William Upchurch, III (Jr) (of Granville) XID 162 Colonial Upchurch & Head of Clan 11

Commentary: William Upchurch III was born in 1774 in Granville County, NC. He was the son of William Upchurch II. In 1803 in Granville County, William III would marry Henrietta Jenkins.

I will offer my guidance on further research on the families of Richard Upchurch II and William Upchurch II. They were brothers and members of the fourth generation of the American Upchurch family. Both brothers are recorded in the 1700s in Granville County. However, it is my opinion that the 1755 appearance of Richard Upchurch II on the tax rolls of Granville County could be misleading. Richard Upchurch II had no further connection to Granville County, as shortly after 1755, we find his destiny playing out in what is today Franklin County, NC. The Biofile of William III includes several William Upchurch entries from Franklin County, NC. I now feel these should be discounted as from 1760 onward the story of Richard Upchurch II played out in Franklin County NC where as that of William II was in Granville County. William II had two sons, John Upchurch IV (head of Clan 12 and William Upchurch III (the subject of this Biofile). We have good records on the John Upchurch IV family and well set these aside and only remark that his life was spent in Granville County.

The records of William II in Granville County are very important to us as several aspects of the family are of special concern. This family appeared to continue to reside in Granville for most of the 1800s. However about 1890, an offshoot of the family appeared in Raleigh, NC. In an attempt to understand the linkages I had to advance a proposal the essence of which follows:

I. William U III

- An unnamed son married Elizabeth and produced a son Archibald H. Upchurch. Elizabeth would go on to marry a man named William Johnson.
 - i. Archibald H Upchurch married Mary
 - 1. William Archibald Upchurch

About 1890, William Archibald Upchurch appeared in Raleigh, NC having been born in Granville in 1860. On February 25, 1980, I interviewed Annie Elizabeth Upchurch (1902 – 1992), a retired spinster in Raleigh and obtained much information. She was the daughter of William Archibald. His family was prominent in Raleigh.

From these records and hints, the stage is set for more productive research on the William Upchurch III Clan.

Acknowledgements: This Biofile was transcribed by Carla Michaels of Cary, NC.

(1) William Upchurch Jr was son of Sr and they lived in Granville co, NC. See William Upchurch Sr for details. Sr sold 300 acres land in Granville Co, NC to Jr on 26 Aug 1782. William Upchurch Jr gave his oath of allegiance in Granville in 1788 (28).



[RPU note: I believe this to be William Upchurch IV and son. 12 Oct 2019]

(2) NC 1800 Census per Jackson & Teeples

Census page 543 shows a William Upchurch of Granville Co NC.

[Note a second William of Wake is also shown. The William of Granville appears to be William Upchurch Jr XID – 162 as Sr most likely was dead by this time – RPU]

[I now conclude that the William Upchurch of the 1800 Granville Census is William Upchurch II – RPU 17 Aug 1999]

	Males	Female
<10	1	1
10 – 16	0	1
16 – 24	1 [son]	1
26 – 45	0	0
>45	1*	1*

^{[*} William Upchurch II and wife]

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

Roy notes that Carter Hudspeth died 1796 Granville Co, NC and named his daughter Mary (Hudspeth) Upchurch. Roy gives data on William Upchurch & John Upchurch of Granville Co, NC & speculates that Mary Hudspeth married John Upchurch (brother of William Upchurch III & son of William Upchurch II). [Not likely – RPU]

Data:

1786 State Census William Upchurch (John Upchurch does not appear)
White Males
$$21-60 = 1$$
White Males $<21;>60 = 2$
All Females $=2$
Blacks $12-50 = 0$
Blacks $>50 = 0$

- William Upchurch (170 acres) & John Upchurch (0 acres) are in Oxford District, Granville Co, NC
- 1792 William Upchurch & John Upchurch not found
- 1793 William Upchurch & John Upchurch are in Oxford District

[Assume this William Upchurch is William Upchurch III XID – 162 – RPU]

