

**John Upchurch, IV                      XID – 170**  
**Colonial Upchurch – Head of Clan No. 12**

**Commentary:** John Upchurch IV, b about 1770 in North Carolina, was a son of William II. John married Mary Ann Harris on 24 Jun in Granville, North Carolina. Little more is known of this couple and further research would be welcome.

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**(1)** “John Upchurch, probably another son of William Upchurch SR, (XID 161) gave his oath of Allegiance in Granville in 1778.” William Upchurch Sr appeared in the 1775 Tax List of Granville Co, NC and appears to have been the son of James Upchurch I of Brunswick Co, VA. Many of the descendants of William Upchurch continued to live in Granville Co and participated in civic affairs in Oxford NC, the county seat. (28)

[Note: This John Upchurch is probably **not** XID – 170, as XID – 170 only 8 years old in 1778 – RPU]

Upchurch Story by West page 77

**(2)** Per attachment #28 – West letter 18 May 1975 – Granville Co, NC Marriage Bonds “John Upchurch married Annie Harris (XID – 999) 2 Jun 1790 – Bondsman & witness – John Upchurch & William Currin”.

**(3)** 1800 NC Census per Jackson & Teeples shows  
 Census page 543 – John Upchurch of Granville Co, NC (This is the only John Upchurch listed in NC)

	Males	Females	0 slaves
<10	1	0	
10 – 16	0	0	
16 – 24	0	0	
26 – 45	1	1	
>45	0	0	

**(4)** See attachment 2 Feb 1978 letter Elna E Burkhalter to RPU

A. Page 14 – Hicks History of Granville Co, NC by Elizabeth Hicks Hummel. “On 24 Jun 1799 Mary Ann Harris married John Upchurch – bond 2596, bondsman Currin, William

B. Page 25 “1790 – John Upchurch (XID – 170) and Anna Harris (XID – 999) married 21 Jun 1790 – Granville Co NC”

**(5)** See LDS Temple Records page 29 obtained by RPU 15 Sep 1978

John Upchurch born circa 1766 in Granville Co, NC married 2 Jun 1791 in Granville Co, NC  
 Anne Harris born circa 1770 in Granville Co, NC. This info obtained from FNC.G2C and turned  
 in by Annie S Hunt 9091 W 3100 South Magma, UT – **Oquich State**, Magna Ward  
 Relative = Michael Abner Seat

**(6)** See 20 Jul 1979 letter Julia Frances Upchurch to RPU

John Upchurch born 1770 married 21 Jun 1790 Anna Harris

**(7)** See 1810 Census – Franklin Co, NC – extracted by RPU

John Upchurch home

[1794 – 1800]	Male 10 – 16	1	
[1765 – 1784]	Male 26 – 45	1	[John Upchurch] hence born circa 1775 ± 10 years
[1765 – 1785]	Female 25 – 45	1	

[Note: No John Upchurch in Franklin Co, NC in 1800 – see **(3)** above for a John Upchurch in  
 Greenville Co, NC in 1800 – RPU]

**(8)** Census Records – 1830 Census Index for NC – Editors Jackson, Schaeferwagen  
 Granville Co, NC – **John Upchurch** – no township listed

**(9)** Census Records – 1840 Census Index for NC – Compiler – Petty  
 Granville Co, NC – **John Upchurch**

[Note: In the 1830 & 1840 Indexes for all of NC (8 & 9 above) there is only one John Upchurch  
 listed and only one Upchurch in Granville Co, NC & that is John Upchurch. I presume that this  
 John is XIX – 170 – RPU]

**(10)** See letter 14 Apr 1983 Roy White Jr to RPU

Roy notes Carter Hudspeth died 1796 Granville Co, NC and named daughter Mary  
 (Hudspeth) Upchurch and speculates she married John Upchurch [not likely – RPU]. Data  
 provided by Roy on John Upchurch and William Upchurch of Granville Co, NC.

