JAMES U, II XIR-154

Input from Anna Marie Crouch via Email 13 FEB 2010 (1)
Re The George U Clan

I. Michael U, I

A. Richard U, I

1. James U, I

△ a. James U, II

△ b. Michael U, III

△ i. George U, Head of Clan

△ md() Rachel Bethshares

Fourth Generation in America

Since much research on the Upchurch Family of Virginia and North Carolina has been completed, I am starting with George and Rachel Upchurch. This is a listing of their descendents. George and Rachel moved from Virginia to North Carolina and then on to Wayne County, Kentucky. All of their children moved to Wayne County, Kentucky and several moved from Wayne County, Kentucky to Fentress County, Tennessee.

3. George Upchurch was born about 1757 in Brunswick County, Virginia and died 1830-31 in Wayne County, Kentucky. His wife was Rachel Bethshares who was born about 1759 Brunswick County, Virginia. Rachel was the daughter of Thomas and Ruth Bethshares. George and Rachel were listed in the tax list of Brunswick County, Virginia in 1782 & 1788. They were living near his father Michael and Uncle James Upchurch in 1782 and 1788.

George and Rachel moved to Salisbury district, Iredell County, North Carolina before 1790. They were listed in the 1790 census of Iredell County, North Carolina with 4 sons under 16 and 1 daughter. They were also listed in the census records of 1800 and 1810 living in Iredell County, North Carolina. George sold his land in North Carolina to his sons, Moses, Thomas and Shadrack and moved to Wayne County, Kentucky.

George received his land grant of 100 acres on Little South Fork, Kentucky on 10-12-1814. He was listed in the census records of 1820 Wayne County, Kentucky. Listed in his household were 2 males 18-25, 1 male 26-44, 1 male 45+, 1 female 45+, there were 4 individual engaged in agriculture. George and Rachel are buried at the Little South Fork Cemetery in Cumberland County, Kentucky. Their children:

△ 31. Lydia Upchurch born 1782 Virginia died ca 1845 Wayne County, Kentucky

△ 32. Shadrack Upchurch born 1784 Virginia died ca 1863 Wayne County, Kentucky

△ 33. Thomas Upchurch born 1788 Virginia died prior to 1855 Wayne County, Kentucky

△ 34. Moses Upchurch born 1790 North Carolina died ca 1859 Wayne County, Kentucky

△ 35. Miss Upchurch born ca 1792 North Carolina died by 1844 Wayne County, Kentucky → [RACHEL U]

△ 36. John Upchurch born ca 1799 North Carolina died prior to 6-23-1873 Wayne County, Kentucky

△ 37. Joseph Upchurch born 8-10-1800 North Carolina died 6-23-1873 Fentress County, Tennessee

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Records for Upchurch Family Members in Brunswick Co, VA in the 1700's - Rec'd 13 AUG 2009 by RPU from Margaret Lamie Harris - without message. (She phoned to say she was cleaning out her office). These records are placed in the Brunswick Co, VA File. The key points are summarized below:

1. 1786 - 27 NOV Date of Bond for marriage of Thomas BETHSHURS and ELIZA UPCHURCH - Security & Witness: PETER READ

2. 3 MAY 1787 Thomas Bethsheare and ELIZABETH UPCHURCH Minister = JOHN KING

3. 19 Marriages listed on 4 FEB 1790 - Minister for all = JOHN KING including WILLIAM BROWN and ELIZABETH UPCHURCH

4. Family History Library Microfilm #29809 - Public Service Claims - Brunswick County [VA] Court Booklet - Pg 3 18 JUN 1781: James Upchurch claim for one saddle & bridle taken by PASCHALL GREENHILL when impressing horses by order of Gen'l Lawson - allowed for - - - 2.0.0

RPU COMMENTS - 9 SEP 2009

1 + 2 Above - already in RPU records. This Elizabeth U is Elizabeth U, II Head of Upchurch Clan #17 - She is D/o Michael U, III.