- (4) Ada Morgan 10 Jul 75 William Upchurch married Anrita Jenkins Granville Co NC 1813
- (5) Per Attachment #28 West letter 18 May 1975 Granville Co, NC Marriage Bonds



¹ slave

"William Upchurch married Antia Jenkins – Bondsman & witness = William Upchurch & Val White 2 Mar 1808"

(6) [repeated number – CJM 7 Oct 2019] See attachment to 2 Feb 1978 letter Elna Era Burkhalter to RPU

A. Page 14 Hicks History of Granville Co NC by Elizabeth Hicks Hummel. On 3 Mar 1803 Anrita (Henrietta) Jenkins married William Upchurch – bond 3417 – bondsman = White, Valentine'

(7) In 1769 William Upchurch Jr (XID – 162), presumably a son of William Upchurch II (XID – 161 – William Upchurch II) was listed for taxes in Granville County, NC. John Upchurch [XID – 170 Head of Clan], probably another son of William Sr [XID – 161]. gave his oath of allegiance in Granville in 1778. William Jr [XID – 162] gave his oath in 1788. (28, page 77)

(8) See letter 29 Jun 192 Shirley Marie Lamb to ROY – page 4

William Upchurch [William Upchurch III] married 3 Mar 1803 Anita Jenkins [Note that this extraction yields an earlier date than other extractions – RPU]

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

William Upchurch, the uncle of Ambrose Upchurch and the brother of John Upchurch IV, [William Upchurch III] was required in Civil Court to pay child support for a bastard child of a local girl. He [William Upchurch III] and his brother John Upchurch IV in a couple of incidents came before the court system for continuation of a liquor license at the home of John Upchurch IV in spite of brawling.

(10) Possible relationships for the Clan headed by William Upchurch III; 1 Jan 1997 I. William Upchurch II XID – 161) born 1735

A. William Upchurch III (XID - 162) Head of Clan) born 1774

Married () Henrietta Jenkins

1. "X" Upchurch (a male)

Married () Elizabeth --- born 1800 [She married (2nd) William Johnson

a. Archibald H Upchurch born about 1832 died 5 Nov 1862

Married Nov 1859 () Mary E Dement

i. William Archibald Upchurch Sr born 21 Aug 1860; died 5 Apr 1913

Married () Annie Gertrude Bryan

I) Annie Elizabeth Upchurch [visited by RPU pm 25 Feb 1980]

B. John Upchurch IV (XID – 170]

1. Ambrose Upchurch born about 1792

Married Elizabeth Hill, daughter of Henry Hill

a. William Henry Upchurch I born 29 Oct 1824



- b. John Jordan Upchurch born 26 Mar 1820
- c. Mary Ann Elizabeth Upchurch born 13 Apr 1822
- d. Priscilla M Upchurch born 2 Apr 1818

Copied for Biofiles of: William Upchurch III Archibald H Upchurch

cc to Janet Lee Lightfoot 1 Jan 1997

(11) 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 and comments below.

R = Richard Upchurch 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 Upchurch II born about 1725. Listed as Taxpayer in Bute Co, NC 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 a 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. William Upchurch II – presumed Taxpayer in Granville co, NC in 1771

William 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 too old to have been <u>William</u> <u>Upchurch III</u> born 1774



(12) Court Minutes of Granville Com NC 1746 – 1820 by Zae Hargett Gwynn – Item is letter 12 Feb 2001 John Read Upchurch to RPU. Three Upchurch citations found are shown below: A. Court held Aug 1761 page 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 Robert Jones attorney for defendant. Joseph Davenport vrs Micajah Crenshaw and Robert Duke. Edward Stabler vrs William Jones, Benjamin Person vrs Isaac Arnold with Balke Baker, attorney.

B. Court Minutes Feb Court 1791 – page 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.

C. Court Minutes 1800 – 1802 – the extractor wrote 1801 – page 189 in book 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.

[Note: Of the 3 citations "A" and "B" are presumed to be for William Upchurch II born 1735 and "C" is presumed to be for his son **William Upchurch III** born 1774.

