West refers to in 9b must be that the Benjamin U. heirs sold land to J. R. Williams rather than obtaining land from J. R. Williams. We are very anxious to have a look at this 1842 document to see what it reveals.

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Further information is provided on Benjamin U. and his family in other sections of this issue of the UB, where one finds an Outline for the Benjamin U. Clan (Clan No. 23), and where one finds Missing Link 25 portrayed. Both of these sections rest in part on the details provided in Entries 1 - 31 shown in this section on Benjamin U. as an Upchurch of the Colonial Era. Corrections and/or additions to the Benjamin U. Biofile will be welcomed.

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#### V. UPCHURCH CLANS IN AMERICA (Omitted this issue)

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# VI. OUTLINE OF SELECTED CLANS OR SUBCLANS

## OUTLINE OF THE BENJAMIN UPCHURCH CLAN (CLAN NO. 23)

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Benjamin U., Head of Upchurch Clan No. 23, is a known 163  
 son of Richard U., II, gs of James U. I, ggs of 152,151  
 Richard U., I, and gggs of Michael U. I, the original 149,146  
 immigrant to settle in America. Our best estimate is  
 that Benjamin U. was b. ca 1752. It appears likely that 163  
 Benjamin U. was born in Brunswick Co., VA, and that he 163  
 was a child three years of age when his father arrived  
 in the Moccasin Creek Area of present day Franklin Co., NC  
 ca 1755. This Moccasin Creek Area (High Ground Area) was  
 originally in Johnston Co., NC, then in Wake Co., NC,  
 then in Bute Co., NC, and finally in Franklin Co., NC.

Benjamin U. grew to manhood in the Moccasin Creek Area 163  
 and there as a young man, possibly as early as 1770 (age  
 ca 18) married Nancy Ledbetter. It is reported that Nancy 2813  
 lived to be age 85, which would be until ca 1837 if we  
 assume she and her husband were of the same age. This  
 couple is presumed to have had ten children, more of whom  
 later. Benjamin U. is thought to have died in Franklin 163  
 Co., NC in 1816. No will or settlement of an estate has  
 been found. He was active in purchasing items at estate  
 sales in eastern Wake Co., NC, a common occurrence in  
 those days and nowadays. The Moccasin Creek Area of  
 present day Franklin Co., NC, and the area of Wake Co.,  
 NC east of the Little River are part of a common rural  
 community embracing Pilot, Pearces and Riley in Franklin  
 Co., and Zebulon and Hopkins in Wake Co., NC.

The census records of 1790, 1800 and 1810 allow us to  
 project that Benjamin U. had ten children born and 163  
 raised in Franklin Co., NC, of whom, three were sons and  
 seven were dau. Of the sons, we know that one was named  
 John U., but the name of the other two sons have not been  
 revealed to us. Of the dau, we know the names of  
 Frances U. and Elizabeth U., but not the other five. 2814,15711

Provided below are the data available from the  
 1790 , 1800, and 1810 census records on the family of  
 Benjamin U. We have taken the liberty of arranging 163  
 this data to portray the existence of the ten children  
 in such a way as to reveal approximate birth dates.  
 The dates assigned are purely speculative and entered  
 to allow analysis of the existence and chronology of  
 the family members. Some peculiarities of the data, not  
 uncommon for census records across decades, will be  
 discussed.



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CENSUS RECORDS FOR THE BENJAMIN UPCHURCH FAMILY  
1790, 1800 AND 1810 - (Annotated)

Family Member No.	Sex Relation-ship	Known or Presumed Name or XID	1790 Census Halifax Dist. Franklin Co., NC	1800 Census Franklin Co., NC	1810 Census Franklin Co. NC	Comments
1	M (FAT)	Benjamin U./163 (b. ca 1752)	1 Male 16 yrs+ (age 38)	1 Male 45 yrs+ (age 48)	1 Male 45 yrs+ (age 58)	d. ca 1816
2	F (MOT)	Nancy Ledbetter (b. ca 1752)	1 of 5 Females (age 38)	1 Female 45 yrs+ (age 48)	1 Female 45 yrs+ (age 58)	d. ca 1837
3	F (DAU)	Elizabeth U./15711 (b. ca 1771)	1 of 4 Dau (age 19)	Not in home (age 29)	Not in home (age 39)	md. John Carpenter
4	F (DAU)	Dau - name unknown (b. ca 1776)	1 of 4 Dau (age 14)	Not in home (age 24)	Not in home (age 34)	Presumed md. <1800 or d. young
5	M (SON)	Son - name unknown (b. ca 1780)	1 of 2 Sons (age 10)	Not in home (age 20)	Not in home (age 30)	Fate unknown p. md. or d. young
6	F (DAU)	Dau - name unknown (b. ca 1783)	1 of 4 Dau (age 7)	Not in home (age 17)	Not in home (age 27)	Fate unknown
7	M (SON)	John U. (b. ca 1786)	1 of 2 Sons (<16) (age 4)	Not in home (age 14)	In home age 16-26 (age 24)	
8	F (DAU)	Frances U./2814 (b. ca 1789)	1 of 4 Dau (age 1)	In home age 10-16 (age 11)	Not in home (age 21)	md. 1808 John Pearce
9	F (DAU)	Dau - name unknown (b. ca 1791)	---	1 of 3 Dau age 0-10 (age 9)	Not in home (age 19)	Presumed md. < 1810
10	F (DAU)	Dau - name unknown (b. ca 1793)	---	1 of 3 Dau age 0-10 (age 7)	In home age 16-26 (age 17)	Fate unknown
11	M (SON)	Son - name unknown (b. ca 1795)	---	1 of 1 Son age 0-10 (age 5)	In home age 10-16 (age 15)	Fate unknown
12	F (DAU)	Dau - name unknown (b. ca 1799)	---	1 of 3 Dau age 0-10 (age 1)	Not in home (age 11)	Presumed died < 1810

\* Believed to be WILLIE U - see his Profile - RPU 1 MAY 1999

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The concept that Benjamin U. md. ca 1770 and had his first child ca 1771 is triggered by the information that he had a dau, Elizabeth U., b. 1771. The only problem with this is that we have to spread the six children on the 1790 census over an 18 year period (1771-1789). This is possible, especially if one considers that several children could have died in childbirth or as infants and thus not have appeared on the record.

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Of the six children in the home in 1790 only one, the youngest, appears in the home in 1800. This youngest is presumed to be Frances U. who md. John Pearce in 1808. Of the five who did not reappear in 1800, the three females were old enough to have married and left the home by 1800 - or they could have died young. Of the two males present in 1790, no name is available for one and he is not heard from again, having died young or departed for parts unknown. The other son present in 1790 is presumed to be John U. One of the two sons on the 1790 list does reappear twenty years later in the home of Benjamin U. in 1810 and we presume this to be John U. It is possible that this male, age 16-26, in 1810 could be a son-in-law of Benjamin U., in which case the only female candidate for a wife would be Family Member No. 10.

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Of the four children born between 1790 and 1800 (Family Members 9-12), one dau and one son reappear in 1810. The fate of all four is unknown.

We know that Benjamin U. had a son, John U., because he gave his son John U. land in 1810. Likewise, we know he had a dau, Elizabeth U., who md. John Carpenter because of land transactions in 1809 and 1810. Details on Frances U. as a dau of Benjamin U. seem to have been passed down in the community. Efforts to identify an Upchurch male on the records after 1810 who could be John U. or the unnamed son of Benjamin U. have been unsuccessful.

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Additional details on Benjamin U. may be found in his Biofile which appears in the Colonial Upchurch section of the issue of the UB.

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It is our conviction that the five Upchurch children of Franklin CO., NC, who had their names changed to Carpenter in 1803 are related to Benjamin U. An analysis of this matter is presented in the Missing Links section of this issue of the UB.

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NOTE: THE OUTLINE FOR THE BENJAMIN U. CLAN THROUGH THE 9TH GENERATION WILL APPEAR IN A LATER ISSUE OF THE UB.

(60) Franklin Co, NC - Court Minutes - Vol I 1785-1789

Bradley Pg 54 - SEP 1787 COURT

581-Ordered that Floyd Williams Senr be appointed overseer to open & keep in repair the road from Massey's road near the Huckleberry Pond to the Road near Wm Duns plantation with the following hands (to wit)

William Lambert	John Carpenter	<u>Benja Upchurch</u> ↑	Richd Upchurch
Richd Upchurch Jr	James Broadway	Jacob Stricklin	Charles Upchurch
Jas Peirce	John Williams	William Lambert Junr	

(61) Franklin Co, NC - Court Minutes 1789-1793 Vol II

Bradley Pg 2 DEC COURT 1789

14-A Deed from Benjamin Upchurch to Abel Strickland was Proved by the oath of Obediah Strickling & on MOR.

(62) Franklin Co, NC Court Minutes Vol 2 1789-1793

Bradley Pg 60 MAR COURT 1792

647-A Deed from Richard Massey to John Carpenter was prov'd by the Oath of Benja Upchurch & on MOR.

(63) Re Prospect that Benjamin ↑ and Mary Ann Strickland

A. See Biofile of Carla Sue Jones - Entry 11 FEB 2001 - She reports Benjamin ↑ and Mary Ann Strickland, dau of Sampson

B. Based on "A" RPA surfaced 2 other entries relating to Strickland scene Vol 5 Pg 75 1984

I. Sampson Strickland, Sr md Christina - -

A. Mary Ann Strickland - may have md Benjamin ↑

B. LOTT Strickland d 1785. 14r will witnessed by Benjamin ↑

C. See Jtr 31 MAR 1996 - Roscoe Lee Strickland, III d R

I. Sampson Strickland, Sr b 1723 (VA) d 1781 (NC) md Christina McGinnrey

A. Sampson Strickland, Jr b 1756/1757 [He is ancestor of wife of RPA]

B. Mary Anne Strickland b abt 1767 MD abt 1787 Ben ↑ abt 1765



- (64) NORTH CAROLINA TAXPAYERS 1679-1790 VOLZ COMPILED BY CLARENCE E. RATCLIFF. Page 207 with UPCHURCH Information provided in its 12 FEB 2001 John Read U to RPH. Details & comments below.

UPCHURCH, Benjamin's of R

R = RICHARD U, II

I. RICHARD U, II b. abt 1725

listed as Taxpayer in  
Bute Co, NC in 1766

Richard & son B<sup>↑</sup>

Sarah

Wm

Wm

Wm

Wm Jr

Bute 1766

Bute 1766

Wilk 1782

Gran 1785

Wilk 1784

Gran 1771

Gran 1771

A. Benjamin U<sup>↑</sup> b. abt 1752

listed as Taxpayer in Bute Co, NC in 1766 [NOTE:  
he would have been only age 14 in 1766 - Is  
it logical he would have been a Taxpayer?

- RPH

SARAH U Taxpayer Wilkes Co, NC in 1782 - Presumably  
wife of William U, II - (but why is she listed  
as a Taxpayer rather than her husband who  
did not die until 1787 - RPH?) Presumably  
it was William U, II who is the 1784 Taxpayer  
in Wilkes Co, NC.

I. William U, II - Presumed Taxpayer in Granville  
Co, NC in 1771

William U Taxpayer in Granville Co, NC in 1771 may  
or may not be the William U of 1785

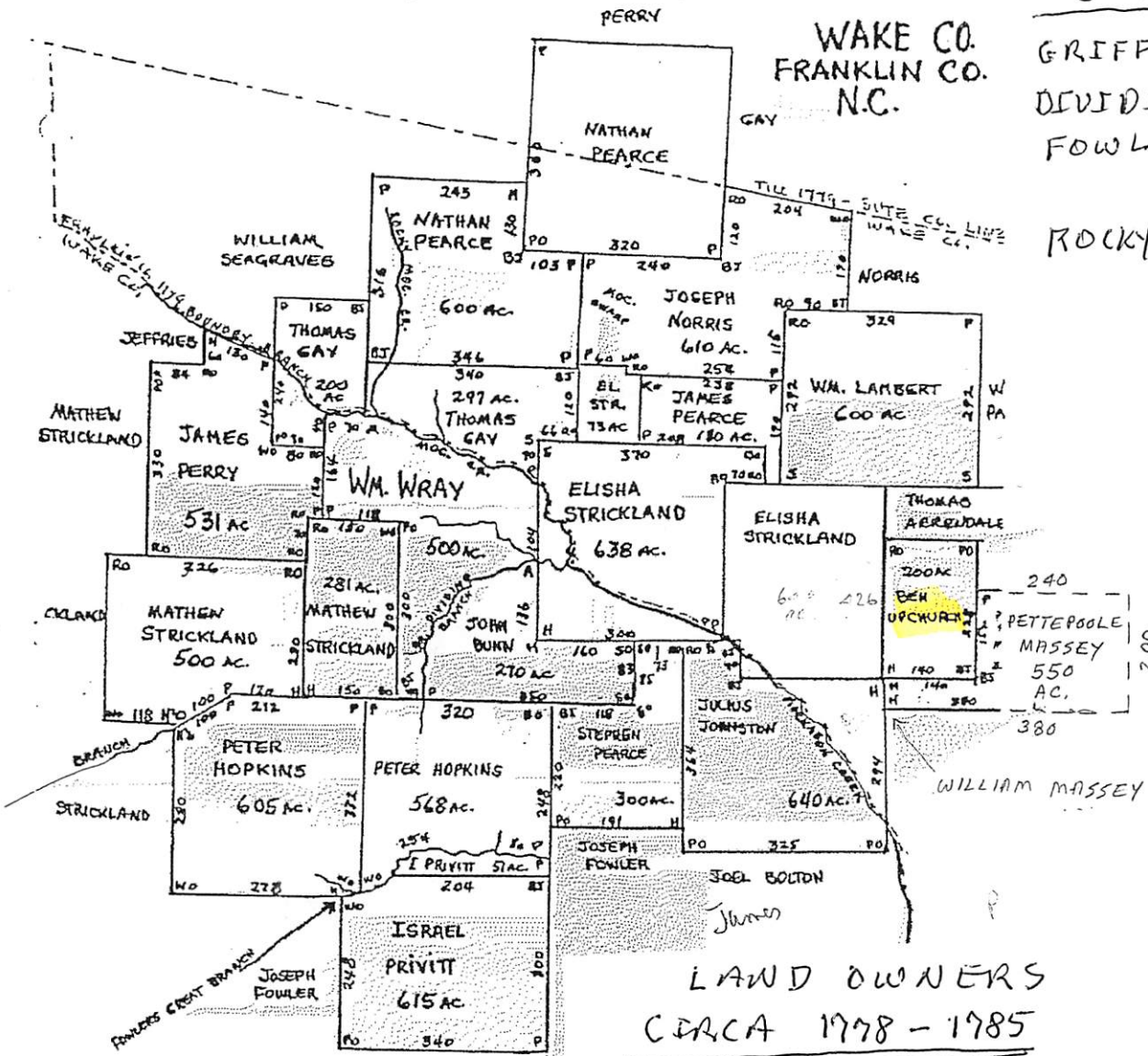
William U, Jr Granville Co, NC Taxpayer in 1771  
is so old to have been William U, III b. 1774



- (65) Item Rec'd 6 DEC 2001 by RPU from Carla Sue Jones  
Moccasin Creek Land Owners circa 1778-1785 - Compiled  
1989 from original Surveyor Plat by Janet Curay  
Thompson & Janet Curay McCord

STREAMS:

GRIFFINS BRANCH  
DIVIDING BRANCH  
FOWLERS GREAT  
BRANCH  
ROCKY MOCCASIN  
BRANCH



LAND OWNERS  
CIRCA 1778 - 1785

Matthew Strickland (3)  
James Perry  
William Wray  
John Bunn  
Peter Hopkins (2)  
Stephen Pearce  
Israel Privitt  
Joseph Fowler (2)

Julius Johnston  
[AKA Julius Johnson]  
Joel Bolton  
James Bolton (?)  
William Seagraves  
Thomas Gay (2)  
Nathan Pearce (2)  
Joseph Norris

B. L. STROTHER (?)  
James Pearce  
William Lambert  
Elisha Strickland (2)  
Thomas Arrendale  
Benjamin U  
Pettepoole Massey  
William Massey

- (66) Land Grant in Wake Co, NC to Benjamin U [see Researcher's File - Bruce Pruitt Ltr JUN 2001 for original] 300 Acres, Entered 27 MAY 1779, Surveyed 17 NOV 1779, Issued 12 APR 1780

Plotted by a Scale of  
200 Poles in a Pole

Surveyed Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1779  
for Benjamin Upton  
Tract of Land containing  
Three Hundred Acres lying  
in Wake County under the  
Branches of Turkey Creek, begin-  
ning at a Black Oak - Map says corner  
there was two Hundred & forty poles to  
Red Oak in his own line there North one  
Hundred poles to a post Oak in the  
Arrendell line there one & two Hundred  
& thirty poles to a corner there  
North thirty poles to a corner there East  
two Hundred poles to a corner there South  
one Hundred & forty poles to a corner there  
there three hundred one Hundred & thirty  
poles to a corner there there to the first  
station —  
Gibson, Martin &  
Thomson & Arrendell



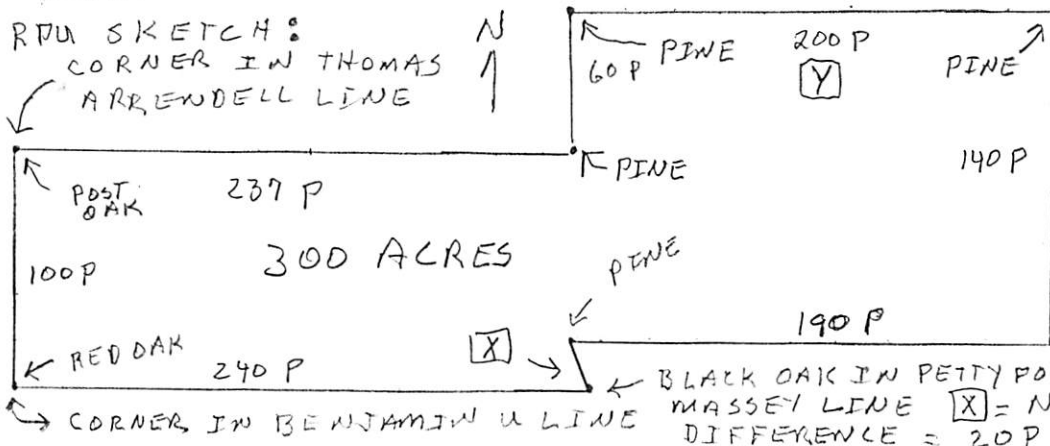
RPU NOTES: NOT  
STATED BUT ASSUMED  
TO BE ON NORTH SIDE  
OF MOCCASIN CREEK  
ON HEAD BRANCHES  
OF TURKEY CREEK

CROSS FILE:

- Δ BENJAMIN U ↑
- Δ PETTY POOL MASSEY
- Δ THOMAS ARRENDELL
- Δ GIBSON MARTIN } CHAIN
- Δ SAMPSON } BEAR
- STRICKLAND, JR } ERS
- Δ — — HINTON
- DISTRICT SURVEYOR
- STREAM FILE:
- Δ TURKEY CREEK IN
- FRANKLIN CO, NC
- PROJECT FILE
- Δ LAND PROJECTS IN
- MOCCASIN CREEK
- AREA
- Δ LAND RECORDS FILE-NC

RPU SKETCH:

CORNER IN THOMAS  
ARRENDELL LINE



IF  $\square Y$  = 20 P THEN  
 $\square X$  WOULD BE DUE  
SOUTH - RPU  
CORNER IN LINE  
OF PETTY POOL  
MASSEY

BLACK OAK IN PETTY POOL  
MASSEY LINE  $\square X$  = NOT STATED BUT BY  
DIFFERENCE = 20 P



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STATE of NORTH-CAROLINA.

No. 752

JOEL LANE,

SHUCK?

#366  
Wake

Entry Officer of Claims for Lands in the County of Wake;

To the SURVEYOR of the said County, Greeting:

YOU are hereby required, as soon as may be, to lay off and survey for  
*Benjamin Upchurch* — a Tract or Parcel of Land  
 containing *Three hundred* — Acres, lying in the  
 County aforesaid, *on the head Branches of Turkey*

*Crab - Joining his own Lines & the Lines*  
*of Pettypool Madsen & Thomas Grindell*

Observing the Directions of the Act of Assembly in such Case made and provided  
 for running out Lands. Two just and fair Plans of such Survey, with a proper  
 Certificate annexed to each, you are to transmit, with this Warrant, to the Secretary's  
 Office, without Delay.

