

	<p style="text-align: center;">Note:</p> <p><i>Listed on these pages are excerpts from or references to; land transactions, public records, bible records, newspaper articles, publications, wills, census records, etc., from which conclusions have been made, some are provable, some conjecture. They are listed in order of time (years), giving varied bits of information such as: approximate ages, family sizes, where they lived and their migrations through the years.</i></p>
Early 1700's	WILLIAM WOOD, SR and his wife MARY are the oldest known ancestors of this WOOD family, at this time. They were probably born in Virginia in the early 1700'S or they, or either one, could have been the immigrant(s).
c1733	Approximate year PENUEL WOOD, SR (AA) was born, see 1750-1 & conclusions.
c1735	Approximate year JOHN WOOD (AB) was born.
1737	The year WILLIAM WOOD, JR (AC) was born, (family record and grave marker).
c1739	Approximate year BENNETT WOOD (AD) was born.
1746	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Lunenburg County, Virginia, Deed Book #1, Page #113, 2 April 1746.</u></p> <p>JOHN SHERMAN and KATHERINE, his wife, sold to WILLIAM WOOD, SR (A) for thirty pounds, 100 acres on south side of Roanoke River.</p> <p>CONCLUSIONS: This is the oldest record found to date on WILLIAM WOOD (A). There are so many WOOD's with given name "WILLIAM" in old records that it is near impossible to determine which one is of our lineage. This land was located in an area between the Roanoke River and the Virginia and North Carolina state line that is present day Mecklenburg County, Virginia. (Lunenburg County was created from Brunswick County in 1746, Mecklenburg County was created from Lunenburg County in 1764-5).</p>
1748 1750 1751	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Lunenburg Co., Va., publication: "SUNLIGHT ON THE SOUTHSIDE", (1748-1783).</u></p> <p>List of Tithers; the list starts with the year 1748 and we find WILLIAM WOOD listed. In 1750 WILLIAM WOOD was listed with *PENNUWELL WOOD listed right under his name. On the 1751 list we find WILLIAM WOOD with PENUEL WOOD listed as his son. (*PENUEL is found spelled many different ways in OLD RECORDS). They were not listed in the book again.</p> <p>CONCLUSIONS: PENUEL WOOD (AA) must have been born about 1733 as he would have had to be at least 16 years old to have Tithed. (This would make PENUEL about the same age as GEORGE WASHINGTON, born 1732). The above leads us to believe that PENUEL was the oldest of WILLIAM'S four sons.</p>

1752	<p><u>Lunenburg County, Virginia, Deed Book #3, Page #3, 2 January 1752.</u></p> <p>WILLIAM WOOD, SR (A) sold to SHEARWOOD BUGG for 70 pounds 100 acres on south side of Roanoke River.</p> <p>CONCLUSIONS: In this land transaction WILLIAM'S wife MARY is mentioned. This is the same land that WILLIAM bought from JOHN SHERMAN in 1746.</p>
1752	<p><u>Lunenburg County, Virginia, Deed Book #3, Page #508, 16 January 1752.</u></p> <p>PENUEL WOOD (AA) was listed as a witness to a deed.</p> <p>CONCLUSIONS: Last evidence of this WOOD family living in Virginia.</p>
1754	<p><u>Granville County, North Carolina, "List of Earliest Inhabitants, 1754".</u></p> <p>WILLIAM WOOD (A) LISTED #74 and PENUEL WOOD (AA) listed #75 on the muster roll of a Regiment of Militia under the command of Colonel WILLIAM EATON as taken at a general muster of said regiment on 8 October 1754 in Captain JOHN GLOVER'S Company.</p> <p>CONCLUSIONS: We feel sure this is WILLIAM WOOD, SR (A) because WILLIAM WOOD, JR (AC) would have been only about 17 years of age, PENUEL WOOD (AA) about 21. The family moved from Lunenburg County, Virginia to Granville County, North Carolina sometime between 16 January 1752 & 8 October 1754. (Granville County was formed in 1746 from Edgecomb County and at that time embraced all present day counties of Granville, Franklin, Warren, Vance and parts of Caswell, Pearson and Durham).</p>
1755	<p><u>Granville County, North Carolina, "GRANVILLE'S OLDEST TAX LIST, 1755".</u></p> <p>On page 5 is listed; WILLIAM WOOD (A), WILLIAM WOOD, JR (AC), PENUEL WOOD (AA), JOHN WOOD (AB) & JOHN SPRUNT, 5-0-5. (The first number indicates white pole, second number colored pole and third number is total of first two numbers).</p> <p>CONCLUSIONS: From this it looks like PENUEL WOOD (AA), age about 22, was still living at home, not married. JOHN WOOD (AB) now about 20, WILLIAM WOOD, JR (AC) about 18, and BENNETT WOOD (AD), not listed, we think was the youngest son, age about 16. We do not know who JOHN SPRUNT was.</p>