3 Above also in RPU Records - Elizabeth U - shown as UFU

4. Above also in RPU Records - somehow this James U was classed as James U, III XID-155 (4th Generation) However, at this remove it seems the only could equally apply to his 1st cousin James U, II XID-154

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MARRIAGE RECORDS FOR BRUNSWICK CO, VA - IN LTR 7 SEP 2007 Margaret Lamie Harris to RPU - Documents extracted as below and placed in Geographical File:

A. THOMAS BETHSHEARS md 13 MAY 1787 (Brunswick Co, VA)
ELIZABETH U [She is Head of Upchurch Class No 17 and D/o Michael U, III] - Date of Bond = 27 NOV 1786.

B. △WILLIAM BROWN MD 4 FEB 1790 (Brunswick Co, VA)
△ELIZABETH UPCHURCH

RPU NOTE: The above records are already in my Profile System However, there is no indication as to how the Elizabeth U who md 4 FEB 1790 fits into the Upchurch Family. My observations as of 19 SEP 2007

#1 I cannot identify a nee Elizabeth U in the 4th, 5th, or 6th Generations who would be a fit. Thus she could be a new addition.

#2 She could be a widow of an Upchurch male - Probably of the 4th or 5th Generation. △James U, II, and △John U, II of the 4th Generation both had wives named Elizabeth & both males died before 4 FEB 1790. There could have been other Upchurch widows from the 4th Generation and possibly some from the 5th Generation

#3 The Elizabeth U who md 4 FEB 1790 must be added to the list of △MISSING LINKS (UFU-VA)

JAMES U, II XID 154

Item in Its 7 SEP 2007 Margaret Jamie Harris to RPU
(See her Profile for full sheet - The relevant Upchurch segment was been reformatted as below):

FHL Film #29809

Public Service Claims
Brunswick County
Court Booklet

1781 June 18

By James Upchurch claims for one saddle and bridle taken by Paschall Greenhill when impressing Horses by order of Genl Lawson allowed for . . . . . .

RPU TRANSCRIPTION: 2.0.0

18 JUN 1781 JAMES UPCHURCH Claims for one saddle and bridle taken by PASCHALL GRENN when ——— young Horses by order of Gent Lawson as allowed for. 2.0.0. [Two Pounds]

RPU INTERPRETATION -

- It appears that James U was required to or willingly provided a saddle & bridle for Government use presumably during the Revolution. It appears his claim was approved and he was paid 2 pounds.
- This James U could have been:
  - △ JAMES U II d ABOUT 1783 (Brunswick Co, VA?) XED-154
  - or △ JAMES U III d 1784 (Brunswick Co, VA) XID-155

JAMES U, II XID-154

○ Input in 17 SEP 2007 Margaret Jamie Harris to RPU
Re land in Brunswick Co, VA held by Upchurches
in the 1700's

Brunswick Co. Upchurch

James Upchurch I owned land on So. side of Rattlesnake Creek (then Brunswick Co. from NC state line) (later thought to be located in Greensville Co. (p 1780-81) at extreme SW corner of Brunswick Co. —

COMMENTARY BY RPU: (18 SEP 2007)

My records do include a △ JAMES U, I (XID-151) b 1685 (VA) d 1765 (Brunswick Co, VA). Note that the record above mentions the date 1780/1781 at which time James U, I had been deceased 15± years. Still - the reference could be to him.

Alternatively there were two other Upchurches by the name James who were in Brunswick Co, VA in the 1750-1800 era. They were:

△ James U, III d 1784 (Brunswick Co, VA) XID-155

△ James U, II d 1783 (p Brunswick Co, VA) XID-154

COLONIAL U JAMES U II PG1 XID-154

① James U II is presumed to be son of James U I, gs of Richard U, ggs of Michael U I.
James U II bought 100 acres for £10 15 AUG 1774 recorded 24 JUN 1775 - Brunswick Co VA Deed Bk 10 p 114 or 164"
Will of James U II was dated 15 SEP 1779 and probated 23 AUG 1783 naming his wife Elizabeth (28)

② "Michael III and James U-II were registered as voting for Burgesses in Dec 1768 in Brunswick, Co VA" (p26 in (28)).

