

- ① Ambrose U in Elizabeth Hill. They had 4 children one of whom was John Jordan U 26 MAR 1820 - 18 JAN 1887. John Jordan was born in Franklin Co NC. Ambrose U. was shot dead by his wife's brother-in-law after which the family was very poor. (19)
 - ② Per Ada Morgan notes - Ambrose U was b. 1798 - in Elizabeth Hill & died 1858 - per "Compendium of American Genealogy, First Families of America"
 - ③ See also AMBES U.
 - ④ Per Atty #28 West St 18 MAY 1975 - Franklin Co NC Marriage Bonds
"Ambrose U in Elizabeth Hill 9 APR 1817 - Bondsman & witness = Nathaniel Nichols; Gl Hill."
 - ⑤ Copy to clyna fayne print 11 AUG 1984
 - ⑥ See St 29 JUN 1992 Shirley Marie Lamb to RPH
"We had always been told that the Upchurch were from Granville Co, NC. We had been told that one of our GM was from a prominent family that did not want her to marry the Upchurch man"
[Note: The GM = Elizabeth Hill; the Upchurch man = Ambrose U]
 - I. John U, IV - Head of clan
 - A. Ambrose U and Elizabeth Hill
 1. William Henry U, I
 - A. John G. U
 1. Walter Mantano U
 - a. Nancy Earnestine U
 - i. Shirley Marie Lamb.
- ⑦ See St 29 FEB 1995 Shirley Marie Lamb to RPH
Ambrose U murdered 1824 - thought to be over land, the murderer ran away to Mexico. Ambrose U and Elizabeth Hill, dau of a prominent judge - Henry Hill

⑧ From: A Harris Family Journal by Robert E. Harris

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I. ^R Thomas Harris b 1614 d 1672 - England → VA age 8

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10 & A. Thomas Harris b 1636 (Charles City Co, VA) d 1688 MD ANN MARTIN in Charles City Co, VA

11 1. Edward Harris b 1663 d 1734 b & d Isle of Wight Co, VA

22 a. Edward Harris b 1698 (Isle of Wight Co, VA) d 1740
Isle of Wight Co, VA md abt 1719 (?) Mary Thorpe
D/o Timothy Thorpe

23 i. Edward Harris b 1720 (Isle of Wight Co, VA)
md (?) - - - on 10 JUN 1746 Edward sold
to DANIEL BATTEN the 240 Acres that had
been owned by his GGP Thomas Harris &
Ann (Martin) Harris

24 (J) Edward Harris b - (Isle of Wight Co, VA)
d 1807 (Granville Co, NC) md Pussalla - -
Date of Mar to NC not stated. His
will probated 1807 (Granville Co, NC)

NOTE: The
Journal
Provides
no further
information

- (A) Edward Harris.
- (B) Jonathan Harris.
- (C) Anne Harris. Anne married John Upchurch on June 21, 1790 in Granville County, North Carolina.
- (D) Frances Harris. Frances married Leo Jackson on October 5, 1792 in Granville County, North Carolina.
- (E) Elijah Harris.
- (F) Mary Harris. Mary married Samuel Bailey on June 14, 1796 in Granville County, North Carolina.
- (G) Martha Harris. Martha married Ephraim Bailey on February 24, 1797 in Granville County, North Carolina.

1) John Upchurch was John U, IV XID-170 [Head of Upchurch Class No 12] b 1770 d - md 12 JUN 1790 (Granville Co, NC) Mary Ann Harris (XID-999) b abt 1770 (Granville Co, NC). Their only child Ambrose U b abt 1792. One of 4 GC of John & Ann was the famous John Jordan U.²¹

2) The name JORDAN as used by successive Harris generations may have originated when Daniel Harris b abt 1695 d 1765 md abt 1725 (Isle of Wight Co, VA) Jane Jordan - see Separate extract of JORDAN - HARRIS FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

