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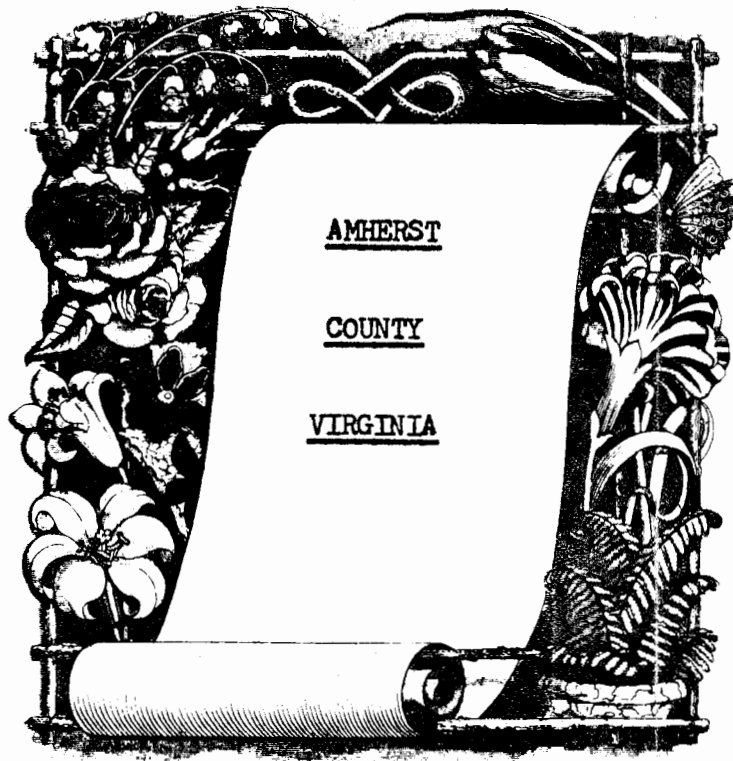
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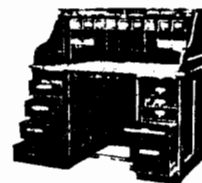
"I think that I shall never see  
The finish of a Family Tree  
As it forever seems to grow  
From roots that started very low;  
'Way back in ancient history times,  
In foreign lands and distant climes.  
From them grew trunk and branching limb,  
That dated back to time so dim,  
One seldom knows exactly when  
The parents met and married then.  
Nor when the twigs began to grow  
With odd named children, row on row.  
'Though a verse like this is made by me  
And the end's in sight as you can see;  
'Tis not the same with Family Trees  
They grow through centuries."

Willis G. Corbitt

COMING NEXT ISSUE!



## THE EDITORS DESK



This issue concludes our third year of publishing and we have much to be thankful for. Many records have been presented, some common and some scarce, but all adding to our total knowledge of the Upshaw family. There is much information in our files ready for future publication which I know will be of great interest to all family members and researchers, so our future is very bright before us.

I would like to detail some of my advertising and research activities, done in behalf of the Association. We have placed the following advertising: January 1974, the Genealogical Helper; May 1974, the Genealogical Helper; October 1974, Genealogical Books in Print; May 1975, the Genealogical Helper; November 1975, the Antique Trader; January 1976, Collector's News; May 1976, the Genealogical Helper; and in August 1976, I added our Volume I and II Upshaw indices to the UFJ to the massive computer index being compiled by Hamilton Computer Service. In 1975 we also joined the Butler County, Alabama, Historical Society (quarterly), subscribed to Coweta Chatter (quarterly - Coweta County, Georgia), and subscribed to the Montgomery County, Tennessee, Genealogical Journal. In 1976 we have joined the Elbert County, Georgia, Historical Society and subscribed to the Martin Family Quarterly. Without exaggeration or bravado, I have written several hundred letters to county officials, state libraries and archives, genealogists compiling family histories on families allied with Upshaw, and anyone else who I've thought could contribute something to our knowledge of any branch of the Upshaw family. There is much activity which takes place "behind the scenes" which helps bring our publication to print.

I am especially thankful for you, our members, who have given your money and your material and never complain when the issues don't arrive when they should, or when the printing quality is not exactly as it should be, or any other of the multitude of things which could be grounds for complaint with any other group not so faithfully inclined toward patience and understanding as you. God bless you.





I regret to announce the death of my aunt, Corrie Alberta Brooke (Mrs. James W. Crosby, Jr.) on 22 Jun 1976 at her home in Zephyrhills, Florida. Burial was in Miami Memorial Gardens, Coral Gables, Florida.

God bless and keep you all.

*Ted O. Brooke*

Ted O. Brooke,  
Editor





 NOTES AND NEWS
 


Dear Upshaw Family...Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, and Friends ...

My book The Upshaws, Our Story is now at the publishers. It will be a hard bound book, maroon backed with gold lettering. It will be a little larger print than average with a half space between lines for easier reading. It contains our genealogy back to Able Upshaw, who was born in England and was in Virginia in 1640, and gives all Upshaws I have been able to collect of our branch of Upshaws.

