

Michael II**XID 148**

- 1) **Michael Upchurch II** was probably the second son of Michael Upchurch and Frances Delke. He was first mentioned in records as a tithable at Lawne's Creek Parish Church by his mother, Frances on 12 Jun 1683 indicating he had just reached 16. He was listed again in 1685 and in 1688 and was in the Militia of Surry County (VA) in 1687. There is no record of any marriage for **Michael II**. The last record for **Michael II** is his name on the tithe list of 1694, when he appeared with brother Richard (28).
- 2) See records obtained by RPU on 23 Feb 1978 during a visit to National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century. Page 14 – [Note: I am guessing (A) and (B) below belong to **Michael II XID 148** - RPU]
 - A) Surry County Orders, Wills, Deeds 1684 – 1686 – page 62, 10 Jun 1665. A list of tithable for Lawne's Creek Parish shows **Michael U.** (Searcher [I.B.W.] says "this sounds like a son of the other Michael (Michael I)").
 - B) Ibid, page 79 – 2 Mar 1685. Estate of Captain Rob Spencer Dr to pd **Michael U** 0063 (Searcher states "As you probably know this means the estate of Robert Spencer owed **Michael Upchurch II** this amount of money")
- 3) See notes of RPU, 31 Dec 1978 – Visit to William Kendrick Upchurch SR. His notes show that **Michael Upchurch II**, son of Michael Upchurch I, was born 1660 and died 1695.
- 4) See notes of 20 Jul 1979 – Letter from Julia Frances Upchurch to RPU. She shows **Michael Upchurch II** as born 1667 and died 1697.
- 5) See letter 22 May 1987 – Oliver Wingate Upchurch to RPU. Info from the Library of Congress on 26 Nov 1955. **Michael Upchurch II** was in the militia of 1687 for Surry County (VA). [Note the time frames dictate that this individual is **Michael Upchurch II** – RPU]

6) From Belle West Letter 30 May 1978 to RPU, Page 2 Part B

MICHAEL UPCHURCH II	
1683, 85, 88	Listed as Tithable Lawne's Creek Church - Surry Co., Va. by John B. Boddie in "Colonial Surry", 1948
1687	Militia Surry Co., Va.
1691, 19 Jan	Certified as Adm. (certificate of Adm. granted) on estate of his deceased mother, Frances Upchurch, and gave security according to law.
1 Mch	Appeared in Court this day witness Michael Upchurch and made Oath "that the within specified contents is a true and perfect inventory of Frances Upchurch, deceased."
Book 4 pg 258	W. Edwards, Clk of Court.
1694, 16 June	Tithable Curry Co., Michael Upchurch agreed - 2 persons in household. (this was a tiny note in my file..would want to check same before using)
No further information at this time. B West	

7) From letter 22 May 1987 – Oliver Wingate Upchurch to RPU – Dr. C. T. Upchurch Section (1 -11)

- 1) The first Michael Upchurch must have had a son named **Michael Upchurch**, for on 2 Mar 1685, three years after the administration of the first Michael's estate, a **Michael Upchurch** was paying tithes at the Lawne's Creek Parrish Church; also in Mar 1685, the records of Surry County (VA) show that a **Michael Upchurch** was owed money by a Robert Spencer. **Michael Upchurch** was in the militia of Surry County, VA in 1687.
- 2) There are three individuals named Michael Upchurch. The first one was in Westmoreland County, VA in 1654. The last one ended up in Brunswick County, VA in 1782. (Note: The second one would be **Michael Upchurch II** – RPU)
- 3) John, William, Michael Upchurch (Michael I or Michael II – RPU?), were among those paid for provisions for militia for the years 1756 – 1758.
- 4) Surry County, VA Orders, Wills, Deeds 1684 – 1686, p 62, 10 Jun 1685.
A list of tithable for Lawne's Creek Parish include **Michael Upchurch (II)**.
- 5) Ibid, p. 79, 2 Mar 1685
Estate of Captain Robert Spencer shows to **Michael Upchurch** paid 0063.

