

Churchman ^[1]



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"Churchman" was a term applied to those who were members or supporters of the [Church of England](#) ^[4], or Anglican Church. It was in use in England by 1677 and in North Carolina by 1711, when missionary John Urmston observed that there were a few churchmen serving in the Assembly. Differences between churchmen and [dissenters](#) ^[5] contributed to the [Cary Rebellion](#) ^[6], which erupted in 1711. With the end of the [American Revolution](#) ^[7] and the disestablishment of the Anglican Church, the term, as it had been understood, ceased to be meaningful.

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