

**Martha Pope****XID – 3034**

**Commentary:** Martha A. Pope (1832 – 1915) was the wife of Nathan Upchurch III, who in turn was the grandson of Nathan I, head of Upchurch Clan #3. This union would produce six children. Nathan and Martha would live their entire lives in Wake County, NC.

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Nathan Upchurch

North Carolina Marriages, 1759 – 1979

Marriages: 10 Jan 1855

Spouse: **Martha Pope**

**(no number)** Records for Cad Upchurch, I aka McCadden Upchurch, son of Nathan Upchurch, III, head of a line in the Nathan Upchurch, I/ Nathan Upchurch, II Sub-clan

1880 Census – NC, Wake County, House Creek Township			
Name		Born about	Age
Nathas Upchurch	Head	1829	51
<b>Martha</b> Upchurch	Wife	1833	47
Alonza Upchurch	Son	1858	22
McCadden Upchurch	Son	1863	17
Albert Upchurch	Son	1865	15
James Upchurch	Son	1867	13
Walter Upchurch	Son	1872	8

1900 Census – NC, Chatham County, New Hope Township			
Name		Born	Age
Cad Upchurch	Head, married 14, 5	Nov 1862	37
Alice Upchurch	Wife [0, 0]	Oct 1866	33
George Upchurch	Son	Jan 1889	11
Charlie Upchurch	Son	Feb 1894	6

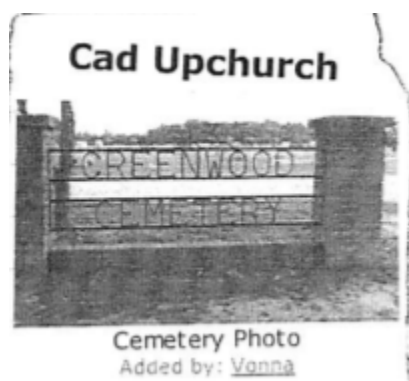
1910 Census – NC, Wake County, White Oak Township			
Name		Born	Age
Cad Upchurch	Head	1863	47
Alice Upchurch	Wife [0, 0]	1871	39
Charlie B Upchurch	Son	189	19

1920 Census – NC, Harnett County, Averagesboro			

Name		Born	Age
Cad Upchurch	Head	1864	56
Alice Upchurch	Wife	1868	52
Cad D Upchurch	Grandson	1915	5 [5 1/12]
Queen Upchurch	Granddaughter	1917	3 [3 6/12]
Chis Jacob	Boarder		32 [52]

1930 Census – NC, Harnett County, Averagesboro			
Name		Born about	Age
Carl D Upchurch	[Cad], head	1863	67
Alice Upchurch	Wife	1868	62
Charles C Upchurch	Son	1891	39
Elsie Upchurch	Daughter in law	1907	23
Carl Upchurch [Cad]	Grandson	1915	15
Queen Upchurch	Granddaughter	1917	13
Francis Upchurch	Granddaughter	1918	12
Alice Upchurch	Granddaughter	1920	10

1940 Census – NC, Harnett County, Averagesboro			
Name		Born	Age
Cad Upchurch	Head	1862	78
Alice Upchurch	Wife	1867	73



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Find A Grave Memorial #98587329

Cad Upchurch

Birth: Nov 12, 1862 Wake County, North Carolina, USA

Death: Oct 12, 1941 Dunn, Harnett County, North Carolina USA

Father: Nathan Upchurch (1839 - )

Family Links:

Parents: **Martha** A Upchurch (1832 – 1915)  
 Spouses: Alice Ellis Upchurch (1867 – 1946)  
 Joanna Queen Victoria Clark Upchurch (1866 – 1892)\*  
 Children: Johnnie Carroll Upchurch (1886 – 1887)\*  
 George Britton Upchurch (1889 – 1959)\*  
 Charles Clark Upchurch (1891 – 1968)\*  
 Burial: Greenwood Cemetery, Dunn, Harnett County, North Carolina, USA