A limited edition will be printed and will be available around September 1, 1976. Due to the high printing and binding cost, this lovely bound book will have to sell for \$20.00 per copy.




Money can now be sent for your copy to be reserved and mailed to you as soon as the binding in Dallas is finished. Only one printing will be done thus the books will last only as long as this number printed holds up.

If you want a copy or copies, you may send your payment to:  
Mrs. Robert A. Carpenter, 403 East Parker, Hamburg, AR 71646.

With devotion from your Upshaw cousin, I am,

Imie

Imie Noble Carpenter



 CORRECTION CORNER
 


Mrs. Melba U. Twitty notes that in UFJ, Vol III page 81, under "Rolls of Honor - DAR", Vol 79, page 139: marriage date of Arthur Martin Montgomery Upshaw and Anne Hamilton Crockett is 19 May 1830 - not 1823.

VIRGINIA COLONIAL ABSTRACTS

Compiled by Mr. Beverly Fleet; Volumes 1 - 34, fully indexed.

- Vol 1: Lancaster County, Record Book No. 2, 1654-1666 (pages 1-394):  
no Upshaw references.
- Vol 2: Northumberland County, Records, 1652-1655: no Upshaw references.
- Vol 3: Northumberland County, Record of Births, 1661-1810: no Upshaw references.
- Vol 4: King and Queen County, Records Concerning 18th Century Persons:
- page 98: Records of Essex County, Virginia, No. 14, page 210, 211:  
Lease and release, 9th and 10th March 1713/4. Charles  
Waller of South Farnham Parish, Essex County, sells to Edward  
Waller of the Parish of Stratton Major in the county of King and

Queen, 200 acres of land, being part of 400 acres, belonging to Charles Waller, which he purchased from Mr. William Upshaw, it being part of a Patent that belonged to Harry Beverly, lying in Essex Co., on N. side of Haskins Swamp, bounded by Thrashley's(sic) line near his plantation there.

signed, Charles Waller

witnesses:

Thomas Streshley  
(his mark)

William Ffletcher(sic)  
(his mark)

"At a court held for Essex County the 11th day of March, 1713, Charles Waller acknowledged this his release to Edward Waller and Susanna Waller wife to the said Charles relinquished her Right of Dower in and to the land."

recorded 11 March 1713/14

page 103-104: Records of Essex County, Virginia, No. 14, page 695:

Lease and release. 20 and 21 August 1716. Edward Waller of Stratton Major Parish, King and Queen County, sells Wm. Upshaw of So. Farnham Parish, Essex County, 200 acres, being part of 400 acres that belonged to Charles Waller, which he formerly bought of aforesd Wm. Upshaw, being part of a patent that belonged to Harry Beverly, and lying in Essex County, on No. side of Hoskineses Swamp and bordering land of one Thrashley.

witnesses: signed Edward Waller (seal)  
Charles Waller  
Henry Shackelford

Power of Atty. 27 Dec 1716. Christian Waller, wife of Edward Waller of the county of King and Queen, to Mr. Thomas Honman, to relinquish right of dower.

witnesses: signed Christian (x) Waller  
Charles Waller  
Sarah Roane recorded 15 Jan 1716/17

Vol 5: King and Queen County, Records Concerning 18th Century Persons;  
(2nd collection): no Upshaw references.

Vol 6: King and Queen County, Records Concerning 18th Century Persons;  
(3rd collection): no Upshaw references.

Vol 7: King and Queen County, Records Concerning 18th Century Persons;  
(4th collection):

page 73: Records of Essex County, Virginia, Clerk's office, Tappahannock,  
will Book 6, page 52:

Will of Sam'l Smith, 1734. Witnesses: Jeremiah Upshaw,  
Chas. Walter, and Elener (x) Medley.

## Vol 8: Essex County Wills and Deeds, 1711-1714:

page 73: page 210, lease and release. 9 and 10 March 1713/14. Charles Waller of South Farnham Parish, Essex County, sells Edward Waller of the Parish of Stratton Major in the county of King and Queen, 200 acres, being part of 400 acres, which belonged to Charles Waller, which he purchased of Mr. William Upshaw, it being part of a patent that belonged to Harry Beverly, lying in Essex County, on N. side of Hoskins Swamp, adj. Thrashleys line near his plantation there.

witnesses:                                  signed      Charles Waller  
            Thomas Streshley  
                            his mark  
            William Fflecher  
                            his mark

Susanna Waller, wife to Charles, relinq. her dower rights.

recorded 11 March 1713/14

page 97: page 273, deed of gift, 12 Aug 1714. Nicholas Smith of Petsworth Parish, Gloucester County, Virginia, gives "unto my well beloved son Nicholas Smith Junr. of Essex County in Southfarnham Parish ..."

witnesses: Wm. Upshaw, Tho. Munday, John Wills.

recorded 12 August 1714

## Vol 9: Essex County Wills and Deeds, 1714-1717:

page 36: page 405, credit to the estate of George Loyd, dec'd, 1715, by Mr. Upshaw; 300 pence.