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MAY 31 2001

NORTH CAROLINA  
STATE ARCHIVES

GIVEN under my Hand at *Wake Court House* —  
*the Twenty Seventh Day of May* Anno Dom. 1779  
*Joel Lane*

No. 366

Issued 12<sup>th</sup> Apr. 1780

County Wake

Warrant No. Entry No. 752

Name Upchurch, Benjamin

Entered 27<sup>th</sup> May, 1779

Acres 300

Book No. 31 Page No. 390

Grant No. 529

Location On Branches of  
Turkey Creek

BENJAMIN

U

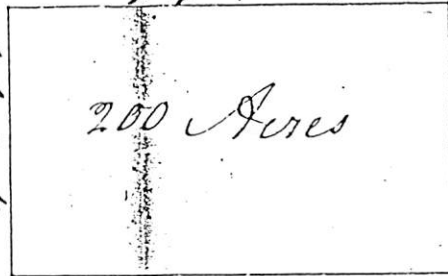
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- (67) Land Grant in Wake Co, NC to Benjamin U [see  
 Researchers File - Bruce Pruitt 1st 15 JUN 2001 for  
 original] 200 Acres, entered 14 SEP 1778, Issued 9 AUG 1779

Platted by a Scale of  
 100 Poles in an Inch.

approx 87% of

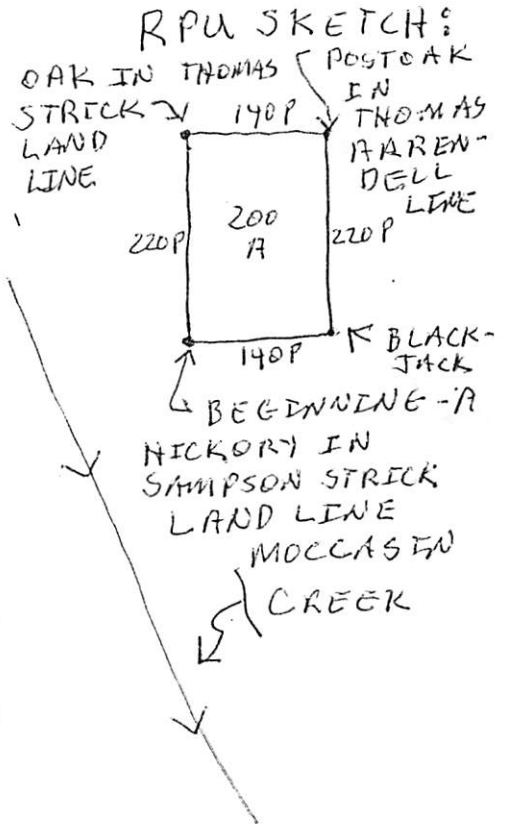


Surveyed October 24, 1778  
 for Benjamin Uphurch

a Tract of Land containing 200 Acres lying in Wake  
 County on the North Side of Moccasin Creek.

Beginning at a Hickory in Sampson Strickland's line  
 thence East 140 poles to a black Oak, thence North  
 228 poles to a post Oak in Thomas Arrendell's line  
 thence West 140 poles to a red Oak in the S. Strick-  
 land's line, thence with the same to the first Station.

Brigace Arrendell } Co. B. Lt. Hinton D.S.  
 William Lambert }



CROSS FILE:

O + A THOMAS ARRENDELL — — HINTON District Surveyor

A + A BRIGACE ARRENDELL } CHAIN

A + A WILLIAM LAMBERT } BEARERS

D SAMPSON STRICKLAND, JR

Δ LAND RECORD FILE - NC

Δ PROJECT FILE: LAND PROJECTS IN MOCCASIN CREEK  
 — AREA

BENJAMIN U 1

THOMAS STRICKLAND



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STATE of NORTH-CAROLINA.

No. 330-

JOEL LANE,  
Entry Officer of Claims for  
Lands in the County of Wake

SHUCK:  
#536  
Wake Co

To the SURVEYOR of the said County, Greeting:

YOU are hereby required, as soon as may be, to lay  
off and survey, for Benjamin Upchurch  
a Tract or Parcel of Land, containing Two hun-  
dred Acres, lying in the  
County aforesaid, on the North side of Morgan's

Line, running Simpson Street, and  
Beginning North, then East for Complement  
Including S. Upchurch's Improvement

Observing the Directions of the Act of Assembly in such  
Cases made and provided for running all lands Two  
just and fair Plans of such Surveys, with a proper Certificate  
annexed to each, you are to transmit, with this Warrant, to  
the Secretary's Office without Delay.

GIVEN under my Hand at my Office in County aforesaid  
the Fourteenth Day of September Anno  
Dom. 1770

J. Lane

No. 536

Issued Aug 9, 1779

County Wake

Warrant No. Entry No. 330

Name Upchurch Benjamin

Entered Sept 14, 1778

Book No. 38 Page No. 69

Acres 200

Location On the North side  
of Fessenden Creek

Grant No. 12

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NORTH CAROLINA  
STATE ARCHIVES



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STATE of NORTH-CAROLINA.

No. 330-

JOEL LANE,  
Entry Officer of Claims for  
Lands in the County of Wake

#536  
Wake Co

To the SURVEYOR of the said County, Greeting:

YOU are hereby required, as soon as may be, to lay  
off and survey, for Benjamin Upchurch  
a Tract or Parcel of Land, containing Two hundred  
Acres, lying in the

County aforesaid, on the North side of Morgan's  
Creek, between Simpson Strickland's and  
Richard North, then East for complement  
Including S. Upchurch's Improvement

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MAY 31 2001

NORTH CAROLINA  
STATE ARCHIVES

Observing the Directions of the Act of Assembly in such  
Case made and provided for running out Lands. Two  
just and fair Plans of such Survey, with a proper Certificate  
annexed to each, you are to transmit, with this Warrant, to  
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the Fourteenth Day of September Anno  
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County Wake

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Acres 200

Location On the North side

Grant No. 12

of Treason Creek

⑥ Items from Patsy Pace Profile - Entry 6 NOV 1987

A. Franklin Co, NC Ad Bk 5 pg 103 William Martin  
 sold Jubal U 30 OCT 1798 - both of Franklin  
 Co 60 acres for 150 pounds on \* Mill branch  
 beg at the bridge running up rd  
 to mouth of \* Spring branch up Spring  
 branch to head to persimmon tree at a  
 corner tree thence to a corner post oak  
 on Bridger Arnold's line to first station  
 John Carpenter, Jurat William Martin (seal)  
Benjamin Uphurch R Reg & Rec McIntern 1799

TX COPIES PLACED  
 IN STREAM FILE  
 FOR THESE TWO

B. Franklin Co, NC - Ad Bk 15 pg 70

Benjamin U deed of gift to his son-in-law  
 John Carpenter OCT 1809. Wit: Wm Hanson  
 Jurat & Beady Pearce

⑥9 DEED:

FRANKLIN CO, NC

30 OCT 1798

DEED BK 9 PG 103 [Not Found in Reference 47]

William Martin to Jubal Uphurch  
 to where he now lives

60 Acres

on Mill Branch; Spring Branch

Adjoining: Bridger Arnold [BRIDGERS ARNOLD]

Witness: John Carpenter

Benjamin Uphurch R



(70) DEED:

FRANKLIN CO, NC

24 OCT 1799

DEED BK 3 PG 82

observed by RPH  
 & John Lee U, Jr  
 on 15 OCT 1990

William Martin & Robert Parrish  
 [ROBERT PARRISH]

255 Acres (355?)

Adjoining:

John Pearce  
 — Morgan  
 County line  
 — Massey

South side of Tar River  
 & on waters of \*Turkey  
 Creek

\* Wolf Harber Branch;

\* Piney Branch;

\* Spring Branch

\* - 4 COPIES MADE &  
 PLACED IN STREAM  
 FILE FOR EACH  
 STREAM NAMED

Witnesses:

John Carpenter

Benj. Upchurch

March Term 1807 = Proved

at - John Carpenter

(71) See Strickland Scene Vol 5 Pg 75 1984

I. Sampson Strickland Sr and Christina —

A - Mary Ann Strickland may have  
 and Benjamin U

B. Lett Strickland d 1785. His will was  
 witnessed by Benjamin U



①2 Franklin Co, NC wills - Bradley Vol 1 Entry 214

214. PETTEPOOL MASSEY 6 Apr 1794 (no probate date)(Bk B, folio 13)  
"in Reasonable Health"

To my son ELI - 100 acres which was part of the old plantation that was formerly my father's & all the land on the east side of Great Branch, joining where Noel Massey's house stood; also 200 acres from Fed Smith & 305 acres I surveyed about the Huckelbery Pond, joining Benj Upchurch, being 605 acres in all; also negro girl Vilet after his mother's death, but sd Vilet's first child to go to my youngest daughter ZILPAH; 1 horse & mare when sd Eli comes of age; the saddle & bridle that was Pettipools; etc.

To my son ASA - 390 acres where I now live with the land I had from Sampson Brasswell, on both sides of the creek & my mill, only my son NATHAN is to have his "truck ground soul Free as Long as he will Help to keep hir in order after his Mothers Deceas or Widdowhood;" also to sd Asa, 140 acres that was the rest of my land that was formerly my father's to the sd Great Branch, & 45 acres in my first survey joining Obadiah Strickland, Benj Upchurch, being 575 acres in all; also negro girl Pat, but her first child is to go to my daughter LUCY, & his mother is to keep all these as long as she lives or is my widow; etc.

To my son WARREN - the last land I surveyed below the Wolf Harber for 400 acres.

To my wife SELAH - her choice of beds & furniture; lend to her "the Rest of My Living" to raise my children during her widowhood; should she die before my young children are grown, my son NATHAN "to have the care of My Children and keep them togehter if posable."

To my 6 youngest daughters SALLEY, LIDDEA, LUCY, SELAH, ELIZABETH & ZILPAH - all that is left after my wife's death or widowhood, but not to be sold if possible but rather divided.

Ex. my wife Selah Massey, my son Nathan Massey, Simon Williams

Wit. Jno Williams, Obadiah Strickland

PETTEPOOL MASSEY

ELI MASSEY

ASA MASSEY

NATHAN MASSEY

WARREN MASSEY

SIMON WILLIAMS

JOHN WILLIAMS

OBADIAH STRICKLAND

NOEL MASSEY

BENJAMIN U

SAMPSON BRASSWELL

WILL FILE

SALLY MASSEY

LIDDEA MASSEY

LUCY MASSEY

SELAH MASSEY

ELIZABETH MASSEY

ZILPAH MASSEY

STREAM FILE:

GREAT BRANCH

HUCKLEBERRY POND

WOLF HARBOR

①3 Wake Co, NC Court minutes

JUN 1977 - Page 12

Benjamin U To be oversees from Little River  
to the Wake County line

(94) From Jt 31 MAR 1996 Roscoe Lee Stuckland, III to RPH

I. Sampson Stuckland b 1723 (Isle of Wight Co, VA) d 1781  
(Wake Co, NC) (Planters) md abt 1755 Christina Alfred McKinney  
b abt 1735 (Wake Co, NC)

SSU  
ANCES  
-TORS

A. Sampson Stuckland b 1756/1757 (Isle of Wight Co, VA)  
d 16 MAY 1839 (Franklin Co, NC) md 1780 (Wake Co, NC)  
Blythe Taylor b abt 1760

B. Hardy Stuckland b abt 1758

C. Lot Stuckland b abt 1762 (NC) d 1785 (Wake Co, NC)

D. Obediah Powell Stuckland b JAN 1763 (Johnson Co, NC)  
d Prichens Co, AL md abt 1784 (NC) Winney - b abt 1764

E. Matthew Stuckland b abt 1765 (NC)

F. Mary Anne Stuckland b abt 1767 md abt 1787

→ BEN UPCHURCH b abt 1765

G. Abel Stuckland b abt 1768 (NC) d Franklin Co, NC  
md 29 NOV 1816 (Wake Co, NC) Charlotte Massey "Nanny"  
b 13 MAY 1780

H. Braswell Stuckland b abt 1770 (Wake Co, NC)  
md abt 1792 (NC) Martha Stuckland "Polly"  
b 19 AUG 1771

CROSS REFERENCE BEN U & BENJAMIN U↑

(95) Notes of RPH/SSU NC Trip 29 NOV - 17 DEC 2001

22) 14 DEC 2001 (FRI) - Visited Danny Bunn  
in Franklin Co, NC and observed work  
he is doing to plat land grants for  
Southern Franklin Co, NC. It appears  
the land of Benjamin U will fall  
just north of Pilot - It is very good  
land. - Not exciting development



(76) Wake Co, NC Court Minutes SEP 1775 - Pgs 121, 122, 123

A Return of the Lands Processioned by Lodiwick ALFORD and Josiah CRUDUP in Capt. FOWLERS District pursuant to Order of Court:

Owners Names	No: of Tracts	Names of those present at Processioning & reasons why Not Processioned
104: William MOOR	One	Isham SIMMS, James MOOR, Thomas HINES, Joseph FOWLER, Matthe STRICKLAND, Peter HOPKINS, Mosias JONES and William Anderson FOWLER
105: James JORDAN	Two	(blank)
106: Henry JORDAN	One	James JORDAN

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Owners Names	No: of Tracts	Names of those present at Processioning & Reasons why not Processioned
107: William HARP	One	(blank)
108: William WILDER Jr:	One	(blank)
109: Josiah CRUDUP	Two	William WILDER Junier
110: Lodiwick ALFORD Jr	One	David HOUGHTON
111: David HOUGHTON	One	Dennis BRADLEY, Dimsey SUMNER
112: Joseph FOWLER	One	(blank)
113: Peter HOPKINS	One	Joseph FOWLER
114: Godfrey FOWLER	One	(blank)
115: Wm: A: FOWLER	One	(blank)
116: James PACE	One	(blank)
117: Benjmin BRYAN	One	James RUTHERFORD
118: Mathw: STRICKLAND	Three	(blank)
119: Hezekiah MASSEY	One	Richard MASSEY
120: William MASSEY	One	(blank)
121: Pettypool MASSEY	Two	William MASSEY
122: Gipson MAINOR	One	John FRANKLING

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Owners Names	No: of Tracts	Names of those Present at prosessioning & Reasons why not Processioned
123: William MAINOR	One	William MASSEY, Pettypool MASSEY
124: Benjamin UPCHURCH	One	Richard UPCHURCH
125: Dempsey SUMNER	One	Gipson MAINOR
126: Thomas ARRENDALL	One	(blank)
127: William PACE	One	Edward PARRISH
128: Edward PARRISH	One	William PACE
129: Joseph WHEELER	One	(blank)
130: William SEGRAVES	One	Joseph WHEELER, Philip PEARCE
131: Nathan PEARCE	One	Joseph WHEELER
132: William JEFFREYS	One	James RUTHERFURD, Benjamin BRYAN
___: Elisha STRICKLAND	---	Refused to shew his lines

Certified by Lodwick ALFORD Jr:, Josiah CRUDUP:

(77) Wake Co, NC Court Minutes SEP 1778 - DEC 1778 Pg 83

Ordered that Benjamin U<sup>2</sup> mark be recorded (to wit) a crop off the left ear and a slit under-heel in the right ear

BENJAMIN

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⑦8 FROM: Wake Treasurer Vol 3 NO 3 FALL 1993 Pg 14-16  
CAPT EARP'S DISTRICT [ALSO SEE ITEM ③2-RPQ]

WAKE COUNTY TAXES, 1782-1783 — CAPTAIN W<sup>m</sup> EARP'S DISTRICTCAPTAIN W<sup>m</sup> EARP'S DISTRICT — [1782 or 1783] (CR 099.701.1, Folder 1781-1791)

abstracted by Elizabeth W. May and Elizabeth Dees

[NOTE: Written on a separate piece of paper inside the folded page, is: "List of taxable property supposed to be 1782 or 1784". The list taker recorded two columns in addition to those listed below, "stock in trade" and carriage wheels", but there were no entries in either. PT = poll tax.]

Name	Land	Name	Land	Name	Land
Floid WILLIAMS Ju.	100	Joseph WHEELER	168	Isaac CHAMBLEY	
Pettipool MASSEY	1440	Ja <sup>s</sup> BRODWAY	200	John BUNN	300
[tom] derick MASSEY	320	Ja <sup>s</sup> RUTHERFORD	520	Benjamin BRYAN	220
[tom] man WILLIAMS	300	* Charles UPCHURCH	70	Daniel ROGERS	320
Jacob WHEELER		* Julius JOHNSTON	740	William VODIN	400
Nehemiah WILLIAMS	250	Thomas GREY/GAY?	300	Matthew STRICKLAND	1911
Micajah WELLS		Israel PREVIT	790	Nathaniel PERRY	100
John WALKER		* Richard UPCHURCH Ju.	150	Drury DUNN	490
Godfrey FOWLER	1040	Randel ROADES	500	* Benjamin UPCHURCH	661
Edward PARISH Se.	200	W <sup>m</sup> BRYAN	150	Martin HALL	244
Samuel TALBORD		W <sup>m</sup> A. FOWLER	331	Samuel BRYAN	
Charles WILLIAMS	300	W <sup>m</sup> RAY	1100	Frederick STRICKLAND	200
Nathan PIERCE	440	Ja <sup>s</sup> . CONN/CORN?	500	Peter HOPKINS	1380
Floyd WILLIAMS	450	Jesse BRODWAY	100	Joseph STRICKLAND	240
John HARRIS		Richard EARP	400	Nathan HALL	200
William WHEALER	100	Demsey SUMNER		Daniel RAY	
Philip PIERCE	250	Elishaie STRICKLAND	917	William LAMBERT Ju	300
David COOPER	640	Jacob STRICKLAND	300	William TOMLINSON	75
Nathan STRICKLAND	450	Jn <sup>o</sup> LEDBETTER	600	Sampson STRICKLAND	
William COOPER		Ja <sup>s</sup> PIERCE	200	William WILDER	750
William PACE	200	Richard PIERCE		John PARISH	
John BREWER Ju		Richard MASSEY	1290	* Richard UPCHURCH	100
Stephen DIEM/PIERCE?	250	Hesekiah MASSEY	132	Ameria EARP	
David BUNN	200	[Top of next page]		Wm FRANKLIN	
William PREVIT	1235	Hesekiah MASSEY	132	Winny MARTIN	1500
Edward PARISH Ju		James BOLTON	1290	James MORPUS	550
Lodwick ALFORD	4640	James PACE	838	John JONES	200
Frederick SMITH	185	Thomas LEWIS		Philip JONES	
Ja <sup>s</sup> BUTLER	400	Christianny STRICKLAND	250	Daniel AMOSS	
Henkiah MASSEY	900	William WALKER	100	William JONES	200
W <sup>m</sup> MASSEY		Joseph FOWLER	400	William EARP	2110
Daniel	150	David HORTON	1700	Josiah CRUDUP	1870
BAGWDE/BAGWELL?		David HORTON Ju	200	James HALL	
Jacob SEGRAVIS	100	Charles ROLLINS	200	Warren ALFORD	275
		Thomas INGRUM	300	Jesse RICHARDS*	
		James PERRY	265	Stephen TOMLIN*	
		Henry FASON	70	Wm MASSEY Ju.*	
		Mosias JONES	175	Joseph PERRY*	
		Joshua GARRUS/GARRIS?	50		
		William REYNOLDS	300		
		Luke EARP	640		
		[tom] obert CHAMBLEY	480		

\* "Delinquent" written outside of the right margin by these names.

NOTE: IN 1783 THIS PART  
OF WAKE CO, NC FELL  
INTO FRANKLIN CO, NC  
SEE REFERENCES FOR  
4 ATTRIBUTES EACH PERS

	NEGROES	HORSES/MULES	CATTLE	PROPERTY VALUE LBS
CHARLES U	0	2	4	25
JULIUS JOHNSTON	0	2	9	70
RICHARD U, III	0	2	6	44
BENJAMIN U	0	3	15	135
RICHARD U, II	0	2	13	63



## (79) Wake Co, NC Court Minutes SEP 1772 - Pg 47

Ordered that a Road be laid off from Bute line to Marks Creek towit Beginning at said line opposite to William ANDREWS'S Plantation thence to Pettypool MASSEYS upon Moccasin thence the Best and most Convenient way to James BOLTONS thence to Josiah CRUDUPS Mill upon Little River at a large flat Rock thence to ARNALS Bridge upon Buffelow thence into the New Road at Marks Creek; and that the following Jurors lay of the same towit:

William PACE	Pettypool MASSEY	Depsey JUMBLER	Richard UPCHURCH
William WILDER	Samuel WILDER	Josiah CRUDUP	Edward HOCUT
James JORDON	William HOBBS	Emanuel EARP	John BROWN
William MARCY	Ezekiel MARCY? (MURRY?)	Edward PARISH and the following Hands work on	
sd. road	Richard MARCY	Fred. SMITH	Hezekiah SMITH
Nowal MARCY	Benjn. UPCHURCH	Moses UPCHURCH	Chas. UPCHURCH Charles RAWLINGS

NOTE: RICHARD U = RICHARD U, II or RICHARD U, III

(80) WAKE CO, NC COUNTY COURT MINUTES BOOK II  
1787-1792; BOOK PG = ; WEYNETTE PARKS HAVN PG =

[NOTE: AT SOME DATE IN 1787 PRESENT-DAY MOCCASIN CREEK AREA WAS SHIFTED FROM WAKE CO TO FRANKLIN CO, HENCE SOME OF THE UPCHURCH ENTRIES FOR BOOK II WAKE CO MAY BE IN PRESENT DAY FRANKLIN CO - RPH

[13] [323] 8 MAR 1787

• Deed Benjamin U. to Edward Parish, Jr proved by James Bolton

[45] [355] 5 SEP 1787 Benjamin U. hands replaced on road overseer by Josiah Crudup & hands Falls of Little River → Franklin Co line on Moccasin Creek

(81) ABSTRACT OF RECORD OF WILLS, INVENTORIES, SETTLEMENT OF ESTATES - VOLUME I 1771-1802  
WAKE CO, NC - FRANCES HOLLOWAY WYNNE - [BOOK A]

PG 32

MARTIN, Gibson Estate sale R. 22 Mar 1782 p 209  
Buyers: Thomas MARTIN, Winefred MARTIN, John PIPPIN,  
Δ + Δ William MARTIN, Benja. UPCHURCH, John ROGERS, Richard UP-Δ + Δ + Δ  
Δ + Δ + Δ CHURCH, Stephen YOUNG, Moses UPCHURCH, David MARTIN,  
David HORTON, Green ROGERS, Edith BENTON, Charles AMOS,  
+ + Δ + Lewis REN, George MARTIN, Isham SIMS, Warren ALFORD,  
William CHAPMAN, Alexander FRASHER, John MARTIN Sr.  
D[eputy] S[heriff]: B. SANDERS

