

William Upchurch II

XID 161

1) Presumed descendancy from Michael U, I, per RPU

I. Michael U, I

i. Richard U, I

1. James U, I

a. **William U, II** – head of the Oxford, NC Branch of the Upchurch family

i. William U, III – head of Clan #11

ii. John U, IV – head of Clan #12

Siblings of **William II** are Richard U, II; Michael U, III; and James Upchurch, II

2) Excerpts from *Upchurch Family* by Belle Lewter West – 1972

A. From p. 22

The will of JAMES UPCHURCH I was recorded on the 27th of May, 1765 in Brunswick Co., Va: "I, JAMES UPCHURCH . . . name my wife, ELIZABETH, my executor." The will then proceeds as if it were being dictated to someone: "that is to say, given to MYAL UPCHURCH, his younger son, 200 acres of land . . . Thomas Bracey's line, Ben'j. Moseley's line . . . leaving most of my estate to my wife, ELIZABETH UPCHURCH."

Wit: Absolom Ledbetter, Benjamin Moseley

Isaac Moseley. Signed: JAMES UPCHURCH
(BRUNSWICK CO., VA., WILL BK. 3/425).

Probable children of JAMES I and ELIZABETH UPCHURCH:

WILLIAM UPCHURCH—on Tax List of Granville Co., N.C. in 1755.

RICHARD UPCHURCH—on Tax List of Granville Co., N.C. in 1755.

DAUGHTERS?

JAMES UPCHURCH II.

MYAL (MICHAEL III) UPCHURCH.

B. From p. 26

MICHAEL III appeared with JOHN and **WILLIAM UPCHURCH** in the Militia of Brunswick Co., Va., in 1758, and served in the French and Indian Wars. (HENNING'S STATUTES AT LARGE—LAWS OF VIRGINIA).

4) Excerpt from *Upchurch Story*, by Olive A. Morgan 1976

A. From pp 26,27

James Upchurch (1) (first of the name) son of Richard of the second generation, was granted 117 acres of land on the south side of Fountain's Creek in Brunswick County. Fountain's Creek, later known as Rattlesnake Creek, lies just north of the North Carolina line almost all the way across Brunswick. (VA Land Grants, Archives, Richmond). James was listed 1748 and 1749 as voting for the Burgesses. With his wife, James gave a deed dated 5-27-1755 to Peter Hines of Brunswick, Me-herrin Parish...land west side of Fountain's Creek. Deed Book 5-p 740 Brunswick Co. James wife's name was Elizabeth.

The will of James Upchurch (1), not dated when written was recorded 5-27-1765. (Bruns. Will Bk 3-425) Wife, Elizabeth Exec. Given to Myal (Michael) my younger son, 200 acres of land..Thomas Bracy's line..Benjamin Moseley's line..leaving most of my estate to my wife, Elizabeth Upchurch. (Signed) James Upchurch Wit: Absolom Ledbetter, Benjamin Moseley, Isaac Moseley.

Possible children of James Upchurch (1)

William Upchurch (1) → [WILLIAM U, II] ↑

Richard Upchurch (1) (Excluding Richard son of Michael 1, as too far removed to cause confusion in the numbering system adopted here.)

James Upchurch (2)

Michael Upchurch (3). The wording in the will regarding Michael the 'younger' should perhaps read "youngest".

B. From pp 28,29

William Upchurch (1) ↑ son of James 1

William 1 and his brother Richard 1 left Brunswick Co. VA for Granville Co. NC in 1755. That was the year their father sold land to Peter Hines. They were accompanied by William Ivey and Henry Ivey. All were listed on the Granville Poll tax for 1755.

Granville Co. NC Vol 22 pp 169-170 5-30-1778 State of North Carolina, Oxford District: The following persons took the

Oath of Allegiance, to wit: To endeavor to support, maintain and defend the Independent Government thereof against George the Third, King of Great Britain and his successors..

William Upchurch ↑, John Upchurch, his mark.

William Upchurch (1) ↑ probable son of James (1), became active in buying and selling land in Granville County. Vol N-p 238: William Upchurch ↑ from State 3-1-1780, 300 acres granted on the waters of Fishing Creek. Vol O-263 records the sale (or gift) of this 300 acres to William Upchurch, Jr. Wm 2. Recorded 8-26-1875. Not included as William 1, 2, etc., is the William Upchurch of Virginia. He lived in the Sixth District of Brunswick County, seemed to own no land. He paid Personal Property taxes from the year they began and paid his last tax in 1790. Nfi.

William (1) ↑ was listed in Granville, Oxford District on the State Census taken 1786 and on the Federal Census of 1800 in the same district. The ages of William and his two sons may now be estimated. Assuming William (1) ↑ was born in 1735 (son of James who died in 1765) his age in 1786 was 51 (listed as over 21). His two sons were under 21 years of age.

C. From p. 32

Children of **William Upchurch (1)**, son of James 1
 The 1800 Census of Granville Co. NC lists the family of **William (1)**. William and his wife were ages 45 upward. The name of his wife is not known. If born 1755 William 1 was age 65 in 1800. They were living in the Oxford District with a son and dau ages 16 to 26 years. The State Census of North Carolina taken in 1786 shows them to have two sons. One of the sons is married and is listed apart. Marriages of Granville County lists William Upchurch m 3-2-1808 Anrita Jenkins. This is William (2), if born 1774 age 26 in 1800. Another marriage of Granville Co. shows Frances Upchurch married 12-1-1808 John Pearce. Frances seems to be the dau of **William (1)**. If born 1776, Frances would have been 24 at the taking of the 1800 census. The third child of **William 1** is proved to be John Upchurch 4 (fourth of the given name of John in the Upchurch families). John 4 was born 1770. He married Anna Harris 6-21-1790. Annie was the dau of Edward Harris. In 1807 in Chatham Co. North Carolina, Anna Upchurch is named in the will of her father, Edward Harris "To his daughter Ann Upchurch" 1807 Granville County Wills 1772-1943 Vol.6-380.