page 92: page 695, lease and release. 20 and 21 August 1716.  
Edward Waller of the Parish of Stratton Major, King and Queen County, sells Wm. Upshaw of South Farnham Parish, Essex County, 200 acres "being part of 400 acres that belonged to Charles Waller which he formerly purchased of the above named William Upshaw, it being part of a patent that did belong to Harry Beverly scituate(sic) lying and being in the county of Essex on the north side of Hoskineses Swamp", and adj. land of one Thrachley(sic), etc.

witnesses:                                  signed      Edward Waller  
            Charles Waller  
            Henry Shackelford      recorded 18 January 1716/17

page 92: page 699, power of atty., 27 Dec 1716. Christian Waller, wife of Edw. Waller of King and Queen Co., to Mr. Thomas Henman to relinq. dower rights in 200 acres sold Wm. Upshaw.

witnesses:                                  signed      Christian x Waller  
            Charles Waller  
            Sarah Roane                  recorded 15 January 1716/17

page 101: Essex County Wills and Deeds Book No. 15, page 18:  
Bond. 19 March 1716/17. £ 500 Sterl. Ffrances(sic)  
Crittenden as admx. of Henry Crittenden, dec'd.

witness: Salvator Muscoe  
signed: Ffrances x Crittenden  
Wm. Upshaw  
Nath'l Ffogg(sic)

recorded 19 March 1716/17

Vol 10: Charles City County, Court Orders, 1655-1658: no Upshaw references.

Vol 11: Charles City County, Court Orders, 1658-1661: no Upshaw references.

Vol 12: Charles City County, Court Orders, 1661-1664: no Upshaw references.

Vol 13: Charles City County, Court Orders, 1664-1665; fragments 1650-1696:  
no Upshaw references.

Vol 14: King and Queen County, Records Concerning 18th Century Persons:

page 34: records of Essex County, Tappahannock, Virginia; Wills No. 12,  
1762-1775, page 33:

Will of John Gatewood, 1762, of Essex County. Witnesses:  
John Upshaw, Caleb Hines. Signed 11 Sep 1762, probated 21 Mar 1763.

Vol 15: King and Queen County, Records Concerning 18th Century Persons:

page 23: Rejected pension application of Christopher Williams, King and  
Queen County, No. R 11.564.

Thos. F. Spencer and Gavin(sic) Upshaw of King and Queen send  
signed affidavits that they know Chris Williams "of this county" and  
have known him for 25 or 30 years and think him truthful. 11 Jun 1835.  
(Editor's note: I believe the above named "Gavin" Upshaw to be Edwin Upshaw)

page 54: Petition of Wilson Lumpkin of King and Queen County; Archives  
Division, Virginia State Library, Richmond, Virginia. King and  
Queen County petitions. 20 Dec 1827.

Endorsed: Wilson Lumpkin's / petition / Edwin Upshaw / Dec'r  
20th 1827 / ref'd to claims / 1828 Jany 5th / Laid on table /  
11th rejected / 14 reported / King and Queen.

Vol 16: Richmond County, Records 1692-1704: no Upshaw references.

Vol 17: Richmond County, Records 1704-1724: no Upshaw references.

Vol 18: Accawmacke, 1632-1637: no Upshaw references.

Vol 19, 20: Northumbria Collectanea, 1645-1720: no Upshaw references.

Vol 21: Henrico County, Southside, 1736: no Upshaw references.

Vol 22: Lancaster County, Court Orders, 1652-1655. (No index, but items  
arranged alphabetically by name). No Upshaw references.



- Vol 23: Westmoreland County, 1653-1657: no Upshaw references.
- Vol 24: York County, 1633-1646: no Upshaw references.
- Vol 25: York County, 1646-1648: no Upshaw references.
- Vol 26: York County, 1648-1657: no Upshaw references.
- Vol 27: King and Queen County, Records Concerning 18th Century Persons:

page 66: Newspaper notices; Richmond Enquirer.

Three plantations for sale. 1200 acres in King and Queen within five miles of Dunkirk, 600 of which are cleared. Shown by the manager, Mr. Meadows. 1000 acres in Essex County within 10 miles of Tappahannock, shown by the overseer, Mr. Hill and Major A. Ritchie. Mount Clement, the seat on which I reside 1 1/2 miles from Tappahannock; affords as fine a view of the Rappahannock as any on the river and washed on one side by a navigable creek ... also 200 or 300 acres near the Bowling Green.

Edwin Upshaw

Mount Clement, April 11 (1806)

page 74: Newspaper notices; Richmond Enquirer, 8 Mar 1838.

Departed this life on the 19th ultimo at his father's house in King and Queen County, Edwin Upshaw, Jr. (third son of Edwin Upshaw, Esq.) aged about 26.

page 17: The "Peach Grove" papers. "Peach Grove" estate is at Owenton, in the northern part of King and Queen County and was long known as the Garnett family home. Original papers.