RICHARD U COULD BE RICHARD U, II OR RICHARD U, III, CROSSFILE

(82) FROM: The N. C. Genealogical Society Journal Vol 14 No 2 MAY 1988  
Pg 89-91 - FRANKLIN CO, NC TAX LIST - 1915

## CAPTAIN ALFORD'S DISTRICT - 1815

Persons' Names	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	Persons' Names	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]
ALFORD, Isaac				1		PERRY, Jeremiah	1,441	3.32			
ALFORD, Jacob				1		" "	350	.75	5,046.62		23
ALFORD, John	179	3.50	626.50	1	1	" EXR. Jacob HARTSFIELD	1,405	.75	1,053.75		
ALFORD, Abram	75	3.50	262.50	1	1	PEARCE, Philemon	292	2.00	584	1	
ALFORD, Kinchen	370	4.00	1,480	1	1	PEARCE, Eley	205	2.00	410		1
ALFORD, Williams				1		PEARCE, Ann	63	2.00	126		
ANDERSON, Frank	106	.75	79.50	1		PEEL, Jesse				1	
ANDERSON, Frank				1		PEARCE, Willie	268	2.00	536	1	
BUNN, William				1		PIPPIN, John	401+	2.50	1,003.75		4
BUNN, Jesse				1		" Gdn for Elizabeth & Lanny HAMMONDS	188	1.00	188		
BAINS, Absalom				1		PIPPIN, Eldred	154	2.00	308	1	1
BOON, Willis				1		PIPPIN, Banister	131	4.00	524	1	3
CHEAVES, James	207	3.00	621	1	1	PIPPIN, Loftis	122+	2.50	306.25	1	1
CHEAVES, Abner	50	2.00	100	1	1	PAGE, John	500	2.00	1,000		1
COCKRELL, Jonathan	336	2.50	840	1		PAGE, Jenima	145	2.00	290		1
CARPENTER, John	1,211	2.50	3,027.50	1	5	RILEY, Michael				1	
CARPENTER, Benjamin 1/	400	1.50	600	1	3	ROGERS, Reuben	275	1.00	275		
DUNN, William 2/	700	3.50	2,450	1	8	ROGERS, John				1	
DRIVER, Jacob				1		ROGERS, Thomas	120	3.25	390		
DUNN, Thomas	205	3.00	615	1	3	STRICKLAND, Mathew	160	2.50	400		
DUNN, John	210	1.00	210	1	2	STRICKLAND, Kindred				1	
DENTON, Dempsey				1		STRICKLAND, Jesse				1	
DRIVER, Shaw	285	2.00	570	1		STRICKLAND, Sampson Jr	100	1.00	100		
DRIVER, Isaac				1		[P. 7]					
DRIVER, Ansil				1		STRICKLAND, Brinkley	60	2.50	150	1	3
DRIVER, Thomas	50	1.00	50	1		STRICKLAND, Obediah	202	2.50	505		2
DENBY, Jeremiah				1		STRICKLAND, Braswell	217	1.00	217	1	
EDWARDS, Zedekiah	375	1.00	375	1		STRICKLAND, Kinsbird	100	2.00	200	1	
FRAZIER, Alexander	1,672+	2.00	3,345	1		STRICKLAND, Kinsman				1	
GAY, Thomas	950	2.00	1,900	1	7	SMITH, Eley				1	
GRIFFIN, Hardy				1		TANT, James				1	
HARTSFIELD, Andrew	960	4.00	3,840	1	2	THOMAS, Basdell				1	
HARRISON, William 3/	2,860	4.00	11,440	1	16	TANT, Janey				1	
HOWELL, Daniel				1		TANT, William				1	
HALL, Robert C.				1	3	UPCHURCH, Jubal	1,700	3.00	5,100	1	7
HIGGS, William				1		UPCHURCH, Benjamin 4/	546	1.50	819	1	5
HARRIS, James	400	3.50	1,400	1	5	UPCHURCH, James	400	1.25	500	1	
HICKS, Josiah	50	1.50	75	1		UPCHURCH, Richard	450	2.50	1,125		
HICKS, Asa	200	1.00	200	1		UPCHURCH, Brittain				1	
[P. 6]						WILLIAMS, Thomas	619	3.50	2,166.50	1	4
JONES, William	149+	3.00	448	1	1	WILLIAMS, Henry	235	3.00	705	1	1
JONES, Joshua				1		WILLIAMS, Floyd	100	3.00	300	1	
INGRAM, Merritt	300	1.50	450	1		WILLIAMS, Simon	60	2.50	150		
LOYD, Thomas				1		WALKER, Thomas				1	
MARTIN, Sherrod B.	400	1.75	700	2		WILLIAMS, Arthur	314	1.00	314	1	
MASSEY, Simeon	565	1.00	565	1	2	WRIGHT, Jephtha	106	4.00	424	1	
MASSEY, Isham	150	2.00	300	1		WILLIAMS, James				1	
MASSEY, Berekiass	348	1.00	348	1		WILLIAMS, John				1	
MASSEY, Celia				1		WILLIAMS, William				1	
MASSEY, Sampson	550	1.00	550	1		WILLIAMS, John Esq	516	2.50	1,290		6
" EXR. of Rich'd MASSEY				1	3	WREN, Elias	470	3.00	1,410		3
MASSEY, Isham	188	1.00	188	1		WILLIAMS, John	764	3.00	2,292	1	4
MEDLIN, William	50	1.50	75	1		WILLIAMS, Jesse				1	
MITCHELL, Jacob	64	1.00	64	1		WIGGINS, James				1	
MASSEY, Polly by Jno ACREE	400	.50	200			WIGS, Jordan	150	1.00	150		
NORWOOD, John	100	1.50	150			WILLIAMS, Henry [Rd Hd]				1	
NORWOOD, William	100	1.00	100	1		YOUNG, Samuel				1	
PEARCE, Stephen	310	2.00	620		6						
Total						28,855+					
						69,223.87					
						85					
						141					

1/ 9=1 2/ 7=1 3/ 7=1

(83) Wake Co, NC. Court Minutes

JUN 1780 Pg 151

About 50 Grants were exhibited  
and ordered to be registered. Among  
these was GRANT No 12 for 200 Acres  
to Benjamin 4/

- [1] Lands
- [2] Value pr. Acre
- [3] Aggregate Value
- [4] White Poll
- [5] Black Poll
- [6] Town Lots
- [7] Stores
- [8] Taverns
- [9] Stud Horses
- [10] Billiard Tables.



- (187) Item in Ltr 14 MAY 1984 Eleanor Grove Williamson & ALM  
 Franklin Co., N.C. - Estates Records - Pace - Pearce, Archibald - <sup>checked for</sup> ~~nothing~~ <sup>Re 1803</sup>  
 1781-1934. C.R. 039.508.56  
 Franklin Co. N.C. - Estates Records - Pearce, Archibald -  
 Pennell - 1781-1934 - C.R. 039.508.57  
 → CHAPENTER  
 NAME  
 CHANGE

- (1) Calvin Pearce - 1868 - Heirs Harriett Upchurch  
 wife of A. Upchurch - More sheets in folder -  
 Copy of one enclosed.
- (2) James Pearce - 1792 - Sale of Est. - Buyers:  
Benjamin Upchurch & others -  
 Bond: Children of James Pearce bound to  
 Thomas Ray: Beedy, Betsy, Penny, Pattie &  
 Willis Pierce. Bondsman: Thomas Ray,  
 Richard Upchurch & Benj. Wheeler.
- (3) John Pearce - 1865 - Division of Land of John  
 Pearce. 18 Oct. 1865. Children & heirs at law  
 of John: Calvin Pearce, Pemberton Mitchell &  
 wife Lucinda, Clem Alford & wife Jane,  
 Priscilla Alford, Joseph Pully & wife Fannie,  
 Clara Ann Gay & Ambrose Upchurch & wife  
 Harriet.
- (4) Martha Pearce - <sup>Ambrose Upchurch</sup> ~~owed estate~~ - 1846  
 Franklin Co. N.C. - Estates Records - Gay, Sherrod - Gill,  
 John D. - 1781-1934. C.R. 039.508.25

(5) Nothing of interest.

Franklin Co., N.C. - Estates Records - Person, Thomas - Pennell.  
 C.R. 039.508.62

(6) Checked for Pearce - Nothing of interest.

Franklin Co., N.C. - Estates Records - Hobbs - Hopkins.  
 1781-1934. C.R. 039.508.36

(7) Calvin Hopkins - 1864 - Sale - Buyers R. (R)  
 Upchurch & others.

⑧ Item in Sta 14 MAY 1984 Eleanor Groe Williamson A RPL

Franklin Co., D.C. Misc. Records - C-L. 1784-1933.  
C.R. 039, 928.7

T Groe was  
searching  
re the  
1803 U  
Carpenter  
Name  
change

① Year of 1827 - Account with Franklin Co. Jury Tickets.  
on list: James & Sion Upchurch.

② Dockets (Loose) - State vs Woodson Carpenter -  
States Warrant - Fall Term 1844

③ Grand Jury Presentments: March Term 1795.  
Grand Jurors: Benjamin Upchurch & others.  
June Term 1799 - M. Upchurch & others. [MOSES U]  
Dec. 1824 - John Carpenter.  
Sept. 1829 Sion Upchurch

Franklin Co., D.C. Misc. Records - L-P. 1784-1933  
C.R. 039, 928.8.

① Lists of Merchants' Lic. 1834-1836, 1939.  
April 1839 - Calvin Upchurch - List of Tavern  
Lic. for 1838: Calvin Upchurch & others.

② Misc. Lists: Specialties filed Sept. Ct. 1811.  
Dunwo Dist: Benjamin Carpenter

③ Pension Records:

July 7, 1890 - Reapplication - Approved - Mary Upchurch [MARY MULLINS]  
widow of B. Upchurch - Co. B - 47<sup>th</sup>. [BURKEL] U, JR

July 1891 - Widows: Mary Upchurch widow of B,  
Upchurch - Co. B - 47<sup>th</sup> - Class 4 - } DD  
Cause of Death: Disease - Sutton P. Office

July 15, 1891 - Mary Upchurch age 56 widow of  
Late Burkley A. Upchurch. Reapplication } DD "A"  
for pension.

June 4, 1892 Mary Upchurch still alive & unmarried } DD  
" " " " wid. Benj. still alive & " }  
Sutton P. O. [ENTER BUT PROB BURKEL]

Candace Upchurch widow of John Upchurch - Co. B - 47<sup>th</sup> [CANDACE  
STALLINGS]  
Class 4 - Sutton P. O. - Died of Disease - [JOHN W. U]  
P. O. Louisville. [WILLIAM A. U]

Louisa Upchurch widow of William Upchurch. [NEE LOUISA L. P.  
EDWARDS]  
No date - Died Disease - Sutton P. O. - [PRESUME NEA SON]  
[WILLIAM D. U]

Mar. 27, 1893 - Willie Upchurch made oath that  
Louisa P. Upchurch is entitled to [LOUISA L. P. EDWARDS]  
Pension. [NEE MARY MULLINS]

1903 - Mary Upchurch still living (Stoppell " 1904)



89) Item in Str 14 MAY 1984 Eleanor Grace Williamson D RPA

{Grace was looking for information on the 1803  
Upschurch → Carpenter Name Change}

Franklin Co, NC - Index of Deeds - GRANTEE

Page 73 - Book 15 - 24 Oct. 1809 - Benjamin  
Upschurch to John Carpenter - 150 lbs -  
Benjamin Upschurch line to the said Carpenters  
line (formerly Brendels line) east side of  
Maner's Branch to Brooms line to Richard  
Upschurch line. 150 a. - Plantation on  
which William Lambert formerly lived.  
Wit: W<sup>m</sup> Harrison

Beady Pearce

Samuel Carpenter.

CROSSFILE - STREAM FILE FRANKLIN CO, NC MANER'S BRANCH

90) NOTE: The above shows that the lands of Benjamin<sup>4</sup>  
& Richard U, III (brother) in Franklin Co, NC situes  
joined each other or were separated only by the  
150 acres described above. RPA 23 NOV 2003

91) Item in Str 14 MAY 1984 Eleanor Grace Williamson D RPA

{Grace was looking for information on the 1803  
Upschurch → Carpenter Name Change}

Franklin Co, NC - Index of Deeds - GRANTOR

BOOK 15  
PAGE 190  
8 MAR 1811

John Carpenter to Benjamin Carpenter - John sold  
land for \$1<sup>00</sup> to "his son Benjamin Carpenter".  
Benj. to have land after death of John.  
Land adjoining John Carpenter, Thomas Broom,  
Arthur Williams and Benjamin Upschurch.

(92) Item in Ltr 14 MAR 1984 Eleanor Grace Williamson & RPD  
[In search for info on 1803 Upchurch's Carpenter Name Change]  
FRANKLIN CO, NC TAX RECORDS

Grace extracted some but not all Upchurch listings for  
the 1798-1836 era for Franklin Co, NC. Below is a  
list by year for the various Districts (by District  
Captains. ○ = The main Upchurch Enclave → SOME =

1798 (Capt U [Moses U?]), Webb ← James U  
1799 (DAVIS (Norwood Dist), Webb ←  
1804 (Dunn) Taylor, Ferrell ← SION U  
1805 (Stuckland), Ferrell ← LEATON U  
1806 (Stuckland), Ferrell ←  
1807 (Stuckland), Ferrell, Taylor ←  
1808 (Stuckland), Taylor ← SION U  
1809 (Stuckland), Hammond ← BOCKNER U  
1810 (Dunn), Hammond, Ferrell ← JOHN U  
1811 (Stewarts), Harris, Ferrell ← EATON U  
1812 (Dunn), Williamson, Boon, THOMAS, Ferrell  
1813 (Dunn) (SION, Buckner) (Cleburn) (John)  
1828 ? ; 1829 ?  
1833 (Taylor), Stone ← Miller U, Alfred U  
1834 (Calvin U), Stone, Baker ← Jameson U  
1835 (Dunn), Porter  
1836 Upchurch, Galloway, Jeffreys ← Stephen U  
1819 MATS ← Ambrose U

BENJAMIN, JUBAL  
RECHARD, III, ABEL, SR  
BUCKNER, BRITTON  
JAMES U, II  
(+ JOHN CARPENTER)

SION U &  
BUCKNER U  
1819 DENSON'S  
DIST

PEYTON U  
(KEATON?)



- ⑨3 Item in Ltr 14 MAY 1984 Eleanor Grace Williamson to RPA  
 [In search for info on 1803 Upchurch's Carpenter Name Change]  
 FRANKLIN CO, NC TAX RECORDS

1833 Taylor's Dist John Pearce 450 OWP, ZBP  
 (For N. U)

1828 Tax List Nancy U 500A OWP, 1BP

[Note: I assume N. U & Nancy U are the same  
 - RPA 18 MAY 2002]

[NOTE: It is reasonable to assume that the  
 Nancy U above is nee Nancy Teddletter, widow  
 of Benjamin U, Head of Class. John Pearce  
 was her son-in-law - RPA 23 MAY 2002]

- ⑨4 Questions: what happened to the 450/500A cited for  
 Nancy U (nee Nancy Teddletter) in above entry?
- Will Book K Franklin Co, NC 1834-1840 - Miller, Estate  
 Guardian Accts - Bradley
  - Nancy U entered only once - Entry 35(19) p. 70  
 No info on disposition of her land
  - K. infolks. of Franklin Co, NC 1793-1847 - Watson
    - NO entry for Nancy U
  - Franklin Co, NC Original Miller Vol 1 1780-1861 - Brady
    - NO entry for Nancy U

- ⑨5 NOTE: Dower land passed to heirs without a will - RPA



- 96 See Pearce Family - Item in Ltr 16 SEP 1998 Claude Crayton Hudson D RPA - 5 pages - PG 3 - The Passage Below provides critical information on the Upchurch Family but raises questions. See Passage below and the following interpretation

Fill, ~~22~~ <sup>31</sup> Pearce, 80, his children were: Halley, 70; Nathan, 86; Eley, 80; Hardy went to Alabama. Fill's wife was Nancey.

Benjamin Pearce's mother was Frankie Upchurch, 82, and Frankie Upchurch's mother was Nancey Ledbetter, 85. Nancey Ledbetter married Ben Upchurch.

TENTATIVELY USE  
WENIFRED U, I &  
WENIFRED U, II - RPA

Ben Upchurch's sisters -- Frankie, Bettie, Nancey. Frankie Upchurch's brothers: Juble Upchurch, 80; Frankie's sister Winnie Upchurch.

DAUGHTER OF RICHARD U, II  
OR OF BENJAMIN U, I?? RPA

Benjamin Pearce's wife was Linda Denton, 47; Linda Denton's mother was Nancey Denton, 45; Nancy's mother was Cherry Denton, 75. Drew Denton was the father of Nancy Denton.

## I. Nathan Pearce, I b 1735

A. Philip Pearce "FELL" 80<sup>31</sup> md () NANCY --

1. Halley Pearce 70
2. Nathan Pearce 86
3. Eley Pearce 80 [ELI]
4. Hardy Pearce → AL

5. John Pearce, II 80

md () Frankie U 82 ←

a. Benjamin Pearce

b 11 NOV 1816

md Linda  
Denton 347

1. Linda 31  
Denton 47

← SAME

14 children  
of this mfg  
11 reached  
adulthood

I. Richard U, II

A. Frankie U (F)

B. Bettie U

C. Nancy U

D. Juble U 80 [JUBAL U]

E. Winnie U 11

F. Benjamin U ↑

md () Nancy  
Ledbetter 85

I. Drew Denton

md () Cherry  
-- 75

A. Nancy Denton 21

- 1) The reference that Frankie had a sister Winnie could mean Winnie was a dau of Richard U, II or of Benjamin U. Crossfile under WENIFRED U, I & II
- 2) It would appear Nancy Denton md () -- DENTON -- OR had Linda out of wedlock
- 3) Presume these ages show the lifespan of these individuals - RPA

(97)

BENJAMIN U  
MICHAEL ENTERPRISES  
P. O. BOX 35804  
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85740

PG 63

XID-163

30 MAY 1982

CLERK OF COUNTY COURT  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, NC  
LOUISBURG, NC 27549

Dear Sir

I am attempting to collect information on Benjamin Upchurch who lived in Franklin County, NC in the early 1800's. It has come to my attention that the estate of one Benjamin Upchurch was settled in Franklin County, NC and that this settlement is recorded in Book 28 on Page 296. Would you please send me a copy of the entire proceedings of this particular case and bill me for the expense.

Thank you for your assistance.

Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

I do not have anything on Subject. We have no Book 28 in our office. Thank you  
REC'D JUN 1983

## (98) SUMMARY OF CENSUS RECORDS FOR THE SONS OF

BENJAMIN U b abt 1752 - Head of clan. Evidence exists to one extent or another for 3 sons of Benjamin U, each of whom would have headed a subclan

1790 FRANKLIN CO, NC - In the Household Headed by Benjamin U one finds slots for 2 male, presumably sons, as follows:

JOHN U age 3 b abt 1787 fills a slot 0-16. There is firm evidence that Benjamin U had a son John U  
JACOB U age unknown fills a slot 0-16. A Jacob was known to exist in Franklin Co, NC as of 1806 but he is listed here as s/o Benjamin U by speculation

1800 FRANKLIN CO, NC - Benjamin U Household has room for 1 SON

WILLIE U age 2 fills a slot 0-10

Presumed sons John U age 13 and Jacob U age 10+ must be in the home of a relative

1810 FRANKLIN CO, NC

WILLIE U age 12 fills a slot 10-16

JOHN U age 23 fills a slot 16-26

{ John has returned to home of his FATHER after being absent in 1800

1820 FRANKLIN CO, NC Census NOT AVAILABLE

1830 FRANKLIN CO, NC

WILLIE U age 32 fills a slot 20-30 and is MARRIED - d. 1836

His wife AILSEY ADAMS age 30 fills a slot 40-50

1840 FRANKLIN CO, NC

AILSEY (ADAMS) U, widow, age 40 fills a slot 40-50

1850 FRANKLIN CO, NC

AILSEY (ADAMS) U, widow, not yet found [4 APR 2004 - RPD]

1860 FRANKLIN CO, NC

AILSEY (ADAMS) U, widow, age 60 is shown as age 70

in home of William A. Moore [whose wife is nee MARTHA A. ADAMS, possible niece of Ailsey - RPD]



## (99) SUMMARY OF CENSUS RECORDS FOR DAUGHTERS

O F BENJAMIN U U abt 1752 - Head of clan - Benjamin U is thought to have had 7 daughters between 1771 and 1810. The records for them are fragmentary.