⑨ IV. C. MARRIAGES

Ambrose Upchurch

North Carolina Marriages, marriage: 09 Apr 1759-1979 1817

Franklin, North Carolina

spouse: Elizabeth Hill

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

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YR/DIST	BENJAMIN	JAMES	JURAL	RICHARD, III	MOSES	JAMES	BUCKNER	ABEL, SR	EATON	SION	BRITTON, I	JOAN	NANCY	LARKIN	LITTLE BERRY	AMBR05E	CLABURN, I
1798 A	610 1/1	200 1/0	100 1/0	451 1/0	632 1/1												
1798 B					- 1/2												
1799 A	610 1/1	200 1/0	165 1/0	251 1/0					- 1/0								
1799 B					- 1/1												
1804 A	516 1/0	400 1/1	525 1/0	451 1/1				175 1/0									
1804 C										143 1/0							
1804 D									250 1/0								
1805 A	616 1/1	400 1/0	765 1/1	451 1/0			200 1/0										
1805 C										143 1/0							
1805 D									- 1/0								
1806 A	616 1/1	400 1/1	725 1/1	441 1/1			200 1/0										
1806 C										143 1/1							
1806 D										50 1/0							
1807 A	616 1/2	400 1/1	760 1/1	451 1/1			200 1/0										
1807 C										143 1/0							
1807 D									100 1/0								
1808 A	616 1/2	400 1/1	925 1/2	450 1/1			- 1/1	50 1/0		- 1/1							
1808 C										218 1/0							
1809 A	616 1/2	400 1/1	975 1/2	450 1/1						- 1/0							
1809 S							147 1/0			218 1/0							
1809 D									50 1/0								
1810 A	616 1/2	400 1/1	975 1/2	450 1/1						- 1/0							
1810 C							147 1/0			218 1/0							
1810 D																	
1820 A		487 1/2	2165 1/0							- 1/0							
1820 C							66 1/0			421 1/1							
1820 E										100 1/0				319 1/0	40 1/1	319 1/3	- 1/0 135 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)

(11) RECORDS FOR THE MARY ANN ELIZABETH (UPCHURCH) PARRISH
LINE OF THE JOHN U. IV/AMBROSE U SUBCLAN-RPH 3 SEP 2012

1850 - CENSUS - NC
FRANKLIN CO
FRANKLINTON

Name	Age
Rafiel Parrish	1810 40
Mary Parrish	1815 35
Lidia Parrish	1839 11
Matilda Parrish	1841 9
James Parrish	1842 8
John Parrish	1846 4
Cornelia Parrish	1850 0

1870 CENSUS - NC
FORSYTH CO
BELEWS CRK TWP
WHITE ROAD

Name	Age
Ralph Parish	1811 59
Mary Parish	1825 45
Matilda Parish	1842 28
Cornelia Parish	1851 19
Maria Parish	1855 15
Charles Parish	1857 13

1880 CENSUS NC
FORSYTH CO
BELEWS CRK TWP

Name	Age
Ralph Parrish HD	1811 69
Mary A. Parrish WIF	1820 60
Charles W. Parrish SON	1858 22

FAMILY NOT FOUND
ON 1860 CENSUS

I. JOHN U. IV - HEAD OF CLAN

△ A. AMBROSE U 1792-1824

△ MARY ELIZABETH HILL b 1792

△ I. MARY ANN ELIZABETH U b 13 APR 1822
GRANVILLE CO, NC) MD 10 SEP 1838

△ GRANVILLE CO, NC) RALPH B. PARRISH
b 1811-1884

△ a. LIDIA PARRISH b 1839
△ b. MATILDA PARRISH b 1841
△ c. JAMES PARRISH b 1842
△ d. JOHN PARRISH b 1846
△ e. CORNELIA PARRISH b 1850-1917
△ f. MARY A PARRISH b 1855
△ g. CHARLES W PARRISH b 1857

