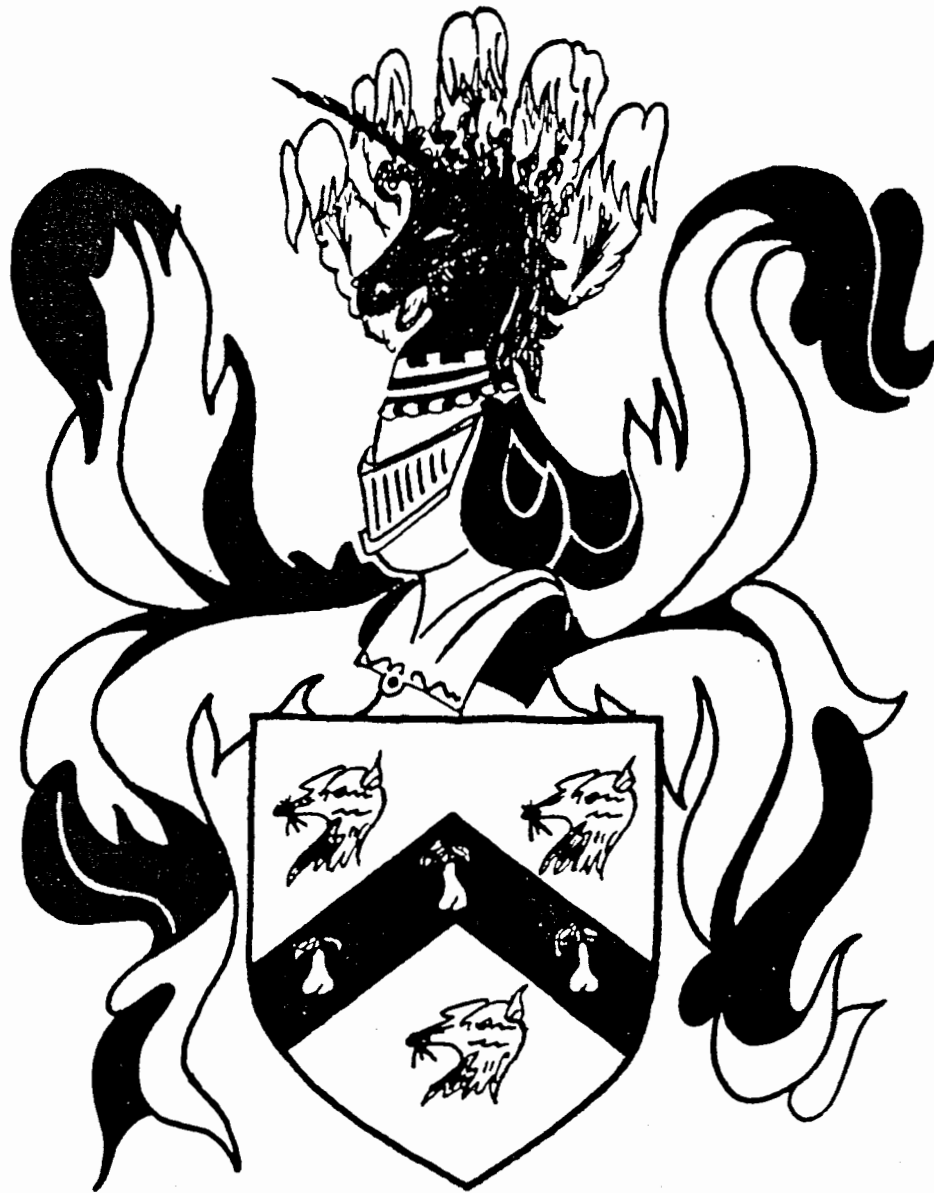


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foxe's heads erased, gules, as many pears slipped or.
crest: on a wreath argent and gules a plume of five
ostrich feathers alternately argent and or, before them a
unicorn's head cropped azure, gorged with a ducal
coronet or.
motto: praestat opes sapientia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

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"We live in the past by knowledge of its history,
and in the future by hope and anticipation,
by ascending to the association with our ancestors;
contemplating their example, and studying their character;
by accompanying them in their toils;
by sympathizing in their suffering and
rejoicing in their success and triumphs,
we mingle our existance with theirs
and seem to belong to their age.
Those who do not look upon themselves as a link
connecting the past with the future do not
perform their duty in the world."

