

WILLIAM U IV PAGE 1 XID-160  
COLONIAL U & HEAD OF CLAN NO 9 (OF WILKES CONC)  
(SON OF MICHAEL III)

① \*One William U seems to have been the son of Michael U III. He had married and gone from home and the next record of him is found in Wilkes County, N.C. where he left a will which was probated in July, 1787. He named his wife, Sarah and children: (Wilkes Co NC. Will Bk 1/221)

1. William [WILLIAM U]
2. David
3. John [JOHN U, IV]
4. Eddy
5. Asah (Abel - per notes from Ada Morgan 10 JUL 75)
6. Patty (Patty Good. " )
7. Elizabeth Rein ( " )
8. Sarah Peller (Piller " )
9. Amy Lunsford → (Ada adds Susannah Pennill)

Throughout the next few decades Land Grants were being awarded to descendants of William U in Surry and Ashe Counties, N.C. (Land Grant Records, Raleigh, N.C.) (28 pg 24)  
\* [THIS INFORMATION FROM BOOK UPCHURCH FAMILY BY BELLE LEWTER WEST]

② See pg 30 of 2 FEB 1978 by Elva E. Burkhalter to RPH  
A. "Eddy U is listed as one of the devisees of the will of William U, Wilkes Co NC. will probated JUL 1787. (Believe this to be error. According to the 1790 census & the will as listed by Ode, there were 3 sons & 4 daughters: William, David, John, Eddy, Asah, Patty & Susanna Pennill - (Another name on the devisee's list - Elizabeth Rein - A.M.)"

③ See notes of RPH 31 DEC 1978 sent to William Kendrick U Sr  
His notes show William U XID-160 to be the son of William U (XID-161) rather than the son of Michael U (XID-159) as shown in ① + ② above. For present I tend to believe the latter. His notes list children of

- XID-160:
- |              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| 1. William U | 6. Patty U      |
| 2. David U   | 7. Eliza Reid   |
| 3. John U    | 8. Sarah Peller |
| 4. Eddy U    | 9. Amy Lunsford |
| 5. Abel U    |                 |

William U XID-160 d JUL 1787, entered Wilkes Co NC, and Sarah —

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→ [WILLIAM U, IV]

2. WILLIAM UPCHURCH (3) son of Michael 3  
 William Upchurch, the third of the name recorded here,, seems to be the second son of Michael 3. He may have stayed in the Granville District for a short time before going on to Wilkes after leaving Brunswick Co. It seems that a son of William's married, in Granville, Mary Hudspeth, dau of Carter Hudspeth. Carter made his will and named his dau, Mary Upchurch. (Granville Wills 1796-Vol 3 page 242).  
 William 3 with his wife and children migrated to Wilkes Co., Morgan District where he died, leaving a will. They seemed to have owned no land, his death may have come before there was time to obtain land and possessions. William died 1787. The will was published in both Grimes and Olds books on Wills of Granville, Book One. Book one cannot be found in the Archives of North Carolina, and is presumed lost, is the report. William names his wife Sarah; sons William, David and John; daus Edie, Asel, Patty Good Upchurch, Elizabeth Rein, Sarah Piller, Amey Lunsford and Susannah Pennill.

FROM (29)  
 FOR WILLIAM  
 XID-160  
 page 38, 39

The 1790 Census of Wilkes agrees with the number of children, married children would not be listed with the family. With Sarah are son William 16 or over, sons David and John under the age of 16, three daus which would be Edie, Asel and Patty. The widow Sarah bought land from Isaac Martin of

Wilkes County, land in Wilkes in 1794: Sarah Upchurch from Isaac Martin of Wilkes, 105 acres of land for 20 pounds current money of NC...Lennard Sales line..with my own line.. Benj. Herndon line..Signed, Isaac Martin. Wife did not sign. Wit: John Martin Jurat: David Upchurch. Sarah sold the land to Thomas Sales on 10-1-1802, giving her address as Greenville County, SC. This deed was also sworn to by David. On the 1800 Census of Greenville, South Carolina, Sarah was listed with one slave, two daughters were at home, ages 16-26. Sarah gave her age as 45 up. Her son John is listed apart in Greenville in 1800. The date of Sarah Upchurch's death has not been determined. No record was found after the 1800 Census for her.