③ See records obtained from RPU 23 FEB 1978 Visit to Nat'l Soc Colonial Dames XVII Century Office - Pg 15
Note: A, B, C, D below are assumed to relate to XID-154 - Need more study, verification - RPU

Ⓐ. Brunswick Co Deed Bk 5 Pg 240 27 MAY 1755, REC 27 MAY 1755
· James U of Meherrin Parish, Brunswick Co VA to Peter Hines of the same Parish & Co. 117 acres in Brunswick Co. on the south side of Fontaine or Rattle Snake Creek. Said land was patented by the said U. signed James (T) mark U

Ⓑ Brunswick Co Deed Bk 7 Pg 61 20 FEB 1762, Rec 22 FEB 1762
Abraham Jones of Halifax Co NC to James U of Brunswick Co. VA. 100 acres in Brunswick Co.
Bound: Benja Mosley, Thomas Baynes(?), Richard Bennett - Signed Abraham Jones
Wit: Benja Mosly, Thos Mosly, Isaac Mosly.

Ⓒ Brunswick Co Deed Bk 9 Pg 290 25 NOV 1764, Rec 26 NOV 1764
Thomas Gilliam and his wife of Southampton Co VA to James U of Brunswick Co VA 316 acres in Brunswick Co on the Southside of White Oak Creek. Said land was patented 13 AUG 1753 by said Gilliam. Bound: Westward Road on White Oak Creek, Upchurch, Randloe(?) and Harrison. Signed Thomas (X) Gilliam, Mary Gilliam
Wit: John Robinson, Henry Edmunds, Lewis Williamson, John Tatum.

(3) (D) Brunswick Co Deed Bk 10; Pg 167 (or 114 or 164) — 1771, Rec 24 JUN 1773
Bowler Dobins and Jemima his wife of Meherrin Parish Brunswick Co VA. to James U [JAMES U, II A] Jr. of the same County & Parish. 100 acres in Brunswick Co. Part of a patent to the said Dobins 15 AUG 1774. Signed Bowler Dobins.

(E) Pg 12 - Brunswick County, VA - Wills.
1783 - James U - will made 15 SEP 1779
wife - Elizabeth & Jesse Brewer (Exec(?)
Everything to wife during life or widowhood - Then to John Nance, the son of Sally Smith & to James Smith the son of Wm Smith
witnesses: John Brewer, Lucas Revis, James Brewer
Note: Will of Wm. Nance 17 NOV 1770 mentions son John Nance "tract where I now live - also 390 acres Mecklenburg Co. - Could James U dau Sally have mid Nance first and then Wm Smith? and had a Nance son and a Smith son? - BW.

(F) 1748 - James U was on Poll list noting for representative to elect Burgess of OCT 1748 & APR 1749 - Pg 12

(G) Deeds Brunswick Co VA - 1755 - James U sold land to Peter Miner (James wife = Elizabeth) Bk 5 Pg 740 - Pg 12

(H) Deeds Brunswick Co VA - 1762 - James U bought(?) land from Abraham Jones of Halifax Co NC Bk 7 Pg 61

(4) See Pg 35 of 2 FEB 1978 Ltr Elva E. Burkhalter to RPU
(A) "Note: Jesse Brewer was named with Elizabeth U as Executor of the will of James U (XID-154) who died in 1783. Was the said Elizabeth of Jesse?? I have done the Brewer line and I found no proof of such.
(B) "1771 - James U Junr (XID-154) of Meherrin Parish, Brunswick buys of Dobbins and wife 57 acres on Quarrel (Squirrel) Swamp. This 157 acres described in the original Patent granted to Dobbins not given in this deed. Not sure this is the son of John U on the westward Road."

