

William Upchurch IV, of Wilkes Co, NC XID – 160

Colonial Upchurch & Head of Clan No. 9, Son of Michael Upchurch III XID – 159

Commentary: WILLIAM UPCHURCH IV was born in 1726 in Brunswick County, Virginia, USA. He died in 1787 in Wilkes County, North Carolina, USA. He married SARAH.

Acknowledgements: This Biofile was transcribed by UAFA Volunteer Coordinator, Carla J. Michaels.

(1) *“One William Upchurch seems to have been the son of Michael Upchurch III. He had moved and gone from home and the next record of him is found in Wilkes County NC where he left a will which was probated in July, 1787. He named his wife, Sarah and children (Wilkes Co NC Will Book 1/221):

1. William [William Upchurch]
2. David
3. John [John Upchurch V]
4. Eddy
5. Asal (Abel – per notes from Ada Morgan 10 Jul 1975)
6. Patty (Patty Good – per notes from Ada Morgan 10 Jul 1975)
7. Elizabeth Rein
8. Sarah Peller (Piller – per notes from Ada Morgan 10 Jul 1975)
9. Amy Lunsford (Ada adds Susannah Pennill)

Throughout the next few decades Land Grants were being awarded to descendents of William Upchurch in Surry and She Counties, NC (Land Grant Records, Raleigh, NC) (28, page 24)

*[This information from book Upchurch Family by Belle Lewter West]

(2) See page 30 of 2 Feb 1978 letter Elna E Burkhalter to RPU

A. “Eddy Upchurch is listed as one of the devisees of the will of William Upchurch, Wilkes Co, NC. Will probated Jul 1787. (Believe this to be error. According to the 1790 Census and the will as listed by Olds, there were 3 sons and 4 daughters: William, David, John, Edey, Afal, Patty & Susanna Pennill – (Another name on the devisee’s list – Elizabeth Rein – A. M.)”

(3) See notes of RPU 31 Dec 1978 visit to William Kendrick Upchurch Sr

His notes show William Upchurch XID – 160 to be the son of William Upchurch (XID – 161) rather than the son of Michael Upchurch (XID – 159) as shown in **(1)** and **(2)** above. For present I tend to believe the latter. His notes list children of XID – 160:

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. William Upchurch | 6. Patty Upchurch |
| 2. David Upchurch | 7. Eliza Reid |
| 3. John Upchurch | 8. Sarah Peller |
| 4. Eddy Upchurch | 9. Amy Lunceford |

5. Abel Upchurch

William Upchurch SID – 160 died Jul 1787, entered Wilkes Co, NC, married Sarah --- ---.

(4)

2. William Upchurch (3) [William Upchurch IV] son of Michael 3

From (29) for William XID – 160 page 38, 39

William Upchurch, the third of the name recorded here, seems to be the second son of Michael 3. He may have stayed in the Granville District for a short time before going on to Wilkes after leaving Brunswick Co. It seems that a son of William's married, in Granville, Mary Hudspeth, daughter of Carter Hudspeth. Carter made his will and named his daughter, Mary Upchurch. (Granville Wills 1796 – Vol 3 page 242).

William 3 with his wife and children migrated to Wilkes Co., Morgan District where he died, leaving a will. They seemed to have owned no land, his death may have come before there was time to obtain land and possessions. William died 1787. The will was published in both Grimes and Olds books on Wills of Granville, Book One. Book one cannot be found in the Archives of North Carolina, and is presumed lost, is the report. William names his wife Sarah, sons William, David and John' daughters Edie, Asel, Patty Good Upchurch, Elizabeth Rein, Sarah Piller, Amey Lunsford and Susannah Pennill.

The 1790 Census of Wilkes agrees with the number of children, married children would not be listed with the family. With Sarah are son William 16 or over, sons David and John under the age of 16, three daughters which would be Edie, Asel and Patty. The widow Sarah bought land from Isaac Martin of Wilkes County, land in Wilkes, 105 acres of land for 20 pounds current money of NC... Lennard Sales line... with my own line... Benjamin Herndon line.... Signed, Isaac Martin. Wife did not sign. Witness: John Martin Jurat: David Upchurch. Sarah sold the land to Thomas Sales on 10-1-1802, living her address as Greenville County, SC. This deed was also sworn to by David. On the 1800 Census of Greenville, South Carolina, Sarah was listed with one slave, two daughters were at home, ages 16 – 26. Sarah gave her age as 45 up. Her son John is listed apart in Greenville in 1800. The date of Sarah Upchurch's death has not been determined. No record was found after the 1800 Census for her.