(12) 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

(13)

Franklin Co, NC – Will Book G – Bradley page 90

775-(122) Sale of estate of Wilson Denson dec'd, 19 Nov 1822. Buyers were

Mary Denson (who bought Willis, Hardy, Pat) **Boykin Taylor** Joel Harris Dempsey Bowdoin Willie Upchurch Green Ross (who bought Lilie, Archibald) Joshua Johnson Samuel H Lancaster Ely Denson (who bough Harry, Pheba) Josiah Jackson **Charles Stewart** Ed,pm KPrdam **David Sills** Julia Denson Hardy Tharp William Wheeless Callum Moore William Stephens Charles Hines (who bought Abram) **Boykin Tabb**

Archibald H Davis (who bought Silas) Charles A Hill (who Francis Bass bought Lucy) John Denby Archibald Lancaster William Upchurch Dick Morris Cordy Ferrell John York **Ruebin Stallings** Henry Wilhite Lark Battle William Leonard Eley Lankford John Ogburn Jenry Hunt Simon Williams Elizabeth Cooper

David Sills Signed by D Sills Admr. Dec Ct 1822



(14) [Note: Two prospects for the William Upchurch in (1) above are:

A. I. James Upchurch V – Head of Clan

A. William Upchurch

B. I. William Upchurch III – Head of Clan – XID – 162

- RPU]

(15) Franklin Co, NC Estate Papers 1811 – 1825 Vol II Bradley page 71 (157) Burgess Massey

13 Oct 1815. Inventory & sale of property by Polley (x) Massey admrx. Buyers:

Francis Anderson	Jesse Bunn	Warren Bunn	Enos Cottles
Rebecca Craw;eu	Josiah Hicks	Ezekiel Massey	Polley Massey
William Medlin	Jacob Mitchel	John Norwoood	John Pace
Wilie Pearce	Michael Reyley	Brarit Strickland	Matthew Strickland
Brittain Upchurch	William Upchurch	James Wiggins	Samuel Young

(16) [Note: Two prospects for the William Upchurch in (1) above are:

A. I. James Upchurch V – Head of Clan

A. William Upchurch

B. I. William Upchurch III – Head of Clan – XID – 162 – RPU]

(17) Franklin Co, NC – Estate Papers 1777 – 1810 Vol I – Bradley page 37, 38 (111) Capt William Jeffreys

5 & 6 Oct 1802. Account of sale by excrs. Buyers named:

Britain Acock	Edmund Acock	John Acock	Samuel Alston
Charles Austin	Nathaniel Badger	Henry Baker Jr	William Bowers
David Bunch	John Clifton	David T W Cooke	Edward Cooley
Blount Cooper	James Crawley	Duke W Davis	Jonathan Davis Sr
John Fowler	William Fowler Jr	Anderson Hartsfield J	fr George Hogwood
Matthew Holding Sr	Peter Hopkins	James Hornsby	Nathan Hean
Mary Jeffreys	Robert N Jeffreys	Simon G Jeffreys	William Marriott
Benjamin Maynard	John Moody	Francis Perry Sr	Burwell Richards
Williamson Richards	Aaron Rogers	Samuel Sandifer	Benjamin Smith
Nathaniel Smith	Thomas Spain Sr	Samuel Thompson	William Upchurch
William Walker Jr	Burwell Wall	John Wall	John Winters Jr

13 Dec 1802. Inventory by Simon Gray Jeffreys & Robert N Jeffreys excrs. Included were 70 negroes:

Aggy	Alfred	Allen	Anacha	Anderson	Andres
Banar	Banks	Becky	Betsey	Big Hannah	Billey
Burwell	Charity	Clay	Conger	Davy	Dempsey (2)
Dick	Ellick	Emperor	Essex	Ferry	Hannah



