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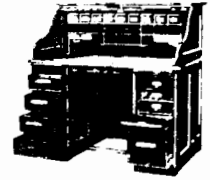
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"One sad, ungathered rose  
on my ancestral tree."

Oliver Wendall Holmes  
(My Aunt, stanza 6)

# THE EDITOR'S DESK



Welcome to a rather "late" issue this summer. We hope to be back on schedule soon. Due to the increasing amount of unpublished Upshaw data in our files, "Allied Family Notes" will henceforth be printed in separate booklets and offered for sale as such. This will allow us to devote our 100+ pages in the Upshaw Family Journal each year to Upshaw family data only. The "Allied Families" booklets will be offered for sale through the Journal, as well as the Genealogical Helper and other regular channels, which will give maximum exposure of these allied families in the genealogical field. Previous "Allied Family Notes" will be re-typed (and revised or updated if necessary) and compiled into separate booklets as time permits. I am certain this procedure will yield great benefit for Upshaw genealogy, as well as other families concerned.

Some of our members have expressed great interest in beginning research to ascertain the Upshaw immigrant to America who was the father of William Upshaw of Gloucester and Essex Counties, Virginia. Although we have some early Colonial and English records in our unpublished files, this new research will have to be done by one of several reputable genealogists and, to be properly done, will be rather expensive.

If we indeed hope to succeed, it will not be done by half-hearted intentions and weak resolve, but by sincerity and firm commitment. Our prospects for success are enhanced by the fact that no serious Upshaw research of English records has ever been done. In my judgement, we should be able to invest a minimum of \$500, and preferably more, to launch a serious research effort. The strength of our organization is in our numbers and it is obvious that there is great strength in uniting toward a common goal, so I appeal to every Upshaw descendant to participate in the financial support of this effort. The time is now; please help!

Several of our members have expressed interest in an Upshaw family reunion, which I think is a wonderful idea, but I do not have time to devote to organizing it. Please let me hear from anyone in our membership who would like to volunteer to act as chairman of an Upshaw Family Reunion.

## © © NOTES AND NEWS © ©

From Mr. W. R. Upshaw, Waco, Texas, comes word that Billie Bailey, Portland, Oregon, died on January 5, 1978, 16 days before her 100th birthday. (see UFJ, Vol IV, page 84, for her biography).

Our member, Mr. Elbert L. Keith, sent the following newspaper items which mention Upshaws:

Rita Upshaw is pictured as a "Lady Fire Safety Inspector" in an article in the Rome News Tribune, Rome, Georgia, 7 Mar 1978.

Aline Upshaw (black) is pictured in an issue of 9 June 1975 of several members of "Pi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, celebrating its 50th anniversary. Tuesday presented Siskin Memorial Foundation a "money tree" containing 50 leaves, each representing a birthday of a member and collectively totaling a donation of \$256."

(Mr. Keith comments that this is Aline Franklin Upshaw, widow of Taz David Upshaw, Jr., whose cemetery marker states that he was born 8 August 1902 and died 28 May 1970; he is buried in Forest Hills Cemetery at 38th and Tennessee Ave. in St. Elmo, Chattanooga, Tenn., 37409, which was opened about 1880 and has a section for blacks).

Toni Upshaw (black) is pictured in an issue of 9 May 1977 as one of nine nursing assistants graduating from a six-week training course.

Mrs. Rosa Upshaw Harris (black); The funeral for Mrs. Rosa Upshaw Harris, 66, of 2100 Ivy St., a retired city school teacher who died Wednesday at a Chattanooga hospital, will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Stanley United Methodist Church, the Rev. J. P. Collins officiating.

Mrs. Harris was a member of Stanley Church and the associate treasurer of the Chattanooga District of United Methodist Women.

She was affiliated with the community 61 Club, the National Association of Retired Federal Employees and was a golden life member of Delta Sigma Sorority, Inc.

Survivors include her husband, Charles L. Harris; foster daughter, Mrs. Tyrone Boykins, Denver, Colo.; foster sons, Toney and Ronnie Brown, both of Chattanooga, and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 8 to 9 tonight in the Avondale Chapel of Franklin-Strickland Funeral Home. The body will lie in state one hour before the service at the church.

Burial will be in National Cemetery. Arrangements are by Franklin-Strickland Funeral Home. (issue of 27 March 1977)

Leroy Upshaw (age 39), his sons Lawson Upshaw (age 7) and Tampa Upshaw (age 4), named in an accident report as being killed in an accident near Chickamauga, Georgia, on Sunday of Memorial Day weekend, 1976; funeral arrangements were by Crombie's Funeral Service. (see UFJ, Vol IV, page 2).

Clifford Leroy Upshaw (black), age 65, of Marble Top Road in Walker County, Georgia, named in a police matter. (Chattanooga News-Free Press, Saturday, 15 May 1976).

Joseph Upshaw, age 26, of 724 Snow St. (Chattanooga?), named in a police matter (issue of 11 March 1977).