- 8) See notes of RPU Conference, 19 Sep 1988 with John Read Upchurch.
Index to Saffell's List of Virginia Soldiers
1. Michael Upchurch – Surry County, Virginia Foot Soldier 1687 [**Michael II**].
 2. Michael U [**Michael Upchurch II**] p. 36 #267 – Officer or Private in Col. Daniel Morgan's 11th and/or 15th VA Regiment. Regiment stood 31 May 1777 to 30 Nov 1778. (Doesn't make sense – Michael II dead long before Revolution – JCB)
- 9) From letter 9 Sep 1990, Marie Elizabeth Isbell to RPU
- A. Virginia Colonial Militia 1651 – 1756
Edited by William Armstrong Crozier

Militia Rosters in Hening's Statutes At Large: pp 69 -70 Brunswick County VA, Sep 1758

BRUNSWICK COUNTY, SEPTEMBER, 1758.		
Edward Goodrich, Capt.	Vines Collier, Ensign	Nathan Tatum, Serg.
Frederick Maclin, Lieut.	Joseph Arthington, Ensg.	John Tilman, Serg.
John Parish, Lieut.	Thos. Briggs, Serg.	James Scott, Drummer
	Wm. Rose, Serg.	
Rich. Gower	Saml. Jackson	Nath. Steed
Wm. Parsons	Peter Freeman	Edmond Barker

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Isham Harris	Edward Freeman	Lewis Barker
Wm. Bryan	Henry Jackson	David Moss
James Hargrove	Chas. Gunter	James Linch
Robt. Wall	John Carlile	David Adam
Chas. Wall	Wm. Edwards	Roger Tilman
Peter Jackson	Elias Fowler	Wm. Upchurch
Frederick Glover	John Barnett	Thos. Nance
Thos. Mannin	Rich. Dobbins	Thos. Ravenscrag
Mark Jackson	Joel Smith	Michael Upchurch
Daniel Wall	Danl. Collier	John Upchurch
Robt. Peebles	Saml. Russell	Geo. Wall
Wm. Foster	Robt. Gee, Jr.	Thos. Nance
Zebulun Lewis	Wm. Cooke	John Hailes
Jesse Brown	Wm. Gaultney	Francis Mitchell
Wm. Parham	Sampson Moseley	Tobias Moore
Nicholas Fennell	Geo. Walton, Jr.	Robt. Nance
Abram Martin	Wm. Randolph	David Kelly
Wm. Martin	Wm. Ledbetter	John Ray
John Ramsey	Wm. Ledbetter, Jr.	John Tilman, Sr.
John Calton	Saml. Sexton	Joseph Parrish
Rich. Ramsey	Nathan Harris	John Woolsey
Benj. Simpson	Robert Gaultney	Peter Sinclair
Thos. Connally	Thos. Walton	Geo. Brewer
Thos. Haulcum	John Moore	John Hix
Edward Tatum	Robert Lanier	Drury Sims
Moses Tomerlin	Thos. Denton	Mark Rollins
	Wm. Denton	

Source: Hening, Vol. 7.

Miscellaneous County Rosters

Militia in Surry County in 1678:

MISCELLANEOUS COUNTY ROSTERS

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VIRGINIA COLONIAL MILITIA

MILITIA IN SURRY COUNTY IN 1687.

"This Court having considered the Capacitie and abilities of the severall Freeholders and Inhabitants of this county doe most humbly present his Excellency the following persons for horse and ffoott as they are here severall set downe." Ordr. of Council dated 8 br. ye 24th, 1687.

For Horse.

Col. Phill. Ludwell, a man and horse	Wm. Simons	Tho. Jarrett
John Thompson	Tim. Essell, Junr.	Tim. Walker
Tho. Collier	Tho. Bentley, Junr.	Ni. Sessorms
Walter Flood	Tho. Jolly	Wm. Gwathney
Tho. Flood	Wm. Carpenter	Math. Swann
John Watkins, Capt.	Jno. Barker	Wm. Chambers
Roger Potter	Tho. Tias	Wm. Gray
Wm. Foreman	Wm. Hunt	Wm. Newsome
Tho. Binns	Wm. Rose	Wm. Newitt
Tho. Warren	Tho. Bage	Jno. Holt
Geo. Williams	Xto. Foster	Wm. Hancock
Tho. High	Ni. Meriwether	Rogr. Delke
Samll. Thompson	Antho. Hardwicke	Charles Jarrett
Jno. Edwards	Tho. Busby	Wm. Seward, a Quaker
James Jordan	Jos. Ford	Tho. Partridge, a Quaker
River Jordan	Hen. Tucker	Walter Bartlett, a Quaker
Jno. King	Tho. Drew	Jno. Barnes, a Quaker
	Robert Lancaster	

For Foot.