[This information from book by Olive Morgan.]

(5) See letter 2 Dec 1995 Philip Edward Smith to RPU

The following appears on page 30 and is input from Donald Eugene Upchurch to Philip Edward Smith to RPU.

William Upchurch [William Upchurch IV] born 1758 [Error – RPU] (Brunswick Co, VA) died 1787 (Wilkes Co, NC) married () Sarah. A list of the children of this couple is also provided – same as in (1).

(6)

The North Carolinian – March 1955 Issue (Page 18)

Will of

William Upchurch – July 1789 – No. I – 221

divisees: Sarah his wife and children

William → XID – 2063

David → XID – 2064

John → XID – 652

Eddy → XID – 616 [Edward] [Eith?]

Abel (probably Asel)

Patsy Good Upchurch → XID – 674

Elizabeth Rein (Ren?) → 629 [Elizabeth Upchurch]

Sarah Piller → XID – 680 [Sarah Upchurch]

Amey Lunsford [Lensford] → XID – 2066 [Amey Upchurch]

Ols copied the wills from North Carolina from 1700? and he says Abel is likely AFAL and he leaves out Patsy's middle name. He spelled Eddy (Eddey) he also left off the three last names above.

Note said: Wilkes Co, Will Book No. I has been lost

Abstract from "Ols" it is apparent he had access to Vol I

60 wills were probated between 1778 – 1800

will book with 500 pages likely had land transfers or deeds also.

33 of original wills have been preserved in Archives in Raleigh or (Historical & Genealogical Society, Raleigh, NC.

From Mrs E K Templeton (Dema Elizabeth Allen)

Received this single sheet

27 Jun 1980 – RPU

shown also as page 2 of her 16 Jun 1980 letter

(7) For details associated with the purchase (1794) and sale (1806) of a 105 acre tract of land in Wilkes Co, NC by the widow of William Upchurch IC see her Biofile. At the purchase she was still living in Wilkes Co, NC but as of 1802 she was in the Greenville District of SC. Her son David Upchurch witnessed both the 1794 & 1802 transactions.

(8) From: Upchurch – Bright Family Newsletter Vol 8 No 2 Jun 199-

North Carolina State Census 1784 – 1787

page 4 James Upchurch, Warren Co, NC formed 1779
census 1786

1 white male 21 – 60

1 white male under 21

2 white females all ages

1 Black under 12

5 blacks over 50

“A list of souls in Capt. John Weather’s District taken by James Kearny”

page 9 Sarah Upchurch, Wilkes Co, NC – formed 1777
census 1787

1 white male under 21

2 white males over 60

6 white females all ages

Inhabitants numbered in Capt. Gordon’s District

pg 54 William Upchurch, Granville Co, NC – formed 1746 – census 1786

1 white male 21 – 60

2 white male under 21 & over 60

2 white females all ages

A list of inhabitants of Oxford District, 1786 taken by R Reed. Page 1.

Cross reference in:

Warren Co, NC Census

Wilkes Co, NC Census

Granville Co, NC Census

James Upchurch

John Weather

William Upchurch IV (late husband of Sarah Upchurch)

William Upchurch (of Granville Co, NC)

R Reed

(9) From letter 9 Sep 1990 Marie Elizabeth Isbell to RPU – page 8. From Abstracts Will Book One & Two; Book One – Wilkes Co, NC page 8

Year Page

1787 216 Account of sale of estate of widow Pate (Jacob Pate)