1755-1756	<p><u>Granville County, North Carolina, marriage of PENUEL WOOD (AA) 1755-6.</u></p> <p>It is believed that PENUEL WOOD (AA) and CONSTANCE "CONNEY" (last name unknown) were married in the latter part of 1755 or early part of 1756, in Granville County, North Carolina.</p> <p>CONCLUSIONS: From the tax list of 1755 it appeared that PENUEL was still living at home, not married. On 16 Dec. 1756 his son HENRY was born.</p>
1756	<p><u>Granville County, North Carolina, birthplace of REV HENRY WOOD, SR (AAA).</u></p> <p>HENRY WOOD (AAA) oldest son of PENUEL & CONNIE WOOD (AA) was born 16 Dec. 1756 in Granville County, North Carolina, that part which later became Bute County (1764) then Warren County (1779).</p> <p>CONCLUSIONS: HENRY'S father PENUEL was on the tax list in this county in 1755 and purchased land here in 1757. Proof of HENRY'S birthplace.</p>
1757	<p><u>Granville County, North Carolina, Deed Book "C", Page #87, 4 June 1757.</u></p> <p>JOHN DAZIER and wife SIBBY sold to PENUEL WOOD (AA) for 5 pounds, 150 acres whereon DAZIER now lives and land and plantation whereon said WOOD lives, on Captain EATON'S line on Smiths Creek to the county line.</p> <p>CONCLUSIONS: This is the first land we find PENUEL WOOD (AA) buying.</p>
1760	<p><u>Granville County, North Carolina, birthplace of BENJAMIN WOOD (AAB).</u></p> <p>It is believed that BENJAMIN WOOD (AAB) was born about 1760 in Granville County, North Carolina, was the second son of PENUEL and CONNIE WOOD (AA). PENUEL & CONNIE'S other two sons, JAMES WOOD (AAC) & PENUEL WOOD, JR (AAD) were probably born in this same area, their dates of birth are unknown.</p> <p>CONCLUSION: There is evidence that PENUEL WOOD, SR (AA) lived in this area until at least 1770.</p>
1761	<p><u>Granville County, North Carolina, Deed Book "F", Page #211, 2 March 1761.</u></p> <p>Grant to WILLIAM WOOD, (SR) (A) for 558 acres at Eaton's Corner from EARL GRANVILLE. PENUEL & BENNETT WOOD were the chain carriers for the surveyor.</p> <p>CONCLUSIONS: This is a very impressive document, one can be ordered from the State Department of Archives & History, Post Office Box 1881, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611, ask for "Granville Land Grant, S.S.L. G61-D; WILLIAM WOOD, 2</p>
1761	<p><u>Granville County, North Carolina, Deed Book "C", Page #119, 2 April 1761.</u></p> <p>PENUEL WOOD (AA) listed as a witness to this deed.</p>