Windham Family Tree: Ancestors of Jonnie L Windham

Alice H Ellis

Birth 3 Oct 1867 in Chatham County, North Carolina

Death 19 Apr 1946 in Dunn, Harnett County, North Carolina

1880 Residence

Age 13 New Hope, Chatham County, North Carolina

Parents: Lemuel Ellis 1824 – 1889

Talitha or Tabitha Hatley 1833 – 1895

Spouse & Children: Cad D Upchurch 1862 – 1941

Cad D Upchurch

Birth: Nov 12, 1862 in Wake County, North Carolina

Death: Oct 12, 1941 in Dunn, Harnett County, North Carolina

Marriage to Joanna Queen Clark: Chatham County, North Carolina, 1885, 28 Nov; Age 23

Marriage to Alice H Ellis: Dunn, Harnett county, North Carolina 1894, 12 Sep; Age 31

Parents: Nathan Upchurch 1839 – 1900

**Martha A Pope** 1832 - 1915

Spouse & Children: Joanna Queen Victoria Clark Upchurch 1866 – 1892

Johnnie Carroll Upchurch 1886 – 1887

George Britton Upchurch 1889 – 1959

Charles Clark Upchurch 1891 – 1968

Spouse & Children: Alice Ellis Upchurch 1867 – 1946

**(1)** Stones observed in Apex NC Cemetery by RPU 25 Feb 1978

Martha A Upchurch born 12 Nov 1832, died 23 Mar 1915

Carell Upchurch (or Garell – footstone shows G Upchurch) born 30 Sep 1856, died 30 Sep 1882

Note: Side by side and both hard to read

[Nathan Upchurch I/ Nathan Upchurch II Sub-clan/ Nathan Upchurch III line]

**(2)** Review of (1) above by RPU 30 Dec 2000

The Martha A Upchurch [wife of Nathan Upchurch iii] in (1) above is an excellent fit to have been nee Martha A Pope who on 8 Jan 1855 (Wake Co, NC) married Nathan Upchurch III. The person born 30 Sep 1856 buried beside her is as yet unidentified. This person is of the right age to have been the first child of Nathan Upchurch III and wife Martha. They did in fact have a

child born about 1856 named Malissa Upchurch who appears with her parents on the 1860 census as age 4 but not in their home on the 1870 & 1880 census note that the spelling on the stone “Carell?” and “Melissa” are not very similar but a closer inspection of the stone might be in order.

Crossfile: Martha A Upchurch, Martha A Pope, Nathan Upchurch III and Melissa Upchurch

**(3)** See Nathan Upchurch III for pension application 15 Jun 1901 whereby Martha Upchurch, wife of Nathan Upchurch applies for a widow pension. This shows Nathan Upchurch III was in the Confederate Navy. Martha was 68 years old at time of application. She signs by X but shows Martha A Upchurch attested by Physician Dr James R Rogers.

**(4)** Wake Co, NC Marriage Bonds

Nathan Upchurch married **Martha Pope** 8 Jan 1855.

**(5)** See Wake Co, NC Marriage Bonds with 31 Oct 1855 letter Mrs. L W Priest to RPU

Nathan Upchurch married Martha Pope – Date of Bond = 8 Jan 1855

Bondsman = Kinion Jones

Witness = Thomas J Utley, Clerk

Married 10 Jan 1855 by Green H Alford, JP

**(6)** Martha Upchurch appears with husband Nathan Upchurch III (XID – 92) on the 1860, 1870, 1880 Census for Wake Co, NC as follows:

A. 1860 Census Wake Co, NC – Raleigh – NW Division

Nathan Upchurch age 30 male day laborer, cannot read or write

Martha Upchurch age 28 female [nee **Martha A Pope**]

+ children Melisa age 4 and John age 2

B. 1870 Census – Wake Co, NC – Raleigh Township

Nathan Upchurch age 38 male white, penitentiary guard, \$0 RE, \$100 PP

Martha Upchurch age 38 female housekeeping [nee **Martha A Pope**]