Sion Hill	Nat. Dennis	Ja. Ely
Danll. Regan	Tho. Pressou	Wm. Cockerham
Rogr. Williams	Jethro Barker	Tho. Wolves, a Quaker
Law. Fleming	Hincha Giltum	Jno. Shugar
Ja. Byncham	Jno. Rankins	Tho. Waller
Geo. Blow	Jno. Collier	Ja. Bruton
John Byncham	Wm. Blackborne	Tho. Wright
David Beard	Jer. Ellis, Junr.	Antho. Evans
Jno. Gollidge	Wm. Wheeler	Wm. Bruton
Fra. Sowerby	Tho. Peldington	Jno. Page
Cha. Merrett	Jno. Battle	Wm. Blith
Wm. Draper	Ja. Watkins	Tho. Lane, Junr.
Jno. Steward	Max Mansell	Bray Hargrave
Rich. Judkins, Junr.	Jno. Rogers	Tho. Futrill
Joshua Proctor	Robt. Nathan	Jno. Clarke
Robert Owen	Jno. Wallis	Wm. Rugsbee
Wm. Rogers	Jarvis Newton	Rogr. Gilbert
Jno. Drew	Rich. Smith	Jno. Phillips
Wm. Foster	Wm. Harrington	Wm. Creede
Wm. Howell	Ja. Porch	Ja. Hugate
Jno. Lathar	Tho. Farmer	Tho. Browne
Wm. Gray	Ja. Morish	Robt. Hart

Jno. Spitless	Owen Mirick	Rich. Shaw
Wm. Crews	Jno. Garner	Rich. Peirce
Walter Tompkins	Jno. Sharpe	Edwd. Nubee
Wm. Wray	Robt. Austin	Michael Essell
Wm. Petway	Tho. Battle	Geo. Essell
Jno. Fiveash	Jno. Warpool	Edw. Taylor
Robt. Warren	Wm. Houlford	Robert Inman
Allen Warren	Tho. Hux	Tho. Edwards,
Peter Deberry	Tho. Adkins	of Hog Island
Jno. Clarke	Rich. Adkins	Edwd. Runee
Wm. Rivers	Ja. Jolly	Tho. Cockerham
Tho. Kersey	Robt. Nichollsou	Tho. Cooke
Tho. Andrews, Junr.	Hen. Wych	Tho. Cotten
Robt. Andrews	Walter Cotten	Edwd. Grantum
Bat. Andrews	Joell Barker	Tho. Sowersby
Cha. Digby	Tho. Blunt	Cha. White
Fra. Regan	Henry Briggs	Luke Mizle
Edwd. Booky	Wm. Horniford	Rich Jordan, Senr.
John Higgs	Jos. Wall	Wm. Knott
Jonah Bennett	Robt. Littlebery	Edwd. Greene
Daniel Andrews	Jno. Brown	Tho. Blunt
Tho. Ironmonger	Ja. Kilpatrick	Jer. Ellis, Senr.
Wm. Nash	Tho. Ward	Tho. Deerkin
Law. Meazle	Jno. Gray	Rich. Beighton
Humphrey Felps	Roger Nicholis	Robt. Flake, Junr.
Robt. Dolling	Richard Jackson	Jos. Richardson
Tho. Sidway	Jno. Rodwell	Ar. Davies, Senr.
Patrick Lashly	Wm. Jackson	Wm. Holt
Geo. Jordan	Daniel Rich	Wm. Goodman
Jno. Allen	Robert Craford	Phill. Shelley
Peter Bayley	Jonah Hickman	Jos. Thorpe, Junr.
Jno. Middleton	Jno. Kindrod	Dennis Rethden
Geo. Nicholson	Rich. Moonak	Robt. Lacy, a Quaker
Jno. Wilkinson	Austin Hannicutt	Robert Renolls
Wm. Tillinsworth	Jno. Berryman	Michael Upchurch
Adam Heath	Wm. Also	Tho. Harebottle
Wm. Harvy	Nathan Joyce	Ja. Griffin
Cha. Briggs	Daniell Harryson	Jno. Greene
Jno. Roberts	Jeffry Busby	Ar. Davis, Junr.
Wm. Dennis	Nathl. Hales	Jos. Lane
Richard Greene	Bat. Figgus	John Little
Tho. Wiggins	David Phillips	Jno. Procter
Richard Hyde	Rich. Jones	Jno. Davies
Tho. Hayward	Hez. Bunnell	Wm. Cooke
Noah Barefoot	Hen. Norton	Robert Reddick
Jno. Pulesson	Tho. Perice	Cha. Goodrich
Geo. Huson	Cha. Savage	Josias Wood
Robt. Judkins	Tho. Mathars	Ja. Horsnell
Hewit Beaumont	Rogr. Squier	Wm. Crouch
Cha. Judkins	Hen. Baker	Wm. Peacock
Tho. Forbush	Geo. Morrell, a Quaker	Robt. Fellows