1790 - FRANKLIN CO, NC - FOUR DAU IN HOME OF FATHER

DAU #1 Elizabeth U age 19 fills a slot - does not appear in the home again. married John Carpenter. Firmly established as DAU

DAU #2 Frances U age 1 fills a slot -

DAU #3 Possibly Susan U age  $4 \pm 5$  YRS fills a slot - does not appear again

DAU #4 unnamed - age  $4 \pm 5$  YRS fills a slot - does not appear again

1800 - FRANKLIN CO, NC - FOUR DAU IN FAT HOME 1 OLD; 3 NEW

\* DAU #2 Frances U age 11 fills a slot 10-16

DAU #5 Milley U age  $5 \pm 5$  fills a 0-10 slot

DAU #6 Cary U age  $5 \pm 5$  fills a 0-10 slot

DAU #7 Unnamed age  $5 \pm 5$  fills a 0-10 slot

(NOTE: The names of DAU #5 & #6 are deduced based on the fact that Milley U, a known son of Benjamin U witnessed their marriage)

1810 FRANKLIN CO, NC - ONE DAU IN HOME

There is room for one DAU in the home

age 16-26 (born 1784-1794). By process of elimination there has to be either DAU #2, #3 or #4. There are two options:

A. The DAU age 16-26 is unnamed

B. The DAU age 16-26 is married which makes it quite likely that the male age 16-26 in the home is her husband [And not John U the s/o Benjamin U who was present in the home in 1790, absent in 1800 - and presumed by ADL in (one scenario) to have returned to the home in 1810]

\* Brothers Benjamin U & Richard U, III both had dau named Frances both of whom married a Pearce. Frances, D/o Benjamin, & has stayed in Franklin Co, NC. Frances, D/o Richard U, III & has moved to Indiana

- ①00 SUMMARY OF CENSUS RECORDS FOR TWO PRESUMED DAU OF WILLIE U HEAD OF THE Benjamin U / Willie U Subclan. The presumed dau are Jane U b about 1825 and Elizabeth U "Eliza" b about 1820. This analysis triggered by the 1850 Franklin Co, NC Census Household headed by William I. Beddingfield with wife Eliza age 30 [Prospectively Elizabeth U b 1820 and another household member Jane U 25. RPA presumes Jane & Eliza could be sisters]

SCENARIO I ASSUMES Elizabeth & Jane are D/O Willie U

FOR ELIZABETH U b 1820

- 1830 FRANKLIN CO, NC Elizabeth U age 10 fills a slot 5-10 in home of fat Willie U
- 1840 FRANKLIN CO, NC Elizabeth U age 20 fills a slot 20-30 in home headed by MORT ASLEY (Adams) U
- 1850 FRANKLIN CO, NC Elizabeth age 30 is listed as 30 in home headed by her HUSB Wm I. Beddingfield
- 1860 Elizabeth U age 40 not found on record. Probably in home headed by HOS

FOR JANE U b 1825

- Jane U age 5 fills a slot 0-5 in home of fat Willie U.
- Jane U age 15 fills a 15-20 slot in home headed by MORT ASLEY (Adams) U.
- Jane U age 25 is listed as 25 in the home of BIL Wm I. Beddingfield.
- Jane U age 35 not found

SCENARIO II WHAT IS WRONG WITH ABOVE -OR WHAT IS ALTERNATIVE

- A. Willie U did not marry until 4 FEB 1822 & his first child was a son b 1822. This means a daughter Elizabeth U would not be expected until 1823 - The 1830 & 1840 data for Elizabeth alone are OK but the 1850 age would need to shift from 30 to 29
- B. On 1830 Census the Willie U household is the only one with available slots that would fit two females b 1820-1830.
- C. on 1840 Census the Willie U household is the only logical choice.
- D. On 1850 Census - no choice other than Scenario I



(101) SUMMARY OF CENSUS RECORDS FOR WILLIAM MOSES U born 1831 Head of the William Moses U line in the Benjamin U / Willie U subclan

1840 FRANKLIN CO, NC

W<sup>m</sup> Moses U age 9 fills a 5-10 slot in a home headed by his MOTHER Asley (Adams) U - widow of Willie U d 1838

1850 FRANKLIN CO, NC

W<sup>m</sup> Moses U age 19 is listed as 19 in the home of Washington Hams whose wife nee Mary A. Adams is probably a relative of Asley (Adams) U.

1860 FRANKLIN CO, NC

W<sup>m</sup> Moses U age 29 is listed as 29 & as N.O.H.  
wife Mary Perdue age 26 is listed as age 26

1870 FRANKLIN CO, NC

W<sup>m</sup> Moses U age 39 is listed as 39 & as N.O.H.  
wife Mary Perdue age 36 is listed as 36

1880 FRANKLIN CO, NC

W<sup>m</sup> Moses U age 49 is listed as 49 and N.O.H.  
wife Mary Perdue age 46 is listed as 46

1890 - Census Not Available

1900 - FRANKLIN CO, NC

W<sup>m</sup> Moses U age 69 - Not found  
wife Mary Perdue 66 - Not found.



⑩ SUMMARY OF CENSUS RECORDS FOR BENJAMIN U  
 to about 1752 - Head of Clan

1790 FRANKLIN CO, NC

Benjamin U age 38 fills a 16<sup>+</sup> slot and is HON  
 one of 5 females in the home is presumed to be his  
 wife - Nancy Sedbetter

1800 FRANKLIN CO, NC

Benjamin U age 48 fills a 45<sup>+</sup> slot and is HON  
 wife Nancy Sedbetter fills a 45<sup>+</sup> slot.

1810 FRANKLIN CO, NC

Benjamin U age 58 fills a 45<sup>+</sup> slot & is HON - died about 1816  
 wife Nancy Sedbetter fills a slot 45<sup>+</sup>

The whereabouts of Nancy (Sedbetter) U beyond 1810 has  
 not been established.

⑩ Will Book A - Franklin Co, NC 1785-1797 Pg 29

(136) Report of the jury on the dower of ELIZABETH ARRENDALL. The bounds of the land are described, with provisions for temporary use of certain land. Jurors were J. BERRY, Jas. STROTHER, Henry WILLIAMS, Ben PERKY, Ben UPCHURCH, Obadiah STRICKLAND, Stephen PEARCE, Judd STROTHER, William FREEMAN, Joseph FREEMAN, John ALFORD, William DUNN. June 8, 1799.

BENJAMIN U

WILLIAM DUNN

STEPHEN PEARCE

⑩ Will Book A - Franklin Co, NC 1785-1797 - Pg 37

(174) Sale of estate of JAMES PIRCE dec'd. Buyers on March 24, 1794 were Mary PIRCE, James SANDEPS, Dred JONES, James BUTLER, Richard PIRCE, John CRAWLEY. Buyers on December 20, 1794 were Mary PIRCE, William PARISH, Elisha STRICKLAND, Adam BURN, John PIRCE, James Bud LEE, Benjamin UPCHURCH, Wille GARRIS, Daniel BAGWELL, Joshua CASE, John MARTIN, Dred WHEELER, Jacob STRICKLAND, Hardy GRIFFIN, William DUNN, James BOLTON, Benjamin WHEELER, Philip PIRCE, Charles UPCHURCH. Thomas RAY, admr.

JAMES PEARCE

BENJAMIN U

CHARLES U

BENJAMIN

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(105) BOOK: STRICKLAND RECORDS AND FAMILY GROUPS

CARLA TATE 2007 - FRANKLIN CO., NC RECORDS PG 398 - 620  
ITEMS OF INTEREST TO RPU

PG 416, 417

△△ Deed from Benjamin Upchurch to Obadiah Strickland 12-13-1811

This Indenture made this thirteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & Eleven Between Benjamin Upchurch of Franklin County and State of North Carolina of the one part, and Obadiah Strickland of the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth the said Benjamin Upchurch for the consideration of twenty two pounds Convey to him in hand paid before the sealing and Delivery hereof well and truly to be paid by Obadiah Strickland the receipt whereof the said Benjamin Upchurch Doth hereby acknowledge to be fully Satisfyed (sic) and Doth hereby acquit and Discharge the said Obadiah Strickland and his heirs forever has granted sold Conveyd (sic) and Confirmed and absolutely grant to him the said Obadiah Strickland his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land containing forty four acres be the same more or Less lying and being In the County aforesaid and Bounded as follows Begining (sic) at a black Jack Masseys Corner in Paces line thence North Eighty poles along said paces (sic) line to a pine thence West Eighty Eight Poles to a pine thence South Eighty poles to a Black Jack in Masseys Line thence East Eighty Eight poles to the first station the same to contain 44 acres more or Less to have & hold the said land and Premises with all woods minds (sic) minerals or anything thereunto belonging or appertaining and I the said Benjamin Upchurch for me my heirs Executors & administrators the said land and premises will warrant and forever Defend unto the said Obadiah Strickland to him his heirs Exrs and admrs. and assigns forever against the claim of all Persons Whatsoever In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed and Deliverd (sic)  
in presence of us.

- △ Brinkley Strickland - Jurat
- △ Charles Hogg
- △ Cade Bunn

his  
Benjamin X Upchurch (Seal)  
mark

Franklin County - March Sessions 1813

The within Deed was exhibited in Open Court and the Execution thereof duly proved by the oath of Brinkley Strickland and on motion ordered to be Recorded.

Test G. Hill C.C.

The foregoing Deed is truly Registered

Test B Perry P.R.

(106) will Book B - Franklin Co, NC 1794 - 1804 - PG 2223

(77) Will of ABEL STRICKLIN. To wife Nanny STRICKLIN "the use of my land and plantation whereon I now live during her natural life or widowhood," 1 gray horse, all the hogs on home plantation (about 31), 4 cows and calves, 2 feather beds and furniture, all household furniture, all plantation tools, all crop of corn and fodder. To son Kinsman STRICKLIN 1 bay horse, horse to be sold and money to draw interest until he becomes 21 years of age. Remainder of estate not given away to be sold by executors and proceeds to be divided equally among rest of children: Kindred STRICKLIN, Kinsburd STRICKLIN, Kinnuell STRICKLIN, Kinyard STRICKLIN; such money to draw interest until they arrive at age 21 or, in the daughters' cases, when they marry. After wife's death, land and plantation to go to son Kinyard STRICKLIN. Executors: Brother Obadiah STRICKLIN, friend Benjamin UPCHURCH. October 4, 1801. His mark. Witnessed: John NORWOOD, Martha STRICKLIND, Harriss WILLIAMS. Undated.

BENJAMIN U

ABEL STRICKLAND

OBEDIAH  
STRICKLAND

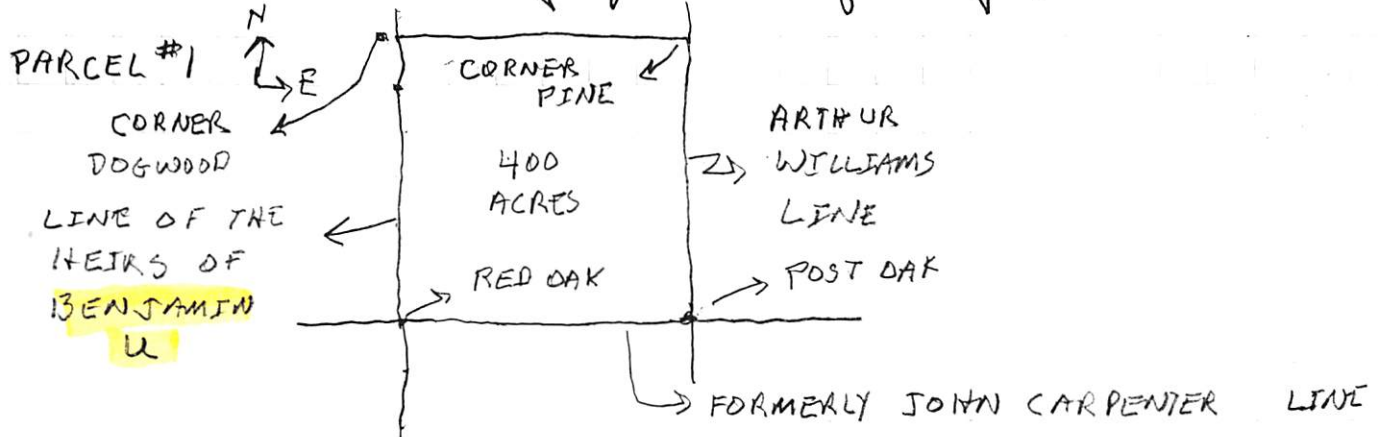


BENJAMIN

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- (107) FRANKLIN CO, NC DEED MADE 1 FEB 1828 - GIVEN TO RPU 29 OCT 2006 BY CARLA JONES - COPY IN HER BIOFILE & GEOGRAPHICAL FILE  
 EXTRACT: CHURCHWELL CARPENTER of Greene Co, AL [5/6 JOHN CARPENTER, SR & ELIZABETH U per Carla] sells to JOHN PEARCE, JR of Wake Co, NC for \$50 an \$50 A part of land in Franklin Co, NC being on CROOKED CREEK WATERS and consisting of two adjoining parcels



PARCEL #2 (THAT #1 & #2 JOIN IS IMPLIED - NOT EXPLICITLY STATED - RPU)

ADJOINING  
LANDS OF:

JUBAL U

BUCKNER U

WILUFORD U

BRITTON U

LITTLE BERRY U

BENJAMIN U

450  
ACRES  
(SHAPE  
NOT  
GIVEN)

THIS PARCEL AT ONE  
POINT SOLD TO  
HENRY R. JONES  
BY JOHN CARPENTER, SR

[NOTE: SOMEHOW THE  
PARCEL HAD TO  
TRANSFER FROM JONES  
TO CHURCHWELL CARPENTER  
- RPU]

WITNESSES: AVE HARGROVE; WILLIAM ROLES

REGISTERED: 27 SEP 1828

- (108) Will Book B - Franklin Co, NC 1794-1804 Pg 11

(36) Dower for NANCY PEIRCE. March 26, 1796. Widow of Nathan PEIRCE. Granted her 62 acres, 1/3 of the acreage to be divided. The next transaction on the same day states she was the widow of Arthur PEIRCE, and so entitled to a third which amounts in this case to 41 acres. Surveyor was Jacob HARTSFIELD. John NORWOOD Jr. mentioned. Jurors were Benja. UPCHURCH, Richd. UPCHURCH, John CARPENTER, Henry BAKER, Wm. DUNN, John RICHARDS, John MARTIN, Obediah STRICKLAND, John COOLY, James UPCHURCH, D. YOUNG, Drury PERRY.

NATHAN PEARCE BENJAMIN U

ARTHUR PEARCE RICHARD U, III JAMES U



BENJAMIN

U PGD XID-163

(109) INPUT FROM EMAILS 18 & 24 FEB 2013 TO RPU FROM  
RACHEL DENISE REARDON - RPU 24 FEB 2013

I. BENJAMIN U - HEAD OF CLAN

△ MD ( ) NANCY LEDBETTER

△ A Elizabeth Upchurch b. c1771 Wake Co, NC d. c1850 Greene Co, AL

△ m. c1790 NC John Carpenter b. c1770 Edgecombe Co, NC d. Mar 1836 Greene Co, AL

△ 1. James Ludwell Carpenter b. c1793 NC d. a 19 May 1857 Stanly Co, NC  
m. c1840

△ Obedience Broadway b. c1776 d. 7 Dec 1816 NC

△ a Shelby Carpenter b. c1815/16 NC d. 12 Feb 1895 Tyson, Stanly Co, NC  
m. c1839

△ Mirah Woodruff b. c1818 NC d. 15 Jan 1871 Tyson, Stanly Co, NC

△ 1. Julius Bradford Carpenter b. 18 Feb 1858 NC d. 26 May 1937 Norwood, Stanly Co, NC  
m. 10 May 1882 Stanly Co, NC

△ Mary Lucinda Harward b. 20 Feb 1860 Stanly Co, NC d. 2 Aug 1944 Albemarle, Stanly Co, NC

△ (I) Arch Cornelius Carpenter b. 28 Jan 1883 NC d. 5 Jul 1974 Norwood, Stanly Co, NC  
m. 15 Oct 1915 Cottonville, Albemarle, Stanly Co, NC

△ Minnie Bell Burris b. 6 Nov 1899 Stanly Co, NC d. 23 Dec 1993 Albemarle, Stanly Co, NC

△ (A) Raymond Campbell Carpenter b. 13 Dec 1916 Norwood, Stanly Co, NC  
d. 1 Apr 1996 Fayetteville, NC  
m. 31 Dec 1940

△ Vertie Conra Lambert b. 26 Nov 1915 Albemarle, Stanly Co, NC  
d. 6 Nov 1989 Fort Bragg, NC

△ (t) Connie Rayceine Carpenter b. 5 Nov 1931 Fort Bragg, NC  
m. 6 Jun 1962 Akin Co, SC

△ Glen Allen Reardon b. 20 Dec 1936 Natchez, Adams Co, MS  
d. 11 Nov 2003 Brookhaven, Lincoln Co, NC

△ (a) Rachel Denise Reardon b. 4 Apr 1963 Prentiss, Jefferson Davis Co, MS

△ MD (1st) Frank Joseph Stefanski divorced U

MD (2ND) 1 Sept 1989 Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, LA

△ Gary Drew Shaw b. 17 Mar 1955 Ruston, Lincoln Parish, LA 3)

△ (i) Rebekah Hope Stefanski b. 3 Aug 1987 Baton Rouge,  
East Baton Rouge Parish, LA

△ (ii) Joshua Mathewes Shaw b. 18 Jul 1990 Baton Rouge, EBR Parish, LA

△ (iii) Sarah Lillian Shaw b. 2 Nov 1992 Baton Rouge, EBR Parish, LA

△ (iv) Timothy Reardon Shaw b. 6 Apr 1994 Minden, Bienville Parish, LA

(110) will Book B - Franklin Co, NC 1794-1804 Pg 11

(37) Sale of estate of JAS. BUNN dec'd. January 1, 1796. Buyers were Thomas  
GAY, Joshua CONE, Benja. UPCHURCH, John AMOUS, Robert NORRIS, Benja. BUNN.  
Benja. BUNN execr.

JAMES BUNN

BENJAMIN U

(111) BOOK: STRICKLAND RECORDS AND FAMILY GROUPS

CHARLA TATE 2007 - FRANKLIN CO, NC RECORDS Pg 378-620  
ITEMS OF INTEREST TO RPU

1. Pg 400-  $\Delta$  Richard U witness to a 23 NOV 1790 Deed from  
 $\Delta$  Elisha Strickland to James Pearce - 60 Acres
2. Pg 401.  $\Delta$  Richard U witness to a 1791 Deed for 160 Acres from  
 $\Delta$  Elisha Strickland to Stephen Pearce.
3. Pg 409- will of ABEL STRICKLAND written 4 OCT 1801 (NO  
Probate date given or date of Estate Sale. Name wife Nancy.  
Name ~~sons~~ <sup>CHILDREN</sup>: KINSMAN, <sup>(M)</sup> KINDRED, <sup>(M)</sup> KINSBURN  
KINNUELL, KINYERD, <sup>(M)</sup> (2 appear 2 of  
there are daughters  $\Delta$   
Name Brother  $\Delta$  OBEDIAH & friend Benjamin U & Executors  
witness -  $\Delta$  John Norwood, Matthew Strickland,  
 $\Delta$  Name unknown  
At Sale:  $\Delta$  Jubal U & Benjamin U
4. Pg 544  $\Delta$  W. D. U, J.P. presided over a marriage in the  
Goldmine District of Franklin Co, NC on 27 APR 1899
5. Pg 552  $\Delta$  W. D. U, JP presided over a marriage in Cedar  
Rock TWP, Franklin Co, NC on 3 FEB 1905
6. Pg 569  $\Delta$  W. D. U, JP presided over a marriage in Goldmine  
TWP, Franklin Co, NC 9 FEB 1915
7. Pg 612  $\Delta$  B. B. Upchurch of Zebulon, NC was a witness  
at a wedding held 7 DEC 1929 in Dunn's TWP  
Franklin Co, NC

## (112) Will Book B - Franklin Co, NC 1794-1804 - Pg 33

(129) Sale of estate of ABEL STRICKLING dec'd. Buyers were Nancy STRICKLAND,  
Benjamin UPCHURCH, Matthew STRICKLAND, Miles PRIVIT, James STALLINGS, Kinchen  
STRICKLAND, John NORWOOD, William CARPENTER, Shade MEDLIN, William MEDLIN,  
Sherrod B. MARTIN, James ROLLINS, Obediah STRICKLAND, Dempsey TAYLOR, Brassel  
STRICKLAND, Jubel UPCHURCH, Henry BELL, Henry BAKER, Harriss WILLIAMS, Robert  
VICK. Undated.

ABEL STRICKLAND

BENJAMIN U

JUBAL U



(113) BOOK: STRICKLAND RECORDS AND FAMILY GROUPS  
CARLA TATE 2007 - FRANKLIN CO., NC RECORDS PG 398-620  
ITEMS OF INTEREST TO RPU

PG 399

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Deed from Benjamin Upchurch to Abel Strickland 2-28-1789

This Indenture Made this Twenty Eighth Day of February and in the year of our Lord God one Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine Between Benj Upchurch of the State of North Carolina and County of Franklin of the one part and Abel Strickland of the other part Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the Sum of forty pounds to me in hand paid by the Said Abel Strickland at and before the Sealing and Delivery of these presents the Right and Payment whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted Bargained Sold aliened enfeoffed Conveyed and confirmed & by these presents doth Grant Bargain Sell alien Enfeoff and Confirm unto the Said Abel Strickland his heirs and assigns for ever one Certain Tract or parcell (sic) of Land situate in form and manner following on Mockerson (sic) Swamp Beginning (sic) on a Hickory thence Past to a Black Jack thenn (sic) north to a popler (sic) thence west to a post oak south to the first Station Containing one Hundred acres more or Less Together with all appertenances Situate lying and being as aforesaid with their once ever of their Rights and Members and appertenances whatsoever and the Reversion and Reversions remains and Remainders of all and Singular the Lands tenements (sic) Heriditaments (sic) and premises hereby Granted or intended to be Granted and every Part and Parcell (sic) thereof and rents issues and profits to them or any of them or any part or parcell (sic) of them thereunto belonging or pertaining to them and also all and every the Estate and Estates rights titles claims interests and Demand whatsoever and him the Said Abel Strickland of or into the Said Lands Tenements Hereditaments and premises whatsoever hereby Granted or Intended to be Granted or any of them or any part or parcell (sic) thereof. To have and to hold the Said Lands as a tenement Heriditaments (sic) and premises hereby with their appertenances to the said Abel Strickland for himself his heirs Execrs Admr's Doth hereby promise and agree that the Said Benjamin Upchurch his heirs Excrs. Admr's Shall and will at any time Warrant and forever defend the Said premises unto the said Abel Strickland his heirs and assigns against Lawfull Claims or demands whatsoever whereby the above Mentioned Might or may be Effected or Incumbered Contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of these presents In witness whereof the Said Benjamin Upchurch hath hereunto Set his hand and Seal the day and year above written

Signed Seald and Deliver'd

In presence of us

△ Test Obediah Strickland Jurat

△ Winney Strickland

Benjamin Upchurch (seal)

Franklin County

December Term 1789

This Deed from Benjamin Upchurch to Abel Strickland was proved by the oath of Obadiah Strickland & on M.O.R.