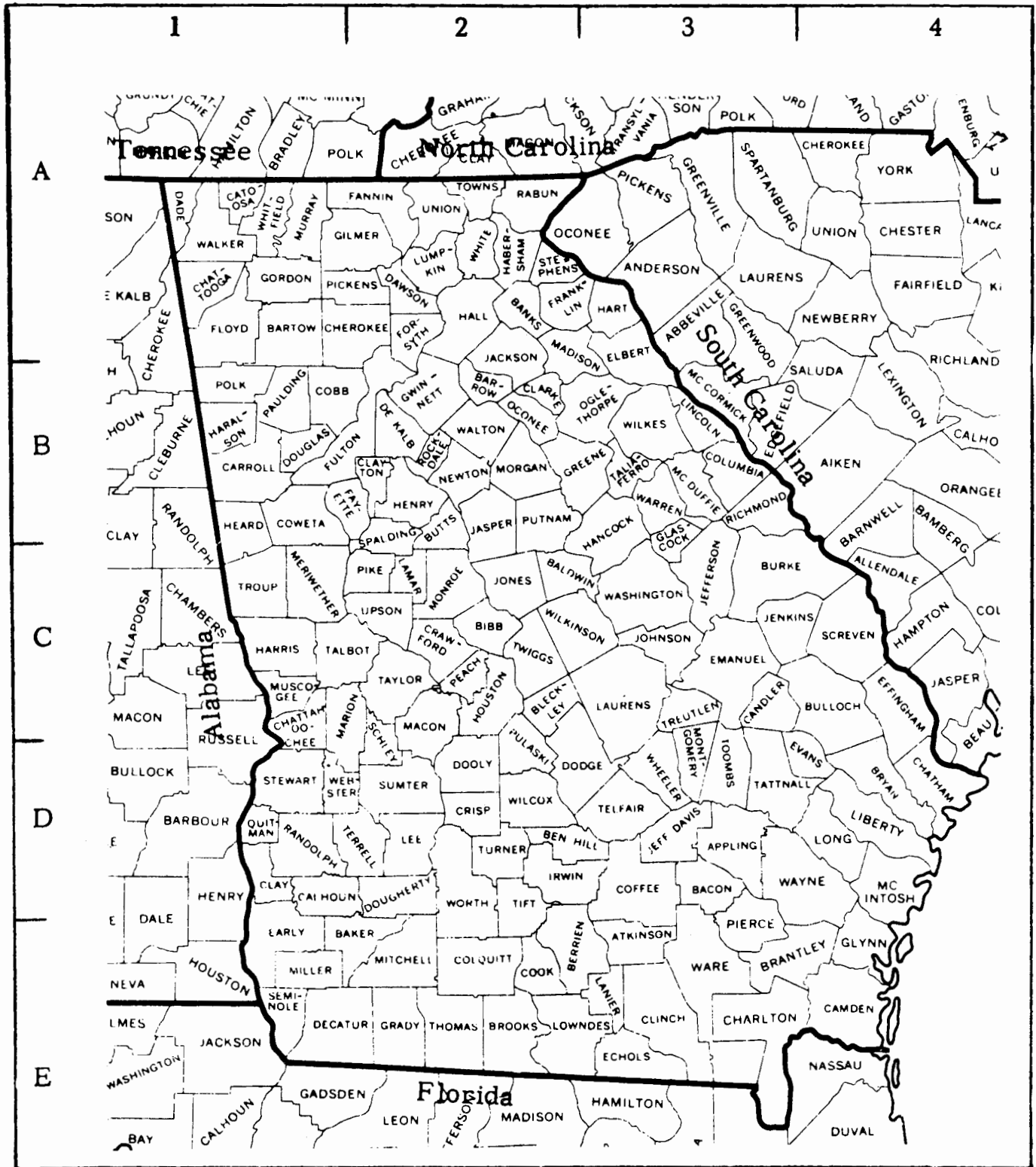


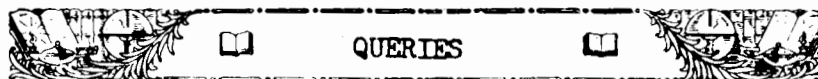
The following membership has been received since our last issue:

Mrs. Dorothy Johnson Route 1 Funk, Nebraska 68940

- 2GGM) Mary Louise Streshley (1798-1877) m Thomas Alexander Brooking (?-?)
- 3GGM) Lucy Upshaw (ca 1766-ca 1820) m (2nd) William Sthreshley (?-?)
- 4GGF) John Upshaw (1715-1801) m Mary Lafon (1744-1807)
- 5GGF) William Upshaw (ca 1666-ca 1720) m Hannah Carber (ca 1679-ca 1763)

# County Map For The State Of GEORGIA





Free queries to all persons; 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. Please confine each query to one couple or family. Each query is assigned a reference number for permanent identification.

#28 Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, Route 1, Funk, Nebraska 68940  
 BROOKING I would like to know the children of William and  
 UPSHAW Susannah (UPSHAW) BROOKING, who were married before 1716,  
 probably in Gloucester County, Virginia. (See their family  
 group sheet in UFJ Vol I, page 36).

Appling County

(Created in 1818 from Creek cessions; map index D3)

Index to Deeds and Mortgages, 1833-1899 (indexed by grantors and grantees):

No Upshaw, or variant, references.

Baldwin County

(Created in 1806 from Creek cessions; map index C2)

Marriage Index, 1806-1874 (indexed by groom and bride; includes Book A, 1806-1820; Book A, 1821-1842; Book B, 1835-1852; Book C, 1852-1869; Book D, 1869-1874):

Ann Upshur(sic) to John Davis, 10 Dec 1871; J. A. Shivers, Minister;  
 Book D, page 150.

Amanda Upshur(sic) to Frank Norris, 24 Dec 1871; J. A. Shivers, Minister;  
 Book D, page 172.

Adkins Upshaw to Sarah J. Holder, 4 Sep 1872; J. N. Miller, Minister;  
 Book D, page 192.

General Index to Estates, 1807-1939, Book 1 & 2 (includes petitions, wills, citations, appraisements, bonds, etc.):

No Upshaw, or variant, references.

General Index to Deeds and Mortgages, 1861-1936 (grantors and grantees; deeds before 1861 destroyed):

No Upshaw, or variant, references.

Campbell County

(Created in 1828 from Carroll, Coweta, DeKalb, and Fayette - merged into Fulton - map index B1 - 1932)

Abstracts of Wills of Campbell County, Georgia, 1825-1900; by Mrs. Vernon L. LeMaster, 1949 (DAR); (indexed by testators only):

No Upshaw, or variant, references.

Cherokee County

(Created in 1831 by Cherokee cession; map index A2)

General Index to Deeds and Mortgages, 1833-1879 (grantors and grantees; Book 1, 1833-1854; Book 2, 1854-1879):

No Upshaw, or variant, references.

Columbia County

(Created in 1790 from Richmond County; map index B3)

General Index to Deeds and Mortgages, 1791-1860 (grantors and grantees):

No Upshaw, or variant, references.

Dade County

(Created in 1837 from Walker County; map index A1)

(The Dade County courthouse at Trenton burned in 1865 and the earliest Dade County records were apparently lost; the earliest extant records begin circa 1853).

Estate Records; Inventories, Appraisements, Returns and Sales (1853-1877), included also are Letters of Administration, Guardianships, and distributions of estates; indexed by principle name of estate only; this is the earliest extant book of estate records in Dade County):

No Upshaw, or variant, references.

Deed Book C, 1849-1853; this is the earliest extant deed book in Dade County; indexed by grantor and grantee, although index appears unreliable

No Upshaw, or variant, references.

Deed Book D, 1853-1860; indexed by grantor and grantee; (there is an additional item of interest on page 341, which is given below):

Dade County, Georgia; Deed Book D, pages 339, 340.