Deed, 8 February 1791. Daniel Triplet and William Richards Executors of John Richards, dec'd, of the Town of Falmouth and County of Stafford, Thomas Richards Acting Executor and Martha Richards Widow of William Richards Dec'd. and Thomas Coleman of the County of King and Queen sell Reuben Garnett and James Upshaw Junr. of the County of Essex, for L 318. 13. 7, a parcel of land in Drysdale Parish, King and Queen County, containing 187 acres by late survey made by John W. Semple, together with a Water Grist Mill thereon. This land adjoins corner of Colo Thomas Roane, Graves Spring Branch formerly Rays, John Pollard's line. Was formerly the property of Capt. John Richards Dec'd and sold by his executors aforesaid, agreeable to his will to William Richards now deceased and Thomas Coleman "which was afterwards sold by them and the said William Richards Deceased became the Purchaser, and directed in his Will, among other things, the said Land and Mill to be sold for the payment of his debts by his executors, and Thomas Richards his son being the only Acting Executor to his Father's Will, advertised and sold the same to the highest Bidder and the said Reuben Garnett and James Upshaw Junr. aforesaid became the Purchasers.

Wit:

Philip Pendleton  
Thomas R Jameson  
Thomas Garnett

Signed

Daniel Triplet  
WILL Richards (sic)  
Thos. Richards

page 24: Essex County Deeds, Book No. 23, 1742-1745, page 105-106:  
 Mary Herd late Mary Dickenson, aged 42 years or thereabts,  
 says Thomas Cooper Dickenson was her son born in lawful wedlock,  
 etc., and Thos. Cooper Dickenson deceased was his father.  
 John Upshaw, age 28, swears he has always known Thomas Cooper  
 Dickinson since his infancy and he was always known as the son of  
 Thomas Cooper Dickenson and Mary his wife.  
 Richard Upshaw aged 30 years swears as above.  
 Hannah Upshaw aged 64 years swears as above.

page 33: Essex County Deeds, Book No. 24, 1745-1749, page 374:  
 Deed of gift, 17 Oct 1749. John Upshaw of Essex County gives  
 his godson Thomas Coleman, son of Robert Spilsbe Coleman, and  
 Sarah his wife of the county of King and Queen, Lot No. 74 in  
 Tappahannock. Wit. by Thos. Coleman and Thos. Waggoner.

Vol 28: King and Queen County: no Upshaw references.

Vol 29: Essex County Records, 1703-1706:

page 8: Record Book No. 11, Wills and Deeds, 1702-1704, page 43:  
 Deed, 7 Aug 1703. Mr. William Upshaw of Petsoe Parish,  
 Gloucester County, Planter, sells Mr. Charles Waller of same  
 Parish and county, for L 60 400 acres in South Farnham Parish,  
 Essex County, part of a sale of 9 Jan 1699 to said Mr. Wm. Upshaw  
 from Mr. Harry Beverly. The land adjoins said Upshaw's line,  
 Hoskins Swamp, Thomas Streachlys(sic) line, etc.  
 Wit: James Reynolds  
 Sarah Reynolds signed William Upshaw  
 Will: Miller  
 Bond for above Recorded 10 Aug 1703.

Vol 30: Huntington Library data (San Marino, California):

page 76: Upshaw family genealogy. Brock Collection - genealogies.  
 Reference: BR Box 171; Massie and Upshaw family genealogy.  
 (See "Huntington Library - Brock Collection" elsewhere in this issue)

Vol 31: Lower Norfolk County, 1637-1640: no Upshaw references.

Vol 32: Accomacke County, 1637-1640: no Upshaw references.

Vol 33: King and Queen County:

page 44: Public Service Certificates, the American Revolution;  
 Nos. 115 and 198: dated King and Queen County, 22 Sep 1781.  
 Rec'd from John Pollard 4 bbl corn "for the use of the Army".  
 L 2. 0. 0.  
 signed Rob' Hill, comr.  
 endorsed: "Jno. Pollard for James Upshaw".

Vol 34: Washington County Marriage Register, 1782-1820; indexed by grooms  
 and brides: no Upshaw references.

HUNTINGTON LIBRARY - BROCK COLLECTION

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BR Box 316, 1885 and 1889; Lucas Brodhead to R. A. Brock, 2 items.

Item No. 1: Letter dated 27 Sep 1885 from Lucas Brodhead, Spring Station, Kentucky, to R. A. Brock, Richmond, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

Your favor 21st inst received and noted. Very many thanks for the memo sent - I am of the opinion that the Upshurs and Upshaws were different families, but not sure. John Upshaw of Essex Co. was born July 21st 1715 - I think he was born in England, at any rate my aunt thinks that he was brought to this country by his father & mother with two other brothers. My idea is that the Upshaws came from England early in the 18th century. I can find no mention of them earlier than 1731 - the Hannah Upshaw you mention must have been the mother of John Upshaw as he had a daughter Hannah, my grandmother.

John Upshaw married Mary Crittendon whose mother, I think, was a Reynolds related to the Sthreshleys, Ritchies, & c.

Thanking you again for your kindness.

