

WILLIAM U

(GENERAL INFORMATION)

- ① SPRING 2003 - The attached 6 Page handwritten document was prepared for possible publication in the UB. The document was prepared after a several day effort to organize profile records for Lynchmen with the surname William. The initial impetus was to find out how William U b abt 1778 (NC) [on 1820 census of Jackson Co, TN] might be linked to the American Lynch Family Tree. In the end the attached document was not published but the subject was treated in a more respectful fashion - see UB Vol 24 No 1 JAN-JUN 2003 - pg 5

## VIII. MISSING LINKS

Persons by the Name of William Uplunds  
born between 1638 and 1838, in America  
~~from the Pre-Civil War Days~~ whose  
Father is yet to be identified - our  
first 200 years.

### A. BACKGROUND

William is a very common surname in America. It therefore comes as no surprise that among the tens of thousands of descendants of Michael U, I born about 1624 (England), there are literally hundreds who bear the first name William. A high percentage of these have been linked to ancestral lines leading back to Michael U, I, who came to America about 1638. Any ~~one~~ of the name William who were born after <sup>1838</sup> ~~the Civil War~~ have already been linked or are likely to ~~be~~ ~~appear~~ ~~or~~ yield to serious research. What concerns us in the presentation are those of the name William who were born before <sup>1838</sup> ~~the Civil War~~ and whose parentage remains unknown. There are two basic approaches we can use to figure out how

family in America?







2. John U, I b about 1678 (VA) d about 1758 (VA)  
 (He had no sons named William U but could have had a son ~~no~~ no named possibly born between ~~1678~~ ~~and~~ 1700 and 1730. So far no hint of such a child) John U, I had two sons as shown below

- a. John U, II d 1713. was named but had no known issue.
- b. James U, III b about 1724 d about 1784 (Dorchester Co, VA). He had 3 known sons, none named William and 8 known granddaughters - none named William.

[Thus, as we examine the records on the members of the 4th, 5th & 6th Lynchston generations in America who are descendants of John U, I, a grandson of Michael U, I, we find no evidence of a family member named William U. The 6th generation mentioned dates as well up into the 1800's. It is quite surprising that this array of generations linked back to John U, I do not include a member by the name of William U. We may yet find ~~such~~ a person in this array with the name William U and must be alert ~~to~~ to identify any slot not filled by a named person.



3. James U, I b. about 1685 & about 1765 (Brunswick Co, VA)  
 (It is among the descendants of James U, I that we find the name William U commonly used. The listings below give some indication of likelihood of being able to place yet one more William among the known descendants of James U, I. Note that James U, I did have a son William U, II)

a. James U, II d. about 1783. He was named but had no known children. Finding a son named William U is still possible but unlikely

b. Michael U, III b. about 1728 & about 1795 (Brunswick Co, VA).

i. William U, IV d. 1787 (Walton Co, NC)  
 (F) William U

ii. George U b. about 1757 & about 1830 (Wayne Co, NC) - Did not have a son named William U

iii. Sherwood U b. about 1771 & about 1850 - Did not have a son named William U

c. Richard U, II b. about 1725 & about 1800 His 8 children are well known and do not include a son William U. He ~~did~~ had only one grandson named William U as shown below

i. James U, II b. about 1768

(F) William U

ii. Nathan U, I b. about 1759

d. William U, II b. about 1735

i. William U, III b. about 1774

md 1808 (Crawville Co, NC)

not documented but could have included Reynetta Fenner - his offspring a son William U from his 1808 marriage



American  
 C. Upchurch Family ~~House~~ Members with the Surname  
 1 Ullman and born ~~before 1836~~ 1638-1838  
 and for whom a lineage is known

<u>Lineage (Book &amp; Clan Head)</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Born &amp; Died</u>
595 Nathan U, I / Buster U / <del>Gilbert Buster U</del>	W <sup>m</sup> Clinton U, I	1813(NC) - 1906(NC)
108 Nathan U, I / Gilbert U	W <sup>m</sup> George U	1837(NC) - 1895(NC)
172 Nathan U, I / Acil <del>U</del> L. U	W <sup>m</sup> G U	1836(NC) - ?
90 Nathan U, I / Nathan U, II	W <sup>m</sup> D U	1827(1832)(NC) - ? (C)
824 Nathan U, I / Talitha U / <sup>Golden Alman</sup> U, Sr	W <sup>m</sup> U	1838(NC) - ?
2073 Charles U / Thomas Gay U, Sr	W <sup>m</sup> Barner U	1831(GA) - 1862(TN)
- Charles U / Charity U	W <sup>m</sup> Jesse U (AKA W <sup>m</sup> Lewis Green)	1823(GA) - ?
- Benjamin U / Willie U	W <sup>m</sup> Morell	1831(NC) ?
1230 Richard U, III / Clahum U, I	W <sup>m</sup> Clahum U	1822(GA) - ?
4157 Richard U, III / Srain U / Richmond U	W <sup>m</sup> U	abt 1828 (GA) - ?
1270 Richard U, III / Buckner U / Selai U	W <sup>m</sup> S. U	1832(NC) - bef 1903 (C)
6767 Abel U, Sr / Bartley U	W <sup>m</sup> Hayward U, Sr	1824 (?) - 1852 (C)
10437 Abel U, Sr / Benjamin U	W <sup>m</sup> U	abt 1830 (AL) - ?
3768 4 James U, II / Alfred U	W <sup>m</sup> A. U	1830 (NC) bef 1870 (C)
500 George U / Joseph U	W <sup>m</sup> Hamilton U	1828 (TN) aft 1880 (C)



