

Commentary: Mathilda Williams was born about 1834 in North Carolina. In 1862, while living in Tennessee, 28 year old Mathilda became the second wife of 52 year old Jamison Upchurch. Jamison was the son of James Upchurch VII and grandson of Richard Upchurch III, the hade of Upchurch Clan # 4. The story of how Mathilda happens to be in Tennessee would be an essential part of her puzzle, along with her parental heritage in Franklin County, NC.

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(1) See Marriages – Benton Co, TN (From letter 28 Oct 1985 Barbara Sue Smith to RPU)
Jamerson Upchurch married 9 Oct 1862 (Benton Co, TN)
[Richard Upchurch, III/James Upchurch, VII Subclan – Jamison Upchurch Line]
Mathilda Upchurch [nee **Mathilda Williams**] married 2 Aug 1871 (Benton Co. TN) John
Hutchison

(2) See 1870 Census Benton Co, TN
J.Upchurch 60 M W Farmer \$700/250 [Jamison Upchurch]; cannot read or write, eligible to vote
Matilda U. 36 F W Keeping House [**Mathilda Williams**]
Seth Upchurch 20 M W Farmer
Fanny Upchurch 25 F Housekeeper [Frances Evans – Wife of Seth Upchurch]

(3) RPU Entry 23 May 2018
Jamison Upchurch was born about 1870 (Franklin Co, NC). He married 1st on 13 Jun 1852 (Franklin Co., NC) Elizabeth Pearce. It is believed that the couple lived for a short time about 1840 in the Cross Roads district of Wake Co, NC where Kearney Upchurch a brother of Jamison lived. Jamison moved on to Benton Co, TN where Elizabeth died before the move or afterwards is to be determined. In Benton Co, TN in 1862, Jamison married Mathilda Williams. She was born in NC – so there should be a story of how she got to TN. Jamison died in 1870 and Mathilda remarried