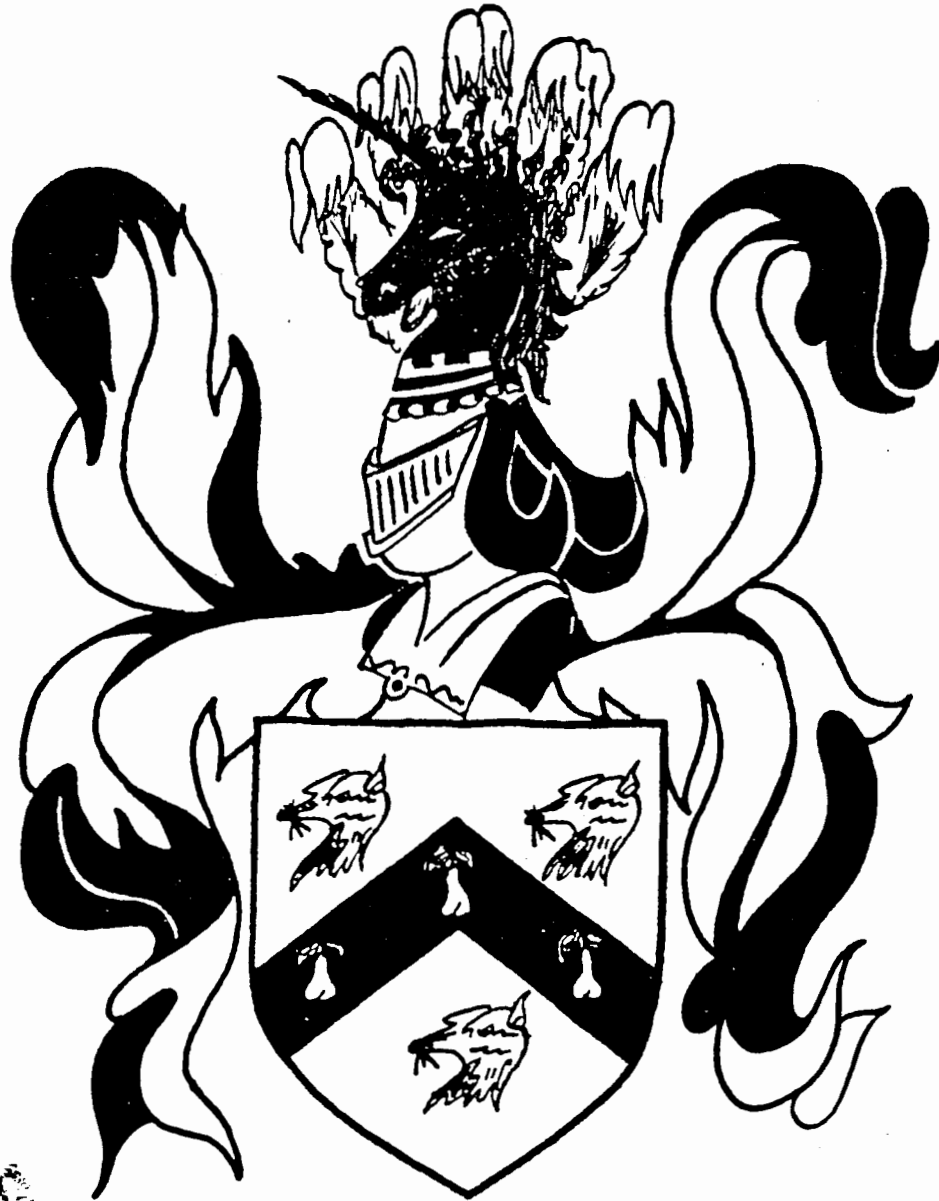


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arms: argent, on a chevron azure, between three
foxe's heads erased, gules, as many pears slipped or.
crest: on a wreath argent and gules a plume of five
ostrich feathers alternately argent and or, before them a
unicorn's head cropped azure, gorged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

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"The bricks are fallen down, but we will build
with hewn stones; the sycomores are cut down,
but we will change them into cedars."

Isaiah 9:10

THE EDITOR'S DESK

This issue includes all the material from our files for the states of Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas. The Alabama and Virginia files which were scheduled for this issue have been postponed due to research in progress in these two states which is not yet complete.

Our member, Mr. David W. Morgan, has completed a book titled Captain George Barber of Georgia, who served in the American Revolution in Georgia. He died in 1822 in Oglethorpe County, Georgia, and his descendants are spread over much of the United States. Part One deals with Captain George Barber and his wife Margaret Watkins and their ten children; allied lines are Aldridge, Archer, Barron, Billups, Bryant, Center, Fretwell, Hudman, Lucas, Matthews, Norton, Orr, Pitner, Posey, Reynolds, Scott, Stiles, Summers, Watkins, and Weir. Part Two deals with Allen Barber and his wife Frances H. Crawford of Clarke County, Georgia, and their eight children; allied lines are Coker, Crawford, Cromartie, Garner, Hickman, Holliday, Hollis, Howard, Hudson, Kinney, Lucas, Montgomery, Posey, Stinson, Talbott, Ward, and Wood. The fully indexed book is due to be published in June 1975 and is priced at \$8.00, postpaid, and may be ordered from: Mr. David W. Morgan, Box 740, Cedar Park, Texas 78613.

On page 37 of the January 1975 issue of the Genealogical Helper is an advertisement announcing the formation of the Richey - Ritchey Family Association (including Richie, Ritchie, etc.); for information write: Mr. Jim Richey, 144 Northcliff Drive, Findlay, Ohio 45840. For anyone interested in the Ritchie family, I would advise investigating this family association.

Next issue: Alabama!

Best Wishes,

Ted O. Brooke,
Editor

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Brooke;

26 January 1975
421 West 57th Street
New York, N.Y. 10019

I recently saw your Upshaw Family Journal for the first time at the National Archives in Washington, D. C.

I am not an Upshaw descendent, but the article in UFJ, Volume I number 1, contains many references to the Streshley family, and I would like to have a copy of it for my files.

I am descended from Thomas Streshley, Jr., and his wife, Mary Carber, a daughter of Hannah Carber Upshaw by her first marriage. I don't know a great deal about this line, but have always been interested in it because the last name became a common first name in the family. We spell it

Thrashley, and I have read that it was always pronounced that way. My family left Virginia before the Revolution and settled in South Carolina.

If you have correspondents who are especially interested in the Streshley-Thrashley family, I would enjoy exchanging information with them.