[ THIS INFORMATION FROM BOOK UPCHURCH STORY BY OLIVE MORGAN ]

5 See Lt 2 DEC 1995 Philip Edward Smith to RPU  
 The following appears on page 30 and is input from Donald Eugene U to Philip Edward Smith to RPU  
 ERRDR. RPU  
 William U (William U, IV) born 1758 (Brunswick Co, VA) & 1787 (Wilkes Co, NC) and ( ) Sarah. A list of the children of this couple is also provided - same as in 1

COURT RECORDS OF CLAY

⑥ The North Carolinian - March 1955 Issue. (Page 18)

Will of

William Upchurch- July 1789- No. I- 221

divesees: Sarah his wife and children

- ②
- William → XID-2063
  - David → XID-2064
  - John → XID-652
  - △ Eddy → XID-616 [EDWARD] [EDITH?]
  - Abel (probably Asel)
  - △ Patsy Good Upchurch → XID-617
  - △ Elizabeth Rein (Ren?) → XID-629 [ELIZABETH U]
  - Sarah Piller → XID-680 [SARAH U]
  - △ Amey Lunsford (Lunsford) → XID-2066 [AMEY U]

Ols copied the wills from North Carolina from 1700 ?

and he says Abel is likely AFAL and he leaves out Patsy's middle name. He spelled Eddy (Eddey) he also left off the three last names above.

Note said: Wilkes Co., will book No. I has been lost  
 Abstract from "Ols" it is apparent he had access to Vol. I  
 60 wills were probated between 1778 -1800  
 will book with 500 pages likely had land transfers or deeds also.  
 33 of original wills have been preserved in Archives in Raleigh  
 or (Historical & Geneological Society, Raleigh, N.C.

→ Dena Elizabeth Allen  
 FROM MRS E. K. TEMPLETON  
 REC'D THIS SINGLE SHEET  
 27 JUN 1980 - RPU

(Shown also on pg 2 of her 16 JUN 1980 It)

⑦ For details associated with the purchase (1794) and sale (1802) of a 105 Acre tract of land in Wilkes Co, NC by the widow of William U, IV see her profile. At the purchase she was still living in Wilkes Co, NC but as of 1802 she was in the Greenville District of SC. Her son David U witnessed both the 1794 & 1802 transactions

⑧ From: Upchurch - Bright Family Newsletter Vol 8 No 2 JUN 1977

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**NORTH CAROLINA STATE CENSUS 1784 -  
1787**

pg 4 James UPCHURCH, Warren Co., NC formed 1779 -  
census 1786

1 white male 21 - 60

1 white male under 21

2 white females all ages

1 Black under 12

5 blacks over 50

"A list of souls in Capt. John Weather's District taken by  
James Kearny"

pg 9 Sarah UPCHURCH, Wilkes Co., NC - formed 1777 -  
census 1787

1 white male under 21

2 white males over 60

6 white females all ages

Inhabitants numbered in Capt. Gordon's District

pg 54 William UPCHURCH, Granville Co., NC - formed  
1746 - census 1786

1 white male 21 - 60

2 white male under 21 & over 60

2 white females all ages

A list of inhabitants of Oxford District, 1786 taken by R.  
Reed. Pg 1.

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CROSS REFERENCE IN:

WARREN CO, NC CENSUS

WILKES CO, NC CENSUS

GRANVILLE CO, NC CENSUS

JAMES U

JOHN WEATHER

WILLIAM U, IV ↑ (late husband  
of Sarah U)

WILLIAM U (of Granville Co, NC)

R. REED.

WILLIAMS, W, IV PG 5  
 (9) From Its 9 SEP 1990 name Elizabeth Isbell to RPA - Pg 8. FROM ABSTRACTS WILL  
 BOOK ONE & TWO; BOOK ONE - WILKES CO, NC - Page 8

