

Peter Youngblood of Pennsylvania/Maryland

One Peter Youngblood had arrived in America and settled on land in the disputed territory that lay between Lancaster County, Pennsylvania and Frederick County, Maryland, prior to 1728. In 1741, he bought land from Michael Resener, located on Great Pipe Creek and called "Cattail Marsh", in what then was Prince Georges County, Maryland. (This area fell into Frederick County when it was created in 1748). The found records in chronological order:

Hall of Records, Baltimore, Maryland; Commission Book 82, Folio 79: March 6, 1739, Patents for Naturalization issued in Common form to Peter Youngblood of Prince George County, a native of Germany, and to William and Peter, his sons, and Sarah and Mary, his daughters.¹

(Abstract of Deed): Indenture dated 13 March 1741; Michael Resener sold to Peter Youngblood, (both of Prince Georges Co., Maryland), grant he received 8 Feb. 1738, (permission for him to sell given by Samuel Cole, "Chancellor and keeper of the great seal thereof"). Sum of 40£ currency secured (paid later, 24 March 1741); for 200 acres of land on a branch of Great Pipe Creek, and called "Cattail Marsh", located in Prince George's Co., Md. (Catherine, wife of Michael Resener, relinquished dower.)
/S/ Michael Resener.

Wit.: James (x) Conner, Wm. Beatty, Thos Beatty.
Deed recorded 25 March 1742, at request of Peter Youngblood.

Maryland Historical Magazine; Vol.23, p.167 - (Account & Letter Books of Dr. Charles Carroll)
Annapolis; Oct. 1749 --- Mr. Uncles: I have the warrants mentioned on the back hereof in the surveyor's lands, and as you often do business in your parts, I desire that you will go with Peter Youngblood and take his directions in laying out the several tracts as by the warrants...etc, etc.

(Ibid.; p.168) -- Annapolis; Oct. 7, 1749 --- To Peter Youngblood, a Special Warrant to Resurvey the Tract of Land called "Cat Tail Marsh", originally on the 8th day of Feb. 1738 granted to Michael Risner and by him conveyed to Peter Youngblood...in Frederick County...Youngblood had the original courses of his own lands.

(Ibid.; p.255) -- (The above survey is mentioned - and, again, on page 264)

(Ibid.; p. 259) -- Annapolis; May 9, 1750 --- I have enclosed the courses I desire you to return on the Inclosed Special Warrant for Peter Youngblood ...etc., etc.

Maryland Marriages - 2 BA 202:

Peter Youngblood married Mary Wheals - 26 Nov. 1750; Harford Co., Md.

Additional notes:

Frederick County, Maryland, from *This Was the Life - 1748-1765*²

p.55 — Nov. 1750:

Grand Jury presentments included Michael Risener for beating John Youngblood.

p.239 - Aug. 1762:

Uncle Uncles petitions the court to have Susanah Youngblood, daughter of John Youngblood, bound to him.

¹ This, of course, would have made them English subjects, loyal to the king, since this was before the American War of Independence. The requirements for naturalization at this time are rather unclear, but it is assumed that being of legal age was one of them. (i.e., males 21 and females 18). This would make the four children of Peter Youngblood born at least before 1721 - or 1718, if the girls were not the youngest. Obviously, they were all born in Germany. Assuming the girls were youngest, and that they were all born about two years apart, this would place their birthdates (roughly) at 1721, 1719, 1717 and 1715. Also, assuming that Peter was of age when he married, he would have been born about 1693 - possibly earlier. (dq)

² Excerpts from the Judgement Records of Frederick Co., MD - by Millard M. Rice; 1979

[Note: The relationship between Peter and John Youngblood has not been established ~ perhaps brothers? Also note that "Mr. Uncles" was the locator of Peter Youngblood's lands being resurveyed in 1749.]

It has been stated by other researchers who claim descent from this Peter, that "Shortly after 1739, the year that Peter Youngblood was naturalized, the Youngbloods began to disappear from Maryland and by 1755 none were on the tax lists there. They had gone to Orange County, North Carolina, for it is there that Peter Youngblood and Peter Youngblood, Jr. paid poll tax. It is presumed that this was the Peter Youngblood who married Mary Wheals on 26 Nov. 1750 in Harford County, Maryland.