Test G. Hill C.C.

The foregoing Deed is truly Registered

Test H. Hill P.R.



PG. 73

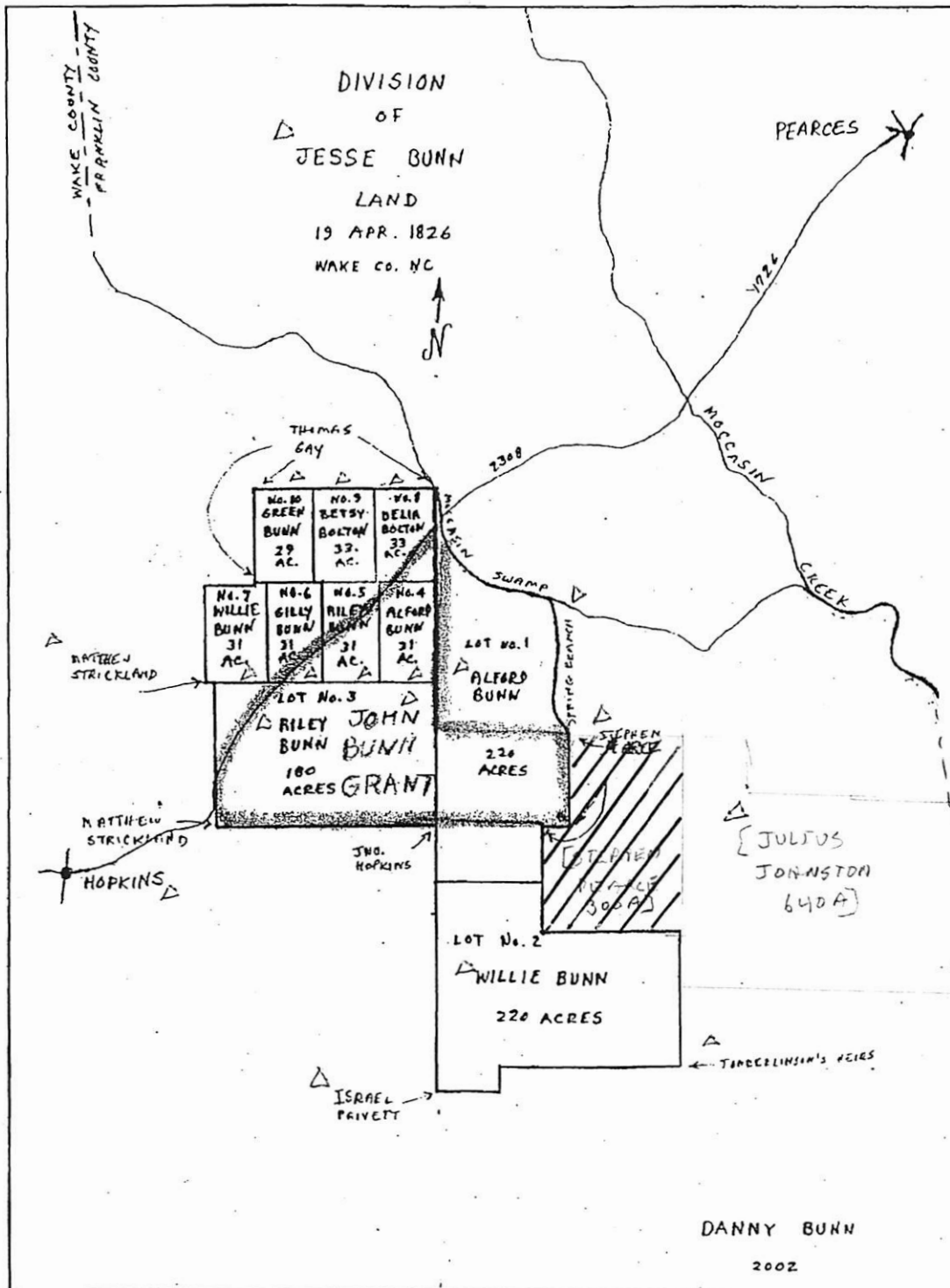
↑ Note Theron Smith  
plotted some of these  
on a Topo map.  
See Table pg 92

[illegible]

Sampson Strickland's (Franklin County) land was previously part of Samuel O' Bannon's second land grant (listed as Sampson Strickland on map)

John Bunn

Division of Jesse Bunn Land  
Wake County, North Carolina



Note: A portion of the above land was once a part of the John Bunn Land Grant of 1785. See page 69 of Wake County Deed Book for detailed information pertaining to the division of land.

Bunn Families of Southeastern United States, p. 59

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(116) BOOK: STRICKLAND RECORDS AND FAMILY GROUPS CARLA TATE ZOO

WAKE CO, NC RECORDS - PG 26-357 - ITEMS OF INTEREST TO RPH

1. PG 27- <sup>△</sup>Sampson Strickland, first Strickland in WC, NC had Land Grant near Rogers K Road. After 1772 moved to land of his nephew <sup>△</sup>Elisha Strickland on Moccasin Creek. [The 700 Acres I suppose - RPH]
- 2 PG 28- 1778 Land Grant of 73 Acres on both sides of Moccasin Creek to <sup>△</sup>Elisha Strickland - Pg 28 copied for profile of Elisha.
- 3 Pg 30, 31 1779 Land Grant 640 Acres on Moccasin Creek to <sup>△</sup>Elisha Strickland - Copy to his profile - LAND NOT LATER FOUND - ABORTED?
4. 1779 Land Grant 640 Acres to <sup>△</sup>Joseph Strickland - on South side of Moccasin Creek - Pg 32, 33 - Not extracted.
5. 1782 or 1783 Tax Records - Capt Earp's District - 9 STRICKLANDS listed with acres, value. [It seems quite likely this includes both sides of Moccasin Creek as between 1771 & 1787 Wake had both sides. Fully Extracted - Pg 33] - one of the 9: <sup>△</sup>Jacob Strickland. Next article on pg 33 shows <sup>△</sup>Charles U continued his 1783 marriage.
6. Sampson Strickland 15 MAR 1782 - Subsequent sale shows <sup>△</sup>Moses U & <sup>△</sup>Charles U present - Pg 36-38 - Extracted
7. Pg 39 - Will of LOT STRICKLAND written 31 DEC 1784 witnessed by <sup>△</sup>Oliveriah Strickland and <sup>△</sup>Benjamin U ↑ mentions Brothers <sup>△</sup>Matthew Strickland & <sup>△</sup>Brigel Strickland & MORT Chruschanea -
8. Pg 55-57 - Inventory of Estate of <sup>△</sup>Elisha Strickland - 1800 Strickland Admr. Present at Sale: Benjamin U, Nathan U, <sup>△</sup>Moses U, <sup>△</sup>James U [X], <sup>△</sup>Charles U
9. Pg 111 - Sale - Estate of <sup>△</sup>Marnaduke Strickland 16 MAR 1837 BUCKLEY U [BUCKLEY U] present.
- 10 Pg 201 - Sale Estate of <sup>△</sup>Bryant Strickland - 15 NOV 1860 <sup>△</sup>UPCHURCH SMITH PRESENT
- 11 Pg 246 - Sale Estate of Mary Strickland 2 DEC 1873 <sup>△</sup>UPCHURCH SMITH PRESENT
- 12 Pg 254 - Sale Estate of <sup>△</sup>Samuel D. Strickland 27 DEC 1879 <sup>△</sup>TOM U PRESENT



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(17) "Massey Wake Co, NC Records" By Carla Tate. 2004 Pg 4, 5

DEED → STARTS WITH LAND GRANT TO RICHARD MASSEY & AT SAME TIME  
RICHARD SELLS TO BENJAMIN BUNN  
State of NC to Richard Massey 3-29-1780 - 467 A

To the said Richard Massey by the authority of the State aforesaid as by his grant doth appear bearing dated 29<sup>th</sup> day of March in the fourth year of our Independence and in the year 1780 the said Land lying on the South side of Mockason Creek Beginning at a Maple on said creek thence West two hundred and Twenty pole to a black Oak in Butlers line thence South 380 pole to a pine thence East to little Bever (sic) dam branch down said branch to said creek thence up said Creek to the first Station Containing four Hundred and Sixty seven acres of land be the same more or less Now this presents Witness that the said **Richard Massey** have granted bargained sold and confirmed and by these presents doth grant Bargain sell and confirm unto the said **Benjamin Bunn** his heirs and assigns forever all that tract or parcell (sic) of land herein Mentioned with the appurtenances and the Reversions (sic) and Remainders rents and Leases Issues profits and all the said Hereditaments and Premises hereby Intended to be granted and with every part and parcell (sic) thereof and with all Commodities and advantages to the Same or any part thereof Intended Concerning or appertaining to said Land To Have and to hold the said Tract or Parcell (sic) of Land and Premises hereby granted bargained and sold unto the said Benjamin Bunn his heirs and assigns forever to their only proper use and the said Richard Massey for himself his heirs and Hereby Covenant and grant the said Benjamin Bunn his heirs and assigns all that tract or parcell (sic) of Land and premises free and clear freely and clearly from all Incumberments whatsoever the Quitrents what Shall become due for the same after the date hereof only Excepted. In Witness hereof I have set my hand and fixed my seal day & year first above Written

assigned Sealed Sealed (sic) and  
Delivered in presence of us

James Bolton  
Josiah Crudup  
**Benjamin Upchurch**

his  
Richard R Massey  
mark

Wake County

Dec Term 1784

Then was the Execution of the within deed in open Court duly proved by the Oath of **Benjamin Upchurch** a Witness thereto and ordered to be Registered

Henry Henry (sic) Lane CC

Registered in the Registers office of Wake County in Book F and page 234 this 4<sup>th</sup> Octr 1785

Exam. By Richard Hinton

Jas Hinton Regr

CROSSFILE:

Δ Richard Massey	Δ <b>Benjamin U</b>	Δ Wake Co, NC Deeds
Δ Benjamin Bunn	Δ Richard Hinton, Examiner	Δ Mockason Creek
Δ James Bolton	Δ James Hinton, Reg	Δ Little Beaver Dam branch
Δ Josiah Crudup	Δ Henry Henry Lane CC	

BENJAMIN

118 "Massey Wake Co, N.C. Records" By Carla Tate 2004 Pg 8, 9

DEED

Richard Massey to James Bolton Sr. 12-4-1784 • 150 A (original Grant 29 MAR 1780)

This Indenture made this fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and eighty four Between Richard Massey of Wake County and State of North Carolina planter of the one part and James Bolton Senr of the same county and Province planter of the other part Witnesseth that the said Richard Massey agreed that the said James Bolton Senr should join in Partnership and pay his equal part for saving a certain Tract of woodlant (sic) land in the aforesaid county the receipt whereof acknow-ledge and himself fully Satisfy hath granted bargained conveyed and confirmed and by these presents doth grant and convey unto unto (sic) the said Jas Bolton [begin p. 256] A certain tract of land lying and being in the County and State aforesaid it being granted to the said Rich. Massey by the authority of the State aforesaid as by grant doth appear bearing date the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March and in the fourth year of our Independance (sic) and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty it being on the South side of Mockason Creek beginning on a maple in the said creek thence up said branch to little beverdam branch thence said branch to the line thence the line East to the said creek at the Beginning containing one hundred and fifty acres of Land be the same more or less Now presents Witnesseth that the said Richard Massey agreeable to the Contract first above mentioned have granted and confirmed and by these Presents do grant and confirm unto the said James Bolton his heirs and assigns forever all that Tract or parcell (sic) of land mentioned and described with the appurtenances and the Reversions (sic) Remainders and Services Issues and Profits and all the said hereditaments and premises hereby Mentioned or intended to be granted and with every part and parcell (sic) thereof with all Commodities and advantages to the Same or any part thereof To have and to hold [begin p. 257] The said tract or parcell (sic) of land and Premises hereby granted and confirmed with every appurtenances unto the said James Bolton his heirs and assigns forever to their only proper use and the sd Richard Massey for his heirs and assigns do hereby grant to the said James Bolton his heirs and assigns that the said tract of land and Premises is free from all Incumberments the the (sic) Quitrance (sic) which Shall become due after the date hereof only Excepted. In Witness hereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal day and year first above written

Signed Sealed and  
Delivered in presence of us

James Crudup  
Federick (sic) Smith  
Benjamin Upchurch

Richard Massey

Wake County.

Dec Term 1784

In Execution of the within deed was Duly proved by the oath of Benjamin Upchurch a  
Witness thereto and ordered to be Registered

H Lane Ct Clerk

CROSS FILE:

△ Richard Massey  
△ James Bolton, Sr  
△ James Crudup

Federick Smith  
△ Benjamin 4 ↑  
△ H. Lane CC

△ Wake Co, NC Deeds  
△ Mockasin Creek  
△ Little Beavsdam Branch



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PG 77

(119) "Massey Wake Co, NC Records" By Carla Tate 2004 Pg 6, 7

DEED

James Bolton to Hezekiah Massey 12-4-1784 - 100 A (Original Grant 29 MAR 1780)

This Indenture made the four (sic) of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four Between James Bolton of Wake County and State of North Carolina Planter of the one part and Hezekiah Massey of the Same County and Province Planter of the other part Witnesseth that the said James Bolter (sic) for and in consideration of the Sum Eight pounds Specie to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and himself Satisfyed (sic) hath granted bargained Sold conveyed and confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell and Confirm unto the said Hezekiah Massey a certain of land situate lying and being in the County aforesaid it being granted to the said James Bolton by the authority of the

State aforesaid as by his grant doth appear bearing date the Twenty ninth day of March in the fourth year of our Independence and in the year of Lord 1780 the said land lying on the South side of Rockey Branch a Stream of Mockason Creek beginning on a Hicory (sic) running East to a pine thence West to the line on a pine thence South to the first Station Containing one Hundred acres of land be the same more or less Now this Presents Witnesseth that the Said James Balten (sic) for and in Consideration off (sic) the Sum above Said have granted bargained Sold and Confirmed and by this presents do grant bargain sell unto the said Hezekiah Massey his heirs and assigns forever all that tract or parcell (sic) of land Mentioned with all appurtenances and the Remainders rents and services Issues profits and all the said Hereditaments and Premises hereby mentioned or Intended to be hereby granted and with every part and parcell (sic) thereof with all Commodities and advantages to the same To have and to Hold the said tract or parcell (sic) of Land and Premises hereby granted Bargained and Sold unto the said Hezekiah Massey his heirs and assigns forever to their only proper use and the said James Bolton his heirs and assigns do hereby covenant and grant unto Hezekiah Massey his heirs and assigns all that tract or parcell (sic) of land clear from all Incumberments whatsoever the Quitrance (sic) which shall become du (sic) due after the date hereof only Excepted In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and year first above written

assigned Sealed and  
delivered in presence  
of us

Benjamin Upchurch  
Josiah Crudup  
Federick (sic) Smith

James Bolton  
[no mark or signature]

[begin p. 234] Wake County

Dec Term 1784

Then was the within deed in open Court duly proved by the Oath of Benjamin Upchurch a  
Witness thereto and ordered to be Registered

Henry Lane Clerk Co

Registered in the Registers office office (sic) of Wake County in book F and page 232 this 3d  
day of Octr 1785

Exam. By Rd Hinton

James Hinton Regr

CROSS FILE:

Δ JAMES BOLTON  
Δ Hezekiah Massey  
Δ Benjamin U  
Δ Josiah Crudup  
Δ Federick Smith  
Δ Richard Hinton

Δ James Hinton  
cc  
Δ Wake Co, NC  
Deeds  
Δ Rocky  
Branch  
Mockason  
Creek  
Δ Henry Lane  
cc



BENJAMIN

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PG 78

(120) "Massey Wake Co, NC Records" By Carla Tate 2004 Pg 7, 8

## DEED

Richard Massey to Benjamin Bunn 12/4/1784 - 467A - SAME AS 29 MAR 1780 LAND GRANT TO RICHARD MASSEY

This Indenture Made this fourth day of December In the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and Eighty Four between Richard Massey of Wake County and State of North Carolina a planter of the one part and Benjamin Bunn of the same County and Province planter of the other part Witnesseth that the said Richard Massey for and in consideration of the sum of fifty pound (sic) Specie to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and himself

Satisfied hath granted bargained and conveyed and Confirmed and by these presents confirm unto the said Benjamin Bunn one certain tract of land Situate lying in Wake County and State foresaid being granted to the said Richard Massey by the [begin p. 235] authority of the State aforesaid as by his grant doth appear bearing 29<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year 1780 the said Land lying on the south side of mockason Creek Beginning at a maple on said creek thence West two hundred and Twenty pole (sic) to a pine thence East to little Beverdam branch thence down said branch to said creek thence up said creek to the first Station Containing four Hundred and Sixty seven acres of land in the same more or less Now this presents Witnesseth that the said Richard Massey have granted bargained sold and confirmed and by these presents doth grant Bargain sell and confirm unto the said Benjamin Bunn his heirs and assigns forever all that Tract or parcell (sic) of land herein Mentioned with the appurtenances and the Reversions (sic) and Remainders rents and Leases Issues profits and all the said Hereditaments and Premises hereby Intended to be granted and with every part and parcell (sic) thereof and with all Commodities and advantages to the Same or any part thereof Intended Concerning or appurtenances to said Land To Have and to hold the said Tract or Parcell (sic) [begin p. 236] of Land and Premises hereby granted bargained and sold unto the said Benjamin Bunn his heirs and assigns forever to their only proper use and the said Richard Massey for himself his heirs and Hereby Covenant and grant the said Benjamin Bunn his heirs and assigns all that tract or parcell (sic) of Land of and premises free and clear freely and clearly (sic) from all Incumberments whatsoever the Quitrance (sic) what Shall become due for the same after the date hereof only Excepted. In Witness hereof I have set my hand and fixed my seal day & year first above Written

assigned Sealed Sealed (sic) and  
Delivered in presence of us

James Bolton  
Josiah Crudup  
Benjamin Upchurch

Wake County

his  
Richard R Massey  
mark

Dec Term 1784

This was the Execution of the within deed in open Court duly proved by the oath of Benjamin Upchurch a Witness thereto and ordered to be Registered

Henry Henry (sic) Lane C C

Registered in the Registers office of Wake County in Book F and p. 234 this 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. 4 1785

Exam. By Richard Hinton

Jas Hinton, Regr

## CROSSFILE:

Richard Massey  
Benjamin Bunn  
James Bolton  
Josiah Crudup  
Benjamin Upchurch  
Richard Hinton

Examiners  
James Hinton  
Reg  
Henry Henry  
Lane, CC  
Wake Co, NC  
Deeds  
little Beaver  
Damm  
Branch  
massing.



(12) Input Re Julius Johnson - Upchurch Connections in NC - 1700's. From Email 26 JUN 2008 Billy Key to RPU - 14 Pg Document - In Julius Johnson Profile PG 4

- △ "Francis Johnson is Appointed Overseer of the Road from a Certain White Oak to the County Line in the room of Julius Alford"<sup>20</sup>.

<sup>20</sup> Bute County, North Carolina Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1767-1779 Wednesday after the second Tuesday in February 1769, page 37.

- △ "Ordered that John Rose be Overseer of the road from Davis's Meadow to a Certain white oak Perrys bounds and that the hands of Francis Johnson, Richard Smith, Richard Upchurch, Samuel Wright & Floyd Williams assist him in Clearing the same in repair"<sup>21</sup>.
- △ Note: In Julius Alford's Will, he left "the plantation John Rose lives on" to Goodrich Alford his son. The Will was written 13 July 1768 and probated in November 1771<sup>22</sup>.

#### 1771 in Bute County Court

"Ordered that William Tant be Overseer of the road in the room of Francis Johnson & Ordered that he keep the same in repair with the Taxables usually working thereon"<sup>23</sup>.

- △ "Ordered that Jacob Hartsfield be Overseer of the road in the Room of Francis Johnson & it is further ordered that he keep the Same in repair with the hands usually working thereon"<sup>24</sup>.

Notes: Jacob Hartfield along with Julius Alford had Crooked Creek grants. (See attached map.)

"Francis Johnston" is listed in the Bute County 1771 Tax List<sup>25</sup>

#### 1771 WAKE COUNTY was created in part from the Northwestern part of Johnston County SEPTEMBER 1772, Wake County

- △ Julius Johnston's name appears on a "Jurors Road List" to lay off a new road from the Bute County line, crossing Moccasin Creek and continuing on and intersecting a new road at Mark's Creek.

Some (but not in any order) on the list are William Pace (2), Benjamin Moses, Richard and

- △ Charles Upchurch, Edward Hocutt, Pettypool Massey, Edward Earp<sup>26</sup>.