1787 217 Account of sale of estate of James Jackson

1787 218 William Nall, Esqr, Sheriff’s bond

1787 219 William Nall, Esqr. Sheriff’s bond

1787 220 Polley Warner, daughter of Drucilla Warner, bound to Robert King

- Will of William Upchurch. July 178 (1787 in Court Minutes and in Olds) Original in Raleigh. Devisees: Sarah (wife) and children: William, David, John, Edd, Abel probably Asel), Patty Good Upchurch, Elizabeth Rein (Ren?), Sarah Piller and Amey Lunsford (or Lensford). (Olds gives Abel as Afal, leaves out Patty's middle name, changes Eddy to Dedy, and omits Elizabeth Rein (or Ren?), Sarah Piller and Amey Lunsford (or Lensford). He also includes a daughter, Susannah Pennill, who actually belongs in the will of John Tyre.)
- 1787 222 Power of attorney – Benjamin Glover, planter, of Wilkes Co,NC to Carlton Kealin.
- 1787 223 George McNiel, Register's bond
- 1787 224 George McNiel, Register's bond
- 1787 225 Hillair Roussau, Coroner's bond
- 1787 226 Will of Hugh Scott. Oct 1787. (Cross Index gives only the devisees; original in Raleigh) Devisees: John Campbell and the following children (of John Campbell?): Anna, Niley, Sarah, Jana, Margrate and William Campbell; to "all my sons and daughters one shilling each". (Olds gives Niley as Nettie and Jana as Jane.)
- 1787 227 Inventory of estate of William Upchurch¹
¹ Marie Elizabeth Isbell states page 227 is for year 1787 – RPU
- 1788 Power of attorney – Nathaniel Burdine to Nathaniel Gordon.
- 1788 228 Will of William Owens, Sr Jan 1788 (Omitted in the Cross-Index: original in Raleigh) Devisees: Children: John, William, Thomas, Barnet (?), Mary Denny, Ann Dudley (?), Elizabeth Judd, David; grandson, Elishe, first son of David Owen. (Olds was satisfied that the names questioned were Barnett and Dudley).
- 1788 229 Bill of sale – Elizabeth Standley of Wilkes Co, NC to Humphrey Robards of Rowan Co, NC
- 1788 230 Account of sale of estate of James Hampton
- 1788 231 Benjamin Elledge admin of Thomas Elliott
- 1788 232 Elizabeth and John Elledge admin of Thomas Elledge
- 1788 233 Will of Edmund Northern. April 1788 (Original in Raleigh) Devisees: Children: Sarah Ferguson, Lucy Ferguson, Marget, John, Rachel, Samuel, Edmund, Mary and Tabitha; wife Marget, (Olds does not designate Marget as wife).
- 1788 234 Account of sales of estate of Elijah Aldridge
- 1788 235 Bill of sale – Loughling McGrady to Jacob McGrady, both of Wilkes Co, NC
- 1788 236 Elizabeth Wooten admin of Lewis Woton
- 1788 237 Inventory of estate of Thomas Elledge
- 1788 238 Power of attorney – Andrew Baird to Zebulon Baird, both of Wilkes Co, NC
- 1788 239 Bill of sale – Isaac and Benjamin Elledge of Wilkes Co, NC to John and Andrew Bryant
- 1788 240 Judah Greer admin of Jesse Greer
- 1788 241 John Settle admin of Benjamin Taylor

1788 242 Power of attorney – George Wheatley of Wilkes, to recover money in hands of Thomas Withers and Augustine Jennings, securities for Honour Williams and John Sinckler, executors of estate of Jonas Williams, Sr, deceased.

(10) North Carolina Taxpayers 1679 – 1790 Vol 2, Compiled by Clarence E Ratcliff. Page 207 with Upchurch Information provided in letter 12 Feb 2001 John Read Upchurch to RPU. Details & comments below.

R = Richard Upchurch, II

Upchurch, Benjamin son of R

	Bute 1766
Richard & son B	Bute 1766
Sarah	Wilk 1782
Wm	Gran 1785
Wm	Wilk 1784
Wm	Gran 1771
Wm Jr	Gran 1771

I. Richard Upchurch, II born about 1725

Listed as Taxpayer in Bute Co, CN in 1766

A. Benjamin Upchurch – born about 1752

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

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

I. Willian Upchurch Taxpayer in Granville Co, NC in 1771. May or may not be the William Upchurch of 1785.

William Upchurch, Jr Granville Co, NC Taxpayer in 1771 is to old to have been William Upchurch, III born 1774.