B. Index to Saffell's List of Virginia Soldiers in Revolution

p. 36 Michael Upchurch, 267 (Note as front of book - If the page is from 256 - 269, inclusive the person was either an officer or a private in Col. Daniel Morgan's 11 and 15th VA regiments as they stood from May 31, 1777 to Nov 30 1778.

This is a partial Index to Records of the Rev War by Saffell, W.T.T. Index Corresponds to 1894 Edition.

* These
2 records

C. Virginia Military Records

are for **M U II** - RPU

p. 329, Michael Upchurch (index has Upchurch under Col. Thomas Swan - Surry County, VA.

p. 88, Upchurch, James - Court 5, Jun 1782, Brunswick County (VA). Persons who gave aid to the American Revolution. Order Book No. 13, p. 417, 425, 426, 437, 468, 488, 527.

- 10) Items D 5, 6, 7 in Section D of Martha Lucy Upchurch records – 18 May 1968, regarding the son of Michael Upchurch I.

SON(S) OF MICHAEL UPCHURCH

- 1684, 5 June - Widow Upchurch for Michael Upchurch. A List of Tithables belonging to Lawnes Creek Church taken ye 5th day of June 1684. ①
- 1687, Militia, Surry County, Va.
- 1691, 19 January. Robert Reynolds and Roger Delk entering security of Michael Upchurch's due performance of his administration on the estate of Frances Upchurch, his mother. A certificate of administration was granted. ②
- 1691, 1 March. Appeared in Court this day Michael Upchurch and made Oath that the within specified contents is a true and perfect inventory of the estate of Frances Upchurch, deceased. Book 4. page 248. W. Edwards, Clerk of Court.
- 1694, 10 June - Michael Upchurch and Rl. Upchurch on the Tithing List for Surry County, Va. ③
- After this Michael disappears, but no death, settlement of estate or anything more concerning him has ever been found. ④
- 1694, 10 June - Richard Upchurch on the Tithing List with Michael. → ⑤
- Michael may have had another son, John, as a John Jr. has been found in New Kent County in 1701. This John Jr. died in 1713. He may have been a son of John and a grandson of Michael I. His father may have been dead and he was called junior because John, the son of Richard was living. ⑥
- JOHN U, I RICHARD UPCHURCH (1660 - 1696)
probably son of Michael (1620-1681) } x
- 1694, Rl. Upchurch listed on the Tithable List of Surry County with Michael. ⑦
- 1699, 9 June - Richard Upchurch is listed with Robert Reynolds on the Tithable List. ⑧
- When Michael I died in 1681 Robert Reynolds assisted the widow Frances in the settlement of the estate. When Frances died in 1690 Robert Reynolds assisted Michael II in the settlement of Frances's estate. ⑨
- After 1699 Richard is no longer found on the Tithable List. Did Richard marry a Reynolds or was Frances a Reynolds? Richard must have died shortly after the 1699 list. He seems to have left three sons - James, John and William. → RPU RECORDS AGREE ⑩

RPU Shows: (XID's)

Supported by (use of (1)) - RPU)