Cordially,

Robert Davidson

Dear Mr. Brooke;

Since my great grandfather, A. M. M. Upshaw, was mentioned several times in the UFJ, Volume II number 1, I am sending the family group sheets for both of his marriages. My grandfather, Dr. Harney Upshaw, was also married twice, which I may not have mentioned when I sent my lineage chart.

I have no explanation of the "Nancy Hamilton Crockett marriage to Ed Upshaw" record (see UFJ Vol II pg 35); it is no doubt an error. I am satisfied that Nancy Hamilton Crockett and Ann Hamilton Crockett are one and the same person. My great grandmother's birth date on her tombstone inscription is identical with the Crockett Bible records. I grew up with the knowledge that she was of the Tennessee Crocketts. I have her pension record from the National Archives in which she states she was married under the name Ann Hamilton Crockett to Arthur M. M. Upshaw on 19 May 1830 at Columbia, Maury County, Tennessee, by Rev. Dr. Stephens, an Episcopal clergyman. Her brother, Robert Crockett, was with my great grandfather, A. M. M. Upshaw, in Indian Territory. I have no knowledge of A. M. M. Upshaw's early life before they came to Giles County, Tennessee; neither do I have information about his mother, Mary ("Mollie") Martin - where or when she died or who her parents were.

I enjoy and appreciate the Upshaw Family Journal - it represents a lot of work on the part of many.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Melba U. Twitty (Mrs. M. M.)

Dear Cousin;

Thank you for the new and very good copy of the Upshaw Family Journal.

In this issue (Vol II no. 1) on page 26, the George Upshaw of 1830 Jackson County, Illinois, was my grandfather. He is also listed on page 26 under the Upshaw Query in the Alabama Genealogical Register; his birth date, however, is wrong as listed - he was born in 1802. My grandfather had two brothers named John Upshaw - one by Edwin and Lucy Roane Upshaw and another by Edwin Upshaw and his second wife, Miss Patsy Harrison; both died as babies or at birth. The John Upshaw listed by Mrs. Hall in the query is incorrect; there was a Dr. John Upshaw and wife Sally who moved from Missouri to Texas, who was a cousin, but not a brother of my grandfather George W. Upshaw.

Your Cousin,
Grace E. Jared

MEMBER'S ROSTER

This column 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 our membership. 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:

Dr. Claude Upshaw Broach 308 Canyon Trail Charlotte, North Carolina 28200
(Please refer all correspondence on this line to Mr. John Upshaw Downs,
P.O. Box 446, Charleston, South Carolina 29402)

(No Upshaw lineage chart received as yet)

Mrs. Gwen Hill 3080 Valley Meadow Apt. 219 West Dallas, Texas 75220

(No Upshaw lineage chart received as yet)

Dr. Wm. Glenn Markham 6401 Indiana Ave. Lubbock, Texas 79413

William Glenn Markham

F) William Clay Markham (raised in Truscott and Stamford, Texas)

GF) John Markham m Anne McGuire (Holland, Texas)

GGM) Sarah E. Upshaw (1825-1902) m John Bunyon Markham (1819-?)

2GGF) John Upshaw (ca 1799-1850+) m Tabitha Lawliss (1800-?)

3GGF) Forrester Upshaw (ca 1770-1830+) m Ann Faulkner (ca 1775-?)

4GGF) Leroy Upshaw, RS (ca 1749-1800+) m Elizabeth Bradley (ca 1750-1818+)

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)

Mrs. William B. Rainey 112 Dana Drive Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830

(Please refer all correspondence on this line to Mr. John Upshaw Downs,
P.O. Box 446, Charleston, South Carolina 29402)

(No Upshaw lineage chart received as yet)

Mrs. T. C. Stults 5719 Colonial Drive Savannah, Georgia 31406

Ethelyn Louise Upshaw m Dr. T. C. Stults

F) Eggleton Norton Upshaw m Patty Lee Smith (from Tennessee)

GF) William James Dallas Upshaw (1852-1928) m Hester Pamela Henderson (?-?)

GGF) Middleton Upshaw (?-?) m Susannah _____ (?-?)

2GGF) Forrester Upshaw (ca 1770-1830+) m Ann Faulkner (?-?)

3GGF) Leroy Upshaw, RS (ca 1749-1800+) m Elizabeth Bradley (ca 1750-1818+)

4GGF) Forrest Upshaw (ca 1717-ca 1759) m Ann Hunt (wid) (1725-1795)

5GGF) William Upshaw (ca 1666-ca 1720) m Hannah Carber (ca 1679-ca 1763)

Dr. Elbert M. Upshaw 785 Peachtree Battle Ave, NW Atlanta, Georgia 30327

(No Upshaw lineage chart received as yet)

Mrs. H. Lamar Upshaw 2587 DeLowe Drive East Point, Georgia 30344

(No Upshaw lineage chart received as yet)

Mr. Roy Upshaw 233 Rockford Road Waco, Texas 76710

(No Upshaw lineage chart received as yet)

Libraries & Archives:

The following repositories have had subscriptions for 1975 renewed or furnished as follows:

Alabama Department of Archives & History, Montgomery, Alabama 36104
(contributed by Mr. Jefferson D. Upshaw)

Mississippi Department of Archives & History, Jackson, Mississippi 39205
(contributed by Mr. Jefferson D. Upshaw)

Texas State Library, P.O. Box 12927, Capital Station, Austin, Texas 78711
(contributed by Mr. David W. Morgan)

Virginia State Library, Richmond, Virginia
(purchased on own)

State Historical Society of Wisconsin, 816 State St, Madison, Wisc. 53706
(purchased on own)

QUERIES

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

Send your queries to the editor:

Ted O. Brooke 79 Wagonwheel Ct., NE Marietta, Georgia 30062

#13 Ted O. Brooke 79 Wagonwheel Ct., NE Marietta, Georgia 30062
BURNETT Want any information about Mildred ("Milly") UPSHAW BURNETT,
HUNT daughter of Captain Forrest and Ann HUNT UPSHAW, and sister
UPSHAW of Leroy and John UPSHAW. She was married to Jeremiah
BURNETT and they, with Catherine BURNETT, were listed as
legatees to the estate of Ann HUNT UPSHAW in 1795, Essex
County, Virginia. Where did Jeremiah BURNETT live and where
was his estate settled? Want any information about this
Jeremiah BURNETT family.