Harry	Hicksey	Isaac	Ishmael	Isham	Jeny
Jimmy	Joe	Judah	Keron	Lewis	Lydia
Milly	Mimah	Mingow	Moll	Nathan	Ned
Nelson	Offy	Old Aaron	Old Jeffrey	Old Mingow	Old Nanny
Olive	Osborn	Patience	Paul	Peter	Phill
Polly	Randal	Reuben	Rhody	Sarah	Sillar
Sim	Sindilla	Solomon	Tilatha	Tillar	Violett
Wright	Young Aaron	Zebb (Nelson & Violett have since died)			

Note held by the dec'd:

Burwell Bell Henry Burnham moved away) Joel Hall
Samuel Hall Edwin Holding James Hornsby Osborn Jeffreys
Simon Jeffreys Samuel Liles Drury Massey (died) John MacNeill
Nelson Nailing Osborn P Nicholson John Ransome Jeremiah Sandy (died)

1803. Judgment for debt against the estate & Williamson Richards in favor of Agnes Sanders assignee. Summons to Phillemon Sutherland to appear in Ransome Sutherland vs sd excrs.

(18)

([Note: Two prospects for the William Upchurch in (1) above are:

A. I. James Upchurch V – Head of Clan

A. William Upchurch

B. I. William Upchurch III – Head of Clan – XID – 162 – RPU]

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

	Comparison age data for 3 Upchurches		
	Wm U II	son John IV	son Wm II
	<u>b 1735</u>	b 1770	b 1774
Court held August 1761; page 58 #66 William Upchurch, assignee of Jos. Jno. Alston, vrs George Jordan with Robert Jones, attorney for defendant.	26	0	0
William Cawthorn proved deed from William Upchurch to Samuel Jones	51	16	12
February Court 1790; page 83 #25 Elizabeth Day bound to William Upchurch February Court 1790; page 84 #29	55	20	16
	William Upchurch, assignee of Jos. Jno. Alston, vrs George Jordan with Robert Jones, attorney for defendant. August Term 1786; page 66 #19 William Cawthorn proved deed from William Upchurch to Samuel Jones February Court 1790; page 83 #25 Elizabeth Day bound to William Upchurch	Court held August 1761; page 58 #66 William Upchurch, assignee of Jos. Jno. Alston, vrs George Jordan with Robert Jones, attorney for defendant. August Term 1786; page 66 #19 William Cawthorn proved deed from William Upchurch to Samuel Jones February Court 1790; page 83 #25 Elizabeth Day bound to William Upchurch 55	for 3 Upchurches son Wm U II b 1735 Court held August 1761; page 58 #66 William Upchurch, assignee of Jos. Jno. Alston, vrs George Jordan with Robert Jones, attorney for defendant. August Term 1786; page 66 #19 William Cawthorn proved deed from William Upchurch to Samuel Jones February Court 1790; page 83 #25 Elizabeth Day bound to William Upchurch 55 20



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

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

(20) Granville Co NC Marriages

<u>William Upchurch</u> married 2 Mar 1803 Anita Jenkins (Anrita Jenkins) Henrietta Jenkins). Bondsman Valentine White; Witness Green Merritt. Another report shows married 3 Mar 1803. [Henrietta Jenkins]

I. William Upchurch III – Head of Clan

Married () Henrietta Jenkins

(21) Members of the William Upchurch III Clan Granville Co → Wake Co, NC – RPU 1 Nov 2013

1850 Census NC – Granville Co – Tab Creek						
William Johnson	married	1777	73			
Elizabeth Johnson	wife	1800	50			
Archibald Upchurch		18-1	19	Farme	er	
1860 Census NC – G	ranville Co	- Tads Cre	eek			
W Johnson		1770	90	NC	Farmer 660/100	
Elizabeth Johnson		1800	60	NC		
Archibald Upchurch		1833	27	NC		
Mary Upchurch		1840	20	NC		
Wily Falkner	M	1810	50	NC		
Vively Falkner	F	1834	26	NC		