Year	Page	Description
1787	216	Account of sale of estate of Widow Pate (Jacob Pate).
"	217	Account of sale of estate of James Jackson.
"	218	William Nall, Esqr., Sheriff's bond.
"	219	" " " " " "
"	220	Polley Warner, dau. of Drucilla Warner, bound to Robert King.
"	221	Will of William Upchurch. July 1789 (1787 in Court Minutes and in Olds) Original in Raleigh. Devises: Sarah (wife) and children: William, David, John, Eddy, Abel (probably Asel), Patty Good Upchurch, Elizabeth Rein (Ren?), Sarah Piller and Amey Lunsford (or Lensford). (Olds gives Abel as Afal, leaves out Patty's middle name, changes Eddy to Edey, and omits Elizabeth Rein (or Ren?), Sarah Piller and Amey Lunsford (or Lensford). He also includes a daughter, Susannah Pennill, who actually belongs in the will of John Tyre.)
"	222	Power of attorney - Benjamin Glover, planter, of Wilkes Co., N.C. to Carlton Kealin.
"	223	George McNiel, Register's bond.
"	224	" " " "
"	225	Hillair Roussau, Coroner's bond.
"	226	Will of Hugh Scott. Oct. 1787. (Cross-Index gives only the devisees; original in Raleigh) Devises: John Campbell and the following children (of John Campbell?): Anna, Niley, Sarah, Jana, Margrate and William Campbell; to "all my suns and daughters one shilling each". (Olds gives Niley as Nettie and Jana as Jane.)
"	227	Inventory of estate of William Upchurch.
"	228	Power of attorney - Nathaniel Burdine to Nathaniel Gordon. Will of William Owens, Sr. Jan. 1788 (Omitted in the Cross-Index; original in Raleigh) Devises: Children: John, William, Thomas, Barnet (?), Mary Denny, Ann Dudley (?), Elizabeth Judd, David; grandson, Elishe, first son of David Owen. (Olds was satisfied that the names questioned were Barnett and Dudley).
"	229	Bill of sale - Elizabeth Standley of Wilkes Co., N.C. to Humphrey Robards of Rowan Co., N.C.
"	230	Account of sale of estate of James Hampton.
"	231	Benjamin Elledge admin. of Thomas Elliott.
"	232	Elizabeth and John Elledge admin. of Thomas Elledge.
"	233	Will of Edmund Northern. April 1788 (Original in Raleigh) Devises: Children: Sarah Ferguson, Lucy Ferguson, Marget, John, Rachel, Samuel, Edmund, Mary and Tabitha; wife Marget. (Olds does not designate Marget as wife).
"	234	Account of sales of estate of Elijah Aldridge.
"	235	Bill of sale - Loughling McGrady to Jacob McGrady, both of Wilkes Co., N.C.
"	236	Elizabeth Wooton admin. of Lewis Woton.
"	237	Inventory of estate of Thos. Elledge.
"	238	Power of attorney - Andrew Baird to Zebulon Baird, both of Wilkes Co., N.C.
"	239	Bill of sale - Isaac and Benja. Elledge of Wilkes Co., N.C. to John and Andrew Bryant.
"	240	Judah Greer admin. of Jesse Greer.
"	241	John Settle admin. of Benj. Taylor.
"	242	Power of attorney - George Wheatley (Sr.) of Wilkes Co., N.C. to George Wheatley of Wilkes, to recover money in hands of Thomas Withers and Augustine Jennings, securities for Honour Williams and John Sinckler, executors of estate of Jonas Williams, Sr., dec'd.

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 PG 229 IS  
 FOR YEAR  
 1787 - RPA

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- ⑩ 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 RPU. 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

	Bute 1766
Richard & son B	Bute 1766
Sarah	Wilk 1782
Wm	Gran 1785
<u>Wm</u>	Wilk 1784
Wm	Gran 1771
Wm Jr	Gran 1771

A. Benjamin U - 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?

- RPU

SARAH U Taxpayer Wilkes Co, NC in 1782 - Presumably  
 wife of William U, IV - (but why is she listed  
 as a Taxpayer rather than her husband who  
 did not die until 1783 - RPU?) Presumably  
 it was William U, IV 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, IV b. 1774

① See str 22 MAY 1987 Oliver Wingate U to RPU - section for Coy Tillman U.