CORRECTION CORNER

Upshaw Family Journal, Vol. I, page 21, line 4; correct sentence beginning "Their children" to read as follows:

"Their children were: Thomas Jones, Jr., (d. 1740. See O.B. 7, p. 13); William Jones, died before 1759, leaving a daughter, Mary Jones; John Jones, died 1759, and Suca Jones, who appeared at August Court, Essex, 1740, and made choice of Samuel Hipkins as guardian."

LOUISIANABook Reviews

Cemetery Records - Louisiana; documented and compiled by Zuma F. Magee and Thelma S. Bateman.

Volume I (1962), Volume II (1964); no Upshaws listed in index.

Ancestor Hunting; a complete reprint of all columns from the Shreveport Journal during the period 1963-1968, by Mildred deWeir Smith Watkins, with index by Juanita Ryland Rembert, 1969.

page 56: Genealogical excerpts taken from Baptist Builders in Louisiana, by John P. Durham and John S. Raymond.

Deacon J. C. Rockett, born 14 Nov 1847, near Water Valley, Mississippi, married first 1869 to Miss Rebecca Upshaw of Spearsville, who died 1882, and second to Miss Elizabeth Howell; had five children by first marriage and nine by second; lived Spearsville, and died 11 April 1929, buried Camp Creek cemetery.

page 82: From first 52 editions of the Bienville Messenger, published in Sparta, Louisiana, by J. M. A. Scanland; beginning 21 Oct 1865 and ending 13 Oct 1866.

28 Oct 1865; a card, to Mr. James Upshaw, Sheriff of this Parish, and Capt. Graff, Provost Marshall at this place, and also to Col. Campbell, I return my sincere thanks for their kind and generous treatment that I received at their hands, while imprisoned at this place. R. P. Allen, Sparta.

page 86: (continued from above - the Bienville Messenger)

28 July 1866; James Upshaw filed to be appointed administrator of succession of James C. Babers, deceased.

page 87: (continued from above - the Bienville Messenger)

22 Sep 1866; Married on the morning of the 16th inst. at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. A. Harrel, Mr. John H. Burk to Miss Tabitha J. Upshaw of this place.

page 471: Winn Parish tax list, 1864. The Winn Parish Courthouse, Winnfield, Louisiana, burned in 1884 and all records prior to that time were lost, with the exception of this tax list.

Allen J. Upshaw appears on the list.

War Between the States, miscellaneous
(contributed by Mrs. Sarah Schulz)

Thomas Allen Upshaw (John, Forrester) served in the Confederate army in Company "H", 9th Regiment of Louisiana; discharged 4 Oct 1865.

William W. Upshaw (James, John, Forrester) served in the same unit, Co. "H" of the 9th Regiment, and lost a leg in the Battle of the Wilderness.

Civil War letter (contributed by Mrs. Charlotte D. Parrott)

A Mrs. Watson, in response to my querie in the Shreveport Journal, has knowledge of a letter written circa 1860 to a soldier in the War Between the States, giving news from home, saying "old Mrs. Upshaw is dead". This may have been in reference to Tabitha Lawlis who married John Upshaw in 1818 Elbert County, Georgia, and lived in Bienville Parish, Louisiana. It is unlikely that it was in reference to Ann Faulkner, wife of Forrester Upshaw, who would have been almost 90 years old in 1860.

(Editor's note: Can anyone furnish a complete copy of this letter?)

Bienville Parish

Records of Bienville Parish, Louisiana (contributed by Mrs. Charlotte D. Parrott).

The oldest records of Bienville Parish are in the year 1850. In February 1850 the names of the Parish officers included James Upshaw as assessor. In January 1854 the names of the Parish officers included James Upshaw as collector. In November 1861, election results show 644 votes for Jefferson Davis for President, etc, and James Upshaw, Sheriff. 1866 election results show James Upshaw, Sheriff. Confederate soldiers of the Parish included T. A. Upshaw.

There was a newspaper named The Jeffersonian, which was published in Bienville Parish when the Parish seat was Sparta, but I have not been able to find any extant copies of this newspaper.

Records of Sparta, Parish seat of Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
(contributed by Mrs. Charlotte D. Parrott)

Sparta, in the latitude 32° 19 north and longitude 15° 38 west, was selected in 1849 as the seat of Justice for the newly formed Parish of Bienville. The central location alone recommended this site.

The first record of the town of Sparta is dated 10 May 1852; Ordinance No. 1 adapted at the beginning of this administration proved that slaves found outside the limits of their masters enclosure without pass or permit should be given not more than 30 lashes, not less than 10, well laid on with a switch or cowhide. An order prohibiting the cutting down of trees in the streets, except pine or dead trees, was issued in October, 1852. There is no record of business in 1853.

In March, 1854, W. E. Patton was Mayor; J. F. Stephens, P. P. Brinson, T. L. Prothro, J. A. Harrell, and G. W. Alexander were selectmen; John G. Noles was chosen clerk; J. S. Nixon, Treasurer; James Upshaw was Collector; "Allen" Upshaw was Captain of Patrols; etc.

(Bienville Parish, Louisiana - continued)

Miscellaneous references from the office of Court Clerk, Bienville Parish, Arcadia, Louisiana (contributed by Mr. David W. Morgan).

There is no record here of a will or deed records of John Upshaw. There are no official records, but apparently James Upshaw (son of John Upshaw) was Sheriff here from 7 Aug 1865 and served presumably until 16 April 1867, which was the date of the appointment of another Sheriff.

Succession of John B. Markham, deceased (abstracted from loose succession papers in Bienville Parish by Mrs. Charlotte D. Parrott).

Sarah Markham settles the estate of John Markham, her late husband. She names her brother James Upshaw as administrator.

Wherefore petitioner prays that a family meeting be held composing of John Upshaw, T. Allen Upshaw, the only male relatives of said minors in said Parish, and E. N. Warren, S. Eldridge, and John C. Young, friends of said minors to deliberate touching the interest of said minors and to advise.

Hold a family meeting composed of the following persons, to wit: John Upshaw, T. A. Upshaw, E. N. Warren, Lewis Eldridge, and John C. Young, believing and _____ of Permlia Ann, Emily Jane, Tabitha, Fanny M., and John B. Markham, minor children of John B. Markham, dec'd, and issue of his marriage with Sarah Upshaw, to deliberate, advise, and determine whether it would be to the interest of said minor children to sell their interest in the real estate and upon what terms, etc., etc. 18 November 1857.