This was an assumption made because no further records had been found for Peter in Maryland. However, as often is the case with preliminary research, other records do surface, and a document found by researcher, Pam Hatch, in the Maryland Hall of Records confirms that ***Peter Youngblood was still in Maryland in 1751~ the same year that Peter Youngblood of Orange County, North Carolina entered his land.***

Maryland Hall of Records:

At the request of Frederick Fiskis, the following Bill was recorded August the thirteenth day Anno Dom. Seventeen hundred and fifty one. (Viz -)

Rece.^d the 10th of August 1751 of Frederick Fiskis the sum of one hundred Pounds current money of Pennsylvania being full satisfaction for above Which he paid to me for that sum the Latter end of March or Beginning of April last Past or thereabouts and Payable the Seventh of May last past and as the said Bond is lost thereby promise and oblige myself, my heirs and Exr.^s and Adm.^{rs} to Emdemnife and Bare harmless the said Fiskis and his heirs, Exr.^s and Adm.^{rs} Against the said Bond and all persons that shall at any time here after bring any sute against him or any of them on account of said Bond.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date written above

In the Presence of

"The words (on account of said Bond)
between the tenth and eleventh lines of the above Instrument
was written before sealing and delivery of the same."

Peter Youngblood

Tho.^s Beatty Peter (his X mark) Shafer
Philip Howard

Youngbloods in Orange County, North Carolina

Just when the first Youngbloods appeared in the area of North Carolina that became Orange County in 1752 has, so far, not been determined ~ nor has the means of their arrival been established. Some have suggested that they migrated from Pennsylvania, but there has been nothing found in the Pennsylvania records to confirm this as would seem likely, considering there were several Youngbloods in early Orange County. This is evidenced by their names found on early deeds as chain carriers on various grants - some to **Peter Youngblood** and others to his neighbors in the area. The warrant for Peter Youngblood's grant in 1759 was issued in 1753, included his "own Improvement" and states that he Entered³ the land in 1751. **Jacob Youngblood's** grant in 1762 acknowledges that he had also previously made improvements, (cleared land, erected a cabin, etc.), and his acceptance into the membership of the Cain Creek (Quaker) Meeting House in 1754 places him there several years earlier. Others mentioned in the earliest land records available were **Henry Youngblood, Peter Youngblood, Jr., and John Youngblood**, with wife Mary. **Benjamin Youngblood**, who later appears in records of Georgia at about the same time as Peter, Sr., was surely with those of this clan, earlier, although no record of him has yet been located there.

Peter Youngblood of Orange Co., NC

(and Edgefield Co., SC / Georgia)

born ca. 1727?: died ca. 1796: Edgefield Co., SC Wives: (1) Sarah. (2) Magdalena. (3) Mary.
(4)???

This seems to be the earliest record found, so far, for Peter Youngblood and, with already having made improvements, (i.e. ~ clearing land and building a cabin), places him in Orange County, N.C. prior to December 1751:

The Granville District of North Carolina - 1748 - 1763: Abstracts of Misc. Land Office Records: Vol. 5, by Margaret M. Hofmann. 6663. PETER YOUNGBLOOD - warrant dated 10 Dec 1753 to Wm. Churton to survey 640 acres in Orange County on Deep River at the Great Shoals - including YOUNGBLOOD's own Improvement. /s/ Fras. Corbin. **Entered 3 December 1751.** Back of document reads: "Deed issued 26 October 1759".

Orange Co., N.C. - [Abstracts of the Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Sept. 1752 - Aug. 1766]

Court of Sept., 1753- Folio 12, p. 23 -- On motion of David Weldon in behalf of Peter Youngblood - Ordered that a Capias be issued to take Benjamin Williams and **Sarah Youngblood** to appear before the Justices of the next Court to be delt with as the law decrees.

Peter evidently divorced wife, Sarah, as he had a wife named Magdalena in 1859. (Mrs. Pearl Baker, a researcher in Thomson, GA, wrote in July 1972: "...Benjamin Williams died in Richmond Co. in 1796, leaving a wife, Sarah, coincidence...?").