1764	<p><u>Granville or Bute Co., NC, marriage of WILLIAM WOOD, JR & MARTHA KINDRICK.</u></p> <p>WILLIAM WOOD, JR (AC) married MARTHA KINDRICK on 28 May 1764, (family record) probably in Granville or Bute County, (Bute formed 1764, same area).</p>
1764	<p><u>Bute County, North Carolina, Deed Book "A", Page #44, 30 August 1764.</u></p> <p>WILLIAM WOOD (SR) (A) sold to son BENNETT WOOD (AD) for 20 pounds Virginia money, 550 acres adjacent Eaton to county line. Witnesses; WILLIAM WOOD, JR (AC), ANN WOOD (??), CATHRON PATTERSON and JOHN WOOD (AB). Proved by; CATHERINE WOOD (??), Bute County November Court, 1764.</p> <p>CONCLUSIONS: We have no idea why WILLIAM WOOD, SR (A) sold all his grant, (550 acres 1761) to son BENNETT minus eight acres which probably had his home on it, except perhaps with the idea BENNETT was to work the land on shares. This is the first time we see BENNETT WOOD (AD) in a land transaction, this also leads us to believe that he was the youngest of WILLIAM'S four sons, probably born about 1739, age approximately 25. We believe that CATTRON PATTERSON, a witness to above deed on 30 August 1764, was the same person, CATHERINE "CATTRON" WOOD, to prove the same deed in November Court 1764. She could have married BENNETT WOOD (AD) between these dates. We do not know the relationship. of ANN WOOD (??), she could have been WILLIAM WOOD, SR (A) daughter or maybe his wife was named MARY ANN. Possibly JOHN WOOD'S (AB) wife was named SUSANNAH BAYNE, see page 104B-6, lines 303 thru 317 & 104B-1, line 38.</p>
1764	<p><u>Bute County, North Carolina, Deed Book "A", Page #43, 1 September 1764.</u></p> <p>PENUEL WOOD (AA) sold to brother BENNETT WOOD (AD) for 30 pounds Virginia money, 150 acres on north side of Smith's Creek adjacent Eaton to the county line, where I now live. Witnesses; WILLIAM WOOD (??), ANN WOOD (??), CATTRON PATTERSON and JOHN WOOD (AB). Proved by WILLIAM WOOD (??), Bute County November Court.</p> <p>CONCLUSION: This is the same land that PENUEL WOOD (AA) bought from JOHN DAZIER for 5 pounds in 1757.</p>
1764	<p><u>Bute County, North Carolina, Deed Book "A", Page #47, 20 November 1764.</u></p> <p>MATTHEW ROBERTSON sold to WILLIAM WOOD, JR (AC) for 20 pounds, 185 acres, part of old patent of 670 acres, on west side of Little Creek in fork of Great Creek and Little Creek. Witnesses; BENNETT WOOD (AD) & GEORGE KING.</p> <p>CONCLUSION: The first land we find WILLIAM WOOD, JR (AC) buying.</p>
1765	<p><u>Bute County, North Carolina, Deed Book "A", Page #246, 25 February 1765.</u></p> <p>BENNETT WOOD (AD) listed as a witness to this deed.</p>

1765	<p><u>Bute County, North Carolina, Deed Book "A", Page #318, 28 October 1765.</u></p> <p>MATTHEW ROBERTSON sold to WILLIAM WOOD, JR (AC), for 40 pounds, 300 acres where I now live on Little Creek to mouth of Spring Branch. Witnesses; WOOD MALONE (??) and GEORGE ROBERTSON.</p> <p>CONCLUSION: We do not know who WOOD MALONE was but was probably a relative.</p>
1765	<p><u>Bute County, North Carolina, Deed Book "A", Page #322, 31 October 1765.</u></p> <p>WILLIAM WOOD, JR (AC) and wife MARTHA sold to GEORGE TUCKER for 40 pounds, 185 acres on west side of Little Creek in fork of Great Creek and Little Creek, part of patent of 670 acres. Witnessed by; WOOD MALONE (??) and MATTHEW ROBERTSON. MARTHA relinquished dower rights before WILLIAM JOHNSON, Esq.</p> <p>CONCLUSION: Same land WILLIAM WOOD, JR (AC) bought from MATTHEW ROBERTSON for 20 pounds in 1765.</p>
1767	<p><u>Bute County, North Carolina, Deed Book " ", Page # , 2 January 1767.</u></p> <p>JOHN DOZIER sold to BENNETT WOOD (AD), for 30 pounds, 80 acres on the ridge path.</p>
1767	<p><u>Bute County, North Carolina, Deed Book #1, Page #392, 27 January 1767.</u></p> <p>BENNETT WOOD (AD) sold to brother JOHN WOOD (AB), for 25 pounds Virginia money, 200 acres where he now lives on Curl Head Branch, adjacent Eaton, to the south prong and to the county line, part in Bute and part in Granville Counties, occasioned by a division of the county of Granville since the grant to WILLIAM WOOD, SR (A) from EARL GRANVILLE of 558 acres, dated 2 March 1761. The 200 acres in this deed being the upper part of the survey. Witnessed by; PENUEL WOOD (AA) and WILLIAM WOOD (A). Acknowledged by; BENNETT WOOD (AD).</p>
1767	<p><u>Bute County, North Carolina, Deed Book #1, Page #390, 21 March 1767.</u></p> <p>WILLIAM WOOD, JR (AC) and MARTHA, his wife, sold to JOHN MALONE for 50 pounds, Virginia money, 300 acres in Bute Co. on east side of Little Creek at the mouth of a spring branch to the fork and up the north fork adjacent old line at Robertson. Witnessed by; WOOD MALONE (??), MATTHEW ROBERTSON and PENUEL WOOD (AA). Proved by WOOD MALONE (??), acknowledged by MARTHA WOOD, she being privately examined by BENJAMIN PERSON, Esq. as to her consent.</p> <p>CONCLUSION: Same land that was purchased from MATTHEW ROBERTSON in 1765.</p>