+ children

William Upchurch age 12

Nathan Upchurch age 7

Albert Upchurch age 6

James Upchurch age 4

C. 1880 Census – Wake Co, NC – House Creek Township

Nathan Upchurch age 51 farmer

Martha Upchurch age 47 [nee Martha A Pope]

+ children

Alonza Upchurch age 22

McAdden Upchurch age 17

Albert Upchurch age 15

James Upchurch      age 13  
 Walter Upchurch     age 8

**(7)** 1900 Census – Wake Co, NC

Albert Upchurch      age 33 born about 1867  
 Ida Upchurch         age 28 born aout 1872  
 Martha Upchurch     **[Martha A Pope]**

**(8)** 1910 Census – Wake Co, NC

Martha Upchurch     age 77 born about 1833      **[Martha A Pope]**  
 Living alone

**(no number)** Wake Treasures Vol XIV No 2 Fall/ Winter 2004 (Wake Co, NC Genealogical Society) page 12 & 23

## Wake County Old Soldiers' and Widows' Pensions, 1912-1923, Volume 1

North Carolina State Archives microfilm C.099.90061

*Abstracted by Fred Turner*

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This roll contains information from pensions issued to Confederate Civil War soldiers and their widows. The excerpt given here is taken from the first pension listing on the roll; however, the entire roster goes through 1923. This will show the reader an example of what can be found and researched in the Olivia Raney History Library.

On the Soldiers' portion of the roster three classes are shown; 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. These classes pertain to grades assigned to veterans based on type and severity of wounds. Grade 1 (of which none are listed) was for totally disabled pensioners; Grade 2 was for pensioners who lost an arm or leg; Grade 3 was for pensioners who lost a hand or foot; Grade 4 was for pensioners who lost an eye or were partially incapacitated due to other wounds (information on Grades were found in *Guide to Research Materials in the North Carolina State Archives: State Agency Records*, page 654).

Another note is that many times a witness is shown as V Royster D/C. This individual was Vitruvius Royster, chief deputy clerk of the Wake County Superior Court (information found in the *Raleigh, NC City Directory 1911-12*).

Year/Class	Soldier	Comments/Delivered to
A. 1912	Upchurch, Tabitha*	Mailed to Jonesboro, NC c/o Mrs F R Jarrett, Dec 19, 1911
B. 1912	Upchurch, Martha A	Martha A Upchurch for J G Upchurch

C. 1912 Upchurch, Jane E W I Upchurch  
 \*aka Talitha Upchurch

A. Talitha Upchurch is nee Talitha H Olive wife of Paschal B Upchurch son of Murray Upchurch; grandson of Moses Upchurch – Head of Clan. Mrs F R Jarrett is actually Mrs F R Jarrell, nee Nancy Paschal Upchurch, daughter of Talitha H Olive.

B. Martha A Upchurch is nee **Martha A Pope**, wife of Nathan Upchurch III, son of Nathan Upchurch II, grandson of Nathan Upchurch, I – Head of Clan, J G Upchurch is James G Upchurch, son of Martha A Pope.

C. Jane E Upchurch is nee Jane Ellen Pace, wife of James W Upchurch, son of Kearney Upchurch, grandson of James Upchurch VII, and great grandson of Richard Upchurch III – Head of Clan. W I Upchurch is William Kearney Ivan Upchurch son of Jan Ellen Pace.

**(1)** 1900 Census – Wake Co, NC

Albert Upchurch age 33 born about 1867

Ida Upchurch age 28 born about 1872

Martha A Upchurch age 19 born about 1881 → [see next item]

[Note: This could be nee Martha A Pope born 12 Nov 1832 and hence about 68 in 1900 – RPU]

**(no number)** 1900 Census – Raleigh, Ward 3, Wake Co, NC

Name		born	Age	
Albert Upchurch	Head	Jul 1866	33	married about 1891
Ida Upchurch	Wife (0)	Jan 1872	25 (28)	
Martha A Upchurch	Mother	Sep 1825	74	[10, 4]

**Martha A Pope**

**(no number)** Monument of Martha A Upchurch (nee Martha A Pope)

Photo in letter 24 Jul 2008 letter Billie Rita Adams to RPU