(11) See letter 22 May 1987 Oliver Wingate Upchurch to RPU – section for Coy Tillman Upchurch

A. The first Upchurches to appear in NC were Richard Upchurch (Richard Upchurch II) and William Upchurch (William Upchurch II) in 1755. Richard Upchurch (Richard Upchurch II) located in Granville Co, NC in 1769. Richard Upchurch (Richard Upchurch II) bought land on Crooked Creek in 1769.

B. Brunswick Co, VA Personal Tax Lists

1783 – William Upchurch (William Upchurch II)

1784 – William Upchurch (William Upchurch II)

1785 – William Upchurch (William Upchurch II)

Note that William Upchurch (William Upchurch II) is not on the list in 1782 or 1786 & 1787

[RPU analysis – 10 Aug 1999. These entries are a much better fit for **William Upchurch IV** and a copy is being placed in the **William Upchurch IV** biofile]

[Note: They could also be for a William Upchurch who never left Brunswick Co, VA – RP]

C. Granville Co, NC 1755 Tax List

Henry & William Ives

William Upchurch [William Upchurch II] 3 white polls

Richard Upchurch [Richard Upchurch II] 1 white poll

Note: for 176 Tax List of Granville Co, NC

William Upchurch [William Upchurch II] and William Upchurch Jr [] are present but Richard Upchurch [Richard Upchurch II] is not.

(12) NC State Census – 1784 – 1787; Wilkes Co, NC; Cap't Gordon's District; taken 1787; Sarah Upchurch head of household – widow of William Upchurch IV.

Entry No.		Age		
1	Male	60+	(born before 1727)	
2	Male	60+	(born before 1727)	
3	Male	under 21	(born 1766 – 1787)	
4	Female	not stated	(born before 1787)	née Sarah --- ---
5	Female	not stated	(born before 1787)	
6	Female	not stated	(born before 1787)	
7	Female	not stated	(born before 1787)	
8	Female	not stated	(born before 1787)	
9	Female	not stated	(born before 1787)	

(13) 1790 Federal Census – Wilkes Co, NC – Salisbury District
Sarah Upchurch Head of Household – widow of William Upchurch IV

Entry No.		Age		
1	Male	16+	(born before 1774)	
2	Male	16+	(born before 1774)	
3	Male	under 16	(born after 1774)	
4	Female	not stated	(born before 1790)	née Sarah --- ---
5	Female	not stated	(born before 1790)	
6	Female	not stated	(born before 1790)	
7	Female	not stated	(born before 1790)	

(14) 1800 Federal Census – Family of William Upchurch IV not found NC

(15) Kinfolks of Granville Co, NC 1765 – 1826 by Zae Hargett Gwynn – some pages supplied to RPU in letter 12 Feb 2001 from John Read Upchurch. Two Upchurch citations given as shown below:

A. Page 280 Tax List 1769

Upchurch, William, 1 white; Upchurch, William Jr, 1 white → William Upchurch
William Upchurch Jr

B. Page 58 Deed Book O, page 263

p. 263 William Upchurch Sr of Wilks Co, NC deed to William Upchurch Jr of Granville Co, Aug 26, 1782