Was
 Frances
 dau of Wm
 U II or of
 Richard
 U,II? -
 RPU

- 5) See records obtained by RPU on his 23 Feb visit to National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century Office, Washington DC
- A. P. 13 Per Henning Vol. 7 – John U (XID 150), William U (XID 161), **William U II**, and Michael U (Michael U, III) were among those paid for pension for militia service for years 1756 – 1758.
- B. P. 12 – Brunswick Co. VA Militia under Captain Goodrich – Michael U, John U, **William U** [William U, II] – RPU guess.
- 6) 1784 – 1787 NC State Census taken 1786 by R. Reed
 William U (WU, II) is head of a household in the Oxford District of Granville Co. NC

Census records as
 under 21, or over
 60. Will assume
 under 21 - RPU

1. Male 21 – 60 (b 1726 – 1765) William U, II
2. Female not stated wife of Wm U, II
3. Male 0 – 21 (b 1765 – 1786) son Wm III, b. 1774
4. Male 0 – 21 (b 1765 – 1786) son John U IV, b. 1770
5. Female not stated daughter

- 7) 1790 Federal Census – This census shows 11 Upchurch households, all in NC, one of which is headed by **William U (Wm U II)** in the Hillsboro District of Granville Co. NC. It appears the census reveals only the name of Wm U II and not his age brackets. Details on other members of his household (if any) are absent. [Note: The question remains as to whether a closer look at the original census would reveal more details – RPU]

8) 1800 Census – Granville Co. NC – Wm U [William U, II] Ancestry. com

	Detail	Source
	Name: William Y Church [William UpChurch] [William Upchurch]	
	Home in 1800 (City, County, State): Hillsboro, Granville, North Carolina	
Son (b. 1790 – 1800)	Free White Persons - 1 Males - Under 10:	
Son (b. 1774 84) Wm. U III	Free White Persons - 1 Males - 16 thru 25:	
William U, II (b. 1735)	Free White Persons - 1 Males - 45 and over:	
Daughter (b. 1790-1800) *	Free White Persons - 1 Females - Under 10:	
Daughter (b. 1784 – 1790) *	Free White Persons - 1 Females - 10 thru 15:	
Daughter (b.1774 – 1784)	Free White Persons - 1 Females - 16 thru 25:	
Wife of Wm. U II (b. bef 1755)	Free White Persons - 1 Females - 45 and over:	
	Number of Slaves: 1	
	Number of Household Members Under 16: 3	
	Number of Household Members Over 25: 2	
	Number of Household Members: 8	

* [These could be children of William U, II (if so, then likely by a 2nd Wife) – but sure Wm U, II would have been 555 year old in 1790. There is some chance the two younger children were his grandchildren. No evidence, just for thought – RPU]

See next page for original document.

As to a second John U (B), John U, I and John U, II d<1778, John U, IV was not old enough to have signed an other in 1778. If John U exists he is not the 6 Generation Chart and must be a new 4th or 5th generation Upchurch.

- 10) Gilbert Kendrick Alford, Jr. visited RPU on 11 Nov 1998 and brought the output below based on a computer search of the Alford Book Files for the name Upchurch. The two that surface are **William Upchurch** and Richard Upchurch.

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Booklist Additions

NORTH CAROLINA

Bute County—established from Granville, 1764; discontinued 1779

• Holcomb, Brent. *BUTE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA MINUTES OF THE COURT OF PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS 1767-1779*. Columbia, SC: N. pub., 1988. Tide page, Introduction, Index, and all pages that list Alford (no variations): ?, 292 (1778 deed from William Upchurch); Alford's Crossroads, 248 (place mentioned in road description); Drury, 323 (1779 released from paying a tax), 325 (1779 deed from Robert Butler); Goodrich/Goodrick/Gutridge, 96 (1771 deed from Lodwick Jr.), 124 (1771 named in road clearing order), 137 (1772 appointed "Sercher"), 231 (1777 deed to William Andrews); Isam, 265 (1777 deed from Nathan Hall), 325 (1779 witness to deed); James, 2 (1767 returned list of taxables), 16 (1767 witnessed deeds, present at court), 17 (1768 allowed by county to build "bridge over Tarr River at or near Ferrills Ford"), 18 (1768 present in court), 25 (1768 returned list of tithables), 26 (1768 to work on road "from Tarr River to Andrews Creek"), 28 (1768 witness to will of Joseph Horton), 33 (mentioned in court proceedings), 36 (1769 witness to 5 deeds, took oath for Justice of the Peace), 37 (1769 paid by county for completion of bridge over Tarr River), 47 (1769 administrator of Robert Cade Sr.'s estate), 53 (witness to deed), 54 (1769 made account of Robert Cade's estate, returned list of taxables), 58 (1769 to serve as Petit Juror), 59 (1769 executed a bond), 75 (1770 witness deed), 76 (1770 witness to 3 deeds of Lodwick Alford, present in court), 77 (1770 present in court), 81 (1770 mentioned: "Mr. James Alford's District), 82 (1770 deed to John Ferrill), 83 (1770 made account of Robert Cade's estate, returned list of taxables), 88 (1770 executed bond for John Ferrill "to keep an Ordinary where James Alford formerly lived"), 96 (1771 deed from John Rose, deed from William Owin Medlin, witness to deed from Lodwick Jr. to Goodrick), 104 (1771 named in Elizabeth Rose's relinquishment of right of dower), 108 (1771