James Upshaw, admn - in account with the succession of John B. Markham, dec'd. Tutorship of the minor children of J. B. Markham, Clerk of the District Court in and for the Parish and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Sarah Upshaw, widow of John B. Markham, Leasor. 18 November 1857.

Bienville Parish, Louisiana. To the Hon. Judge of the 17th; Judicial District, State of Louisiana, Parish of Bienville.

The petition of Sarah Upshaw, a resident of the said State and Parish with respect, shows that John B. Markham, late of said Parish dec'd, left the following named minor children, to wit: Ann, Tabitha, James M., John Markham, and Emily J. Markham, issue of his marriage with petitioner who further shows that she has not yet been confirmed as their natural tuition to which she is entitled by law and that the interest of said minors requires that she shall now be confirmed as natural trust of said minors and that some discreet person be appointed as under tutor.

Wherefore she prays that she be now confirmed in her capacity of natural tutor of the above named minors, issue of petitioner's marriage with said dec'd, and that James Upshaw be appointed under tutor of said minors and for all necessary orders and general relief.

That Sarah Upshaw be confirmed as natural tutrix of the minors Ann, Tabitha, James M., John, and Emily J. Markham, children of John B. Markham, issue of his marriage with Sarah Upshaw. It is further ordered that James Upshaw be appointed under tutrix of said minors, etc.

Signed - John F. Stephens, Clerk of the Court.

(Succession Papers of John B. Markham, Bienville Parish, La - continued)

I solemnly swear that I will faithfully discharge and perform duties.
Children: Permilia Ann, Emily Jane, Tabitha, James M., and John B. Markham,
children of John B. Markham and his widow Sarah Upshaw, according to the
best of my knowledge and ability, so help me God. Sworn to and subscribed
before Court, 18 November 1857.

Signed, James Upshaw
John G. Nobles, Justice of Peace
John F. Stephens, Clerk

Miscellaneous families (contributed by Mrs. Charlotte D. Parrott, who
comments that the following may be related to W. W. Upshaw, son of James
Upshaw (b 1819 Ga), oldest son of John and Tabitha Lawless Upshaw ; these
are believed to be sons of James Henry Upshaw, who is buried in Winn Parish,
La. According to Henry Upshaw in 1974, his father, James Allen Upshaw, had
an uncle who moved to Texas and lived to be 100 years old, whose name or
address he does not remember. James Allen Upshaw also had two half brothers,
named John Upshaw and Wesley Upshaw).

James Allen Upshaw, married Dupey Breedlove
Henry J. Upshaw, married Rissie Breedlove; buried at Liberty in Red
River Parish, Louisiana.
Jefferson Upshaw, married Cloe Long
James Allen Upshaw, Jr., dec'd, married Maggie Upshaw (90).

Letter from Mrs. Eva McDuffie, Monroe, Louisiana; author of History of
Brush Valley, Liberty Hill, and Friendship (Bienville Parish, Louisiana)
(contributed by Mrs. Sarah Schulz).

"On page 53 of my book is a description made by a tourist from New
Orleans, written in 1860 to the Editor of the Crescent, a New Orleans
newspaper. He states that in 1860 James Upshaw was Sheriff of Bienville
Parish. The 1860 census of Bienville Parish is missing. James Upshaw
was probably living at Sparta; if so, his parents were likely buried in
the Sparta cemetery, which I can check the records for, as all the
volumes of cemetery records published are here in the Monroe Public
Library. On pages 29 and 30 of my book, Upshaws are listed as members
of Liberty Hill Baptist Church in 1883. An Upshaw was buried in one
of the Liberty Hill cemeteries, but was of a more recent date.

I never knew the Upshaws; they had left the Brush Valley - Liberty
Hill area before I was born, but in a conversation with James Smither-
man, he gave me the impression that some Upshaws lived in the area of
Price at one time - no one has copied that cemetery."

Marriage Record (contributed by Mrs. Sarah Schulz)
(Marriage Book A, page 171)

Mr. T. A. Upshaw and Miss Mary Jane Fancher, 21 September 1854.
"both residents of said Parish and State".
Witnesses: W. A. Coleman and J. W. Cockerham.
Signed: James E. Tipton, Minister of the Gospel.

(Bienville Parish, Louisiana - continued)

1850 census, page 576-577, dwelling no. 565:

(contributed by Mr. David W. Morgan, who adds that James, John, and Tabitha (age 46) Upshaw were born in Elbert County, Georgia; William and Martha A. Upshaw were born in Noxubee County, Mississippi; Tabitha (age 3) and Lenorah Upshaw were born in Bienville Parish, Louisiana)

James Upshaw	m	30	farmer	Ga.
Mariah A. "	f	25		Ala.
William "	m	6		Miss.
Martha A. "	f	4		Miss.
Tabitha "	f	3		La.
Lenorah "	f	1		La.
John Upshaw	m	51		Ga.
Tabitha "	f	46		Ga.
Allen "	m	19		Ala.

Natchitoches Parish

1870 census, page no. and dwelling no. unknown.

(contributed by Mrs. Sarah Schulz)

James Upshaw	m	51	farmer	Ga.
Miranda "	f	47		Ala.
James "	m	13		La.
Allen "	m	6		La.

Union Parish

1850 census, page no. and dwelling no. unknown.

(contributed by Mrs. Charlotte D. Parrott, who furnished the information shown in parenthesis)

Rebecca Upshaw 60
 William Elisha Upshaw (b 29 Feb 1833)
 Ed. Upshaw 29
 Wilson Upshaw
 John Upshaw (killed in the War Between the States)
 Leroy Upshaw
 Allen Upshaw

(Editor's note: can someone furnish the full information from this census?)

1860 census, page 108 (612); 21 July 1860, Spearsville, La.

(contributed by Mrs. Robert A. Carpenter)

Dwelling 684, family 684:

Ed. Upshaw	m	29	farmer	Ga.
M. E. "	f	23	housekeeper	Ala.

(continued)

(1860 Union Parish, Louisiana census - continued)

Dwelling 685, family 685:

Rebecca Upshaw	f	60		Ga.
Mary "	f	55		Ga.
Elisha "	m	28	farmer	Ga.
Jonathan "	m	20		Ga.

Dwelling 703, family 702:

M. F. Upshaw	m	26	farmer	Ga.
R. "	f	51(?)		Ga.
I. (J.?) "	m	20		Ga.

Marriage Record index.

