

Richard Upchurch II

XID 152

1) Preamble by RPU, 11 Aug 1999

Richard Upchurch II was born about 1725 and died about 1797. He was bondsman/witness for the 14 Sep 1790 second marriage of this son Richard U, III in Franklin County, NC. Since he is not recorded on the 1800 US Federal Census, he assumed to died between 1796 and 1800, or about 1797.

Richard U, III was born about 1750 and died 1817. Since father and son lived and had transactions in the same community in Franklin County, NC, the listing of “Richard” in public records, does not allow one to identify the entry as either father or son. This is especially a problem from about 1770 (when Richard U, III would have reached the age of 20) and about 1797 when **Richard II** died. Therefore entries of Richard between 1770 and 1797 have been logged into the Biofiles of both **Richard Upchurch II** and III where no other entry feature allowed a distinction. Frequently, one will find “Sr” (for **Richard U, II**) or “Jr” (for III). One gets the feeling that the listing of “Richard” often meant **Richard U, II**. The older man seemed to be given the honor of using “Richard” whereas the younger (Richard U, III) would have “Jr” attached.

2) NC State Census 1784 – 1787. There are three Upchurch households enumerated on this census:

- William Upchurch of Oxford District, Granville County, NC. This is William II, head of the Oxford Branch of the Upchurch family.
- James Upchurch of Warren County, NC. An unlisted Upchurch patriarch, tentatively listed as James U, XX.
- Sarah Upchurch of Wilkes County, NC. Widow of William Upchurch, IV, the head of Upchurch Clan #9.

Conspicuous by absence from this census is **Richard Upchurch, II**. He was found in present day Franklin County, NC as early as 1755 and should have been enumerated on the 1784 – 1787. Apparently, he was missed by the census taker. [Franklin County records may not exist – JCB]

- 3) 1790 Federal Census – Franklin Co., Halifax District. The head of the household, a free white person, male – 16 and older, is **Richard U, II**. His son, Richd Jr, is listed in a separate household.

Name:	Richd Upchurch [Richard Upchurch]
Home in 1790 (City, County, State):	Franklin, North Carolina
Free White Persons - Males - 16 and over:	1
Free White Persons - Males - Under 16:	4
Free White Persons - Females:	1
Number of Household Members:	6

Excerpt from original census

Am! bro' forward -	945	1221	2013	34	2390	6603
52 Thomas William	2	3	2	-	17	24
Thomas Carter -	1	3	4	-	8	16
Taylor Francis	2	2	3	-	34	41
Carter Thomas	1	1	2	-	-	4
Upchurch Mary	1	2	5	-	1	9
Upchurch Rich ^d	1	4	1	-	-	6
Upchurch Rich ^d	1	1	1	-	-	3
Upchurch Moses	1	3	4	-	8	8
Upchurch John	1	1	2	-	1	5

Whether the female is a first or second wife of **Richard U, II**, or a daughter, or a daughter-in-law is unknown. The four males, born after 1774, would have been born to **Richard** after he was 49 years old, hence a second wife must be considered – RPU.

- 4) Excerpt from *Upchurch Family* by Belle Lewter West, pp 27 – 29.

Part Three

RICHARD, MOSES and MURRY UPCHURCH

IN NORTH CAROLINA

RICHARD UPCHURCH, SR.

RICHARD UPCHURCH, probably the oldest son of JAMES UPCHURCH I, named for JAMES' father, RICHARD UPCHURCH of Surry County, Va., had probably already been given land in Brunswick County, Va., when JAMES died, leaving a will in 1765, naming "his younger son, MYAL (MICHAEL)." There is no recorded deed to prove this. However at September Court in 1753 **RICHARD** was the defendant in a case "Edwards vs **RICHARD UPCHURCH**." (BRUNS. CO., VA., ORDER Bk. 5/38).

Also at May and June Court in 1754 a lawsuit was recorded: "Lewis Parham vs **RICHARD UPCHURCH** and Wm. Ledbetter, which was settled by payment of £7 S4 P4 half penny." (BRUNSWICK CO., VA. COURT RECORDS).

Location of the property of **RICHARD UPCHURCH** is revealed in the following: "On 16 June, 1756, Lewis Parham was granted 516 acres of land in Brunswick County, Va., on White Oak Creek, adjoining **RICHARD UPCHURCH**." (VIRGINIA LAND PATENT BOOK 33/2).

No deed has been found of a purchase of land in Granville County, N. C., by **RICHARD UPCHURCH**, but he appeared on the 1755 Tax List of that county, along with WILLIAM UPCHURCH, presumably his brother?

In 1769 **RICHARD UPCHURCH** bought 200 acres of land in that section of Granville County which had become Bute County in 1764, "S side of Crooked Creek, Womack line to Hunnicutt line," from Lodovick Alford, of Warren County, N.C. (BUTE CO. RECORDS now in WARREN CO., N.C. COURT HOUSE. Recorded 6 January, 1770, Bk. 2/281).

On the 3rd of April, 1772 **RICHARD UPCHURCH, Sr.** sold to RICHARD, Jr., in Bute County, N. C., 150 acres of land, "S side of Crooked Creek." (Recorded November Court of 1772, Bute Co., N.C.)

In 1778 Court Minutes of Bute County, N. C., show three purchases of land by **RICHARD UPCHURCH, Sr.**, which are not shown in the Index. They were proved by the oath of MOSES UPCHURCH, later proven to be the son of **RICHARD**. (FEB. COURT MINUTES Bk. 1)

In 1785 **RICHARD UPCHURCH, Sr.**, bought of James Cone—"for £60—100 acres of land, lying on the branches of Mocason Creek, in Wake County, N. C. . . . privileges of hunting, rooking, fishing, fowling."

Wit: James Bolton, Sherwood Bolton
Jesse Broadway.

Signed: James Cone.

(Registered WAKE CO., N. C., DEED BK. H/40—20 May 1788)

In 1785 **RICHARD UPCHURCH, Sr.**, bought of Jesse Broadway of Wake Co., N. C. £40 for 100 acres—"Parcel of land lying on the N Branch of Mocason Creek"

Wit: James Bolton, James Cone,

Signed: Jesse Broadway

(Registered. WAKE CO., N.C. DEED BK. H/41—20 May 1788).

In 1787, "all that part of the County of Wake lying east of Mockison Swamp and a line running from the head of the westernmost prong thereof a north course to the Franklin County line, be, and the same is hereby added to and made a part of Franklin County." This placed the land of **RICHARD UPCHURCH** from Wake County into Franklin County, N. C.

(FORMATION OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTIES, by Corbitt, 1663-1943).

RICHARD UPCHURCH, Sr., listed six in his family in the 1790 census of Franklin County, N. C. In 1794 he made a Deed of Gift to his son, **NATHAN UPCHURCH**: "17 September, 1794— for the consideration of divers good causes, but more especially for the natural love and tender affection that I bear my son, **NATHAN UPCHURCH**, I do hereby devise and give unto my son **NATHAN** all my right, title and interest to the land and plantation whereon I now live"

Test: **RICHARD UPCHURCH**

B. Wheless Signed: **RICHARD X UPCHURCH**
FRANKLIN CO., N. C. DEED BK. (10/234). (Seal)

Since no Marriage Records were kept in Brunswick Co., Va., where **RICHARD UPCHURCH** lived until about 1750 when he moved into Granville County, N. C. the name of his wife is not known. She never appeared in his transactions and must have died before he did. There was a Family Bible, as will be shown later, but it has disappeared. **RICHARD UPCHURCH** failed to appear in the 1800 Census and we assume he died sometime in the late 1790s.

From the Deed of Gift of **RICHARD UPCHURCH** to his son, **NATHAN**, quoted above, with added statements as listed below, two other sons of **RICHARD** are proven.

NATHAN UPCHURCH appeared before the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Wake County, N. C., in November 1832, to submit his application for pension for his service in the Revolution. At the end of his application there appeared the following affidavit: "I, **MOSES UPCHURCH**, brother of the said **NATHAN UPCHURCH**, hereby certify that I believe him to be seventy years of age."

During the same year of 1832, **CHARLES UPCHURCH** was living in Henry County, Georgia. He appeared on the 7th of December of that year before the Justices of the Inferior Court of that county and applied for a pension for his service in the Revolution. After making a full statement of his various tours of duty during the War, in order to identify himself, **CHARLES** declared: "I was born on the 11th of February, 1755. My brother, **MOSES UPCHURCH**, in Chatham County, N. C. has the registry of my birth in his father's Bible."

So, with **RICHARD'S** expression: "My beloved son, **NATHAN**" —**MOSES'** expression: "I, **MOSES UPCHURCH**, brother of **NATHAN UPCHURCH**"—and **CHARLES'** expression: "My brother, **MOSES UPCHURCH**"—we have the proof that **RICHARD UPCHURCH, Sr.** was their father.

The proven and probable children of **RICHARD UPCHURCH, Sr.**

RICHARD UPCHURCH, Jr.—born probably in Brunswick Co., Va. date unknown. He was of legal age in 1772—proven by the fact that he bought land from his father, **RICHARD, Sr.**, in Bute Co., N.C. on the 9th of Nov. of that year (**BUTE CO., N.C. RECORDS**, presently in the Court House in Warrenton, County seat of Warren Co., N.C.). For further information of **RICHARD UPCHURCH, Jr.** see sketch in PART FIVE, with ancestry of **W. R. L. UPCHURCH**.

- 5) Belle Lewter West worksheet on Richard U, II – Attachment #6 in her letter of 18 May 1975 to RPU.

RICHARD UPCHURCH, Sr (born c 1730)

1755 Listed for taxes in Granville Co., N. C.

1769 Bought 200 ac Bute Co., N.C. S side Crooked Cr, Womack line to Hunnicut line, from Lodwick Alford^Δ Warren Co, N.C. Records..Bute Co. abolished.(reg. 6Jan 1770) Book 2 pg 281

1772,
3 Aprl Sold to Richard, Jr., Bute Co., NC 150 ac S. side Crooked Cr. Registered 9 Nov 1772

1773
3 Aprl Sold to Joseph Reddick of Bute Co., NC 200 ac. Registered Nov Court 1775

1774,
14 Jan Sold to Samuel Wright^Δ - Bute Co., NC Book 6 pg 36
" " " " " " 66

1776
17 Jan Sold to James Alford^Δ of Wake Co., ^Δ Wm. Fish^Δ 7 149
Wit: Jacob Harsfield^Δ, Julius Alford^Δ

1778
Feb.Ct. Deed from Elisha Strickland^Δ - Wake Co., NC- Court Records B.1
" " Dempsey Sumner^Δ (Oath Moses^Δ Upchurch) " "
Records " " Elisha Strickland(" " ^Δ ") " "

1782 Deed to Julian Johnson^Δ Wake Court Records " "
Witnessed Deed from Elisha Strickland to James Cone^Δ " "
" " " John M. Cone^Δ to Jesse Broadway^Δ " "
Dec Ct " " " Wm. Pou^Δ to Richard Massey^Δ " " pg 238

1787
Moh Ct Deed from Jesse Broadway^Δ Court Records Vol 2 pg 13
Witnessed Deed Wm. Lambert to James Broadway^Δ " "
" " James Cone^Δ Oath J. Bolton^Δ " "
" " Julius Johnson^Δ to NATHAN UPCHURCH^Δ "

1788, 20 May Bought 100 ac Mososon Cr Wake Co
" " " " " N. Branch
Witnessed, Wake Co., NC-sale Benjamin^Δ Upchurch to Edw Parrish^Δ

Could be Bought from James Broadway of Franklin Co Book 7 pg 9
Richard Jr.

1790 **Richard, Sr.** Franklin Co. 5 M 1 F

1794 **Richard, Sr.** sold to Nathan Upchurch, beloved son, etc
Franklin County records Book 10 pg 234

Must have died just before 1800..Only 1 Richard listed in
Census or Tax records of as late as 1800

Children – Richard Jr. b. circa 1750
Benjamin b. 1752
Moses b. 1753
Charles b. 1755
Nathan b. 1760
Another Benjamin adult 1755 ?

- 6) From *Upchurch Story* by Olive Morgan, p. 32.

[RICHARD U, II]

Children of Richard Upchurch (1) son of James 1

1. Richard Upchurch Jr. herein known as Richard 2
2. Benjamin Upchurch
3. Moses Upchurch
4. Charles Upchurch
5. Nathan Upchurch
6. James Upchurch
7. Jubal Upchurch

[RICHARD U, II]

The names of the children of Richard Sr. are listed here for identification purposes. The Richard Upchurch family has been ably documented by Mrs. West. However, additional information appears from time to time which may be of help to future researchers.

There may have been daughters in this family, they are unidentified.

Benjamin and Charles were in Georgia in 1820.

- 7) See letter, 10 Jul 1980, Elva Era Burkhalter to RPU – p.15
Richard Upchurch, Sr. [Richard U, II], born about 1725 in Brunswick Co. VA, married about 1750 in same county, died 1795 – 1800. [Letter 19 Mar 1980, Fred Upton Upchurch, Sr. to RPU shows **Richard U, II** d. 1795]
- 8) See letter, 27 Sep 1991, Elva Era Burkhalter to RPU.
 Richard Upchurch Sr (Richard U, II) was born in Brunswick County, NC.
- 9) Item from Patsy Pace Biofile, entry 6 Nov 1987
 A. Granville Co. NC Deed Book B, p 442/443 – William Pace of Johnston County, NC to Augustus Hunnecutt, Planter, for 30 pounds, land on south side of Crooked Creek in Granville Co. NC being part of land granted on 1 Nov 1752 to Pace and this deed 325 acres. Recorded 4 Mar 1755. Witnessed: Jacob Johnson and Richard Upchurch (**Richard U, II** – RPU)
- 10) Old Granville Co., NC and 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 John's no (?) area was later added to Granville County, but numerous portions were split off. We believe the portions of old Granville County pertaining to Upchurch history of the 1700s is represented by present day counties of Granville, Franklin, Warren and Vance. These counties in fact represent the bulk of old Granville County.
 The major progression of changes after 1746:

A copy of this recap placed in Biofiles of

- I. _____ Upchurch
 a. William U, II (XID 161)
 i. William U, III (XID 162)
 ii. John U IV (XID 170)
 b. Richard U II (XID 152)

- 1764 – The eastern ½ of old Granville became Bute County [As of 1764, old Granville had two parishes – Granville and St. Johns. The latter became Tute]
- 1779 – Bute was eliminated, the northern part becoming Warren Cou. And the southern part, Franklin County.
- 1881 – Vance County was carved out of the center of the old Granville area from parts of Granville, Warren and Franklin.

Numerous other boundary adjustments were made for old Granville and its divisions:

- 1752 – A portion of western Granville was taken to help form Orange County.
- 1786 – Part of Granville annexed to Warren
- 1875 – Part of Granville annexed to Franklin and other changes.

- 11) Granville Co. NC Tax List 1755** – From letter, 22 May 1987, Oliver Wingate Upchurch to RPU – Coy Tillman Upchurch sections
 Henry and William Ives
 William U [William U, II] 3 white polls
Richard U [Richard U, II] 1 white polls

Note for 1769 Tax List of Granville Co. NC

William U [William U, II] and William U, Jr. are present, but **Richard U [Richard U, II]** is not.

- 12) See**, The North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal for May 1987, V. 12, No. 2, pp 110 – 111 shows the “List of Taxables for 1762 in Granville County, NC” This is the third part of three part series published in 3 issues of the journal. A scan of all 3 articles shows only one Upchurch, namely **Richard U, II**, who is in St. Johns District, which is where the Moccasin Creek area is located.

- 13) See** letter, 22 May 1987, Oliver Wingate Upchurch to RPU – Coy Tillman Upchurch section.

Bute Co. NC Deeds (From Warren Co. NC Courthouse Records – Microfilm – NC State Department of Archives & History) Book 2, p. 281, 20 Feb 1769. Lodwick Alford of Bute Co. NC sells to **Richard Upchurch (Richard U, II)** of same county, consideration of 40 pounds current money of VA. Tract of land 200 acres, more or less, on the south side of Crooked Creek, Womack’s line, it being part of a deed to the

said Lodwick Alford from Earl of Granville, with all houses, etc. Test: James Alford, Peter “P, his mark” Perry. Proven August Court, 1769. [see also item 14].

- 14) Bute Co. NC – Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Session, 1767 – 1799, by Brent Howard Holcomb. 1988
9 Aug 1769, p. 87 – “A deed from Lodwick Alford to **Richard U (Richard U, II)**, was proved by the oath of James Alford, Esq., a witness thereto and on motion the aid deed is ordered to be registered.” 52, p. 53. [same as 13]
- 15) Bute County, NC – Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1767 – 1779, by Brent Howard Holcomb. 1988
 - A. 15 Nov 1769, p. 97, “ordered that John Rose be Overseer of the road from Davis’ Meadow to a certain white oak Perry’s bound and that the hands of Francis Johnson, Richard Smith, and Richard Upchurch*, Samuel Wright, and Floyd Williams assist him in clearing the same in repair.” (52, p. 60)

* Could be **Richard U, II** or his son – RPU
 - B. 15 Aug 1772, p. 242 “A deed from **Richard Upchurch (Richard U, II)** to Richard Upchurch, Jr. (Richard U, III) was proved by the oath of Joseph Norris, a witness thereto and on motion the same is ordered to be registered (52, p 147).
- 16) See letter 22 May 1987, Oliver Wingate Upchurch to RPU – Coy Tillman Upchurch section
In 1775, Moses Upchurch witnessed a deed from **Richard Upchurch (Richard U, II)** to a William Fish.
- 17) Bute Co. NC Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1767 – 1779.
RPU undertook to learn more about Green Hill of Franklin C. NC and his possible relationship to Upchurch history. In the process searched the above book and found Green Hill mentioned on 80 pages from October 1767 to 11 Feb 1779. Among the Upchurch citations found was the following:
 - P. 218, 14 Nov 1775 – Deed from Richard Upchurch (could most likely be **Richard U, II**) or Richard U, III to Joseph Reddick - proved by the Oath of Green Hill, Esq. [Note: At least 3 people had the name Green Hill – RPU]
- 18) Bute Co. NC Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1767 – 1779, by Brent Howard Holcomb, 1988.
14 Feb 1776, p. 365 “A deed from **Richard Upchurch [Richard U, II]** {less likely Richard U, II – RPU} to Samuel Wright was proved by the Oath of Henry Freeman, a witness hereto and on motion the same is ordered to be registered” (52, p. 223)

19) Per attachment #30, letter 18 Mar 1975 to RPU – regarding Wake Co. NC Court Minutes of 1778 Feb Court

- Deed from Elisha Strickland to Richard Upchurch (**Richard U, II** most likely; possibly his son)
- Deed from Dempsey Summer to Richard Upchurch (**Richard U, II** most likely; possibly Richard U, III) proved by oath of Moses Upchurch
- Deed from Elisah Strickland to Richard Upchurch (**Richard U, II** most likely; possibly his son) – proved by Oath of Moses Upchurch

20) Per attachment #30, in a letter 18 May 1975, Belle Lewter West to RPU regarding: Wake Co. NC Court Minutes

- A. 1782 Dec Court, p. 238 – Richard U [could be Richard U, II or his son – RPU] witness a deed from William Pou to Richard Maney
- B. 1782, Richard Upchurch [II or III] gave a deed to Julius Johnson
- C. 1782, Richard Upchurch [II or III] witnessed a deed Elisha Strickland to James M. Coon
- D. 1782, Richard Upchurch [II or III] witnessed a deed from John M. Coon to Jesse Broadway.