Dated: 19 September 1840. Recorded: 8 November 1856.

Grantor: Peter Upshaw (residence not given).

Grantees: Littleberry Stone, Abraham Stone, Solomon Stone, John Stone, and William Stone, of Marian County, Tennessee.

Amount paid: \$3,000

Description: 160 acres in formerly Cherokee, but now Dade County, in the 4th Section, 10th District, Lot no. 322.

Witnesses: William (X) Stone, James Oneal; sworn to by witness James Oneal on 20 April 1841.

Signed: Peter (X) Upshaw.

Dade County, Georgia; Deed Book D, page 341.

28 December 1841; Marian County, Tennessee.

To all whom these may concern. Know ye that I have authorized my son Littleberry Stone of Dade County, State of Georgia, to assign my name to a certain tract or parcel of land containing 160 acres more or less, lying near the county town of Dade County whereon my family now resides and formerly known by Upshaw's Mills, to make



1850, 1860, 1870, 1880 DeKalb County census indexes; from private collection of Mr. Franklin M. Garrett, Official Historian of the City of Atlanta:

No Upshaw, or variant, references.

Dooly County

(Created in 1821 from Creek cession; map index D2)

Marriage Book A, 1846-1853 (White persons only; indexed by male names only):

No Upshaw, or variant, references.

Marriage Book B, 1852-1875 (White and Black persons; indexed by male names only):

No Upshaw, or variant, references.

Historical and Genealogical Collections of Dooly County, Georgia; Vol I.  
Compiled and edited by Nora Powell and Watts Powell, 1973.

This indexed book contains the following material: Some Early Officials, Dooly County Militia, Items from Inferior Court Minutes, Civil War Times, C. S. A. Pension Lists, Newspaper Clippings, Churches, Wills - Book A & B, 1851 Tax Digest, Deed Books A, B, & C, Marriage Books A, B, and part of H, Early Settlers, Index to Crisp County Will Book A, Index to Wilcox County Will Book A, Index to Worth County Will Book A.

No Upshaw, or variant, references.

They Were Here, Georgia Genealogical Records (periodical); December 1965, Vol I, no. 4. (page 180: Dooly County - established May 15, 1821, from Creek cession of January 8, 1821; County seat, Vienna, Georgia; Land distributed through Lottery of 1821; fire destroyed all records prior to 1847):

Ordinary's Docket, beginning 1847 (administrator's and guardian's records): No Upshaw, or variant, references.

Marriages, 1846-1848: No Upshaw, or variant, references.

Fayette County

(Created in 1821 from Creek cession; map index B2)

General Index to Deeds and Mortgages, 1821-1900 (grantors and grantees):

No Upshaw, or variant, references.

Floyd County

(Created in 1832 from Cherokee County; map index A1)

Marriages, 1834-1896 (indexed by male names only):

Marriage Book A, 1834-1848: No Upshaw, or variant, references.



Marriage Book A, 1852-1873:

page 320) Seaborn Upshear(sic) "Freeman", to Miss Mariah Hamilton "Freewoman"; 22 October 1867.

Marriage Book B, 1871-1877: No Upshaw, or variant, references.

Marriage Book C, 1876-1884: No Upshaw, or variant, references.

Marriage Book D, 1884-1890:

page 130) Edman(sic) Upshaw to Hattie Jones; 17 December 1885.

Marriage Book E, 1890-1896:

page 430) Lee Upshaw "(cold.)" to Georgia Jones "(cold.)"; 23 June 1894.

Deed Index, 1833-1880 (grantors and grantees; contributed by Mrs. Charlotte Parrott).

<u>Date</u>	<u>Grantor</u>	<u>Grantee</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>
1838	Peter H. Upshaw	G. M. Lavender	C	326
1877	S. C. Upshaw	J. A. Bale	X	56
1869	Seaborn Upshaw	Walker Upshaw	P	694
1875	Walker Upshaw	Theodor G. Eiswald	U	413
1875	Walker Upshaw	Theodor G. Eiswald	U	411
1876	Walker Upshaw	Seaborn C. Upshaw	V	478
1867	Addison Mauphin	Seaborn Upshaw, et al, as Trustees of M.E. Church	O	683
1868	Wade S. Cothran, et al	Seaborn Upshaw	P	693
1869	Willis P. Chisolm, et al	Seaborn & Walker Upshaw	P	694
1869	Martha Prior, et al	Seaborn & Walker Upshaw	P	695
1870	Henry Chubb and brothers	Seaborn Upshaw, et al, as Trustees of M. E. Church	R	362
1876	Walker Upshaw	Seaborn C. Upshaw	V	478
1876	Estelle Smith, et al	Walker Upshaw	W	279

Deed Abstract; Floyd County, Georgia; Deed Book C, page 327.

Dated: 23 November 1837. Recorded: 6 July 1838.

Grantor: Peter H.(sic) Upshaw of Walker County, Georgia.

Grantee: George M. Lavender (residence not given).

Amount paid: \$800

Description: 160 acres in the 24th District, 3rd Section (now Floyd County),

Lot no. 96, "said Lot being drawn and granted to the name of Joab

McCollum of Brock's District of Habersham County, Georgia, on 24 Nov 1836

Witnesses: James M. Moore (X), Nathan Moore.

Signed: Peter H.(sic) Upshaw (X "his mark"). (Editor's note: This name is clearly indicated with the middle initial "H.", although I believe there was an error made in the copying by the clerk; this appears to be Peter Upshaw, who was in the 1840 Dade County census and who died in 1841 in Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana).

#### Forsyth County

(Created in 1832 from Cherokee County; map index A2)

Marriage Licenses (loose), 1834-1910; (indexed by male names only):

John Upshaw to Mary Scales, 3 January 1907 (License no. 2372).

Marriages, 1833-1896; (indexed by grooms names only):

- Marriage Book A, 1833-1848: No Upshaw, or variant, references.
- Marriage Book B, 1852-1853: Index and pages 1-117 missing; not searched.
- Marriage Book C, 1853-1868: No Upshaw, or variant, references.
- Marriage Book D, 1868-1877: No Upshaw, or variant, references.
- Marriage Book E, 1874-1885: No Upshaw, or variant, references.
- Marriage Book F, 1886-1896: No Upshaw, or variant, references.

Wills and Miscellaneous Estate Records, Book A (1833-1844) and Book B (1844-1848); (indexes believed to be incomplete):

No Upshaw, or variant, references.