I. Michael U I

- a. Richard U I (149) (3), (5), (7), (8), (10)
- b. **Michael U II** (148) (2), (3), (4), (5), (7), (9)
- c. John U II (2062) (6) - [RPU's records carry this John II as son of John U I, and a grandson of Richard U I. More analysis is needed. The logic of (6) carries some weight - RPU 27 Feb 2004]

- 11) See email 26 Jan 2010, Mae Frances Davenport to Ray NMN White Jr, in her Biofile and his response of 26 Jan 2010 in his Biofile, regarding the following array of people:

I. **Michael Upchurch I** (1624 – 1681)

From
RPU's
chart

- a. Michael U II (1667 -1697)
- b. Richard U I (1658 – bef 1700)
 - i. John U I (1678 – 1758)
 - ii. William U I
 - iii. James U I (1685 – 1765)
- d. Now comes the interesting info...on the 1679 Tithable record for Lawne's Creek Parish of Surry County, Virginia, **Michael Upchurch** is listed... AND SO IS HIS SON, MICHAEL. I have a copy of the actual record in my hand as I speak...and it's clear and easy to read: **Michael Upchurch** & Michael his son.
- e. This really excites me. Now we can see that he'd reached 16 by 1679, making him born after 10 Jun 1662 and before 10 Jun 1663.
- f. Could it possibly be that since Michael II was born earlier than thought, that he might be the father of John, William, and James, instead of Richard (c. 1658 – 1700)? When we thought he wasn't old enough to have fathered John, (b. 1678), it made sense that Richard was the father. But now we can see that Michael II would have been about 17 years of age.
- g. I've never really studied the two sons of **Michael** (1624 – 1681), so I'm not sure of the validity of whether Richard U (1658 –1700), or now this son Michael would have been the father of John, Wm, and James.

Mae has paragraphs A – E in her email, none of which are produced here. In A, D, E, F, she reports that new evidence shows Michael II was born between 10 Jun 1662 and 10 Jun 1663 – earlier than West reported – based on this, she asks if Michael II could be the father of John U I, Wm U I, & James U I. (see G) next page.

What do you think?

- c. First though, let me give you this from Belle Lewter West's book:

Michael U II, in Surry County, VA, seems to have been the youngest son of **Michael** and Frances Upchurch. He was first mentioned in records as a tithable at Lawne's Creek Parish Church by his mother, Frances, on the 12th of Jun 1683, indicating that he had just reached the age of sixteen....

So we've all used that information about Michael II as nothing else had ever surfaced to make us think differently. Ms. West's findings suggested that Michael II was born about 1667.

- x. This is absolutely fascinating, and you could be onto something really significant. It will need to be thought out, but Michael II would've been really young, still I notice that John apparently had a daughter, Elizabeth, b. 25 Dec 1701 – which (usually) would mean having been born 1670 – 75, and there were at least two boys, John Jr and James, for whom I do not have a birthdate. If they were before Elizabeth, then John's marriage might have been a littler earlier (or not). In any event, this would imply that Michael II would need to have been born not much later than c. 1650.

In C, Mae shows that West thought Michael II, b abt 1667 – Roy's response in given in X.

[RPU Comments: I will agree that the dates for the first 4 generations need to be revisited and any new data analyzed with change in partage if needed. However, I do agree with Roy that even if Michael II was born 1662, he would have been only about 16 when John I was born in 1776 – hence not likely father and son.

Note: Mae is writing a book on **Michael U I**, in late Mar 2010.]

- 12) Excerpt for book "*The Upchurches*" by Mae Davenport Cox, Apr 2008
p. 75

Michael and Frances' other son, Michael II

Michael II was most likely the youngest child of Michael Upchurch, I, and his wife, Frances. Little is known about Michael II and he may have died quite young. He shows up in the June 12, 1683 tithe record at Lawne's Creek Parish Church indicating he has reached his sixteenth birthday.

In 1685 and 1688 he is also listed as a tithable. He was in the Militia of Surry County in 1749. ^{R06098a} The last time he appears in any record is a listing with his brother, Richard, on the 1694 tithe list. ^{R06110b}

No records or documents have been found to indicate he married or had children.

If age 16 on 12 Jun 1683, he was born about 1667. He would have been age 27 in 1694.