Morris Family Tree

Owner: karebearcu

Mary Ann Elizabeth Upchurch

Birth 13 Apr 1822
Death

1838
10 Sep
Age: 16

Marriage to Ralph B Parrish
Granville County, North Carolina, USA

Family Members

Parents

Ambrose Upchurch
1792 - 1824

Elizabeth Hill
1792 -

Spouse & Children

Ralph B Parrish
1811 - 1884

Cornelia Parrish
1851 - 1917

North Carolina, Marriage Collection

Name: **Ralph Parrish**

Spouse: **Mary Ann Upchurch**

Marriage Date: **10 Sep 1838**

Marriage County: **Granville**

Marriage State: **North Carolina**

Source: **Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT**

⑫ From Ltr 4 FEB 1997 Janet Lee Lighthill to RAL

BUT and this is my Big News.....Having sifted through all the Franklin county records available to me, I can tell you that I'm pretty sure that our Henry Hill was the original Henry Hill, brother to Green Hill Jr. I have checked every reference mentioning the name Henry Hill at all, even just as a witness, for Franklin county, and there are only 5 different Henry Hill's there. Three of them, Henry son of Thomas, Henry son of Robert, and Henry son of Lewis, were already dead by 1808. That leaves us with just the original Henry son of Green, and his son, Henry Jr. There is no record that Henry Jr. was ever a magistrate of the court, and in fact, I find no reference at all to Henry Hill Jr. after 1798, except for the 1805 record of Elizabeth Henry Martin and her husband John selling land that Elizabeth had inherited "including 3 tracts originally granted to Henry Hill Jr." (that record was among those I sent you last time.) I have a theory about what happened to him, but I need to check it out first, meanwhile, as far as available records go, Henry Hill Jr., just drops off the face of the earth after 1798. Henry Hill the elder, however, was sitting on the bench as a magistrate in Franklin county as early as 1783. Moreover, he is the ONLY Henry Hill, I can find any record of having ever been a magistrate. It has to be the original Henry. He was born in 1740, so he'd have been 43 years old in 1783. Given the law of averages, his oldest child was probably born about 1760, which would have made Henry Jr. about 23 years old, much too young to sit as a magistrate in a county court, back in the days when gray hair and wisdom were supposed to go hand in hand. Besides, the court records distinguish between Henry and Henry Jr. So our Henry, has to be the original Henry son of Green and Grace. I cannot find anywhere even an approximate death date for either Henry Sr., or Henry Jr. Surprisingly, while the Hill family appears to have been quite wealthy for the times, they weren't real big on making out wills. I hesitated to accept the idea that the original Henry was Elizabeth's father when everything started pointing that direction because somehow I had gotten the idea that Elizabeth was Henry Hill's only child. I went back to JJU's autobiography to check. That isn't what he says. What he says, is that Elizabeth was Henry Hill's only daughter. Still, the math of the whole thing kind of bothers me too. If our Henry Hill was the original Henry Hill, he'd have been at least 50 when Elizabeth was born, and at least 93 when he deeded the farm over to her in 1834! But, if Elizabeth's father was a magistrate in the court of Franklin county, it can't have been anyone but the original Henry, son of Green and Grace. I still have a lot of the Bute county records to go through and almost all the records for both Granville and Halifax counties. And I intend to go through them as thoroughly as I have the Franklin county records, but I really think we have the answer.

IN THE ABOVE COUSIN JAN GIVES HER REASONED JUDGEMENT THAT JOHN JORDAN U FITS INTO THE HILL FAMILY OF NC AS FOLLOWS

I. GREEN HILL, SR

A. GREEN HILL, JR

1. JORDAN HILL

B. HENRY HILL

1. ELIZABETH HILL

MRL AMBROSE U

a. JOHN JORDAN U

⑬ Franklin Co NC - Will Book H - Bradley Pg 24, 25

170-(143) LEATHY MITCHELL estate sale. 3 Apr 1824. Jordan Sherrod admr. Buyers:

Jordan R. Sherrod
Ann Howze

Benja. Hays
Abby Howze

Ambrose Upchurch
Jordan Sherrod

Wm. D. Davis
Benja. M. Perry

Penny Sherrod

Will Mitchell

Doctor Murphy

Dr. Simon Jeffreys

LEATHY MITCHELL inventory. Jun Ct 1826

UPCHURCH STORY

AMBROSE UPCHURCH FAMILY

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AMBROSE UPCHURCH son of John Upchurch (4), was born ca 1792 NC died 1824 md 4-9-1817 Elizabeth Hill, only child of Hon. Henry Hill. Ambrose was the only child of John and Annie (Harris) Upchurch. In 1817 Ambrose was listed in the Land Tax but the number of acres owned was not shown. This was in Franklin County, North Carolina. He was on the Poll Tax for Franklin Co. for 1818-1819 and 1822: one white poll. His early death placed a heavy burden on his widow, Elizabeth in the rearing of their four children.