Will Book A, 1856-1892 (indexed by testator's name only):

No Upshaw, or variant, references.

Franklin County

(Created in 1784 from Cherokee and Creek cessions; map index A2)

Deeds of Franklin County, Georgia, 1784-1826; abstracted and compiled by Martha W. Acker, Easley, S. C., 1976 (fully indexed):

No Upshaw, or variant, references.

Tax Lists; consists of all dwelling houses, list of land lots and wharves, and list of slave owners.

- 1798 Tax Digest: No Upshaw references.
- 1800 Tax Digest: No Upshaw references.
- 1801 Tax Digest: nearly illegible, not searched.
- 1802 Tax Digest: No Upshaw references.
- 1803 Tax Digest: indexed, no Upshaw references found in index.
- 1805 Tax Digest: indexed, no Upshaw references found in index.
- 1806 Tax Digest: No Upshaw references.
- 1807 Tax Digest: No Upshaw references.
- 1808 Tax Digest: No Upshaw references.

Court of Ordinary Minutes; Wills, Inventories, & etc., 15 May 1786-6 Sep 1813: (published by W.P.A., 1940; fully indexed): No Upshaw references.Court of Ordinary Minutes; 9 July 1801-14 February 1804. (published by W.P.A., 1940; fully indexed): No Upshaw references.Court of Ordinary Minutes; Inventories of estates, wills, etc., 3 August 1804 to 15 October 1807. (published by W.P.A., 1939; fully indexed):  
No Upshaw references.

Court of Ordinary Minutes; 7 March 1814-7 July 1823. (published by W.P.A., 1940; fully indexed): No Upshaw references.

Court of Ordinary Minutes; 1 September 1823-2 March 1829. (published by W.P.A., 1940; fully indexed): No Upshaw references.

Court of Ordinary Minutes; Wills, Inventories, etc., 15 March 1824-6 July 1849. (published by W.P.A., 1940; fully indexed): No Upshaw references.

Court of Ordinary Minutes; 1829-1844. (published by W.P.A., 1940; fully indexed): No Upshaw references.

Gilmer County

(Created in 1832 from Cherokee County; map index A2)

Deed Books A - J, 1833-1851 (indexed by grantor and grantee):

No Upshaw, or variant, references.

Gwinnett County

(Created in 1818 from Cherokee and Creek cessions; map index B2)

Marriages, 1840-1900; The Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol 13, no. 1, Spring issue 1977. (Alphabetized by Mrs. A. J. Maltbie, who notes that "marriages in this list were taken from the History of Gwinnett County, Georgia, 1818-1960, Vol II, by James C. Flanigan)

No Upshaw groom or bride references.

Cemeteries; searched in 1975 for Upshaws by Mr. R. A. Basford, Woodstock, Ga; no Upshaw markers found.

Haynes Creek Church cemetery; located in Gwinnett Co., Ga.

Chestnut Grove Church cemetery; located in Grayson, Gwinnett Co., Ga.

Habersham County

(Created in 1818 from Cherokee cession; map index A2)

Marriage Index, Book 1, 1824-1964 (indexed by male names only):

No Upshaw, or variant, references.

Index to Inventories and Appraisements, Bills of Sale, 1819-1961 (indexed by principle name of estate only):

No Upshaw, or variant, references.

General Index to Deeds and Mortgages, 1818-1900 (indexed by grantor and grantee):

No Upshaw, or variant, references.

Hall County

(Created in 1818 from Cherokee cession; map index A2)

Tombstone Inscriptions of Hall County, Georgia; by Sybil W. McRay, Gainesville, Georgia, 1971 (fully indexed):

page 61) Alta Vista Cemetery, City of Gainesville:

John D. Upshaw / 1885 / 1940

Hart County

(Created in 1853 from Elbert and Franklin Counties; map index A3)

Deed Index, 1853-1970 (contributed by Mrs. Charlotte D. Parrott):

Grantor: Leroy Upshaw, as Sheriff, to John Farmer, 125 acres.  
Witnessed by Wm. Dooley and Dillard Herndon, J. I. C., dated 19 Dec 1831.  
Recorded in Deed Book C, page 132.

Heard County

(Created in 1830 from Carroll, Coweta, and Troup Counties; map index B1)

Heard County, Georgia, 1850 Census (index); by Lynda S. Eller, Lanett, Ala., 1976:

No Upshaw, or variant, references.

Heard County, Georgia, 1860 Census (index); by Lynda S. Eller, Lanett, Ala., 1976:

No Upshaw, or variant, references.

Heard County, Georgia, 1870 Census (index); by Lynda S. Eller, Lanett, Ala., 1977:

No Upshaw, or variant, references.

Heard County, Georgia, Cemeteries; by Lynda S. Eller, Lanett, Ala., 1977:

No Upshaw, or variant, references.

Henry County

(Created in 1821 from Creek cession; map index B2)

Marriage Book A (1822-1837); Index to Bonds and Wills (1822-1834); by Martha del'Etoile, 1974.

No Upshaw, or variant, references.

General Index to Marriages, 1821-1939 (white persons only; indexed by male and female):

A. G. Upshaw to Ida J. Allen, 21 April 1896; Book 1886-1902, page 133  
John P. Upshaw to Bertha Wilson, 21 Nov 1899; Book 1886-1902, page 271  
S. W. Upshaw to Virgie Carrol, 26 Nov 1902; Book 1886-1902, page 415

1850 Henry County census; page 229, dwelling 572, family 572 (42nd Dist):

<u>name</u>	<u>age</u>	<u>sex</u>	<u>occupation</u>	<u>real estate</u>	<u>birthplace</u>
J. M. Couch	28	m	physician	\$1717	South Carolina
M. G. "	24	f			Georgia
J. A. "	5	m			"
M. J. "	2	f			"
A. Upshaw	18	m	farmer		"
Jno. Hubbard	15	m			"

General Index to Deeds, 1822-1886 (indexed by grantors and grantees; note in front of this index reads "Book E of records, 1826-1831, burned by Union troops during Civil War"; there is no Upshaw grantee found in the index - was that perhaps in the lost Book E?)

<u>grantor</u>	<u>grantee</u>	<u>inst. date</u>	<u>rcdr. date</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>page</u>
Adkins Upshaw	Wm. B. Stephens	15 Jun 1833	30 Jun 1834	G	68

Deed Abstract; Henry County, Georgia; Deed Book G, page 68.