- Daniel Webster

THE EDITOR'S DESK

This issue completes Volume I of the Upshaw Family Journal. In retrospect, it seems that most of the Upshaw information published in Volume I was of a general nature, which has been familiar to experienced Upshaw researchers, but should have provided an excellent introduction to Upshaw family history to the less experienced members. In either case, the material in Volume I will provide a comprehensive framework on which to base our future research efforts. Furthermore, we have brought all Upshaw researchers together for the first time, which increases the amount and availability of Upshaw data, thereby reducing the duplication of effort which has thwarted us for so long.

You will note that this issue is comparatively smaller than any others in Volume I. This is due to the first issue having exceeded its average of 25 pages, necessitating this issue to compensate, in order to complete 100 pages which I plan for each volume. Due to this, the Tennessee material which was planned for this issue will be published in Volume II, issue number 1 (January, 1975).

Our member, Mrs. Sarah U. Schulz, Temple, Texas, has graciously donated \$110 to the Upshaw Family Journal. Due to the relatively small number of subscribers this first year, I've underwritten a great part of the cost of printing and postage, as well as doing all the work, and I am grateful for the financial relief this gift brings. From all of us to you, Sarah Schulz, thank you!

I particularly wish to thank my wife Pam, whose patience and encouragement sustained my resolution throughout this year.

This issue continues with the Upshaw material from They Met Challenges . . . With Memoirs by Mrs. Grace Jared.

I am in possession of the Charlotte Elizabeth Davis Parrott Papers, which is the most comprehensive collection of data yet compiled, to my knowledge, on the Deep South Upshaw family branches. These Papers will be organized into family groups for publication in Volume II.

I also plan an issue in Volume II dedicated solely to Upshaw records of Elbert County, Georgia, which was the fountainhead of nearly all the Upshaw families across the South.

There will be no membership renewal notices sent, so please send your renewals to me at your earliest convenience. Remember that a subscription to the Upshaw Family Journal would make a nice Christmas gift, and would provide hours of enjoyable reading throughout the year for your Upshaw relatives. There is much new information in our files and we expect 1975 to be a very productive year.

Best Wishes,

Ted O. Brooke,
Editor

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ted,

I must compliment you on the Upshaw Family Journal; it is outstanding. I believe you made a wise decision by changing the format of the Member's Roster section to include the total direct Upshaw lineage of members. This was the most beneficial to me, as I did not know anything about my Upshaw line. While I still do not have the proof on my Upshaw line, at least I know who they were.

I am hoping Mrs. Schulz will be able to help me some, as her grandmother Upshaw and my great great grandmother, Sarah E. Upshaw Markham, are buried very near each other in the Post Oak Cemetery, Holland, Texas.

I notice the surnames Scott and Reynolds in the Upshaw Family Journal. A James Scott married Martha Barber in 1797, Oglethorpe County, Georgia; she was the daughter of George Barber and Margaret Watkins. George Reynolds and Elizabeth Reynolds, who I believe were the children of Richard Reynolds who died in 1787, Wilkes County, Georgia, married Sallie Barber and George Barber Jr., respectively, children of George Barber and Margaret Watkins. I thought I would contribute this information, in case anyone is actively searching these lines, as Scott and Reynolds were mentioned in the Upshaw Family Journal.

I have no proof that the parents of Sarah E. Upshaw, born 1825 in Alabama, were John Upshaw and Tabitha Lawliss. The 1850 census of Beinville Parish, Louisiana, does not prove this. The 1840 census of Noxubee County, Mississippi, does list John Upshaw with a daughter that was probably Sarah, and she married John Markham in 1843 in Noxubee County. John Upshaw was the only possible father of Sarah living in Noxubee County in 1840. But that is not proof enough for me; does anyone have any more substantial proof on this?