1791	William Upchurch (170 acres) & John Upchurch (0 acres) in Oxford District, Granville Co, NC
1791	William Upchurch & John Upchurch not located
1793	John Upchurch is in Oxford District, Granville Co, NC
1786	State Census for William Upchurch [John not found] – hence John may be the son of William
	White males 21 – 60 =1
	White males <21; >60 =2
	All females =2

Blacks 12 – 50                    =0  
 Blacks 50+                        =0

**(11)** John Upchurch IV (Head of Clan) married Annie Harris. Their only son was Ambrose Upchurch born circa 1792 (NC) died 1824. Ambrose had a son John Jordan Upchurch. After Ambrose Upchurch was murdered in 1824, the children including John Jordan Upchurch went to live with grandfather John Upchurch IV. John Jordan Upchurch write “my grandfather Upchurch took us children to live with him and sent us to school as opportunity afforded. The 1800 census of Granville Co, Oxford District, NC lists John Upchurch IV and his wife with one male child under 10 years of age. In 1830 he lists:

1 male 60 – 70		1 female <70	
1 male 10 – 15	} grandchildren	1 female <15	} grandchildren
1 male <10		1 female <10	

In 1840 John Upchurch IV is alone. The children (grandchildren) are with their mother. John Upchurch IV sold his land in 1831 but the deed was not proved so John must have remained on the land. (29, page 43)

**(12)** See letter 4 Oct 1987 Amelia May Parham to RPU  
 Miscellaneous Records from Granville Co, NC

A. Israel Bailey married 14 Jun 176 Mary Harris

Bondsman = **John Upchurch**

B. Deed – Priscilla Fuller – deed of gift to Israel Bayley, Law Jackson, and **John Upchurch** 9 Sep 1815

C. **John Upchurch** married 21 Jun 1790 Anne Harris

**(13)** See letter 31 Jan 11 Amelia Mae Parham, II

I. Edward Harris buried 1807 Granville Co, NC

Married Priscilla ---

A. Jonathan Harris

Married 21 Oct 1812 (William Estes) (Bond)

B. Elijah Harris

1. Edward Harris

C. Mary Ann Harris

Married 21 Jun 1790 **John Upchurch IV** – Head of Clan  
 (Will Currin – Bond)

D. Fanny Harris [Frances Harris]

Married Law Jackson

E. Mary Harris

Married Israel Bailey

F. Martha Harris

Married Jeremiah Bailey

**(14)** See letter 23 Oct 1996 Janet Lee Lighthill to RPU

She reports on citations for William Upchurch and his brother **John Upchurch IV**.  
 “There are a couple of incidents in which the brothers come before the court system to determine whether or not they would keep the license to sell liquor out of the home of **John Upchurch IV** in view of some brawling that took place on the premises. It seems that **John Upchurch IV** ran a pub out of his house.

**(15)** From: A Harris Family Journal by Robert E Harris

Pg 4

I. Thomas Harris born 1614 died 1672 – England → VA age 8

Pg 10 A. Thomas Harris born 1636 (Charles City Co, VA) died 1688

Married Ann Martin in Charles City Co, VA

Pg 11 1. Edward Harris born 1663 died 1734 born and died Isle of Wight Co, VA

Pg 22 a. Edward Harris born 1698 (Isle of Wight Co, VA) died 1740 (Isle of Wight Co, VA)

Married about 1719 ( ) Mary Thorpe, daughter of Timothy Thorpe

Pg 23 i. Edward Harris born 1720 (Isle of Wight Co, VA)

Married --- --- --- on 10 Jun 1746.

Edward sold to Daniel Batten the 240 acres that had been owned by his great grandparents Thomas Harris & Ann (Martin) Harris.

Pg 24 (I) Edward Harris born --- (Isle of Wight Co, VA) died 1807 (Granville Co, NC) married Priscilla --- ---.