(4) Continued

(C). Pg 37 -
Brunswick County VA - Personal Property Tax 5th District

1782 James U Jr
1782 James U Jr. Squirrel Mouth, 1 tithe, 2 horses, 3 cattle
1783 James U Jr 1 poll, 1 " , 2 " , 5 "
1783 James U Jr dec'd
Ben Ledbetter 1 " , 1 " , 3 " , 13 "
[Entry of Ben Ledbetter here not understood - did he file for James U Jr ?? - RPU]

(D) Pg 37 - The James U called Jr (XID-154) in the records was the one who purchased land in 1771 from Bowler Dobbins, Brunswick Co 100 acres and the land taxes prove he lived on this land until his death. The land went to John N Smith 1791 (N. for Nance). This James who died in 1783 had children, they may have been daughters who married Nance and Smith.

(E) Pg 37 " Brunswick Co VA Land Tax 1782 James U Sr (XID-154) → XID-151 ??
110 acres both Dist.
1782 - James U 100 acres (Alterations to books to 1787)
May 1 1783 to May 1 1784 Jas U Senr. 710 acres altered to 767
1787 - (Next Book) James U 100 acres - James Fletchers Dist.
1788 - James U dec'd 100 acres - 1789 + 1790 = same.
Alterations for 1791 -- 100 acres of land taken from name of James U and Charged to John N. Smith. Comment: John, William and Michael seem to be the sons of James (XID-151) who md Elizabeth and died in Brunswick 1765. [Note: I show no son John but do show William + Michael - RPU).

Should this be XID-151 ?? RPU

(5) Cy to Ray White, Jr - OCT 84

(6) See Ltr 29APR1985 Charles E. Crow to RPU
James U II ↑ will 1783 - Brunswick Co, VA is cited in Virginia Wills & Administration 1632-1800 by Clayton Torrence.

COLONIAL U - 4TH GEN

(7) See Ltr 22 MAY 1987 Oliver Wingate U to RPU - Coy Tillman U Section.

Brunswick Co, VA Order Book 1 Pg 475
Will of James U [James U, II ↑] of Brunswick Co, VA
15 SEP 1779 Probated 24 AUG 1783 Wife Elizabeth
Legatees: John Nance the son of Sally Smith.
James Smith the son of William Smith.
Wife Elizabeth and Jesse Brewer, Exors
Signed: James U [James U, II ↑]
Wit: John Brewer, Lucas (X) Perin, James Brewer.

[Note: A Scenario Could Be:

I. James U, II and Elizabeth —

A. Dau and — Smith

1. Sally Smith and — Nance

a. John Nance

2. William Smith and —

a. James Smith

- just speculation but it is consistent with the will above - RPU]

(8) FROM LTR 9 SEP 1990 Marie Elizabeth Isbell to RPU

VIRGINIA MILITARY RECORDS

[MICHAEL U, III]

PAGE 329 MICHAEL VPCHURCH (INDEX HAS UPCHURCH)

[BROTHERS-RPU]

UNDER COL. THOMAS SWANN - SURRY CO, VA.

PAGE 88 UPCHURCH, JAMES ↑ COURT 5, JUNE, 1782
BRUNSWICK CO, PERSONS WHO GAVE AID TO THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. ORDER BOOK NO 13, PG. 417, 425, 426, 437, 468, 488, 527.

JAMES U PG 5 XIII-154
(OF BRUNSWICK CO, VA - 1771)

(9) See Ltr 26 SEP 1984 Ray White, Jr to RPU
From Order Book 11 1768-1772 Brunswick Co, VA:

"Page 353 APRIL 1771 - ordered that James Upchurch do summoned to appear at the next court to answer the complaint of Joanah Thompson

Page 365 JUNE 1771 - The summons on the complaint of Joanah Thompson against James U is dismissed being agreed by the parties on the defendant saving harmless the parish of Meherin from the infant in the said complaint mentioned becoming chargable to the said parish."

[Note: Ray & RPU agree this involves an illegitimate child and that the presumed father James U was most likely one of the 4th or 5th generation known James U's of which there are 4: XIII-153, 154, 155, 156 RPU tends to rule out XIII-153 as he is presumed to have moved with his father to the Moccasin Creek Area of NC ca 1755 or perhaps to have even been born after the move to the MCA - RPU]

(10) From Ltr 22 MAY 1987 Olney Wingate U to RPU

UPCHURCH, JAMES

Brunswick Co. created 1720 from Prince Geo. Co. with additions from Isle of Wight and Surry in 1752. Virginia
Poll list of 1748 gives names of residents of Brunswick Co. voting for representatives in the House of Burgesses for session of Oct. 1748 and April 1749.