1870 Census NC – Granville Co – Fishing Creek; PO – Oxford Mary E Upchurch 1839 31 Willie Upchurch 1860 10 Newtew Blacknell 1857 13 [Newton Bucknell – works on farm] 1880 Census NC – Granville Co – Fishing Creek Mary Upchurch 1844 36 head Willie A Upchurch son 1861 1 1900 Census NC – Raleigh, Ward 3 William A Upchurch 39 Livery Stableman head Aug 1860 Annie Upchurch [4,4]wif 29 Jun 1870 9 Joseph B Upchurch Feb 1891 son Bessie H Upchurch 6 Mar 1894 dau William A Upchurch 4 Feb 1896 son Manna Upchurch 0 May 1900 [Lewis] son 1910 Census NC – Raleigh, Ward 3 47 William A Upchurch head 1863 Annie Upchurch [6,6]wif 37 1873 Bessie Upchurch dau 16 1894 William Upchurch 13 1897 son Louis Upchurch 9 1901 son 6 Annie Upchurch dau 1904 Mary Upchurch dau 3 1907 **Percy Thomas** 31 boarder-s 1879 bookkeeper – livery stable 1920 Census NC – Raleigh, Ward 3 Anna G Upchurch widow head 49 1871 William Upchurch 23 1897 son Loren Upchurch 19 1901 son Anna Upchurch dau 16 1904 Mary Upchurch dau 13 1907 **Dorothy Conrad** gc (I) 6 1914 Mary Conrad 3 gc (III) 1917 2 E B Conrad gc (III) 1919 Hannah Dunnegan svt 50 1870 1930 Census NC - Raleigh Anna G Upchurch widow head 59 1871 Annie F Upchurch dau 26 1904 Mary Upchurch dau 23 1907



son	34	1896	Brick 1	Mason
son	29	1901		
roomer	52	1878		
Raleigh	600 S	Salisbu	ry Stree	t
head	46	1894	NC	File Clerk – State
son	22	1918	NC	
mot	69	1871	NC	
bro	44	1896	NC	
bro	37	1903	NC	
sis	35	1905	NC	
	son roomer - Raleigh head son mot bro	son 29 roomer 52 - Raleigh 600 S head 46 son 22 mot 69 bro 44 bro 37	son 29 1901 roomer 52 1878 - Raleigh 600 S Salisbur head 46 1894 son 22 1918 mot 69 1871 bro 44 1896 bro 37 1903	son 29 1901 roomer 52 1878 - Raleigh 600 S Salisbury Street head 46 1894 NC son 22 1918 NC mot 69 1871 NC bro 44 1896 NC bro 37 1903 NC

I. William Upchurch III born 1774 Head of Clan [RPU Proposal]

Married 1808 (Granville Co, NC) Henrietta Jenkins

A. "X" male

Married () Elizabeth --- --- born 1800 – she married (2^{nd}) William Johnson born 1770/1774

1. Archibald H Upchurch born 1832 died 5 Nov 1862 (CSA)

Married Nov 1859 (Granville Co, NC) Mary E Dement

a. William Archibald Upchurch Sr born 21 Aug 1860 (Granville Co, NC) died 15 Apr 1913 (Raleigh, NC)

Married () Annie Gertrude Bryan

i. Joseph Baldy Upchurch born 22 Feb 181 died 1939

Married () Lyda Upchurch [Nathan Upchurch I/ Burtis Upchurch Sub-clan]

ii. Bessie Hines Upchurch born 1894

Married () Eugene Conrad – 3 children

iii. William A Upchurch Jr born 14 Feb 1896/1894 died 3 Mar 1951 – NM

iv. Louis Bryan Upchurch born 1901 – NM

v. Annie Elizabeth Upchurch – NM born 15 Oct 1902 died 15 Dec 1995

vi. Mary Dement Upchurch born 1907

Married () James Edwin Lassiter, attorney, Commander USN

- (22) 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
 - 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.



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

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

The major progression of changes after 1746:

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

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

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

A copy of this recap placed in biofiles of:

I. --- Upchurch

A. William Upchurch II XID – 161

- 1. William Upchurch III XID 162
- 2. John Upchurch IV XID 170
- B. Richard Upchurch II XID 152
- + Granville Co, NC