Dated: 15 June 1833. Recorded: 30 June 1834.

Grantor: Adkins Upshaw of Henry County, Georgia.

Grantee: William B. Stephens of Henry County, Georgia.

Amount paid: \$290

Description: 101 1/4 acres in the 11th District of Henry County; from center of the west boundary line of Lot 157 in the 11th District, to the east boundary of said lot; all land north of said line.

Witnesses: Isaiah Hollingsworth, Aaron Parker, J. P.

Signed: Adkins Upshaw

General Index of Estate Proceedings, Vol 1, 2 (1821-1939):

S. W. Upshaw, deceased; W. R. Carroll, administrator.

<u>date</u>	<u>abstract of proceedings</u>	<u>book</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>page</u>
5 Jan 1905	Pet: letters temporary administration	minutes	E	379
5 Jan 1905	Order: letters temp. administration	"	E	380
6 Jan 1905	Bond: temporary administration	bond: admr	B	341
12 Jan 1905	Letters: administration	temp. lets. adm	B	156B
12 Jan 1905	Petition: to sell personalty	minutes	E	379
12 Jan 1905	Leave to sell: personalty	"	E	380
- Feb 1905	Petition: citation	"	E	381
-	Order: citation	"	E	381
6 Mar 1905	Order: permanent letters administration	"	E	381
6 Mar 1905	Bond: administration	bond: admr	B	347
29 Jun 1906	Annual return	ann ret	F	60
-	Petition: letters dismissal	minutes	E	462
- Jul 1906	Order: citation	"	E	462
- Aug 1906	Order: letters dismissal	"	E	463

Irwin County

(Created in 1818 from Creek cession; map index D2)

General Index to Deeds and Mortgages, Book no. 1, 1821-1896 (grantors and grantees):

No Upshaw, or variant, references.

Jackson County

(Created in 1796 from Franklin County; map index B2)

Jackson County Tombstones; published by Genealogical Enterprises, Morrow, Georgia, 1969:

No Upshaw, or variant, references.

Jasper County

(Created in 1807 from Baldwin County; map index B2)

General Index to Estates, 1812-1941 (consists of wills, inventories, returns, petitions, bonds, letters, etc.):

No Upshaw, or variant, references.

General Index to Deeds, 1808-1835 (grantors and grantees):

No Upshaw, or variant, references.

Indexes to Deeds, 1837-1938 (grantors and grantees):

<u>grantor</u>	<u>grantee</u>	<u>date</u>	<u>book</u>	<u>page</u>
Mary A. Upshaw	Volunteer State Life Ins. Co.	26 Nov 1923	Y	708
Mary A. Upshaw	B. F. & Mrs. Erie M. Dooley	19 Jul 1933	X	198
C. E. Hardman	Mary A. Upshaw	15 May 1923	V	494-5
C. E. Hardman, Sheriff	Mary A. Upshaw	4 Sep 1923	V	553
C. E. Hardman, Sheriff	Mary A. Upshaw	16 Jul 1923	Y	11

Jones County

(Created in 1807 from Baldwin County; map index C2)

Marriages, Book B (1821-1936); (indexed by male and female):

No Upshaw, or variant, references.

Marriages, Book C (1843-1859); (indexed by male and female):

No Upshaw, or variant, references.

General Index to Deed Records and Mortgages, 1807-1960; (indexed by grantors and grantees):

No Upshaw, or variant, references.

General Index to Slave Deeds, 1791-1864: No Upshaw, or variant, references.Administrators and Guardians Bonds; Book A (1829-1841, indexed), and Book B (1841-1858, indexed): No Upshaw, or variant, references.Tax Digests, 1848 and 1849: No Upshaw, or variant, references.

Jones County Inventories, Appraisements, Sales, Returns; Book K (1839-1842), Book L (1842-1847), Book M (1847-1850), Book N (1851-1853); (indexed):

No Upshaw, or variant, references.

Lee County

(Created in 1825 from Creek cessions; map index D2)  
(Courthouse fire in 1856 - all records lost)

General index to deeds and mortgages, 1858-1883 (indexed by grantors and grantees):

No Upshaw, or variant, references.

Milton County

(Created in 1857 from Cherokee, Cobb, and Forsyth Counties;  
merged into Fulton County in 1932; map index B1)

Alpharetta, Georgia, cemeteries; (contributed by Mr. Charles B. Upshaw, Jr.):

(Note: Mr. Upshaw comments that J. Middleton Upshaw and William T. Upshaw, below, were brothers).

Providence Cemetery (near Alpharetta):

J. Middleton Upshaw (1844 - 1920)

Alpharetta Cemetery:

William T. Upshaw

John Teasley Upshaw (1895 - 1974)

Marriages, 1867-1931 (Books A-D, indexed by male and female):

<u>name</u>	<u>married</u>	<u>date</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>page</u>
Edward Upshaw	Christine Burgess	1 Jun 1929	D	207
Elzora Upshaw	William Devore	25 Dec 1867	A	45
Emma C. Upshaw	Eli Reese	23 Oct 1877	A	227
E. M. Upshaw	Minnie C. Mayfield	27 Dec 1903	C	174
George T. Upshaw	Florence Alma Morton	10 Nov 1912	C	327
George T. Upshaw	Frankie Rucker	1 Feb 1920	D	26
Jessie Upshaw	Mary Wells	20 Sep 1908	C	258
Jessie Estelle Upshaw	F. L. Williams	11 Mar 1920	D	30
John Upshaw (col.)	Jane Dinsmore (col.)	20 Aug 1876	A	233
John Teasley Upshaw	Mary Ruth Summerour(?)	1 Aug 1922	D	78
J. H. Upshaw	Fannie A. Devore	13 Dec(?) 1883	B	183
J. M. Upshaw (male)	S. E. Cook (female)	25 Dec 1866	A	29
Lela Upshaw	J. C. Clement	6 Dec 1896	C	45
Leona Upshaw	T. L. Carroll	15 Jun 1922	D	77
Lillie Mae Upshaw	John R. Findley	22 May 1913	C	341
Lillie May Upshaw	E. Judson Cogborn	1 Apr 1903	C	164
Mary E. Upshaw	J. F. Cantrell	1 Oct 1891	B	416
Minnie L. Upshaw	W. S. Otwell	25 Nov 1883	B	182
Pat Upshaw	Carrie Fowler	30 Aug 1903	C	166

(Milton County marriages, 1867-1931, continued)

Patterson Upshaw (col.)	Rosa Blake (col.)	9 Oct 1904	C	188
Roxie Upshaw (col.)	Abe Maxwell (col.)	26 Dec 1897	C	70
Wm. J. Upshaw	Mary B. Smith	25 Dec 1904	C	192
W. T. Upshaw	Dora A. Teasley	24 Dec(?) 1882	B	152

Mitchell County

(Created in 1857 from Baker County; map index E2)

History of Mitchell County, 1857-1976; by Margaret Spence and Anna M. Fleming, no date (fully indexed):

page 88) Marriage records: J. J. Upshaw & Vera Cochran, 20 Dec 1931.