(contributed by Mrs. Dean Barnum; read from microfilm at the New Orleans Public Library. Mrs. Barnum notes that these should be checked for accuracy and to obtain marriage dates)

Iva F. Upshaw to Alice N. Sturdivant; Book 8, page 728
 Lena Upshaw to Wm. T. Burnside; Book 9, page 660
 James M. Upshaw to Lou Seale; Book 10, page 314
 Edward Upshaw to Fannie Smith; Book 7, page 357
 Virgil A. Upshaw to Sallie F. Dudley; Book 7, page 271
 Arie Upshaw to Robt. B. Harper; Book 7, page 256
 John M. Upshaw to Mary E. Webb; Book 7, page 31
 Mary P. Upshaw to Joseph H. Denton; Book 5, page 256

Louisiana Tombstone Inscriptions, published by the Louisiana Society, NSDAR, Volume 8 (1957-1960).

(contributed by Mrs. Robert A. Carpenter, who notes that these records were copied at Ouchita Parish Public Library, Monroe, Louisiana, 8 Aug 1973 by Mrs. William T. Files)

Mount Union Baptist Church Cemetery; Union Parish, Louisiana.

Travis Z. Upshaw; 21 Nov 1896, 18 Jul 1946
 Louane Everett Upshaw; 7 Mar 1899, -
 John H. Upshaw; 1886 - 1949
 E. P. Upshaw; d. 17 May 1957 - age 60
 Sallie H. Upshaw; 15 Oct 1897, -
 Homer W. Upshaw; 11 Jun 1891, 1 Nov 1949

Winn Parish

1850 census, page no. and dwelling no. unknown.

(contributed by Mrs. Charlotte D. Parrott, who notes that Henry Allen Upshaw moved to Bienville Parish, Louisiana, and his grandson claims that he was related to W. W. Upshaw; if Henry Allen Upshaw was a son of Forrester Upshaw, perhaps Forrester was visiting him in Louisiana when he died, as Mrs. Herndon claimed)

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(1850 Winn Parish, Louisiana census - continued)

Henry Allen Upshaw
James Upshaw

(Editor's note: can someone furnish the full information from this census?)

(The following family from the 1850 Winn Parish, Louisiana, census, contributed by Mrs. Sarah Schulz)

Allen J. Upshaw	48	Ga.
Mary "	42	Ga.
Rody "	22	Ga.
Louisiana "	15	La.
James H. "	10	La.
Louisa "	8	La.
Sarah J. "	6	La.
Julia A. "	4	La.
John A. "	5/12	La.

OKLAHOMA

Confederate Pension Index

(From State of Oklahoma Confederate Pension records. This is the only Upshaw item in their files, which consists of 6 separate items, as follows)

Pension of Ida S. Upshaw

Item 1: Inquirey from State of Oklahoma, pension department, Oklahoma City, to the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C., dated 21 Aug 1925; requesting a record of R. V. (or Bod) Upshaw, Co "G" (sic), 1st Georgia Cavalry Regiment (Wheeler's Cavalry).

Item 2: Reply dated 26 Aug 1925, to above inquirey, giving this record: R. V. Upshaw (also born as Roberson Upshaw, but not as Bod Upshaw), enlisted March 4, 1862, at Newman, Georgia, in Company "B", 1st Georgia Cavalry, C. S. A.; not found as of Company "G" muster roll Nov & Dec 1864 (the latest on file) shows him present, a Private.

Prisoner of War records show that he was paroled at Charlotte, North Carolina, May 3, 1865, in accordance with terms of a Military Convention held on April 26, 1865, a Private.

Item 3: A letter, dated 5 Nov 1925, from Oklahoma Confederate Pension Department to "Hon. T. B. Hogg, Shawnee, Oklahoma", who evidently assisted Ida S. Upshaw in obtaining the pension forms. Mrs. Upshaw submitted an application which was not properly prepared or witnessed, and the Pension Department states that it will have to be sent back and correctly completed.

Item 4: "Application of indigent widow of Confederate Soldier or Sailor, for a pension under the Laws of the State of Oklahoma", dated 7 November, 1925.

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(Oklahoma Confederate Pension Index - continued)

Ida S. Upshaw, 323 S. Park, Shawnee, Oklahoma; a resident of Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma; lived in the state of Oklahoma continuously for 25 years; born in Alabama, 64 years old (b 1861). Do not own a home nor property of any kind; in poor physical condition; not able to work. Occupation: sell face powders to ladies. I am applying for a pension because I am indigent and unable to earn a livelihood by manual labor. My husband's full name is Robert Valentine Upshaw. I have not remarried since his death; I was married to him at Jackson's Gap, Alabama (no date given); He died at Shawnee, Oklahoma (no date given); he never drew a pension. He enlisted in Georgia and served in the First Georgia Cavalry, Company "B", and was paroled in May 1865; he was not a commissioned officer.

(signed) Ida. S. Upshaw

Item 5: Affidavit No. 1, dated 11 Nov 1925, as to residence and widowhood; by two citizens who know the applicant has resided in the State of Oklahoma more than one year and that she is now a widow. Sworn to by T. B. Hogg and G. C. Halley.

Item 6: Filing form, filed in office of County Judge 11 Nov 1925, allowed and filed in Pension Office 21 Nov 1925; pension allowed from 1 Jan 1926 (no amount given).

Pottawatomie County

City Clerk cemetery records, Shawnee, Oklahoma

(contributed by Mr. Haskell Upshaw, who comments that it is interesting to note that 6 people, including R. V. Upshaw, were buried on this lot in a 25-day period)

Fairview Cemetery, Lot 115, Block 3 - Upshaw; Graves 1 - 8.

	<u>name</u>	<u>age</u>	<u>sex</u>	<u>cause of death</u>	<u>date of death</u>
5 -	infant, Keeney	1 mo.			28 Oct 1901
6 -	Upshaw	56 yrs.			16 Oct 1901
2 -	child, T. Howard	11 mo.	f	croup	3 Nov 1901
3 -	Isabel Anderson	42 yrs.	f	bronch	4 Nov 1901
1 -	Phillip Donhogue	11 yrs.	m	diphth	6 Nov 1901
4 -	Geo. Jeffries	25 yrs.	m		20 Nov 1901
	infant, Mr. Wilson	3 days			22 Feb 1902
	Mrs. Ida S. Upshaw	87 yrs.	f	senility	10 Feb 1948

Fairview Cemetery marker, Shawnee, Oklahoma

(contributed by Mr. Haskell Upshaw)

R. V. UPSHAW
died
Oct 16, 1901
age 56 yrs
In loving Remembrance
of my dear husband

(Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma - continued)

Mrs. Ida Upshaw; death certificate, State file no. 02919, Registrar's no. 43.