21) See letter, 22 May 1987, Oliver Wingate Upchurch to RPU – Coy Tillman Upchurch section.

- A. Wake Co. NC, Book H, p. 40, 22 Oct 1785
James X Cone to Richard Upchurch, Sr. (**Richard U, II**) – both of Wake County – consideration 60 pounds. 100 acres on Moccasin Creek, north side of Maple Branch – the uses of all buildings. Test: James Bolton, et al Mar Court 1787
- B. Wake Co. NC, book H, p. 41, 22 Oct 1785
Jessey X Broadway of Wake Co. NC, Planter to Richard Upchurch (**Richard U, II**) of same county, 100 acres in Wake Co. on Moccasin Creek – Maple Branch on the Baker's Branch with use of all buildings. Test: James Bolton, James X Cone – March Court 1787.
- C. Wake Co. NC – Deed book H, p. 43, 6 May 1786. Benjamin "X" Upchurch, Planter of Wake Co. NC to Edward Parrish Jr. Planter of same county – 61 acres, being part of a survey taken up by Benj. Upchurch. Test: James Bolton, Richard Upchurch (**Richard U, II** or III)

22) Per attachment #30, letter 18 May 1975, Belle Lewter West to RPU

Extract of Deeds – Wake Co. NC – [Note: This entry duplicates 21C above and adds information: sale price + 10 pounds; tract of Turkey Creek – March Term 1788; 21 May 1788 – Hinton – Reg]

23) Per attachment #30, letter 18 May 1975, Belle Lewter West to RPU

Wake Co. NC court minutes, 1787, Mar Court, V. 2, p.5.

Richard U [Richard U, II vs Richard U, III] – p 13

- A. Richard Upchurch deed to Edwar Parrish, Jr. – oath of James Bolton.
- B. Deed from Jess Broadway to Richard Upchurch
- C. Richard Upchurch witnessed deed William Lambert to James Broadway.
- D. Deed from James Cone to Richard Upchurch, oath of James Bolton
- E. Richard Upchurch witnessed deed to Nathan Upchurch from Julius Johnson

24) Franklin Co. NC – Court Minutes, V I, 1785 – 1789 – Bradley

A. P. 52

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564- Ordered that the following Persons be appointed a Jury to Lay out a road from the end of the new road near John Dunns into the Tarbrough Road near where the Bull Ordinary Branch Crosses the same (To Wit)

Moses Upchurch	Henry Baker	Thos Gay	Joseph Wheeler
Stephen Price	Phillip Price	Elisha Strickling	*Richard Upchurch ↑
Richard Upchurch Jr	Pettypool Massey	Benjamin Upchurch	Floyd Williams Junr
Edward Parish	Edward Parish Junr	Bridges Arrendell	William Dunn
Hezekiah Massey	John Mastin	Jesse Weathers	Elias Wrenn
John Jones	Daniel McKinnish	Shaw Driver	John Dunn

* COULD BE RICHARD U, II OR RICHARD U, III – RPU

B. P. 54

581-Ordered that Floyd Williams Senr be appointed overseer to open & keep in repair the road from Massey's road near the Huckleberry Pond to the Road near Wm Duns plantation with the following hands (to wit)

William Lambert	John Carpenter	Benja Upchurch	*Richd Upchurch ↑
Richd Upchurch Jr	James Broadway	Jacob Stricklin	Charles Upchurch
Jas Peirce	John Williams	William Lambert Junr	

* PRESUME THIS IS RICHARD U, II AS RICHARD U, JR (RICHARD U, III) IS ALSO LISTED – RPU

25) Franklin Co. NC Court Minutes, Vol I, 1785 – 1789, Bradley, p. 70 – Mar Court 1788

760-Ordered that the following person be appointed to attend as Jurors at June Court next (Viz)

William Dunn	Pettypool Massey	* <u>Richard Upchurch</u> ^	Jesse Weathers
Jos Wright	Edward Freeman	Jas Perry	David Jeffreys
Lewis Bridges	William Winston	Herbert Hight	Hugh Hayes
Richard Jones	[cont'd]		

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William Plummer	John Myrick	John Gibbs	William Ransome
Thomas Hill	John Hoof	Solomon Harris	Wm Webb
Henry Hunt(Cypress)	Richard Stallions	Council Jones	Joshua Jones
James Barrow			

* COULD BE RICHARD U, II OR RICHARD U, III - RPU

26) Per attachment #33, letter 18 May 1975, Belle Lewter West to RPU. Extracts of Deeds – Wake Co. NC

- A. “1788 – Nathan Upchurch – 30 May – bought for 40 pounds – parcel of land on water of Moccasin Creek, beginning James Bolton’s line north to Jubaus (?) Branch 150 acres – “in the tenth year of our Independence” – Witness – **Richard Upchurch**, Benjamin Seagroves – signed Julius Johnson – Book H, p. 84, Mar term 1787.
- B. “1788 – Charle Upchurch – 6 May – sold 200 acres on north side of Moccasin Creek to Matthew Strickland – witness + **Richard Upchurch**, Elisha Strickland, Thomas Gay – March term 1787 – reg Book H, p. 35, 6 May 1788”

27) Per attachment #32, letter 18 May 1975, Belle Lewter West to RPU. Wake County, NC Deeds – Upchurch Grantees.

“20 May 1788 – Richard Upchurch, Sr. (**Richard U, II**) bought 100 acres on Moccasin Creek – two parcels – 200 acres each.”

28) Franklin Co. NC – Court Minutes Vol I 1785 – 1789, Bradley p. 79, Sep Court 1788.

832-Grand Jury impannelled & Swaorn as follows (To Wit) William Brickell (foreman)

Joshua Perry	Benjamin Harris	Pettypool Massey	James Perry
David Jeffreys	Mark White	Charles Yarbrough	William Perry
Robt Hite	William Plummer	Robt Bell	Bennett Hill
John Johnson	Eley Eley	Julius Jackson	Thomas Brickell

* Richard Upchurch ^

* COULD BE RICHARD U, II OR RICHARD U, III - RPU

29) Franklin Co. NC – Court Minutes – Vol I, 1785 – 1789, Bradley, p. 78, Jun Court 1788

829-Ordered that the following Persons be Summoned to attend as Jurors at September Court next
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(to witt)

Joshua Perry	Arthur Howell	Benjn Harriss	Benjn Upchurch
Petty Poll Massey	Jas Perry	David Jeffreys	Mark White
Jno Hicks	Charles Yarbrough	William Perry	Robt Hight
Francis Taylor	Nathl Jarratt	William Plummer	Robt Bell
Bennett Hill	Jno Johnston	Benjn Ingraham	Nicholas Murphey
Jno Hoff	Isham Gant	Ely Eley	Wilson Denson
Drewry Alford	Julius Jackson	Thomas Brickell	Elijah Denby
* Richd Upchurch [Ir?]	William Brickell		

* COULD BE RICHARD U, II OR RICHARD U, III - RPU

30) Per attachment #27B, letter 18 May 1775, Belle Lewter West to RPU. Upchurch Land Purchases – Franklin Co. NC

“1788 – **Richard Upchurch** from James Broadway – land beginning hickory on Elisah Strickland line [200 acres granted to James Broadway” – note, this is odd – should have been other way around – RPU] – witnesses H Carpenter, T. Williams (Jurat), Wm. Lainhad (?) – signed James “X” Broadway, March term 1790. Book 7, p. 9”

31) Franklin Co. NC Court Minutes – Vol 2 1789 – 1793

A. Bradley p. 4 Mar Court 1790

38-Grand Jury Sworn & Impannelled as follows (to Wit) Thos Brickell (foreman)

Jacob Jones	* Richard Upchurch [↑]	John Stone	James Pierce
Moses Winston	Julius Jackson	Young McLamore	James Barron
George Winston	Isham Gant	John Cook	William Fawn
Mark White	Jeremiah Perry		

* COULD BE RICHARD U, II OR RICHARD U, III

B. Bradley, p. 6 Mar Court 1790

67-A Deed from James Broadway to ^{*}Richard Upchurch[↑] was prov'd by the Oath of John Williams esqr & on MOR.

* COULD BE RICHARD U, II OR RICHARD U, III - RPU

- 32) See letter, 8 May 1984, Martha Miriam Anderson to RPU.

Halifax Tax District – Edgecombe Co. NC – 1790

61 **Richard Upchurch**, Richard Upchurch Jr. Moses Upchurch, James Upchurch.

57 John Pyland

- 33) Franklin Co. NC, Court Minutes, Vol 2, 1789 – 1793, Bradley p. 53, Dec Court 1791

569-Ordered that Richard Massey be appointed admr of the Estate of Hezekiah Massey Dec'd with the Will of sd Dec'd annex'd who entered into Bond In the sum of Two Hundred & Fifty Pounds with *Richard Upchurch^ & Moses Upchurch his Sectys and at the same time Return'd an Inventory of sd Estate on Oath.

* COULD BE RICHARD U, II OR RICHARD U, III - RPU

- 34) Franklin Co. NC Court Minutes, Vol 2, 1789 – 1793, Bradley, p. 86, Dec Court 1792

939-Orderd that the following persons be Summoned to Attend next Court as Jurors (to Wit)

Harbert Hight	Joseph Seawell	Westwood A. Jones	John Thomas
Charles Wynne	Abram McLamore	Young McLamore	Robert McLamore
Benjamin Ingraham	Benjamin Perry(Shocco)	Council Jones	Josiah Eley
John Parker	Julius Jackson	[cont'd]	

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Drury Alford	James Drake	Giles Driver	Shaw Driver
* Richd Upchurch^	Joshua Perry	James Strother	John Gholson
William House	Samuel Jones	Moses Winston	James Norrill
Benjamin Morgan	Young Goodwin	Abram Andrews	Jacob Bass

* COULD BE RICHARD U, II OR RICHARD U, III - RPU

- 35) Franklin Co. NC Deed obtained by RPU and John Lee Upchurch, Jr. on 15 Oct 1990 visit to Louisburg, NC.

15 Mar 1794 Deed Book 8 p. 216 [mentioned in Reference 41, p. 23]

Elisha Strickland, of Wake County, NC to William Morgan of Nash Co. NC [William Morgan], 300 acres on Turkey Creek in Franklin Co. NC. Adjoins: County Line,

_____ Bryant; Witness: **Richard Upchurch** (could be II or III. Enter under both - RPU), John Pearce, Kinchen Upchurch.

- 36) Per attachment #5, West letter, 18 May 1975 – A copy of 17 Sep 1794 deed in Franklin Co. NC in which **Richard U** conveys to son Nathan the plantation on which Richard was then living. Land adjoins Benjamin Upchurch on Moccasin Creek, Richard (Richard Jr.? + RPU) – 100 acres +/-, Witness – Richard Upchurch (Richard Jr. – RPU), B. Whelen, Buckner Upchurch. Note: Richard used X mark – hence could not write. – West Attach #27 B adds deed book 10, p. 234 “For consideration of diverse good causes, but more especially for natural love and tender affection that I have for my son Nathan Upchurch”

37) Franklin Co. NC Marriage Records

Richard U [Richard U, III] married Polley Pace. Bond : 14 Sep 1796.

Bondsman/Witness: Richard U [**Richard U, II**]. G Hill Jr.

38) See letter, 18 May 1975, Belle Lewter West to RPU – Franklin Co. NC Conveyances.

#24 - “1796, James Upchurch from John Jones – Book 8, p. 34 – on branches of Crooked Creek – Witness – Richard Upchurch [**Richard U, II** vs Richard U, III]”

#26 - “1796 James Upchurch t Ruben Rogers on Turkey Creek, Book A, p. 320. Witness: Richard U [**Richard U, II** vs Richard U, III] – to two of James Upchurch – Sep Court”

#27B - “1796 James Upchurch to Reuben Rogers for 35 Pounds – 200 acres of land on branches of Turkey Creek, County Lin N to Pine. E to William Morgan’s Corner. Witness: Richard U [**Richard U, II** vs Richard U, III]. Jurat signed James Upchurch. Court 1796 – Book 8, p. 253”

#27B – 1798 (notice date – B. West) Richard U to James Upchurch – witnesses Moses U, Jurat; Buckner Upchurch – signed Richard U – March sessions in 1794 (Index gives date as 1798 -p could this deed indicate that James was another son of **Richard** and was getting land at same time as Nathan above? – B. West).

39) See Pearce Family – Item in letter, 16 Sep 1998. Claude Craybon Hudson to RPU – 5 pages (p. 3) – The passage below provided critical information on the Upchurch Family, but raises question. See passage below and the following interpretation.

Fill, ~~22~~ Pearce, 80, his children were: Halley, 70; Nathan, 86; Eley, 80; Hardy went to Alabama. Fill's wife was Nancey.

Benjamin Pearce's mother was Frankie Upchurch, 82, and Frankie Upchurch's mother was Nancey Ledbetter, 85. Nancey Ledbetter married Ben Upchurch.

Ben Upchurch's sisters -- Frankie, Bettie, Nancey. Frankie Upchurch's brothers: Juble Upchurch, 80; Frankie's sister Winnie Upchurch.

Benjamin Pearce's wife was Linda Denton, 47; Linda Denton's mother was Nancey Denton, 45; Nancy's mother was Cherry Denton, 75. Drew Denton was the father of Nancy Denton.

Cont'd on next page.....

- I. Nathan Pearce, I b 1735
- a. Philip Pearce "Fill" 80 married () Nancy -----
 - i. Halley Pearce 70
 - ii. Nathan Pearce 86
 - iii. Eley Pearce 80 [Eli]
 - iv. Hardy Pearce AL
 - v. John Pearce, II 80 married Frankie Upchurch 82
 1. Benjamin Pearce b. 11 Nov 1816 md Linda Denton 47, had 14 children, 11 reached adulthood.

- I. Richard U, II**
- a. Frankie (F)
 - b. Bettie
 - c. Nancy
 - d. Juble 80 [Jubal]
 - e. Winnie
 - f. Benjamin md. Nancy Ledbetter 85
 - i. Frankie 82
 - ii. Winnie

- I. Drew Denton md Cherry --- 75
- a. Linda Denton 47, same ind. as above

1. The reference that Frankie had a sister, Winnie, could mean Winnie was a daughter of **Richard U, II**, or of Benjamin U. Crossfile under Winifred U.
2. It would appear Nancy Denton married --- Denton, or had Linda out of wedlock.
3. Presume these ages show the lifespan of these individuals – RPU

40) Franklin County, NC Wills -Bradley Vol 1 Entry 282

282. JAMES(x)PIRCE 7 Feb 1794 (no probate date)(Bk A, folio 113)

"being Very Sick or In perfect health"

To my wife MARY - all my land during her widowhood or life, excluding 100 acres for my father & mother to live on in their lifetimes; also give to my swife all my horses, cattle, hogs & sheep, all my household goods, all during her life & then to be divided among all my children, named BEDEY, BETSEY, PENNEY & PATSEY & my son WILLE, except that my sd son to have the land.

Ex. Thomas Ray

Wit. Richard Upchurch William(x)Ray

James Pearce
Bedey Pearce
Betsey Pearce
Penney Pearce
William Ray
Will File

Patsey Pearce
Willie Pearce
Thomas Ray
Richard Upchurch (II or III)

41) Franklin Co. NC Court Minutes, V. 2, 1789 – 1793, Bradley, p. 3, Dec Court 1789.

30-Ordered that the following persons be Summoned to Attend as Jurors at next Court (to wit)

* <u>Richard Upchurch</u>	Benjamin Upchurch	James Pierce	John Pippen
Edward Cooly	Drury Perry	Mark White	Jeremiah Perry(B. Head)
John Cook	George Winston	Moses Winston	Jeremiah Perry(R. Head)
John Stone	Josiah Jackson	Thomas Brickell	Joseph Gill
Richard Jones	Robert Bell	James Huckaby	Young McLamore Jr
William Fawn	Benja Ingram	Isham Gant	Richard Hill
David Sayers	Young Goodwin	Julius Jackson	Wilson Denson
Jacob Jones	James Barron		

* COULD BE RICHARD U, II OR RICHARD U, III - RPU

42) Item in NC State Archives. To RPU from Hope Blackford, via email 27 Mar 2016.

Title: Alford, Lodwick. Granville Co.

Years: 1758, 1760

Creator: Office of Secretary of State, Granville Proprietary Land Office

Call Number: S.108.270 - S.108.283

Location: MFR (Archive Stacks)

MARS ID: 12.12.25.10 (Folder)

Scope/Contents: Warrant: 1758 July 3. 640 acres.

Descriptive references for land: Crooked Creek, John Womack, William

Pace Plat: 1760 June 13. 645 acres.

Chain carriers: Henry Smith, **Richard Upchurch**

Surveyor: Thomas Person Deed: 1760 December 1.