1767	<p><u>Bute County, North Carolina, Deed Book #1, Page #394, 25 July 1767.</u></p> <p>BENNETT WOOD (AD) sold to brother WILLIAM WOOD, JR (AC) for 33 pounds Virginia money, 200 acres on Curl Head Branch, adjacent Eaton, along county line to Ridge Path, part of a survey to WILLIAM WOOD, SR (A). Witnessed by; PENUEL WOOD (AA) and JOHN WOOD (AB).</p>
1770	<p><u>Bute County, North Carolina, Deed Book #3, Page #28, 7 February 1770.</u></p> <p>BENNETT WOOD (AD) sold to brother PENUEL WOOD (AA) for 30 pounds, 100 acres in Bute County at the county line, along line of BENNETT WOOD (AD) and WILLIAM WOOD, SR (A) to the county line and along the county line. Witnessed by; SAMUEL HOPKINS, JR and WILLIAM WOOD, JR (AC), acknowledged by BENNETT WOOD (AD).</p> <p>CONCLUSION: From this record it looks like WILLIAM WOOD, SR (A) is still living in 1770.</p>
1770	<p><u>Bute County, North Carolina, Deed Book #3, Page #29, 7 February 1770.</u></p> <p>BENNETT WOOD (AD) sold to ROBERT WOOD (??) for 20 pounds, 100 acres in Bute County, along line of JOHN WOOD (AB) and SAMUEL HOPKINS, JR, acknowledged by BENNETT WOOD (AD). ROBERT WOOD'S relationship unknown.</p>
1770	<p><u>Bute County, North Carolina, Deed Book #3, Page #304, 15 October 1770.</u></p> <p>PENUEL WOOD (AA) sold to brother BENNETT WOOD (AD) for 30 pounds, 100 acres same land that he bought 7 February 1770.</p> <p>CONCLUSION: No other record of PENUEL WOOD (AA) in North Carolina after he sold this land.</p>
1771	<p><u>Bute County, North Carolina, Deed Book # , Page # , August 1771.</u></p> <p>JOHN WOOD (AB) sold to THOMAS THORNTON for 25 pounds Virginia money, 100 acres on Curl Head Branch, adjacent Captain JOHN HAWKINS, where said THORNTON now lives. Witnessed by; BENNETT WOOD (AD) and WILLIAM WOOD (??), proved by BENNETT WOOD (AD).</p>
1771	<p><u>Bute County, North Carolina, Deed Book #3, Page #471, 14 May 1772.</u></p> <p>JOHN WOOD (AB) sold to WILLIAM WOOD, JR (AC) for 40 pounds Virginia money, 100 acres in Bute and Granville Counties where JOHN WOOD (AB) now lives, adjoining THORNTON and FURTRELL, from Curl Head Branch straight to the county line. Witnessed by; THOMAS THORNTON and BENNETT WOOD (AD), proved by THOMAS THORNTON.</p>