A. The first upchurches to appear in NC were Richard U (Richard U, II) and William U (William U, II) in 1755. Richard U (Richard U, II) located in Granville Co, NC in 1769. Richard U (Richard U, II) bought land on Crooked Creek in 1769.

B. Brunswick Co, VA Personal Tax Lists

1783 - William U (William U, II)

1784 - William U (William U, II)

1785 - William U (William U, II)

Note that William U (William U, II) is not on the list in 1782 or 1786 & 1787

C. Granville Co, NC 1755 Tax List

Henry & William Ives

William U [William U, II] 3 white polls

Richard U [Richard U, II] 1 white poll

Note - for 1769 Tax List of Granville Co, NC

William U [William U, II] and William U, Jr

[ ] are present but Richard U

[Richard U, II] is not.

→ RPU ANALYSES - 10 AUG 1999. These entries are a match, better fit for William U, IV and a copy is being placed in the William U, IV file.

[NOTE: They could also be for a William U who never left Brunswick Co, VA - RPU]

WILLIAM

U, IV PG 8

XII-160

- (12) NC STATE CENSUS - 1784-1787 - WILKES CO, NC - CAPT GOARDONS DISTRICT - TAKEN 1787 - SARAH U HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD - WIDOW OF WILLIAM U, IV ↑

<u>ENTRY NO</u>		<u>AGE</u>
1	MALE	60+ (b before 1777)
2	MALE	60+ (b before 1777)
3	MALE	UNDER 21 (b 1766-1787)
4	FEMALE	NOT STATED (b before 1787) mrs SARAH - -
5	FEMALE	NOT STATED (b before 1787)
6	FEMALE	NOT STATED (b before 1787)
7	FEMALE	NOT STATED (b before 1787)
8	FEMALE	NOT STATED (b before 1787)
9	FEMALE	NOT STATED (b before 1787)

- (13) 1790 FEDERAL CENSUS - WILKES CO, NC - SALISBURY DIST SARAH U HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD - WIDOW OF WILLIAM U, IV ↑

<u>ENTRY NO</u>		<u>AGE</u>
1	MALE	16+ (b before 1774)
1	MALE	16+ (b before 1774)
1	MALE	UNDER 16 (b after 1774)
1	FEMALE	NOT STATED (b before 1790) mrs SARAH - -
1	FEMALE	NOT STATED (b before 1790)
1	FEMALE	NOT STATED (b before 1790)
1	FEMALE	NOT STATED (b before 1790)

- (14) 1800 FEDERAL CENSUS - FAMILY OF WM U IV ↑ not found NC



- ⑮ KINFOLKS OF GRANVILLE CO, NC 1765-1826 BY ZAE  
HARGETT Gwynn - some pages supplied to RPU in  
ltr 12 FEB 2001 from John Reed U. Two upchurch  
citations given as shown below:

A. Page 280. TAX LIST 1769

Tax List 1769

UPCHURCH, WILLIAM, 1 white; UPCHURCH, WILLIAM  
JR., 1 white;

→ WILLIAM U Δ

WILLIAM U, JR Δ

B. Page 58 - Deed Book D - page 263

p. 263 WILLIAM UPCHURCH, SR. of Wilks Co., N. C.  
deed to WILLIAM UPCHURCH, JR. of Granville Co., Aug.  
26, 1782.

WILLIAM U, SR of Wilkes Co, NC = WILLIAM U, IV Δ  
WILLIAM U, JR Δ

[NOTE: The use of SR & JR as shown in these records  
provides a basis for looking one more at  
the individuals who bore the name WILLIAM  
U and who lived in Wilkes Co, NC and  
Granville Co, NC in the 1750-1800 era -  
RPU 18 FEB 2001]

- ⑯ RPU Extract of 1 JAN 1794 Deed WILKES CO, NC DEED BK B-1  
[Deed #10 in ltr 24 APR 1999 from Timothy Finner to RPU] <sup>pg 341</sup>

Isaac Martin & wife Margaret sell 105 Acres to  
Sarah U [widow of William U, IV] for 24 lbs. Adjacent  
lands of Isaac Martin, Benjamin Herndon, signed  
in presence of John Martin & David U

①7 Item in It 12 FEB 2001 John Read U & RPA

An Abstract of

North Carolina Wills

FROM ABOUT 1760 TO ABOUT 1800.