named in List of Taxables order), 119 (1771 executor of will of Julius Alford), 139 (1772 "Joseph Norris is appointed to take the List of Taxables in this District that James Alford formerly took in"), 305 (1778 deeds to Keziah Douglass and William Eliott); John, 215 (1775 deed with wife to Jacob Hartsfield); Julius, 36 (1769 deed to John Rose), 37 (1769 named in road description), 106 (1771 named in road description), 119 (1771 will presented in court), 191 (1774 served as Petit Juror), 223 (1776 deed from John Ferrill), 224 (1776 witness to deed), 236 & 248 (1777 appointed overseer of road), 250 (1777 appointed military officer), 258 & 267 (1777 appointed assessor), 294 & 305 (1778 appointed assessor), 318 (1778 named in bridge of

Tarr River order), 326 (1779 witness to 4 deeds), 327 (1779 appointed Superior Court juror); Lodwick, 36 (1769 deed to John Ferrill), 37 (1769 witness to deed), 53 (1769 deed to Richard Upchurch), 54 (1769 executed a bond), 59 (1769 deed to Alexander Burnham), 76 (1770 deeds to Joseph Renn, William Baker, and Jacob Jones), 96 (1771 witness to 2 deeds), 119 (1771 executor of will of Julius Alford), 129 (1772 named as Petit Juror), 135 (1772 witness to 2 deeds), 145 (1772 named as bondsman in Thomas Jones estate proceedings), 151 (1772 named along with Lodwick Jun'r to view road), 162 (1773 Solomon Morgan, age 3, bound to Lodwick until age 21, executed bond, served as Petit Juror), 170 (1774 proved deed by oath), 173 (1774 overseer of road), 180 (1774 witness 2 deeds, acknowledged a deed to Andrew Tanner), 183 (1774 named as security in illegitimate child case), 190 (1774 executed a bond), 198 (1775 witness to deed), 204 (1775 witness deed from Lodwick Jun'r to William Ross), 213 (1775 involved in case, on Grand Jury), 223 (1775 witness to deed), 224 (1776 deed from Elizabeth Cowling), 258 & 270 (1777 appointed assessor), 265 (1777 deed to John Mullins), 278 (1778 bond for building "bridge over Tarr river near Ferrills); Lodwick Jun'r, 96 (1771 witness to deed, deed to Goodrick Alford), 119 (1771 appointed constable), 151 (1772 named along with Lodwick Alford to view road), 161 (1773 appointed Petit Juror), 192 (1774 Petit Juror), 204 (1775 deed to William Ross), 216 (1775 involved in case).

[Note: RPU has book – the actual item on p. 292 is "A Deed from William Upchurch to ? Alford ws proved by the oath of William Fish, a witness thereto and on Motion the same is Ordered to be Registered, 12 May 1778]

11) 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.

12) 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 U (Richard U, II) and William U (William U, II) in 1755. Richard Upchurch (Richard U, II) located in Granville Co. NC in 1769. He purchased land on Crooked Creek in 1769.

B. Brunswick Co. VA Personal Tax Lists

1783 – **William U (William U, II)**

1784 – **William U (William U, II)**

1785 - **William U (William U, II)**

Note that William U is not on the list in 1782, 1786, or 1787

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

C. Granville Co. NC 1755 Tax List

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.

13) Note: The Catherine Upchurch who married, 23 May 1799 (Granville Co. NC) Jesse Huddleston was quite possibly a daughter of **William Upchurch II**. Need more proof – RPU See UFU-NC Granville Co. NC for RPU hypothesis.

14) Court Minutes of Granville Co. NC 1745 – 1820 by Zae Hargett Gwynn – Item in letter 12 Feb 2001, John Read Upchurch to RPU. Three Upchurch citations found are shown below:

A. COURT HELD →
AUG 1761
PG 58 IN
BOOK

66- THOMAS GATEWOOD vrs. ROBERT INMAN. EDWARD HULIN vrs. RICHARD WILLIAMS. Executors of THOMAS HAWKINS, deceased, vrs. BENJAMIN COOK, JAMES COOK. WILLIAM UPCHURCH, assignee of JOS. JNO. ALSTON, vrs. GEORGE JORDAN with ROBT. JONES attorney for defendant. JOSEPH DAVENPORT vrs. MICAHAH CRENSHAW and ROBERT DUKE. EDWARD STABLER vrs. WILLIAM JONES. BENJAMIN PERSON vrs. ISAAC ARNOLD with BLAKE BAKER, attorney.

