

**Virginia A Mathews****XID – 48824**

**Commentary:** Virginia A Mathews married Benjamin Washington Upchurch in 1865. Benjamin was the son of Alfred Upchurch and the grandson of James Upchurch V, head of Upchurch Clan #7.

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**(1) Benjamin Washington Upchurch** married Virginia A Mathews 4 Oct 1865 (married 5 Oct 1865?) by J T Webb, JP, Witness = S(ion) M Upchurch, Clerk B H Sorsley per "Early Marriages in Nash Co, NC" (2)

**(2)** See Page 26 of 2 Feb 1978 letter Elna E Burkhalter to RPU  
A. Confirms (1) and adds – marriage on 5 Oct 1865 by J T Webb, SP

**(3)** See 1880 Census, Nash Co, NC

(176/8)	Benjamin W Upchurch	WM	35	born NC
	[Benjamin Washington Upchurch]			
	Virginia Ata Upchurch	13	born NC	dau
	Benjamin W Upchurch	9	born NC	son
	Virginia R Upchurch	33	born NC	
	<b>[Virginia A Matthews]</b>			
	Henry C Upchurch	4	born NC	son
	[Henry Clay Upchurch]			
	Harriett M Upchurch	1/12	born NC	dau

**(no number)** From The NC Genealogical Society Journal Vol 22, No 1, Feb 199?, Page 24 – From Nash Co, NC Records – Appointment of Executors, Administrators, Guardians 1869 – 1907, Entry 284, 5 Apr 1897.

Virginia A Upchurch died intestate. B W Upchurch appointed to administer, but who renounced in favor of B H Bunn.

[Note: Other data indicates BWU = Benjamin Washington Upchurch and that Virginia A Upchurch was his 1<sup>st</sup> wife nee **Virginia A Matthews**. No other reference to this B H Bunn has been found – RPU]

**(no number)** NC Marriages – 5 Sep 05 – Peterson – Nash Co

Alfred Upchurch		Harriet Hopkins	3 Oct 1839	Nash
Catharine Upchurch		Madison Culpepper	18 Jan 1847	Nash
Benjamin W Upchurch	male	<b>Virginia Matthews</b>	5 oct 1865	Nash

**(no number)**

Benjamin W Upchurch

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marriage: 05 Oct 1865

Nash, North Carolina

spouse: **Virginia A Mathews**