Index Terms: **Personal Names:** Alford, Lodwick; Pace, William; Person, Thomas; Smith, Henry; Upchurch, Richard; Womack, John

Geographical Names: Crooked Creek, Granville County (N.C.)

Note: Warrant validated for six additional months on February 7, 1760, because its execution had been prevented by the "late Disturbances." For deed see 12.13.31.14.

RPU extract – This places **Richard U, II** as a chain carrier in 1758 and 1760 on Crooked Creek in Granville Co. NC; 640 acres to Lodwick Alford. Other: John Womack, William Pace, Henry Smith, Thomas Person, Surveyor.

43) Item in NC State Archives – To RPU from Hope Blackford via email, 27 Mar 2016.

Title: Smith, William. Granville Co.
Years: 1760
Creator: Office of Secretary of State, Granville Proprietary Land Office
Call Number: S.108.270 - S.108.283
Location: MFR (Archive Stacks)
MARS ID: 12.12.38.47 (Folder)
Scope / Contents: Plat: 1760 June 13. 330 acres.
Descriptive references for land: Crooked Creek
Chain carriers: James Wyatt, **Richard Upchurch**
Surveyor: Thomas Person.
Index Terms: Personal Names
 Person, Thomas; Smith, William; **Upchurch, Richard**; Wyatt, James
Geographical Names: Crooked Creek, Granville County (N.C.)

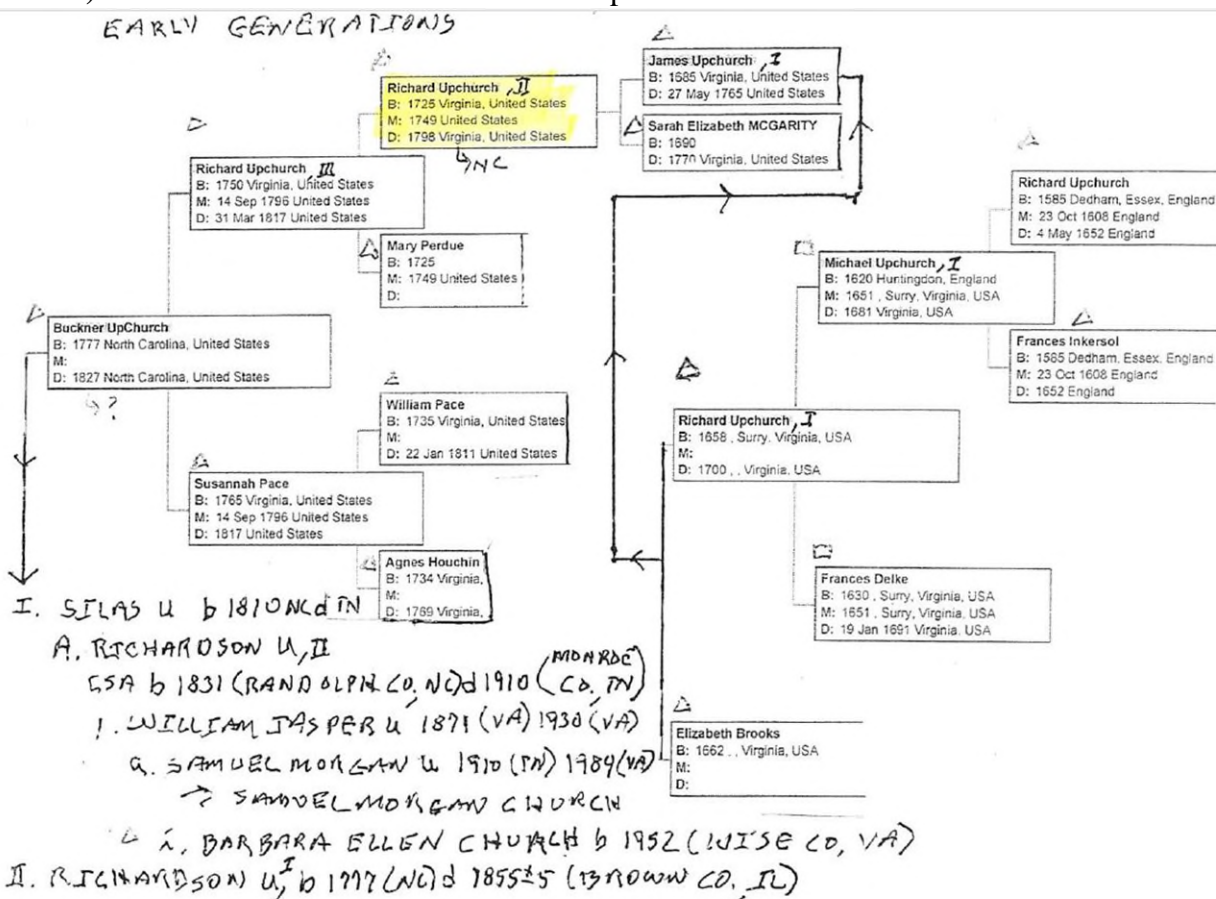
RPU Extract: This places **Richard U, II** in Granville Co. NC in 1760 as a chain carrier – on Crooked Creek. Others: William Smith, James Wyatt, Thomas Person, James Wyatt. Re: a 330-acre Land Grant.

44) Item in NC State Archives – to RPU from Hope Blackford via email, 27 Mar 2016.

Title: Hartsfield, Jacob. Granville Co.
Years: 1760
Creator: Office of Secretary of State, Granville Proprietary Land Office
Call Number: S.108.270 - S.108.283
Location: MFR (Archive Stacks)
MARS ID: 12.12.30.84 (Folder)
Scope/Contents: Plat: 1760 June 14. 640 acres
Descriptive references for land: Crooked Creek, Piney Branch
Chain carriers: **Richard Upchurch**, Henry Smith
Surveyor: Thomas Person
Index Terms: Personal Names: Hartsfield, Jacob; Person, Thomas; Smith, Henry; **Upchurch, Richard**
Geographical Names: Crooked Creek, Granville County (N.C.), Piney Branch
Note: For deed see 12.13.41.27

RPU Extract: This place **Richard U, II** as a chain carrier in 1760 on Crooked Creek in Granville Co.NC, regarding 640 acres on Piney Branch. Land granted to Jacob Hartsfield. Others: Henry Smith, Thomas Person

45) Ancestral line of Barbara Ellen Church per her email to RPU of 11 Feb 2014.



RPU Comments:

1. Upchurch Bulletin search – there is no evidence the mother of Michael U, I was Frances Inkersol.
2. The father of Michael U, I was Richard Upchurch – But specifics here+?
3. I have no evidence that Richard U, I married Elizabeth Brooks.
4. RE: James U, I – Need proof of death date; need proof his wife was Sarah Elizabeth McGarity – Probably not.
5. **Richard U, II** – need proof of marriage date and that wife + Mary Perdue – Probably not.
6. Richard U, III – need proof of marriage date and of exact death date. He married Susannah, but was she nee Pace and are her parents correctly listed – William Pace and Agnes Houchin?
7. Re: Buckner Upchurch death date is wrong.

- 46) Item in letter, 12 Nov 2013, Gerald Thorp Leonard to RPU. He obtained this record from the Bute Co. NC (existed 1764 – 1769) records maintained by Warren County, NC.

DB-5, page 315. 3 April 1773. RICHARD UPCHURCH, Planter, of Wake Co., to JOS. REDDICK, Mercht., of Bute Co. 60 Pds. Procl. money (& Quitrents to become due) for 200 A. in Bute Co. on NS Crooked Creek, adj. FLOYD WILLIAMS. Wit: JNO. ALFORD, GREEN HILL. Proved by GREEN HILL, Bute November Court 1775, BENJ. McCULLOCH, C.C. Reg: 13 February 1776, by JAS. JOHNSON, P.R.

RPU Commentary:

1. This is a more complete description of what is already in my files. It is tempting to say that **Richard U, II**, now on 3 Apr 1773 located in the High Ground Triangle (It was in Wake Co. NC 1771 -1787) is selling the 200 acres he bought in 1769 from Lodwick Alford – However, the 1769 tract was said to be on the south side of Crooked Creek, whereas the 1773 sale reposts the south side of Crooked Creek. To be sorted out is that **Richard U, II** bought and sold other tracts in Bute County.
2. Re: the People cited in the 1773 sale:
 - a. Joseph Reddick – Adjoining to only connection to Richard U, II.
 - b. John Alford – Relationship – just a witness – Is there more to be learned?
 - c. Green Hill – There are several by this name. Is there more to be learned?
 - d. Floyd Williams – I label him FWI, need proof
 - i. Floyd Williams, I
 1. Arthur Williams b. 1782
 - a. Floyd Williams II (1815 – 1901)
married Harriet Lane Medlin
8 children

Active in Dunn
Township,
Franklin, Co.
NC

- 47) Heritage of Mary Pamela Strickland “Pam” – From her email of 18 Dec 2011 to RPU (which see for more) – RPU 19 Dec 2001

- I. Robert Braswell (Rev) – Will 15 Feb 1667 (VA), member House of Burgesses 1653, owned 300 acres.
 - i. Richard Braswell – Will 28 Jul 1724, married Sarah
 1. Ann Braswell married Matthew Strickland -17 Jul 1730, (Isle of Wight VA). They inherited land 1714, 1718. He and brothers divided their Father’s land 4 Aug 1699. Father is “Old” Matthew Strickland d<1699. [Ann married (2nd) John Edward by 22 Jan 1732- His will 27 Apr 1748]
 - a. Jacob Strickland d. spring 1790 (Nash Co. NC) Will 18 Aug 1788. Married Lucretia -----?
 - i. Marke Strickland
 - ii. Hardy Strickland

- iii. Soloman Strickland
- iv. Elisha Strickland
- v. Matthew Strickland
 - He buys 799 acres, Johnston Co. NC 1 Feb 1765.
 - Married 5 Jan 1774 () Mary Perry 1817
 - 1. Mary
 - 2. Unknown (F) married William Hopkins
 - 3. John Perry
 - 4. Matthew Strickland, Jr. married 22 Nov 1811 () Elizabeth Marriott. He was 1850 census – Panola Co. MS, b. about 1791
 - a. Jacob Leonidas
 - b. George Augustus
 - Married Martha Ann House
 - 1. Cornwell Sidney
 - 2. Alexander Conwell

See chart on next page.....

RICHARD

U, II

- HERITAGE OF MARY PAMELA STRICKLAND "PAM" - FROM HER ANCESTRAL OF 18 DEC 2011 TO RPA (WHICH SEE FOR MORE) - RPA 19 DEC 2011
- I. ROBERT BRACEWELL (REV) WILL 15 FEB 1667 (VA) MEM. BURGESSSES 1653 - NAD 10 NOV 1836
- II. A. RICHARD BRACEWELL - WILL 28 JUL 1724 (TOW) MD (L) SARAH 300 A BEFORE 1836
- III. ANN BRACEWELL MD (L) MATTHEW STRICKLAND - WILL 17 JUL 1730 (TOW) THEY SELLING HERSTED LAND 1714, NB. HE & BROTHERS DIVIDE THEM.
- IV. FATHER'S LAND 9 AUG 1699 (TOW) FATH. "OLD" MATTHEW STRICKLAND d < 1699
- V. [ANN MD (2ND) JOHN EDWARD BY 22 JAN 1732 - 1733 WILL 27 APR 1748]
- VI. JACOB STRICKLAND d SPRING 1790 (NASH CO, NC) WILL 18 AUG 1788 (NC, NC) MD (L) LUCRETIA? - -
- VI. MARK STRICKLAND
- VI. MARY STRICKLAND
- VI. SOLOMAN STRICKLAND
- VI. ELSA STRICKLAND
- VI. MATTHEW STRICKLAND, SR. No BUYS 700 A JOHNSTON CO, NC 1 FEB 1765 GEN
- MD 5 JAN 1774 (L) MARY PERRY 1811
- IN 1791 sells 160 A to Stephen Bance which land belongs to BRO Matthew Strickland
- Three months later close in the Moccasin Creek area (WCT) they both are on TAX ROLLS Capt Herten's Dist 1792, 1793, 1794 & 1795 - Franklin CO, NC
- BONDSMAN - JOHN RICHARD WIT - THOMAS MACHEN
- UPCHURCH STRICKLAND PROXIMATE FOR PAM:
- 3 MAR 1786
- ELISHA S.
- 70 THOS GAY
- 25 JAN 1786
- ADJ ELSA S.
3. THOS. GAY
300. NORRIS
- FROM PATENT
- 9 AUG 1791
- WIT. MATTHEW S.
- RICH'D U. (TOW)
- CHAS. U. W.
- DO N PG 45
- 3 MAR 1786
- MATTHEW S.
- TO CHAS. U. 200 A
- IN W.C. WIT. ELSA S.
- 5, THOS GAY, RICH'D
- U. (TOW) - W.C. DO H
- PG 35
- (I) MARY STRICKLAND - OLDEST DAU
- (II) - - STRICKLAND (F) MD (L) WILLIAM NORRIS
- (III) JOHN PERRY STRICKLAND - ONLY TWO SONS
- (IV) MATTHEW STRICKLAND, JR. - AD 22 NOV 1811 (L) ELIZABETH 1ST OF MARRIOTT - 3 SONS
- ON 1850 CENSUS - PANOLA CO, MS BAPT 1791 (NO MARRIOTT - 3 SONS)
- WILL - 1830 (PANOLA CO, MS)
- (A) JACOB LEONIDAS STRICKLAND b 1831 (NC) - YOUNGEST SON
- (B) GEORGE AUGUSTUS STRICKLAND b NCHA BALEIGH, NC - LEFT MS WINTER 1866 FOR TX - ON 1870 CENSUS - CORYELL CO, TX & TX (BUR. POST OAK CEM, OGLESBY, CORYELL CO, TX)
- MD 3 NOV 1839 (MARSHALL CO, MS) MARTHA ANN NOUSE (BUR AS NUS)
- (Q) CORNWELL SEDNET STRICKLAND d 13 OCT 1925 (WACO, TX) (BUR AS FAT)
- MD 28 NOV 1875 (CORYELL CO, TX) ZOUVA JEMIMA CULPEPER d 13 FEB 1928 (WACO, TX) (BUR AS NUS)
- (R) ALEXANDER CONWELL STRICKLAND, SR d FT WORTH, TX (BUR AS FAT)
- MD 10 JUN 1915 (TX) MARY ELIZABETH HENDERSON (BUR AS NUS)
- (S) ACS, JR. - AN ONLY CHILD b 20 DEC 1920 (LIMESTONE CO, TX) (BUR - AS FAT) MD 18 FEB 1991 (TOLSA, ID) & CDA MAY POOL
- (AT) CHARLES ANDREW SEYMOUR
- (BT) ROBB DAVID SEYMOUR
- (CT) MARY PAMELA STRICKLAND b 6 SEP 1943
- MD (BT) 31 OCT 1961 (EL PASO, TX) CHAS. LEE SEYMOUR 1979
- MD (BT) 17 MAR 1971 (LAS CAYES, NAD) CLARENCE LLOYD RAY d 1992
- MD (BT) 18 MAY 2002 (LAS CRUCES, NM) AUSTIN LAFAYETTE VICK

- 48) Civil Action Papers 1775 – 1791, Wake Co. NC, by Diane L. Richards. To RPU by James Pell Jones via email, 14 Feb 2009. Final version to appear in Wake Treasures.

Date: August 27 1778
 △ Plaintiff: James Coin of Bute County
 △ Defendant: Robert Norris, same county
 What: disputed claim of and to a certain improvement or tract of vacant land containing 100 acres situated in the county of Wake and entered in the book of entries of the said county as # 155
 Resolution: found for James Coins plaintiff
 △△△△△ Jurors: Richard Upchurch, Benjamin Upchurch, Richard Massey, James Bolton, David Houghton, Richard Upchurch, William Previt, Josiah Crudop, Peter Hopkins, Mosias Jones, Henry Baker, Joshua Houghton

- 49) Civil Action papers 1775 – 1791, Wake Co. NC by Diane L. Richards. To RPU by James Pell Jones via email 14 Feb 2009. Final version to appear in Wake Treasures.

Date: 6 July 1778
 △ Plaintiff: Godfrey Fowler
 △ Defendant: Joshua Naughton
 What: disputed ... claim of land
 Resolution: found ... generally in favour of the defendant Joshua Naughton
 △△△△△ Jury: Josiah Crudup, Pettypool Massey, Richard Upchurch, Richard Upchurch, James Pace, Wills Esp, Elisha Stricklin, Benjamin Upchurch, John Williams, Nathan Pearce, Matthew Stricklin, William Wilder

- 50) Civil Action papers 1775 – 1791, Wake Co. NC by Diane L. Richards. To RPU by James Pell Jones via email 14 Feb 2009. Final version to appear in Wake Treasures.

Date: 19 May 1779
 △ Plaintiff: William Privit
 △ Defendant: Randolph Rhodes
 What: disputed claim of land
 Resolution: find generally for the said Randolph Rhodes that is title is good agreeable to his entry
 △△△△△ Jurors: Mathew Strickland, William Wilder, Josiah Anderson (sp?), Willis Wilder, Isim Sims, Thomas Markin, William Coop, Benjamin Upchurch, Richard Upchurch, David Horton, James Pare (sp?), William Hobbs

51) Civil Action papers 1775 – 1791, Wake Co. NC by Diane L. Richards. To RPU by James Pell Jones via email 14 Feb 2009. Final version to appear in Wake Treasures.

Date: 19 Feb 1779

△ Plaintiff: Joshua Cone

△ Defendant: James Perce

What: disputed claim of land

Resolution: find generally in favour of James Perce defendant that his title is good

△△△△ Jurors: Wm Earp, Wm A Fowler, Godfrey Martin (his mark), Pettypoole Massey.