To establish the ancestry of Ambrose Upchurch, the Granville County Censuses and the autobiography-biography of his son, John Jordan Upchurch must be taken into consideration. J.J. wrote the early chapters of his book, Life Labor and Travels of Father J.J. Upchurch, written by Himself and A.T. Dewey Revised and Edited by Sam Booth, P.M.W. Entered 1887.

John J. was the founder of the Ancient Order of United Workmen (A.O.U.W.) which is explained in his book.

An excerpt from the book: "Father, Ambrose Upchurch, only child of John Upchurch. Mother, Elizabeth, only child of Hon. Henry Hill. There were four in our family, two boys and two girls. In 1824 father was shot and killed by a man by the name of Wright, who married the half-sister of my mother. Wright fled the country, it was said he went to Arkansas while that state was held by Mexico. At any rate, his family followed soon after. I well remember the circumstances of 350 acres of land being taken from us; which led me to believe that property was the cause of the murder. In 1834 I left the farm, was employed by a man by the name of Laurence who later married my eldest sister. I again went on a farm 1834-1835 and in 1835 Grandfather Hill purchased a small farm and gave it to my mother. My Grandfather Upchurch took us children to live with him and sent us to school as opportunity afforded. We went four miles to Sabbath School on Sunday to attend. After the farm purchase my mother then took her children to live with her.

Marriages in Granville County, North Carolina:
Priscilla Upchurch m 1835 Turner Laurence

AMBROSE UPCHURCH FAMILY

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Elizabeth Upchurch m 3-20-1838 William Johnson. Bond;
Lewis Heflin.

Ambrose A. Upchurch m 1-19-1841 Harriet Pearce.

John Jordan Upchurch m 6-4-1841 Angelina Ziegenfuss Green of
Raleigh, NC dau of Salome Green.

The 1800 Census of Granville Co., Oxford District, NC lists
John Upchurch and wife with one male child under ten years
of age. In 1830 he lists 3 males, 3 females. The males are
shown as: one age 60 but not 70, one age 10 but not 15, one
age under 10. The females: One age under 70, one age under
fifteen, one age under ten. This would have confused the
issue were it not for the book. Reference to the Excerpts
show the children to be John's grandchildren. In 1840 John
Upchurch is alone. The children are with their mother. John
sold his land in 1831 but the deed was not proved so John
must have remained on the land.

Children of Ambrose Upchurch

- 1 Priscilla Upchurch b 1818 d 1893 m 1835 Turner Lawrence
born 1818 d 1881. Turner was in the Civil War, Confederate
Army.
- 2 Ambrose A. Upchurch b ca 1820 m 1-19-1841 Harriet Pearce.
Obit. Wake Co. NC: Harriet, wife of A.A. Upchurch, Esq.
died 5-1-1867 burial Peach Tree Grove.
- 3 John Jordan Upchurch b 3-26-1822 d 1-17-1887 Steelville,
Missouri m 6-4-1841 Angelina Green of Raleigh, NC
born 12-8-1825 d 4-30-1896 burial of both in Bellefontaine
Cemetery, St. Louis, MO. The marker shows age as 67,
correct age 65.
- 4 Elizabeth Upchurch b ca 1823/24 m 3-20-1838 William Johnson
of Franklin Co. NC.

AMBROSE

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(16) VA Upchurch Records - Pocket - Ref Date 27 MAR 2003

I. American Genealogy 929.1 IV 5 pp 427.

Priscilla Upchurch 1818-1893
m. 1835 Turner Pleasants
Granville Co. N.C.

Ambrose Upchurch

m. Elizabeth Hill
Son of Michael Upchurch of
Surry Co., VA.

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CARLA ANNE STANCEL HAS MANY ROOTS IN CENTRAL NC - ON 20 DEC 2015 SHE EMAILED RPH 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 - RPH 16 DEC 2015

Ambrose UPCHURCH (1st cousin 5x removed)

Birth: 1792

Marriage: 09 Apr 1817

Age at first marriage: 25

Father name: John UPCHURCH

Mother name: Anne HARRIS No.

of children: 0

Sex: Male

Spouse name: Elizabeth HILL

Spouse's parents'

names: