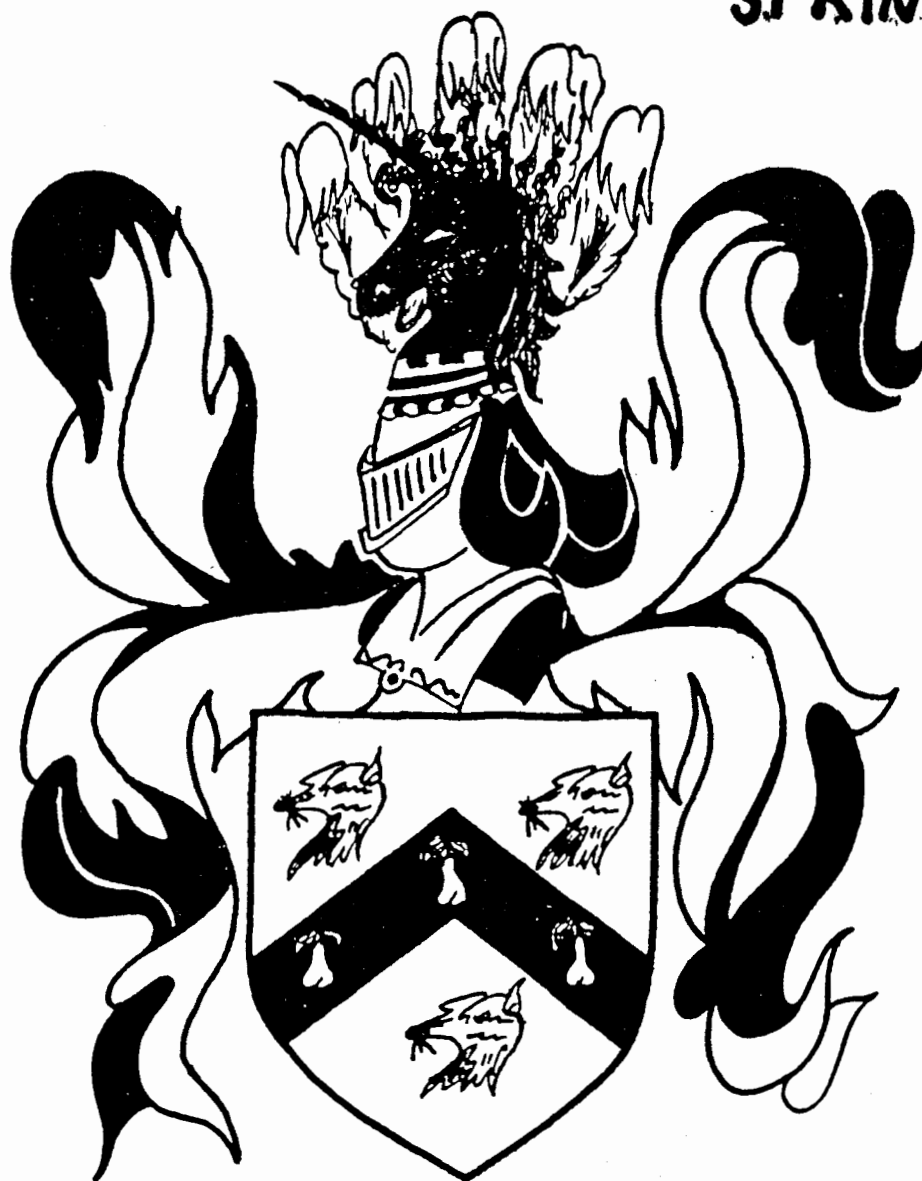


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foxe's heads erased, gules, as many pears slipped or.
crest: on a wreath argent and gules a plume of five
ostrich feathers alternately argent and or, before them a
unicorn's head cropped azure, gorged with a ducal
coronet or.
motto: praestat opes sapientia – "virtue by wisdom"

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"For inquire I pray thee
of the former age,
and prepare thyself
to search of their fathers."

Job 8:8

THE EDITOR'S DESK

Response to the Upshaw Family Journal has been gratifying; we now have 24 members, including 3 Archives-Libraries, and many of you have contributed Upshaw records. Our reservoir of Upshaw data has grown tremendously and the editor thanks each of you who have so generously donated your material; it will all be published in future issues.

In this issue we have presented Upshaw data from all state census indices available to the editor. These records will help locate various Upshaw families in those particular years, which is of primary importance.

Also in this issue we have begun reprinting the Upshaw family information found in Mrs. Grace Jared's fine book, They Met Challenges ... With Memoirs, which is available for \$8, postpaid, from Mrs. Grace E. Jared, P. O. Box 508, Olney, Ill. 62450. Mrs. Jared is certainly considered the leading Upshaw family researcher in the country today. In her words, "I started (Upshaw research) about five years after Mrs. Sweeney wrote of the Upshaws. There is something about wanting to give a vision to others and the Upshaws are a proud and historical family".

The Upshaw family portions of her book will be printed throughout this and the next two issues of the Upshaw Family Journal, hopefully being concluded in Volume I, Number 4.

It has come to my attention that several persons have now been accepted by the National Society - Daughters of the American Revolution (NS-DAR) on the military service record of one Leroy Upshaw, who appears as a Lieutenant in Captain Azariah Martin's company of Militia, Amherst Co., Va., and is named in the pension application of Austin Knight.

This material is found in Amherst County, Virginia in the Revolution, by Lenora Higginbotham Sweeny, 1940, pages 33, 34, 52-56, 148. Mrs. Sweeny found these records in a supposedly lost Order Book of Amherst Co., Va., dated 1773-1782, which certainly seems to be reliable proof.

However, the NS-DAR papers give reference to The Upshaw Family of Essex by Lenora Higginbotham Sweeny, William and Mary Quarterly Vol. 18 No. 1, for proof of the children of Leroy Upshaw as well as for proof of the children of Forrester Upshaw. The editor views this as evidence of the most rudimentary sort and personally feels that more substantial proof should be required. I further believe that the proof does exist and I fully expect our efforts to be rewarded in this direction.

Spring is here; the dogwoods and azaleas are blooming and it is beautiful in Atlanta. I wish you all a happy springtime.

Ted O. Brooke,
Editor

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Cousin;

I was certainly pleased with the January Upshaw Family Journal. You gave us more than we paid for. And of course my book, They Met Challenges ... with Memoirs, cost me far more than I charged for it. There is something about wanting to give a vision to others and the Upshaws are a proud and historical family. You've something to write about. I started about five years after Mrs. Sweeny wrote of the Upshaws. I have many letters from her for I lived in Illinois and had to pay for my Virginia research.

I found some difficulty with some branches of the Upshaw family. They are quite intelligent - but sometimes too positive in traditions. Some insist the Upshaws are Irish, or that they have Indian blood, but they offer no proof, and the truth is that they are not Irish nor of Indian descent.

I have no direct ancestors - although they lived in the North - who fought in the Civil War. Spencer Roane thought, which when I came across it, expresses my own opinion and I write on politics most of the time just as I think. If President Thomas Jefferson could have made Spencer Roane Judge of the Supreme Court, we would've had no Civil War; Spencer believed as I did that the slaves should be freed by a gradual rule, paying the South for their property and protecting them from financial hardship. It could have been done.

One statement of Mrs. Sweeny's always worried me - you gave it on page 20, where she says "it seems logical to conclude that Forrester Upshaw, who, early in the year 1796, was living in Elbert County, was his son". I couldn't prove this! I tried by hiring genealogists to help me and by working for hours myself but failed; neither would the DAR accept anyone I had send in applications. In spite of what Mrs. Sweeny wrote I couldn't find any war record in Washington that Leroy Upshaw of Georgia served or any real proof that he was really the one who was head of the huge Georgia clan. I didn't put his war record in my book; I'd spent much money and time trying to prove his war record - Mrs. Sweeny was gone.

I really do know that I'm too good a writer to publish what I could not prove. I found three Leroy Upshaws the same age - one settled in eastern Kentucky, one in Louisiana, and the other in Georgia. Any of these may have been "Leroy and 15 in family" in Georgia and our Revolutionary ancestor; all of these were not Forrester's sons, that's for sure. It should not have been given as such by Mrs. Sweeny.

I do have proof by will that Forrest Upshaw's daughter-in-law Elizabeth (Hunt) Upshaw moved to Amherst Co., Va., and lived with a Drury Christian who left a will in 1783; they were not married. Jeremiah Upshaw's son William, as well as I can prove, had no children by Elizabeth Hunt.

A large, long, and very respectable line from one Drury Upshaw settled in Missouri. One of his descendants was a fine genealogist. She and I worked for many years together to prove her line. She is gone now - but she finally decided her Drury Upshaw was not legally an Upshaw. I'll send you her work sheets when I can find them.

I have thousands of letters, but much is untrue, and I hate to give any information I have not proven. I had my book proof read 15 times, and there is one error among my maternal Denby line, but it was correctly stated twice before the error was made.

I expect I and my cousin, Mrs. Ramsy, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, (if she is still living) are the closest living descendants of Capt. William Upshaw. I am a direct descendant of three of William and Hannah Upshaw's children, namely: John Upshaw (DAR and DAC ancestor), Sarah Upshaw, and Margaret Upshaw.

Concerning the Cora Lou Upshaw Herndon papers which have to do with the Revolutionary soldier, Leroy Upshaw: In spite of Mrs. Sweeny's report that one Leroy Upshaw, son of Forrester, served, I've found three Leroy Upshaws of that age; one in Tennessee, one in Mississippi, and Leroy Asphear who married a Bradley in Virginia and moved to Georgia ... Asphear doesn't sound like Upshaw, although people weren't well educated. Some genealogists claim it is. I tried for many, many years and so have others of the line, but we have found his record nowhere. Leroy Upshaw does not appear in Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution by Swathney.

Try to get all the information you can from his brother, John's, descendants.

Sincerely,

Grace E. Jared

MEMBER'S ROSTER

The format of this section has been changed to reflect each member's complete direct Upshaw lineage, instead of only their earliest-proven Upshaw ancestor. This will define each member's Upshaw lineage and will facilitate research on related lines. If any member wants corrections or additions made in their Upshaw lineage as presented here, please send that information to the editor, who will make such changes.

Each member's name and lineage will be presented once per year. Members thus far in 1974 are as follows:

Individuals:

Mrs. Dean Barnum 3220 LaTravesia Drive Fullerton, California 92635

Dorothy Ann Jeter (b 4 Jul 1946) m Dean Charles Barnum

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M) Manelle Vincent (b 1 May 1914) m Carl Jackson Jeter (b 10 Dec 1912)
 GF) Marvin Vincent (1886-1959) m Sadie Doster (b 28 Nov 1893)
 GGF) Chesley Bostic Vincent (1849-1915) m Ida Sarah Stephens (1861-1939)
 2GGM) Martha Gatewood Upshaw (1819-1864) m Aulsey Ayres Vincent (1811-1898)
 3GGF) James Upshaw (1789-1846) m Lucinda Ham (1788-1862)
 4GGF) John Upshaw Sr. (1755-1834) m Amey Gatewood (1757-1826)
 5GGF) Forrest Upshaw (ca 1720-ca 1759) m Ann Hunt (wid) (1725-1795)
 6GGF) William Upshaw (ca 1666-ca 1720) m Hannah Carber (ca 1679-ca 1763)

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 Gi) Martha Catherine Pearl Upshaw (1873-1961) m James Robert Brook(e)
 (1861-1928)
 GGF) Robinson Valentine Upshaw (1846-1901) m Ida Pope Routon (1856-1890)
 2GGF) Adkin Upshaw (1801-1885) m Martha Herring (1809-ca 1865)
 3GGF) Forrester Upshaw (ca 1770-1830+) m Ann Faulkner (?-?)
 4GGF) Leroy Upshaw (1750-) m Elizabeth Bradley (?-?)
 5GGF) Forrest Upshaw (ca 1717-ca 1759) m Ann Hunt (wid) (1725-1795)
 6GGF) William Upshaw (ca 1666-ca 1720) m Hannah Carber (ca 1679-ca 1763)

Mrs. Seth B. Cox 3933 Monticello Abilene, Texas 79605

Margaret Upshaw (b 14 Jul 1914) m (Dr.) Seth B. Cox (1910-1966)
 F) Thomas Alfred Upshaw (1884-1967) m Josephine Ragsdale
 GF) James Jackson Upshaw (1855-1938) m Elizabeth Ford (1861-1896)
 GGF) Thomas Allen Upshaw (1832-1924) m Mary Jane Fancher (1837-1915)
 2GGF) John Upshaw (ca 1799-1850+) m Tabitha Lawliss (1800-)
 3GGF) Forrester Upshaw (ca 1770-bef 1862) m Ann Faulkner (ca 1775-ca 1858)
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 6GGF) William Upshaw (ca 1666-ca 1720) m Hannah Carber (ca 1679-ca 1763)

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M) Ora Upshaw
 GF) James Claude Upshaw
 GGF) James Berrien Upshaw
 2GGF) Forrest Tinsley Upshaw (1796-1878)
 3GGF) Forrester Upshaw (ca 1770-1830+) m Ann Faulkner (ca 1775-ca 1858)
 4GGF) Leroy Upshaw (ca 1749-1800+) m Elizabeth Bradley (ca 1750-1791+)
 5GGF) Forrest Upshaw (ca 1720-ca 1759) m Ann Hunt (wid) (1725-1795)
 6GGF) William Upshaw (ca 1666-ca 1720) m Hannah Carber (ca 1679-ca 1763)

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Gladys Wheeler (1923-) m Limuel Fount Farris (1921-)
 M) Effie Frances Davis (1895-) m Amos Wheeler
 Gi) Phoebe Ann King (1865-1938) m James Thomas Davis (1864-1945)
 GGF) Robert D. King (1824-1903) m Nancy Gillespie (1828-1885)

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- 2GGM) Rebecca A. Upshaw (1800-1878) m John King (1799-1876)
 3GGF) Adkins Upshaw (?-1800) m Charity A. Patton (1779-1852)
 4GGF) Leroy Upshaw (1750-1800+) m Elizabeth Bradley (ca 1750-1791+)
 5GGF) Forrest Upshaw (ca 1717-ca 1759) m Ann Hunt (wid) (1725-1795)
 6GGF) William Upshaw (ca 1666-ca 1720) m Hannah Carber (ca 1679-ca 1763)

Mrs. Robert E. Greenaway 5478 Memorial Dr. Stone Mountain, Georgia 30083
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- Sarah Pearl Brooke (1907-) m Robert Edward Greenaway (1904-)
 M) Martha Catherine Pearl Upshaw (1873-1961) m James Robert Brook(e)
 (1861-1928)
 GF) Robinson Valentine Upshaw (1846-1901) m Ida Pope Routon (1856-1890)
 GGF) Adkin Upshaw (1801-1885) m Martha Herring (1809-ca 1865)
 2GGF) Forrester Upshaw (ca 1770-1830+) m Ann Faulkner (?-?)
 3GGF) Leroy Upshaw (1750-1800+) m Elizabeth Bradley (ca 1750-1791+)
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 5GGF) William Upshaw (ca 1666-ca 1720) m Hannah Carber (ca 1679-ca 1763)

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- Nancy Patrica Griffin (1933-) m H. A. J. Hughes
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 GM) Ida Valentine Upshaw (1884-1964) m Maynard Nelson Todd
 GGF) Robinson Valentine Upshaw (1846-1901) m Ida Pope Routon (1856-1890)
 2GGF) Adkin Upshaw (1801-1885) m Martha Herring (1809-ca 1865)
 3GGF) Forrester Upshaw (ca 1770-1830+) m Ann Faulkner (?-?)
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 5GGF) Forrest Upshaw (ca 1717-ca 1759) m Ann Hunt (wid) (1725-1795)
 6GGF) William Upshaw (ca 1666-ca 1720) m Hannah Carber (ca 1679-ca 1763)

Mrs. Grace E. Jared P. O. Box 508 Olney, Illinois 62450

- Grace Eva Heminger (1888-) m Ray V. Jared (1880-)
 M) Josephine Eva Upshaw (1857-1910) m Adam P. Heminger (1847-1929)
 GF) George W. Upshaw (MD) (1802-1875) m (2) Elizabeth Denby (1820-1882)
 (Mrs. Jared has three separate Upshaw lines through her grandfather,
 George W. Upshaw (MD), as follows:)

- GGF) Edwin Upshaw (1777-1849) m Lucy Roane (1777-1814)
 2GGF) John Upshaw (1715-1801) m Mary Lafon (1744-1807)
 3GGF) William Upshaw (ca 1666-ca 1720) m Hannah Carber (ca 1679-ca 1763)

- GGM) Lucy Roane (1777-1814) m Edwin Upshaw (1777-1849)
 2GGF) Thomas Roane (1728-1799) m Mary Ann Hipkins (?-1799+)
 3GGM) Sarah Upshaw (?-1760) m William Roane (?-1757)
 4GGF) William Upshaw (ca 1666-ca 1720) m Hannah Carber (ca 1679-ca 1763)

- GGM) Lucy Roane (1777-1814) m Edwin Upshaw (1777-1849)
 2GGM) Mary Ann Hipkins (?-1799+) m Thomas Roane (1728-1799)
 3GGM) Margaret Upshaw (?-ca 1769) m Samuel Hipkins (?-1764)
 4GGF) William Upshaw (ca 1666-ca 1720) m Hannah Carber (ca 1679-ca 1763)

Mrs. Glenn Jones 115 Redwood Levelland, Texas 79336

Brenda Florence Upshaw (b 1 Dec 1940) m Glenn Gerald Jones
 F) Thomas Alfred Upshaw, Jr. (1916-1958) m Iris Phillips (1919-1968)
 GF) Thomas Alfred Upshaw (1884-1967) m Josephine Ragsdale
 GGF) James Jackson Upshaw (1855-1938) m Elizabeth Ford (1861-1896)
 2GGF) Thomas Allen Upshaw (1832-1924) m Mary Jane Fancher (1837-1915)
 3GGF) John Upshaw (ca 1799-1850+) m Tabitha Lawliss (1800-?)
 4GGF) Forrester Upshaw (ca 1770-bef 1862) m Ann Faulkner (ca 1775-ca 1858)
 5GGF) Leroy Upshaw (ca 1749-1800+) m Elizabeth Bradley (ca 1750-1791+)
 6GGF) Forrest Upshaw (ca 1720-ca 1759) m Ann Hunt (wid) (1725-1795)
 7GGF) William Upshaw (ca 1666-ca 1720) m Hannah Carber (ca 1679-ca 1763)

Mr. Elbert Lee Keith 420 Beverly Rossville, Georgia 30741

Elbert Lee Keith (b 14 Sep 1933)
 M) Frances Harriet May (1909-) m Elbert Zachariah Keith (1906-1939)
 GM) Azelle May Weems (1888-1973) m Thomas Price May (1888-1950)
 GGF) William Omar Weems (1858-1923) m Harriet Burwell May (1868-1934)
 2GGM) Mary Elizabeth Vincent (1839-1919) m William Fletcher Weems (1837-1906)
 3GGM) Martha Gatewood Upshaw (1819-1864) m Aulsey Ayres Vincent (1811-1893)
 4CGF) James Upshaw (1789-1846) m Lucinda Ham (1788-1862)
 5GGF) John Upshaw, Sr. (RS) (1755-1834) m Amey Gatewood (1757-1826)
 6GGF) Forrest Upshaw (ca 1718-ca 1759) m Anne Hunt (wid) (1725-1795)
 7GGF) William Upshaw (ca 1666-ca 1720) m Hannah Carber (ca 1679-ca 1763)

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 F) Charles Barnett Lampkin, Sr. (1861-1942) m Caro Holly Ervin (?-?)
 GM) Margaret Emma Barnett (1829-1890) m Alexander Woods Lampkin
 GGM) Eliza Williams Gresham (?-1876) m Charles Barnett (1800-1890)
 2GGM) Martha Wingfield (Williams?) Scott (1773-?) m John Gresham (1754-?)
 3GGM) Elizabeth Upshaw (1752-?) m (ca 1772) John Scott (?-?)
 (Editor's note: is Elizabeth dau of James & Suca (Jones) Upshaw?)
 4GGF) Thomas Scott (?-?) m (1752) Elizabeth Wingfield (1732-?)

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Eva Josephine Upshaw (b 11 Dec 1927) m (Dr.) Clifford McGee Lester
 F) Thomas Alfred Upshaw (1884-1967) m Josephine Ragsdale (b 4 Aug 1928)
 GF) James Jackson Upshaw (1855-1938) m Elizabeth Ford (1861-1896)
 GCF) Thomas Allen Upshaw (1832-1924) m Mary Jane Fancher (1837-1915)
 2GGF) John Upshaw (ca 1799-1850+) m Tabitha Lawliss (1800-?)
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 5GGF) Forrest Upshaw (ca 1720-ca 1759) m Ann Hunt (wid) (1725-1795)
 6GGF) William Upshaw (ca 1666-ca 1720) m Hannah Carber (ca 1679-ca 1763)

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No pedigree chart received as yet.

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M) Ida Valentine Upshaw (1884-1964) m Maynard Nelson Todd
GF) Robinson Valentine Upshaw (1846-1901) m Ida Pope Routon (1856-1890)
GGF) Adkin Upshaw (1801-1885) m Martha Herring (1809-ca 1865)
2GGF) Forrester Upshaw (ca 1770-1830+) m Ann Faulkner (?-?)
3GGF) Leroy Upshaw (ca 1749-1800+) m Elizabeth Bradley (ca 1750-1791+)
4GGF) Forrest Upshaw (ca 1720-ca 1759) m Ann Hunt (wid) (1725-1795)
5GGF) William Upshaw (ca 1666-ca 1720) m Hannah Carber (ca 1679-ca 1763)

Mrs. Sarah Upshaw Schulz 615 West Nugent Temple, Texas 76501

Sarah Elizabeth Upshaw (b 17 Mar 1912) m Charles Afton Schulz
F) Thomas Alfred Upshaw (1884-1967) m Josephine Ragsdale
GF) James Jackson Upshaw (1855-1938) m Elizabeth Ford (1861-1896)
GGF) Thomas Allen Upshaw (1832-1924) m Mary Jane Fancher (1837-1915)
2GGF) John Upshaw (ca 1799-1850+) m Tabitha Lawliss (1800-?)
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6GGF) William Upshaw (ca 1666-ca 1720) m Hannah Carber (ca 1679-ca 1763)

Mrs. H. B. Thevenet 6463 Velasco St. Dallas, Texas 75214

(?) Woolum m H. B. Thevenet
F) Henry Addison Woolum m Mary Ella Vaughan
GM) Elizabeth Jones Harwood m Elijah Jonathan Woolum
GGM) Elizabeth Jones Upshaw m (1809) Thomas Harwood
2GGF) James Upshaw, Jr. (1755-1807) m Mary (Mollie) Martin (?-?)
(Mrs. Thevenet has two separate Upshaw lines through her 2nd great grandfather, James Upshaw, Jr., as follows:)

3GGF) James Upshaw (ca 1730-1806) m Suca (Jones) Streshley (?-?)
4GGF) Jeremiah Upshaw (ca 1704-ca 1746) m (Miss) Buckner (?-?)
5GGF) William Upshaw (ca 1666-ca 1720) m Hannah Carber (ca 1679-ca 1763)

3GGM) Suca (Jones) Streshley (?-?) m James Upshaw (ca 1730-1806)
4GGM) Hannah Upshaw (?-?) m Thomas Jones (?-?)
5GGF) William Upshaw (ca 1666-ca 1720) m Hannah Carber (ca 1679-ca 1763)

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M) Ida Valentine Upshaw (1884-1964) m Maynard Nelson Todd
GF) Robinson Valentine Upshaw (1846-1901) m Ida Pope Routon (1856-1890)
GGF) Adkin Upshaw (1801-1885) m Martha Herring (1809-ca 1865)
2GGF) Forrester Upshaw (ca 1770-1830+) m Ann Faulkner (?-?)
3GGF) Leroy Upshaw (ca 1750-1800+) m Elizabeth Bradley (?-?)
4GGF) Forrest Upshaw (ca 1717-ca 1759) m Ann Hunt (wid) (1725-1795)
5GGF) William Upshaw (ca 1666-ca 1720) m Hannah Carber (ca 1679-ca 1763)

Mr. Ray Upshaw Todd P. O. Box 1073 Newnan, Georgia 30263
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Ray Upshaw Todd (b 4 Apr 1906) m Maline Howard (b 1912)
M) Ida Valentine Upshaw (1884-1964) m Maynard Nelson Todd
GF) Robinson Valentine Upshaw (1846-1901) m Ida Pope Routon (1856-1890)
GGF) Adkin Upshaw (1801-1885) m Martha Herring (1809-ca 1865)
2GGF) Forrester Upshaw (ca 1770-1830+) m Ann Faulkner (?-?)
3GGF) Leroy Upshaw (ca 1750-1800+) m Elizabeth Bradley (ca 1750-1791+)
4GGF) Forrest Upshaw (ca 1717-ca 1759) m Ann Hunt (wid) (1725-1795)
5GGF) William Upshaw (ca 1666-ca 1720) m Hannah Carber (ca 1679-ca 1763)

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F) Harney Dixon Upshaw (1880-1952) m Annie Belle Russell (1882-1948)
GF) Harney Upshaw (MD) (1846-1915) m Elizabeth Hunt (1851-1937)
GGF) Arthur M. M. Upshaw (1803-1877) m Ann Hamilton Crockett (1806-1898)
2GGF) James Upshaw, Jr. (1755-1807) m Mary (Mollie) Martin (?-?)
(Mrs. Twitty has two separate Upshaw lines through her 2nd great grandfather, James Upshaw, Jr., as follows:)

3GGF) James Upshaw (ca 1730-1806) m Suca (Jones) Streshley (?-?)
4GGF) Jeremiah Upshaw (ca 1704-ca 1746) m (Miss) Buckner (?-?)
5GGF) William Upshaw (ca 1666-ca 1720) m Hannah Carber (ca 1679-ca 1763)

3GGM) Suca (Jones) Streshley (?-?) m James Upshaw (ca 1730-1806)
4GGM) Hannah Upshaw (?-?) m Thomas Jones (?-?)
5GGF) William Upshaw (ca 1666-1720) m Hannah Carber (ca 1679-ca 1763)

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F) Preston Calhoun Upshaw (1860-1937) m Celena (Lena) Francis (1869-1936)
GF) Forrest Tinsley Upshaw (1796-1878) m (3rd) Judith England (1821-1887)
GGF) Forrester Upshaw (ca 1770-1830+) m Anne Faulkner (?-?)
2GGF) Leroy Upshaw (ca 1750-1800+) m Elizabeth Bradley (?-?)
3GGF) Forrest Upshaw (ca 1717-ca 1759) m Ann Hunt (wid) (1725-1795)
4GGF) William Upshaw (ca 1666-ca 1720) m Hannah Carber (ca 1679-ca 1763)

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Georgia Department of Archives & History (contributed by Ted O. Brooke)

National Society - Daughters of the American Revolution
(contributed by Mrs. Grace E. Jared)

Virginia State Library & Archives (purchased on own)

QUERIES

Free queries to all persons; members given preferential treatment. We suggest a limitation of 75 words or less, but hope that you will include as much data as possible, in order to expedite identification. Each query is assigned a reference number for permanent identification. Please confine each query to one couple or family.

Send your queries to the editor:

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- #1 Ted O. Brooke 79 Wagonwheel Ct., NE Marietta, Ga. 30062
 FAULKNER Need any information on will or estate records of Forrester
 UPSHAW UPSHAW, living in McMinn Co., Tenn. in 1830; also need any
 data on his wife, Ann FAULKNER, b. North Carolina.
- #2 Mrs. Dean C. Barnum 3220 LaTravesia Dr. Fullerton, Calif 92635
 HAM Need proof of marriage of James Upshaw (John, Forrest, William)
 UPSHAW and Lucinda Ham. They married about 1812 in Elbert Co., Ga.
- #3 Mr. Elbert L. Keith 420 Beverly Rossville, Georgia 30741
 BALL Mr. Keith has contributed a copy of a page dated 20 Jun 1921
 BERNARD from some type of genealogical review at the Sutro library in
 BURWELL San Francisco. They had been clipped from the book or magazine
 BUTLER and glued to a piece of cardboard. The reference source used
 DUDLEY to locate this was about Lucy (Higginson) Burwell (d 6 Nov
 FAUNTLEROY 1675), who was six generations before Harriet Dandridge Burwell
 GATEWOOD Jones (on Mr. Keith's chart) and who is a collateral of Martha
 HIPKINS Gatewood Upshaw. There is included a DUDLEY reference which
 JONES relates to Dorothy Dudley GATEWOOD (ca 1695-1751), the mother
 MARTIN of Larkin & Richard GATEWOOD. Mr. Keith will be glad to share
 UPSHAW information on this line. There are several references to
 HIPKINS, and related families of BUTLER, BALL, MARTIN, BERNARD,
 & FAUNTLEROY, which might be of help to anyone working on
 those collateral lines.
 Mr. Keith would like to correspond with anyone interested in
 any of his lines, which may be found in "Member's Roster"
 section in this issue.
- #4 Mr. C. B. Lampkin, Jr. 433 Prince Ave. Tuscaloosa, Ala. 35401
 MASON One of my ancestors was a Miss Elizabeth UPSHAW, born in
 SCOTT Virginia in 1752. She married John SCOTT, son of Thomas SCOTT
 UPSHAW and his wife Elizabeth WINGFIELD, born 1732, married 1752.
 WINGFIELD/ They, at least the SCOTT side, seem to have been of Culpeper
 WINGFIELD Co., Va. They claim kin to the General WINGFIELD (WINGFIELD)
 SCOTT. This I believe has caused confusion because it is on
 the WINGFIELD side that they are close kin. Elizabeth
 WINGFIELD was the daughter of John WINGFIELD, the planter in
 Virginia, and General Wingfield SCOTT's grandmother was her
 sister who married a MASON. Some claim on the SCOTT side that
 Thomas SCOTT was the brother to William SCOTT, son of James

SCOTT, the immigrant. How? Thomas SCOTT seems to have been born ca 1732, and married 1752. James SCOTT had to leave Scotland after the Battle of Cullodun in 1746, studied law, married approximately 6 years later, and unless Thomas was born by a first wife in Scotland, he could not have been his son. I would like to know more about Elizabeth UPSHAW.

#5 Mrs. M. M. Twitty 1502 Munn Dr. Ennis, Texas 75119
 KIDD Want the names of children of Dr. James Wayne UPSHAW (1779-
 MARTIN 1837) by his first wife, cousin, Nancy UPSHAW, and second
 UPSHAW wife Maria KIDD. He was the oldest son of Capt. James UPSHAW,
 Jr., and his wife Mary MARTIN.

#6 Mrs. M. M. Twitty 1502 Munn Dr. Ennis, Texas 75119
 UPSHAW Jeremiah UPSHAW (brother of Capt. James UPSHAW) had a son
 William T. UPSHAW married Louisa. William T. UPSHAW's son
 William born before 1830 in Essex Co., Va., was probably in
 Arkansas or Mississippi in 1850. Did he marry and have a
 family? Will answer letters and exchange.

They Met Challenges ... With Memoirs by Mrs. Grace E. Jared, 1968.

Mrs. Grace E. Jared is recognized as the leading Upshaw family researcher in America. She has subscribed to the Upshaw Family Journal and has furnished a subscription to the National Society - DAR. Her fine book is available for \$8, postpaid, from Mrs. Jared, P. O. Box 508, Olney, Illinois 62450. She has graciously consented to the Upshaw Family Journal presenting all the Upshaw data in her book, which will greatly aid Upshaw researchers. Our sincere appreciation goes to her.

From the Daily Mail, Olney, Illinois; Thursday, June 28, 1973, page 3:

Mrs. Grace E. Jared named to "Who's Who of American Women"

The new 1973 edition of Who's Who of American Women lists Mrs. Grace E. Jared, 503 S. Fair, Olney, as an author.

To be listed in the publication, qualifications are based on individual achievements, and is decided only by the judicious process of evaluation factors.

To be selected on this basis, a person must have accomplished some conspicuous achievements, something that distinguishes her from the vast majority of her contemporaries. She may not be well-known in the local community but may be recognized in some special field of endeavor.

The names that are selected for publication in Who's Who in American Women were picked by the combined efforts of a highly skilled staff of researchers, writers and editors plus the aid of expert consultants throughout the world.

Mrs. Ray Jared was also cited as a business woman, being the first woman in Illinois to found a baby chick hatchery, and as a farm manager of farms in Edgar, Douglas, and Vermillion Counties. She is a D.A.R. and D.A.C. member.

She also has worked as a reporter, and has written many articles for publication, and for 11 years has had a monthly column in a national magazine. Her last book "They Met Challenges with Memoirs" was published in 1968.

From the Daily Mail, Olney, Illinois; Wednesday, February 20, 1974, p 14:

Mrs. Grace Jared in Dictionary of International Biography

The biography of Mrs. Grace E. Jared, 503 South Fair Street, has been selected for publication by the Dictionary of International Biography, Cambridge, England, volume XI, 1974 edition.

The Dictionary of International Biography is firmly established throughout the world, and is a permanent record of contemporary achievements of fifteen thousand men and women from 140 nations of the world. The choice or selection of the D.I.B. is made by ten members of its editorial and advisory board, who are world known, editors, authors and critics from England, United States, Scotland and Australia and will be published in two volumes, 1974.

While all continents are recognized and each publication includes a frontispiece, portrait, and memoir of the Life of the Head of State concerned. As it is a British publication that first personal copy is always given to Queen Elizabeth II for her private library at Windsor Castle, but it also may be consulted in the major libraries of some 140 nations.

Mrs. Jared already has been named and her biography and photo given in "World Who's Who Women" (London) of seven thousand women as authors. She also holds a certificate of selection in "Who's Who in American Women" and her biography given in Eighth Edition of Marquis and has been selected for its Ninth Edition as author and business woman.

Mrs. Jared was the first woman in Illinois to found a baby chick hatchery and has agriculture interests in three Central Illinois Counties. She has a lifetime experience in commercial writing, AP reporting, writer of civic and political interest, editorials and articles in many newspapers. She wrote a monthly column for eleven years on advertising and business.

She is a member of the Stephen A. Douglas Chapter D. A. R. and George Rodgers Clark Chapter Daughters of American Colonists.

Her last book 1968 "They Met Challenges ... With Memoirs" had five favorable book reviews.

They Met Challenges ... With Memoirs by Mrs. Grace Jared, 1968, pgs. 1-11

THE UPSHAW'S OF VIRGINIA

My mother, Josephine Upshaw Heminger, daughter of Dr. George W. Upshaw, was only four generations removed from William Upshaw, progenitor of the Upshaw family in Essex County, Virginia.

Were the Upshaws Huguenots? I have found religion the basic foundation of all my progenitors, so I am educated to take it seriously.

John Upshaw's wife, my great, great grandmother, Mary Lafon, was a descendant of the French Huguenots. So we do have Huguenot blood through her.

In Peyton Neal Clarke's, "Old William Homes and Families", he states on page 3, that our maternal Roanes were Huguenots. I have not been able to verify this.

The tradition is that the Upshaws and Upshur families were descendants of two brothers, Abel Upsher, age 16 years, and Arthur Upsher, 14 years, who came from England to America in 1640. Even our English Upsher cousins accept this tradition. But they say they are not of Huguenot descent. The Upshurs of Virginia have proof that their ancestor was the Arthur Upsher above, but the Upshaw family have never proved that Abel, his brother, was the Upshaw progenitor, but the tradition goes back 150 to 200 years.

It's hard to go back 300 years and trace family characteristics. Still in my study of some 40 years of different family lines, I have found they exist; especially in the outstanding members of the lines, who gave me the challenge stories for this book. In studying the Upshaws it is my personal opinion they act decidedly like the descendants of Huguenots.

We can, however, prove that William Upshaw gent., and Hannah Forrest, who was his second wife and widow of James Carber, were the progenitors of the Upshaw family of Essex; I am only five generations removed from this family.

William Upshaw and Hannah had five sons, and four daughters. Still, only three of these sons, namely: Jeremiah, John and Forrest, left male issue, which is the only lines I have traced.

First, is the Jeremiah line - descendants of their eldest son. This line also is a direct descendant of Hannah Upshaw, daughter of William and Hannah. Hannah Upshaw married Capt. Thomas Jones, Gent. The first names of this family do not contain any Abels, as was usual, if Abel was really a close progenitor. They followed the usual Upshaw pattern of Jeremiah, William, Thomas, George, and James. But I did find one grandchild named Arthur.

Second, is our John line. This line I have carefully traced in this book. All descendants of this line also are direct descendants of John's sister, Sarah Upshaw, who married Col. William Roane, and also Margaret Upshaw, youngest daughter of William and Hannah Upshaw, who married Samuel Hipkins. So we of the John line have three direct ancestral lines from William I of Essex, and are very much Upshaws.

Our ancestral pattern for the naming of siblings follows the Jeremiah pattern closely, by practically always choosing family names. There are no Abels or Arthurs in our John line but Cordelia, after William's mother, was very common.

The third Upshaw line is the Forrest line - the youngest child of William and Hannah Upshaw, who is not named in William's will of 1716, and must have been born about 1717. Forrest died young in 1759 and there is a definite change in custom of his family. Forrest married Ann Hunt, widow of John Hunt, Sr. They had three children - Leroy, Milley and John Upshaw and their descendants, it seems, are like the sands of the sea. However, this Upshaw family seldom used the names of the rest of the clan, and their sons names are perplexingly different from any other line I ever traced.

Their male siblings were named Adkins, Banks, Middleton (an Upshur name), Haston, Forrester, Herchel, Lucius, Tinsley, Marshall, and Barrean, to name a few. They often used these names from one generation to another. But they sound like surnames and definitely set this line apart from the other two lines.

But I find the same characteristics of the Upshaws showing up notwithstanding, and of course this line does have a goodly percent of Upshaw family names like William, Thomas, George and John in their family. I find no Abels in the female lines, either.

I find records left by all three of the above Upshaw lines written on different occasions and years apart, which says the Upshurs and Upshaws are related and came from the same stock in England.

It is possible that the name was Upcher in France or, as some claim, in Holland and the change to Upshur came from the hamlet of Upshire in the Parish of Waltham County of Essex, England.

In America it seems to have varied from Upshur, Upshot, Upshaw and various other spellings.

I found the family tradition of this relationship of the Upshaws to the Upshurs left by the Jeremiah Upshaw line in a copy of a Louisville, Kentucky newspaper over 100 years ago. It gives this record and I quote:

"The name was originally Upscher, corrupted into Upshaw, Upsher, and is spelled by the various branches in these ways. The tradition in the family is that two brothers, Abel and Arthur Upshaw, aged respectively 12 and 14 years, ran away from their home in Essex County, England in 1637; landed in Virginia, where they separated, one settling in Northampton County, and the other in Essex County, Virginia. The branch of the family inquired about, is the Upshaws of Essex County, Va."

Then follows the names of three of William's sons - but does not mention William's name, but takes up the history of his oldest son, Jeremiah. It is not signed by name.

The second history I find of these first Upshaws is by my John Upshaw line and is as follows and I quote from Register of Kentucky State Historical Society, Vol. 4 (1906) page 53:

Colonial and Revolutionary Ancestry of Mrs. Virginia Jackson Crittenden and Miss Sally Jackson (sisters)

Four lines traced are Upshaw, Lafon, Jackson, Young.

CHAPTER I

The earliest and most accurate account I can procure of the Upcher family is from Thos. G. Upshur of Massawadox, Va. who has traced them to Essex and Norfolk, England.

The descendents of the Upshaws and Upshurs, branches of the same family, are still in England, where they first took root, having fled France during the terrible times of the massacre of St. Bartholomew (1572). The historian and genealogist from there states:

"Abel and Arthur Upcher, age 18 and 16, ran away from their homes in Essex and Norfolk, England (still there and called Sheringham Hall), it is said, to escape the persecution of a stepmother, and landed at the Capes of Virginia in the year 1640. Their names are entered on Capt. Stone's list of headsights of ship in the year 1640. Capt. Stone paid the passage money of the youths. He (Capt. Wm. Stone) was first governor of Maryland. See Hayden's Genealogy.

The brothers, Abel and Arthur, seperated at "The Capes". Abel, our ancestor, settled in Essex County, Virginia. The English ancestors still spell the name Upcher, as it was spelled in France. And it is therefor correct way, and not "Upshaw, Upshur and Upsher."

The name spoken to the clerks of courts could easily be spelled as it sounded.

The line runs thus: Abel, William, John. This last is our great Grandfather. We are of the sixth generation from the Upcher who landed in Virginia, 1640.

Our great great grandfather, William Upcher's age is not certainly known, but he died in Essex County, Virginia in 1720. His will is in the possession of the writer of this history, and was probated on the above date. Our great grandfather the third from Abel, was born in Essex County, Virginia, 1715. He married Mary Lafon from an adjoining county of King and Queen. End of quote.

In this record of the John line, it clearly states that the Upshaws were Huguenots.

In 1945 a leading researcher in the Forrest Upshaw line sent me the following message:

"In the San Francisco Public Library I found something about the Upschers in Essex, England in a book called the 'Visitations of Kent.' The spelling of the name in England was Upscher; in Virginia it was Upshire, Upshot, Upshur and Upshaw. Again "the tradition in the family is that two brothers, Abel and Arthur Upshaw, aged respectively 12 and 14 years, ran away from their home in Essex County, England in 1637; landed in Virginia, where they seperated, one settling in Northampton County and the other in Essex County, Virginia."

"The Upshur's of Virginia" compiled by John A. Upshur, also gives this tradition for the Upshur family, and writes it was handed down by his forebearers for 300 years. Arthur Upshur I lived and died in Northampton County, Virginia and so did many of his descendents.

It certainly is a convincing tradition that the Upshurs and Upshaw families are related.

Mr. John A. Upshur, author, visited "our mutual cousins, the Upchers of Sherington Hall, England 1965, and found agreements of this relationship but not proofs. It would seem, from Mr. Upshur's research in England, there were Upchers living in East Anglia (Norfolk, Suffolk, and Essex) as early as 1400.

As for myself, I am not convinced that Abel was the progenitor of our Upshaw line. We have no legal record by the way of headrights in Abel's name, although we have proof of Arthur Upshur's headright. Again, the fact that no Upshaw ever named a child Abel, and for the close Upshaw clan not to name a son for a father or grandfather or both, was in those days almost unthinkable. Family legends go a little further when it says that the wives of Arthur and Abel quarreled and Abel took the name of Upshaw and moved to Gloucester County, Virginia. But who could trace a family squabble from the distance of 300 years?

Still it is worthy of note that, while both families lived in sparsely settled Virginia, they never intermarried, as was so common in those days, or seemed to associate in any way.

There was a John Upcher (Upshaw) and wife Dianne Pye who was living in Lancaster County, on July 10, 1670 (See C. Records, Deeds etc. 1666-82, 102)

But William Upshaw's mother's name was Cordelia who had married a --- Martin after her Upshaw husband's death before 1716 (See William will Essex W. B. P. 143)

As William and Hannah Upshaw's first child was named Jeremiah, might it not indicate William's father's name might have been Jeremiah? Anyway, we find a Jeremiah Upshaw of Gloucester County, Virginia, listed as headright in the year 1667. See records of Colonial Gloucester (Newport News, Virginia, 1946) I, 7, compiled by Polly Cary Mason. This Jeremiah, it seems, would have been related to William. But, owing to the date, one can not be sure it was our William's father.

Again a Thomas Upshaw is listed among the officers and soldiers engaged in the American Expedition to Jamaica, who during 1656 applied for arrears of pay (Calander of State Papers Colonial Series 1574-1660) (London 1860) who could have been the father of William, for Thomas is an old Upshaw name.

It is possible that Thomas Upcher of Colchester Essex County, England, was the father of Abel Upshaw (b about 1622) and Arthur Upshur (1624-1709) and also Robert Upcher, Free Burgess of Colchester in 1680, and whose descendents establish a Family Seat at Sherington Hall, Norfolk County, England.

Sir Upcher, present owner of Sherington Hall, sent me a beautiful photograph of the Hall and we tried, but did not connect the English and American lines, but we both agreed there seemed a connection.

As Abel probably settled in Gloucester County, where all court records were burned in 1820, and the Vestry books of Petsworth and Kingston Parishes contain no entries earlier than 1677, any early records there are not available.

Perhaps the English home of Abel Upshaw was in Colchester, or one of the nearby towns of Coggeshall, Bocking, Dedham or Wormingford where Upchers were living at that time.

Lesser traditions about the Upshaw family are bewildering many. "Grandpa said" comes ringing down the generations, without proof or any regard for locality or the background of the times. And so it is, there has been many many different Coats of Arms for the Upshaw family made by unreliable heraldry companies.

I have been a student of Heraldry for a number of years and I have never found the Upshur - Upshaw Coat of Arms listed in any book of heraldry, nor have I found any old reliable company who could give me its Blazon.

You might say it is a maverick, as it was not assigned by patent to the Upshurs until 1777.

This is assuming, of course that the Upshur and Upshaws are related. But as this tradition of their relationship is so well-founded by 300 years of tradition it seems too convincing to disregard.

The Blazon of the ancient Upcher (Upshur-Upshaw) Coat of Arms is:

Arms - Argent, on a chevron azure, between three foxe's heads erased, gules, as many pears slipped or.

Crest - On a wreath Argent and gules a plume of five ostrich feathers alternately Argent and or, before them a Unicorn's head cropped azure, gorged with a ducal coronet or.

Motto: Praestat Opes Sapientia which is "Virtue by Wisdom".

The motto on any Coat of Arms is not important - it can be changed, or used by any other clan. Also many families employ the same crest. For this reason, it is improper to display the crest alone without the shield. Caution: never buy a coat of arms that does not have a Blazon. And never buy one that you cannot trace back to your individual line. Remember, there are often dozens of different coats of arms for one surname. The problem is finding your individual line.

The Upcher Coat of Arms was assigned by patent February 18, 1777 to Peter Upcher of Sudbury, Suffolk County, England, son of Abbot Upcher, Clerk of Holy Orders, Rector of St. Gregory's and St. Peter's in that town, by Mary, his wife, daughter of John Forwell, Clerk, Rector of Rattlesden, Suffolk County, by Bridget, his wife, daughter of John Brownugg, of Willisham.

Abbot Upcher was the eldest son Peter Upcher Sudburg, and wife Susan Abbot, daughter of Charles Abbot, and grandson of Robert Upcher, Wormingfold, Essex County (Upshur family of Virginia compiled by J. A. Upshur pg148).

While the Upcher Coat of Arms was taken out after Abel and Arthur Upshur came to Virginia, it seems permissible for our Virginia Upshaw line to use, as the family presumably had a common ancestry with the English branch as late as 1600, and its use in the Upshaw family should be encouraged for identification.

CAPT. WILLIAM UPSHAW

My 3rd great grandfather William Upshaw, Gent., was a very wealthy and well educated man. He was able to personally write his own will. As education was not easy to obtain then, he must have had a private tutor. He was better educated than the early Upshurs, who did not sign their deeds. This fact is considered by some genealogists very important, while others disagree. I've always found where the father was able to hire a tutor, all the children, especially the sons, were taught by him and could sign their names.

He was wealthy for that time, for in the year 1699, while living in Petsworth Parish, Gloucester County, Virginia he purchased 1017 acres of land for one hundred pounds sterling in Essex County, Virginia, while still owning land in Gloucester. He may have heired some of his estate from his Upshaw father.

William Upshaw was a very religious man. He is listed in the Vestry Book of Petsworth Parish of Gloucester County as overseer of highways and surveyor.

He is also listed in the Vestry Book of the Aristocratic Petworth Parish, as church warden in the years 1703, 1704, 1707 and 1708. And he it was, who boldly and publicly on April 10, 1709, subscribed the test denying that there was any transubstanciation of the elements of bread and wine in the Lord's Supper. Which sounds exactly like what a Huguenot might do. Thus it was that Petsworth Parish moved a step forward toward a clearer cut Protestant church. But, until February 5, 1714 he still retained his office of vestryman.

About 1714, he moved from Gloucester to Essex, where he still maintained his high social standing and prominence. In Essex County records he is continually referred to as Capt. William Upshaw.

I do not know the exact year of his birth, but from his life records it seems it would have been from 1666 to 1670, as he must have died between the ages of 54 and 60 years.

He was married twice, had two daughters in Gloucester Co., by the first marriage.

1. Cordelia Upshaw m. prior to 1716 to Thomas Hipkins, son of John Hipkins, Middlesex County.

2. Susanna Upshaw who married William Brooking prior to 1716.

After his first wife's death he, Capt. Wm. Upshaw married the widow of James Carber, Hannah Forrest (sister of Susanna, wife of Chas. Wallen).

Hannah had one daughter, Mary Carber, who was born about 1701. Which fixes his second marriage date after 1701 and before 1704.

In Essex County, Capt. William Upshaw became a vestry man of South Farnham Parish, and also served as a Justice of Peace in 1719.

On December 16, 1716 he wrote his own will. This original document written and signed by himself is still preserved among Essex County records. He writes a good hand but his spelling is like English script.

This will was proven in Essex County Court May 20, 1720. He bequeathed "three pounds a year credit at the Store" to his mother Cordelia who had married a Martin. His widow Hannah was named executrix. All of his children were mentioned in his will except his youngest son, Forrest, who was evidently born after the will was made.

He also mentions a "parcel of book" which shows that over 250 years ago our Upshaws were the intellectual type. Some of these books were left to him by Capt. Leonard Tarrant, who left the half of his books to his dear friends Paul Micou, Huguenot immigrant, and half to Wm. Upshaw.

The children of William Upshaw, gent. and Hannah Forrest were:

1. JEREMIAH UPSHAW, probably born about 1704 in Gloucester County, married a Miss Buckner. He died in Essex County 1746-47. (See W.B. 7, p. 490) His children were James and William Upshaw, daughter Hannah.

A. James Upshaw; B. circa 1730; D. 1806; married Suea, widow of Wm. Sthreshley and daughter of Capt. Thomas Jones, Gent. He was Lieutenant-Colonel of the Carolina militia and served during the Revolutionary war, as did both of his two sons; James, as Captain in Virginia line from 1777 until end of the war and Jeremiah who served as Lieutenant.

B. William Upshaw, second son of Jeremiah Upshaw, married Elizabeth (Betty) Hunt, daughter of John Hunt Sr. and his wife, Ann - this Ann Hunt married Wm. and Hannah's youngest son, Forrest Upshaw. William died without issue in 1762.