△△△△ William Vaden, Benjamin Church, Richardays Church, Matthew Shukland (his mark),

△△△△ Rich^d Upchurch Sen^r (his mark), Benjamin Bryan (his mark), Godfrey Fowler, Pater

Hopkins (his mark)

[exterior has name as Pearce]

[image below]

*State of North Carolina } We the Jurors being summoned
Wm Earp } We do hereby try a Disputed Claim
Wm A Fowler } of Land wherein Joshua Cone is plain
Godfrey Martin } tiff & James Perce Defendant & find generally in favour of James
Pettypoole Massey } Perce Defendant & that his Title is good to the S^d Land according
William Vaden } or agreeable to his Entry given under our hands and seals on the
Benjamin Church } premises this 19th day of February Anno. Dom. 1779*

*Wm Earp Seal
Wm A Fowler Seal
Godfrey Martin Seal
Pettypoole Massey Seal
William Vaden Seal
Benjamin Church Seal
Richardays Church Seal
Matthew Shukland Seal
Rich^d Upchurch Sen^r Seal
Benjamin Bryan Seal
Godfrey Fowler Seal
Pater Hopkins Seal*

- 52) Civil Action papers 1775 – 1791, Wake Co. NC by Diane L. Richards. To RPU by James Pell Jones via email 14 Feb 2009. Final version to appear in Wake Treasures.

Date: 3 August 1778
 Plaintiff: John Bunn
 Defendant: Elisha Strickling
 What: disputed claim of a certain improvement on tract of vacant land, 640 acres, entered in the book of entries. as No 151
 Resolution: found for the defendant
 Jurors: Richard Upchurch, Richard Upchurch Senr, Benjamin Upchurch, James Pace, Paul Martin, Godfrey Martin, William Earp, Joseph Wheobled, John Williams, Robt Chamlee, James Bolten, William Previt

- 53) Civil Action papers 1775 – 1791, Wake Co. NC by Diane L. Richards. To RPU by James Pell Jones via email 14 Feb 2009. Final version to appear in Wake Treasures.

Date: 25 May 1778
 Bondsmen: James Jones and Thomas Wootten
 Amount: 50 pounds proclamation money
 Why: James Jones hath set up a claim and entered a caveat against an entry of land made by the above named William Green
 [fragment]
 Jurors: James Pace, Joshua Houghton, Wm Fowler, William Vadin, Abraham Lawrence, Paul Martin, Godfrey Martin, Richard Upchurch, George Jones, Joseph Sallsbury, John Lawrence, George Martin

NOTE: I ASSUME "B" IS RELATED TO "A" & "C" - RPU 7 SEP 2009

- 54) Civil Action papers 1775 – 1791, Wake Co. NC by Diane L. Richards. To RPU by James Pell Jones via email 14 Feb 2009. Final version to appear in Wake Treasures.

Date: 31 July 1778
 Plaintiff: William Jeffreys
 Defendant: Joshua Houghton
 What: a certain controversy between them defending in a disputed claim of and to a certain improvement Containing 2_0 acres situated in the County of Wake and entered in the book of Entries of the said County ...
 Resolution: find generally for Joshua Houghton
 Jurors: ??? Crudup, Pettepool Massey, Ben Arendell, Richard Upchurch Se, Richard Upchurch, Elisha Strickland, A Graham Laurence, John Williams, Godfrey Martin, Nathan Pearce, Matthew Stricklin, Wm Wilder

- 55) From Book: Nail and Ray Families – 2nd Edition, 1997. Abstracts of Ray and Pearce record examined by author, Franklin Co. NC, pp 948, 949, 950, 951.

[John Pearce married () Clara Upchurch, daughter of Richard Upchurch III. The Ray part of the book is about Elizabeth Pearce (daughter of John), who married Thomas Ray, a Revolutionary War soldier. These two couples left the Moccasin Creek area of NC and moved to Rutherford Co. NC, then Rowan Co. NC, then to Shelby Co. IN]

1791 Deed Book 7, p. 64. Elijah Strickland of Wake Co., NC, sold 160a on Marquerson Creek at the mouth of the Great Branch to Stephen Pearce of Franklin Co., NC, for 100 pounds specie. Bounded: Mathew Strickland, Jesse Bun, Stephen Pearce. Witnesses: Richard Upchurch and James Pearce. (2)

RU, II ↑
RU, III

← [Assume to 1758 - R 94]

- 56) From Book: Nail and Ray Families – 2nd Edition, 1997. Abstracts of Ray and Pearce record examined by author, Franklin Co. NC, pp 948, 949, 950, 951.

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1791 June 21, Deed Book 7, p. 125. John Martin, Sr., of Franklin Co., NC, sold 100a on the Great Branch to Stephen Pearce of same for 40 pounds specie. Bounded: Richard Upchurch, said Pearce, and Joseph Norris. Witnesses: Jesse Weathers and George Pass. (2)

RU, II ↑
RU, III

←

- 57) From Book: Nail and Ray Families – 2nd Edition, 1997. Abstracts of Ray and Pearce record examined by author, Franklin Co. NC, pp 948, 949, 950, 951.

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1794 February 07, Will Book A, p. 114. Will of James Pirce. Dated 07 February 1794. To wife Mary Pirce "all my lands" during her widowhood or natural life, reserving 100a for the use of my father and mother during their lifetimes and "then to be taken in with the rest of the land." To wife also all horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, household goods during her life or widowhood; afterward to be divided equally among all the children: Bedey, Bitsey, Penney, Patsey, and Wille, "except my land and that to be for my son Willie Pirce. Executor: Thomas Ray. James (J) Pearce. Witnessed: Benjamin Wheler, Richard Upchurch, and William (his mark was a circle with dot in the center) Ray. (original record)

RU, II ↑
RU, III

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RPu Note: The will is presumed to be for James Pearce to 1758. Questions - who is James (J) Pearce - 29 JUL 2010

58) From Book: Nail and Ray Families – 2nd Edition, 1997. Abstracts of Ray and Pearce record examined by author, Franklin Co. NC, pp 948, 949, 950, 951.

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1794 March term, County Court Minutes (original), p. 398(?). The Last Will and Testament of James Peirce was exhibited and proved by Benjamin Wheeler and Moses Upchurch, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and on M.O.R. and at the same time Thomas Ray qualified as executor thereto and returned an inventory of the estate of oath (?work) M.O.R. Ordered that the executor of James Pierce sell such part of the parishable estate as he thinks necessary and make report to the next court.

1794 March 24, Will Book A. p. 174. Sale of estate of James Pirce, dec'd. Buyers on 24 March 1794 were Mary Pirce, James Sanders, Dred Jones, James Butler, Richard Pirce, and John Crawley. Buyers on 20 December 1794 were Mary Pirce, William Parish, Elisha Strickland, Adam Barn, John Pirce, James Bud Lee, Benjamin Upchurch, Wille Garis, Daniel Bagwell, Joshua Cane, John Martin, Dred Wheeler, Jacob Strickland, Hardy Griffin, William Dunn, James Bolton, Benjamin Wheeler, Philip Pirce, and Charles Upchurch. Thomas (R) Ray, Admr. (7)

1794 March term, County Court Minutes (original), p. 399(?). Thomas Ray was appointed guardian to Bedy Pierce, Betsy Pierce, Penny Pierce, Patsy Pierce, and Willie Pierce, orphans of James Pierce, dec'd. Bond was 500 pounds with Richard Upchurch and Benjamin Wheeler, his securities.

RICHARD U, II
RICHARD U, III

59) From Book: Nail and Ray Families – 2nd Edition, 1997. Abstracts of Ray and Pearce record examined by author, Franklin Co. NC, pp 948, 949, 950, 951.

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1790 November 23, Deed Book 7, p. 81. Elisha Strickland of Franklin Co., NC, sold 60a to James Pearce of same for 35 pounds specie. Located on north bank of Moccasin Creek down said creek to the falls and to the Rocky branch adjoining Pearce. Witnesses: Richard Upchurch, Thomas Ray, Stephen Thomlinson. (2)

II → II

James Pearce returned to be James Pearce
b. 1758 s/o Nathan Pearce b. 1735. RYM 27 JUL 2010

60) From Book: Nail and Ray Families – 2nd Edition, 1997. Abstracts of Ray and Pearce record examined by author, Franklin Co. NC, pp 948, 949, 950, 951.

[John Pearce married () Clara Upchurch, daughter of Richard Upchurch III. The Ray part of the book is about Elizabeth Pearce (daughter of John), who married Thomas Ray, a Revolutionary War soldier. These two couples left the Moccasin Creek area of NC and moved to Rutherford Co. NC, then Rowan Co. NC, then to Shelby Co. IN]

R 4, II ↑
R 4, III 1794 March 15, Deed Book 1, p. 272. (repeated) Elisha Strickland of Wake Co., NC, sold 300a on Turkey Creek to William Morgan of Nash Co., NC, for 30 pounds. Bounded: Bryant's corner. Signed Elisha Strickland. Witnesses: Richard Upchurch, John (X) Pearce, and Jonathan (X) Upchurch. Proved March Term 1797. (1)

FRU Note - This seems to be my first encounter with Jonathan U. - If he had to be 18 to be a witness he would have been born 1776 or earlier - hence possibly a GSP Richard U, II. - 27 JUL 2010

61) From Wake Treasures, Vol 20, No. 1, Winter/Spring 2010.

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WAKE COUNTY CIVIL ACTION PAPERS CONCERNING LAND – PART I

Abstracted by Diane L. Richard p 8

Few early deed records survive for Wake County. When combined with the cessation of land grants from 1763-1778, we find a dearth of early Wake County land records. One interesting set of records that do survive (though not in their entirety) are Civil Action Papers (CAPs) Concerning Land. These are a subset of the CAPs series at the North Carolina State Archives in Raleigh. These are extant court papers where there was an issue concerning land. The originals can be found in C.R.099.325.93 (1773-1793). The surviving paperwork up to the year 1800 will eventually be abstracted and included in Wake Treasures.

You will note that the timing of many of these is in 1778. This would have been the first time that one could file for a land grant in about fifteen years. During those years, many moved to Wake County, made improvements on land, bought and sold land, and yet no land grants were issued. So, as soon as the land grant process was re-instituted by the State of NC, there were a lot of land grant entries made, and this caused a lot of caveats² to also be filed.

<p>Date: 3 August 1778 <i>pg 9</i> Plaintiff: John BUNN Defendant: Elisha STRICKLING</p>	<p>What: disputed claim of a certain improvement on tract of vacant land, 640 acres, entered in the book of entries, as No 151 Resolution: found for the defendant Jurors: Richard UPCHURCH, Richard UPCHURCH Senr, Benjamin UPCHURCH, James PACE, Paul MARTIN, Godfrey MARTIN, William EARP, Joseph WHEOBLED, John WILLIAMS, Robt CHAMLEE, James BOLTEN, William PREVIT</p>
<p>Date: 1 August 1778 <i>pg 10</i> Plaintiff: James JONES Defendant: William GREEN</p>	<p>What: dispute claim of vacant land entered by said William GREEN and caveated by said James JONES Resolution: find generally in favour of the plaintiff James JONES Jurors: John MOTLEY, Joseph BLAKE, Thomas SORRILL, Joseph EDWARDS, Stephen LOWE, Narrod THORNTON, William BRAZIER, Adam SIMMONS, William SIMMS, Henry COLE, Charles EDWARDS, Mark PHILLIPS</p>
<p>Date: 19 Feb 1779 <i>pg 10</i> Plaintiff: Joshua CONE Defendant: James PERCE What: disputed claim of land</p>	<p>Resolution: find generally in favour of James PERCE defendant that his title is good Jurors: Wm EARP, Wm A FOWLER, Godfrey MARTIN (his mark), Pettypoole MASSEY, William VADEN, Benjamin CHURCH, Richardays CHURCH, Matthew SHUKLAND (his mark), Rich^d UPCHURCH Senr (his mark), Benjamin BRYAN (his mark), Godfrey FOWLER, Pater HOPKINS (his mark) [exterior has name as PEARCE] [image below]</p>

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*State of North Carolina } We the Jurors being summoned
Wake County } We do hereby try a Disputed Claim
of Land whereon Joshua Naughton
vs. James Pace Defendant find generally in favour of the
Paced Defendant to that his Title is good to the Land according
or agreeable to his Entry given under our hands and seals on the
thirteenth day of February Ann. Dom. 1779.*

Date: 6 July 1778
Plaintiff: Godfrey FOWLER
Defendant: Joshua NAUGHTON
What: disputed ... claim of land
Resolution: found ... generally in favour of the defendant Joshua NAUGHTON
Jury: Josiah CRUDUP, Pettypool MASSEY, Richard UPCHURCH, Richard UPCHURCH, James PACE,
Wills ESP, Elisha STRICKLIN, Benjamin UPCHURCH, John WILLIAMS, Nathan PEARCE, Matthew
STRICKLIN, William WILDER

Date: July 27 1778
Plaintiff: Moses UPCHURCH
Defendant: Isham HINTON
What: disputed claim of land and a certain improvement or tract of vacant land containing 640 acres ...
entered in the book of entries as 235
Resolution: found for the defendant
Jurors: J G THOMAS, Giles THOMAS, Aventon McKELROY, Wm M KELROY, Isaac DAWSON, Isaac
HUNTER, James CHIVAS (sp?), David LOWRY, Garrard VANDERPOOL, Henry HILL, John HINTON 2^d,
Andrew HARTSFIELD

Date: August 27 1778
Plaintiff: James COIN of Bute County
Defendant: Robert NORRIS, same county
What: disputed claim of and to a certain improvement or tract of vacant land containing 100 acres
situated in the county of Wake and entered in the book of entries of the said county as # 155
Resolution: found for James COINS plaintiff
Jurors: Richard UPCHURCH, Benjamin UPCHURCH, Richard MASSEY, James BOLTON, David
HOUGHTON, Richard UPCHURCH, William PREVIT, Josiah CRUDOP, Peter HOPKINS, Mosias
JONES, Henry BAKER, Joshua HOUGHTON

Date: 19 May 1779
Plaintiff: William PRIVIT
Defendant: Randolph RHODES
What: disputed claim of land
Resolution: find generally for the said Randolph RHODES that is title is good agreeable to his entry
Jurors: Mathew STRICKLAND, William WILDER, Josiah ANDERSON (sp?), Willis WILDER, Isim SIMS,
Thomas MARKIN, William COOP, Benjamin UPCHURCH, Richard UPCHURCH, David HORTON,
James PARE (sp?), William HOBBS

Date: 13 May 1778
Bondsmen: Moses UPCHURCH & Isham SIMMS
Amount: 50 pounds proclamation money
Why: Moses UPCHURCH hath sett up a claim and entered a caveat against an entry of land made by the
above named Isham HENDON

Date: 31 July 1778
Plaintiff: William JEFFREYS
Defendant: Joshua HOUGHTON
What: a certain controversy between them defending in a disputed claim of and to a certain improvement
... Containing 2.0 acres situated in the County of Wake and entered in the book of Entries of the said
County ...
Resolution: find generally for Joshua HOUGHTON
Jurors: ??? CRUDUP, Petlepool MASSEY, Ben ARENDELL, Richard UPCHURCH Sr, Richard
UPCHURCH, Elisha STRICKLAND, A Graham LAURENCE, John WILLIAMS, Godfrey MARTIN, Nathan
PEARCE, Matthew STRICKLIN, Wm WILDER

[fragment]
Jurors: James PACE, Joshua HOUGHTON, Wm FOWLER, William VADIN, Abraham LAWRENCE, Paul
MARTIN, Godfrey MARTIN, Richard UPCHURCH, George JONES, Joseph SALLSBURY, John
LAWRENCE, George MARTIN

62) Lessons learned from petitions of Moses, Charles, and Nathan Upchurch I (sons of Richard U, II) for petitions (pensions?) based on service in the Revolutionary War. Downloaded by RPU, 15 Mar 2010.

From Petition

Moses – Filed 23 Nov 1836 (Chatham Co. NC), age 81, hence b. abt. 1755. He states b. 13 Feb 1755 (Brunswick Co. VA). He moved at age 2 (1757) to Franklin Co. NC. Enlisted 1775, 20 years of age

RPU Comments

In 1757, he would have moved to Granville as Bute Co. NC was formed 1764 and Franklin was formed in 1779.

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From Petition

Charles – Filed 7 Dec 1832 in Henry Co. GA at age 76, hence b. abt. 1756. Enlisted May 1776, age 20. He states b. 11 Feb 1755. Also states he lived in NC, near William Dunn until near 60 (hence moved abt. 1815) then moved to Greene Co. GA.

RPU Comments

Note his claimed birth date is 2 day before brother Moses. I would guess he meant 11 Feb 1756 or 1757.

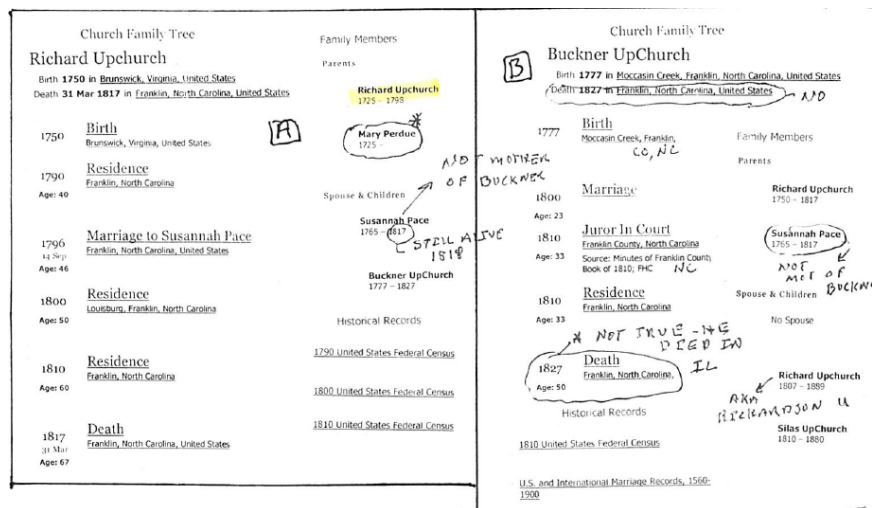
Nathan U I – Filed 22 Nov 1832 in Wake Co. NC at age 72 – hence b. abt. 1760. Born Bute Co. NC. Drafted at age 20 (hence 1780), entered service 3 Apr 1780.

If born in 1769, would have been in Granville Co. NC as Bute not formed until 1764.