#### 1777 Nash County created from lands in western Edgecombe County

##### 1778 Wake County Land Warrant 640 20 Oct 1778

- △ John Ledbetter enters 600 acres of land in Wake Co. lying on the north side of Neuse river, and on both sides of Rocky Branch joining the lines of Julius Johnston, Lodwick Alford, and Isreal Privitt, including said Ledbetter improvements. 600:50/15<sup>30</sup>

- 1779 Wake County "Jany. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1779 Charles Upchurch enters three hundred acres of land in Wake County on the south side of Mokason Creek, joining the lines of Pettypool Massey, & Julias Johnstone. Including an improvement made by said Johnstone<sup>34</sup>.

"Caveat Entered by Julias Johnston. Land given up by Upchurch to Johnston and the money returned"<sup>35</sup>.

- △ "Febry 1, 1779. Julias Johnstone Enters 640 acres of land in Wake County, Beginning at Elisha Strickland's line at Pettypool Massey's corner, running south to Joel Bolton's corner, thence west, including said Johnstone's improvements.<sup>36</sup>

#### March Court 1782, Wake County

"A Deed from Richard Upchurch to Julius Johnston was in open court and duly acknowledged & ordered to be registered"<sup>38</sup>.

1782. Wake County, North Carolina, Court Records Book B1, p. 238, 20.

December 1782 Richard Upchurch conveyed deed to Julius Johnson<sup>39</sup>.

In 1782 or 1783, Julius Johnston is listed in Captain William Earps District in Wake County<sup>40</sup>. He is the only Johns(ton) in the district. He owned 740 acres of land, 2 horses, 9 head of cattle and no Blacks. It appears that his neighbors were some from the earlier days on Crooked Creek but are probably a later generation.

The list contains Lodwick Alford, Charles Upchurch and Julius Johnston next to one another.

Two names away is Richard Upchurch Jr. and he is on the page with Benjamin Upchurch,

- △ Charles and William Pace<sup>41</sup>.

Nash County, 1786 JULIOUS JOHNSTON of Nash Co, NC, planter to NATHAN UPCHURCH, planter, Aug 21, 1786, for 40 pds specie a tract of 250 acres on the waters of Mocason Creek

- △ and on Julious's Branch adjoining JAMES BOLTON, it being part of a survey taken up by said JULIOUS JOHNSTON. Wit: RICHARD UPCHURCH, BENJAMIN

Note: A search of the Nash County Court Minutes, Deeds and Land Entries reveals no Julius Johnston records in Nash County. However, this deed shows that he was in Nash County at the time. One must remember that the "corners" area of Johnston / Wake, Edgecombe / Nash and Granville / Bute / Franklin was not a large area.

Wake County, 1787 "A deed from Julius Johnston to Nathan Upchurch was in open court duly proved by the oath of Richard Upchurch a Witness thereto and ordered to be registered"<sup>43</sup>.

SEE GRAVES<sup>42</sup>



(122) BOOK: FRANKLIN COUNTY HERITAGE - NORTH CAROLINA  
VOLUME 1 2008 ARTICLE 816

816 THE MITCHELLS AND PEARCES  
OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

Sidney Richard Mitchell was born on 31 May 1844 in Wake Co. to Pemberton Mitchell, born about 1804 of Wake Co. and Lucinda Pearce born about 1810 in Franklin County. Lucinda was the daughter of John Pearce and Frances A. Upchurch. Pemberton and Lucinda (Cindy) had 9 children

S. Richard Mitchell entered the Confederate Army at age 18 in 1863. He was present and accounted for until captured at Spotsylvania Court House, VA on May 12, 1864. He was confined as a POW at Point Lookout Prison in Maryland until transferred to Elmira Union Prison in New York on August 6, 1864. He was released at Elmira after taking the Oath on June 27, 1865. Oral family history says that he walked all the way back to NC.

Richard and Nancy lived in Freeman's Township of Franklin Co. which is present day Youngsville area. He was a farmer in his early years after the Civil War and then moved to Wake Forest to work in the Glen Royal Cotton Mill. He lived with Nancy in the tenement houses built for the mill workers. Nancy died on 22 Sept 1902. Richard remarried on 15 Dec 1904 in Wake Forest to widow Bettie Pearce Wadford, daughter of James Pearce. Richard died 12 Mar 1915 in Wake Forest, NC of a cerebral hemorrhage and bronchial pneumonia. S. Richard and Nancy are both buried in Youngsville Cemetery beside each other. He has a CSA marker on his headstone but his birth and death dates are not inscribed. Nancy's headstone is hand-carved and difficult to read. Richard and Nancy had three children.

The last child born to Richard and Nancy was my great-grandfather, Sidney Addison Mitchell born 17 July 1874 in Franklin Co. and died 3 Apr 1953. Sidney married 1) Lena Thompson Arnold on 20 Oct 1895 in Wake Co., she was the daughter of Ananias Judson Arnold (CSA) and Lucy Buffalo and 2) Drucilla Ladd in 1946. Lena was born 18 Jun 1876 and died 27 Jul 1946. Sidney and Lena are both buried in Youngsville Cemetery.

Sidney and Lena had eleven children.

Sixth child was Sidney Richard (CSA) born 1844 in Wake County. He married Nancy Pearce on 6 Oct 1862 in Franklin Co., daughter of Nathan Pearce and Susan Upchurch. Nancy was born 20 Oct 1833 in Franklin Co.

My line from this group is Sidney Richard Mitchell and Nancy Pearce. He was born 31 May 1844 in Wake Co. Pemberton's family farm was situated in Wake Co., with part of it spilling into Franklin Co., near present day Mitchell Town Rd. The Mitchell Cemetery is located on Mitchell Town Road in Franklin Co.

Fourth child was Homer Addison, my grandfather, born 1 Nov 1903. Homer "Pa" married 1) Lessie Jackson at Pocomoke, Franklin Co. in 1922 and 2) Mildred White O'Neal Davis about 1973. Mildred was a great biscuit maker and blackberry cobbler baker. She and I made many in her kitchen with the blackberries I picked on Pa's farm. Homer and Lessie had five

children named James Owen, Homer Valton called "Valton", Sadie Alva, Dollie Christine and my father Alton Foster.

Submitted by: Phyllis Mitchell Maher, The Colony, TX  
Sources: NC Troops, 1861-1865, Marriage Records, Census reports, Cousin Toye C. Creel, Cousin Crama Graham, personal family knowledge, oral family history, death certificates, birth indexes, Cousin Sid Arnold, cemeteries

NOTE: This supplementary extract of Article 816 provides special input for several individuals as indicated by Δ and also shows a hypothetical linkage to Benjamin U - Head of clan.

BENJAMIN U - Head of clan

Δ Francis A. U b 1796/1789 ← SISTER → Susan U  
md (?) John Pearce, II b 10 NOV 1787  
md (?) Nathan Pearce, II b 23 MAY 1783

Δ Sidney Richard Mitchell ← md → Nancy Pearce  
b 31 MAY 1844 b 6 OCT 1862 b 20 OCT 1833  
← 1ST COUSINS →

Δ Sidney Addison Mitchell

Δ Homer Addison Mitchell "PA"

Δ Alton Foster Mitchell

AUTHOR  
OF 816

Δ Phyllis Mitchell  
md) - - MAHER



BENJAMIN

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(123) Condensation of Pedigree Charts in Ltr 26 FEB 2010 Mary Jo Gerg  
 & RPA  
 FROM Email 2 MAR 2010 Mary Jo Tanant & RPA  
 She confirms she is D/o Genevieve Britton Carpenter  
 + Joseph Melvin GERG  
 and hence is nee

FROM: ANCESTRY.COM

You are here: Trees &gt; OneWorldTree™ &gt; Genevieve

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

## Genevieve Britton Carpenter

**Born:** 7 Mar 1915  
 Birmingham, [county], Alabama, L  
**Died:** 26 Mar 1961  
 [city], [county], California, USA

## Spouse

Joseph Melvin Gerg  
**Born:**  
**Died:**

**Marriage:** 26 Mar 1942 in Charleston, [county], West Virginia, USA

MARY JO GERG

## Col. John Newsom Carpenter

b: 10 Jun 1825 in North Carolina  
 m: 30 Aug 1849 in Greene Co., Alabama  
 d: 24 Dec 1893 in Greene Co., Alabama

## Amelia Rosalie Crenshaw

b: 1827 in Alabama  
 d: 16 Feb 1882 in Birmingham, Jefferson, Alabama, USA

## Robert Britton

b: 22 Aug 1821 in Bordentown, Burlington, New Jersey, USA  
 m: 11 Jan 1848 in Ovid, Seneca, New York, USA  
 d: 26 May 1873 in Ovid, Seneca, New York, USA

## Mary Catherine Hamilton

b: Abt. 1831 in Shewangunk, Ulster Co., New York  
 d: 31 Aug 1880 in Selma, Alabama

## Orrin Samuel Burwell

b: 02 Oct 1810 in Barkhamsted, Litchfield, Connecticut, USA  
 m: 01 Mar 1839 in Birmingham, Alabama  
 d: 05 May 1891 in Birmingham, Alabama

## Emily Massey

b: 02 Mar 1818 in South Carolina  
 d: 05 Jun 1898 in Birmingham, Alabama

## Rev. Francis Mitchell Grace

b: 28 Feb 1832 in Elyton, Alabama  
 m: 03 Apr 1854 in Newbern, Hale, Alabama, USA  
 d: 13 Aug 1904 in Owenton, Alabama

## Mary James Borden

b: 28 Mar 1832 in North Carolina  
 d: 16 Mar 1869 in Kingsville, Tennessee

## Perry Herndon Carpenter

b: 1853 in Eutaw, Greene, Alabama  
 m: 01 May 1879 in Birmingham, Alabama  
 d: 14 Jan 1893 in Birmingham, Alabama

## Genevieve Melinda Britton

b: 01 Apr 1858 in Ovid, Seneca, New York, USA  
 d: 05 Oct 1914 in St. Louis, Missouri

## Frank Britton Carpenter

b: 18 Jun 1881 in Birmingham, Alabama  
 m: 13 Oct 1909 in Birmingham, Alabama  
 d: 30 Oct 1936 in Charleston, West Virginia

## Genevieve Britton Carpenter

b: 07 Mar 1915 in Birmingham, Alabama  
 m: 26 Mar 1942 in Charleston, West Virginia  
 d: 28 May 1961 in Tracy, California

## Thomas Orrin Burwell

b: 05 May 1853 in Huffman, Alabama  
 m: 24 Oct 1876 in Birmingham, Alabama  
 d: 05 Aug 1913 in Birmingham, Alabama

## Mary Daniel Burwell

b: 17 Oct 1879 in Huffman, Alabama  
 d: 01 Apr 1953 in Charleston, West Virginia

"BETTY"

## Elizabeth Pierce Grace

b: 24 Oct 1856 in Alabama  
 d: 26 Mar 1938 in Birmingham, Alabama

## William Churchwell Carpenter

b: 1802 in North Carolina  
 m: 09 Aug 1824 in Wake County, NC  
 d: 07 Dec 1850 in Pickens County, Alabama

## Benjamin Upchurch

b:

## Nancy Ledbetter

b:

## Malvinia Belvedere Hopkins

b: 08 May 1808 in North Carolina  
 d: 28 Jun 1868 in Pickens County, Alabama

## John Carpenter

b: 1764 in NC  
 m:  
 d: 1838

## Elizabeth Upchurch

b: 1771  
 d: 1850 in Alabama

## Peter Hopkins

b:  
 m:  
 d:

## Wilmoth Fowler

b: Abt. 1730  
 d: Bet. 1792-1847

## William Crenshaw

b:

## Charles Crenshaw

b: 1749 in Virginia  
 m: 1775  
 d: 1814

## Susanna Brooks Carr

b:

## Thomas White

b:

## Eunice White

b: Virginia  
 d:

## Elizabeth (Betty) Lee

b:

## John Chiles

b:

## Walter Chiles

b:  
 m:  
 d:

## Mary Ann White

b:

## Thomas Chiles

b:

## Elizabeth L. Chiles

b:  
 d:

## Judith Leake

b:

## Willis Crenshaw

b: South Carolina  
 m: Greene Co., Al  
 d: Aug 1862

## Amanda Chiles

b:  
 d:

(124) In an email 20 FEB 2008 Richard Holt to RPH the 3 Phelons were provided re two individuals by the name of SIMEON CARPENTER who lived in Greene Co, AL - The 3 Ph are here belatedly extracted - RPH 5 MAR 2010.

A sketch to help:

The 3 Simeon Carpenters mentioned here are referred to as . SAC I

△ I. Benjamin U - Head of clan

△ A. Elizabeth U

△ m d c John Carpenter

HAD DAUGHTERS  
ELIZABETH  
HARJET

△ I. Simeon Upchurch Carpenter, I (SAC I) b 1788 . SC of SARDIS

△ m d 19 MAR 1808 (Franklin Co, NC) Elizabeth Pearce D/o Stephen Pearce (1 of 4 B70)

△ A. FURNEY Lee Carpenter b Aht 1813

△ I. Simeon Carpenter b Aht 1836

Richard Holt is a descendant of FLC b 1813

NOTE: If all this fits upon review I need to capture dates for my master outline - RPH

P1 Refer to SAC, I

John Carpenter (15712) and Elizabeth Upchurch Carpenter (15111) were the parents/adoptive parents of Simeon Upchurch Carpenter as known by the 1803 legislative action regarding the change in surnames of the five Upchurch children and the 25 APR 1836 Green Co., AL Orphan's Court record [Orphans Ct., Bk D, p205] naming Simeon as a heir of John Carpenter (15712). The age of Simeon Carpenter can be extrapolated by him being a witness to a 24 OCT 1809 Franklin Co., NC deed from Benjamin Upchurch (163) to John Carpenter (15712) [Deed Bk 15, p73]. Simeon being at least of legal age of 21 in 1809 would have him born circa 1788.

P2 Refer to SC of Sardis b 22 MAY 1800 d 5 AUG 1860

I Samuel T. Cherry  
A. Mary M. Cherry  
m d 1827  
SC of Sardis  
ON 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860  
CENSUS

Buried in Sardis Cemetery in Greene Co., AL is a Simeon Carpenter [22 MAY 1800/5 AUG 1860] and his wife Mary M. Carpenter [20 OCT 1808/20 AUG 1881]. Recorded in Greene Co., AL is a marriage record between Simeon Carpenter and Polly M. Cherry on 1827. Other court records demonstrate that she was the daughter of Samuel T. Cherry, also buried at the Sardis Cemetery. Based on the dates from the tombstone, it can be shown that the Simeon Carpenter enumerated on the 1830, 1840, 1850, and 1860 censuses is in fact this Simeon Carpenter and not Simeon Upchurch Carpenter. On page 784/394B of the 1830 census he is enumerated on line #5, which is within several lines of other Carpenter associated families, namely Lawrence Williams [line #2] and James B. Tutt [line #6], both husbands of two of John Carpenter's (15712) daughters. Although this would suggest a family association with John Carpenter, I have not found him noted on other records with any known John Carpenter direct family or associated family members. This Simeon Carpenter is also not named as a heir of Simeon Upchurch Carpenter in the 9 APR 1838 settlement of John Carpenter's (15712) estate [Greene Co., AL Orphan's Ct, Bk D, p390].

LAWRENCE WILLIAMS M D C ELIZABETH; JAMES B. TUTT M D C HARJET

P3 Refer to Elizabeth Pearce b 29 JAN 1789 d 21 MAR 1855 w/o SIMEON C., SR

NOTE: I  
CONCLUDE  
SIMEON  
CARPENTER  
, SR IS  
SAME AS  
SAC, I  
- RPH

Elizabeth Pierce Carpenter is buried at Pleasant Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery in Green Co., AL. Her tombstone notes: "In Memory of Elizabeth wife of Simeon Carpenter Sen. who was born Jan 29, 1789 departed this life March 21, 1855 aged about 66 years. She was an affectionate mother leaving six children to mourn her loss." The "Simeon Carpenter Sen. [Senior]" from the tombstone is an interesting reference, but not to the Simeon Carpenter born in 1800, as Elizabeth would have been only 11 years old and Simeon Upchurch Carpenter only 12 years old (assuming the age extrapolation) when this Simeon Carpenter was born. A biological possibility, but highly unlikely from a social and cultural standpoint. This "Senior" reference could have been made only to differentiate the deceased Simeon Upchurch Carpenter from the other Simeon Upchurch still living at the time of Elizabeth Pierce Carpenter's death. It also could mean that one of Simeon Upchurch Carpenter's sons was a Simeon, although no record has been demonstrated to have used this name in association with one of the sons. Furney Lee Carpenter, son of Simeon Upchurch Carpenter, is documented with two proper names, where as the other sons seem to only be documented with one proper name. The possibility exists and will require further research. Trying to sort this out and who this other Simeon Carpenter is and his connection to the John Carpenter (15712) family is not the focus of your Upchurch family research, but I just wanted to point him out.



## WAKE COUNTY CIVIL ACTION PAPERS CONCERNING LAND - PART I

Abstracted by Diane L. Richard PC 8

Few early deed records survive for Wake County. When combined with the cessation of land grants from 1763-1778, we find a dearth of early Wake County land records. One interesting set of records that do survive (though not in their entirety) are Civil Action Papers (CAPs) Concerning Land. These are a subset of the CAPs series at the North Carolina State Archives in Raleigh. These are extant court papers where there was an issue concerning land. The originals can be found in C.R.099.325.93 (1773-1793). The surviving paperwork up to the year 1800 will eventually be abstracted and included in *Wake Treasures*.

You will note that the timing of many of these is in 1778. This would have been the first time that one could file for a land grant in about fifteen years. During those years, many moved to Wake County, made improvements on land, bought and sold land, and yet no land grants were issued. So, as soon as the land grant process was re-instituted by the State of NC, there were a lot of land grant entries made, and this caused a lot of caveats to also be filed.

Date: 3 August 1778 PC 9  
Plaintiff: John BUNN  
Defendant: Elisha STRICKLING

What: disputed claim of a certain improvement on tract of vacant land, 640 acres, entered in the book of entries, as No 151  
Resolution: found for the defendant  
Jurors: Richard UPCHURCH, Richard UPCHURCH Senr, Benjamin UPCHURCH, James PACE, Paul MARTIN, Godfrey MARTIN, William EARP, Joseph WHEOBLED, John WILLIAMS, Robt CHAMLEE, James BOLTON, William PREVIT

Date: 1 August 1778 PC 10  
Plaintiff: James JONES  
Defendant: William GREEN

What: dispute claim of vacant land entered by said William GREEN and caveated by said James JONES  
Resolution: find generally in favour of the plaintiff James JONES  
Jurors: John MOTLEY, Joseph BLAKE, Thomas SORRILL, Joseph EDWARDS, Stephen LOWE, Narrad THORNTON, William BRAZIER, Adam SIMMONS, William SIMMS, Henry COLE, Charles EDWARDS, Mark PHILLIPS

Date: 19 Feb 1779 PC 10  
Plaintiff: Joshua CONE  
Defendant: James PERCE  
What: disputed claim of land

Resolution: find generally in favour of James PERCE defendant that his title is good  
Jurors: Wm EARP, Wm A FOWLER, Godfrey MARTIN (his mark), Pettypoole MASSEY, William VADEN, Benjamin CHURCH, Richard CHURCH, Matthew SHUKLAND (his mark), Richd UPCHURCH Senr (his mark), Benjamin BRYAN (his mark), Godfrey FOWLER, Pater HOPKINS (his mark)  
[exterior has name as PEARCE]  
[image below]

*State of North Carolina  
Wake County  
We the Jurors being summoned  
do swear to try a Disputed Claim  
of Land whereon Joshua CONE is plain-  
tiff vs James PERCE Defendant to find generally in favour of James  
PERCE Defendant to that his title is good to the said land according  
or agreeable to his entry given under some hands and seals on the  
offices for this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February Ann. Dom. 1779*

*Wm EARP  
Wm A Fowler  
Godfrey Martin  
Pettypoole Massey  
William Vaden  
Benjamin Church  
Richard Church  
Matthew Shukland  
Richd Upchurch Senr  
Benjamin Bryan  
Godfrey Fowler  
Pater Hopkins*

*Benjamin Church  
Richard Upchurch  
Matthew Shukland  
Pettypoole Massey  
William Vaden  
Benjamin Bryan  
Godfrey Fowler  
Pater Hopkins*

Date: 6 July 1778 PC 14  
Plaintiff: Godfrey FOWLER  
Defendant: Joshua NAUGHTON  
What: disputed ... claim of land

Resolution: found ... generally in favour of the defendant Joshua NAUGHTON  
Jury: Josiah CRUDUP, Pettypool MASSEY, Richard UPCHURCH, Richard UPCHURCH, James PACE, Wills ESP, Elisha STRICKLIN, Benjamin UPCHURCH, John WILLIAMS, Nathan PEARCE, Matthew STRICKLIN, William WILDER

Date: July 27 1778 PC 15  
Plaintiff: Moses UPCHURCH  
Defendant: Isham HINTON

What: disputed claim of land and a certain improvement or tract of vacant land containing 640 acres ... entered in the book of entries as 235  
Resolution: found for the defendant  
Jurors: J G THOMAS, Giles THOMAS, Avention McKELROY, Wm M KELROY, Isaac DAWSON, Isaac HUNTER, James CHIVAS (sp?), David LOWRY, Garrard VANDERPOOL, Henry HILL, John HINTON 2<sup>d</sup>, Andrew HARTSFIELD

Date: August 27 1778 PC 15  
Plaintiff: James COIN of Bute County  
Defendant: Robert NORRIS, same county

What: disputed claim of and to a certain improvement or tract of vacant land containing 100 acres situated in the county of Wake and entered in the book of entries of the said county as # 155  
Resolution: found for James COINS plaintiff  
Jurors: Richard UPCHURCH, Benjamin UPCHURCH, Richard MASSEY, James BOLTON, David HOUGHTON, Richard UPCHURCH, William PREVIT, Josiah CRUDOP, Peter HOPKINS, Mosias JONES, Henry BAKER, Joshua HOUGHTON