Name: Mrs. Ida Upshaw
 Place of Death: Shawnee, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma, 321 South Park; 48 years in this community.
 Usual Residence: 321 South Park, Shawnee (Pottawatomie Co.), Okla.
 Widow; Husband's name: R. V. Upshaw
 Birth Date: 23 Mar 1860 Age: 87 yrs, 10 mos, 17 days.
 Birth Place: Alabama
 Father and Mother's names and their birthplaces: unknown
 Informant: J. W. Covey, Shawnee, Oklahoma
 Burial: 11 Feb 1948 at Fairview Cemetery
 Date of Death: 10 Feb 1948, 7 a.m.

Shawnee News-Star, Wednesday, Feb 11, 1948.
 (furnished by Oklahoma Historical Society)

Mrs. Upshaws Rites are Today

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Gaskill Chapel for Mrs. Ida Upshaw, 87, of 321 South Park.

Mrs. Upshaw, a pioneer resident who had lived in Shawnee since the turn of the century, died Tuesday morning.

She was preceded in death by her husband, R. V. Upshaw, in 1901.

Rev. David Hall will officiate at the funeral with burial in the Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers will be H. T. Kennon, George Bell, Jim Covey, Russell Sparkman, John Gentry and Rufus Lyons.

Mrs. Upshaw was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

She is survived by two nieces, Mrs. C. F. Joiner of Silvertown, Texas, and Mrs. Myrtle Miller, of Texarkana.

John Upshaw; will, probated 17 Nov 1945 in Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma. (Contributed by Mr. Haskell Upshaw, who spoke by phone with the widow of Rufus E. Upshaw in Seminole, Oklahoma. She stated that John Upshaw had a brother, Steve Upshaw, and a sister and that they came from Arkansas or Missouri. The heirs of John Upshaw are his nieces and nephews, therefore probably children of John's brother, Steve Upshaw, and his sister)

R. E. Leevitt, trust officer of the Federal National Bank of Shawnee, Shawnee, Oklahoma, administrator of the estate of John Upshaw, deceased 16 Oct 1946.

Distribution of estate; "That the heirs of said deceased and their relationship to the said deceased are as follows:"

Lotan M. Collier	nephew	Clinton, Oklahoma
Mrs. C. Clyde Williams	niece	Hawthorne, California
Mrs. I. Ethel Baker	niece	Hereford, Texas
Mrs. Zelle Nunnelee	niece	Hawthorne, California
Mrs. B. May Skelton	niece	Prairie Grove, Arizona

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(John Upshaw will; Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma - continued)

Joseph C. Collier	nephew	Clinton, Oklahoma
Alpheus E. Collier	nephew	Fayetteville, Arkansas
Rufus Upshaw	nephew	Seminole, Oklahoma
Ben F. Upshaw	nephew	Perkins, Oklahoma
Miss Liabel Upshaw	niece	San Diego, California
Lige D. Upshaw	nephew	Tyron, Oklahoma
Masie Upshaw	nephew	Carney, Oklahoma
Fred Upshaw	nephew	Andover, Kansas
Olive May Hicks	nephew	Elkhart, Kansas

Ida S. Upshaw; will, probated 25 Mar 1948 (File no. 7073) in Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma. (contributed by Mr. Haskell Upshaw).

Ida S. Upshaw resided at 321 South Park in Shawnee; her estate consisted of two lots. The heirs were J. W. Covey and Cora Lee Covey, who resided at 323 South Park in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

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1850 Census index of Texas; by Mrs. V. K. Carpenter, Greenville, Miss; published 1969 by Century Enterprises.

Bexar County, page 136, P.O. San Antonio; 2 Oct 1850:
(no. 422, which was evidently a hotel or inn)

John D. McCloud	m	38	tavern keeper	\$640	England
Sarah "	f	39			Virginia
Mathew "	m	8	at school		Texas
Thomas "	m	4			Texas
James "	m	2½			Texas
Cornelius Patterson	m	29	lawyer	\$16,000	North Carolina
Johanan Sans	f	12			Germany
Duncan Hogden	m	35			New Jersey
Elizabeth "	f	25			Texas
Duncan "	m	3			Texas
Mary "	f	6/12			Texas
Horace L. Upshur(sic)	m	35	surveyor	\$1,000	Virginia
William Knox	m	28			Mississippi

Washington County, page 42, 18 Nov 1850; dwelling 312, family 312.
(contributed by Mrs. Sarah Schulz, Mrs. M. M. Twitty, and Mr. David W. Morgan; full names at extreme right side added by Mrs. Twitty; Mr. Morgan notes that the states of birth of the last three children is indistinct and could be either "Ia" or "La", "Ia" at that time was the abbreviation for Indiana and also for Iowa; it is logical that it is "La" for Louisiana, as it is not reasonable that they would go from Arkansas to Iowa or Indiana and then to Texas; Iowa became a Territory in 1838 and a State in 1846)

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(1850 Texas census index, Washington County - continued)

M. A. Upshaw	46	m	farmer	\$2945	Va	(Arthur M. M.)
A. H. "	40	f			Tenn	(Ann H. Crockett)
R. L. "	17	m			Tenn	(Robert Lewis)
A. Y. "	14	m			Tenn	(Albert Yerger)
S. C. "	10	m			Ark	(Samuel Crockett)
J. "	7	f			La(?)	(Julia)
H. "	4	m			La(?)	(Harney)
A. L. "	1 2/12	f			La(?)	(Annie Louise)

Book Reviews

Bounty and Donation Land Grants of Texas, 1835 - 1868; by Thomas Lloyd Miller, 1967.

Bounty was a land grant made for military service which had been promised in advance of the service as an inducement to enlistment. A specified amount of land was promised to soldiers for certain periods of service.

Donation was a grant of land made by Texas to soldiers for service during the Revolution after the service had been rendered, and which had not been promised to them in advance.

page 649: Samuel W. Upshaw received Bounty Warrant 1168 for 1280 acres from Secretary of War on 20 Dec 1838 for service from 10 Oct 1836 to 19 Dec 1837. 1280 acres in Harris County were patented to him on 22 May 1841. Patent 130 Vol 1, abstract 821, General Land Office file Harris Bounty 48.