Lucas Brodhead

Item No. 2: Letter dated 11 Jun 1889 from Lucas Brodhead, Spring Station, Kentucky, to R. A. Brock, Richmond, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find dft(?) on my offer \$5.00 to my dues, receipt - bill & return.

I would like very much to get some definite information as to when the Upshaws emmigrated to Virginia but it seems that there is no record of the time. I would gladly pay for a special inquirey & investigation of their antecedants if not too expensive.

L. Brodhead

BR Box 339, 1887-1910; Franklin Potts Glass to R. A. Brock, 6 items.

Item No. 1: Letter dated 13 Mar 1898 from F. P. Glass, Secy. of the Montgomery Advertiser, Montgomery, Alabama, to Mr. R. A. Brock.

My Dear Mr. Brock:

You may remember my calling at your residence some years ago, and your showing me a copy of the Westmoreland Resolutions, of which my wife's ancestor, James Upshaw, was a signer & she is about to join the Colonial Dames, and wishes to furnish proof (of) her descent & will you please let me know the sources of your information for the note about the Upshaws on page 372, Vol 10 of Va. Hist. Coll., gotten out by you; also on page 153 of Vol 6. Also the address of Dr. Hugh Blair Grigsby,

collaborator of Vols. 9 & 10.

Your kind attention will greatly oblige.

Yours Truly,  
F. P. Glass

Item No. 2: Letter dated 30 Nov 1898 from F. P. Glass, Secy. of the Montgomery Advertiser, Montgomery, Alabama, to Mr. R. A. Brock.

Dr. Sir:

My wife (has) been invited to join the Colonial Dames and wishes to do so through a Virginia line. The enclosed copy of her grandmother's lineage shows her various lines on that side. I want to perfect her line for eligibility, and wish to know your charge for doing the same.

I have been trying to perfect it on the Upshaw line, but have not succeeded. A John Upshaw was a Burgess before the Revolution, but he was a brother of her ancestor, it seems, though I am not certain. James Upshaw ought to be eligible, because of his activity in the Westmoreland Resolutions, but it is not clear that he is from the by-laws of the Dames, with which you are doubtless familiar.

Please look into the matter, and let me know if you think you can perfect the chain from any of her lines, and if so, the cost.

Her grandfather was Judge William Byrd, who was of Va. extraction, but I have not been able to locate his connection with the Westover Byrds, though he said he was connected with them. His father was Wm. Fulton Byrd of South Carolina, and his grandfather George Byrd of Virginia. Judge Byrd's mother was an Easeley of a prominent Virginia family. Her father was Daniel Weldon Easeley, related to the Weldons of Va.

Your early attention will oblige.

Yours Truly,  
F. P. Glass

Item No. 3: Genealogical notes (4 pages) furnished as part of letter dated 30 Nov 1898 (item no. 2, above), from F. P. Glass, Secy. of the Montgomery Advertiser, Montgomery, Alabama, to Mr. R. A. Brock.

Notes by Franklin Potts Glass

Massie / Upshaw

I, Maria Massie Byrd, declare that I am at this date in my 81st year.

My parents were William Anderson Massie (1) and Sarah Upshaw (2), both born and reared in Virginia.

My paternal grandparents were John Massie (3) and Judith Moss (4).

My maternal grandparents were James Upshaw (5) and Mary Martin (6).

My paternal great-grandparents were John Massie (7) and Agnes Nelson Anderson (8).

My maternal great-grandparents were James Upshaw (9) and \_\_\_\_\_ Reynolds (10).

William A. Massie (1) had sisters:

1. Betsie married G. Lester
2. Lucie " John Estell
3. Agnes " Preston Yeatman(?)

4. Harriet married \_\_\_\_\_ Budd in Va.
  5. Maria " \_\_\_\_\_ Mitchell.
- Sarah Upshaw (2) had brothers and sisters:
1. Jas. Wayne
  2. Harriet md. Wm. Hawkins
  3. Maria " John Hawkins
  4. Lewis Green
  5. Elizabeth md. \_\_\_\_\_ Howard
  6. Martha " Elisha Edwards
  7. Marion Tazewell
  8. Louisa, md. Robt. Harney, bro. Gen. Harney
  9. Arthur, e U. S. Army.

John Massie (3) had no brothers and his sisters were Mrs. Ould, and Sallie, who never married. He was only 16 at the time of the Revolution, but was a soldier.

Judith Moss (4) had brothers, Samuel and Reuben, and a sister, Mrs. Lockhart.

James Upshaw (5) had brother Jere, and sisters, Mrs. Betsie Anderson and Mrs. Patsie Buckner. Last moved to Kentucky.

Mary Martin's (6) parents were Arthur ? (sic) Martin and Marie Latonde. She had a half-brother, William Martin.

John Reynolds of England was great uncle of my mother. He never lived in Virginia, because his wife, Lady Reynolds, would not leave England. He visited Virginia frequently, carrying on a shipping trade. At the time of his death two of his vessels were at Norfolk. They went back to England and were taken possession of by his wife. He had 10,000 acres of land in Greenbrier County, Va., and other property which passed to Va. relations.