When I first made application to the SAR on another branch of my family, I was able to furnish absolute, irrefutable proof of my line and I was accepted in August, 1973. I have not yet seen anything in the Upshaw Family Journal that would be proof of the Leroy Upshaw - Forrester Upshaw - John Upshaw line. I agree that the line is correct, but there is not enough proof. If I am incorrect, please let me know. If you have the proof of Forrester Upshaw being the son of Leroy Upshaw, and the father of John Upshaw, I would be most grateful for it.

Keep up the good work; you have an excellent magazine.

Sincerely,

David W. Morgan

(Editor's note: the National Society - Daughters of the American Revolution has accepted the Forrester Upshaw, son of Leroy Upshaw (RS), lineage for membership)

MEMBER'S ROSTER

This section will present each member's name and direct Upshaw lineage, which will facilitate research on related lines. This information will be presented once only, upon joining, in order to conserve space needed to print research material. The dates in parenthesis following the names indicate (birth - death) dates; a question mark indicates an unknown date. 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.

Since our last issue, the following memberships have been received:

Individuals:

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M) Charlotte Elizabeth Davis (b 21 Feb 1911) m Robert Upshaw Parrott (1906-1965)
GM) Mary Jane (Mollie) Upshaw (1868-1962) m John Benjamin Parrott (1865-1928)
GGF) Thomas Allen Upshaw (1832-1924) m Mary Jane Fancher (1837-1915)
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3GGF) Forrester Upshaw (ca 1770-1830+) m Ann Faulkner (?-?)
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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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Jack Upshaw Garrett (b 19 Jul 1917) m (2nd) Winifred Bury
M) Bessie Jane Upshaw (1883-1962) m Eddie Lee Garrett (1878-1955)
GF) Henry Clay Upshaw (1856-1924) m Josephine Francis Bartow Hudson (1861-1910)
GGF) Forrest Tinsley Upshaw (1796-1878) m (3rd) Judith M. England (1821-1887)
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Donna Marie Morgan (b 20 June 1944) m Mickey Lane Jackson
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- GF) Ernest William Markham (1902-1965) m Rebecca Mae Bassett (b 24 Mar 1904)
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F) Hubert Donnell (Markham) Morgan (b 23 July 1922) m Mildred Sue Barber
 (b 9 Mar 1925)

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David Wayne Morgan (b 1 Mar 1943)

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 (b 9 Mar 1925)

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Mrs. B. D. Pritchett 3713 Whirlaway Drive Decatur, Georgia 30034

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M) Mable Lillian Garrett (b 20 Apr 1912) m William Luther Brown (b 24 Oct 1911)

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 (1861-1910)
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 F) Joseph Sewell Thornton (1866-1950) m Alice Bowman (1866-1948)
 GF) Mallory Thornton (1840-1914) m Olivia Sewell (?-?)
 GGF) (Rev) Benjamin Thornton Jr. (1801-1878) m Nancy Payne (1804-1850)
 2GGM) Sarah Upshaw (?-?) m Benjamin Thornton (1779-1854)
 3GGF) John Upshaw Sr., RS (1755-1834) m Amy Gatewood (?-?)
 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)

Mr. Jefferson Davis Upshaw II Louise, Mississippi

(Please refer all correspondence on this line to Mrs. B. J. Barrier,
 1135 Grand Ave., Yazoo City, Mississippi 39194)

- Jefferson Davis Upshaw II (b 31 Aug 1905) m Gladys Christine Ferguson
 F) Jefferson Davis Upshaw (1861-1924) m Etha Ann Brown (1874-1962)
 GF) Samuel William Upshaw (1805-1861/2) m Margaret Ann Terrell (ca 1815-?)
 (Mr. Upshaw has three separate Upshaw lines through his grandfather,
 Samuel William Upshaw, as follows:)

- GGF) Edwin Upshaw (1778-?) m Lucy Roane (ca 1780-ca 1817)
 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 (ca 1780-ca 1817) m Edwin Upshaw (1778-?)
 2GGF) Thomas Roane (ca 1728-1799) m Mary Ann Hipkins (ca 1745-?)
 3GGM) Sarah Upshaw (ca 1710-ca 1760) m William Roane (ca 1683-1757)
 4GGF) William Upshaw (ca 1666-ca 1720) m Hannah Carber (ca 1679-ca 1763)

- GGM) Lucy Roane (ca 1780-ca 1817) m Edwin Upshaw (1778-?)
 2GGM) Mary Ann Hipkins (ca 1745-?) m Thomas Roane (ca 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)

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Raleigh White Upshaw

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 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 (?-?)
 (Mr. Upshaw has two separate Upshaw lines through his 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 (?-?)
 5GGM) 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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National Archives Washington, D. C. 20408
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Tennessee State Library & Archives Nashville, Tennessee 37219
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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:

Ted O. Brooke 79 Wagonwheel Ct., NE Marietta, Georgia 30062
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#9 Mrs. B. J. Barrier 1135 Grand Ave. Yazoo City, Mississippi 39194
 TERRELL My grandmother, Margaret Ann Terrell, was born circa 1816
 UPSHAW (I believe in Virginia) and came to Mississippi from Kentucky.
 She married Samuel William UPSHAW, 25 December 1839, in
 McCrackin County, Kentucky. Thomas F. TERRELL was a witness.
 I would like to know who her parents were.

#10 Mr. David W. Morgan Box 740 Cedar Park, Texas 78613
 LAWLISS I need parents of John B. MARKHAM (MARKUM), born 1819 in
 MARKHAM Tennessee, married Sarah E. Upshaw 3 Sep 1843, Noxubee County,
 (MARKUM) Mississippi. They moved to Bienville Parish, Louisiana, about
 UPSHAW 1847. John disappeared at the time of the Civil War; his
 family never heard from him again. Did he die as a Prisoner
 of War in Camp Morton, Indiana? Was Sarah E UPSHAW, born
 1825 in Alabama, died 1902 in Holland, Texas, the daughter of
 John UPSHAW - Tabitha LAWLISS? I would like to hear from
 anyone on MARKHAM - UPSHAW family.

They Met Challenges ... With Memoirs
 by Mrs. Grace E. Jared, 1968, pages 42-47

Mrs. Grace E. Jared, named in Who's Who of American Women and in the Dictionary of International Biography, 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 and to the Genealogical Society. Her fine book is available for \$10, 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. We are appreciative.

MY MATERNAL GRANDFATHER

I have always found my Grandfather Upshaw's name written simply George W. Upshaw. This was true on his two marriage licenses, his legal permit to practice medicine in the State of Illinois, his record in the family Bible, and various Federal Census Records. One time, on an ancient record, I found it written George Augustis - but there were many errors in the record, so it must have been one of them.

His birth date was hard to determine. On his first marriage record to Mary Malinda Greenwood at Shawneetown is not given. On his second marriage record to my Grandmother Elizabeth Denby at Peoria, Illinois, on Nov. 13, 1848, he states age unknown, which probably accounts for all the different dates of his birth on record.

The Jackson County, Ill. Federal Census records of 1830, gives his birth from 1800 to 1810. The 1850 Census records of Peoria, Ill. states he was born in 1805. I did not find his Census records for 1860, but the 1870 Federal Census records of Cerro Gordo, Ill. give the year as 1801.

After his death, Grandmother Elizabeth wrote in the family Bible, "Dr. George W. Upshaw died on the 3^d of September 1875 in his 75th year".

In 1961, I had a tombstone put on his grave in the old Cerro Gordo, Ill. cemetery and gave his birth year as 1802-1805. However, since then, I was sent an aged ledger sheet by a cousin, Mrs. Mary Rumsey of Oklahoma City,

Oklahoma, which was written by some descendant (name not given) of her grandmother, Mary Ann Upshaw Blake, sister of Dr. George Upshaw, in which his birth was given as August 20, 1802. This I believe to be correct. This date was accepted on my D.A.R. record.