SUPPLEMENTING GRIMES' ABSTRACT OF  
NORTH CAROLINA WILLS 1663 TO 1760.



GENEALOGICAL PUBLISHING CO., INC.  
BALTIMORE 1972

UPCHURCH CITATIONS WERE  
FOUND ON PG 325 AND WERE  
SHOWN AS LOCATED IN  
WILKES CO, NC. DETAILS  
BELOW

Prepared from the originals and other data by

FRED A. OLDS

U.

1787 UPCHURCH, WILLIAM, Sarah (wife); William,  
Edey, David, Afal, Patty and John; Susanna  
Pennill (daughter).

I. WILLIAM U, IV d 1787 m(d) SARAH -- (MRS SARAH U)

A. WILLIAM U

B. EDEY U

C. DAVID U

D. AFAL U

E. PATTY U

F. JOHN U

G. SUSANNA PENNILL (DAUGHTER)

①8 RPA Extract of 1 OCT 1802 Deed WILKES CO, NC DEED BK? Pg 511

Sarah U [widow of William U, IV] sells the 105 Acre  
tract described earlier (SEE ITEM ①6). She signs X. She is  
resident of Greenville District in SC. Sells to Thomas  
SALES. A former land of LEONARD SALES, BENJAMIN HERNODON.  
Signed in presence of DAVID U and A. Q(?) BRADLEY

① KINFOLKS OF GRANVILLE CO, NC 1765-1826  
 By Zae Hargett Guyon. Pub by WATSON - 1974  
 Abstracted by RPA 5 DEC 2001 in Zebulon, NC  
 Library. [Coners Reed Books H-2, 1, 2, Tax Fest 1769]

- A • PG 193 (423) Prusilla Fuller, deed of gift to Israel Bayley, Lam Jackson & John U 9 SEP 1815 [JOHN U, IV]
- B • PG 58 (263) William U, Sr of Wulks Co, NC deed to William U, Jr of Granville Co, NC 26 AUG 1782
- C • PG 173 (196) William U of Wake Co, NC - deed to Young Montague 8 MAR 1811
- D • PG 230 (227) William U of Wake Co, NC deed to Granville Co, NC resident Garland Allen 8 MAR 1811
- E • Tax Fest 1769 - Granville Co, NC - pg 280  
 William U - 1 white P.  
 William U, Jr - 1 white P.

## RPA NOTES:

- A. John U = clearly John U, IV
- B. William U, Sr = clearly William U, IV and he did have a son (JR?) William U (XID-2063) and there is no reason to doubt that XID-2063 = the William U who rec'd land in 1782 in Granville Co, NC
- C+D. For Present = the William U of Wake Co, NC 1800-1811 who was formerly of Granville Co, NC
- E. There are several prospects for these two William U, Jr:
- William U (not Jr) - could be William U, IV on his way to Wilkes Co, NC; William U II b 1735; or (less likely) William U, I b 1715
  - William U, Jr - could be William U (XID-2063), son of William U, IV; William U, II b 1735 being JR to his Uncle William U, I
  - Neither William is William U, III who was born after 1769

- ② COURT MINUTES OF GRANVILLE CO, NC - 1746-1820 - ABSTRACTS BY ZAE HARGETT GWYNN PUB BY JOSEPH W. WATSON 1997
- Inspected by RPK 10 OCT 2007 in Franklin Co, NC Public Library
- Lenoir, NC - 3 Entries for John U, 5 Entries for William U - See Below.