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3. COURT MINUTES →
FEB COURT
1791 - PG 91
IN BOOK

89- Grand jurors appointed: PEYTON WOOD, WM. GRAVES, WM. HESTER, JOS. GOOCH, JAS. M. DANIEL, BENJA. MOORE, LEWIS AMIS, SAML. HARRIS, SAML. WALKER, ROWLAND BRYANT, JAS. HASKINS, WM. ROBERTS, JOHN BRADFORD, WM. UPCHURCH, JOHN WILLIAMS, JOHN SMITH. Administration on estate of WILLIAM PARRISH granted to MARY PARRISH, with bond of 200 pounds secured by JOHN and WILLIAM PARRISH. MARY CRAWLEY questioned as to willingness to relinquish dower (Mecklenburg Co., Virginia); WM. and EDMD. TAYLOR and GEO. TERRY, commissioners for purpose.

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COURT MINUTES →
1800-1802- THE
EXTRACTOR WROTE
1801. PG 189
IN BOOK

NOTE: OF THE 3
CITATIONS "A" &
3" ARE PRESUMED
TO BE FOR
WILLIAM U, II[↑]
b 1735 and "C"
IS PRESUMED
TO BE FOR
HIS SON WILLIAM
U, III b 1774

120- Administration on estate of THOMAS A. MITCHELL granted to KEZIAH MITCHELL, wife and relict of deceased, with ARCHER JOHNSON as her bondsman. Estate of SAMUEL FULLER, deceased, settled with executors WILLIAM WALKER and WILLIAM FULLER. WILLIAM UPCHURCH ordered to pay support of bastard child begotten on the body of PHEBE LINDSEY. Will of ARON PINSON, deceased, proved by JOHN and RALPH GRAVES; ISAAC PINSON qualified as executor. Tavern permits issued, overseers appointed. Accounts of estate of DAVID KNOTT, deceased, settled by JAMES DOWNEY, administrator. Patrollers appointed for districts; overseers appointed. Deed of gift from NANCY HARP to PRISCILLA HARP. JAMES NANCE, aged 10 on April 24th, bound to GARLAND HESTER. Administration on estate of JOHN EDWARDS, deceased, granted to WILLIAM EDWARDS with BRERETON JONES as bondsman. WILLIAM NANCE, aged 7, bound to TYREE MORRIS. BENNET GOODSON, base born child of BETTY GOODSON, bound to F. ROBERTSON (is now 10 yrs. old). WILLIS and ROSEY BASS, base born children of MILLEY BASS, bound to JOHN IRBY. Estate of JOHN KNOTT, deceased, returned by ARTHUR FRAZIER and WILLIAM KNOTT, executors. THOMAS LAMBERT CALVER, aged 7, bound to GEORGE KING. GRACE BASS bound to JAMES DOWNEY. JOSEPH FARRER bound to NATHANIEL WILLIAMS. Guardian accounts of STEPHEN SATTERWHITE settled with guardian, FRANCIS KNOTT. Guardian accounts of MARTHA KNOTT with her guardian, WILLIAM KNOTT, settled. ARMISTEAD BURWELL sold land and wife LUCY relinquishes dower in same. CHARLES MOORE, deceased, with will proved by JOEL BOOTHE and GEORGE KING, REBECCA MOORE

- 15) North Carolina Taxpayers 1679 – 1790, V. 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	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 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
in 1766 [Note: he would
have been only age 14 in
1766. Is it logical he
would have been a
taxpayer? - RPU]

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

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 Upchurch of 1785.

William U, Jr, Granville Co. NC – taxpayer in 1771 is too old to have been William U, III, b. 1774

- 16) *Kinfolks of Granville County, 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. P. 193 (423) Priscilla Fuller, deed of gift to Israel Bayley, Lane Jackson and John Upchurch 9 Sep 1815 (John U IV).
 - B. P. 58 (263) William Upchurch Sr. of Wilks County, NC, deed to William Upchurch Jr. Granville County, NC 26 Aug 1782.
 - C. P. 173 (196) William Upchurch of Wake County, NC, deed to Young Montague, 8 Mar 1811.
 - D. P. 230 (227) William Upchurch of Wake County, NC, deed to Granville County, NC recorded Garland Allen 8 Mar 1811.
 - E. Tax List 1769 – Granville County, NC p. 280
 - i. William Upchurch -1 White Poll
 - ii. William Upchurch Jr. – 1 White Poll

RPU notes:

- A. John U is clearly John Upchurch II
- B. William U, Sr. is clearly William U IV and he did have a son (Jr.?) William U (XID 2063) and there is no reason to doubt that XID 2063 is the William Upchurch who received land in 1782 in Granville County, NC.
- C. And D. For present, the William Upchurch of Wake County, NC 1800 – 1811, who was formerly of Granville County.
- E. There are several prospects for these two William Upchurches.
 - a. William Upchurch (not Jr.) could be William Upchurch IV on his way to Wilkes County, NC; **William Upchurch II** b. 1735; or (less likely) William Upchurch I b. 1715
 - b. William Upchurch Jr. could be William U (XID 2063), son of William U IV; William II b 1735, being Jr. to his uncle William I.
 - c. Neither William is William Upchurch III, who was born after 1769.

17) Item in letter, 7 Sep 2007, Margaret Louise Upchurch to RPU

Re: the William U, Sr on next page mention in the 2 Aug 1774 tax records of Granville Co. NC as having no land, Margaret writes, "I am not sure who this William U is." [I will show him as **William U, II** – RPU]

History and Genealogies of Old Granville County, North Carolina, 1746-1800



By:
Thomas McAdory Owen



History and Genealogies of
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Aug. 2, 1774. Wm. Upchurch, Sr., John Duncan, Rich'd. Jones, David Wilson, John Adcock & Osborn Pope "having no lands" recom'd. for exemp'n. for taxes.