Date of move to NC not stated. Her will probated 1807 (Granville Co, NC)

Note: The Journal provides no further information

- (A) Edward Harris
- (B) Jonothan Harris
- (C) Anne Harris. Anne married **John Upchurch**<sup>1</sup> on June 21, 1790 in Granville Co, North Carolina
- (D) Frances Harris. Frances married Leo Jackson on October 5, 1792 in Granville Co, North Carolina
- (E) Elijah Harris
- (F) Mary Harris. Mary married Samuel Bailey on June 14, 1796 in Granville Co, North Carolina.
- (G) Martha Harris. Martha married Ephraim Bailey on February 24, 1797 in Granville County, North Carolina

<sup>1</sup> **John Upchurch** was **John Upchurch IV** XID – 170 [Head of Upchurch Clan 12] born 1770 died --- married 12 Jun 1790 (Granville Co, NC) Mary Ann Harris (XID – 999) born about 1770 (Granville Co, NC). Their only child Ambrose Upchurch born about 1792. One of 4 grandchildren of **John** & Ann was the farmer John Jordan Upchurch.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup>The name Jordan as used by successive Harris generations may have originated when Daniel Harris born about 1695 died 1763 married about 1725 (Isle of Wight Co, VA) Jane Jordan. See separate extract of Jordan – Harris Family Relationships.

This Daniel Harris was a brother of Edward Harris born 1698, great grandfather of Mary Anne Harris who married John Upchurch IV

**(16)** Index to Deeds, Mortgages and Real Estate Conveyances

Chatham Co, NC 1787 – 1935 – Upchurch – Date filed – Book, Page

<u>U Grantee(s) [Bought]</u>			<u>Grantor(s) [Sold]</u>	
Nov - - 1787	Upchurch [John, III]	John	Russel Robert etal	Deed D 346
Jul 7 1794	Do [John, III]	John	North Carolina State of	Grant K 466
Feb - - 1802	<b><u>Do [John IV]</u></b>	<b><u>John</u></b>	<b><u>Upchurch Samuel</u></b>	Deed M 57
Mar 29 1876	Do [John R]	John R	Jinkins E W	Mtge A-U 5
Mar 19 1884	Do [John R]	John	Council RC Jr etal	Mtge B-H 489
	XID - 3418			
Nov 24 1886	Do [JV + etal]	Cad	Clark John Est by Comrs	Divn B-R 377
Nov 17 1932	Do [John Manly]	J M	Thomas J W	Lease H-H 231
<u>U Grantor(s) [Sold]</u>			<u>Grantee(s) [Bought]</u>	
Feb - - 1820	Do [John III]	John	Cotton William	Deed X 220
Mar 21 1883	Do [John R]	John R	Goodwin Joseph etal	Deed B-G 148
		Martha E		
	[Martha Emaline Cotton]			
Apr 14 1864	Do etal	John	Buchanan Thomas	Deed B-G 555
	[John R]			
	[Martha Emaline Cotton]			
Jan 7 1924	Do	JW	Johnson W C	Deed F-Y 550
		+ Cora Lee		
Jan 7 1924	Do	Cora Lee	Survey + Plat	----- F-Y 551
Nov 17 1932	Do [John Manley]	JM	Thomas J W	Lease H-H 231
	[or John Marion]			

**(17)** Marriages – Granville Co, NC

Isreal Bailey married 14 Jun 1796 Mary Harris

Bondsman **John Upchurch**; Witness Step Sneed

Bond 6360 [Assume John Upchurch = **John Upchurch IV** – RPU]

**(18)** Will Book D – Franklin Co, NC – Bradley page 17, 18

133-(137) Will of Jones Fuller. 1 May 1812. I have given a bond to return after my death

[apparently] what I had “by my last wife,” and these are her sons-in-law: Israel Bailey, **John**