RPU INTERPRETATION: - The options for the two names shown are as follows:

- I. Michael U, I
- A. Richard U, I

I. James U, I

- A. William U, II b1735 Δ
- 1. William U, III b1774 Δ
- 2. John U, IV b1770 Δ
- B. Michael U, III Δ
- 1. William U, IV d1787

Among the 5 listings for W<sup>m</sup> U the only one possible for W<sup>m</sup> U, IV would be AUG 1761 as he died 1787 (Lenoir Co, NC). He was in Granville Co, NC at one time

The earlier listings for W<sup>m</sup> U could have been for W<sup>m</sup> U, II and the later ones for W<sup>m</sup> U, III

The listings for John U assumed to be for JOHN U, IV

JOHN U, IV

- 1. COURT- NOV TERM 1789 PG 84  
29.-- Fines paid for assault and riotous behavior by DAVID BRADFORD, WM. WILKERSON, WM. WEAVER, JOHN UPCHURCH.
- 2 COURT- FEB TERM 1799 PG 170  
408 JOHN UPCHURCH permitted to keep tavern at his house.
- 3 COURT- MAY TERM 1799 PG 173  
431- Grand Jurors qualified for this term. JOHN UPCHURCH, permit to keep tavern at his house.

WILLIAM U [II, III, IV?]

- 1. COURT - AUG TERM 1761 PG 58  
66.-- WILLIAM UPCHURCH, assignee of JOS. JNO. ALSTON, vrs. GEORGE JORDAN with ROBT. JONES attorney for defendant.
- 2. COURT - AUG TERM 1786 - PG 66, 67  
19-- WILLIAM CAWTHORN proved deed from WILLIAM UPCHURCH to SAMUEL JONES.
- 3. COURT - NOV TERM 1789 PG 83  
25.-- ELIZABETH DAY bound to WILLIAM UPCHURCH.
- 4. COURT - FEB TERM 1791 PG 91  
89- Grand jurors appointed: PEYTON WOOD, WM. GRAVES, WM. HESTER, JOS. GOOCH, JAS. M. DANIEL, BENJA. MOORE, LEWIS AMIS, SAML. HARRIS, SAML. WALKER, ROWLAND BRYANT, JAS. HASKINS, WM. ROBERTS, JOHN BRADFORD, WM. UPCHURCH, JOHN WILLIAMS, JOHN SMITH.
- 5. COURT 4 MAY 1801 PG 189  
WILLIAM UPCHURCH ordered to pay support of bastard child begotten on the body of PHEBE LINDSEY.

(21) BOOK: KIWFOKLS OF GRANVILLE CO, NC 1765-1826  
 By <sup>△</sup>Zac Hargett Emynn Published by <sup>△</sup>Joseph W. Watson - 1970  
 Deed Books H → E + Land 2 & Tax List 1769 (Inspected by APH  
 on 10 OCT 2007 at Lewisburg College, Lewisburg, Franklin Co, NC

PG 193; PG 423 (BK W) <sup>△</sup>Presulla Fuller deed of gift to <sup>△</sup>Israel Bayley  
<sup>△</sup>Law Jackson and John Upchurch 9 SEP 1815 [JOHN U, IV]

PG 58; PG 263 (BK O) W<sup>m</sup> U, Sr [William U, IV] Granville Co, NC &  
<sup>△</sup>William U, Jr of Granville Co, NC 26 AUG 1782  
 → [XID-2063]

PG 173; PG 196 William U of Wake Co, NC deed to <sup>△</sup>Young Montague  
 8 MAR 1811 (BK V)

PG 230; PG 227 William U of Wake Co, NC deed to <sup>△</sup>Garland Allen  
 of Granville Co, NC 8 MAR 1811 (BK E)

PG 280 Tax List 1769 - William U 1 white Pell  
William U, Jr 1 white Pell

\* The two William U - cited here could be:

I. William U, IV XID-160 - Head of clan [William U, Sr]

A. William U, Jr XID-2063 [we know that there was  
 a "William Upchurch" in Wake Co, NC around  
 1800 and earlier could not link him. Need to  
 check to see if all records are consistent with  
 the idea that William U of Wake (various citations)  
 is the same as XID-2063 (son of W<sup>m</sup> U, IV)  
 - APH 25 NOV 2007]

(22) FROM: N.C. GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY JOURNAL  
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CROSSFILE:

△ W. O. ABSHER

△ WILKES CO, NC

△ BOOKS OF INTEREST

△ WILLIAM U IV

△ JOHN U, III (OF THE JOHN U, III CLAN)

Wilkes County, North Carolina, Will Abstracts, Books One & Two, 1778-1811 (1989; reprint 2011). By Mrs. W. O. Absher. Softcover. 5 1/2" x 8 1/4". 116 pages. Introduction, full name index. \$23.50.