Overall RPU comments: If **Richard U, II** moved his family from Brunswick Co. VA to NC in to the area to be known as Dunn Township, he would have moved to Granville Co. – with the township becoming Wake in 1771, then Franklin in 1787. When (Bute existed 1764 – 1779), the Dunn Township was in Wake Co. NC. Any Upchurch listings for Bute would be interesting.

It appears the three were drafted/enlisted at age 20. The older brothers, Richard U, III and Benjamin U probably married and excused. Three younger brothers, James (b. 1768), Jubal (b. 1772) and Abel (b. 1774) were too young to serve.

63) Input to RPU via email, 29 Oct 2009, from Barbara Church re: her Upchurch ancestors. (She was assisted by Bob Capps). From ancestry.com.



I. RICHARD W, III - HEAD OF CLAN
 (5/6 RICHARD W, II & MARY
PERDUE)
 MD (1ST) - - -
 MD (2ND) MSEP1796 (FRANKLIN CO, NC)
 SUSANNNY PACE b1765 d1817
 A A. B. BUCKNER U b1777 (FC, NC)
 d1827 (FC, NC)
 A I. SILAS U b1810 (FC, NC)
 d AFTER 1880 (C)
 MD (1) GILLA PARRISH b1810
 a. Richardson U
 i. Wm Jagers U
 (3) Samuel Morgan U, Sr
 (A) Barbara U
 (Sent EMAIL)
 * Presumed
 errors. I have no evidence to
 support this entry - APR 29 OCT2009

Church Family Tree	
Silas UpChurch Birth 1810 in Franklin, North Carolina. Death Aft 1880	
1810	Birth Franklin, North Carolina, I
1840	Residence Northern Division, Randolph Age: 30 C, NC
1850	Residence Northern Division, Randolph Age: 40 C, NC
1860	Residence Lenoir, Caldwell, North Carolina Age: 50
1870	Residence District 21, Greene, Tennessee Age: 60
1880	Residence District 20, Greene, Tennessee Age: 70
1880	Death Age: 70
Family Members Parents Buckner UpChurch 1777 - 1827 No Mother Spouse & Children Gilla Parrish 1810 - Richardson UpChurch 1831 - Historical Records 1830 United States Federal Census 1840 United States Federal Census 1850 United States Federal Census 1850 United States Federal Census 1860 United States Federal Census 1870 United States Federal Census 1870 United States Federal Census 1880 United States Federal Census	

64) Email 2 Jul 2008, Billy Key to RPU – copy placed in Biofiles as indicated by ▲

Thanks for the quick reply and my apologies for my delay in replying.

As stated in the previous letter, Sue Ashby caught me by surprise and I have been busy updating and sending her files. That is all done and now all I can do is cross my fingers and hope that she can find some "good stuff". She is there now. I will let you know what she finds.

Yes, I found Volume 1 quite easily. I had just been reading #2.

I have the abstracted Johnston Co. deeds up to 1771. They are 99% lost prior to 1765.

The Wake deeds are lost prior to 1785. That hurts us. I don't have a copy of Watson's abstracts but I asked Sue to look in it and copy the original deeds.

I have the abstracted Johnston Minutes from 1759- 1777 and the Wake Minutes 1771- 1784, 1785 & 1786 is missing and I have 1787-1807.

The problem with court minutes is, we know they were there....we want details!

I am not at all familiar with Johnston / Wake County, having spent all of my time researching elsewhere. It looks like some of the "Crooked Creek bunch" took claims on Little River also. In a triangle from Crooked Creek back to Youngsville and over to Little Creek and back, I have 5 Johns(t)ons documented as witnesses on deeds, chain bearers or something.....between 1755 and 1761.

That doesn't include Francis or Julius.

Jacob Johnston was one, witnessing a Granville Co. Deed for Richard Upchurch in 1755. The Granville tax lists are pretty complete and he is on none, indicating he was just across the county line.

William and Andrew Johnson were chain bearers for Samuel OBannon in 61, indicating they were big kids. OBannons property was next to E. Strickland's on Moccasin Creek.

And no deeds, no grants, no court mentions for any of the "aforsd".

Who are these people? Probably relations.

So, I am beginning to think I have done well, figuring out what little I have!

Will hang in with the cows. It will rain and wash us away.
 Thanks again.....Billy

CROSS FILE:

▲ SUE ASHBY
 ▲ JACOB JOHNSTON
 ▲ RICHARD W, II
 ▲ WILLIAM JOHNSON
 ▲ ANDREW JOHNSON
 ▲ SAMUEL OBANNON
 ▲ ELISHA STRICKLAND

65) Email input from James Pells Jones, 18 Aug 2008.

Phil, you may already know all this, but if not, the dates may be of interest. In doing additional work with Margaret Hofmann's Granville Grant abstracts, I came across the following references to Richard Upchurch and William Upchurch. These two individuals appear as Sworn Chain Carriers in several Granville Grant surveys.

Richard Upchurch: Hofmann V2 #1323, #1330, #1703; V4 #2277, #2903, #3675 (some duplication between grant abstracts and miscellaneous records) [NOTE: THESE DATES DICTATE THAT THIS RICHARD IS ~~RICHARD U, II~~ ^{XID-152} - RPU]
 Dates: 1760-1761
 Land location: Crooked Cr vicinity, Granville Co, NC
 Grantees: Lodowick Alford, Julius Alford (Terrall Cross Road), Jacob Hartsfield, William Smith
 [BROTHERS]

William Upchurch: Hofmann V4 #2520 [NOTE: THIS DATE DICTATES THAT THIS WAS ~~WILLIAM U, II~~ ^{XID-161} - RPU]
 Date: 1763
 Land location: Pedlar's Br vicinity, Granville Co, NC
 Grantee: Jacob Catchum

Full abstract information is available in Margaret's volumes. Jim.

James P. Jones

66) Input re: Julius Johnson - Upchurch Connections in NC in 1700s. From email 26 Jun 2008, Billy Key to RPU - 14 page document in Julius Johnson Biofile.

- △ "Francis Johnson is Appointed Overseer of the Road from a Certain White Oak to the County Line in the room of Julius Alford"²⁰.

²⁰ Bute County, North Carolina Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1767-1779
 Wednesday after the second Tuesday in February 1769, page 37.

- △ "Ordered that John Rose be Overseer of the road from Davis's Meadow to a Certain white oak Perrys bounds and that the hands of Francis Johnson, Richard Smith, Richard Upchurch, Samuel Wright & Floyd Williams assist him in Clearing the same in repair"²¹.
- △ Note: In Julius Alford's Will, he left "the plantation John Rose lives on" to Goodrich Alford his son. The Will was written 13 July 1768 and probated in November 1771²².

1771 in Bute County Court

"Ordered that William Tant be Overseer of the road in the room of Francis Johnson & Ordered that he keep the same in repair with the Taxables usually working thereon"²³.

- △ "Ordered that Jacob Hartsfield be Overseer of the road in the Room of Francis Johnson & it is further ordered that he keep the Same in repair with the hands usually working thereon"²⁴.

Notes: Jacob Hartfield along with Julius Alford had crooked Creek grants. (See attached map.)

"Francis Johnston" is listed in the Bute County 1771 Tax List²⁵

1771 WAKE COUNTY was created in part from the Northwestern part of Johnston County SEPTEMBER 1772, Wake County

- △ Julius Johnston's name appears on a "Jurors Road List" to lay off a new road from the Bute County line, crossing Moccasin Creek and continuing on and intersecting a new road at Mark's Creek.

Some (but not in any order) on the list are William Pace (2), Benjamin, Moses, Richard and Charles Upchurch, Edward Hocutt, Pettypool Massey, Edward Earp²⁶.

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1777 Nash County created from lands in western Edgecombe County

1778 Wake County Land Warrant 640 20 Oct 1778

- △ John Ledbetter enters 600 acres of land in Wake Co. lying on the north side of Neuse river, and on both sides of Rocky Branch joining the lines of Julius

Johnston, Lodwick Alford, and Isreal Privitt, including said Ledbetter improvements. 600:50/15³⁰

1779 Wake County "Jany. 1st, 1779 Charles Upchurch enters three hundred acres of land in Wake County on the south side of Mokason Creek, joining the lines of Pettypool Massey, & Julius Johnstone. Including an improvement made by said Johnstone³⁴.

"Caveat Entered by Julius Johnston. Land given up by Upchurch to Johnston and the money returned"³⁵.

- △ △ △ "Febry 1, 1779. Julius Johnstone Enters 640 acres of land in Wake County, Beginning at Elisha Strickland's line at Pettypool Massey's corner, running south to Joel Bolton's corner, thence west, including said Johnstone's improvements.³⁶

March Court 1782, Wake County

"A Deed from Richard Upchurch to Julius Johnston was in open court and duly acknowledged & ordered to be registered"³⁸.

1782, Wake County, North Carolina, Court Records Book B1, p. 238, 20.

December 1782 Richard Upchurch conveyed deed to Julius Johnson³⁹.

In 1782 or 1783, Julius Johnston is listed in Captain William Earps District in Wake County⁴⁰. He is the only Johnstone in the district. He owned 740 acres of land, 2 horses, 9 head of cattle and no Blacks. It appears that his neighbors were some from the earlier days on Crooked Creek but are probably a later generation.

The list contains Lodwick Alford, Charles Upchurch and Julius Johnston next to one another.

Two names away is Richard Upchurch Jr. and he is on the page with Benjamin Upchurch,

- △ □ Charles and William Pace⁴¹.

Nash County, 1786 JULIOUS JOHNSTON of Nash Co, NC, planter to NATHAN UPCHURCH, planter, Aug 21, 1786, for 40 pds specie a tract of 250 acres on the waters of Mocoso Creek

- △ △ and on Julious's Branch adjoining JAMES BOLTON, it being part of a survey taken up by said JULIOUS JOHNSTON. Wit: RICHARD UPCHURCH, BENJAMIN

Note: A search of the Nash County Court Minutes, Deeds and Land Entries reveals no Julius Johnston records in Nash County. However, this deed shows that he was in Nash County at the time. One must remember that the "corners" area of Johnston / Wake, Edgecombe / Nash and Granville / Bute / Franklin was not a large area.

Wake County, 1787 "A deed from Julius Johnston to Nathan Upchurch was in open court duly proved by the oath of Richard Upchurch a Witness thereto and ordered to be registered"⁴³.

67) Book: Strickland Records and Family Groups, Carla Tate, 2007, Wake Co. NC Records, pp 26 – 357, items of interest to RPU, pp 43 – 44.

△△ Deed from Matthew Strickland to Charles Upchurch 3-3-1786

This Indenture made & concluded this third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six Between Matthew Strickland of the state of North Carolina and county of Wake planter of the one part, and Charles Upchurch of the State and County aforesaid planter of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Charles Upchurch for divers causes and considerations, but more Especially for the sum of Sixty pounds specie money, to him in hand paid by the said Strickland the Receipt whereof the said Upchurch doth hereby acknowledge hath granted, bargained, sold and delivered, and by these presents doth fully and absolutely grant, bargain sell and deliver unto the said Matthew Strickland, his heirs and assigns forever a certain Tract or parcell (sic) of Land, situate lying and being in the said County of Wake, and on the North side of Moccason Creek, Begining (sic) on a birch tree on the North side of the said Creek, near the State Hill runing (sic) East [begin p. 36] East (sic) to a Corner Pine thence North to a pine thence west to a gum tree in the said creek and from thence down the Meanders of the said Creek to the first Station, Containing in the whole, two Hundred acres, together, with all woods, waters, mines, minerals, also the priviledge (sic) of hunting, hawking, fishing and fowling, in and upon the said premises To have and to hold the said Land and all & Singular other the Premises with their appurtenances unto the said Matthew Strickland his heirs, and assigns forever, against the Lawful claim of him the said Charles Upchurch, his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns as also against the claim or demand of any other person or persons whatsoever but do put him the said Matthew Strickland in full and ___able possession of the same clear of all Incumbrances whatsoever In Witness whereof the said Upchurch, hath hereunto sett (sic) his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed Delivered
In presence of us

his
Charles Upchurch
mark

△ Richard Upchurch¹ [RU, II or RU, III]
△ Elisha Strickland
△ Thomas Gay

Wake County

March Term 1787

Then was the Execution of the within Deed in open Court duly proved by the Oath of Elisha Strickland as witness thereto & ordered to be Registered

H. Lane

Registered in the Registers office of Wake County in Book H & page 35 this 6 May 1788

Examd by John (?) Goodrich

James Hinton Regr

68) Book: Strickland Records and Family Groups, Carla Tate, 2007, Wake Co. NC Records, pp 26 – 357, items of interest to RPU, pp 44 – 45.

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△△

Deed from Elisha Strickland to Thomas Gay 3-3-1786

This Indenture made this 3d day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty six. Between Elisha Strickland of the County of Wake and State of North Carolina, of the One part and Thomas Gay of the same County & state of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Elisha Strickland for and in consideration of the sum of sixty four pounds of specie money, to him in hand paid at or before the Ensclaving & Delivering hereof, the Receipt hereof is hereby acknowledged, and the said Elisha Strickland, to the sd Thomas Gay, doth hereby acquit Discharge hath granted bargined (sic) sold & Delivered & firmly by these presents doth fully & absolutely Grant bargain (sic) Sell release and confirm unto the said Thomas Gay his heirs & assigns forever a certain tract & parcel (sic) of Land in Wake County containing Eighty five acres, be the same more or less, it lying and being on the waters of Moccoson (sic) Creek. Beginning at a Red Oak Strickland & Gay's Corner, thence along the Sd Thomas Gay's Line a west Course to a Corner stake thence south along his own Line, to a Live Oak thence along a line of mark'd trees to a corner pine, thence along a line of marked trees to a Red Oak in Strickland Line, then Et (sic) along the sd line to a pine, then No (sic) 100 (?) poles to a Hicory (sic) in Joseph Norris's line, then Wt (sic) along the said line to a Red Oak 30 poles thence No (sic) 10 poles to a Corner white oak, thence along the said Norris Line Wt (sic) to a Black Jack 70 poles thence South 120 poles to the first station, to conclude Eighty five acres of Land more or less part of it being a tract of Land granted to Elisha Strickland from the State of North Carolina in the fourth year of our Independence in the year of Lord one thousand seven Hundred & seventy nine the Ninth day of August together With all Houses and Building [being p. 46] thereon Orchards woods & under woods waters mines & minerals hereditaments and appurtenances to the said Land, belonging and appertaining and his Right title & Interest in and to the said premises & the Reversion and reversions Remainder & Remainders, rents issues & profits thereof and every part & parcel thereof with the appurtenances thereunto belonging. To Have and to hold the said tract & parcel of Land with all Edifices profits privileges (sic) Hereditaments and appurtenances to the Same, belonging to the sd Thos Gay his heirs & assigns forever, he or they paying tax for the same after the Day & Date hereof, and the Sd Elisha Strickland for himself his Heirs Executors & Admr Doth Covenant promise & agree to and with the said Thos Gay his Heirs Executors Admr & assigns forever against the Lawful claim or Demand of any person whatsoever. The Witness whereof the sd Elisha Strickland hath hereunto put his Hand & seal the Day & year first above written

Signed seald & Delivered	△ Matthew Strickland	Elisha Strickland
In Presence off (sic)	△ Richard Upchurch	[R U, II on R U, III]
	△ Charles Upchurch	

[begin p. 47] Wake County

2 March Term 1787 –

Then was the Execution of the within Deeds in Oppen (sic) court Duly proved by the Oath of Richard Upchurch a witness thereto & ordered to be Registered

H. Lane

Registered in the Registers Office of Wake County in Book H & page 45 the 21st Day of May A.D. 1788

Exd By Wm Hinton

Jas Hinton Rg

- 69) Book: Strickland Records and Family Groups, Carla Tate, 2007, Wake Co. NC Records, pp 398 - 620, items of interest to RPU, pp 403 - 04.

△△ Deed from Elisha Strickland to William Morgin 3-15-1794

This Indenture made this fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord God 1794 between Elisha Strickland of Wake County & province of North Carolina of the one part and William Morgin of the County of Nash and State & province aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Elisha Strickland for and in Consideration of the Sum of thirty pounds to him in hand

paid the receipt whereof (blank in original) acknowledge have bargained sold and delivered and by these presents do Bargain sell and deliver unto Morgin his heirs or assigns for ever a Certain tract or parcell (sic) of Land lying and being in the County of Franklin and State

- △ aforesaid on Turkey Creek Bounded as follows Beginning (sic) at a white Oak at the County line running (sic) west to a Corner pine on the north side of the old Cart path to a Corner sweet gum in the run of Turkey Creek thence South to Bryants Corner thence Bryants line to the County line thence the County line to the first Station Containing three Hundred acres be the same more or less bounded as before mentioned to have and to hold the same tract of Land unto him the sd William Morgan his heirs and assigns forever with all the rights priviledges (sic) and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining thereunto I warrant and defend the same to be free and clear from all and every Lawful claim or claims of any person or persons whatsoever and I do hereby defend the title to Wm Morgan and his heirs & assigns forever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day and year above written

Seign'd Seal'd & deliver'd
In the presence of us

- △ Richard Upchurch Jurat
his

[RU, II ^{or} RU, III]

Elisha Strickland (Seal)

- △ John X Pearce
mark

Franklin County March Term 1797

- △ Kinchen X Upchurch
mark

The within Deed was prov'd by the oath of Richard Upchurch & on Motion Ordered to be Recorded -

Teste G. Hill D. Clk.

The foregoing Deed is truly Registered

Teste H. Hill P.Re.

Deedbook 8 p. 216

70) Book: Strickland Records and Family Groups, Carla Tate, 2007, Wake Co. NC Records, pp 398 - 620, items of interest to RPU, pp 404 - 05.