Court of June 1759: Folio 25, p. 189 - A Public Road to be laid out from Plantation of Alexander Mebane to the County trading path, leading to the new warehouse on Pee Dee River...and that [13 men named] be appointed a jury to lay off the said road from the beginning of the Quaker Meeting at Cain Creek - and that Thomas Brooks, Joel Brooks, Zachariah Martin, Ambrose Smith, John Gardenor, Daniel Norris, **Peter Youngblood**, James Williams, Hugh Laughlin, Shedrick Jacobs, John Rhodes and Aaron Pinson be appointed a jury to lay off the said road from the Meeting House to the County line and that George Allen and John Wright be appointed Overseers of the first part of the road to the Meeting House, and that Zachariah Martin and Aaron Pinson be appointed Overseers from the Meeting House to the County line. The Sheriff to

³ Registering with the Entry Office was the first step in obtaining a land grant ~ not when the person first arrived at that place. Often, they had lived ("squatted") on the land for some time before Entry was made.

summon the first Jury to meet at Alexander Mebane's, Esq. - the last mentioned Jury to meet at the Court House in Corbintown.

Court of May 1761 - Folio 53, p. 243: The Grand Jury Impanelled & Sworn, ...(includes). **Peter Youngblood & Gideon Kirksey.**

(Same date) - Folio 53, p. 245 -- Eight deeds proved - two from Peter Youngblood and **Magdalena**, his wife.

The Granville Dist. Of N.C. - 1748-1763; Abstracts of Land Grants, Vol. 2 - by M. Hoffman:

Patent Book 12 - Folio 2288, p. 61 - Lord Granville to **Peter Youngblood**---2 Feb. 1761--349 Acres in Orange Co.; Parish of St. Matthew - land on both sides of Little Creek. (Original Grant); signed (mark). Wit.: Jas. Watson, Willm Reed. Examined by William Matthews and W. Churton. Surveyed 10 Sept. 1760. SCC: (sworn chain carrier) **John Fanning**, W. Churton, surveyor.

Patent Book 12 - Folio 2289, p. 61: Lord Granville to Peter Youngblood---26 Oct. 1759

575 Acres in Orange Co.- on the E. Side of Deep River, joining a Great Bent of Deep River and the side of the sd. river. (Orig. Grant) /s/ **Peter Jungblut**. Wit.: William Cox, Harmon Cox. (Plat is missing.)

Patent Book 12 - Folio 2290, p.61: Lord Granville to Peter Youngblood---30 June 1762

640 Acres in Orange Co. - on Meadow Creek, ye waters of Rocky River, joining a Meadow. (Orig. Grant) /s/ **Peter Jungblut**. Wit.: Jas. Watson, William Lea. Examined by John Savage & W. Churton. Surveyed 12 Nov. 1761. CC: **Henry Youngblood**, Lodwick Cloclaser. W. Churton, surveyor.

(Other grants of interest):

Patent Bk. 14 - Fol. 3895, p.404: William Graves ---3 Feb. 1761--- 401 A. in Orange Co. ..on Little Bush Cr., waters of Deep Riv. --Surveyed 12 Sept. 1760. SCC: **Peter Youngblood, James Fanning**. W. Churton, surveyor.

Patent Bk. 14 - Fol. 3921, p. 141/2: Herman Husband---11 Dec. 1762 --- 660 A. In Orange Co., both sides Love's Creek, waters of Rocky River...Surveyed 27 May 1763. SCC: **Peter Youngblood**, Solomon Cox.

(Deed in my possession): DB-2: pp. 542/543.

22 July 1769 - **John Youngblood and wife, Mary**, sold to Thomas Greave (Graves)---100 A., in Orange Co., lying on Meadow Creek, waters of Rocky River - it being part of a tract of land granted to **Peter Youngblood**...13 June 1762 and now granted to the sd. John Youngblood by deed dated 4 March 1763. /s/ John (±) Youngblood and Mary (X) Youngblood. Wit.: Joab Brooks, Thomas Fuller, William Greave.

(The deeds above also appear in this):

The Granville District of North Carolina - 1748 - 1763; Abstracts of Misc. Land Office Records; Vol. 5, by Margaret M. Hofmann.

Lord Granville to:

6666. Peter Youngblood, Jr. - warrant dated 19 May 1761 to William Churton to survey 700 acres in Orange County on the head of Meadow Creek (which is) the waters of Rocky River, joining Zachariah Martin, both sides of the creek, and William Wiley formerly William Skeath (?). /s/ Jas. Watson Returned, executed 12 November 1761.