Wilkes County was formed in 1777 from Surry County. The author has abstracted the county's first two will books, with records dated from 1778 to 1811. This book contains, by the author's estimation, the names of more than 6,000 individuals. These early will books also include a wide variety of bonds (sheriff, bastardy, entry takers, coroners, apprentice, guardian, etc.), inventory returns and estate sales, divisions of estates, and bills of sale.

WILLIAM

U, IV

PG 14

XFO 160

(23) a Copy of will of William U, IV in the 6 JUL 2001 John Read U D RPH

**Eagle1**

**From:** "Eagle1" <eagle1@cybertrails.com>x  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 05, 2001 3:17 PM  
**Subject:** Working on

***In the name of God Amen. I William Upchurch of the county of Wilks being in perfect health and memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form as following \_\_\_\_\_  
???***

***I lend to my beloved wife Sarah Upchurch during her natural life or widowhood all my Estate both real and personal with the increase(?) for the support of her and my five children and after her the ? Sarah Upchurch death or widowhood it is my desire that I cut(?) of my son William Upchurch with one shilling sterling Eliz?abeth Read with one shilling sterling likewise Sarah Piller with one shilling sterling Likewise a Amy Lunsford with one shilling Sterling \_\_\_\_\_ I leave the horse Colt to David Upchurch and the mare or the worth of her to John upchurch at (her) wife death and all the rest of my Estate both real and personal to be Equally divided between my surviving children with the increase ???? five children Eddy upchurch David Upchurch (Able ?) (afoe) Upchurch Patty Good Upchurch John upchurch and if any of my above fore said children should die with out issue or will then their parts of my Estate shall be equally divided between my surviiving children to them and their heir forever. It is my desire that none of my Estate shall be sold to pay any debt that may be contracted after my decease Lastly I do constitute my beloved wife Sarah Upchurch Executor and Lanard(?) ?ail and my Son David upchurch Exccutors to this my last will and testament in witness where of I have here unto set my hand and appart(?) my seal this 5th day of March 1785 \_\_\_\_\_***

***Signed and sealed in presents of Issac Martin Thomas Green John Bag?by***

***William upchurch \*\*\*\*\* sealed\*\*\*\*\* his mark \****

(23) b

PE15

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Eagle1

From: "Eagle1" <eagle1@cybertrails.com>  
Sent: Thursday, July 05, 2001 3:17 PM  
Subject: Working on

In the name of God Amen. I William Upchurch  
of the county of Wilks being in perfect health and memory  
do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in  
manner and form as following

???? ~~11111~~ viz.

I lend to my beloved wife Sarah Upchurch during her natural  
life or widowhood all my Estate both real and personal with the  
increase(?) for the support of her and my five children and after her the (?) Sarah Upchurch death  
or widowhood it is my desire that I cut(?) of my son William Upchurch with one shilling  
sterling Elizabeth Read with one shilling sterling likewise Sarah Piller with one shilling  
sterling Likewise Amy Lunsford with one shilling Sterling I leave the horse Colt to  
David Upchurch and the mare or the worth of her to John upchurch at (her) wife death and all the  
rest of my Estate both real and personal to be Equally divided between my surviving children with  
the increase ??? five children Eddy upchurch David Upchurch (Able?) (afoe) Upchurch  
Patty Good Upchurch John upchurch and if any of my above fore said children should die  
with out issue or will then their parts of my Estate shall be equally divided between my surviiving  
children to them and their heir forever.