Date: 19 May 1779 PC 15  
Plaintiff: William PRIVIT  
Defendant: Randolph RHODES

What: disputed claim of land  
Resolution: find generally for the said Randolph RHODES that is title is good agreeable to his entry  
Jurors: Mathew STRICKLAND, William WILDER, Josiah ANDERSON (sp?), Willis WILDER, Isim SIMS, Thomas MARKIN, William COOP, Benjamin UPCHURCH, Richard UPCHURCH, David HORTON, James PARE (sp?), William HOBBS

Date: 13 May 1778 PC 17  
Bondsmen: Moses UPCHURCH & Isham SIMMS

Amount: 50 pounds proclamation money  
Why: Moses UPCHURCH hath sett up a claim and entered a caveat against an entry of land made by the above named Isham HENDON

Date: 31 July 1778 PC 20  
Plaintiff: William JEFFREYS  
Defendant: Joshua HOUGHTON

What: a certain controversy between them defending in a disputed claim of and to a certain improvement ... Containing 2\_0 acres situated in the County of Wake and entered in the book of Entries of the said County ...  
Resolution: find generally for Joshua HOUGHTON  
Jurors: ??? CRUDUP, Pettepool MASSEY, Ben ARENDELL, Richard UPCHURCH Sr, Richard UPCHURCH, Elisha STRICKLAND, A Graham LAURENCE, John WILLIAMS, Godfrey MARTIN, Nathan PEARCE, Matthew STRICKLIN, Wm WILDER

[fragment] PC 23  
Jurors: James PACE, Joshua HOUGHTON, Wm FOWLER, William VADIN, Abraham LAWRENCE, Paul MARTIN, Godfrey MARTIN, Richard UPCHURCH, George JONES, Joseph SALLSBURY, John LAWRENCE, George MARTIN



(126) RPU Thoughts about tricky UPCHURCH - PEARCE - RAY RELATIONS  
 - REFERENCE NATL & RAY FAMILIES INDEXED AND RPU RECORDS  
 - BY RPU 26 JUL 2010

- I. Nathan Pearce, I b 9 JUL 1735 - He + 5 sons + 1 dau of F + Sarahlin  
 Co., NC - Moccasin Creek Area 1775 ±
- Δ A. Elizabeth Pearce b About 1762 } to Randolph Co, NC } NO U  
 md (?) Thomas Ray b About 1762 } and then to Shelby } NEXT-  
 Co., IN } TAG
- Δ B. Philip Pearce b 24 JUL 1794
- Δ 1. John Pearce, II. b 12 NOV 1787 (?) d (?) (Ben Family Cem  
 3 miles SW of Poplar Springs Bapt Church, Franklin Co, NC  
 md (?) - - - UPCHURCH - Possibly the Frances  
 a wife md 1 DEC 1808 (FC, NC) John Pearce - She  
 is possibly D/o Benjamin U.
- Δ C. John Pearce, I b About 1766 (?) d (Shelby Co, IN)  
 md (?) Clara U (Clarice) D/o Richard U, III

- There seems to be little doubt that John Pearce who lived close to his sister Elizabeth (Pearce) Ray in Randolph Co NC was the John who married the only daughter of Richard U, III who died intestate in FC, NC in 1816. His son-in-law John Pearce & his wife drew lot #1 of 28 Acres (Need to find where John sold this). A clincher is that John Pearce in Randolph Co, NC appointed WILLIAM RHEA in FC, NC to recover his right to a portion of the estate of Richard U, III.
- The records from IN show the wife of John Pearce b 1766 was "CLARISE" hence CLARA.
- The children of Richard U, III were born from 1774 to 1795 and a daughter born in 1793. Richard U, III md 2nd 14 SEP 1796 (FC, NC). His young son shown up in his name on the 1800 Census but no young dau b 1793. Perhaps she was staying with relatives.??
- In the 1790-1810 era it is unlikely you could find a female with the name CLARA & FRANCES.
- On balance I am inclined to say that the 1808 marriage was for John Pearce b 1787 and Frances U possible D/o Benjamin U - NOT for John Pearce b 1766 and Clara U.

(127) SKETCH OF SOME ANCESTORS/RELATIVES OF EVA SALLAINE SLEDGE WITH CLARIFICATION FOR SAMPSON STRICKLAND I, II, III (I, II, III ASSIGNED BY RPU - 12 AUG 2011)

I. Matthew Strickland b Aft 1648 (England) d After 1696 (Isle of Wight Co, VA)

Δ A. Matthew Strickland b Aft 1671 (England) d After 14 JUL 1730 (Isle of Wight Co, VA) m d Aft 1705 (Isle of Wight Co, VA) Ann Braswell

Δ 1. Jacob Strickland b Aft 1715 (Isle of Wight Co, VA) d After 18 AUG

Δ 1788 (Nash Co, NC) m d By 1737 (Isle of Wight Co, VA) Priscilla Taylor

Δ O/o Arthur Taylor. She predeceased her husband.

Δ A. MARK Strickland b Aft 1747 (Edgecombe Co, NC) d By 29 NOV 1811

(Nash Co, NC) m d After 1768 (Edgecombe Co, NC) Martha --

He owned lots of land in Nash Co, NC

i. Gideon Strickland

(I) Jacob Strickland

(A) MANALA STRICKLAND ← MARRIED - 3rd COUSINS ONCE removed

(I) SALLIE STRICKLAND - GM/O SALLAINE (SLEDGE) U

Δ L. ELISHA STRICKLAND b Aft 1741 (Isle of Wight Co, VA) d 1795 (WC, NC)

He had a land Grant of 700 Acre - Moccasin Creek - 1761

Δ and a son named KINCHEN STRICKLAND

Δ 2. SAMPSON STRICKLAND, I b Aft 1724 (Isle of Wight Co, VA)

d By 18 JUL 1781 (Wake Co, NC)

m d (1st) About 1848 (Isle of Wight Co, VA) - possibly

Δ Elizabeth Taylor O/o Thomas Taylor

Δ m d (2nd) By 1762 (Johnston Co, NC) Christina Alfred

McKinney b - d Aft 9 DEC 1797 (Wake Co, NC)

Δ A. SAMPSON STRICKLAND, II b Aft 1757 (Southampton

Co, VA) d 16 MAY 1839 (Franklin Co, NC)

Δ m d (1st) About 1780 (Wake Co, NC) Blythe Taylor b -

d By 1816 - They were 1st Cousins

m d (2nd) Before 14 SEP 1816 (Nash Co, NC) Elizabeth --

Δ 1. Zedock Strickland b 11 FEB 1788

(I) James Madison Strickland

Δ 2. SAMPSON STRICKLAND, III b 1786

Δ L. Obadiah Strickland - on 28 MAY 1784 bought 250 Acre on North side of Moccasin Creek from brother Sampson Strickland, II

Δ C. Lot Strickland b Aft 1764 (FC, NC) d Aft 1785 (WC, NC)

Δ d. Abel Strickland b Aft 1760 (pd WC, NC) d 1801 (FC, NC) → HAD 5 SONS

Δ 2. Mary Ann Strickland b Aft 1766 (FC, NC)

Δ m d Benjamin U, Head of clan - HIS 1778/1779 LAND NAMED: K-

Braswell Strickland b 5 JAN 1774 (FC, NC) d After 1874 (FC, NC) II Δ KINSMAN Δ

Δ 4. Matthew Strickland b 11 APR 1775 (FC, NC) d 1835 ± 5 KINJEL Δ KINYERD KINSBIRD Δ

NEED  
PROOF  
HAD 500  
KINCHEN  
7-NEED  
PROOF



(128) UPCHURCH & RELATED TAX LISTINGS - FRANKLIN CO, NC  
1798 - 1864 - TO RPU FROM CARLA JONES 29 OCT 2006

Captain Upchurch's District

1798

John Carpenter 311 acres 1 WP 2 BP  
Polly Massey 132 acres  
Richard Massey 1445 acres 1 WP 2 BP  
Phillip Pearce 300 acres 1 WP  
Anne Pearce 47 acres  
Benjamin Upchurch 610 acres 1 WP 1 BP  
James Upchurch 200 acres 1 WP  
Moses Upchurch 632 acres 1 WP 1 BP  
Stephen Pierce 10 acres 1 WP 1 BP  
Jubell Upchurch 100 acres 1 WP  
Richard Upchurch 451 acres 1 WP

Captain John Norwood's District

1799

Steven Pearce 10 acres 1 WP 1 BP  
Ancell Pearce 1 WP  
John Carpenter 311 acres 1 WP 2 BP  
Benjamin Upchurch 610 acres 1 WP 1 BP  
Richard Upchurch 451 acres 1 WP  
James Upchurch 200 acres 1 WP  
Phillip Pearce 300 acres 1 WP  
Anny Pearce 43 acres  
Buckner Upchurch 1 WP  
Jubell Upchurch 165 acres 1 WP

Captain William Dunns District

1804

Benjamin Upchurch 516 acres 1 BP  
Richard Upchurch 451 acres  
James Upchurch 400 acres 1 WP  
Abel Upchurch 175 acres 1 WP  
Jubal Upchurch 525 acres 1 WP  
Phillip Pearce 777 acres 1 WP  
Anne Pearce 63 acres  
Stephen Pearce 650 acres 1 WP 3 BP  
John Pearce 1 WP  
John Carpenter 601 acres 1 WP 3BP

Captain Stricklands District

1805

Benjamin Upchurch 616 acres 1 BP  
Jubal Upchurch 765 acres 1 WP 1BP  
Buck Upchurch 200 acres 1 WP  
(BUCKNER U)  
James Upchurch 400 acres 1WP  
Richard Upchurch 451 acres 1 WP  
Anna Pearce 63 acres  
Nathan Pearce 1 WP  
Stephen Pearce 650 acres 3 BP  
Phillip Pearce 777 acres 1 WP  
Jack Pearce 1 WP  
John Carpenter 603 acres 1 WP 3 BP

Captain Obediah Stricklands District

1806

John Carpenter 1003 acres 1 WP 3 BP  
Phillip Pierce 1337 acres  
Anna Pierce 63 acres  
Phillip Pierce guardian for orphans  
of Arthur Pierce 186 acres  
Nathan Pierce 1 WP  
John Pearce 1 WP  
Stephen Pierce 650 acres 1 WP 3BP  
James Upchurch 400 acres 1WP 1BP  
Benjamin Upchurch 616 acres 1 BP  
Richard Upchurch 441 acres  
Jubal Upchurch 725 acres 1 WP 1BP  
Buckner Upchurch 200 acres 1 WP

Captain Stricklands District

1807

John Carpenter 1131 acres 1 WP 3 BP  
Phillip Pearce 777 acres 1 WP  
Ann Pearce 63 acres  
Phillip Pearce guardian for the orphans  
of James Pearce 200 acres  
Stephen Pearce 693 acres 3 BP  
John Pearce 1 WP  
Nathan Pearce 2 BP  
Richard Upchurch 451 acres  
James Upchurch 400 acres 1WP 1BP  
Jubal Upchurch 660 acres 2 WP 1BP  
Benjamin Upchurch 616 acres 2 BP  
Buckner Upchurch 200 acres 1 WP

Captain Stricklands District

1808

John Carpenter 1131 acres 1 WP 3 BP  
Phillip Pierce 300 acres  
Eley Pearce 250 acres 1 WP  
Stephen Pearce 766 acres 4 BP  
Richard Upchurch 450 acres  
Benjamin Upchurch 616 acres 2 BP  
Eaton Upchurch 50 acres 1 WP  
Jubal Upchurch 925 acres 2 WP 2 BP  
Brittain Upchurch 1 WP  
Buckner Upchurch 200 acres 1 WP  
James Upchurch 400 acres 1 WP 1BP

Captain Stricklands District

1809

John Carpenter 1331 acres 2 WP 3 BP  
(note: if this second poll is Benjamin,  
he was born by 1788; from next year's tax  
records this does appear to be Benjamin)  
Phillip Pearce 300 acres  
Ely Pearce 250 acres 1 WP  
Anna Pearce 63 acres  
Phillip Pearce Guardian for J. Pearce's  
Orphans 200 acres  
Stephen Pearce 690 acres 4 BP  
Jubal Upchurch 975 acres 1 WP 2 BP  
James Upchurch 400 acres 1 WP 1 BP  
Richard Upchurch 450 acres 1 WP  
Benjamin Upchurch 616 acres 2 BP  
Brittain Upchurch 1 WP

Captain Dunns District

1810

Benjamin Carpenter 1 WP  
John Carpenter 1331 acres 1 WP 3 BP  
Eli Pearce 250 acres 1 WP  
Phillip Pearce 586 acres  
Anne Pearce 63 acres  
Stephen Pearce 690 acres 6 BP  
Jubal Upchurch 975 acres 2 WP 2 BP  
James Upchurch 400 acres 1 WP 1 BP  
Richard Upchurch 450 acres  
Brittain Upchurch 1 WP  
Benja Upchurch 616 acres 2 BP

## 1798 - 1810 LISTINGS:

1. PHILLIP PEARCE

2. ANNE PEARCE

3. STEPHEN PEARCE

4. JOHN PEARCE

5. ELI PEARCE

6. ANCELL PEARCE

7. NATHAN PEARCE

8. JACK PEARCE

9. ARTHUR PEARCE

10. POLLY MASSEY

11. RICHARD MASSEY

12. JOHN CARPENTER

13. BENJAMIN CARPENTER

14. BENJAMIN U

15. JAMES U

16. MOSES U

17. JUBAL U, f

18. RICHARD U, III

19. BUCKNER U

20. ABEL U

21. EATON U

22. BRITAIN U



(129) UPCHURCH & RELATED TAX LISTINGS - FRANKLIN CO, NC  
1798 - 1864 - TO RPU FROM CARLA JONES 29 OCT 2006

— Captain Dunns District  
1811

Benjamin Carpenter 400 acres 1 BP  
— John Carpenter 931 acres 1 WP 3 BP  
Phillip Pierce 292 acres  
Phillip Pierce for orphans 256 acres  
— Anna Pierce 63 acres  
Stephen Pierce 690 acres 5 BP  
Eli Pierce 250 acres 1 WP  
— Benjamin Upchurch 616 acres 2 BP  
James Upchurch 400 acres 1 WP  
Keaton Upchurch 1 WP  
Jubal Upchurch 975 acres 1 WP 5 BP  
— Richard Upchurch 450 acres  
Brittain Upchurch 1 WP

— Captain Thomas Dunns District  
1812

Benjamin Carpenter 400 acres 1 WP 2 BP  
— John Carpenter 931 or 937 acres 2 WP 3 BP  
Stephen Pearce 690 acres 6 BP  
Phillip Pearce 242 acres  
— Phillip Pearce for Willie Pearce 268 acres  
Phillip Pearce for Ana Pearce 63 acres  
Eley Pearce 250 acres 1 WP  
— Benjamin Upchurch 616 acres 3 BP  
Richard Upchurch 450 acres  
James Upchurch 400 acres 1 WP  
Jubal Upchurch 1050 acres 1 WP 6 BP  
— Britton Upchurch 1 WP

— Captain Thomas Dunns District  
1813

Benjamin Carpenter 400 acres 2 WP 2 BP  
— John Carpenter 731 acres 2 WP 4 BP  
Stephen Pearce 690 acres 6 BP  
Phillip Pearce 292 acres  
— Phillip Pearce for Willie Pearce 268 acres  
Phillip Pearce for Ann Pearce 63 acres  
Eley Pearce 250 acres 1 WP  
— Benjamin Upchurch 616 acres 4 BP  
Jubal Upchurch 2025 acres 1 WP 8 BP  
James Upchurch 400 acres 1 WP  
— Richard Upchurch 450 acres  
Brittain Upchurch 1 WP

— Captain Alford's District  
1814

Benjamin Carpenter 400 acres 1 WP 3 BP  
— John Carpenter 1061 acres 1 WP 5 BP  
Phillip Pearce 292 acres 1 WP  
Anna Pearce 63 acres  
— Willie Pearce 268 acres 1 WP  
Stephen Pearce 644 acres 76 BP  
Ely Pearce 250 acres 1 WP  
— James Upchurch 400 acres 1 WP  
Benjamin Upchurch 545 acres 5 BP  
Jubal Upchurch 1410 acres 1 WP 5 BP  
— Britton Upchurch 1 WP  
Richard Upchurch 450 acres

— Captain Alford's District  
1815

John Carpenter 1211 acres \$250 per acre \$3,027.50 1 WP 5 BP  
— Benjamin Carpenter 400 acres \$150 per acre \$600 1 WP 3 BP 1 stud horse  
Stephen Pearce 310 acres \$2 per acre \$620 6 BP  
Philamon Pearce 292 acres \$2 per acre \$584 1 WP  
— Eley Pearce 205 acres \$2 per acre \$410 1 WP  
Ann Pearce 63 acres \$2 per acre \$126  
Willie Pearce 268 acres \$2 per acre \$536 1 WP  
Jubal Upchurch 1,700 acres \$3 per acre \$5,100 1 WP 7 BP  
— Benjamin Upchurch 546 acres \$1.50 per acre \$819 5 BP  
James Upchurch 400 acres \$1.25 per acre \$500 1 WP  
Richard Upchurch 450 acres \$2.50 per acre \$1,125  
— Brittain Upchurch 1 WP

— Captain Alford's District  
1816

John Carpenter 1611 acres \$3624.75 6 BP  
Stephen Pearce 310 acres \$775 6 BP  
— Phillip Pearce 292 acres \$484 1 WP  
Eley Pearce 205 acres \$512.50 1 WP 1 BP  
Willie Pearce 268 acres \$436 1 WP  
— Richard Upchurch 350 acres \$875  
Jubal Upchurch 1715 acres \$5327.50 1 WP 7 BP  
Jubal Upchurch for Nancy Upchurch 525 acres \$1,312.50 2 BP  
Britton Upchurch 100 acres \$250 1 WP  
Burkley Upchurch 200 acres \$500  
James Upchurch 400 acres \$500 1 WP 1 BP

— Captain Alford's District  
1817

John Carpenter 1600 acres \$2.50 per acre \$4,000 2 WP 6 BP  
Stephen Pearce 310 acres \$2.50 per acre \$775 6 BP  
— Philip Pearce 292 acres \$2 per acre \$584 1 BP  
Eley Pearce 205 acres \$2 per acre \$410 1 WP 1 BP  
Willie Pearce 168 acres \$1.50 per acre \$252 1 WP  
— Haley Pearce 1 WP  
Stephen Pearce 310 acres \$2.50 per acre \$775 6 BP  
Jubal Upchurch 1804 acres \$4 per acre \$7216 1 WP 12 BP  
2 studs or jacks worth \$5 each  
Britton Upchurch 100 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$150 2 WP  
Buckley Upchurch 200 acres \$1.50 per acre \$300  
James Upchurch 400 acres \$1.50 per acre 600 acres 2 WP  
James Upchurch 400 acres \$1.50 per acre \$600 2 WP 1 BP

1811 - 1817 LISTINGS

1 PHILLIP PEARCE

2 ANNE PEARCE

3 STEPHEN PEARCE

4 ELY PEARCE

5 WILLIE PEARCE

6 PHILAMON PEARCE

7 HALEY PEARCE

8 JOHN CARPENTER

9 BENJAMIN CARPENTER

10 BENJAMIN U

11 JAMES U

12 JUBAL U, I

13 RICHARD U, III

14 BRITAIN U

15 KEATON U

16 NANCY U

17 BURKLEY U



(130) Relatives of Eva Sallaine Sledge recorded in the Book:  
Strickland Records and Family Group by CARLA TATE 2007

I. Matthew Strickland, Jr m. (C) Ann Braswell / Braswell

△ A. Sampson Strickland b before 1566 1730 (Sale of Wight Co, VA)  
d before 18 JUL 1781 (Wake Co, VA) m. (C) CHRISTINA -- d after 1784  
(p Wake Co, NC)

△ 2. Abel (b. about 1760 probably in present day Wake Co. NC - d. between October 4 and December 14, 1801 in Franklin Co. NC)

m. Nancy (last name and dates unknown but she was not a Massey; she married second Ancil Driver in 1806); Nancy may have been Abel's second wife

△ 3. Obediah A. (b. January, 1763 in present day Wake Co. NC, d. 12/10/1842 Pickens Co. AL)  
m. Winney (last name unknown, b. bet. 1770 and 1780, d. bef. 1850 probably in Pickens Co. AL)

△ 4. Lot (abt. 1764 probably in Franklin Co. NC, d. abt. 1785 in Wake Co. NC)

△ 5. Mary Ann (b. abt. 1766 probably in Franklin Co., d. unknown) alleged unproven marriage to Benjamin Upchurch

△ 6. Braswell (b. 1/5/1774 probably in Franklin Co., d. aft. 1834 probably in Franklin Co.) m. Martha Polly Strickland abt. 1792 (she was born 8/19/1771, d. abt. 1846)

△ 7. Matthew (b. 4/11/1775 probably in Franklin Co., d. bet. 1830 and 1840 probably in Franklin Co.), m. 1<sup>st</sup> Nancy Bunn abt. 1803 (b. 10/4/1787, d. bet. 1825 and 1829), m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Jane "Jincey" Rice bef. 1830 (she was born bet. 1781 and 1789, d. bet. 1833 and 1836)

3) Descendants of these 3 are presented in separate extracts.