Finding the state of his birth was not easy, either. His eldest son, Francis Marion (Frank) Upshaw, left the record that his father was born in Mississippi. His second son, George Washington Upshaw Jr., gave it as Tennessee. His son, Thomas, didn't know. His Census record gave his birthplace as Georgia, so it was to Georgia I went first for records.

There were Upshaws in Elbert County, Georgia, as early as 1790, when "Le Roy Upshaw, self and 15 in family" settled there. Le Roy appears to have been the son of Forrest and Ann (Hunt) Upshaw.

I spent over 10 years tracing every Upshaw in Georgia. They left plenty of historical records, wills and census records, and land grants to prove my grandfather was not born in Georgia and that he was not a descendant of Forrester Upshaw. In 1802 he couldn't have been born in Tennessee or Mississippi either. There was really not much of any Mississippi in 1802, certainly no records as it wasn't even a state then.

I traced the Upshaws in Giles County, Tennessee carefully, as they were the descendants of Jeremiah Upshaw (brother of Forrester) of Virginia. In fact, I traced the entire State of Tennessee for him, with no results whatsoever.

But I did find my maternal grandfather, George Upshaw, in Virginia. After he left Virginia in 1819 or 1820, it seems reasonable to suppose he spent some time in Giles County, Tennessee with Upshaw relatives. But I think that most of his time was spent in Elbert County, Georgia, living with numerous relatives, descendants of his great-Uncle Forrester Upshaw.¹

The proud spirit of Grandfather Upshaw evidently never recovered from his trouble with his stepmother so he evidently chose Georgia as his home state. The only record I have of Dr. George W. Upshaw leaving his Virginia home was written by his niece Alice Upshaw Blake (Mrs. J. D. Baker) daughter of his sister, Mary Ann, in her memoirs she writes:

"My Grandfather (Edwin Upshaw) was a member of the Virginia Assembly for a number of years He remained a widower for 8 years after my Grandmother (Lucy Roane) died; he finally remarried, so he would leave the children with the stepmother while in Richmond. Now the stepmother had a "mammy" who was almost white, while the "mammy" to the first lot of children was very black. Well, one day my Uncle George, who was a lad of 18, came home and found the stepmother's "mammy" whipping the black "mammy"

¹ Correspondence 5 Aug 1974 from Mrs. Grace E Jared: "Although I ran the record of every Upshaw in Georgia - at the time (1819) he was 17 years old, the only place Upshaws were was in Georgia and he did have Upshaw relatives in Tennessee in 1819. I found a George Upshaw in Georgia, although I can't tell whether it was him or not, but as he always said he came from Georgia I don't think it can ever be proven by anyone exactly how long or where my grandfather went". (Editor's note: no George Upshaw is listed in the 1820 Georgia census and the only one shown in the 1830 Elbert County, Georgia census, I believe is the son of John (RS) and Aney Gatewood Upshaw.)

which aroused a furious anger in him. He jumped off his horse, took the whip from "mammy" No. 2, and proceeded to chastise her. He whipped her severely. Then the stepmother called the overseer to whip Uncle George. They had a fight, and when it was over Uncle George jumped on his horse and left home, never to return. When my Grandfather (Edwin Upshaw) heard of it, his first thought was to find him but he could not prevail on him to return to Virginia."²

Forming an opinion 142 years later, it would indicate that the lad had a fierce maternal love for the Negro mammy who raised him, and this strong emotion may have made his punishment of the offending negro a little too severe.

But the master of the house, alone, was responsible for the behavior of his slaves, and as eldest son in his father's absence, George was the master.

Neither his stepmother or the overseer had any authority to punish him. The fact that his stepmother did make this attempt, indicates past conflicts.

It was a soul shattering insult to the pride of a young southern gentleman. The spirit of many generations of challenge meeting Upshaws, and the blood of the turbulent politically minded Roanes, flowed strongly in his veins. He was the descendent of men who had fought and died, when necessary, for their integrity and it left deep emotional scar on his life.

Mama told me her father was a man of mild temperament, except when aroused by an injustice. Then he was absolutely independent and fearless in his defense of the right. The above incident shows this characteristic.