William Upchurch Sr of Wilkes Co, NC = **William Upchurch IV**

William Upchurch Jr

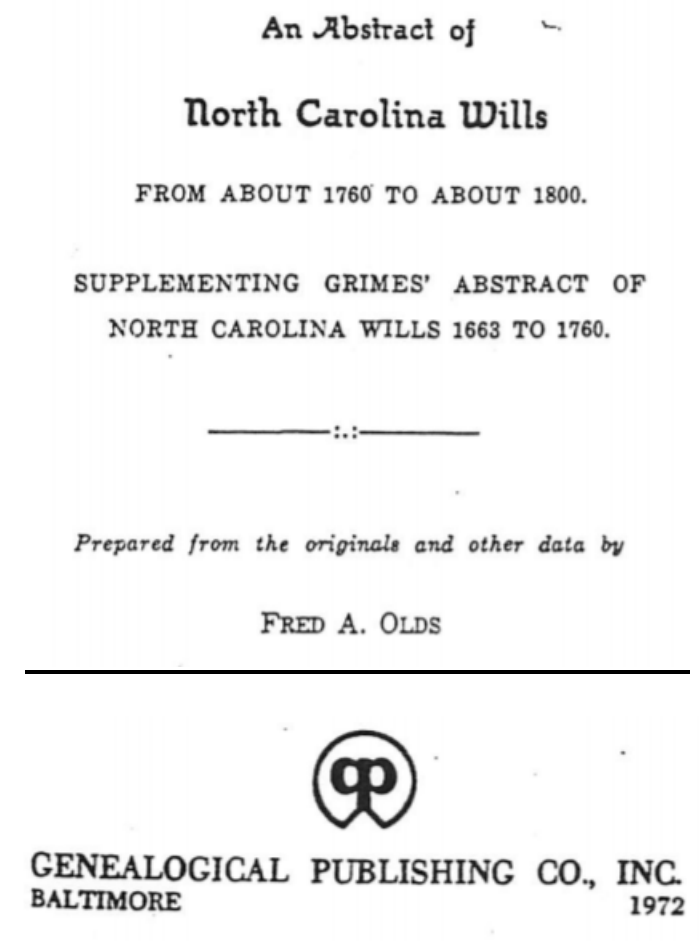
[Note: The use of Sr and Jr as shown in these records provides a basis for looking once more at the individuals who bore the name William Upchurch and who lived in Wilkes Co, NC and Granville Co, NC in the 1750 – 1800 era – RPU 18 Feb 2001]

(16) RPU extract of 1 Jan 1794 Deed Wilkes Co NC Deed Book B-1

[Deed #10 in letter 24 Apr 1999 Lewis Timothy Ferrier to RPU] page 397

Isaac Martin and wife Margaret sell 105 acres to Sarah Upchurch [widow of **William Upchurch IV**] for 24 pounds. Adjoins lands of Isaac Martin, Benjamin Herndon, signed in presence of John Martin & David Upchurch.

(17) Item in letter 12 Feb 2001 John Read Upchurch to RPU



Upchurch citations were found on page 325 and were shown as located in Wilkes Co, NC. Details below.

U.

1787 UPCHURCH, WILLIAM, Sarah (wife); William, Edey, David, Afal, Patty and John; Susanna Pennill (daughter).

I. William Upchurch IV died 1787

Married () Sarah --- --- [Mrs Sarah Upchurch]

- A. William Upchurch
- B. Edey Upchurch
- C. David Upchurch
- D. Afal Upchurch
- E. Patty Upchurch
- F. John Upchurch
- G. Susana Pennill (Daughter)

(18) RPU Extract of 1 Oct 1802 Deed Wilkes Co, NC Deed Book ?, page 511

Sarah Upchurch [widow of **William Upchurch IV**] sells the 105 acre tract described earlier see item (16)). She signs X. She is resident of Greenville District in SC. Sells to Thomas Sales. Adjoins land of Leonard Sales, Benjamin Herndon. Signed in presence of David Upchurch and A Q (?) Bradley

(19) Kinfolks of Granville Co, NC 1765 – 1826 by Zae Hargett Gwynn. Published by Watson – 1974

Abstracted by RPU 5 Dec 2001 in Zebulon, NC Library. [Covers Deed Books H-2, 1, 2, Tax List 1769]

A. Page 193 (423) Priscilla Fuller, deed of gift to Israel Bayley, Law Jackson and John Upchurch 9 Sep 1815 (John Upchurch IV)

B. Page 58 (263) **William Upchurch Sr** of Wilks Co, NC deed to William Upchurch Jr of Granville Co, NC 26 Aug 1782

C. Page 173 (196) William Upchurch of Wake Co, NC – deed to Young Montague 8 Mar 1811

D. Page 230 (227) William Upchurch of Wake Co, NC deed to Granville Co, NC resident Garland Allen 8 Mar 1811

E. Tax List 1769 – Granville Co, NC – page 280

William Upchurch – 1 white poll

William Upchurch Jr – 1 white poll

RPU Notes:

A. John Upchurch = clearly John Upchurch IV

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

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

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

- William Upchurch (not Jr) could be William Upchurch IV on his way to Wilkes Co, NC; William Upchurch II born 1735; or (less likely) William Upchurch I born 1715.

