

MCADDEN

○ RPA update on the "CAD" name in the Upchurch Family - 3 JUL 2013

The use of the nickname "CAD" for Nathan U, III, "CAD U, I"; Charles Clark U "CAD II"; and Charles Henry U "CAD III" remains as shown on the attached sheet dated 25 MAR 2004. They were Father, son, and Grandson. Many records reflect only the name "CAD" as if this was their actual formal, birth name which it was not.

However it now appears on the 1880 Census that a son of Nathan U, III (namely Nathan U, IV) was listed as **Mcadden** Upchurch age 17. [Note: that on the 1870 census this son, then age 7, was referred to as Nathan U (hence Nathan U, IV)]

It seems reasonable to assume that the family had a reason to attach the name Mcadden to their son Nathan U b. 1863 (RPA designation: Nathan U, IV) but we do not know what the reason was. Possibly Nathan U, III or his wife Martha A. Pope had a Mcadden surname (or first name?) in their heritage.

A quick Ancestry.com search brought no good results. In future researches one needs to consider variant spellings such as: M^cADDEN, M^cCADDEN, M^cADEN, M^cCADEN; Mac---; etc, etc.

Note that children of Nathan U, III had 2 given names - so CAD U, I could have been NATHAN Mcadden U.