Register of Deeds - Orange County, North Carolina - 1752 - 1768 & 1793:

11 Nov. 1760 - Peter Youngblood (Grantor) - William Cox (Grantee) -100 Acres; sale; Acknowledged
" Peter Youngblood (Grantor) - William Moffet (Grantee) -225 Acres; sale; Acknowledged
" Peter Youngblood (Grantor) - George Mash (grantee) - 230 Acres; sale; Acknowledged
8 Feb. 1763 - Peter Youngblood (Grantor) - John Youngblood (Grantee); 100 Acres; sale; Wit. Joseph Stubbs
" Peter Youngblood (Grantor) - Thomas Graves (Grantee); 640 Acres; sale; Wit. Joseph Stubbs
8 Nov. 1763 - Earl of Granville (Grantor) - Peter Youngblood (Grantee); 640 Acres; sale; Wit. Robert Rainey

Peter Youngblood--South Carolina Records:

S.C. Arch. Dept.: Mem. Tax Returns - Bk. 8, p. 456-

Youngblood, Peter - 300 acres situated in Granville Co¹, on Beverdam Creek, a branch of the Savannah River, all sides bounded by vacant land at the time of survey. Orig. granted to John Lamar and conveyed by his Memorialist by Lease and Release² dated 8-2-1764. Final 7-27-1796. Signed by John Fairchild, D.S. for Memorialist.

(Ibid.) Bk. 12, p. 271 -

¹ See Proprietary Counties Map

² A Lease and Release was a complicated instrument making a fee simple conveyance, (absolute, unconditional ownership), and originated as a way of avoiding the unpopular 16th century *Statute of Enrollments*, which required registration of the fee simple deeds.

Youngblood, Peter - 350 acres, Colleton Co., on waters of Hard Labor and Cuffeytown Creeks; adjoining John Anderson and vacant lands. Survey Cert.: 2 Feb. 1773; granted 11 Feb. 1773 to Memorialist and by him to Peter Youngblood 29 June 1773. William Anderson, D.S.

Horn's Creek Baptist Church & Cemetery³ - Edgefield Co., SC.:

"Rev. Marshall came to the Stevens Creek area in SC between 1760 and 1762 and established the Big Stephens Creek Church. It was from this church that Horn's Creek Church developed. Horn's Creek Baptist Congregation was constituted in 1768, under the care and guidance of Rev. Daniel Marshall... The records show that the first fruits of Rev. Marshall's ministry at Horn's Creek were Benjamin Ryan and wife; Laurence Rambo; Nathan White; John Cogburn and wife; Joseph Walker and wife; **Peter Youngblood and wife and his son, Jacob.**"

Edgefield Co., SC Deeds - Bk.2, p.171:

29 Nov. 1773. Peter Youngblood, Sr. of Granville Co., SC, to Arthur Simkins⁴ of Edgefield Co.- (10 Shillings)(another abstract says 100£); tract of land containing 300 acres, excepting 100 acres in So. corner which was sold some time past to John Frazier, which he is now in possession of. Land on Beaver Dam Creek. A branch of Savannah River in Granville Co., 96 Dist., orig. granted 1 Aug. 1758 unto John Lamar and conveyed 1 Aug. 1764 unto Peter Youngblood, Sr.; bounded on land of Nicholas Dollard, John Varner, Edw. Vann and Jenkins Harris.
/s/ Peter () Youngblood. Wit.: John Niblett, Roburd Birten.

Edgefield Co., SC Deeds - Bk. 6, p. 130: (Recorded? 27 Jan. 1774)

Peter Youngblood and wife, Mary, of Granville Co. to John Frazier of Edgefield Co.- sold (for 100 ^) - 100 acres in Granville Co. On Beaver Dam Creek, branch of Savannah River, on So. and lower side of sd. creek - in the So. and upper course of a tract of land granted to John Lamar, Sr. 1 Aug. 1756, who conveyed to Peter Youngblood. Wit.: Thomas Ray, Jenkins Harris, Moses Harris.
/s/ Peter () Youngblood Mary () Youngblood

Peter Youngblood --- Georgia Records

Peter, Sr. of 96 Dist. SC grantee in colonial GA deed 1773 from James & Priscilla Neal of St. Paul's Parish, GA; Wit.: **Jacob & Lewis Youngblood.**⁵

No location or acreage is given in this abstract, but this possibly contained the 200 acres on White Oak Creek in Richmond Co. (then St. Paul's Parish), that he deeded to sons, Abraham and George on 27 Nov. 1777.