- William Upchurch Jr could be William Upchurch (XID – 2063), son of William Upchurch IC; William Upchurch II born 1735 being Jr to his uncle William Upchurch I
- Neither William is William Upchurch III who was born after 1769

(20) Court Minutes of Granville Co, NC 1746 – 1820 – Abstracts by Zae Hargett Gwynn; published by Joseph W Watson 1977

- Inspected by RPU 10 Oct 2007 in Franklin Co, NC Public Library, Louisburg, NC – 3 entries for John Upchurch, 5 entries for William Upchurch – see below.

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

I. Michael Upchurch I

A. Richard Upchurch I

1. James Upchurch I

A. William Upchurch II born 1735

1. William Upchurch III born 1774
2. John Upchurch born 1770

B. Michael Upchurch III

1. **William Upchurch IV** died 1787

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

John Upchurch IV

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

William Upchurch [II, III, **IV**]

1. Court – August Term 1761 page 58
66—**William Upchurch**, assignee of Jos. Jno. Alston, vrs George Jordan with Robert Jones attorney for defendant.
2. Court – August Tern 1786 pages 66, 67
19 – William Cawthorn proved deed from William Upchurch to Samuel Jones.
3. Court – November Term 1789 page 83

25—Elizabeth Day Bound to William Upchurch

4. Court – February Term 1791 page 91

89- Grand jurors appointed: Peyton Wood, William Graves, William Hester, Joseph Gooch, James M Daniel, Benjamin Moore, Lewis Amis, Samuel Harris, Samuel Walker, Rowland Bryant, James Haskins, William Roberts, John Bradford, William Upchurch, John Williams, John Smith.

5. Court 4 May 1801 page 189

William Upchurch ordered to pay support of bastard child begotten on the body of Phebe Lindsey.

(21) Book: Kinfolks of Granville Co, NC 1765 – 1826 by Zae Hargett Gwynn, published by Joseph W Watson – 1974

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

*A. Page 193; page 423 (Book W) Priscilla Fuller, deed of gift to Israel Bayley, Law Jackson and John Upchurch 9 Sep 1815 (John Upchurch IV)

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

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

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

*E. Tax List 1769 – Granville Co, NC – page 280

William Upchurch – 1 white poll

William Upchurch Jr – 1 white poll

*The two William Upchurch – cited here could be:

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

A. William Upchurch Jr XID – 2063 [We know that there was a “William Upchurch” in Wake Co, NC around 1800 and earlier could not link him. Need to check to see if all records are consistent with the idea that William Upchurch of Wake various citations) in the same as XID – 2963 (son of William Upchurch IV) – RPU 25 Nov 2007

(22) From: NC Genealogical Society Journal, Vol.39, No.1 Feb 2013-Page 77

Wilkes County, North Carolina. Will Abstracts, Books One and Two 1778-1811 (1989; reprint 2011). By Mrs. W.O. Absher. Softcover. 5 ½” X 8 ¼”. 116 pages. Introduction, full name index. \$23.50.

Wilkes County was formed in 1777 from Surry County. The author has abstracted the county’s first two will books with records dated from 1778 to 1811. This book contains, by the author’s estimation, the names of more than 6,000 individuals. These early will books also

include a wide variety of bonds (sheriff, bastardy, entry takers, coroners, apprentice, guardian, etc.) inventory returns and estate sales, divisions of estates, and bills of sale.

Crossfile:

W.O. Absher

Wilkes County, NC

Books of interest

William Upchurch, IV

John Upchurch, VII (of the John Upchurch, III clan)

(23)a Copy of will of William Upchurch IV in the letter 6 Jul 2001 John Read Upchurch to RPU

Eagle1

From: "Eagle1" eagle1@cybertrails.com

Sent: Thursday, July 05, 2001 3:17 PM

Subject: Working on

In the name of God Amen. I William Upchurch of the county of Wilks being in perfect health and memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form as following -----???