Item No. 4: Letter dated 9 Dec 1898 from F. P. Glass, Secy. of the Montgomery Advertiser, Montgomery, Alabama, to Mr. R. A. Brock.

Dr. Sir:

Your 3rd is at hand. Enclosed is \$10.00 as your retaining fee.

I enclose a lot of Anderson notes, inasmuch as you say so many of that name were Burgesses. The notes previously sent you show Mrs. Glass's connection with Agnes Nelson Anderson Massie.

The Massie's came from New Kent Co. for the most part; the Upshaws from Essex; the Andersons from Hanover.

The tradition is that John Massie's father was William.

I also enclose all I know of the Easley and Weldon connections.

Please try to push the investigation, as Mrs. Glass's invitation to join the Colonial Dames is good for only a limited period. The State meeting is to February next, and the State Regent desires all papers to be ready by Jan'y 1st.

Yours Truly,  
F. P. Glass

Item No. 5: Letter dated 12 Dec 1898 from F. P. Glass, Secy. of the Montgomery Advertiser, Montgomery, Alabama, to Mr. R. A. Brock.

Dr. Sir:

Yours 9th is at hand & I wrote you Saturday, remitting \$10.00 and enclosing all the data at my command as to the Andersons, Massies, and

Weldons. Our letters crossed; doubtless you have mine today, just (as) I have yours.

Hoping you may be able to work out the matter.  
I am yours truly,

F. P. Glass

Item No. 6: Letter dated 17 Dec 1898 from F. P. Glass, Secy. of the Montgomery Advertiser, Montgomery, Alabama, to Mr. R. A. Brock.

Dr. Sir:

Yours of the 14th at hand. I think it very probable that you are right about William Massie being Mrs. G's (sic) ancestor, because I find this in a letter from her cousin, or rather her grandmother's cousin, Mrs. Lucy Orr of Nashville, written on June 12, '98:

"I believe my great-grandfather's name was William; that my uncle, Mrs. Byrd's father (Mrs. G's great-grandfather) had his grandfather's name, and his mother's maiden name - William Anderson Massie; if so, he must have been the William Massie who was a member of the house of Burgesses."

This William A. Massie was a surgeon in the War of 1812, having graduated at Paris. His people were evidently wealthy to have sent abroad in that day.

I hope you may be able to confirm this connection, and let me have it in shape for Mrs. Glass's use before Jan'y 1st, when she desires to send in her papers.

Yours Truly,  
F. P. Glass

#### ALLIED FAMILY NOTES

This regular column presents research material from our files for various families allied with the Upshaw family. Our entire inventory of research data for each allied family is presented as each is published. Genealogical problems on any family line can often be solved through research of an allied family, as they often have common records in many areas. The Editor solicits contributions of material on any family allied with Upshaw.

#### Carber

Virginia Wills and Administrations, 1632 - 1800 (an index); by Clayton Torrence, 1930, Richmond, Virginia:

No Carber references.

Index to Marriages of Old Rappahannock and Essex Counties, Virginia, 1655 - 1900; by E. E. Wilkerson, 1953. (Essex County is on the south side of Rappahannock River and was created from old Rappahannock County in 1692)

No Carber references.

Martin

Virginia Wills and Administrations, 1632 - 1800 (an index); by Clayton Torrence, 1930, Richmond, Virginia. (There is no reference to Arthur or Cordelia Martin in any county; the following references are those of Essex County only)

John Martin, 1716 Inventory; John Martin, 1741 Will; Hannah Martin, 1778 Will.

Index to Marriages of Old Rappahannock and Essex Counties, Virginia, 1655 - 1900; by E. E. Wilkerson, 1953. (Essex County is on the south side of Rappahannock River and was created from old Rappahannock County in 1692; only Martin marriages prior to 1800 listed below)

- 1762 - James Martin; Chesterfield County, married Hannah, widow of Robert Seayres. D - 43, page 53.
- 1722 - Joan Martin; married Richard Ballard. W, B, & I - 17, page 109.
- 1722 - Joan Martin; daughter of Edward, married Richard Ballard. Box 105, folder E.
- 1740 - John Martin; married Mary, daughter of James Samuel. Book W - 6, page 312.
- 1748 - Margaret Martin; daughter of Edward, married Richard Hopson. Book D - 24, page 254.
- 1781 - Mary Martin; niece of Major Lafon, married John Upshaw. Book D - 32, page 12.

Martin - Upshaw notes (contributed by Mrs. C. D. Parrott, Alexandria, La.)

Azariah Martin, mentioned in Amherst County, Virginia, in the Revolution, by Mrs. Sweeny, moved to Madison County, Kentucky, with several other Revolutionary soldiers, where his widow, Lucy (Roades) applied for a pension in 1840.

I suspect these Martin families of Amherst County may have some connection with the Upshaw family from the mother of William Upshaw, Cordelia Upshaw Martin, whom William Upshaw names in his will in 1720.

Stone

Virginia Historical Genealogies, by Boddie; date and page no. unknown.