1774	<p><u><i>South Carolina Archives, Memorials; Volume 12, Page 510, 15 July 1774.</i></u></p> <p>A memorial exhibited by PENSWELL WOOD (AA) to be registered in the Auditor Generals office of a plantation or track of land containing 168 acres, supposed when run out to be in Tryon County in the Province of North Carolina on the main Broad River. Originally granted to GEORGE BLANTON who conveyed same to PENSWELL WOOD (AA). By a late survey of the bountry line between North and South Carolina, the above track of land falls within the Province of South Carolina.</p> <p><u><i>South Carolina Archives, Memorials; Volume 12, Page 511, 15 July 1774.</i></u></p> <p>A memorial exhibited by PENSWELL WOOD (AA) to be registered in the Auditor Generals office of a plantation or track of land containing 200 acres, situated in Craven County on north side of Broad River, including an island. Originally granted to ABRAHAM HARGISS who conveyed same to PENUEL WOOD (AA).</p> <p>CONCLUSION: PENUEL WOOD (AA) moved to South Carolina sometime between 15 October 1770 and 15 July 1774.</p>
1774	<p><u><i>Bute County, North Carolina, Deed Book #6, Page 151, 19 December 1774.</i></u></p> <p>In this deed it is indicated that ANNE WOOD (??) owns property.</p>
1775	<p><u><i>Bute County, North Carolina, Deed Book #6, Page 106, 2 January 1775.</i></u></p> <p>WILLIAM WOOD (??) listed as a witness to this deed.</p>
1775	<p><u><i>Bute County, North Carolina, Deed Book #6, Page 231, 11 November 1777.</i></u></p> <p>WILLIAM WOOD, (JR) (AC) sold to DAVID MOSS of Brunswick County, Virginia for 100 pounds Virginia money, 200 acres in Bute County from Curl Head Branch on Hawkins line, formally Eaton, along the road to line of BENNETT and to Curl Head Branch, part of survey of WILLIAM WOOD, SR (A) 2 March 1761 Witnessed by JAMES PRICE, acknowledged by WILLIAM WOOD, (JR) (AC), Bute November Court.</p>
1778	<p><u><i>Bute County, North Carolina, Deed Book #6, Page 305, 9 February 1778.</i></u></p> <p>JOHN CHADWICK of Granville County sold to WILLIAM WOOD, (JR) (AC) of Bute County for 23 pounds Virginia currency, 100 acres near Curl Head Branch.</p>
1786	<p><u><i>Warren County, North Carolina, Deed Book 9, Page #58, 17 June 1786</i></u></p> <p>WILLIAM WOOD, (JR) (AC) and MARTHA WOOD, his wife, of Warren County sold to JOHN KENDRICK (brother-in-law) of Mecklen County, Virginia, for 107 pounds and 10 shillings, current money of Virginia, 230 acres, part in Warren County and part in Granville County, being the land whereon they now live along Curl Head</p>

	Branch. Witnesses; WILLIAM KENDRICK, KEZIAH KENDRICK and BETSEY KENDRICK. Proved by WILLIAM KENDRICK.
1787	<u>Randolph County, North Carolina, Deed Book #3, Page #98, 10 March 1787</u> THOMAS INGRAM sold to WILLIAM WOOD, JR (AC) for 90 pounds, 250 acres adjoining Webster, Smith and Farmer on the west side of Second Creek, Thompson, Moores Road and Bowdon.
1796	<u>Warren County, North Carolina, Deed Book 14, Page #129, 10 February 1796.</u> BENNETT WOOD (AD) sells to DANIEL PITCHFORD for 320 pounds and 10 shillings Virginia money, 400 acres. Witnesses; JAMES CALLER and HEZEKIAH PITCHFORD. Proved by JAMES CALLER.
1800	<u>Randolph County, North Carolina, Deed Book "B", Page #275, 22 Nov 1800</u> HARRIS KIMBALL of Randolph County sells to WILLIAM WOOD (JR) (AC) of same County, for 154 pounds, 200 acres on both sides of Toms Creek. Proved by PENUEL WOOD (ACD)?
1800	<u>Randolph County, North Carolina, Deed Book "B", Page #245, 22 Nov 1800</u> WILLIAM WOOD, (JR) (AC) of Randolph County sells to HARRIS KIMBALL of same County, for 154 pounds, 200 acres.
1800	<u>Randolph County, North Carolina, Deed Book "B", Page #275, 24 Nov 1800</u> WILLIAM WOOD (JR) (AC) of Randolph County, sells to PENUEL WOOD (ACD)?, for 5 pounds of current money, 50 acres along Second Creek. Acknowledged by WILLIAM WOOD (JR) (AC).

The (AC) (AD) (AA) etc you see in this document are identification codes left from the legacy data. I have elected to keep these in the document in case I need to refer back to the legacy data.

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