It is my desire that none of my Estate shall be sold to pay any debt that may be contracted after my decease

Lastly I do constitute my beloved wife Sarah Upchurch Executor and  
Lanard(?) ?ail and my Son David upchurch Exccutors to this my last will and testament in  
witness where of I have here unto set my hand and appart(?) my seal this 5th day of March  
1785

Signed and sealed  
in presents of  
Issac Martin  
Thomas Green  
John Bag?by

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William upchurch \*\*\*\*\* sealed\*\*\*\*  
his mark \*

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In the Name of God Amen I William Upchurch  
of the County of Wilks being in perfect health and memory  
do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in  
manner and form as following  
I Give  
I Give to my beloved wife Sarah Upchurch during her natural  
life or widowhood all my Estate both real and personal with the  
increase for the support of her and my five children and after her  
the S<sup>d</sup> Sarah Upchurchs death or widowhood it is my desire that  
I Cut of my son William Upchurch with one shilling Sterling  
Elizabeth  
with one shilling Sterling likewise Sarah Piller with one shilling Sterling  
Likewise ancy lensford with one shilling Sterling  
I Leave the house <sup>to my wife</sup> ~~to my wife~~ <sup>at her wife death</sup> ~~at her wife death~~ <sup>and</sup> all the rest of my Estate both real and  
personal to be Equally divided between my surviving children with  
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WILLIAM U. IV

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State of North Carolina July Term 1787  
Withee County

The within Will was duly proved in open  
Court by the Oath of John Wagby and ordered  
to be Recorded. Test - M. Lenoir, Clk.

Duly Recorded in Page 228

M. Lenoir, Clk.

M. Whorwick  
Wit.

Recorded

As Witness  
M. Whorwick  
1787

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*William upchurch \*\*\*\*\* sealed\*\*\*\*\**

24 RPL Validations of Dates/ places - 7 NOV 2014

References to his Birthfile:

1) Will probated mother CO, NC JUL 1781

2) Item 5 shows IP to 1758 [RPL says error]

3) Item 19 - Wm U of mother [IV] died \*  
Wm U fr. 1782 ... If Wm U fr is age 21  
he would have been b. 1761 and fr father  
was 21 at birth  
y fr - s [IV] born 1740 ?

David U [s/o IV] b. 1765  
If IV age 21  
IV born → 1744

John U [s/o IV] b. 1781  
If IV age 21  
IV born → 1760

ages to David as the youngest son

If John U b. 1781 and he  
mat was 44  
mat b. → 1737

(25) Item in N.C. State Archives - To RPU from Hope Blackford via email 27 MAR 2016

Title: Catchum, Jacob. Granville Co.  
Years: 1763  
Creator: Office of Secretary of State, Granville Proprietary Land Office  
Call Number: S.108.270 - S.108.283  
Location: MFR (Archive Stacks)  
MARS ID: 12.12.27.38 (Folder)  
Scope/Contents: Plat: 1763 April 28. 630 acres.  
Descriptive references for land: Pedlars Branch  
Chain carriers: Cornelius Cooper, William Upchurch, Jr.  
Surveyor: Thomas Person.  
Index Terms: Personal Names: Catchum, Jacob; Cooper, Cornelius; Person, Thomas; Upchurch, William, Jr.  
Geographical Names: Granville County (N.C.), Pedlars Branch

RPU Extract

This place <sup>Δ</sup>William Upchurch, Jr on <sup>Δ</sup>Pedlars Branch in Granville Co, NC in 1763  
630 Acres <sup>Δ</sup>JACOB CATCHUM  
OTHERS: <sup>Δ</sup>CORNELIUS COOPER  
<sup>Δ</sup>THOMAS PERSON, Surveyor

Just how W<sup>U</sup>, Jr fits into the family is not clear  
Assuming he was at least 21 in 1763 he would have been born in 1742 or earlier. - A stretch of those named William in Generations 1-5 of the U. Family

I. Michael U, I

A Richard U, II

1. William U, I to Abt 1715 - No known issue <sup>XFD</sup> 334B

2. James U, I

a. William U, II 1735-1805 XFD 161

i. William U, III. to 1774

b. Michael U, III

Δ 1. William U, IV 1726-1787

← (F) William U, Jr to 1787 ?? XFD 2063

most likely the

1763 Chain Carrier. <sup>BUT</sup> His father would have been only 32 in 1763. Maybe W<sup>U</sup>, Jr was younger than 21 as a 1763 Chain Carrier.

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