**Upchurch**, So. Jackson. To these 3 all “my right of the Land as her former husband left her his wife.” To them also I leave 3 beds, 8 sheets, 3 coverlids, 1 bedstead, etc. To my wife, a horse, the negro man Jacob. I have already given to my children “as much as I have for them at present.” To Isham Fuller’s children, \$200. To my daughter Lucy Fuller’s children, \$200, and to her son Jones and his son Henry I give the land Arthur Fuller now lives on. To my son Archy Fuller, negro boy Sam. To my son Bartholomew Fuller, Ben. My son Henry Jones and Sarah Holt have already received 2 negroes apiece. Zelly(?) Miller has already received 2 negroes. To my son Demsey Fuller, negro woman Tamer. To my daughter Milly Yarbrough, negro girl Jeny. To my daughter Mary Jordan, the child Ab “is now big with,” and I lend to her the girl Senders “while Famey mary or comes of age.” To my daughter Ollif Baily, 1 filly and \$150. To the sons in law an amount of money for selling land. To daughter Faney Fuller, negro girl Sender, negro boy Sandy, 1 bed & Furniture, etc. To my son Warren Fuller, negro boy Jacob, girl Pat, 1 horse I got from my son Ephraim, etc. the land & plantation where I now live. Fanny Fuller to have a house and home until she marry or come of age. My desk to my son Warren Fuller; the other desk that was her “mameys” to Faney. To my son Johnathan Fuller, 40 acres above Daniel, joining Fuller, George Williams; to sd Johnathan negro woman Grace. To my son Ephraim Fuller, land on Little River, joining Jeffreys. To my son Jordan Fuller is what I got from Jere Reace, joining the river, Michael Dent. Solomon, Stephen, Dave, Middleton, Luce, Abb, Ann, Beck to remain with the plantation under the command of my son Warren Fuller until Warren and Fanny come of age. Then Middleton I give to my son Aley Fuller; Stephen to my son Ephraim Fuller; Dave to my son Jordan Fuller. After the last children come of age, to sell the property and divide equally. Other items to Ollif Bailey, Warrin, Fanny, Johnathan, Demsy Fuller. Luce to Warrin Fuller; Abb to Fanny Fuller, After Warren and Fanny come of age, I give to my daughter Polly Jordan negro girl Easter, and to my daughter Oliff Bailey negro woman Ann, etc. Executors: Friends and sons Bartholomew, Ephraim, Warren Fuller. Jones Fuller. Wit: Wiley Clifton, Wiley Mitchel, Edmd G Brodie. March Court 1815.

[The abstractor invites you to read this in the original; I have omitted many items; it is a long and rambling document by someone who obviously wrote in the way in which he talked!]

[Note: See entry (12) dated 4 Oct 187 from biofile fo John Upchurch IV, one can conclude:

I. Priscilla --- ---

Married (1<sup>st</sup>) Edward Harris

A. Mary Ann Harris

Married **John Upchurch IV**

and that Priscilla --- (---) Harris married (2<sup>nd</sup>) Jones Fuller – RPU]

**(19)** Marriages – Granville Co, NC

**John Upchurch** married 21 Jun 1790 (24 Jun 1799) Ann Harris (Mary Ann Harris) Bondsman William Currin; Witness Henry Potter (William H Potter) Bond 2596

I. **John Upchurch** – Head of Clan

Married ( ) Mary Ann Harris

**(20)** Abstracts of the Wills & Estate Records of Granville Co, NC 1808 – 1833, Vol II by Zoe Hargett Gwynn. Published by Watson 1976. Extracted by RPU 5 Dec 2001 Zebulon, NC Library – one Upchurch entry – page 218 (428-430)

30 Nov 1827 – Sale of the estate of Reddin Haswell, deceased by William Bailey, Administrator  
 Buyers: widow – Elizabeth Haswell  
 John Upchurch [**John Upchurch IV**]  
 Nathan, Jordan [The comma is actually present but it seems likely this is Mr Nathan Jordan]  
 + others

**(21)** 1800 Federal Census – Granville Co, NC

Entry No.		Age		
1	Male	26 – 45	(born 1755 – 1774)	<b>John Upchurch IV</b> born 1770 age 30
1	Female	26 – 45	(born 1755 – 1774)	nee Mary Ann Harris
[ 1	Male	16 – 26	(born 1774 – 1784)	
	[Note: one abstract shows this entry, a 2 <sup>nd</sup> extract is ambiguous]			
1	Male	0 – 10	(born 1790 – 1800)	Ambrose Upchurch born 1792 age 8

The number of slaves for **John Upchurch IV** was “0”. John Upchurch IV and his father William Upchurch II are the only Upchurch households on the 1800 Granville Co, NC census. The brother of John Upchurch IV, William Upchurch III, was still in his father’s household as of the 1800 Census.