Contributed by Mrs. Charlotte D. Parrott, who comments: "The two young Upshaw boys, Arthur and Able, came from England with William Stone when they were said to be 14 or 15 years of age. They supposedly left home because they did not like their step-mother; adventure had something to do with it also. Could these young Upshaw boys have been related to William Stone somehow, perhaps through their mother?"

Governor William Stone born in England about 1603, in Accomac granted land for 34 servants; came before 1633. He was Justice that year, also Sheriff of Northampton. He was a Protestant.

He came to Maryland from Northampton County, Virginia; Stone pedigree recorded in Heralds of London, 1634. Stone married Verlinda Graves, daughter of Capt. Thomas Graves, Burgess for Smyth's Hundreds in the General Assembly of Virginia, 1619. When Leonard Calvert of Maryland died, Lord Baltimore appointed Capt. William Stone in his place.

## Upshaw Family Album



MOUNT CLEMENT  
Essex County, Virginia

Dr. George W. Upshaw, eldest son of Edwin Upshaw and Lucy Roane, was born here in 1802. "Mt. Clement" was built by Dr. John Clements over 200 years ago, 1750-1752. This photo was taken in 1961. Later the mansion was torn down and a hospital was built on the site. After 1811 Edwin's cousin, William J. Upshaw lived in this mansion which marked an epoch of important Virginia history. (from They Met Challenges ... With Memoirs, by Mrs. Grace E. Jared, 1968)



# Family Group Record

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## HUSBAND James UPSHAW, Jr.

| VITAL DATA | DAY | MONTH | YEAR | CITY, TOWN, or PLACE                      | COUNTY or PROVINCE | STATE or COUNTRY |
|------------|-----|-------|------|---|--------------------|------------------|
| Birth      |     |       | 1755 |   | Essex              | Virginia         |
| Marriage   | 22  | Feb   | 1779 |   |                    |                  |
| Death      |     |       | 1807 | (will proved 16 Feb 1807, Essex Co., Va.) |                    |                  |
| Burial     |     |       |      |   |                    |                  |

Biographical Data **James Upshaw, Jr., was Justice in Essex County; Captain in Virginia Line in the American Revolution - called into service from Essex Co. 28 Aug 1777. He was original member of the Society of Cincinnati in state of Virginia.**

Other wives, if any: (none)

Husband's Father **James UPSHAW, Sr.** Husband's Mother **Suca (JONES) STHRESHLEY**

## WIFE Mary ("Mollie") MARTIN

| VITAL DATA | DAY        | MONTH | YEAR | CITY, TOWN, or PLACE | COUNTY or PROVINCE | STATE or COUNTRY |
|------------|------------|-------|------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Birth      | circa 1763 |       |      |                      |                    |                  |
| Death      |            |       |      |                      |                    |                  |
| Burial     |            |       |      |                      |                    |                  |

Biographical Data: **PLEASE SEND ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THIS FAMILY TO: TED O. BROOKE 79 WAGONWHEEL CT, NE; MARIETTA, GA 30067**

Other Husbands, if any:

Wife's Father **Arthur (?) MARTIN** Wife's Mother **Marie LATONDE**

| SEX | CHILDREN'S NAMES IN FULL   | DATA     | DATE        | LOCATION |
|-----|--|----------|-------------|----------|
| M   | 1. <b>James Wayne UPSHAW</b><br><br>Full name of Spouse<br><b>(1) Nancy UPSHAW</b><br><b>(2) Maria KIDD</b>      | Birth    | 6 Dec 1779  |          |
|     |  | Marriage |             |          |
|     |  | Death    | 1837        |          |
|     |  | Burial   |             |          |
| F   | 2. <b>Betsy UPSHAW</b><br><br>Full name of Spouse  | Birth    | 30 Aug 1781 |          |
|     |  | Marriage |             |          |
|     |  | Death    |             |          |
|     |  | Burial   |             |          |
| F   | 3. <b>Maria UPSHAW</b><br><br>Full name of Spouse<br><b>John HAWKINS</b>   | Birth    | 26 Aug 1782 |          |
|     |  | Marriage | 1807        |          |
|     |  | Death    |             |          |
|     |  | Burial   | Will 1839   |          |
| M   | 4. <b>Lewis Green UPSHAW</b><br><br>Full name of Spouse<br><b>Alice Thornton UPSHAW</b>                          | Birth    | 27 Jan 1785 |          |
|     |  | Marriage | 1811        |          |
|     |  | Death    |             |          |
|     |  | Burial   |             |          |
| F   | 5. <b>Harriet UPSHAW</b><br><br>Full name of Spouse<br><b>(1) William M. HAWKINS</b><br><b>(2) James G. ROWE</b> | Birth    | 4 Apr 1787  |          |
|     |  | Marriage | 1807        |          |
|     |  | Death    |             |          |
|     |  | Burial   | married (3) | COCKRELL |
| F   | 6. <b>Elizabeth Jones UPSHAW</b><br><br>Full name of Spouse<br><b>Thomas HARWOOD</b>                             | Birth    | 10 Oct 1789 |          |
|     |  | Marriage | 1809        |          |
|     |  | Death    |             |          |
|     |  | Burial   |             |          |

Authorities: DAR records; Index to Marriages of Old Rappahannock and Essex Cos., Va., 1655-1900, by E. E. Wilkerson; Christian Co., Ky., marriages, pg 252; William & Mary Collg Quarterly- 2nd series, Vol 18, No. 1, Jan. 1938, page 74, 75; Mrs. M. M. Twitty, 1502 Munn Dr., Ennis, Tex, 75119.