Aug. 3, 1774. Daniel Fluguinian "old", "no land" & "little to subsist on" recom'd. for exemp'n.

Aug. 4, 1774. "Order'd that the Sheriff collect from each Taxable person in this County one shilling for the County assessment for the present year."

Aug. 4, 1774. Samuel Goodwin "having but one leg" & "very poor" rec. for ex.

Feby. 8, 1775. John Chadwick, "infirm", recom'd. for exemp'n.

Aug. 3, 1775. "Order'd that the Sheriff Collect from each Taxable person in this County, one Shilling for the County assesm't. for the present year."

May 6, 1777. Wm. Owen, "no land", rec'd. for exemp'n. from taxes.

Aug. 3, 1778. Aaron Pinson & John Duncan rec'd. for exemp'n. from taxes.

Nov. 7, 1777. Collectors of taxes apptd for each Dist - a new departure in method. They all give bond & security.

May 6, 1778. Assessors apptd for the several districts - first on record.

Aug. 7, 1778. The Collectors in each Dist. ord. to pay Assessors in each Dist. £5 for their role as assessors this year.

Id. Collectors to pay Constable in each Dist. 40 Shillings "for his trouble in Warning the Inhabitants in his District."

Aug. 7, 1778. "Order'd that the different Collectors in the different districts within this County receive at the rate of one shilling for every hundred pounds on assessment, and one shilling from each Person who pays a Poll tax & that they acc't. for the same agreeable to law."

Nov. 5, 1778. Jno. Sandland, "very Poor," "no land", rec'd. as exemp't. etc.

Aug. 5, 1779. Walter Clerk & Jno. Sandland, "very poor"; rec'd. for exemp'n.

Aug. 5, 1779. "The assessment on Taxable property for the present year is laid at two shillings on every hundred pounds Value in this County as a County Tax, & two shillings for a poll Tax for Mar'd. men and 8/ for single men."

Nov. 2, 1779. Phillip Chavers, "an Inhabitant of another State," has lands in Gr. Co. Assessors ret. there not inventoried, "therefore he was Subjected to a fourfold Tax" - same to be cert'd. by Clk. to Shff.

- 18) Item in letter, 7 Sep 2007, Margaret Louise Harris to RPU. Note that the 2nd page mentions two Upchurches, who took the Oath of Allegiance on 30 May 1778 in the Oxford District of Granville Co. NC – John Upchurch and William Upchurch. I carry these two as William U, II (XID 161) and John U, III b. abt. 1741 (XID 157) as the only two of these names who see to fit date and name well.

LIST OF GRANVILLE COUNTY PATRIOTS OF THE REVOLUTION

THE NAMES WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE PUBLIC LEDGER

Made Possible By the Untiring Research Work Of Mrs. E. G. Moss, Chairman Of the Revolutionary Grave Committee, and Miss Jeannette Biggs, Chairman Of the Genealogical Research Committee Of the John Penn Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution.

A beautiful granite boulder with a handsome bronze tablet in memory of the soldiers and patriots of Granville County during the Revolution has been erected by the John Penn Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution on the parkway at Main and Spring streets. This Marker will be formally presented to the town in the fall at the District D. A. R. Meeting. The thirty five graves of the soldiers from Granville which have been located, will be marked during the summer with appropriate iron markers by the Chapter. Mrs. E. G. Moss, Ch., Revolutionary Grave Committee and Miss Jeannette Biggs, Ch., Genealogical Research Committee of the Chapter, have compiled a list of all Patriots and Soldiers in Granville during the Revolutionary War. This war list contains 626 names which have been compiled from North Carolina Colonial Records, Revolutionary Army Accounts and from private records. The copy with the names of the 36 members of the John Penn Chapter which created the Memorial were placed behind the bronze tablet, the copy has been placed in the Court

Saunders, Col. Joseph Taylor, Capt. Leonard Bullock, Capt. Cuthbert Hudson, Capt. Thomas Satterwhite, Capt. Jamieson, Lt. Joseph Winston, Lt. Philemon Bradford, Lt. Solomon Fuller, Lt. Jesse Sanders, Lt. John Cones Peck, Lt. Samuel Kittrell, Lt. Richard Wilkins, Lt. Robert Lanier, Lt. Thomas Harris, Lt. John Hampton, Capt. Macajah Bullock, Lt. William Glover, Lieut John Kennon, Ensign Thomas Grant, Ensign Solomon Walker, Lieut. William Clements, Adj. Bennet Crafton.

The following took the Oath of Allegiance May 30, 1778, in Oxford District:

David Bullock, Robt. Reid, Ambrose Barker, Jeremiah Frazer, Edw. Moore, Robt. Boyd, Edward Bass, Lem Goodwin, Elisha Lensey, Charles Spoe, Reuben Talley, Thomas Howell, Stephen Jett, Benj. Hester, John Searcy, Jr., Thomas Crews, John Boyd, William Lassiter, Tonalham, Parker, Archibald Mitchell, Tesey Day, Lewis Anderson, Nathan Bass, Hardy Bass, Drury Tabort, Benj. Bass, Ligeey Bass, John Jones, Peyton Wood, Francis Hester, John Mizer, James Johnstone, John Guest, Edward Knowland, Henry Taylor, John Moon, Jonathan White, Wm. H. Searcy, Giles Hudspeth, Joseph Moore, Cannady Young, Ropels Brittsell, William Jinnings, Wm. Cawthorn, Abra. Cook, James Cemple, John Upchurch, George Bras, Zachariah Hampton, Richard Harris, Jr., John Pullam, Richard Brinkley, William Upchurch, John Hudspeth, Henry R. Harding, Henry Smith, Robert Hudlestone, Thomas Hicks, Richard Searcy, Joseph Reen, Richard Dean, Robert Dean, George Hunt, James Hunt, Samuel Hunt, Sherwood White, Jordon Gillom, Robert Hicks, John Whicker, James Crews, Gideon Crews, Robert Hester, Nicholas Talley.