James Upchurch Burge of H
(col John Wall)
(col Edwards)

Hezekiah Wassie---voted as above

(11) See Ltr 22 MAY 1987 Oliver Wingate U to RPU
(Coy Tillman U Sections)

Brunswick Co, VA Order Book 1, Pg 475. Will of James U↑ of Brunswick Co, VA. 15 SEP 1779 Probated 24 AUG 1783. Wife Elizabeth. Legatees: John Nance the son of Sally Smith, James Smith the son of William Smith, Wife Elizabeth + Jesse Bremer - Executors

signed James U↑

Wit: John Bremer, Luces(X) Renis, James Bremer

[Note: This is almost a fit for James U, III but has to be listed separately as there is another will which fits James U, III more precisely - RPU]

(12) See Ltr 6 OCT 1990 Marie Elizabeth Isbell to RPU
VA Wills & Administrations - 1632 - 1800 - Brunswick Co, VA

[I] James U - 1765 - Will
[II] James U↑ - 1783 - Will
James U - 1794* - Will
Michael U - 1796 - Inventory

*(13) Below (Same source) shows 1784 = correct for James U III

(13) From Ltr 25 JUN 1994 Mae Gean McElroy to RPU

VA. Wills + Administrations
Upchurch, James 1765 W. [I]
" " 1783 W. [II]
" " ↑ 1784 W. [III]
" Michael 1796 I.
(all of Brunswick Co.)
Upchurch, Michael 1681 a. (Surry Co)

JAMES U, II XID-154

Will of James U, II, dated 15SEP1779 in Brunswick Co, VA. - In Ltr 21SEP2001 John Read U to RAM

Jas Upchurch
Will

In the name of God amen the fifteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine I James Upchurch of Brunswick being sick and weak of body blessed be God sound in memory & calling to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time and manner thereof do make this my Last will and Testament as follows (Viz) In the first place I commit and recommend my

my soul unto God as unto a faithfull Creator, and my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my expectation, in the hope of a resurrection to eternal life by the free grace and mercy of God through the merits and mediation of his dear son the Lord Jesus Christ my only saviour and redeemer, in the next place I nominate constitute and appoint my wife Elizabeth Upchurch and Jesse Brewer my Executrix and Executor of this my last will and Testament and sale, and likewise my intro matters — with whole of my estate whether Land Horses Hogs Cattle money Gold or silver, Debts and others whatsoever, that shall be pertaining and owing to me at the time of my decease by whatsoever person or persons by bond accounted or any other way with full power to my said Estate, and to call for and grant receipts for any Debts that may be owe to me and short to do in all points every things that is known — to belong to the office. and at my decease I give every that is called mine to my beloved wife Elizabeth — — — — during her life or widowhood, and at her death or widowhood I leave all my Land and plantation Horses Cattle Hogs Sheep and all my hourhold furniture to be sold and equally divided between John Nance the son of Sally Smith and James Smith the son of William Smith and as I do apoint my wife Elizabeth Upchurch and James Brewer Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby making void all others by me before made and allowing this only bare force in In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written. —

James Upchurch (S.S.)

Signed and sealed . . }
In the presence of us }

John Brewer

Lucas his mark Revis

James Brewer

Brunswick County Court 24th August 1783 —

This Will was proved by the oaths of John Brewer & James Brewer witnesses thereto and ordered

477 ordered to be recorded And Elizabeth Upchurch his widow and Executrix therein named personally appeared and declared that she would not accept receive or take the legacies divised her by the said Will and renounced all benefit or advantage that she might claim therefrom, and upon the motion of Jesse Brewer the Executor therein appointed and he having given bond with security and taken the oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste
Exd. Drury Stith Ct C

JAMES U, II XID- 154

SEE LTR 19OCT2001 JOHN READ U TO RPU RE A 13 ITEM REPORT OF NANCY CARTER MOORE RE BRUNSWICK CO, VA RECORDS POSSIBLY BEARING UPON JOSEPH U b 1775 (VA) - RPU COMMENTS:

3 From wills and deeds, I know that Michael Upchurch lived on the south side of Eaton's Road in 1784, near Middle Run. His neighbors wereValentine White, Thomas Parham, Lewis Dupree, Thomas, Isaac, and Benjamin Mosely.