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|  |                                      |       |                   |   |                         |                       |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>HUSBAND</b> James UPSHAW, Jr.   |                                      |       |                   |   |                         |                       |
| VITAL DATA   | DAY                                  | MONTH | YEAR              | CITY, TOWN, or PLACE                      | COUNTY or PROVINCE      | STATE or COUNTRY      |
| Birth  |                                      |       | 1755              |   |                         |                       |
| Marriage   | 22                                   | Feb   | 1779              |   |                         |                       |
| Death  |                                      |       | 1807              |   |                         |                       |
| Burial   |                                      |       |                   |   |                         |                       |
| Biographical Data  |                                      |       |                   |   |                         |                       |
| Other wives, if any:   |                                      |       |                   |   |                         |                       |
| Husband's Father   |                                      |       | James UPSHAW, Sr. |   | Husband's Mother        |                       |
|  |                                      |       |                   |   | Suca (JONES) STHRESHLEY |                       |
| <b>WIFE</b> Mary ("Mollie") MARTIN   |                                      |       |                   |   |                         |                       |
| VITAL DATA   | DAY                                  | MONTH | YEAR              | CITY, TOWN, or PLACE                      | COUNTY or PROVINCE      | STATE or COUNTRY      |
| Birth  | circa                                |       | 1763              |   |                         |                       |
| Death  |                                      |       |                   |   |                         |                       |
| Burial   |                                      |       |                   |   |                         |                       |
| Biographical Data:   |                                      |       |                   |   |                         |                       |
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| Other Husbands, if any:  |                                      |       |                   |   |                         |                       |
| Wife's Father  |                                      |       | Arthur (?) MARTIN |   | Wife's Mother           |                       |
|  |                                      |       |                   |   | Marie LATONDE           |                       |
| SEX  | CHILDREN'S NAMES IN FULL             |       |                   | DATA                                      | DATE                    | LOCATION              |
| F  | x7. Martha Felician UPSHAW           |       |                   | Birth                                     | 7 Mar 1792              | Essex Co., Va.        |
|  | Full name of Spouse                  |       |                   | Marriage                                  | 8 Aug 1816              | Christian Co., Ky.    |
|  | Elisha Beall EDWARDS                 |       |                   | Death                                     | 22 Sep 1854             |                       |
|  |                                      |       |                   | Burial                                    | Elkton, Todd Co., Ky.   |                       |
| F  | x8. Sarah UPSHAW                     |       |                   | Birth                                     | 7 May 1794              |                       |
|  | Full name of Spouse                  |       |                   | Marriage                                  |                         |                       |
|  | Dr. William A. MASSIE                |       |                   | Death                                     |                         |                       |
|  |                                      |       |                   | Burial                                    |                         |                       |
| M  | x9. Mason Tazewell Bonaparte UPSHAW  |       |                   | Birth                                     | 26 Dec 1797             |                       |
|  | Full name of Spouse                  |       |                   | Marriage                                  |                         |                       |
|  | Mary V. JONES                        |       |                   | Death                                     |                         |                       |
|  |                                      |       |                   | Burial                                    |                         |                       |
| F  | x10. Louisa Jefferson UPSHAW         |       |                   | Birth                                     | 6 Jan 1801              |                       |
|  | Full name of Spouse                  |       |                   | Marriage                                  | 1825                    |                       |
|  | (1) William HAWKINS                  |       |                   | Death                                     |                         |                       |
|  | (2) Maj. Robt. S. HARNEY             |       |                   | Burial                                    |                         |                       |
| M  | x11. Arthur Martin Montgomery UPSHAW |       |                   | Birth                                     | 21 Dec 1803             | Essex Co., Va.        |
|  | Full name of Spouse                  |       |                   | Marriage                                  | 18 Feb 1824             |                       |
|  | (1) Martha Ann JONES                 |       |                   | Death                                     | 19 May 1877             | Washington Co., Texas |
|  | (2) Ann Hamilton CROCKETT            |       |                   | married 2nd, 19 May 1830, Columbia, Tenn. |                         |                       |
|  | 6.                                   |       |                   | Birth                                     |                         |                       |
|  | Full name of Spouse                  |       |                   | Marriage                                  |                         |                       |
|  |                                      |       |                   | Death                                     |                         |                       |
|  |                                      |       |                   | Burial                                    |                         |                       |
| Authorities: (see sheet 1)   |                                      |       |                   |   |                         |                       |

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