I lend to my beloved wife Sarah Upchurch during her natural life or widowhood all my Estate both real and personal with the increase (?) for the support of her and my five children and after her the ? Sarah Upchurch death or widowhood it is my desire that I cut(?) of my son William Upchurch with one shilling sterling Eliz?abeth Read with one shilling sterling likewise Sarah Piller with one shilling sterling. Likewise a Amy Lunsford with one shilling Sterling ----- I leave the horse Colt to David Upchurch and the mare or the worth of her ot John Upchurch at (her) wife death and all the rest of my Estate both real and personal to be Equally divided between my surviving children with the increase ???? five children. Eddy Upchurch Davie Upchurch (Able?) (afoe) Upchurch Patty Good Upchurch John Upchurch and if any of my above fore said children should die with out issue or will then their parts of my Estate shall be equally divided between my surviving children to them and their heir forever. It is my desire that none of my Estate shall be sold to pay any debt that may be contracted after my decease. Lastly I do constitute my beloved wife Sarah Upchurch Executor and Lanard (?) ?ail and my Son David Upchurch Executors to this my last will and ;testament in witness where of I have here unto set my hand and appart (?) my seal this 54th day of March 1785-----

Signed and sealed

in presents of

Isaac Martin

Thomas Green

John Bag?by

William Upchurch *****sealed*****
his mark*

(23)b Copy of will of William Upchurch IV in the letter 6 Jul 2001 John Read Upchurch to RPU

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~~???~~ viz.

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 Lanard(?) ?ail and my Son David upchurch Exccutors to this my last will and testament in
 witness where of I have here unto set my hand and appart(?) my seal this 5th day of March
 1785 _____

Signed and sealed
 in presents of
 Issac Martin
 Thomas Green
 John Bag?by

William upchurch ***** sealed****
 his mark *

(23)c

In the Name of God Amen I William Upchurch
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manner and form or following
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life or widowhood all my Estate both real and personal with the
increase for the support of her and my five children and after her
the said Sarah Upchurchs death or widowhood it is my desire that
I Cut of my son William Upchurch with one Shilling Sterling Elizabeth
Ker one Shilling Sterling likewise Sarah Piller with one Shilling Sterling
likewise my landford with one Shilling Sterling
I leave the here said to David Upchurch & the more or the worth at
at my wife death ^{to my wife} all the rest of my Estate both real and
personal to be Equally divided between my surviving children with
the increase ^{over} five children Eddy Upchurch David Upchurch
Mose Upchurch Pradygoat Upchurch John Upchurch and if any of
my above four said children should die with out issue or with out
their parts of my Estate shall be Equally divided between my
surviving children to them and their heirs forever
it is my desire that none of my Estate shall be sold to pay any debt
that may be contracted after my decease Lastly I do constitute my
beloved wife Sarah Upchurch Executor and Samuel Sall and my
son David Upchurch Executors to this my last will and Testament
in witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
this 5 day of March 17:85

Signed and Sealed
in presence of
Isaac Martin
Thomas Green
John Bagby

William Upchurch
his mark

State of North Carolina July Term 1787
Wilkes County

The within Will was duly proved in open
Court by the Oath of John Boggs and ordered
to be Recorded: Test - M. Lenoir, C. C.

Duly Recorded in Page 224

J. M. Lenoir, C. C.

M. Upchurch
Will

Recorded

58/4 7/1/85
M. Lenoir, C. C.

(23)e

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increase(?) for the support of her and my five children and after her the ? Sarah Upchurch death
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sterling Eliz?abeth Read with one shilling sterling likewise Sarah Piller with one shilling
sterling Likewise a Amy Lunsford with one shilling Sterling _____ I leave the horse Colt to
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rest of my Estate both real and personal to be Equally divided between my surviving children with
the increase ??? five children Eddy upchurch David Upchurch (Able ?) (afoe) Upchurch
Patty Good Upchurch John upchurch and if any of my above fore said children should die
with out issue or will then their parts of my Estate shall be equally divided between my surviiving
children to them and their heir forever. It is my desire that
none of my Estate shall be sold to pay any debt that may be contracted after my decease
Lastly I do constitute my beloved wife Sarah Upchurch Executor and
Lanard(?) ?ail and my Son David upchurch Exccutors to this my last will and testament in
witness where of I have here unto set my hand and appart(?) my seal this 5th day of March
1785 _____*

*Signed and sealed
in presents of
Issac Martin
Thomas Green
John Bag?by*

*William upchurch ***** sealed*****

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(24) RPU Validation of dates/ places – 7 Nov 2014

References to his Biofile:

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