He was fiercely opposed to slavery, not because their Negroes were mistreated. In his world he maintained they were like spoilt indulged children. He said "mixing the races and bringing mulatto children into the world was its biggest curse".³

So the wound went deep and Grandfather George, as far as I could find out, never discussed his life in Virginia with even his own household.⁴

As Edwin's son he was well educated, probably by private tutors. He was also a student by nature, and mother said he debated a long time on whether to practice law or medicine.

I have a feeling he was self - taught in medicine, for I have never been able to find out where, how or when he received a medical education, although I have contacted every available source in many states. From some things my mother told me, he did practice some in Georgia and Tennessee before he came to Illinois. Really it didn't take much preparation to be

² Supra, footnote 1; "He had a younger sister, Mary Ann (Blake), called Alice, who I think was 11 years younger than my grandfather; a daughter of hers left the diary. It's not exactly correct in every date, although what she wrote was mostly correct."

³ Supra, footnote 2; "But she was wrong in saying Edwin offered and gave grandfather George slaves; he was bitterly opposed to slavery and said he never owned one."

⁴ Supra, footnote 1; "My grandfather Dr. George Upshaw never mentioned his family in Virginia to any of his children. He only said he was from Georgia to my mother; an older son was told Tennessee."

an M.D. over 100 years ago. Drugs were few, and things like cherry tree bark, tansy and senna had to be collected and prepared by the physician. Mama said her father boiled these herbs and also made bread pills by hand for his patients.

The first authentic history I have of Grandfather Upshaw after he left Virginia, picks him up some five or six years later at Shawneetown (named after the Shawnee Indians) in Gallatin County, Illinois.⁵

Here, on January 16, 1825, he married "small, beautiful and dainty (from family records) Mary Malinda Greenwood. This marriage record was destroyed by the floods of Shawneetown, but can be found at the Illinois Historical Library, Springfield, in a record compiled by Lucy Bender.

I have not traced the ancestry of Mary Malinda Greenwood. But Greenwoods lived in King & Queen County, Va. not far from George Upshaws boyhood home. Also we find the Forrest Upshaw line married into the Greenwood family in Elbert County, Georgia, where Grandfather lived when he left Virginia.⁶ Richard Upshaw, a cousin, married Elizabeth Bradley (See will Elbert Co., Ga. 1805 of William Bradley).⁷ Elizabeth Bradley Upshaw had two daughters, Nancy and Martha Upshaw, who married Greenwoods and were mentioned in their grandfather's will. Either could have been the mother of Mary Malinda Greenwood. Also, in Aug. 16, 1803, the Elbert County, Georgia will of Webb Kidd, who was in some way related to the Jeremiah Upshaw line, mentions his granddaughter "Polly" Greenwood (mother, Lucy Greenwood). This Polly could well have been Mary Malinda Greenwood, grandfather's first wife. So it seems likely that Grandfather George held to family traditions and also married one of his cousins.⁸

I found many Greenwoods and a Parson and James Upshaw living in Gallatin County. In 1825, Illinois was only seven years old and Shawneetown's first settlers boasted many of the finest families of the south and east.

Gen. Lafayette visited Shawneetown on May 14, 1825. It is reasonable to suppose that on that day George and his wife, M. Malinda, stood in the double line of welcome, extending from the boat where the distinguished party landed, upon a calica covered path strewn with flowers to Rawling's Tavern. There was a salute of 24 guns, and a reception and dinner following. Names of the attendants have not been preserved, but family tradition would imply that George Upshaw and his bride were honored guests.

⁵ Supra, footnote 2; "Nor did he ever go west, nor could he or anyone (Upshaw) been in South Texas when she said it wasn't settled." (Editor's note: 1840 Texas Tax List shows S. W. UPSHAW in Harris County, Texas. This may be Samuel William Upshaw, brother of George Upshaw)

⁶ Supra, footnote 1.

⁷ Bedford County, Virginia, marriage records show marriage of Leroy Upshaw to Elizabeth Bradley on 24 Oct 1769. I know of no marriage record for Richard Upshaw and Elizabeth Bradley. William Bradley's will in Elbert County, Georgia, names daughter Elizabeth Upshaw, but does not name Richard Upshaw.