Following Took the Oath in County Line District.

M. Hunt, John Stovall, James, Williamson, Wm. Wright, Joseph Blanks, Wm. Owens, James, Reed, Abraham Crenshaw, Ransom Boswell, John Reed, John Chandler, Jr., David Chandler, Jr., William Buchanan, Luke Sanders, John Baynet, James, Yancey, Charles Yancey, John Dunkin, John Wood, Barth W. Stovall, Isack White, Robert White, James Stanley, Joseph Bridges, William Yancey, Ralph Neal, Joel Chandler, Charles Spaulding, Henry Spaulding, James Yancey, Jr., Lewis Yancey, John Stovall, Wm. Pool, Drury Stovall, John Jones, Phillip Yane, Hayden Pryor, Samuel Harrison, Samuel Whitehead, Thomas Mutter, Lab'n Johnson, Wm. Puryear, Thomas Pool, Benj. Harrison, Henry Malone, Stephen Hester, John Puryear, Thomas Moore, Josiah Farmer, Wm. Higgs, Daniel Maloane, George Newton, Wm. Royster, Robert Puryear, Thomas Stovall, Josiah Stovall, Ambrose Jones Owen Griffith, John Hart, Hugh Salt, Wm. Stovall, Gideon Crenshaw, Wm. Puryear.

Persons taking Oath of Allegiance in Beyer Dam District:

Wm. Wilkerson, Sr., Benj. Lunsford, Jeremiah Bailey, Sr., Wm. William Wilkerson, Jr., Jas. Wilkerson, Jr., Hannon Wilkerson, Richard Bradford, Joshua James, Wm. Hewett, George Priddy, John Kettle, Thomas Roller, Philemon Bradford, Jr., Joseph Fuller, John Pretty Cobb, Thos. Bradford, Jr., John Champion, Jr., John Sandlen, Sr., Thos. Bradford, Sr., Alexander Vincentt, Peter Vincent, James Leathers, Jeremiah Blalock, John Seagroves, Cade Blalock, John Hooker, Richard Nance, Stephen Hicks, William Hitley, Wm. Champion, Philemon Bradford, Sr. John Holt, John Good, Abe Mayfield, Chris Kettle, Sr. James

Oxford Ledger, Jul 1926. Found on Family History Web Site, FHL 8139490, Image 80. Rest of story on next page....

copy has been placed in the Court House to be kept in the custody of the Clerk of the Court and one copy has been sent to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Memorial Continental Hall as the gift of the John Penn Chapter, a wonderful work in genealogical research work. This list will be published in the Public Ledger from issue to issue until the entire list of 626 names have been published, showing the families living in Granville County in olden days. The list is not arranged alphabetical but according to the Districts in which the men lived. The first installment of names follow:

List Of Officers from Granville Co.

John Penn, Memucan Hunt, Gen. Thomas Person, Major Jonathan Knight, Major Pleasant Henderson, Major William Williams, Major William Hunt, Major William Bullock, Major Peyton Wood, Col. Phil Taylor, Col. Malmedy, Col. James Landis, Col. Thorton Yancey, Col. W. M. Henderson, Col. Richard Henderson, Col. Samuel Smith, Col. William Eaton, Col. Maurice Smith, Col. Robert Harris, Col. Chas. R. Eaton, Col. Samuel Benton, Capt. John Taylor, Capt. Richard Taylor, Capt. William Williams, Capt. Sol Alston, Capt. James Yancey, Capt. William Buford, Capt. Jonathan Kittrell, Capt. John Walker, Capt. Lewis Taylor, Capt. Robert Hicks, Capt. Jesse

ley. Those taking the Oath of Allegiance in the Dutch District of the county were:

Christian Peterson, John Hatcher, Robert Harris, Jr., William Clark, George Minor, Abraham Glimseh, Joseph Banter, Frederick Beck, Thos. Welmon Culberhouse, Joseph Cash, Thomas Burford, Cunrod Farmer, Edmond Carns, Thomas Bolloms, Thos. Veasey, Boling Adcock, Ben Baylis, Robert Harrell, Solomon Wearce, Charles Turner, Thomas Bonner, Howard Cash, John Peak, Leonard Peak, Richard Hamlet, Thomas Leonard, William Little, R. I. Corke, Nicholas Meryman, Michael Redwine, James Claxton, Ben Bonner, David Harris, Michael Redwine, Nathan Oakley, John Hawkins, Thos. Wilburn, John Potter, Francis Ross, Robert Allison, John Stasse, Andrew Jackson, Wm. Burford, Jr., Daniel Burford, Nathaniel Waller, Sr., John Bailey, Joseph Landess, James Fleming, Charles Wergman, Sr., Benedict Stasee, William Wheeler, James McLemoore, Thomas Bonner, Sr., Joseph O. Hall, Wm. Burford, Francis West, Elijah Veasey, John Beck, Charles Meryman, Jr., William Meryman, John Hargrove, Edward Davis, George Byars, John MacLemore, James Haskins, James Veasey, Micajah Bullock, Jacob Braselton, Thomas Clement, Aaron Satin, Tyre Clements, Cornelius Fogarty.