However, we find his wife Elizabeth Hunt Upshaw in Amherst County, Virginia after the Revolutionary War, and in 1783 living as housekeeper of Drury Christian. In Drury's will (W.B. 2, pg. 137) he leaves a part of his worldly possessions to Elizabeth during her natural life, and the rest to his four children, John Christian Upshaw, Elizabeth Christian Upshaw, Lucy Christian Upshaw, and Sally Christian Upshaw, which might indicate that Elizabeth Upshaw and Drury Christian together adopted four war orphans, and raised them. John Christian Upshaw might therefore be the father of Drury Upshaw, Born 1767, died 1846, and settled in Douglas Co. Missouri and left a large number of outstanding descendants. After Drury Christian's death, Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt Upshaw married his brother, John Christian.

C. Hannah Upshaw, daughter of Jeremiah Upshaw Sr., married Daniel Sullivan Jr., son of Daniel Sullivan Sr. and wife Catherine.

2. RICHARD UPSHAW was born 1712-13. He died before he was thirty-five and without issue.

3. WILLIAM UPSHAW, JR., St. Anne's Parish, Essex, took the oaths as Lieutenant or in Capt. Winslow's Troop of Horse (O.B.9, p. 92). He married Tamazen, daughter of Captain Thomas Sthreshley; William died 1760 (W.B. 11, p.281) in Essex and left one son, Thomas, two daughters Mary and Sally.

A. Thomas Upshaw, son of William Upshaw, Jr., served in the Revolutionary war and was promoted Captain in 1778. He never married.

B. Mary Upshaw married William Fogg, (W.B. 14, p.47)

C. Sally Upshaw never married. She died in 1771.

4. JOHN UPSHAW, fourth son of William and Hannah Upshaw, was my great, great grandfather. He was the only son living at Hannah Forrest Upshaw's death in 1763. She was born circa 1679. Of John, more later.

5. FORREST UPSHAW, not named in his father's Captain William Upshaw's will, was born not later than 1718. He married Ann, widow of John Hunt, Sr. He served in the French and Indian war as Captain. He appears to have died circa 1759 intestate, leaving three children. Le Roy, Milly, and John Upshaw.

A. Le Roy Upshaw's birth and death dates not found. He was probably the Le Roy Upshaw who married Elizabeth Bradley, Bedford Co., Va. Oct. 24, 1769. See William and Mary College Quarterly, 2nd Series Vol. 18, pg. 84-86.

B. John, son of Forrest Upshaw, born in Essex, Feb. 22, 1755, died 1834 in Georgia, married in Amherst County, Virginia, March 5, 1776. Amy, daughter of Larkin Gatewood and wife Catherine Penn.

He served as a private in the Revolutionary war. John Upshaw and Amy Gatewood's children were: John Upshaw m. Rebeccah Cook; George Upshaw (d. 1832) m. Elizabeth Tate; James Upshaw; Le Roy Upshaw, m. Prudence Richardson; Ann Stubb; Catherine Upshaw, who married Valentine Smith; and Middleton C. Upshaw. (Historical Collections, D.A.R. of Ga., Vol. III, 33, 38, 52, 53).

HANNAH UPSHAW, married -- Davis.

SARAH UPSHAW, who was also my progenitor, married Colonel William Roane. Their illustrious descendents gave to Virginia some of its most colorful citizens. Names like Fauntleroy, Brockenbrough, Ritchie, Ruffin, and Spencer Roane were among them. Of whom more later.

MARGARET UPSHAW, youngest daughter was also my direct ancestor. She married Col. Samuel Hipkins, who was the son of John Hipkins, whose will was proved in Richmond Co., Virginia 1717.

Samuel Hipkins Gent., served his King in many important capacities. On April 22, 1734, when a resident of St. Anne's Parish, Essex Co. he became an Ensign of Essex Militia and on May 19, 1741, he was promoted to Lieutenant.

In 1742 he was commissioned a Justice of Peace for Essex, a position he held consecutively until his death in 1764. In 1751 he was appointed Captain of a Troop of Horse of Essex. He was commissioned Colonel of Essex County Militia 1757, (Wm. and Mary Quarterly 2nd S. Vol. 18, No. 1).

Colonel Samuel Hipkin's will was dated March 9, 1764, proved in Essex, September 18, 1764. (W.B. 12, p. 142) It would seem, from his estate division, his wife, Margaret Upshaw Hipkin died about 1769.

Captain William Upshaw died when his eldest son was no more than 16 years of age and to my 3rd great grandmother Hannah Forrest (Carber) Upshaw, about 41 years old, fell the task of raising their nine fatherless children. She was unable to read or write, but at that she was a very capable woman.

She lived to see her sons zealous churchmen and prominent in civil and military affairs and her daughters happily married to influential men of Essex. She purchased and patented land and with the help of her son John, my great, great grandfather managed her estate until her death in 1763.

My third great grandmother, Hannah Forrest Upshaw, (widow of James Carber) could have been the daughter of a number of Forrests living in Gloucester County. Among these was Henry, Edmund and John Forrest, who received land from the Crown from 1658 to 1684.

References: William and Mary College Quarterly, 2nd Series, Vol. 18, No. 1, Jan. 1938 pg. 64 to 104.

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CENSUS RECORDS

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1830 Alabama

Franklin County, pg. 44: THOS. UPSHAW

Jackson County, pg. 105: WILLIAM UPSHAW
MIDDLETON UPSHAW

(editor's note: Could someone furnish the family data from these census records?)

1840 Alabama

Barbour County, pg. 69: L. UPSHAW 1 m 15-20 1 f 10-15
 1 m 20-30 1 f 40-50
 1 m 50-60

(Slaves): 1 m und 10 2 f und 10
 11 m 10-24 9 f 10-24
 9 m 24-36 6 f 24-36
 1 m 36-55 3 f 36-55

47 total persons; 40 engaged in agriculture.

Butler County, pg. 152: LEROY UPSHAW 1 m 10-15 1 f und 5
 2 m 20-30 1 f 5-10
 1 m 50-60 1 f 10-15
 1 f 15-20
 1 f 40-50

(No slaves)

Elbert County, pg. 150:	ELIZABETH UPSHAW	1 m 5-10	1 f 5-10 1 f 20-30
Elbert County, pg. 151:	LEROY UPSHAW	1 m 15-20	
Newton County, pg. 11:	ADKIN UPSHAW	1 m und 5 1 m 20-30	1 f und 5 1 f 20-30
Walker County, pg. 80:	MIDDLETON UPSHAW	1 m und 5 2 m 5-10 1 m 30-40	1 f 5-10 1 f 20-30
Walton County, pg. 117: (Circle Dist)	HASTING UPSHAW	2 m und 5 2 m 5-10 1 m 15-20 1 m 20-30 1 m 40-50	2 f 10-15 1 f 30-40
Walton County, pg. 118: (Circle Dist)	TINSLY UPSHAW	1 m und 5 1 m 5-10 1 m 10-15 1 m 40-50	1 f 5-10 1 f 10-15 1 f 15-20 1 f 20-30
Walton County, pg. 120: (Blasengame's Dist)	RICH'D UPSHAW	1 m 30-40	1 f 15-20 1 f 20-30 1 f 30-40 1 f 50-60

1790 Kentucky

No Upshaws.

1800 Kentucky

(A privately compiled and published enumeration of tax payers appearing in the 79 manuscript volumes extant of tax lists of the 42 counties of Kentucky in existence in 1800, by G. Glenn Clift, 1954)

No Upshaws.

1810 Kentucky

(Compiled by Annie Walker Burns, 1936, covering only the counties of Adair, Barren, Bracken, Caldwell, Clark, Garrard, Jessamine, Knox, Lincoln, and Nicholas)

No Upshaws.

1830 Kentucky

No Upshaws.

1840 Louisiana

No Upshaws.

1790 Maine

No Upshaws.

1790 Maryland

No Upshaws.

1820 Mississippi

(By Irene S. & Norman E. Gillis, 1963)

No Upshaws.

1830 Mississippi

(By Irene S. & Norman E. Gillis, 1965)

No Upshaws.

1840 Mississippi

Lauderdale County, pg. 39: BENJ. UPCHUH	1 m und 5	1 f und 5
	1 m 5-10	1 f 5-10
	1 m 10-15	1 f 10-15
	1 m 20-30	1 f 30-40

Noxubee County, pg. 95: ALLEN UPSHAW	1 m 20-30	1 f und 5
		1 f 20-30

Noxubee County, pg. 95: JOHN UPSHAW	1 m 5-10	2 f 10-15
	1 m 20-30	1 f 15-20
	1 m 40-50	1 f 30-40

1790 New Hampshire

No Upshaws.