△△ Deed from Elisha Strickland to William Morgin 3-15-1794

This Indenture made this 15th day of March in the year of our Lord god (sic) 1794 Between Elisha Strickland of Wake County and province of North Carolina of the one part and William Morgin of the County of Nash and State of province (sic) aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the Said Elisha Strickland for and in consideration of the sum of thirty pounds to him in and paid the Receipt whereof acknowledges have bargained Sold and delivered and by these presence (sic) do Bargain sell and Deliver unto Morgin his heirs or assigns for ever a certain

△ Tract or parcel of Land Lying and being in the County of Franklin and State aforesaid on Turkey Creek Bounded as follows begining (sic) at a white oak at the County line Runing (sic) west to a Corner ____ on the north Side of the old (?) Cart path to a Corner Sweet gum on the Run of Turkey Creek thence South to bryants (sic) corner thence Bryants line to the County Line then the County Line to the first Station containing three hundred acres be the same more or Less bounded Bounded (sic) as before mentioned. To have and to hold the same tract of _____

_____ Him the said william (sic) Morgan his heirs and assigns for ever with all the rights priviledges (sic) and appertenances thereunto Belonging or any wise pertaining thereunto & warrant and confirm the same to be free and Clear from all and every Lawfull (sic) Claim or Claims of and person or persons whatsoever and ____ hereby defend the title to Wm Morgan and his heirs and assigns for ever in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year first (marked out) above Written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered

In the presence of us

△ Richard Upchurch Jurat → [R U, II] et R U, III} Elisha Strickland Seal
the

△ John X Pearce
mark

△ Kinchen X Upchurch
his
mark

Franklin County March Term 1797

The within deed was proved by the oath of Richard Upchurch once on Motion carried to be Recorded

Test G. Hill, D Clk

The foregoing Deed is Duly Registered

Test H. Hill P.R.

Deedbook A Pg 272B

- 71) Book: Strickland Records and Family Groups, Carla Tate, 2007, Wake Co. NC Records, pp 398 – 620, items of interest to RPU.
p. 401- Richard U, witness to a 1791 deed for 160 acres from Eligh Strickland to Stephen Pearce.
[RU, II or III?]
- 72) Book: Strickland Records and Family Groups, Carla Tate, 2007, Wake Co. NC Records, pp 398 – 620, items of interest to RPU.
p. 470 – Richard Upchurch witness to a 23 Nov 1790 deed from Elisha Strickland to James Pearce (60 acres).
[RU, II or RU III]
- 73) Book: Strickland Records and Family Groups, Carla Tate, 2007, Wake Co. NC Records, pp 1 - 25, items of interest to RPU.
1. 1761, Land Grant of 700 acres on both sides of Moccasin Creek to Elisha Strickland – pp 5 -8 copied for his Biofile and processed from there. Close to enclave of Richard U, III – Dunn’s Township.
2. 1764, Deed from Elisha Strickland for 100 acres on Moccasin Creek to William onenmeddlin [William Owen Medlin? RPU] – Possibly part of 700 acres above. Pp 10, 11 copied for Elish Biofile and process there.
- 74) Warren Co. NC Record Vol 1 by Mary Hinton (Duke) Kerr.
On 10 Oct 2007, RPU visited the Franklin Co. NC Public Library in Louisburg and extracted a book with above mentioned title. Richard U is mentioned on pages 19 & 25. [Given the dates of 1769 and 1770, it can be assumed this is **Richard U, II** – RPU].
P 19 #85 Estate Report for Robert Cade, Sr., Aug 1769 Court
James Alford, Administrator. 1769 Dates + 12 Mar, 4 Aug , 3 Jun.
Names mentioned: **Richard U, [II]**; Charles Gilmore
Capt John Ferrell; Floyd Williams
Wm Wordall; Col. Jeffreys
Joseph Strickland; Drury Cade
P 25 #141 Estate of Robert Cade, Sr., 15 Aug 1770, James Alford, Adm.
Paid **Richard U [II]** and others.

75) From, Jarvis Wesley Perry, Sr. 2007 book by Ned Klapp Perry, Sr. pp 40 -43.

On pages 40 – 43 of this book, the author describes in detail the life and family of Benny Later Perr, “Ben”, born 1924 in Franklin Co. NC. He is the current owner of Perry’s Mill Pond on Norris in Dunn’s Township in Franklin County. For complete details on Ben and the Pond, one is referred to the book or to the Biofile of Ben or to the file on Perry’s Pon where the full article appears. The following salient facts are extracted and complied as follows:



- 22 May 1778, Joseph Norris acquired land on Little Crooked Creek in Bute Co. NC from the state of NC and established a pond and mill on the creek which was later changed to Norris Lake.
- 1806 Property transferred to son, John Norris.
- 1810 Property sold to William Harrison, who owned Cedar Creek Plantation west of Royal Community on US 401 in Franklin Co. NC. Pond renamed – Old Hanson’s Mill and Pond.
- 1860 Property sold to Dr. Edward Alston Crudup and wife Columbia and name changed to Crudup’s Mill and Pond. Dr Crudup owned a large Plantation NW of Bunn.
- 1904 – 1934 Several short-term owners
- 1934 Property purchased by Zebulon Oil and Ice Company.
- 1937 Property purchased by Clifton L. Perry who famed near the headwaters as did his forefathers. Clifton added a store and made many improvements.
- 1970 Property transferred to son, Benny Laster Perry, who in 1977 wrote the history of the Pond.

Note: This reference has profound importance for Upchurch History as the first Upchurch land in the area was purchased by **Richard U II**, (who had arrived about 1755) on Little Crooked Creek from Lodewick Alford. This article provides evidence that this Little Crooked Creek was what is today known as Norris Creek.

76) Emails from Cindy Mize to RPU, 15 Jun 2007

Subject: franklin cty, Nc
 From: "Cindy Mize" <cinderella74477@valornet.com>
 Date: Fri, Jun 15, 2007 5:37 pm
 To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>
 Cc: "Cindy J Mize" <cinderella74477@valornet.com>

Abstracts of franklin co. NC

Deed book 7 #1018 pg 81

Elisha Trickland of Franklin Co to James Pearce of same, nov 23 1790 for 35 pds., specie a tract of 60 acres lying on the north bank of Mockcoson Creed and down said creek to the falls and to the Rocky Brand adjoining Pierce.

Wit: Richard Upchurch, Thomas Ray, Steven Phomlinson

Is this upchurch part of your clan.

cindy

Abstracts of Franklin Co. NC

Bd Book 6, #782 pg 9 Thomas Gay of Franklin Co., N.C to Thomas Ray of Same 10 4 1787, for 50 pds a specie a tract of 73 acres lying on both sides of mockson swamp adjoining Stricklin on Price (Pierce),
 Wit: Moses Upchurch, James Price Chares Upchurch

cindy

Crossfile above 2 Items:

Elisha Strickland
 Steven Tomlinson
 Richard U, II
 Richard U, III

Thomas Ray
 James Pearce
 Thomas Gay
 Moses U
 Charles U

77) Book, The Upchurch Family of High Falls, NC (Moore County) p.56.

Descendants of Michael Upchurch

- 1 Michael Upchurch b: 1620 in Little Giddings England d: Bef. Jul 1681 in Surrey County, Virginia
- +Frances Delke b: 1630 in Jamestown, Surry County, Virginia m: 1651 in Surry County, VA; Quality: 0 d: Jan 1691 in Virginia
- 2 Female Child Upchurch b: Abt. 1654
- 2 Richard Upchurch b: Abt. 1658 in Virginia d: 1700 in Surrey County, Va
- +unknown
- 3 William Upchurch
- 3 John Upchurch b: 1678 in Virginia d: 1758 in Brunswick County VA
- 3 James Upchurch b: 1685 in Virginia d: 27 May 1765 in Brunswick County VA XID-151
- +Elizabeth Green m: WFT Est. 1704-1735
- 4 James Upchurch b: WFT Est. 1706-1735 d: 1783
- 4 Michael "Myal" III Upchurch b: 1728 in Brunswick County VA d: 1795 in Brunswick County VA
- 4 Richard Upchurch b: Abt. 1730 in Brunswick County, Virginia d: Abt. 1798 in Franklin County, North Carolina XID-152
- +Sarah William Upchurch b: 1737 m: Bet. 1747 - 1753
- 4 William Upchurch b: 1735
- 2 Michael Upchurch b: 1667 in Surrey County, Va

I. Michael U

A. Richard U, I b. 1658

XID-151 = 1. James U, I b. 1685 MD () ELIZABETH GREEN

XID-152 = a. Richard U, II b. 1725 MD () SARAH WILLIAM

NOTE: This is the first
time these two females have
appeared. I need evidence
on which the listing is made
RPU 5 SEP 2006

78) The attached tables 3, 4, and 5 covering the census records for 1810, 1820, and 1830 for the Richard U, II family were prepared in the fall of 2003 for publication in the second 2003 issue of the Upchurch Bulletin. The project got too complex and was deferred. When I got back to it in 2004 and completed and published the article in UB, Vol 25, #1, tables 3, 4, and 5 were considered to add too much volume and were not included. They may come in Handy in due course. – RPU 23 May 2004.

TABLE 3. UPCHURCH FAMILIES ON THE 1810 CENSUS PERTAINING TO RICHARD U., II & HIS DESCENDANTS.

Family No.	Person No.	Sex	Age	Born	Relation-ship	Age	Name	Other	XID
Franklin Co., NC									
1	1	M	45+	<1765	Head	60	Richard U.,III	b. abt. 1750	63
	2	F	45+	<1765	WIF		Susannah Pace		133
	3	M	16-26	1784-1794	?	21	Claburn U.,I	b. abt. 1789	70
	4	M	10-16	1794-1800	SON	16	Burkely A.U.	b. abt. 1794	65
	5	M	10-16	1794-1800	SON	14	Larkin U.	b. abt. 1796	66
2	6	M	26-45	1765-1784	Head	35	James U.,VII	b. abt. 1775	67
	7	F	26-45	1765-1784	WIF	40	Elizabeth Thaney Butler		
								b. abt. 1770	994
	8	M	16-26	1784-1794	?	21	Name unknown	b. abt. 1789	
	9	F	10-16	1794-1800	DAU	14	Elizabeth Thaney U.	b. 1796	992
	10	M	10-16	1794-1800	SON	13	Williford U.	b.abt. 1797	49358
	11	F	10-16	1794-1800	DAU	12	Gilly U.	b. abt. 1798	991
	12	F	0-10	1800-1810	DAU	8	Cloe Jane U.	b. abt. 1802	993
	13	M	0-10	1800-1810	SON	2	Kearney U.	b. abt. 1808	989
	14	M	0-10	1800-1810	SON	1	Jamison U.	b. abt. 1810	990
3	15	M	26-34	1765-1784	Head	36	Sion U.	b. abt. 1774	64
	16	F	16-26	1784-1794	WIF	26	Elizabeth	b. abt. 1784	
	17	M	16-26	1784-1794	?	21	Name unknown	b. abt. 1789	
	18	F	10-16	1794-1800	?	13	Name unknown	b. abt. 1797	
	19	M	0-10	1800-1810	SON	8	Richardmond U.	b. abt. 1802	4154
	20	M	0-10	1800-1810	SON	5	Alfred U.	b. abt. 1805	
	21	M	0-10	1800-1810	SON	3	Name unknown	b. abt. 1807	

Family No.	Person No.	Sex	Age	Born	Relationship	Age	Name	Other	XID
4	22	M	26-45	1765-1784	Head	33	Buckner U.	b. abt. 1777	69
	23	F	26-45	1765-1784	WIF	31	Name unknown	b. abt. 1779	
	24	F	10-16	1794-1800	DAU	12	Name unknown	b. abt. 1798	
	25	F	10-16	1794-1800	DAU	10	Name unknown	b. abt. 1800	
	26	M	0-10	1800-1810	SON	7	Name unknown	b. abt. 1803	
	27	M	0-10	1800-1810	SON	3	Richardson U.	b. 21 AUG 1807	642
	28	M	0-10	1800-1810	SON	2	Name unknown	b. abt. 1808	
	29	M	0-10	1800-1810	SON	1	Silas U.	b. abt. 1810	1253
	30	M	45+	<1765	Head	58	Benjamin U.	b. abt. 1752	163
5	31	F	45+	<1765	WIF		Nancy Ledbetter		2813
	32	M	16-26	1784-1794	?	27	Name unknown	b. abt. 1783	
	33	F	16-26	1784-1794	DAU	16	Milley U.	b. abt. 1794	
	34	M	16-26	1794-1800	SON	12	Willie U.	b. abt. 1798	5000
6	35	M	45+	<1765	Head	55	Charles U.	b. 11 FEB 1755	164
	36	F	45+	<1765	WIF		Name unknown		
	37	M	10-16	1794-1800	SON	13	Thomas Gay U., Sr.	b. 28 Nov. 1797	
	38	M	10-16	1794-1800	DAU	11	Charity U.	b. abt. 1799	
7	39	M	26-45	1765-1784	Head	35	Juba U.	b. abt. 1775	158
	40	F	26-45	1765-1784	WIF	35	Charlotte Pearce	b. abt. 1775	48657
	41	M	10-16	1794-1800	SON	13	Little Berry U.	b. abt. 1797	14637
	42	F	0-10	1800-1810	DAU	11	Name unknown	b. abt. 1800	
8	43	F	0-10	1800-1810	DAU	9	Name unknown	b. abt. 1801	
	44	F	0-10	1800-1810	DAU	7	Name unknown	b. abt. 1803	
	45	F	0-10	1800-1810	DAU	3	Frances U.	b. abt. 1807	
	46	M	26-45	1765-1784	Head	31	John U.	b. abt. 1779	
	47	F	26-45	1765-1784	WIF	26	Name unknown	b. abt. 1784	
	48	M	10-16	1774-1800	SON	10	Name unknown	b. abt. 1800	
Chatham Co., NC									
9	49	M	45+	<1765	Head	57	Moses U.	b. 13 FEB 1753	1
	50	F	45+	<1765	WIF	46	Mary Sims	b. abt. 1754	2
	51	M	16-26	1784-1794	SON	17	Whitney U.	b. abt. 1793	
	52	M	16-26	1784-1794	SON	16	Courtney U.	b. abt. 1794	
	53	F	10-16	1794-1800	DAU	15	Calorgy U.	b. abt. 1795	
	54	M	0-10	1800-1810	SON	13	Murray U.	b. 1 NOV 1797	
10	55	M	26-45	1765-1784	Head	28	Gillium U.	b. abt. 1782	
	56	F	16-26	1784-1794	WIF	26	Name unknown	b. abt. 1784	
	57	M	10-16	1794-1800	SON	10	Name unknown	b. abt. 1800	
	58	F	0-10	1800-1810	DAU	8	Name unknown	b. abt. 1801	
	59	F	0-10	1800-1810	DAU	5	Name unknown	b. abt. 1805	
	60	F	0-10	1800-1810	DAU	1	Name unknown	b. abt. 1809	
11	61	M	16-26	1784-1794	Head	23	Ruffin U.	b. abt. 1787	
	62	F	16-26	1784-1794	WIF	20	Name unknown	b. abt. 1790	
	63	M	0-10	1800-1810	SON	3	Clement U.?	b. abt. 1807	

Family No.	Person No.	Sex	Age	Born	Relation-ship	Age	Name	Other	XID
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Wake Co., NC

[NOTE: No census has been found for Wake Co., NC for 1810.
The following 5 individuals listed taxes in Wake Co., NC in 1809 and therefore are presumed to have headed their own households in Wake Co., NC in 1810]

12	64						Nathan U. I (Listed 480 A in White Oak Dist. - Western Wake Co., NC)		
13	65						Burtis U. (Listed Taxes but no land in White Oak District)		
14	66						Gillium U. (Listed 427 A in White Oak District)		
15	67						John U. (Listed Taxes but no land - Cross Roads Dist. In Northeast Wake Co., NC)		
16	68						Abel U., Sr. (Listed 375 A in Little River Dist. In Eastern Wake Co., NC)		

TABLE 4. UPCHURCH FAMILIES ON THE 1820 CENSUS PERTAINING TO
RICHARD U., II & HIS DESCENDANTS.

Family No.	Person No.	Sex	Age	Born	Relation-ship	Age	Name	Other	XID
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Franklin Co., NC

[NOTE: It is understood that the 1820 Census Records for Franklin Co., NC, are lost.]

Wake Co., NC

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Chatham Co., NC

1	1	M	45+	<1775	Head	67	Moses U.	b. 1753	1
	2	F	45+	<1775	WIF	56	Mary Sims	b. abt. 1754	2
	3	F	18-26	1794-1802	DAU	25	Calorgy U.	b. abt. 1795	
	4	F	16-26	1794-1804	DAU	20	Name unknown	b. abt. 1800	
	5	F	16-26	1794-1804	DAU	18	Name unknown	b. abt. 1802	
	6	M	10-16	1804-1810	SON	12	Sims U.	b. 11 DEC 1808	
2	7	M	26-45	1775-1794	Head	40	Gillium U.	b. abt. 1780	
	8	F	26-45	1775-1794	WIF	36	Name unknown	b. abt. 1784	

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Family No.	Person No.	Sex	Age	Born	Relationship	Age	Name	Other	XID
3	9	F	10-16	1804-1810	DAU	15	Name unknown	b. abt. 1805	
	10	F	10-16	1804-1810	DEAU	13	Name unknown	b. abt. 1807	
	11	F	10-16	1804-1810	DAU	10	Name unknown	b. abt. 1810	
	12	F	0-10	1810-1820	DAU	8	Name unknown	b. abt. 1812	
	13	M	0-10	1810-1820	SON	6	Hanson U.	b. 25 MAY 1814	
	14	M	0-10	1810-1820	SON	4	Sidney U.	b. abt. 1816	
	15	F	0-10	1810-1820	DAU	1	Name unknown	b. abt. 1820	
	16	F	0-10	1810-1820	DAU	1	Name unknown	b. abt. 1820	
	17	M	26-45	1775-1794	Head	33	Ruffin U.	b. 1787	
	18	F	26-45	1775-1794	WIF	30	Uname unknown	b. abt. 1790	
	19	M	10-16	1804-1810	SON	13	Clement U.?	b. abt. 1807	
	20	F	0-10	1810-1820	DAU	5	Name unknown	b. abt. 1815	
	21	F	0-10	1810-1820	DAU	3	Mary U.?	b. abt. 1817	
	22	M	0-10	1810-1820	SON	3	Kelly F. U.	b. abt. 1817	
	23	F	0-10	1810-1820	DAU	1	Sarah U.	b. abt. 1819	
	24	M	26-45	1775-1794	Head	26	Courtney U.	b. abt. 1794	1109
	25	F	16-26	1794-1804	WIF	25	Cynthia Richardson		
								b. abt. 1795	1110
	26	F	0-10	1810-1820	DAU	5	Name unknown	b. abt. 1815	
	27	F	0-10	1810-1820	DAU	3	Sarah U.	b. abt. 1817	38638
	28	M	0-10	1810-1820	SON	1	Name unknown	b. abt. 1820	
	29	M	18-26	1794-1802	Head	23	Murray U.	b. 1 NOV 1797	14
	30	F	16-26	1794-1804	WIF	19	Nancy Scott	b. 29 NOV 1801	15

TABLE 5. UPCHURCH FAMILIES ON THE 1830 CENSUS PERTAINING TO RICHARD U., II & HIS DESCENDANTS.