Monroe County

(Created in 1821 from Creek cession; map index C2)

Reverse Index to Deeds and Mortgages, 1822-1878 (grantees only):

Leroy Upshaw from Frances Higgenbotham; deed dated 5 July 1822, recorded 21 July 1825; Book D, page 104.

Deed Books A-E, 1822-1829 (indexed by grantors only):

Leroy Upshaw to Edmund Jackson; deed dated 15 July 1824, recorded 21 July 1825; Book D, page 104.

Deed Abstract; Monroe County, Georgia; Deed Book D, page 104.

Dated: 5 July 1822. Recorded: 21 July 1825.

Grantor: Francis Higginbotham of Elbert County, Georgia.

Grantee: Leroy Upshaw of Elbert County, Georgia.

Amount paid: \$600

Description: 202 1/2 acres in the 12th District of Monroe County, Lot no. 100, drawn in the late land lottery by the said Francis Higginbotham of Burden's District, Elbert County, 28 May 1822.

Witnesses: B. Houston, Wm. Woods, J. I. C.

Signed: Francis X Higginbotham

Deed Abstract; Monroe County, Georgia; Deed Book D, page 104.

Dated: 15 July 1824. Recorded: 21 July 1825.

Grantor: Leroy Upshaw of Elbert County, Georgia.

Grantee: Edmund Jackson of Hancock County, Georgia.

Amount paid: \$1,025

Description: 202 1/2 acres in Monroe County, Lot no. 100 in the 12th District, granted to Francis Higginbotham on 28 May 1820(sic).

Witnesses: Binajah Houston, George Barnes, Beverly Allen, J. I. C.

Signed: Leroy Upshaw.

Murray County

(Created in 1832 from Cherokee County; map index A1)

General index to deeds and mortgages, 1833-1900 (indexed by grantors and grantees):

No Upshaw, or variant, references.



Newton County

(Created in 1821 from Henry, Jasper, and Walton  
Counties; map index B2)

Marriages, 1823-1867 (Book A, 1823-1835; Book B, 1834-1843; Book C, 1843-1849; Book 1850-1867):

Middleton Upshaw to Susan Berry, 10 November 1833; Book A, page 261.

Newton County Marriages 1822-1912; by Mrs. Abram L. Loyd, 1972 (indexed by grooms and brides):

Middleton Upshaw to Susan Berry, 10 November 1833; Book 1, 1822-1835.  
Mary A. Upsher (Upshaw) to N. F. Legg, 5 March 1865; Book 6, 1860-1867.

Index to Deeds, 1821-1887 (grantors and grantees):

Middleton C. Upshaw (et al, by admrs.) to Drury Brewer, 1834,  
Book E, pages 69, 70.  
George M. Upshaw from Isaac Hamby, 1865, Book N, page 289.

Deed Abstract; Newton County, Georgia; Deed Book E, pages 69, 70.

Dated: 4 November 1834. Recorded: 12 November 1834.

Grantor: Middleton C. Upshaw and Elizabeth B. Hardman, administrators of  
Joel Hardman, deceased, of Elbert County, Georgia.

Grantee: Drury Brewer of Morgan County, Georgia.

Amount paid: \$809

Description: 101 1/4 acres in the 9th District of originally Henry, now  
Newton County, the east half of Lot no. 141.

Witnesses: H. Burge, Thos. Jones, J. I. C.

Signed: Middleton C. Upshaw, Elizabeth B. Hardman.

Deed Abstract; Newton County, Georgia; Deed Book E, page 70.

Dated: 4 November 1834. Recorded: 14 November 1834.

Grantor: Middleton C. Upshaw of Elbert County, Georgia.

Grantee: Drury Brewer of Morgan County, Georgia.

Amount paid: \$550

Description: 101 1/4 acres in the 9th District of originally Henry, now  
Newton, County; the west half of Lot no. 141.

Witnesses: H. Burge, Thos. Jones, J. I. C.

Signed: Middleton C. Upshaw.

Deed Abstract; Newton County, Georgia; Deed Book N, page 289.

Dated: 13 December 1865. Recorded: 4 April 1866.

Grantor: Isaac Hamby of Newton County, Georgia.

Grantee: George M. Upshaw of Newton County, Georgia.

Amount paid: \$175

Description: 150 acres in the 16th District of formerly Henry, now Newton,  
County, Lot no. 320, on the west side of said Lot, "running across the  
said Lot with the said Isaac Hamby's line".

Witnesses: Isaac Melton, D. T. White, J. P.

Signed: Isaac Hamby.

Polk County

(Created in 1851 from Floyd and Paulding Counties; map index B1)

Marriages 1852-1884 (Book A, 1852-1880; Book B, 1878-1884; indexed by male names only):

No Upshaw, or variant, references.

Record of Wills, Letters of Administration, Guardianship, Book A (1857-1936); indexed by name of estate:

page 142: Polk County, Georgia.

I, Mary E. Upshaw of said State and County, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, declare, and publish this as my last will and testament.

Item One. I will and direct that all my just debts shall be promptly paid.

Item Two. All my property, of whatsoever character, whether real or personal and wheresoever located, I will, devise and bequeath to my niece, Mrs. Angie (Augie?) C. Webb, and my two nephews, Robert S. and Charles E. McCollum, to be divided between them equally, share and share alike.

Item Three. I nominate and appoint my niece, Mrs. Angie (Augie?) C. Webb, as executrix of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day July, 1926.

Mrs. M. E. Upshaw (seal)

Signed, sealed, declared and published by Mrs. Mary E. Upshaw as her last will and testament in our presence, who at her instance and request and her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands and seals as subscribing witness, the day and year aforesaid.