MICHAEL U, III XID-159 HIS LOCATION & NEIGHBORS 1784

6 By 1777, Michael/Myal Upchurch's neighbors were BARTHOLOMEW UPCHURCH, Matthew Rainey, Thomas Bracy, and Allen Love. This deed is from "Daniel Burnet and his wife Elizabeth of CHATHAM Co. NORTH CAROLINA to Thomas Smith of Chatham County, N.C.," and it was land already lived on by Joyce Burnet, at the head of Poplar Creek.

MICHAEL U, III XID-159 BARTHOLOMEW U IS NEW!! NEED DEED TO VERIFY THIS NEW UPCHURCH FAMILY MEMBER - LOCATION 1777

7 Another 1777 deed of gift from William Brewer and is wife Mary to John Brewer is for "518 acres which was William Brewer's dec'd plantation, on the south side of Rattle Snake Creek joining William Jones, Henry Ledbetter, UPCHURCH'S BRANCH, and James UPCHURCH.

JAMES U IS PROBABLY JAMES U, III AS HIS BIO FILE HAS OTHER REFERENCES TO RATTLE SNAKE CREEK & RATTLE SNAKE CHURCH; HOWEVER CANNOT YET RULE OUT HIS 1ST COUSIN JAMES U, II WHO LIVED IN THE SAME ERA & AREA

9 There was also a THOMAS UPCHURCH in Brunswick in 1776, as he is a witness to the will of Thomas Lambert.

THIS THOMAS U IS NEW TO RPU RECORDS. NEED COPY OF WILL TO VERIFY DETAILS. BEING OLD ENOUGH TO WITNESS A WILL IN 1776 HE COULD HAVE BEEN THE FATHER OF JOSEPH U b 1775!! THOMAS PROBABLY AT LEAST 21 IN 1776 HENCE BORN 1754 OR BEFORE

10 Everybody over 16 had to do road work in the 1700s in VA, or have a slave do it. Some of these records have survived, and on September 7, 1738, JAMES UPCHURCH and WILLIAM UPCHURCH were removed from Francis Wray's road crew and placed on William Mosely's road crew. So, WOW, these Upchurches were there early enough to be Joseph's father, that is for sure! In Brunswick County Coourt records, William was added to a list of tithables in 1736, SO THIS IS WHEN HE BECAME 21.

THIS INFO IS NEW TO RPU, BASED ON AGES THIS JAMES U IS ALMOST CERTAINLY JAMES U, I XID-151 ALTHOUGH THERE IS SOME CHANCE IT COULD BE HIS SON JAMES U, II XID-154. THIS WILLIAM U IS A GOOD FIT TO BE WILLIAM U, I XID-3343, A BROTHER OF JAMES U, I - XID-151

12 In a November pre-election (of burgesses) in Brunswick, the only Upchurches on the list were JAMES UPCHURCH Sr. and MICHAEL UPCHURCH

THIS REFERENCE IS NOT DATED BUT ANOTHER CITATION IN RPU SHOWS JAMES U REGISTERED TO VOTE FOR BURGESSES IN 1748 - PROBABLY ALL THE SAME HENCE JAMES U, SR = JAMES U, I (SR) XID-151 & MICHAEL U = MICHAEL U, III XID-159

NOTE: NANCY WRITES IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO FIND JOSEPH U b 1775 LISTED IN SOME OF THESE VA RECORDS - THIS IS POSSIBLE BUT NOT LIKELY AS HE LEFT VA AS A TEENAGER OR YOUNG MAN - RPU