Family No.	Person No.	Sex	Age	Born	Relationship	Age	Name	Other	XID
Franklin Co., NC									
1	1	M	50-60	1770-1780	Head	55	James U., VII	b. abt. 1775	67
	2	F	50-60	1770-1780	WIF	60	Elizabeth Thane Butler		
								b. abt. 1770	994
	3	M	20-30	1800-1810	SON	21	Jamison U.,	b. abt. 1810	990
	4	M	20-30	1800-1810	SON	22	Kearney U.,	b. abt. 1808	989
2	5	F	10-15	1815-1820	DAU?	12	Leacy U.?	b. abt. 1818	
	6	M	40-50	1780-1790	Head	55	Sion U.	b. abt. 1774	64
	7	F	50-60	1770-1780	WIF	55	Elizabeth -	b. abt. 1775	
	8	M	20-30	1800-1810	SON	28	Richmond U.	b. abt. 1802	4154
	9	F	15-20	1810-1815	DAU	16	Cynthia U.	b. abt. 1814	1001
3	10	M	10-15	1815-1820	SON	14	Lindsay U.	b. 30 AUG 1816	1002
	11	M	30-40	1790-1800	Head	35	Burkely U.	b. abt. 1795	65

Family No.	Person No.	Sex	Age	Born	Relationship	Age	Name	Other	XID
	12	F	30-40	1790-1800	WIF	32	Alsey Pace	b. abt. 1798	2790
	13	F	10-15	1815-1820	DAU	14	Elizabeth U.	b. abt. 1816	2795
	14	M	10-15	1815-1820	SON	12	Ambrose Amos U.	b. abt. 1818	545
	15	F	5-10	1820-1825	DAU	10	Martha M. U.	b. FEB 1820	1016
	16	F	5-10	1820-1825	DAU	7	Name unknown	b. abt. 1823	
4	17	M	30-40	1790-1800	Head	35	Larkin U.,	b. abt. 1795	60
	18	F	30-40	1790-1800	WIF	35	Ann -,	b. abt. 1795	
	19	F	10-15	1815-1820	DAU	17	Name unknown,	b. abt. 1813	
5	20	M	20-30	1800-1810	Head	25	Alfred U.	b. abt. 1805	37680
	21	F	20-30	1800-1810	WIF	25	Penny Jackson	b. bt. 1805	37691
	22	F	5-10	1820-1825	DAU	6	Louisa J. U.	b. 11 DEC 1824	37681
	23	M	0-5	1825-1830	SON	4	James Calvin U.		
							b. 18 NOV 1826		37682
	24	F	0-5	1825-1830	DAU	2	Catherine J. U.		
							b. 11 JUN 1828		37683
6	25	M	20-30	1800-1820	Head	32	Willie U.	b. abt. 1798	5000
	26	F	40-50	1780-1790	WIF	30	Ailsey Adams	b. abt. 1800	
	27	M	15-20	1810-1815	?	19	Name unknown	b. abt. 1811	
	28	M	15-20	1810-1815	?	17	Name unknown	b. abt. 1813	
	29	F	5-10	1820-1825	DAU	7	Name unknown	b. abt. 1823	
	30	F	0-5	1825-1830	DAU	5	Name unknown	b. abt. 1825	
	31	F	0-5	1825-1830	DAU	3	Name unknown	b. abt. 1827	
7	32	M	60-70	1760-1770	Head	55	Jubal U.,	b. abt. 1775	158
	33	F	60-70	1760-1770	WIF	55	Charlotte Pearce,	b. abt. 1775	48657
	34	M	15-20	1810-1814	?	20	Name unknown	b. abt. 1810	
	35	F	15-20	1810-1815	DAU	17	Charlotte U.	b. abt. 1813	13981
	36	M	15-20	1810-1815	SON	15	Name unknown	b. abt. 1815	
8	37	M	30-40	1790-1800	Head	33	Little Berry U.	b. abt. 1797	14637
	38	F	20-30	1800-110	WIF	23	Elizabeth Barberry Williams		
							b. abt. 1807		14638
	39	M	10-15	1815-1820	?	13	Name unknown	b. abt. 1817	
	40	F	0-9	1825-1830	DAU	3	Roena U.	b. abt. 1827	14641
	41	F	0-5	1825-1830	DAU	1	Martha U.	b. abt. 1829	14641
9	42	M	20-30	1800-1810	Head	26	Stephen U.	b. abt. 1804	13984
	43	F	20-30	1800-1810	WIF	25	Rebecca Ann Chamblee		
							b. abt. 1805		13985
	44	M	20-30	1800-1810	?	23	Name unknown	b. abt. 1807	
	45	M	15-20	1800-1815	?	17	Name unknown	b. abt. 1813	
	46	M	10-15	1815-1820	?	12	Name unknown	b. abt. 1818	
	47	M	0-5	1825-1830	SON	1	Benjamin U.	b. abt. 1829	
10	48	M	20-30	1800-1810	Head	25	Calvin U.	b. abt. 1805	14646
	49	F	15-20	1810-1815	WIF	20	Agnes Young	b. abt. 1810	14647
	50	M	20-30	1800-1810	?	25	Name unknown	b. abt. 1805	

Family No.	Person No.	Sex	Age	Born	Relationship	Age	Name	Other	XID
Chatham Co., NC									
11	51	M	70-80	1750-1760	Head	77	Moses U. b. 13 FEB 1753		1
	52	F	60-70	1760-1770	WIF	66	Mary Sims b. abt. 1754		2
	53	F	30-40	1790-180	DAU	35	Calorgy U. b. abt. 1795		
12	54	F	20-30	1800-1810	DAU	18	Clegg U. b. abt. 1802		
	55	M	50-60	1770-1780	Head	50	Gillium U. b. 1780		
	56	F	40-50	1780-1790	WIF	46	Name unknown b. abt. 1784		
	57	F	15-200	1810-1815	DAU	20	Name unknown b. abt. 1810		
	58	F	15-20	1810-1815	DAU	18	Name unknown b. abt. 1812		
	59	M	15-20	1810-1815	SON	16	Hanson U. b. 25 MAY 1814		
	60	M	10-15	1815-1820	SON	14	Sidney U. b. abt. 1816		
	61	F	5-10	1820-1825	DAU	11	Name unknown b. abt. 1820		
	62	F	5-10	1820-1825	DAU	10	Name unknown b. abt. 1820		
	63	F	0-5	1825-1830	DAU	5	Name unknown b. abt. 1825		
13	64	M	0-5	1825-1830	SON	3	Joseph U. b. abt. 1827		3066
	65	M	0-5	1825-1830	SON	1	Name unknown b. abt. 1829		
	66	M	40-50	1780-1790	Head	53	Ruffin U. b. 1787		9
	67	M	20-50	1800-1810	SON	23	Clement U. b. abt. 1807		
	68	F	15-20	1810-1815	DAU	15	Name unknown b. abt. 1815		
	69	F	15-20	1810-1815	DAU	13	Mary F. U. b. abt. 1817		
	70	F	15-20	1810-1815	DAU	13	Kelly F. U. b. abt. 1817		
	71	F	10-15	1815-1820	DAU	11	Sarah U. b. abt. 1819		
	72	M	5-10	1820-1825	SON	4	John E.(?) U. b. abt. 1825		3418
	73	F	5-10	1820-1825	DAU	8	Elizabeth U. b. abt. 1822		22543
14	74	F	0-5	1825-1830	DAU	2	Mariah U. b. 1828		
	75	M	40-50	1780-1790	Head	36	Courtney U. b. abt. 1794		1109
	76	F	30-40	1790-1800	WIF	35	Cynthia Richardson b. abt. 1795		1110
	77	F	10-15	1815-1800	DAU	15	Name unknown b. abt. 1815		
	78	F	10-15	1815-1820	DAU	13	Sarah U. b. abt. 1817		38638
	79	M	10-15	1815-1820	SON	11	Name unknown b. abt. 1820		
	80	M	5-10	1820-1825	SON	8	Moses U. b. abt. 1822		1111
	81	M	5-10	1820-1825	SON	6	Name unknown b. abt. 1824		
	82	M	0-5	1825-1830	SON	4	Lawrence U. b. abt. 1826		
	83	M	0-5	1825-1830	SON	3	Calvin Burnett U. b. abt. 1827		
15	84	F	0-5	1825-1830	DAU	1	Name unknown b. abt. 1829		
	85	M	30-40	1790-1800	Head	33	Murray U. b. 1 NOV 1797		14
	86	F	20-30	1800-1810	WIF	29	Nancy Scott b. 29 NOV 1801		15
	87	F	5-10	1820-1825	DAU	9	Martha U. b. 3 AUG 1821		21
	88	F	5-10	1820-1825	DAU	7	Elizabeth U. b. 17 JAN 1823		23
	89	M	0-5	1825-1830	SON	5	Isham Sims U. b. 31 DEC 1924		25
	90	M	0-5	1825-1830	SON	3	John H. U. b. OCT 1826		27

79) From packet, 22 May 1980, Ben Lane Upchurch Sr. To RPU. The A2 – A7 Section almost certainly came originally from Martha Lucy (Upchurch) Todd. On portion is as follows:

From pension papers for service in the revolution we know that Moses, Charles and Nathan were brothers. Benjamin and James probably were their brothers as was Richard Jr. We know that the father of Charles, Moses and Nathan was Richard Sr. as a deed has been found where Richard Sr. gives land "to my loving son Nathan".

This passage filed under Richard 4, II

80) RPU conclusions about the birth order and birth dates of the children of Richard U, II.
The best information leads to the following:

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BIRTH DATE SLEDS

Age of wife if 20 in 1748

Birth slots

SLOT AVAILABLE IN 1790 IN HOME OF RECORDED R, II OR HOH 1790

HOH 1900

✓ Richard U, III	b 1750	1750	22	1750	HOH Richard U, III	1750	Y
✓ Jubal U, I	b 1726	1752	20	1752	HOH Benjamin U	1752	Y
✓ Benjamin U	b 1752	1753	26	1754	HOH Moses U	1753	Y
✓ James U, II	b 1768	1755	4	1756	HOH Charles U	1755	Y
✓ Charles U	b 1755	1759	6	1760	HOH Nathan U, I	1759	Y
✓ Moses U	b 1753	1768	10	1768	HOH James U, II	1768	Y
✓ Nathan U, I	b 1759	1774	12	1776	Jubal U, I	1776	Y
✓ Abel U, Sr	b 1775	1780	13	1780	2 Thomas U	1780 ± 2	Y
Betty U		1784	12	1784	John U	1784 ± 2	Y
Francis U		1784	12	1784			
Nancy U		1784	12	1784			
✓ John U	1774-1799						
✓ Thomas U	1774-1780						

* These 4 slots are filled by the three known daughters of Richard U, II [Betty, Nancy, Francis] and possibly the 4th slot is filled by a presumptive daughter - although, 1 of the 4 could be the female in the Richard U, II house in 1790 [but there would be no idea of this female being a young widow of R, II]

81) See Pearce Family – Item in letter, 16 Sep 1998, Claude Crayton Hudson to RPU, 5 pages, p. 3. The passage below provides critical information on the Upchurch Family but raises questions. See passage below and the following interpretation.

Fill, 22 Pearce, 80¹, his children were: Halley, 70; Nathan, 86; Eley, 80; Hardy went to Alabama. Fill's wife was Nancey.

Benjamin Pearce's mother was Frankie Upchurch, 82, and Frankie Upchurch's mother was Nancey Ledbetter, 85. Nancey Ledbetter married Ben Upchurch. *TENTATIVELY USE WINIFRED U, I & WINIFRED U, II - RPU*

Ben Upchurch's sisters -- Frankie, Bettie, Nancey. Frankie Upchurch's brothers: Juble Upchurch, 80; Frankie's sister Winnie Upchurch. *DAU OF RICHARD U, II? OR OF BENJAMIN U ?? RPU*

Benjamin Pearce's wife was Linda Denton, 47; Linda Denton's mother was Nancey Denton, 45; Nancey's mother was Cherry Denton, 75. Drew Denton was the father of Nancy Denton.

I. Nathan Pearce, I b. 1745

i. Philip Pearce "Fill" 80¹ married () Nancy -----

1. Halley 70
2. Nathan 86
3. Eley 80 [Eli]
4. Hardy → AL
5. John Pearce, II 80
Md () Frankie U 82²
a. Benjamin b. 11 Nov 1816
md. Linda Denton³
They had 14 children, 11
reached adulthood.

Drew Denton md. Cherry ? 75

- a. Nancy
1. Linda Denton

I. Richard U, II

- a. Frankie (F)
- b. Bettie
- c. Nancy
- d. Juble 80 (Jubal)
- e. Winnie
- f. Benjamin
md. Nancy
Ledbetter
1. Frankie 82
2. Winnie

¹ Presume these numbers show the lifespan of the individual.

² The suggestion that Frankie had a sister, Winnie could mean Winnie was a dau of Richard U, II, or of Benj. U. Cross-file under Winifred U I, and II.

³ It would appear Nancy Denton md. ? Denton, or had Linda out of wedlock.

- 82) North Carolina Taxpayers, 1679 – 1790, Vol 2, Compiled by Clarence E. Ratcliff. P. 207 with Upchurch information provided in letter, 12 Feb 2001. John Read Upchurch to RPU. Details and comments below.

R + Richard U, II

UPCHURCH, Benjamin s of R ¹	
	Bute 1766
Richard ¹ & son B	Bute 1766
Sarah	Wilk 1782
Wm	Gran 1785
Wm	Wilk 1784
Wm	Gran 1771
Wm Jr	Gran 1771

I. Richard U, II b. abt 1725

Listed as taxpayer in Bute Co. NC in 1766

A. Benjamin U – b. abt 1752

Listed as taxpayer in Bute Co. NC in 1766 [Noe: he would have been only age 14 in 1766 – Is it logical he would have been a taxpayer? - RPU]

Sarah U – taxpayer Wilkes Co. NC in 1782 – Presumably wife of William IV [but why is she listed as a taxpayer, rather than her husband who did not die until 1787 – RPU?]. Presumably, it was William U, IV who is the 1784 taxpayer in Wilkes Co. NC.

- I. William U, II – presumed taxpayer in Granville Co. NC in 1771.** William U, taxpayer in Granville Co. NC in 1771 may or may not be the William U of 1785. William U, Jr of Granville Co. NC taxpayer in 1771 is too old to have been William U, III b. 1774.

83) Wake County Court Minutes – Sep 1772, p. 47.

Ordered that a Road be laid off from Bute line to Marks Creek towit Beginning at said line opposite to William ANDREWS'S Plantation thence to Pettypool MASSEYS upon Moccason thence the Best and most Convenient way to James BOLTONS thence to Josiah CRUDUPS Mill upon Little River at a large flat Rock thence to ARNALS Bridge upon Buffelow thence into the New Road at Marks Creek; and that the following Jurors lay of the same towit:

William PACE	Pettypool MASSEY	Depsey JUMBLER	Richard UPCHURCH ¹
William WILDER	Samuel WILDER	Josiah CRUDUP	Edward HOCUT
James JORDON	William HOBBS	Emanuel EARP	John BROWN
William MARCY	Ezekiel MARCY? (MURPHY?)	Edward PARISH and the following Hands work on	
sd. road	Richard MARCY	Fred. SMITH	Hezekiah SMITH
Nowal MARCY	Benjn. UPCHURCH	Moses UPCHURCH	Chas. UPCHURCH Charles RAWLINGS

NOTE: RICHARD U = RICHARD U, II¹ or RICHARD U, III

84) Wake Co. NC County Court Minutes, Book II 1787 – 1792; book page + ■ ;
Weynette Parks Haun pg + ■

[Note: At some date om 1787, present-day Moccasin Creek area was shifted from Wake Co. to Franklin Co.; hence some of the Upchurch entries for Book II, Wake Co. may be in present-day Franklin County. – RPU]

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6 Mar 1787 – Deed Charles U to Matthew Strickland; proved by Elisha Strickland.

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8 Mar 1787 – Deed Elisha Strickland to Thomas M Ray proved by Richard U [Richard U II v. III?]

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8 Mar 1787

- Deed Benjamin U to Edward Parish, Jr. proved by James Bolton
- Deed Jesse Bradaway to **Richard U (II vs III?)** proved by James Belton
- Deed James Cone to **Richard U (II v III?)** proved by James Bolton
- Deed William Lambert to James Broadaway proved by **Richard U (II vs III?)**
- Deed Julius Johnston to Nathan U proved by **Richard U (II v III?)**
- 4 Jun 1787 Nathan U is one of 22 people authorized to lay off a road (in present-day Franklin Co. NC.
- 5 Sep 1787 Benjamin U and Hands replaced as road overseers by Josiah Crudup and hands. Falls of Little River → Franklin Co. line on Moccasin Creek.
- Tue after 1st Mon Sep 1790. Nathan U is one of 16 people authorized to alter/create a road from Franklin Co. Line
- 7 Sep 1792 Charles U declared insolvent (but with 150 acres and 1 poll) and excused from 1791 taxes – in Cap't Horton's District – John martin Tax Collector.
- 4 Dec 1792 Deed Robert Rutherford and James Rutherford to Moses U, proved by John Cooley.

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See separate sheet for the 22 and 16 names as seen above.

85) Wake Co. NC Court Minutes, Sep 1775, pp 121 – 123.