⁸ Supra, footnote 1; "certainly his (George Upshaw's) first wife, Mary Malinda Greenwood, came from Georgia. I've stories - legends - but no proof except his marriage license to Mary Greenwood in Shawneetown, Illinois. I have his (2nd) marriage record in Peoria, Illinois." (Editor's note: although George Upshaw and Mary Malinda Greenwood were married in Gallatin County, Illinois, in 1825, I know of no evidence that she was from Georgia.)

Federal Census records show grandfather residing in Jackson County, Illinois in 1830, and gives his family, besides his wife, as two daughters. In August, 1830, he was an unsuccessful candidate for County Commissioner.

Their eldest child was Narcissa Ann, born May 5, 1826. Married May 4, 1843 William L. Loomis, Ohio, born May 13, 1821. I find them living in Peoria, Ill., (where they no doubt were married) in the Federal Census of 1850, also I find her father and his family. The book "Loomis family in America" 1908 gives the following list of William Loomis and Narcissa Upshaws 9 children:

- a) Edgar F., born June 11, 1844, D. Feb. 5, 1848, Peoria.
- b) Luella N. (Narcissa) born Dec. 10, 1846; m. June 8, 1865, Elizah Lewis.
- c) Frank P., born Feb. 10, 1849
- d) Edward L. born Feb. 1, 1851
- e) Ida E., born Feb. 1, 1853; m. Mch. 2, 1871, Henry Swinhart
- f) William L. (Loomis) born Feb. 3, 1855.
- g) Lyman U. (Upshaw) born Aug. 2, 1857.
- h) Jesse, born Mch. 4, 1860, D. June 1860
- i) Blanche, born Feb. 26, 1861

Sometime after 1850, this Loomis family moved to Abilene, Kansas, then to New York some say, but I have not verified the latter location. I have given much research to this family, but while I found Loomis relatives who helped me find their record in "The Loomis Family in America" 1903, I have never been able to contact any of their descendents, who of course are all descendents of Dr. George W. Upshaw.

George and Mary Malinda Upshaw's second child was Melissa Jane, born Feb. 7, 1828. In November 1851, she married Charles Loomis, a brother of her sister Narcissa's husband. Charles was born Feb. 5, 1826, died June 6, 1856 at Peoria, Illinois. They had one child, Mary Malinda, (Melie) born Sept. 12, 1852, died 1877, married John Rogers, no issue.

Melissa Jane (Upshaw) Loomis married 2nd, Grover. No issue.

I have been told by a member of the family who knew them, that both Narcissa and Melissa were beautiful women and looked like the Upshaws.

George and Mary Malinda Upshaw also had three sons namely: Francis Marion (Frank), George Washington, and Thomas Jefferson, of whom more later.

It seems Mary Malinda Greenwood Upshaw died in 1846 or 1847, but all early tombstones have been destroyed in Peoria and no record is left.

On November 12, 1848, Peoria, Ill. (Book 1, p. 151) the marriage record of George W. Upshaw, age unknown, and Elizabeth Denbigh (Denby) 28 years. John Chandler M.G. (Methodist Presiding Elder) is recorded. This marriage date is also copied in the Family Bible which is in possession of their son, John Upshaw descendents.

My grandparents, George and Elizabeth had 7 children and they buried 5 of them. Only my mother and her brother, John were left. (This John's descendents are the ones who own the family Bible)

This Upshaw Bible gives their family births and deaths written in many different handwritings as follows:

- 1) James Bengemin, B. March 19, 1849, D. September 5, 1851.
- 2) Emma Frances, B. August 13, 1851, M. Joseph Ross Liken, Oct. 10, 1868, D. March 9, 1870.
- 3) Katie Denby, B. Nov. 14, 1854, D. Feb. 2, 1870.