Certified List of Georgia Troops, published as appendix E, in the Third Annual Report of the National Society, D.A.R., to the *Smithsonian Institution. Senate Documents, Vol. 16, No. 219, Fifty-Sixth Congress, Second Session, 1900-1901, pp. 347-368.*: Appendix E. Georgia Soldiers of the Line - Revolutionary War - Youngblood, Peter

Georgia's Roster of the Revolution - (L. Knight)

Certificates of Service in the American Revolution, on file in the Office of the Secretary of State:

Youngblood, Peter Certificate as soldier in 1st Battn., Ga. Troops, Jas. McNeil, Col., March 15, 1784. Petitioner prays 575 acres in Washington Co.

Index to the Head Rights and Bounty Grants of Georgia - 1756-1903 - (Lucas)

(Grantee)	(Grant Located)	(Grant Bk./p.)	(Acres)	(Year of Grant)
Peter Youngblood	Washington	GCG	105	575 1785

Bounty Surveys Recorded by the Surveyor General and Preserved in the Office of the Secretary of State.

Atlanta, Georgia - (the Lucent List):

Youngblood, Peter - 575 acres, Washington Co., bounded all sides vacant. Cut N. & S. By Harris Creek. Survey 671. June 10, 1784. Book F, p. 332.

Regarding the Head Right & Bounty Grants (as of 1784): Allowance was as follows:

200 a. for himself; 50 a. for wife; and 50 a. for each child (5?) and/or slave = 500 a., plus 75 a. (15 per cent land increase in lieu of 10 yr. Tax exemption) = 575 acres

³ from Ancestoring ; Vol II, p. 18

⁴ Arthur Simkins' daughter later married George Youngblood, son of Peter.

⁵ R. J. Taylor Foundation: Leon S. Hollingsworth Genealogy Files, Atlanta, 1979

[It is unknown if Peter owned slaves at this time, but he had none in 1790, which would suggest that he had 5 minor children at home in 1784.]

Colonial Records of GA; Vol. 2, pp. 343/344:

14 Feb. 1789 - Peter Youngblood of Edgefield Co. (SC) sold to Howell Harris, of Brunswick Co., VA - (500 £); 575 acres in Washington, now Greene Co., (GA); granted 22 Feb. 1785 . Wit.: Walton Harris, Jane (her mark) Youngblood

/s/ Peter (his mark) Youngblood (No dower was mentioned in this)

[Peter had moved back to Edgefield Co., S.C. when this land was sold.]

1790 Fed. Census - Edgefield Co., SC:

p. 61. Peter Youngblood - male 16 and over 2 males 0/16 3 females 0 slaves

This is the last record found for Peter and it suspected that he probably died about 1796, as it was shortly after this that George started trying to clear the title on the lost (burned) deed. Note that the Lease and Release of the land Peter bought in 1764 on Beaverdam Creek in (old) Granville Co., SC was finalized in July 1796.

Georgia Genealogical Magazine⁶ - 1966: p. 666:

Columbia Co.: Petition and Rule Nisi dated June 17, 1797, in re: Proceedings to establish lost deed, brought by George Youngblood for self and the heirs of Abraham Youngblood, deceased, vs. the heirs and creditors of Peter Youngblood, deceased. It is alleged by plaintiff that on Nov. 27, 1777, said Peter Youngblood, then in life, made a certain deed to his sons, George and Abraham Youngblood, for 200 acres of land on White Oak Creek in Columbia County, which deed has been burned. (Note: Columbia Co. was not in existence in 1777, and land at that time probably laid in St. Paul's Parish that later became Richmond Co. the same year - 1777.)

(Ruth Youngblood's notes from the Court Docket papers on this - from LDS film # 847828):

"George Youngblood and others vs. P. Youngblood v. Geo. Hairston v. Jos. Bradbury v. Henry Osbourne v. lgs. Few. The attorney's name was Toney; it was described as a hearing to establish lost papers. There is also another document, that said the original hearing was made absolute, no person having appeared against the document."

It is unknown at this time exactly how many children Peter Youngblood had, or who they were. Those believed to be by first wife, Sarah, are Elizabeth, John, Lewis and Jacob ~ and by second wife, Magdalena: Abraham and George. There appears to be others by the third wife, Mary, but the exact number and their identity is unknown.

NOTE: It should also be mentioned that Manly Timmons, grandson of George, said that George was raised by a sister of Peter Youngblood, whose name was "Betsy".

⁶ Also: LDS Microfilm # 847827; Columbia Co., GA Court Minutes