A Return of the Lands Processioned by Lodiwick ALFORD and Josiah CRUDUP in Capt. FOWLERS District pursuant to Order of Court:

Owners Names	No: of Tracts	Names of those present at Processioning & reasons why Not Processioned
104: William MOOR	One	Isham SIMMS, James MOOR, Thomas HINES, Joseph FOWLER, Matthe STRICKLAND, Peter HOPKINS, Mosias JONES and William Anderson FOWLER
105: James JORDAN	Two	(blank)
106: Henry JORDAN	One	James JORDAN

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Owners Names	No: of Tracts	Names of those present at Processioning & Reasons why not Processioned
107: William HARP	One	(blank)
108: William WILDER Jr:	One	(blank)
109: Josiah CRUDUP	Two	William WILDER Junier
110: Lodiwick ALFORD Jr	One	David HOUGHTON
111: David HOUGHTON	One	Dennis BRADLEY, Dimsey SUMNER
112: Joseph FOWLER	One	(blank)
113: Peter HOPKINS	One	Joseph FOWLER
114: Godfrey FOWLER	One	(blank)
115: Wm: A: FOWLER	One	(blank)
116: James PACE	One	(blank)
117: Bennjamin BRYAN	One	James RUTHERFORD
118: Mathw: STRICKLAND	Three	(blank)
119: Hezekiah MASSEY	One	Richard MASSEY
120: William MASSEY	One	(blank)
121: Pettypool MASSEY	Two	William MASSEY
122: Gipson MAINOR	One	John FRANKLING

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Owners Names	No: of Tracts	Names of those Present at prosessioning & Reasons why not Processioned
123: William MAINOR	One	William MASSEY, Pettypool MASSEY
124: Benjamin UPCHURCH	One	Richard UPCHURCH ⁴ *
125: Dempsey SUMNER	One	Gipson MAINOR
126: Thomas ARRENDALL	One	(blank)
127: William PACE	One	Edward PARRISH
128: Edward PARRISH	One	William PACE
129: Joseph WHEELER	One	(blank)
130: William SEGRAVES	One	Joseph WHEELER, Philip PEARCE
131: Nathan PEARCE	One	Joseph WHEELER
132: William JEFFREYS	One	James RUTHERFURD, Benjamin BRYAN
___: Elisha STRICKLAND	---	Refused to shew his lines

Certified by Lodwick ALFORD Jr:, Josiah CRUDUP:

* RICHARD U = RICHARD U, II or RICHARD U, III

86) Wake Co. NC Court Minutes, Jun 1778, p. 60.

A deed from Dempsey Sumner to Richard U [**Richard U, II** vs. Richard U, III] was in open court, duly proved by the oath of Moses U, a witness thereto, and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Elisha Strickland to Richard U, Sr. (**Richard U, II**) was in open court duly proved by the oath of Moses U, a witness thereto, and ordered to be registered.

87) Wake Co. NC Court Minutes, Dec 1777 – Feb 1778, p. 43.

A deed from Elisha Strickland to Richard Upchurch was in open court duly acknowledged and ordered to be registered (Richard U – **Richard U II**, or Richard U, III).

88) Wake Co. NC Court Minutes, Dec 1782, p. 238.

A deed from William Pace to Richard Massey was proved by the oath of Richard U (**Richard U, II** vs Richard U, III) and ordered to be registered.

89) Wake Co. NC Court Minutes, Dec 1774, p. 88

Issued order that Richard U (Richard U, II vs III) be overseer of the road from Little River to Bute County Line.

90) Wake Co. NC Court Minutes, Mar 1782, p. 201.

A deed from Richard U (Richard U, II vs III) to Julius Johnston was ordered to be registered.

A deed from Elisha Strickland to James McCoon was proved by oath of Richard U (Richard U, II vs. III) and ordered to be registered.

A deed from Joh McCoon to Jesse Brodaway was proved by the oath of Richard U (Richard U, II vs III) and ordered to be registered.

91) Abstract of Record of Wills, Inventories, settlement of Estates – Vol 1, 1771 – 1802, Wake Co. NC – Frances Holloway Wynne – [Book A] p. 32.

MARTIN, Gibson Estate sale R. 22 Mar 1782 p 209
 Buyers: Thomas MARTIN, Winefred MARTIN, John PIPPIN,
 Δ + Δ William MARTIN, Benja. UPCHURCH, John ROGERS, Richard UP-Δ + Δ
 Δ + Δ + Δ CHURCH, Stephen YOUNG, Moses UPCHURCH, David MARTIN,
 + + Δ + David HORTON, Green ROGERS, Edith BENTON, Charles AMOS,
 Lewis REN, George MARTIN, Isham SIMS, Warren ALFORD,
 William CHAPMAN, Alexander FRASHER, John MARTIN Sr.
 D[eputy] S[heriff]: B. SANDERS

RICHARD U COULD BE RICHARD U, II OR RICHARD U, III; CROSSFILE

92) Abstract of Record of Wills, Inventories, settlement of Estates – Vol 1, 1771 – 1802,
Wake Co. NC – Frances Holloway Wynne – [Book A] p.29.

△ MARTIN, Gibson Inventory R. 18 Jan 1782 p 190
1500 a. of land: 700 in Wake Co., 400 in Johnston Co.,
400 in Nash Co.; stock; household furniture and goods.
△ to Note of Richard UPCHURCH, 25 Aug 1781.
Adm.: Winney (X) MARTIN

NOTE: RICHARD U COULD BE RICHARD U, II OR RICHARD U, III
- CROSSFILE

93) From Wake Treasures, Vol 3. Fall 1993, pp 14 – 16. Captain Earp's District.

WAKE COUNTY TAXES, 1782-1783 – CAPTAIN W^m EARP'S DISTRICT

CAPTAIN W^m EARP'S DISTRICT – [1782 or 1783] (CR 099.201.1, Folder 1781-1791)

abstracted by Elizabeth W. May and Elizabeth Does

[NOTE: Written on a separate piece of paper inside the folded page, is: "List of taxable property supposed to be 1782 or 1784". The list taker recorded two columns in addition to those listed below, "stock in trade" and carriage wheels", but there were no entries in either. TT = toll tax.]


Name	Land	Name	Land	Name	Land
Floid WILLIAMS Jr.	160	Joseph WHEELER	168	Isaac CHAMBLEY	
Peripool MASSEY	1440	J ^o BROADWAY	200	John BUNN	300
[son] derick MASSEY	320	J ^o RUTHERFORD	520	Benjamin BRYAN	220
[son] man WILLIAMS	300	Charles UPCHURCH	70	Daniel ROGERS	320
Jacob WHEELER		Julius JOHNSTON	740	William VODIN	400
Nehemiah WILLIAMS	250	Thomas GREY/GAY?	300	Matthew STRICKLAND	1911
Micajah WELLS		Israel PREVIT	290	Nathaniel PERRY	100
John WALKER		Richard UPCHURCH Jr.	150	Deary DUNN	400
Godfrey FOWLER	1040	Randol ROADEN	500	Benjamin UPCHURCH	661
Edmond PARISH Sr.	200	W ^m BRYAN	150	Martin HALL	244
Samuel TALBORD		W ^m A. FOWLER	311	Samuel BRYAN	
Charles WILLIAMS	300	W ^m RAY	1100	Frederick STRICKLAND	200
Nathan PIERCE	440	J ^o . CONN/CORN?	500	Peter HOPKINS	1300
Floyd WILLIAMS	490	Jesse BROADWAY	100	Joseph STRICKLAND	240
John HARRIS		Richard EARP	400	Nathan HALL	200
William WHEELER	100	Demsey SUMNER		Daniel RAY	
Philip PIERCE	250	Elnahle STRICKLAND	917	William LAMBERT Jr.	300
David COOPER	640	Jacob STRICKLAND	300	William TOMLINSON	75
Nathan STRICKLAND	450	J ^o LEDBETTER	600	Sampson STRICKLAND	
William COOPER		J ^o PIERCE	200	William WILDER	250
William PACE	200	Richard PIERCE		John PARISH	
John BREWER Jr.		Richard MASSEY	1290	Richard UPCHURCH	100
Stephen DIEM/PIERCE?	250	Hesekiah MASSEY	132	Ameria EARP	
David BUNN	200	[Top of next page]		Wm FRANKLIN	
William PREVIT	1235	Hesekiah MASSEY	132	Wm MARTIN	1500
Edmond PARISH Jr.		James BOLTON	1290	James MORPUS	550
Lodwick ALFORD	4640	James PACE	838	John JONES	200
Frederick SMITH	185	Thomas LEWIS		Philip JONES	
J ^o BUTLER	400	Christiary STRICKLAND	250	Daniel AMOSS	
Hesekiah MASSEY	900	William WALKER	100	William JONES	200
W ^m MASSEY		Joseph FOWLER	400	William EARP	2110
Daniel	150	David HORTON	1700	Josiah CRUDUP	1830
BAGWIDE/BAGWELL?		David HORTON Jr.	200	James HALL	
Jacob SEGRAVIS	100	Charles ROLLINS	200	Warren ALFORD	275
		Thomas INGRUM	300	Jesse RICHARDS*	
		James PERRY	265	Stephen TOMLIN*	
		Henry FASON	70	Wm MASSEY Jr.*	
		Monis JONES	125	Joseph PERRY*	
		Jonas GARRUS/GARRIS?	50		
		William REYNOLDS	300		
		Luke EARP	640		
		[son] abert CHAMBLEY	480		

* "Disinquin" written outside of the right margin by these names.

NOTE: IN 1789 THIS PART
OF WAKE CO, NC FELL
INTO FRANKLIN CO, NC
SEE REFERENCES FOR
4 ATTRIBUTES EACH PART

	NEGROES	HORSE/MULES	CATTLE	PROPERTY VALUE LBS
CHARLES U	0	2	4	25
JULIUS JOHNSTON	0	2	9	70
RICHARD U, II	0	2	6	44
BENJAMIN U	0	3	15	132
RICHARD U, II	0	2	13	63

94) From email, 26 Jun 2008, Margaret Louise Harris to RPU

Phil - Do you have the Brunswick County deed and will abstracts published by Stephen E. Bradley? In Bradley's Volume 3 of the deed books he twice cites a 1756 patent to Lewis Parham for land "adjoining Richard Upchurch." (Deed Bk 6, p. 278, and Deed Bk 6, p. 527) 

Could that have been a different Richard than "our" Richard II?  

sorry to be so nitpicky. I have a compulsive flaw in my makeup.

Peggy

95) Options for improving documentation for the early generations of the Richard U, II branch.

- I. Richard U, II
 - a. Richard U, III b. 1750
 - i. Female b. circa 1789 in home as extra of 1810
 - b. Benjamin U, b. 1752
 - i. 1790 Census – male age 1782 +/- 8
 - ii. 1790 Census – male age 1782 +/- 8
 - iii. 1790 Census – female (daughter?) age 1781 +/- 9
 - iv. 1800 Census – female (Dau?) b. 1795 +/- 5
 - v. 1810 Census – Male (Son?) b. 1789 +/- 5
 - c. Moses U, b. 1753
 - i. 1800 Census – Female (Dau) b. 1779 +/- 5 [not 1790 census]
 - d. Charles U, b. 1753
 - i. 1790 Census – Female (Dau #2) b. abt. 1784
 - ii. 1810 Census – Female (Dau #4) b. abt 1805 +/- 5
 - e. Nathan U, I b. 1759
 - i. None
 - f. James U, V b. 1768
 - i. 1790 Census – Male – Fits Nephew Buckner U, b. abt. 1777
 - ii. 1790 Census – Female (Dau?)
 - g. Abel U Sr. b. 1775
 - i. 1800 Census – Male b. 1785 +/- 5
 - ii. 1800 Census – Male b. 1795 +/- 5
 - iii. 1800 Census – Male b. 1787 +/- 3
 - iv. 1800 Census – Male b. 1787 +/- 3
 - v. 1800 Census – Male b. 1787 +/- 3
 - vi. 1800 Census – Female b. 1795 +/- 5
 - h. Jubal U, I b. 1776
 - i. 1800 Census – Male b. 1779 +/- 5 Brother Thomas or John
 - ii. 1800 Census – Female b. 1795 +/- 5 Dau #1 (name not known)
 - iii. 1800 Census – Female b. 1800 +/- 5 Dau +1 (name not known)

- i. Thomas U
- j. John U

96) Early Deeds, Granville Co. NC – Observed, 5 Dec 2001 in Zebulon, NC Library and extracted details below

Abstracts of the Early Deeds of Granville Co. NC 1746 – 1765, by Zoe Hargett Gwynn, published by Joseph W. Watson, Rocky Mount NC 1974.

Book B, pp. 442 and 443. Recorded 4 Mar 1755 William Pace, Johnston Co. NC to Augustine Hunnicutt, Planter for 30 pounds, land on S side of Crooked Creek in Granville County, being part of land granted 1 Nov 1752 to Pace and this deed for 325 acres. Wit: Jacob Johnson and **Richard U**.

Book F, pp 221 and 223, 9 Apr 1763, Lodwick Alford, merchant, to **Richard Upchurch**, planter for 15 pounds, 200 acres on N Side of Crooked Creek on Augustine Hunnicutt's line. Wit: James Alford, Gile Davis.

97) Abstracts of early deeds of Granville Co. NC 1746 – 1783, by Zae Hargett Gwynn, published by Joseph W. Watson, Deed Books A – G

On 10 Oct 2007, RPU visited the Franklin County Public Library in Louisburg and abstracted the above book regarding two Upchurch individuals.

Deed Book B, pp 442 – 443, recorded 4 Mar 1755

William Pace of Johnston County, NC to Auguston (Augustine) Hunnecut, planter for 30 pounds, land on S Side of Crooked Creek in Granville County, being part of the land granted on 1 Nov 1752 to Pace and this deed for 325 acres. Witnesses: Jacob Johnson and **Richard Upchurch (Richard U, II)**

Deed Book F, pp 211 – 13, record 9 Apr 1793

Lodwick Alford, merchant, to Richard Upchurch (Richard U, II vs III? RPU) for 15 pounds, 200 acres on N side of Crooked Creek on Augustine Hunnicutt line. Witnesses: James Alford, Gile Davis.

98) Item in “The North Carolinian” (Found at University City (MO) Library by RPU 26 Dec 1974

The Feb Term for 1778 Wake County, NC Court, p. 43 references a land transaction whereby Richard Upchurch bought land from Elisha Strickland.

RPU note, 23 Jan 2009 – The above is an excerpt from notes made by RPU in 1974 and with more recent knowledge, takes on more significance. The larger tract owned by Elisha Strickland must have been from one of his land grants. It seem reasonable that this transaction embraced the land Richard U, III owned at this death in 1817 and probably the contiguous parcel, **Richard Upchurch II** gave to Nathan Upchurch I in

1794. What is not clear is whether the 1778 transition involved **Richard II** or Richard III.

Note that whereas this 1778 document is a Wake County, NC document, it deals with land that was in southern Dunn's township of later Franklin Co. NC as this area was in Wake 1771 – 1787.

99) Summary of Census Records for Richard U, II – Head of the Moccasin Creek branch of the Upchurch Family. He was born about 1725 (Brunswick Co. VA) and died before 1800 (Franklin Co. NC).

1790 Franklin County, NC – **Richard U II**, age 65 fills a slot 16+ and is head of household.

1800 Franklin County, NC – **Richard U, II** does not appear and presumed to have died 1798 +/- 1 year.

Note: Practically nothing is known of the wife of **Richard U, II**. Unless she was several years younger than **Richard U, II**, we might need to imagine a 2nd wife to accommodate the latest children fathered by **Richard U, II**. There is a lone female in the home of **Richard U, II** on 1790 Franklin Co. NC census. The prospect to fill this slot are as follows:

- 1st or 2nd wife of **Richard U, II**. If a wife, she must have predeceased **Richard Upchurch II**, who died 1798 +/- a year, or he made no provision for a widow.
- One of the three known daughters of Richard Upchurch, II
 - Frances U XID 169
 - Betty U XID 2816
 - Nancy U XID 2817
- The lone female is not likely a daughter-in-law of Richard U, II as the 4 young males in his home in 1790 (2 sons and 2 grandsons) are all 0 – 16 and hence presumed to be not married.

Note – 26 May 2014

Beyond the eight well-established sons of Richard U, II, we have the 3 daughters, barely known by their names: Frances, Nancy, and Betty (Elizabeth).

Additionally, there are problematic sons of Richard U, II: Thomas U and John/Jonathan U, and a problematic daughter of Richard U, II: Winnifred U “Winnie”.

100)

RICHARD UPCHURCH, SR.

THIS INDENTURE, made the seventeenth of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety Four between Richard Upchurch of the County of Franklin & State of North Carolina of the one part and Nathan Upchurch his son of the County and State aforementioned of the other part Witnesseth that for the consideration of divers good causes but more especially for the natural love and tender affection that I bear to my son Nathan Upchurch I do hereby give bequeath convey and confirm unto my son Nathan Upchurch all of my right, title and interest to the land and plantation wherein I now live and bounded as follows:

Beginning on a maple on Benjamin Upchurch's corner on Moqueson Creek, thence up the said creek to a black gum thence N. to an ash on Richard Upchurch's _____ corner thence along the said line to a corner post oak thence south to a maple on a little branch, thence down the said branch to the first station the same to contain one hundred acres of land more or less. Together with all improvements thereunto belonging to enjoy and occupy free and clear from all its molestation or other hindrances whatsoever and I the said Richard Upchurch do hereby bind myself my heirs executors and Administrators and assigns to warrant and defend the said lands and promises unto my son Nathan Upchurch to him and his heirs and assigns forever from any person or persons whatsoever holding or claiming any right or title whatever under my or any of my heirs or assigns or any other person or persons whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal date and year above written.

his
Richard x Upchurch
mark

Signed sealed & delivered in)
the presence of us

Test Richard Upchurch Jurat
B. Wheelis

Buckner Upchurch

North Carolina
Franklin County

I, Anna P. Sinclair, Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County, North Carolina, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the original deed, recorded in Book No. 10, page 234, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Franklin County, North Carolina.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 27th day of April, 1959.

Signed: Anna P. Sinclair
Assistant Clerk Superior Court
Franklin County, North Carolina