RPU NOTE: Descendants of Sampson Strickland b before 1730 moved to states south of NC including to Pickens Co, AL where ABEL U, SR was located in the early 1800's

4) Descendants of Sampson and Bythe left Franklin County and moved into Nash County between 1830 and 1840. They were in Ferrells Township or Sullivants District (Stanhope) in the present day Rocky Cross area. Descendants still live in this area today.

1. Sampson (b. about 1757 probably in present day Wake Co., NC - d. 5/16/1839 in Franklin Co. NC)  
m. Bythe (last name unknown, b. bef. 1765, d. unknown)\* 3) 4)

△ a. Kinsman (b. abt 1787 probably in Franklin Co., d. after 1850 probably in Franklin Co. NC) m. Betsey (last name and dates unknown)

△ b. Kindred (6/6/1788 probably in Franklin Co., d. 7/24/1868, Gordo, Pickens Co. AL) m. 1/5/1811

△ Temperance Reeves (b. 5/27/1790 in NC, d. 7/9/1864 Gordo, Pickens Co. AL)

△ c. Kinsbird (b. between 1788 and 1790 probably in Franklin Co., d. abt. 1883 in Pickens Co. AL) m. Elizabeth Jackson 12/11/1815

(b. abt. 1794 in NC, probably d. between 1860 and 1870 in Pickens Co. AL)

△ d. Kinuel Strickland (b. abt. 1795 probably in Franklin Co., d. after 1860 probably in Carroll Co. MS) m. 1<sup>st</sup> Polly Reeves or Revis

11/8/1811, m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Penny Sherrod 9/12/1826, m. 3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs. Nancy Horton Amos 10/10/1828; she was born abt. 1802 and probably died between 1850 and 1860)

△ e. Kinyerd Strickland (b. abt. 1797 probably in Franklin Co. NC, d. unknown after 1840 census)\*; wife's name and dates unknown  
f. and g. 2 unknown female children, one born about 1798

a. Divinity (b. 10/29/1781 - d. aft 1850 probably in Franklin Co. NC) m.

△ Hardy Griffin 3/15/1831 (b. abt. 1780 in NC, d. aft. 1850 probably in Franklin Co. NC)

△ b. \*\*Jesse (b. 2/14/1784 - d. ?) m.

△ Salley Bunn 1/10/1815?

△ c. Sampson, Jr. (b. 4/18/1786 - d. aft. 9/24/1875 probably in Nash Co.) m.

△ Elizabeth Morgan, (b. abt. 1785, d. aft. 1870 probably in Nash Co.)

△ d. Zadock (b. 2/11/1788 - d. aft. June 1860 and bef. Nov. 1861), m. 1<sup>st</sup> Susan (last name unknown), m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Rebecca Wiggins 1/30/1856, (b. abt. 1803, d. aft. 1860)

△ e. Eaton (b. 2/12/1791 - probably d. between 1860 and 1870 in Nash Co. but definitely bef. Feb. 1880)

△ m. Mary (Polly) Strickland 11/29/1821; moved to Nash Co. between 1830 and 1840; Mary was born between 1801 and 1810 and probably died between 1840 and 1850 in Nash Co.

1) Zadock Strickland  
F/o James Madison Strickland & GF/o

△ Sallie Strickland  
△ the GM/o SSA

RPU NOTE:

Sampson Strickland, Sr b abt 1757 and/or

his descendants lived more in Nash Co, N than in Franklin Co, NC - hence limited citations by Carla in her book.

(135) From Book: Nail & Ray Families 2ND ED. 1997. Abstracts  
of Ray & Pearce Records Examined by Aulhane  
FRANKLIN CO, NC Pgs 948, 949, 950, 951

T John Pearce m'd Clara U D/o Richard U, III  
The RAY part of the Book is about Elizabeth Pearce (sister  
of John) who m'd Thomas Ray - Rev Soldier. The two  
couple left the Moccasin Creek Area of NC & moved  
to Rutherford Co, NC → Rowan Co, NC → Shelby Co., IN

1792 March Court, Minutes, County Court, 1785-1794, p. 292. Administration granted to  
Thomas Ray on the Estate of Hudson Ray, dec'd, who entered into Bond in the sum of  
50 pounds with Benja. Upchurch, his Security. (original record)

(136) UPCHURCH & RELATED TAX LISTINGS - FRANKLIN CO, NC  
1798 - 1864 - TO RPU FROM CARLA JONES 29 OCT 2006

DISTRICT	BENJAMIN U	
1798	CAPT. UPCHURCH	610 A 1WP 1BP
1799	CAPT. JOHN NORWOOD	610 A 1WP 1BP
1804	CAPT. WM DUNN	516 A 1BP
1805	CAPT. STRICKLAND	616 A 1BP
1806	CAPT. OBEDIAH "	616 A 1BP
1807	CAPT. STRICKLAND	616 A 2BP
1808	CAPT. "	616 A 2BP
1809	" "	616 A 2BP
1810	" DUNN	616 A 2BP
1811	" "	616 A 2BP
1812	CAPT THOMAS DUNN	616 A 2BP
1813	" " "	616 A 4BP
1814	" ALFORD	545 A 5BP
1815	" "	546 A @ 1.50 = 819.5BP
1816	" "	NO BENJAMIN U FOUND IN 1816 & BEYOND - HOWEVER NOTE IN 1816 JURAL U FILED FOR NANCY U (PRESUMED WIDOW OF BENJAMIN U) 525 A @ 1,312.50 2BP



(137) From Book: Nail & Ray Families 2ND ED. 1997. Abstracts of Ray & Pearce Records Examined by Author  
FRANKLIN CO, NC Pgs 948, 949, 950, 951

T John Pearce m'd Clara U D/o Richard U, III

The RAY part of the Book is about Elizabeth Pearce (sister of John) who m'd Thomas Ray - Rev. Soldier. The two couples left the Mountain Creek Area of NC & moved to Rutherford Co, NC → Rowan Co, NC → Shelby Co., IN

1794 March term, County Court Minutes (original), p. 398(?). The Last Will and Testament of James Pierce was exhibited and proved by Benjamin Wheeler and Moses Upchurch, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and on M.O.R. and at the same time Thomas Ray qualified as executor thereto and returned an inventory of the estate of oath (work) M.O.R. Ordered that the executor of James Pierce sell such part of the parishable estate as he thinks necessary and make report to the next court.

1794 March 24, Will Book A. p. 174. Sale of estate of James Pierce, dec'd. Buyers on 24 March 1794 were Mary Pierce, James Sanders, David Jones, James Butler, Richard Pierce, and John Crawley. Buyers on 20 December 1794 were Mary Pierce, William Parish, Elisha Strickland, Adam Barn, John Pierce, James Bud Lee, Benjamin Upchurch, Wille Garris, Daniel Bagwell, Joshua Cane, John Martin, David Wheeler, Jacob Strickland, Hardy Griffin, William Dunn, James Bolton, Benjamin Wheeler, Philip Pierce, and Charles Upchurch. Thomas (R) Ray, Admr. (7)

1794 March term, County Court Minutes (original), p. 399(?). Thomas Ray was appointed guardian to Betsy Pierce, Betsy Pierce, Penny Pierce, Patsy Pierce, and Willie Pierce, orphans of James Pierce, dec'd. Bond was 500 pounds with Richard Upchurch and Benjamin Wheeler, his securities.

(138) Ben U and Nancy Sedlitz. Nancy lived to be 85. They had a dau Frankie U who m'd John Pearce b 10 NOV 187. John was son of Phillip and Nancy (Bunn) Pearce. Ben U had 3 sisters:

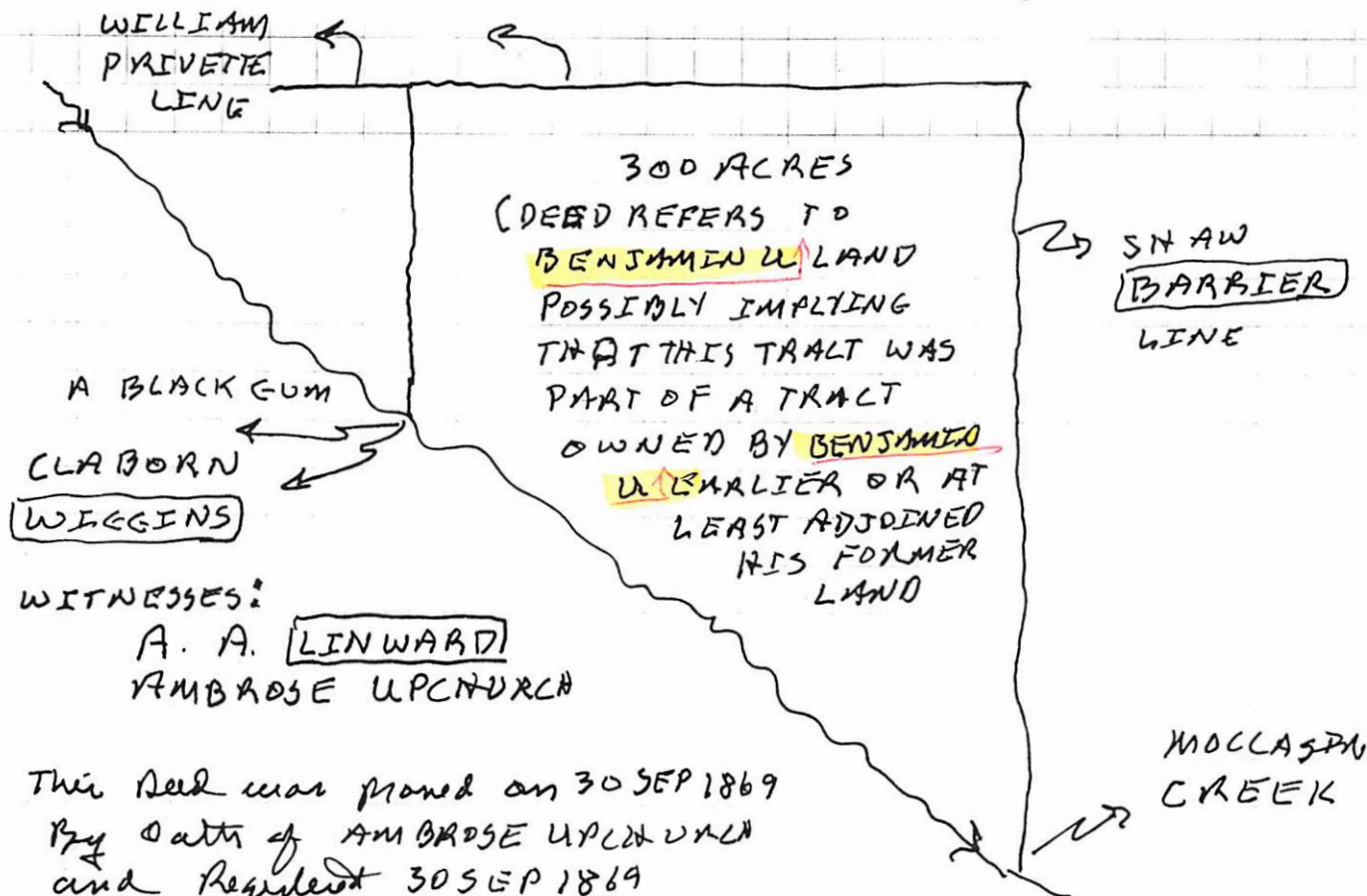
Frankie U.  
Betty U.  
Nancy U.

Frankie U had brother Jubile but it is not clear who's Frankie lived above was the sister of Jubile. Jubile lived to be 80. (33, pg 21-).

- (139) FRANKLIN CO, N.C. DEED MADE 27 NOV 1854 WHEREIN JOHN PEARCE SELLS 300 A TO BENJAMIN PEARCE (BOTH OF FRANKLIN CO, NC) FOR \$300 - ITEM TO RPU ON 29 OCT 2006 FROM CARLA JONES - COPY PLACED IN FRANKLIN CO, NC DEED FILE AND IN CARLA JONES BIOFILE.

## DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

  = SPELLING  
UNCLEAR



This deed was proved on 30 SEP 1869  
By oath of AMBROSE UPCURCH  
and Registered 30 SEP 1869

Books & Page not given - but  
one page shown as 211

Carla Jones notes shown Vol 35 PG 10 & Benjamin Pearce or  
son of John Pearce

- (140) ITEM V IN PACKET GIVEN TO RPU BY CARLA JONES 29 OCT 2006 - A DEED  
BENJAMIN U DEEDS A SLAVE TO HIS SON JOHN U - COPY IN CARLA  
JONES BIOFILE & IN FRANKLIN CO, NC DEED FILE

DEED MADE 14 DEC 1810, OMOR - MARCH 1810 COURT  
BENJAMIN U USES A "B" for his mark and he records in  
the deed that JOHN U is "my son". SLAVE VETEN (VITEL?)  
(F) & 11

WITNESS: WILLIAM HARRISON, NEWTON WOOD



- (141) NOTES OF RPU CALL TO CARLA (JONES) TATE ON 15 DEC 2006  
 For a general chat and to clarify the reason she created  
 the packet she gave to me on 29 OCT 2006.

She generated these mostly Franklin Co, NC records in  
 an effort to show that one of her Strickland family  
 females was a wife of Benjamin U<sup>1</sup> - Head of Clan.

She found no proof but circumstantial data leads her  
 to believe that Benjamin U<sup>1</sup> had two wives - speculative  
 names given below - with some reasons given.

I. BENJAMIN U<sup>1</sup> - Head of Clan

MD (1st) MARY ANN STRICKLAND<sup>U</sup>

MD (2nd) NANCY LEDBETTER<sup>2</sup> (Ledbetter may have been a  
 named name)

A. ELIZABETH U - oldest child - MD (1) John Carpenter - They  
 moved to Pickens Co, AL before Nancy died (Elizabeth  
 would not have left her elderly mother behind) (Elizabeth  
 got a from the Benjamin U<sup>1</sup> estate. (Carla feels the  
 Upchurches who changed their name to Carpenters  
 were children of Elizabeth & John - born before they md.)

B. FRANCES A. U (got the entire estate) MD (1) John Peara

Carla found no probate records for Benjamin U<sup>1</sup> and concludes  
 there may have been one of those cases where probate was  
 unnecessary because the estate had funds to pay all debts

(142) From Book: Nail & Ray Families Second Ed 1997

Abstracts of Ray & Peara Records Examined by Author  
 WAKE CO, NC - Pg 965, 966

1778 October 29, Survey of Benjamin Upchurch's 200a land grant on the north side of  
 Mockason Creek and bounded by Sampson Strickland's line, Thomas Arrendale's line, and  
 Strickland's line. Jas. Hinton, surveyor. Brigage (?) Arrendell and William  
 Lambert were chain bearers. (Xerox of original)

1778 October 29, Survey of Pettypool Masse's 350a land grant on the north side of Mockason  
 Creek and bounded by William Masse's corner and line, Benjamin Upchurch's line, and  
 Sampson Strickland's line. Jas. Hinton, surveyor. Benjamin Upchurch and Brigage  
 Arrendell were chain bearers. (Xerox of original)



(143) BOOK: STRICKLAND RECORDS AND FAMILY GROUPS

CARLA TATE 2007 - FRANKLIN CO., NC RECORDS PG 398 - 620  
ITEMS OF INTEREST TO RPU

PG 403

△△ Deed from Benjamin Upchurch to Abel Strickland 9-9-1792

This Indenture made this ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety two Between Benjamin Upchurch of the County of Franklin and State of North Carolina of the one part and Abel Strickland of the same County & State of the other part Witnesseth that I the said Benjamin Upchurch for and in consideration of a Sum of Money to him in hand paid by the said Abel Strickland doth acknowledge have Bargaind (sic) Sold and Confirm'd and by these presents doth absolutely give grant Bargain Sell and Confirm unto Abel Strickland his heirs & assigns forever one Certain tract or parcell (sic) of Land lying and being in Franklin County and on the North side of Mockerson (sic) Creek and is bounded as follows  
△ Beginning (sic) at a ash on Samsons branch thence up said Branch to a poplar Corner thence North aline (sic) of marked trees to a line thence to a post oak thence North to a nash (sic) thence down to Samsons branch to the first Station Containing twenty acres of Land be the same more or less To have and to hold the said Land & premises unto the said Abel Strickland his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns firmly by these presents with all and singular the uses rights & hereditaments and appurtenances thereof of the said Land & premises clear and free from all Manner widows heirs Joint Heirs and from all manner of Incumberments whatsoever and for my part my heirs & assigns doth and will forever warrant and defend the said Land & premises unto the said Abel Strickland his heirs and assigns forever in as absolute a manner as can be held or enjoyed with houses Orchards water and water courses and every thing thereunto belonging In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day & year first above written

Signed Sealed & delivered

In presents (sic) of us

△ Pettypool Massey

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Benjamin B Upchurch (seal)

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Franklin County June Court

1795 - This Deed from Benjamin Upchurch

to Abel Strickland was prov'd by the oath of Obadiah Strickland & on Motion Ordered to be Recorded

Test G Hill C.C.

The foregoing Deed is truly Registered

Test H. Hill P.R.

Deedbook 8 p. 104

(144) Input from Carla Sue Jones email @ RPH 10 AUG 2008

Subject: Ledbetter

From: Carla Tate <tategenie@hotmail.com>

Date: Sun, Aug 10, 2008 9:31 pm

To: Robert Philip Upchurch <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Billy Key has sent me his timeline. I saw the below

1778 Wake County Land Warrant 640, 20 Oct 1778

△ John Ledbetter enters 600 acres of land in Wake Co. lying on the north side of Neuse river, and on both  
△ sides of Rocky Branch joining the lines of Julius Johnston, Lodwick Alford, and Isreal Privitt,  
including said Ledbetter improvements. 600:50/15

i Wake County North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions 1778-1794 (Wake Co NC Land Warrant 640  
20 Oct 1778)

△ △ If Benjamin Upchurch's wife Nancy was indeed a Ledbetter, she probably connects to this John Ledbetter. What do you think?

△ Carla Tate

(145) From Book: Nath & Ray Families 2ND ED. 1997. Abstracts  
of Ray & Pearce Records Examined by Aultman  
FRANKLIN CO, NC Pgs 948, 949, 950, 951

T John Pearce m'd Clara U D/o Richard U, III

The RAY part of the Book is about Elizabeth Pearce (Wife  
of John) who m'd Thomas Ray - Rev Soldier. The two  
couple left the Mountain Creek Area of NC & moved  
to Rutherford Co NC → Rowan Co, NC → Shelby Co., IN  
[NANCY SARAH WESTER]

1796 March 26, Will Book B, p. 36. Dower for Nancy Peirce, widow of Nathan Peirce. Nancy  
was granted her 62a, one-third of the acreage to be divided. The next transaction on the  
same day states that Nancy Peirce was the widow of Arthur Peirce and so was entitled  
to one-third, which amounted in this case to 41a. Surveyor was Jacob Hartsfield. John  
Norwood, Jr., mentioned. Jurors were Benja. Upchurch, Richd. Upchurch, John  
Carpenter, Henry Baker, Wm. Dunn, John Richards, John Martin, Obediah Strickland,  
John Cooley, James Upchurch, D. Young, and Drury Perry. (6)

1801 March Court, Will Book B, p. 116. Guardian Account for orphans of Arthur Pearce by  
Robert Norris, Guardian. Covers 1798-1801. Moses Upchurch mentioned. Examined  
March Court by G. Hill and John Foster. (6)

1803 March 14, Will Book B, p. 151. Guardian Account for Cordy and Willis Pearce by  
Robert Norris, Guardian. Dated 14 March 1803. Moses Upchurch mentioned. N. Long and  
Wm. Green, Commissioners. (6)

(146) Will Book B- Franklin Co, NC 1794-1804 Pg 5,6

(14) Will of PETTEPOOL MASSEY. To son Eli MASSEY part of the plantation "that was formerly my fathers" of 100 acres, bounds described mentioning Noel MASSEY's house, and 200 acres formerly of Fed SMITH, and 305 acres, bounds described mentioning Benj. UPCHURCH's; 1 negro girl Vilet "and her increase after his mothers decease"; 1 young horse or mare when he comes of age, 1 cow and calf, 1 crosscut saw, 1 iron pot, 1 feather bed, 1 pewter dish, 1 axe, 1 broad hoe, "and the saddle and bridle that was Pettepools." To youngest daughter Zelpah the first child of Vilet. To son Asa MASSEY plantation "where I now live", all the land formerly of Sampson BRASWELL 390 acres "and my mill". Son Nathan to have "truck ground soul free" in exchange for keeping his mother till her death or end of widowhood. Also to son Asa rest of land that had been the father's and other lots amounting to 575 acres, bounds described mentioning Obediah STRICKLAND's line; 1 negro girl Pat and increase except her first child to daughter Lucy; the widow to keep these things to Asa during her life or widowhood. Also to Asa 1 young horse or mare when he comes of age, 1 cow and calf, 1 whipsaw, 1 iron pot, 1 pewter dish, 1 sow and pigs, 1 feather bed. To son Warren MASSEY 400 acres. To wife Selah MASSEY her choice of beds and furniture, her choice of bridles and saddles, "and the rest of my living I lend to my beloved wife to rase my children or as long as she lives my widow." If she dies before children grown, son Nathan MASSEY to have the care of the children, requesting no sale or division at that time. After wife's death or widowhood, remainder of estate to be divided among the 6 youngest daughters: Salley, Lidia, Lucy, Selah, Elizabeth, Zilpah. Executors: Wife Selah MASSEY, son Nathan MASSEY, Simon WILLIAMS. April 6, 1794. Signed. Witnessed: John NORWOOD Jr., Jno WILLIAMS, Obediah STRICKLAND. Undated.

PETTIPOOL MASSEY

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