1790 New York

No Upshaws.

1790 North Carolina

No Upshaws.

1840 North Carolina

No Upshaws.

1790 Pennsylvania

No Upshaws.

1790 Rhode Island

No Upshaws.

1820 South Carolina

(By G. A. M. Publications, Tustin, California, 1972)

No Upshaws.

1830 South Carolina

No Upshaws.

1840 South Carolina

No Upshaws.

1830 Tennessee

(This data was compiled from information by Genealogic Co., Cendex Division, Austin, Texas; 1830 Census East Tennessee - transcribed & indexed by Byron Sistler, Evanston, Ill, 1969, and by Mrs. Della Upshaw, Phoenix, Arizona. It should be noted that the data from Genealogic Co., Cendex Division, did not reflect Forrester Upshaw in McMinn Co., although the index by Byron Sistler does list him, and Mrs. Della Upshaw verified this listing. I have referred this matter to Genealogic Co., Cendex Division, for correction.)

Giles County, pg. 159: M. T. B. UPSHAW

Giles County, pg. 174: LEWIS G. UPSHAW

(editor's note: Could someone furnish the family data from these census records?)

Henry County, pg. 56: JOHN UPSHAW	1 m 5-10	2 f und 5
	1 m 20-30	1 f 20-30

McMinn County, pg. 197: FORRESTER UPSHAW	2 m 15-20	1 f 20-30
	1 m 50-60	1 f 50-60

Monroe County, pg. 137: PETER UPSHAW	1 m 40-50	2 f und 5
		3 f 5-10
		1 f 10-15
		1 f 20-30
		1 f 70-80

Monroe County, pg. 153: JOHN UPSHAW 1 m 5-10 2 f und 5
 1 m 30-40 2 f 5-10
 1 f 30-40

1840 Tennessee

Giles County, pg. 100: LEWIS G. UPSHAW 2 m 5-10
 1 m 15-20
 3 m 20-30
 2 m 30-40
 1 m 40-50
 1 m 50-60

Hamilton County, pg. 156: WM. Z. UPSHAW 1 m 15-20 1 f 50-60
 1 m 50-60

Shelby County, pg. 238: T. UPSHAW 2 m 5-10 2 f und 5
 1 m 40-50 1 f 5-10
 1 m 60-70 1 f 30-40

1840 Texas

(Not a census, but tax lists of all but 5 SW Cos, edited by Gifford White, 1966)

Harris County: Land subject to a double tax which has not been returned by any person in Harris County -

S. W. UPSHAW 1280 acres

1790 Vermont

No Upshaws.

1782 - 1787 Virginia

(Supplementing the First Census of the United States is the record of Virginia Tax Payers 1782-1787 by Augusta B. Fothergill and John Mark Naugle, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, 1966

<u>Tax Payer</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Poll</u>	<u>Slave</u>	<u>Year</u>
LEROY UPSHAN	Buckingham	1	5	1782
JAMES UPSHAW	Caroline	1	27	1783
JEREMIAH UPSHAW	Caroline	1	21	1783

1790 Virginia

(Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States taken in the year 1790 - Records of the State Enumerations: 1782 - 1785)

(continued)

(1790 Virginia - continued)

<u>Head of Family</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>
----- UPSHAW	1783	Chesterfield	0	11
JOHN UPSHAW	1783	Amherst	5	1
JOHN UPSHAW	1785	Amherst	6	-
TAMZEN UPSHAW	1783	Essex	3	7
THOMAS UPSHAW	1783	Essex	1	3

JNO. UPSHAW (List of); shown in 1783 Essex County:
 "District No. 6 - List of Jno. Upshaw."

1810 Virginia (Supplement)

(A supplement to the 1810 census of Virginia; tax lists of the counties for which the census is missing. Transcribed & edited by Netti Schreiner - Yantis, 1971)

The census enumerations of 18 of the Virginia Counties were destroyed by the British when they burned the Capital during the War of 1812. Although the census is not extant for these counties, we are fortunate in having something which may be used as a substitute - the personal property tax lists.

Counties included are Cabell, Grayson, Greenbrier, Halifax, Hardy, Henry, James City, King William, Lee, Louisa, Mecklenburg, Middlesex, Nansemond, Northampton, Orange, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Russell, and Tazewell.

Halifax County (#PB 11), Berryman Green's List (Southern Dist):

LERROY UPSHAW (Mar 9) 1 white tithables
 0 slaves over 12 years
 0 horses

VIRGINIA WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS 1632 - 1800

(Compiled by Clayton Torrence; the William Byrd Press, Inc., Richmond, Va.)

An index of wills recorded in local courts of Virginia, 1632-1800, and of administrations on estates shown by inventories of the estates of intestates recorded in will (and other) books of local courts, 1632-1800.

<u>Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Record</u>
WM. UPSHAW	Essex	1720	Will
JEREMIAH UPSHAW	Essex	1746-7	Will
RICHARD UPSHAW	Essex	1755	Will
HANNAH UPSHAW	Essex	1758	Inventory
FORREST UPSHAW	Essex	1759	Inventory
WM. UPSHAW	Essex	1760	Will
WM. UPSHAW	Essex	1762	Will
HANNAH UPSHAW	Essex	1763	WILL
SALLY UPSHAW	Essex	1771	Will

FAMILY GROUP No. 1B Husband's Full Name William UPSHAW Capt., Gent.

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Hu
William & Mary College Quarterly: 2nd series, Vol. 18, No. 1; Jan. 1938: pg 64-104.	Birth	Ca 1666				
THEY MET CHALLENGES WITH MEMOIRS, Grace Jared, 1968: p 8-11.	Chr'nd					
	Mar.					
	Death	1720	W.P. 20 May 1720	Essex Co.	Court	

Places of Residence **Living in Gloucester Co., Va., 1699**

Occupation _____ Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. _____

THE UPSHAW OF VIRGINIA AND GEORGIA, Mrs. His Father (Abel ?) UPSHAW Mother's Maiden Name **Cordelia**

Preston C. Upshaw: m. (B) **MARTIN**

p U-5 Wife's Full Maiden Name **Hannah (FORREST) CARBER**

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	Ca 1679				
Chr'nd					
Death	Ca 1763		Essex	Va.	
Burial					

Compiler **Ted O. Brooke** Places of Residence _____

Address **79 Wagonwheel Ct.** Occupation if other than Housewife _____ Church Affiliation _____

City, State **Marietta, Ga, 30062** Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. (A) **James CARBER**

Date **April 1974** Her Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Child
M	1 Jeremiah UPSHAW Full Name of Spouse* Miss BUCKNER	Birth	Ca 1704		Gloucester	Va.	
		Mar.	bef 1729				
		Death	1746/7	W.P. 18 Feb 1746/7,	Essex Co.,	Va.	
		Burial			Essex	Va.	
M	2 Richard UPSHAW Full Name of Spouse* Hannah	Birth	1712/13				
		Mar.					
		Death	Jan 1755	W.P. 21 Jan 1755,	Essex Co.,	Va.	
		Burial			Essex	Va.	
M	3 William UPSHAW, Jr. Full Name of Spouse* Tamazen STHRESHLEY	Birth					
		Mar.	Ca 1734				
		Death	1760		Essex	Va.	
		Burial			Essex	Va.	
M	4 John UPSHAW Full Name of Spouse* Mary LAFON	Birth	21 Jul 1715		Essex	Va.	
		Mar.	Ca 1763				
		Death	23 Jul 1801		Essex	Va.	
		Burial			Essex	Va.	
M	5 Forrest UPSHAW Full Name of Spouse* Ann HUNT (widow)	Birth	bef 1719		Essex	Va.	
		Mar.					
		Death	Ca 1759		Essex	Va.	
		Burial					
F	6 Hannah UPSHAW Full Name of Spouse* Thomas JONES	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death	bef 1765				
		Burial					
F	7 Ann UPSHAW Full Name of Spouse* DAVIS	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death	1750	W.P. 20 Mar 1750,	Essex Co.,	Va.	
		Burial					
F	8 Sarah UPSHAW Full Name of Spouse* William ROANE	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death	1760	W.P. 15 Dec 1760,	Essex Co.,	Va.	
		Burial					
F	9 Margaret UPSHAW Full Name of Spouse* Samuel HIPKINS	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death	Ca Feb 1769		Essex	Va.	
		Burial					
	10 _____ Full Name of Spouse* _____	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					

PLEASE SEND ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THIS FAMILY TO:
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