John Holt, John Good, Abe Mayfield, Chris. Kettle, Sr., James Elliott, Chris. Kettle, Jr., Isaac Ralph, John Ranes Jr., Jos. Blackwell, Wilson Rogers, John Sutton, James Hitley, Ralph Banks.

Persons taking Oath of Allegiance in Nap of Reed District

James Ross, John Bowling, James Bennett, John Moss, William Trusty, John Wilburn, Jesse Meadows, James West, Abraham Potter, George Lane Moon, Geo. Thompson, James Ham, Thomas Fowler, George Long, Samuel Adams, Job Green, Christian Walker, Joseph Okey, Stepph Ledlo, Bracton Jones, Elias Cozart, George Thompson Evans, Edward Wilburn, Jo Mangum, Peter Holland, James Bowling, James Gallimore, George Wright, Zephaniah Waller, Simon Clements, William Gathmore, Jacob Cozart, Joseph Justice, Anthony Cozart, William Sait, John Gathmore, William Bennett, Frederick, Ross, William Ross, Telulu Veasey, Samuel Slaughter, Absalom Fort, James Gunter, Robt. Russell, Leonard Adcock, Henry Straiter, Jacob Holstein, John Harris, Samuel Boyd, William Jones, James Coble, Jr., William Jones, Charles Grimes, William Ogilvie, John Haig, William Bolling.

19) Court Minutes – Granville Co. NC – 1746 – 1820 by Zae Hargett Gwynn, published by Watson 1977.

Comparison age data
for 3 Upchurches

		<div> <div>WM U, II</div> <div>SONS</div> <div>JOHN IV</div> <div>WM III</div> </div>		
		b 1735	b 1770	b 1774
Court held August 1761 PG 58 # 66		26 ✓	0	0
A	IAM UPCHURCH, assignee of JOS. JNO. ALSTON, vrs. GEORGE JORDAN with ROBT. JONES attorney for defendant.			
August term 1786- PG 66 # 19		51 ✓	16	12
B	WILLIAM CAWTHORN proved deed from WILLIAM UPCHURCH to SAMUEL JONES.			
February court 1790 PG 83 # 25		55 ✓	20	16
C	BETH DAY bound to WILLIAM UPCHURCH, ELIZA-			
PG 84 # 29		55	20 ✓	16
D	Fines paid for assault and riotous behavior by DAVID BRADFORD, WM. WILKERSON, WM. WEAVER, JOHN UPCHURCH.			
February Court 1799 PG 170 # 408		64	29 ✓	25
E	JOHN UPCHURCH permitted to keep tavern at his house.			
May 4, 1801 PG 184 # 120		66	31	27
F	WILLIAM UPCHURCH ordered to pay support of bastard child begotten on the body of PHEBE LINDSEY.			

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

20) Item in letter, 7 Sep 2007, Margaret Louise Harris to RPU

Details are given in the introductions reproduced below. Note the date of 14 Sep 1758.

Numbers = money paid.

INTRODUCTION:

The following entries are taken from William Waller Hening's collection of the laws of Virginia. During the French and Indian War, the House of Burgesses passed an act for the defense of the frontier of the colony on 14 September 1758. The soldiers mentioned in the schedule attached to this act appear below.

*For the full 2-Page Article see Profile Margaret Louise Harris - 7 SEP 2007
It includes entries for 4 Virginia Counties. Only Brunswick Co, VA contained UPCHURCH NAMES - SEE BELOW*

Brunswick County:

Capt. Edward Goodrich, 30.0.0; Lt. Frederick Maclin and Lt. John Parish, 15.0.0 each; Ens. Vines Collier and Jephtha Arthington, 10.0.0 each; Sgt. Thomas Briggs, Sgt. William Rose, Sgt. Nathaniel Tatum, and Sgt. John Tilman, 6.13.4 each; James Scott, Drummer, 4.14.6.

Richard Gower, William Parsons, Isham Harris, William Bryan, James Hargrove, Robert Wall, Charles Wall, Peter Jackson, Frederick Glover, Thomas Manning, Mark Jackson, Daniel Wall, Robert Peebles, William Foster, Zebulon Lewis, Jesse Brown, William Parham, Nicholas Fennell, Abram Martin, William Martin, John Ramsey, John Calton, Richard Ramsey, Benjamin Simpson, Thomas Connally, Thomas Haulcom, Edward Tatum, Moses Tomerlin, Peter Freeman, Edward Freeman, Henry Jackson, Samuel Sexton, Samuel Jackson, Charles Gunter, John Carlile, William Edwards, Elias Fowler, John Barnet, Richard Dobbins, Joel Smith, Daniel Collier, Samuel Russell, Robert Gee, Jr., William Cooke, William Gaultney, Sampson Moseley, George Walton, Jr., William Randolph, William Ledbetter, William Ledbetter, Jr., Nathan Harris, Robert Gaultney, Thomas Walton, John Moore, Robert Lanier, Thomas Denton, William Denton, Nathaniel Steed, Edmonds Barker, Lewis Barker, David Moss, James Linch, David Adam, Robert Tilman, **William Upchurch**, Thomas Nance, Thomas Ravenscrop, Michael Upchurch, John Upchurch, George Wall, Thomas Nance, John Hailes, Francis Mitchell, Tobias Moore, and Robert Nance, 5.0.0 each.