J. H. Strickland (seal)

E. F. Nash

W. A. Webb (seal)

For petition and affidavit, see Will "H", pages 121-123.

Putnam County

(Created in 1807 from Baldwin County; map index B2)

General Index on Estates 1808-1940: No Upshaw, or variant, references.

General Index to Deeds, Vol. I, 1806-1832 (indexed by grantors and grantees):

No Upshaw, or variant, references.

Deed Book F, page 332; (contributed by Mrs. Sarah Schulz);

Deed dated 3 October 1818; recorded 8 October 1818. William Varner, sheriff of Putnam County, to James Christian of Elbert County for \$210 by virtue of an executive order issuing from the Superior Court of Elbert County dated 22 October 1806 ... wherein William Upshaw was the plaintiff and James Christian and Thomas Oglesby were the executors

of the estate of William Bradley, deceased, and Reuben Lindsay was the security. Defendant doth sell unto said James Christian all that land in Putnam County called Lot no. 326, 2nd District, originally Baldwin, 202 1/2 acres. Witnesses: E. Dudley and Wm. Wilkins J. I. C.

Superior Court Minute Book, page 59: 21 October 1806. William Upshaw vs. James Christian and Thomas Oglesby Executors. "We the jury find for the plaintiff forty two dollars and fifty cents with cost. Joseph White, foreman. I acknowledge myself security per stay of levy in terms of the law. R. Lindsey."

Troup County

(Created in 1825 from Creek cessions; map index C1)

Deed Index, 1827-1927:

<u>grantor</u>	<u>grantee</u>	<u>vol</u>	<u>page</u>	<u>date filed</u>	<u>description</u>
Ella A. Upshaw	J. H. Glanton	M-0	2	5 Mar 1892	Lagrange, Greenville St.
Ella A. Upshaw	J. J. Maddox, et al	M-0	394	20 Oct 1893	Lagrange, 1/2 acre
Ella A. Upshaw	S. H. Truitt	M-R	143	7 Sep 1896	Lagrange, Greenville St.
J. W. Upshaw	A. McD. Wilson	M-F	165	1 Mar 1887	Lagrange, E portion
J. W. Upshaw	S. H. Truitt	M-I	312	6 Mar 1890	Lagrange, Franklin St.
J. W. Upshaw	Kingsberry Bates & Co	M-K	273	15 Dec 1890	Lagrange, 1/2 acre
J. W. Upshaw	George E. Dallis	Y	192	18 Dec 1890	Lagrange, Ridley Ave.
J. W. Upshaw	Moore, Marsh & Co.	M-A	277	22 Dec 1890	3 1/2 acre, 6th Dist.
J. W. Upshaw	James W. Harrison	Y	222	29 Jun 1891	Lagrange, 1 1/2 acre
J. W. Upshaw	Ella A. Upshaw	1	409	9 Jul 1891	Lagrange, 1/2 acre
J. W. Upshaw, by shf	E. W. Marsh	1	715	7 Apr 1892	Lagrange, 3 1/2 acre
S. C. Upshaw	J. W. Upshaw	X	462	6 Jun 1889	Lagrange, 1/2 acre
John T. King	Ella A. Upshaw	1	185	6 Jul 1891	Lagrange, Adj. J. H. Glanton
J. W. Upshaw	Ella A. Upshaw	1	409	9 Jul 1891	Lagrange, 1/2 acre
B. C. Ferrell	J. W. Upshaw	Z	56	6 Feb 1890	Lagrange, 3 1/2 acre
Peggy Moses, by adm	J. W. Upshaw	X	463	6 Jun 1889	Lagrange, 1 1/2 acre
S. C. Upshaw	J. W. Upshaw	X	462	6 Jun 1889	Lagrange, house & lot
Longley and Ferrell	J. W. Upshaw	Y	130	5 Mar 1890	Lagrange, Franklin St.
John G. Whitfield	S. C. Upshaw	W	197	12 Dec 1885	Lagrange, Lindsey lot

Upson County

(Created in 1824 from Crawford and Pike Counties; map index C2)

History of Upson County, Georgia; by Carolyn Walker Nottingham and Evelyn Hannah (reprint 1969 by Georgia Genealogical Reprints, Vidalia, Ga.)

page 66) Lotteries and Land Grants:

List of grantees in the 15th District, Monroe County:  
no. 72) Forester Upshaw, (residence) Madison County,  
date of grant: 31st July 1824.

Walker County

(Created in 1833 from Murray County; map index A1)

1850 Walker County, Georgia, census; "Lookout" District, 30 Oct 1850:

page 473, dwelling 1807)

<u>name</u>	<u>age</u>	<u>born</u>
Littleton Upshaw	42	Georgia
Lucy A. "	37(39?)	Tennessee
Reubin "	18	Alabama
Leroy "	15	Alabama
Mary A. "	14	Alabama
Jonathan "	11	Georgia
Martha J. "	9	Georgia
James "	6(5?)	Georgia
Lucinda "	4	Georgia
(no name given) (male)	1	Georgia

Whitfield County

(created in 1851 from Murray County; map index A1)

General Index to Estates, 1852-1961 (indexed by principle name of estate only):

No Upshaw, or variant, references.

Wilkes County

(Created in 1777 from Cherokee and Creek cessions; map index B3)

General Index to Estates, 1777-1878: No Upshaw, or variant, references.General Index to Deeds, 1785-1903 (Vol 1, 1785-1830; Vol 2, 1820-1903; indexed by grantors and grantees):

No Upshaw, or variant, references.

Marriages 1832-1882 (Books 1832-1856, 1856-1867, 1867-1871, 1871-1875, 1874-1882; indexed by male names only):

No Upshaw, or variant, references.

Early Records of Georgia, Wilkes County; Abstracted and compiled by Grace Gilliam Davidson, 1932, reprinted Vidalia, Ga., 1968.

Vol I, page 111:

Book of Inventories, 1793-1794, page 70: John Scott, dec'd.

Inventory recorded 23 July 1794. 600 acres on Kettle Creek, nineteen slaves, horses, cattle, household goods, plantation tools. John Burdine, Chas. Tugel, John Wright, apprs.

page 71: List of debts;

Samuel and John Brown, Hardin Haines, John and Gabriel Penn, James Dillard and Henry Camden, all in Virginia currency, "all supposed to be desperate accounts."