No Upshaws are listed under Donation Land Grants.

A History of Upshur County, Texas; by Doyal T. Loyd, Gilmer, Texas. (contributed by Mr. David W. Morgan)

page 7: The County Organized.

Upshur County was organized by an act of the Texas legislature on July 13, 1846. At the time of the organization it was composed of all of what is now Upshur, Camp and the part of Gregg north of the Sabine River. Upshur County was originally part of Nacogdoches County, but later when Harrison County was organized, it was included in that county, therefore all of Upshur County was detached by Harrison County.

Two presidential cabinet members were honored in the naming of the county and its seat of government.

ABEL PARKER UPSHUR was born in Virginia, June 17, 1791. He served several terms in the Virginia legislature and in 1826 he was appointed to the Supreme Court of Virginia.

There he served with distinction until 1841 when President John Tyler appointed him Secretary of the Navy. In 1843 he succeeded Daniel Webster as Secretary of State. Here he laid the groundwork for the annexation of Texas to the Union. He was killed on February 28, 1844 in an explosion of the "Peacemaker" which was a large new cannon, on the Navy war cruiser "Princeton". President Tyler was also on board as well as many other distinguished persons at the time of the tragedy.

When the Texas Legislature organized Upshur County, it said the new county should be named in honor of the late cabinet member.

The Lone Star State - A Memorial and Biographical History; History of Johnson and Hill Counties, Lewis, publisher. (contributed by Mrs. M. M. Twitty, who notes that the following is the first portion of a very lengthy article which mainly concerns Samuel C. Upshaw and his activities in State government, etc. Mrs. Twitty further notes that Ann H. (Crockett) Upshaw died in 1898 and her son Samuel Crockett Upshaw died in 1901).

page 473: Capt. Samuel C. (Crockett) Upshaw, Counselor at Law. According to Bacon the greatest trust between man and man is the trust of giving counsel, and in the profession of law the most brilliant talents, most extensive knowledge and the strongest sentiments - moral and spiritual and material - are brought into play, and it's power for good or evil is vast and invincible. Capt. Upshaw is an Attorney of far more than ordinary ability, and is in the active practice of his profession at Hillsboro, Texas.

He was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, Jan. 31, 1840, a son of Col. A. M. M. Upshaw, a native of Essex County, Virginia, who moved to middle Tennessee when a young man, from which state he volunteered in the Indian War of 1836, serving against the Seminoles in Florida, after which he was appointed agent for the Chickasaws by Van Buren and assisted in moving this Tribe to the country it now occupies. He remained agent in charge of this Tribe for ten years, at which time he came to Texas, settling in Washington County, which he afterward represented in the Texas Legislature two terms, and was a prominent citizen of the County until his death, which occurred in 1877. His wife was Ann H. Crockett - a native of Williamson County, Tenn., but she is now a resident of Houston, Texas, and has reached the advanced age of 87 years. This lady was his second wife and became the mother of the subject of this sketch.

TEXAS COUNTY RECORDS

Miscellaneous Counties

The following miscellaneous Texas county census records were checked for Upshaw references by Mr. David W. Morgan; most of these are printed in Footprints, the publication of the Fort Worth Genealogical Society. No Upshaws were found in any of the following census records.

1860: Comanche, Falls, Hamilton, Jackson, Sabine, Travis, and Tyler Counties.

1870: Comanche and Hamilton Counties.

Bell County

Bell County, Texas Records; Vol. I; compiled by Mrs. Louis C. Hill and Mrs. John T. Martin, 1969. (contributed by Mr. David W. Morgan).

Petition For Frontier Protection; Memorial #113, File Box #7, Letter B, Texas State Archives. January 1852.

To His Excellency, P. H. Bell, Gov. of the State of Texas; from Bell County, Texas, January 1852

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(Bell County, Texas - continued)

We the undersigned Citizens of Bell County would respectfully represent to your Excellency that a little more than two years since two companies of the U. S. Army were posted upon the Leon River and made barracks with such appearance of permanency as gave promise to those of us that had lands in that vicinity that we might with safety settle there. Under these impressions we have moved to and settled our lands and others of us have purchased land and exhausted our means to make homes where we might feel safe from the depredating savagies that formerly infested this delightful reagon(sic).

(This petition continues in similar form)

Among several dozen signers: G. A. Upshaw

Miscellaneous Upshaw notes (contributed by Mrs. Sarah Schulz)

Geo. A. Upshaw first bought property in Belton 11 Feb 1852 from Geo. A. Hart; he sold that property on 7 Nov 1853. Geo. A. Upshaw bought two tracts from Amelen E. Moffitt on 30 April 1860. There were transactions in 1863 and 1864, and the last was on 22 September 1866 - G. A. Upshaw and wife to Whit Thomas; his wife signed as "Mary A. Upshaw".

On 9 December 1870 there is a deed in Salado to G. S. Upshaw from J. J. Mabry; (Mrs. Schulz read this as "Guttirie S. Upshaw")

History of Bell County, Texas; by Lewis Publishing Co., 1906, page 361.

(contributed by Mr. David W. Morgan and Mrs. Charlotte D. Parrott, who notes that W. W. Upshaw was a son of James Upshaw, b 1819, and his full name was William Wiley Upshaw)

W. W. Upshaw, County Clerk of Bell County, Texas, was born in Noxubee County, Mississippi, on November 22, 1844, the eldest in the family of nine children of James and Marina A. (McGee) Upshaw, natives of Tennessee and Alabama respectively. His father moved from Mississippi to Louisiana in 1846, settled in Bienville Parish, and became a planter, residing most of the time in Sparta. He took an active part in public affairs, serving as Sheriff of the Parish for a period of seventeen years, at the end of that time resigning his office. In 1867, he moved to Red River Parish, and from there in 1872 came to Texas, settling in Bell County. He is now a resident of Belton, and has reached the advances age of seventy-four years. Both he and his wife are members of the Baptist Church.

The subject of our sketch was reared in Louisiana, and educated at Mount Lebanon University.

(Editor's note: This is an excerpt from a lengthy biographical sketch)

W. W. Upshaw; newspaper notice (name and date unknown)

(contributed by Mrs. Sarah Schulz, courtesy of Mrs. Grace Jared)

Pioneer Official

W. W. Upshaw

The above is a likeness of W. W. Upshaw, county treasurer of Bell County, who has already served 38 years in public office in his home county

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(Bell County, Texas; W. W. Upshaw newspaper notice - continued)

and has been elected for another two years.