**(22)** Book: Kinfolks of Granville Co, NC 1765 – 1826 by Zoe Hargett Gwynn; published by Joseph W Watson – 1974

Deed Book H → Z + 1 & 2 + Tax List 1769 (Inspected by RPU on 10 Oct 2007 at Louisburg College, Louisburg, Franklin Co, NC

Page 193; Page 423 (Bk W) Priscilla Fuller deed of gift to Israel Bayley, Law Jackson and John Upchurch Sep 1815 [**John Upchurch IV**]

\*Page 58; page 263 (Book O) William Upchurch Sr [William Upchurch IV] of Wilkes Co, NC to William Upchurch Jr [XID – 2063] of Granville Co, NC 26 Aug 1782

\*Page 173; page 196 William Upchurch of Wake Co, NC deed to Young Montague 8 Mar 1811 (Book V)

\*Page 230; page 227 William Upchurch of Wake Co, NC deed to Garland Allen of Granville Co, NC 8 Mar 1811 (Book Z)

Page 280 Tax List 1769      William Upchurch 1 white poll  
    William Upchurch, Jr 1 white poll

\*The two William Upchurches cited here could be:

I. William Upchurch IV XID – 160, Head of Clan [William Upchurch Sr]

A. William Upchurch 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 Upchurch of Wake (various citations) is the same as XID – 2063 (son of William Upchurch IV) – RPU 25 Nov 2007]

**(23)** 1784 – 1787 NC State Census – Oxford District – Granville Co, NC – taken 1786 by R Reed

A five person household is headed by William Upchurch (William Upchurch II – a 4<sup>th</sup> generation Upchurch). In the home are slots for two males 0 – 21 hence born 1765 – 1786. One of these is presumed to be **John Upchurch IV** born 1770 hence age 16 and the other his brother William Upchurch III born 1774 hence age 12. These brothers head Upchurch Clans 12 and 11 respectively.

**(24)** Kinfolks of Granville Co, NC 1765 – 1826 by Zoe Hargett Gwynn; published by Joseph W Watson – 1974 Abstracted by RPU 5 Dec 2001 in Zebulon, NC Library.

[Covers Deed Book H → Z, 1, 2, Tax List 1769]

- A. Page 193 (423) Priscilla Fuller, deed of gift to Israel Bayley, Law Jackson & John Upchurch 9 Sep 1815 [**John Upchurch IV**]
- B. Page 58 (263) William Upchurch Sr of Wilks Co, NC deed to William Upchurch Jr of Granville Co, NC 26 Aug 1782
- C. Page 173 (196) William Upchurch of Wake Co, NC – deed to Young Montague 8 Mar 1811
- D. Page 230 (227) William Upchurch of Wake Co, NC deed to Granville Co, NC resident Garland Allen 8 Mar 1811
- E. Tax List 1769 – Granville Co, NC – page 280  
    William Upchurch    1 white poll  
    William Upchurch Jr 1 white poll

RPU Notes:

A. John Upchurch = clearly **John Upchurch IV**

B. William Upchurch Sr = clearly William Upchurch IV and he did have a son (Jr?) William Upchurch (XID – 2063) and there is no reason to doubt that XID – 2063 = the William Upchurch who received land in 1782 in Granville Co, NC



C & D. For present = the William Upchurch of Wake Co, NC 1800 – 1811 who was formerly of Granville Co, NC

E. There are several prospects for these two William Upchurches:

- William Upchurch (not Jr) – could be William Upchurch IV on his way to Wilkes Co, NC; William Upchurch II born 1735; or (less likely) William Upchurch, I born 1715
- William Upchurch Jr – could be William Upchurch (XID – 2063), son of William Upchurch IV; William Upchurch II born 1735 being Jr to his Uncle William Upchurch I
- Neither William is William Upchurch III who was born after 1769

(25) Old Granville Co, NC & Its Subsequent Division as related to Upchurch History in the 1700s and 1800s.