Leroy Upshaw, Samuel Meredith, Thos. Scott and James Gatewood, all for tobacco in Continental currency, due in the year 1777.

Vol I, page 340:

Land Lottery of 1819; Capt. Josey's District:

William Upshier(sic)            2 draws

The following Wilkes County records are printed and indexed in this book, but no Upshaw references are found in them:

Mixed records, wills, etc.; 1777-1778, 1781-1783.  
 Will Book DD; 1779-1792  
 Will Books 1792-1819, 1819-1836.  
 Index to will book 1837-1877  
 Inventories and appraisements 1784-1812  
 Minutes of Inferior Court 1790-1827  
 Returns of administrators and guardians, Book I, 1809-1816  
 Returns of estates 1811-1819  
 Remnant of oldest deed book 1784-1785  
 Deed Books AA to HH, 1785-1791  
 Land Court Records 1786-1792  
 Minutes of first court 1779  
 Tax Digest 1785  
 Returns of Administrators and guardians 1819-1826  
 Original Papers 1777-1830  
 Roster of Soldiers of 1812  
 Original marriage bonds 1792-1816  
 First Marriage Book 1792-1834

Tax Defaulters, Wilkes County, 1790; printed in the Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol 11, no. 3 (fall 1975), pages 158-161.

Augusta Chronicle and Gazette of the State (newspaper in Augusta, Richmond County, Georgia), Saturday, 23 October 1790:

A return of defaulters in Wilkes County for 1790:  
 Colonel Cunningham's Battalion; Capt. Higgenbotham's District:

Forister Epshaw(sic)

OLD SOUTHERN BIBLE RECORDS

(by Memory A. Lester, Baltimore, Md., 1974; fully indexed; contributed by Mr. Elbert L. Keith). (Upshaw related items extracted by Ted O. Brooke):

Benjamin Burch Bible; (Benjamin and Jane Burch were of Surry Co., N. C., and Lincoln County, Ky. This Bible is now in the possession of Mrs. Louise Carlton Stakely, 1368 Emory Rd., N. E., Atlanta 6, Ga. Photo-stats sent by Mrs. Sam Duggan, "Sandy Run", Rt. 4, Moultrie, Ga. On fly-leaf: "This Bible is the property of William S. Burch.")

Wm. S. Burch m. 6 Mar 1789 to Elizabeth Cook (b. 27 Apr 1770)  
 Joel Hardeman m. 11 Aug 1825 to Elizabeth Upshaw  
 William S. Burch b. 4 Mar 1761  
 Joel Hardeman b. 1 Feb 1804  
 Elizabeth B. Upshaw b. 19 Jan 1811  
 Benjamin Cook d. 12 Jan 1800  
 Effey Cook, his wife, d. 5 July 1808(?)  
 Wm. S. Burch d. 12 Jan 1822, aged 60 years, 10 mos. & 6 days



# Family Group Record

# 1B916

HUSBAND Adkins UPSHAW						
VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	CITY, TOWN or PLACE	COUNTY or PROVINCE	STATE or COUNTRY
Birth	circa		1780		Amherst Co.	Virginia
Marriage	circa		1798		Elbert Co.	Georgia
Death	July		1800		Elbert Co.	Georgia
Burial						
Biographical Data						
Other wives, if any:						
Husband's Father Leroy UPSHAW (RS)				Husband's Mother Elizabeth BRADLEY		
WIFE Charity A. (?) PATTON						
VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	CITY, TOWN or PLACE	COUNTY or PROVINCE	STATE or COUNTRY
Birth	19	December	1779			North Carolina
Death	6	October	1852		Bedford County	Tennessee
Burial						
Biographical Data:						
Other Husbands, if any: (2) William ALLISON						
Wife's Father				Wife's Mother		
SEX	CHILDREN'S NAMES IN FULL			DATA	DATE	LOCATION
F	1. Rebecca A. UPSHAW			Birth	8 Aug 1800	Elbert County, Georgia
	Full name of Spouse			Marriage		
	John KING (Rev.)			Death	23 Apr 1877	Bedford County, Tennessee
				Burial		
	2.			Birth		
	Full name of Spouse			Marriage		
				Death		
				Burial		
	3.			Birth		
	Full name of Spouse			Marriage		
				Death		
				Burial		
	4.			Birth		
	Full name of Spouse			Marriage		
				Death		
				Burial		
	5.			Birth		
	Full name of Spouse			Marriage		
				Death		
				Burial		
	6.			Birth		
	Full name of Spouse			Marriage		
				Death		
				Burial		
Authorities: Information from Mrs. Harley King, Rt. 2, Tulia, Texas, 79088, and Mrs. Gladys W. Farris, Rt. no. 1, Rockvale, Tenn., 37153.						

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# Family Group Record

# 1B916S

<b>HUSBAND</b> William ALLISON						
VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	CITY, TOWN or PLACE	COUNTY or PROVINCE	STATE or COUNTRY
Birth	19	June	1777			North Carolina
Marriage	3	December	1808		Williamson Co.	Tennessee
Death	26	August	1852		Bedford Co.	Tennessee
Burial						
Biographical Data						
Other wives, if any:						
Husband's Father			Husband's Mother			

<b>WIFE</b> Charity A.(?) (PATTON) UPSHAW						
VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	CITY, TOWN or PLACE	COUNTY or PROVINCE	STATE or COUNTRY
Birth	19	December	1779			North Carolina
Death	6	October	1852		Bedford Co.	Tennessee
Burial						
Biographical Data:						
Other Husbands, if any: (1) Adkins UPSHAW						
Wife's Father			Wife's Mother			

SEX	CHILDREN'S NAMES IN FULL	DATA	DATE	LOCATION
F	1. Sara Elizabeth ALLISON Full name of Spouse Benjamin WILLIAMS	Birth		
		Marriage		
		Death		
		Burial		
F	2. Margaret W. ALLISON Full name of Spouse Johnson JORDON, Jr.	Birth		
		Marriage		
		Death		
		Burial		
M	3. James Patton ALLISON Full name of Spouse Margaret W. C. DAVIDSON	Birth		
		Marriage		
		Death		
		Burial		
	4. Full name of Spouse	Birth		
		Marriage		
		Death		
		Burial		
	5. Full name of Spouse	Birth		
		Marriage		
		Death		
		Burial		
	6. Full name of Spouse	Birth		
		Marriage		
		Death		
		Burial		

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