David Kelly and John Ray, 0.15.0 each; John Tilman, Sr. and Drury Sims, 4.0.0 each; Joseph Parish, 4.10.0; John Woolsey and Peter Sinclair,

*WILLIAM U.
MICHAEL U
JOHN U*

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RPU proposes the above are as follows:

William U, II b. abt. 1735 (XID 161)

Michael U, III b. 1712 (XID 159)

John U, III b abt. 1741 (XID 157) son of James U, III

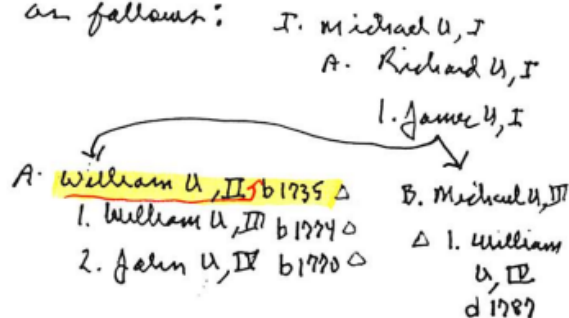
Brothers

All are First Cousins

21) Court Minutes of Granville County, NC (1746 – 1820), abstracts by Zae Hargett Gwynn, published by Joseph W. Watson 1977.

Inspected by RPU, 10 Oct 2007, in Franklin County, NC Public Library in Lewisburg, NC – 3 entries for John U, 5 entries for William U, - see below.

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



Among the 5 listings for Wm U the only one possible for Wm U, II would be AGE 1761 or he died 1787 (Wilkes Co, NC). He was in Granville Co, NC at one time

The earlier listings for Wm U could have been for Wm U, II and the later ones for Wm U, III

The listings for John U assumed to be for JOHN U, IV

JOHN U, IV

1. COURT- NOV TERM 1789 PG 84

29.-- Fines paid for assault and riotous behavior by DAVID BRADFORD, WM. WILKERSON, WM. WEAVER, JOHN UPCHURCH.

2 COURT- FEB TERM 1799 PG 170

408 JOHN UPCHURCH permitted to keep tavern at his house.

3 COURT- MAY TERM 1799 PG 173

431- Grand Jurors qualified for this term. JOHN UPCHURCH, permit to keep tavern at his house.

WILLIAM U [II, III, IV ?]

1. COURT - AGE TERM 1761 PG 58

66.-- WILLIAM UPCHURCH, assignee of JOS. JNO. ALSTON, vrs. GEORGE JORDAN with ROBT. JONES attorney for defendant.

2. COURT- AGE TERM 1786 - PG 66, 67

19-- WILLIAM CAWTHORN proved deed from WILLIAM UPCHURCH to SAMUEL JONES.

3. COURT- NOV TERM 1789 PG 83

25-- BETH DAY bound to WILLIAM UPCHURCH. ELIZA-

4. COURT- FEB TERM 1791 PG 91

89- Grand jurors appointed: PEYTON WOOD, WM. GRAVES, WM. HESTER, JOS. GOOCH, JAS. M. DANIEL, BENJA. MOORE, LEWIS AMIS, SAML. HARRIS, SAML. WALKER, ROWLAND BRYANT, JAS. HASKINS, WM. ROBERTS, JOHN BRADFORD, WM. UPCHURCH, JOHN WILLIAMS, JOHN SMITH.

5. COURT 4 MAY 1801 PG 189

WILLIAM UPCHURCH ordered to pay support of bastard child begotten on the body of PHEBE LINDSEY.

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

A. Page 280. TAX LIST 1769

Tex List 1769

UPCHURCH, WILLIAM, 1 white; UPCHURCH, WILLIAM JR., 1 white; → WILLIAM U Δ
WILLIAM U, JR. Δ

B. Page 58 - Reed Book O - page 263

* p. 263 WILLIAM UPCHURCH, SR. of Wilks Co., N. C.
deed to WILLIAM UPCHURCH, JR. of Granville Co., Aug.
25. 1782.

WILLIAM U, SR of Welches Co, NC = WILLIAM U, III Δ
WILLIAM U, JR Δ

[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 U and who lived in Wilkes Co. and Granville Co. NC in the 1750 – 1800 era – RPU 18 Feb 2001]

- 23) 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 - RUM]
 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
Date: 1763
Land location: Pedlar's Br vicinity, Granville Co, NC
Grantee: Jacob Catchum

NOTE: THIS DATE RELATES
THAT THIS WAS A WILLIAM U, II
XIP-161 - RPH

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

James P. Jones

- 24) Carla Anne Stancil has many roots in central NC. On 20 Oct 2015, she emailed RPU two packets regarding her Heritage – One on her direct ancestors and a second was a list of 10 Unchurches showing how each was related to her – one of the 10 is shown below – RPU 16 Dec 2019.

 **William UPCHURCH (father in law of 6th great aunt)**
 No. of children: 1
 Sex: Male

RPU note – 22 Jun 2016 – my interpretation is that Wm U, II fits in as follows:

- I. **Wm U, II** (XID 161) b. 1735
 - a. John U, IV – Head of Upchurch Clan 12, married Mary Ann Harris
 (this is the 6th great aunt to whom Carla refers.