Granville Co, NC was formed in 1746 from Edgecombe Co, NC as a single Parish – St Johns MO area was subsequently added to Granville Co but numerous portions were split off. We believe the portion of Old Granville co, NC pertaining to Upchurch history of the 1700s is represented by the present-day counties of Granville, Franklin, Warren and Vance. These counties in fact represent the bulk of Old Granville Co.

The major progression of changes after 1746:

- 1764 – The eastern ½ of Old Granville became Bute Co [as of 1764 Old Granville had two Parishes – Granville and St Johns. The latter became Bute]
- 1799 – Bute was eliminated; the northern part becoming Warren Co & the southern part Franklin Co.
- 1881 – Vance Co was carried out of the center of the Old Granville Area from parts of Granville, Warren & Franklin

Numerous other boundary adjustments were made for Old Granville & its divisions:

- 1752 – A portion of Western Granville was taken to help form Orange Co
- 1786 – Part of Granville annexed to Warren
- 1875 – Part of Granville annexed to Franklin + other changes

A copy of this recap placed in biofiles of:

I. --- --- Upchurch

A. William Upchurch II XID – 161

1. William Upchurch III XID – 162

2. **John Upchurch IV** XID – 170

B. Richard Upchurch II XID – 152

+ Granville Co, NC

**(26)** Marriages – Granville Co, NC 1753 – 1868; by Brent H Holcomb. Gen Publishing Co, Inc, Baltimore 1981. Inspected by RPU/ SSU 5 Dec 2001 in Zebulon, NC Library – all Upchurch references copied.

Page 14 Israel Bailey + Mary Harris 14 Jun 1796  
**John Upchurch**, Bondsman, Step Sneed, Witness [John Upchurch IV]

Page 134 James D Grisham & Martha Upchurch 17 Jan 1846  
 W W Dement Bondsman, James M Wiggins Witness

Page 173 Jesse Huddleston & Catey Upchurch 23 May 1799  
 Ezekiel Huddleston Bondsman, Ro Harris Witness

Page 185 William Johnson & Elizabeth Upchurch 20 Mar 1838  
 Lewis Heflen Bondsman, S G Shearmon Witness

Page 203 Turner Lawrence & Priscilla M Upchurch 14 Feb 1835  
 Allen Clay Bondsman, Benjamin Kittrell Witness

Page 253 Samuel A Parham & Mary A W Upchurch 2 Jul 1859  
 J J Clark Bondsman, Married 7 Jul 1859 by --- --- --- JP

Page 257 Ralph Parrish & Mary Ann Upchurch 10 Sep 1838  
 G G Wiggins Bondsman, S G Shearmon Witness

Page 269 Thomas T Pleasants & Susan James Parham 11 Oct 1852  
 Archibald H Upchurch Bondsman, A Lander Witness  
 Married 18 Oct 1852 by D J Paschall, JP

Page 283 John Roberson & Barbary Parham 8 Sep 1860  
 William A Upchurch Bondsman, A Landis Witness  
 Married 9 Sep 1860 by A H Cook

Page 338 Thomas Walker & Mrs Mary Ann Parham 5 Dec 1865  
 John G Upchurch Bondsman, A Landis Witness  
 Married 5 Dec 1865 by --- --- Hicks, JP

**(27)** Court Minutes – Granville Co, NC 1746 – 1820 by Zae Hargett Gwynn; published by Watson 1977

		Comparison age data for 3 Upchurches		
		Wm U II	son <b>John IV</b>	son Wm II
		<u>b 1735</u>	<u>b 1770</u>	<u>b 1774</u>
	Court held August 1761; page 58 #66			
A	William Upchurch, assignee of Jos. Jno. Alston, vrs George Jordan with Robert Jones, attorney for defendant. August Term 1786; page 66 #19	26	0	0
B	William Cawthorn proved deed from William Upchurch to Samuel Jones February Court 1790; page 83 #25	51	16	12