285	George U / Shadrach U / Selas U	W <sup>m</sup> Joseph U	1829 (KY) - abt 1864 (KY)
8327	Sherwood <sup>u</sup> / Elias U $\frac{3}{4}$	W <sup>m</sup> M. U	1833 (NC) - 1900 (C)
-	William U, IV / David U	W <sup>m</sup> B. U	1809 (TN) - ?
51341	John <sup>u</sup> III / Samuel U / David U	W <sup>m</sup> Thomas U	1834 (IL) - 1858 (IL)
4321	John U, III / Samuel U $\frac{3}{4}$	W <sup>m</sup> L. U	1800 (NC) - abt 1880 (C)
7884	John U, III / John U, III	W <sup>m</sup> B. U	1820 (C) - abt 1890 (C)
13550	John U, III / Stephen U / Samuel Almer U, I	W <sup>m</sup> W. U	1837 (TN) - 1908 (TN)
4411	Harmon U / Allen U	W <sup>m</sup> Allen U, I	abt 1809 (NC) - abt (AR) 1884
4463	Harmon U / Allen U / Patrick Bogan U	W <sup>m</sup> Allen U, II	1843 (NC) - 1893 (AR)
4263	Harmon U / Howell U	W <sup>m</sup> Riley U	<del>1824</del> (NC) - 1993 (NC)
19230	John U, IV / Anderson U	W <sup>m</sup> Henry U, I	1824 (NC) - (VA)
2063	William U, IV	W <sup>m</sup> U	1787 (C) - 1861 (IL)

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## HISTORICAL TIDBIT

### The French and Indian War — The Seven Years War

Three countries laid claim to the lands of the New World: England, Spain, and France. Both England and France claimed the land west of the Appalachian Mountains — land inhabited by Native Americans.

More immigrants arrived in America, and as colonies grew, the need for more land led to colonists moving westward onto lands claimed by both England and France. The colonists were eager to convert this fertile land into farms, but France and England each denied the other access so the struggle for ownership soon began. Native Americans occupying the lands became involved with some choosing to side with the English; others allied with the French.

England and France each sent their militias. In the early 1750s French soldiers captured several English trading posts. France built forts to defend the territory from English threats. In 1754, George Washington and a small force of Virginia militiamen marched to the Ohio Country to drive the French from the region. When their Fort Necessity was overwhelmed by the French on July 3, 1754, the actual conflict began, though England didn't officially declare war until 1756. Thus began the French and Indian War.

France scored many victories with the assistance of the Native American allies. These natives, concerned that the British were pushing further west and would eventually drive them away from their lands, were formidable fighters. In 1757 the tide began to turn though in favor of the English. Over the next few years, British soldiers, with colonial assistance, captured Fort Duquesne, Fort Niagara, Quebec, and Montreal. England now controlled France's American possessions.

The French and Indian War continued in Europe, Africa, and Asia for three more years, until in 1763, the Treaty of Paris was signed, formally ending the war. France had lost all of its colonies in North America to the English. England now owned lands westward to the Mississippi River, except for Florida.

By the end of the war, a large debt had been created. British Parliament decided it should be repaid by raising taxes on the colonies, since after all they were the ones who benefitted from the war. So taxes were imposed on several items, including legal documents and tea. By 1765, protests of the taxes and stamps had begun to mount — an unrest that culminated in the Revolutionary War.

## Upchurches in the French and Indian War<sup>△</sup>

During the French and Indian War, colonists were recruited for militias. Colonists were urged, and at times directed, to provide the troops with food, shelter, and aid. An act was passed whereby these supporters could receive payment for *actual service and defence and protection of the frontier of this colony*. Three Upchurches were listed September 1758, as receiving payment of 5£ each.

Most likely the *John Upchurch* listed would have been James' son, instead of John, I, who was about 80 years of age, and who died that same year. The information is being given as the Upchurches listed are definitely our relatives and it's interesting to know of their involvement in the French and Indian War.

Richard Gower	Jesse Brown	Edward Freeman	George Walton, jun.	David Moss
William Parsons	William Parham	Henry Jackson	William Randolph	James Linch
Isham Harris	Nicholas Fennell	Charles Gunter	William Ledbetter	David Adam
William Bryan	Abram Martin	John Carlile	Samuel Sexton	Roger Tilman
James Hargrove	William Martin	William Edwards	William Ledbetter, jun.	<u>William Upchurch</u> <sup>△</sup>
Robert Wall	John Ramsey	Elias Fowler	Nathan Harris	Thomas Nance
Charles Wall	John Calton	John Barnett	Robert Gaultney	Thomas Ravenscrop
Peter Jackson	Richard Ramsey	Richard Dobbins	Thomas Walton	Michael Upchurch <sup>△</sup>
Frederick Glover	Benjamin Simpson	Joel Smith	John Moore	John Upchurch <sup>△</sup>
Thomas Mannin	Thomas Connally	Daniel Collier	Robert Lanier	George Wall
Mark Jackson	Thomas Haulcom	Samuel Russel	Thomas Denton	Thomas Nance
Daniel Wall	Edward Tatum	Robert Gee, jun.	William Denton	John Nailes
Robert Peebles	Moses Tomerlin	William Cooke	Nathaniel Steed	Francis Mitchell
William Foster	Samuel Jackson	William Gaultney	Edmonds Barker	Tobias Moore
Zebulon Lewis	Peter Freeman	Sampson Moseley	Lewis Barker	Robert Nance



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North Carolina Marriages, 1759-1979 spouse: Violet Upchurch  
child: David Upchurch