- 4) Joshephine Eva, B. Sept. 3, 1857, D. July 18, 1910. (This is my mother, her name was misspelled and written in a different handwriting. Her date of birth was written 1858, then erased and made 1857, (which is correct). She married Adam P. Heminger, Dec. 24, 1877.
- 5) John Wesley, B. October 7, 1859, M. Ella V. Ogle, Aug. 9, 1883. D. March 31, 1942, at McPherson, Kansas.
- 6) Ida Virginia, B. March 27, 1862, D. November 12, 1862.
- 7) William Loomis, B. September 12, 1863, D. June 6, 1870.

My mother and her brother, John always gave their birthplace as Jerseyville, Ill. Mama said her father owned and operated a general store there and that on the day of her birth, Sept. 3, her half brothers, George and Thomas, were sent to this store and instructed to select a set of dishes for the family, to keep them out of the way during the birth of their new sister. (She was probably delivered by her father). I have one plate of this set yet. It is white stoneware - type and there is an odd figured and lettered trade mark and the indented words "T & R Boote, Sydenham, Shape I. However, I have visited Jerseyville, read its old histories, looked up county records, seen Federal Census records and have found absolutely no record to show the Upshaws ever lived in Jerseyville. But the above locality was given on mother's and her brother's death records.

Mama said her father, besides being a storekeeper, fitted glasses and did dental work. She said he was a poor businessman, and lost his business by signing a note for a relative. It would indicate he inherited some money and lost it.

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JOHN UPSHAW FAMILY RECORD

(From the "Upshaw Collection", Manuscript No. 18, University of Georgia Library, Athens, Georgia)

ages of John Upshaws Children & Deaths & c.

John Upshaw was born the 22nd of February in the year 1755.
 Amey Upshaw was born the 12th of January in the year 1757.
 John Upshaw & Amey Upshaw was married the 7th March in the year 1776.
 John Upshaw was born the 24th December in the year 1776.
 Sarah Upshaw was born the 31st January the year 1779.
 Ann Upshaw was born the 2nd of March the year 1781.
 Catherine Upshaw was born the 12th of January the year 1783.
 Leroy Upshaw was born the 26th of May the year 1785.
 James Upshaw was born the 24th of September the year 1789.
 Thomas Upshaw was born the 19th of October the year 1793.
 George Upshaw was born the 5th of January in the year 1797.
 Middleton Upshaw was born the 17th of June the year 1799.

Deaths

Amy Upshaw departed this life December 28th, 1826
 John Upshaw departed this life October 8th 1834

FAMILY GROUP No. 1B3 Husband's Full Name William UPSHAW, Jr.

This Information Obtained From:		Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband	
William & Mary College Quarterly 2nd series, Vol. 18, No. 1; Jan. 1938: pg 78, 79.		Birth								
THEY MET CHALLENGES ... WITH MEMOIRS, Grace Jared, 1968: page 10.		Chr'nd								
THE UPSHAW OF VIRGINIA AND GEORGIA, Mrs. Preston C. Uphaw: page U-13		Mar.	1733	1735						
		Death	1760		W.D.4 Jul 1760 & recd Essex Co., 1760					
		Burial								
		Places of Residence	St. Anne's Parish, Essex Co., Va.							
		Occupation				Church Affiliation	Military Rec. Lt-1734			
		Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.								
		His Father	William UPSHAW			Mother's Maiden Name Hannah CARBER				
		Wife's Full Maiden Name Tamazen STHRESHLEY								
		Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife	
		Birth								
		Chr'nd								
		Death								
		Burial								
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Date October 1974		Her Father	Thomas STHRESHLEY			Mother's Maiden Name				

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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 Children
M	1 Thomas UPSHAW Full Name of Spouse* (never married)	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death	26	Dec	1809	Manchester	Chesterfield	Virginia	
		Burial							
F	2 Mary UPSHAW Full Name of Spouse* William FOGG	Birth							("Molly")
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	3 Sally UPSHAW Full Name of Spouse* (never married)	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death	1771			Will Proved	19 Aug	1771	
		Burial							
F	4 Susanna UPSHAW Full Name of Spouse* Samuel TAYLOR	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	5	Birth							
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	9	Birth							
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		Burial							
	10	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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