C	Elizabeth Day bound to William Upchurch February Court 1790; page 84 #29	55	20	16
D	Fines paid for assault and riotous behavior by David Bradford, Wm Wilkerson, Wm Weaver, <b><u>John Upchurch</u></b> February Court 1799; page 170 #408	55	20	16
E	<b><u>John Upchurch</u></b> permitted to keep tavern at his house May 4, 1801; page 189 #120	64	29	25
F	William Upchurch? ordered to pay support of bastard child begotten on the body of Phebe Lindsey	66	31	27

Note: Circumstances dictate the Upchurches named above involve only William II and his two sons **John Upchurch IV** and William Upchurch III. Entries A, B, C certainly involve William Upchurch II and not his son William Upchurch III. Entries D & E are safely assigned to **John Upchurch IV**. For Entry F the reference could be to William Upchurch II or William Upchurch III. Question – did William Upchurch II live until age 66 (4 May 1801) – if not then Entry F applies to **William Upchurch III**, a most likely outcome – RPU 31 Jan 2002

**(28)** Court Minutes of Granville Co, NC 1746 – 1820 – Abstracts by Zae Hargett Gwynn; published by Joseph W Watson 1977  
- Inspected by RPU 10 Oct 2007 in Franklin Co, NC Public Library, Louisburg, NC – 3 entries for John Upchurch, 5 entries for William Upchurch – see below.

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

I. Michael Upchurch I

A. Richard Upchurch I

1. James Upchurch I

A. William Upchurch II born 1735

1. William Upchurch III born 1774

2. **John Upchurch** born 1770

B. Michael Upchurch III

1. William Upchurch IV died 1787

Among the 5 listings for William Upchurch, the only one possible for William Upchurch IV would be Aug 1761 as he died 1787 (Wilkes Co, NC). He was in Granville Co, NC at one time. The easier listings for William Upchurch could have been for William Upchurch II and the later ones for William Upchurch III. The listings for John Upchurch assumed to be for **John Upchurch IV**.

John Upchurch IV

1. Court – November Term 1789 page 84  
29.—Fines paid for assault and riotous behavior by David Bradford, William Wilkerson, William Weaver, **John Upchurch**.
2. Court – February Term 1899 page 170  
408 **John Upchurch** permitted to keep tavern at his house.
3. Court – May Term 1799 page 173  
431 – Grand Jurors Qualified for this term. **John Upchurch**, permit to keep tavernt at his house.

William Upchurch [II, III, IV]

1. Court – August Term 1761 page 58  
66—William Upchurch, assignee of Jos. Jno. Alston, vrs George Jordan with Robert Jones attorney for defendant.
2. Court – August Tern 1786 pages 66, 67  
19 – William Cawthorn proved deed from William Upchurch to Samuel Jones.
3. Court – November Term 1789 page 83  
25—Elizabeth Day Bound to William Upchurch
4. Court – February Term 1791 page 91  
89- Grand jurors appointed: Peyton Wood, William Graves, William Hester, Joseph Gooch, James M Daniel, Benjamin Moore, Lewis Amis, Samuel Harris, Samuel Walker, Rowland Bryant, James Haskins, William Roberts, John Bradford, William Upchurch, John Williams, John Smith.
5. Court 4 May 1801 page 189  
William Upchurch ordered to pay support of bastard child begotten on the body of Phebe Lindsey.

**(29)** Carla Anne Stancil has many roots in Central NC. On 20 Oct 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

**John Upchurch** (husband of 5<sup>th</sup> great aunt)

Marriage: 29 Jun 1790 in Granville County, North Carolina

Father name: William Upchurch

No of children: 1

Sex: Male

Spouse name: Anne Harris

Spouse's parents' names: Edward Harris, Priscilla UNKNOWN