He was born in Macon, Miss., Nov. 22, 1844. He moved when four years old, with his parents, to Natchitoches Parish in Louisiana, where he grew to manhood. He enlisted at the beginning of the Civil War and was on March 27, 1862, assigned to Company H, ninth Louisiana Regiment Infantry, under Gen. Harry Hales and served until wounded at the Battle of the Wilderness in 1864, resulting in the loss of his right leg. During the war Upshaw joined the Baptist Church and was baptized by Gen. J. William Jones of Virginia, Chaplain of the army. After having lost his limb he was given a discharge and returned home.

In 1872 Upshaw came to Bell County, settling near where the town of Holland now stands. In April, 1876, he was chosen Clerk of the District Court, serving until elected County Clerk in 1878, in which office he served until voluntarily retiring in November, 1896. In 1906 he was elected county treasurer and has been re-elected every two years since - only once having an opponent. His family consists of Mrs. Upshaw, E. E. Upshaw, Miss Hattie, Miss Anna of Belton, Martin Upshaw of Teague and Lattimore Upshaw of Dallas.

W. W. Upshaw; newspaper notice, Temple Daily Telegram, 26 November 1929.
(contributed by Mrs. Sarah Schulz)

County Treasurer, 19 Years in Work, Has 86th Birthday

W. W. Upshaw oldest man in service of county living today

Belton, Nov. 25 (Spl.) - W. W. Upshaw, I, and his little three year old grandson, W. W. II, celebrated their birthdays with a dinner at the Upshaw home, 521 South Main Street, Sunday, Nov. 24. Upshaw was 86 years old on Friday, Nov. 22.

He has served as Bell county treasurer for the past 19 years, and has held a public office during the last 53 years. He was first district clerk in 1876-78, coming here from Louisiana in '76. Following the term of district clerk, he served as county clerk for 18 years. Upshaw, well known in this section, has been associated with the affairs of Bell County longer than anyone living today, it is said.

Although a little stooped with the years, Upshaw is still active carrying on his work at his office in the courthouse. "I do all my work. Some days when I am rushed I call in some help to keep from getting behind," Upshaw said today. "Work will not hurt anyone."

When the Civil War was declared, Upshaw enlisted with the Confederate army. He served in the army for more than two years and was seriously wounded in battle, losing a foot while in action.

Several years later he was presented with a Cross of Honor at a general re-union of the Confederate soldiers held in New Orleans.

W. W. Upshaw; newspaper notice, Temple Daily Telegram, 28 Nov 1929, page 8.
(contributed by Mrs. Sarah Schulz)

County Official Dies at Belton

W. W. Upshaw, County Treasurer for 19 Years,
Victim of Pneumonia

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(Bell County, Texas; W. W. Upshaw newspaper notice - continued)

Belton, Nov. 27. - W. W. Upshaw, 85, pioneer resident of Belton, died at his home, 521 South Main Street, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock after a brief illness. Upshaw fell at his office Monday and was taken home. It was thought that he was only slightly injured but pneumonia developed Tuesday afternoon.

He celebrated his 85 th birthday with a dinner Sunday. He has served as Bell County treasurer for the past nineteen years and has held a public office during the last fifty-three years. He was first district clerk in 1876-78, coming here from Louisiana in 1876. Following the term of district clerk, he served as county clerk for 18 years. It is said that Upshaw had been associated with the affairs of Bell County longer than anyone living today.

Rotary Member

He was one of three honorary members of the Belton Rotary club, having been named for this honor at the organization of the club. Upshaw had been a member of the Baptist Church since early manhood and had served as Church treasurer.

When the Civil War was declared Upshaw enlisted with the Confederate army. In the Battle of the Wilderness he was seriously injured and later had to have his leg amputated. He served in the army for two and a half years. Several years later he was presented with a Cross of Honor at a general re-union of the Confederate soldiers held in New Orleans.

Funeral services will be held from the family residence Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Dr. E. G. Townsend officiating. Interment will be in North Belton cemetery.

Pallbearers.

Active pallbearers will be Jesse S. Blair, W. A. Gilmer, A. B. Hammer-smith, W. L. Stone, V. R. Means, R. B. James; honorary pallbearers: Peter Hammersmith, J. W. Killingsworth, T. S. Bridges, W. P. Denman, Dr. W. M. Gambrell, T. L. Means, Thomas Yarrell, W. S. Hunter, Tom Hughes, Dr. J. M. Frazier, C. E. Metcalf, and W. E. Hall of Temple, all members of the Bell County chapter of the United Confederate Veterans, all Bell County officials and Deacons of the First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, three sons. E. E. Upshaw, Belton; E. L. Upshaw, Belton; Martin Upshaw, Teague; two daughters, Misses Mattie and Anna Upshaw, Belton; two brothers, Allen Upshaw, Galveston, and J. B. Upshaw of Roby.

W. W. Upshaw; newspaper notice, Temple Daily Telegram, 29 Nov 1929.

(contributed by Mrs. Sarah Schulz)

W. W. Upshaw is Buried Thursday

Large Crowd Attends Funeral of Long Time Belton Official

Belton, Nov. 28 (US) - A large crowd attended the funeral services held from the family residence, 521 South Main Street, for W. W. Upshaw, 85, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with Dr. E. G. Townsend, Dean of Baylor College, officiating. Interment was in the North Belton cemetery. He died Wednesday after a short illness.

Upshaw was born in Mississippi. He later moved to Louisiana and then moved to Bell County in 1872. He enlisted with the Confederate army when the Civil War was declared. In the battle of the Wilderness, May 5, 1864,

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(Bell County, Texas; W. W. Upshaw newspaper notice - continued)

Upshaw was seriously wounded and later suffered the loss of his leg as the result of the wound. He served in the army for two and a half years and was converted and joined the Baptist church during this time.

He was the first district clerk of Bell County, being elected to the office in 1875. In 1878 he was elected county clerk and served in this office for 18 years. Upshaw has been county treasurer for the last 19 years.

Active pallbearers were Jesse S. Blair, W. A. Gilmer, A. B. Hammersmith, F. L. Stone, V. R. Means, R. B. James, honorary pallbearers: Peter Hammersmith, J. W. Killingsworth, T. S. Bridges, W. P. Denman, Dr. W. M. Gambrell, T. L. Means, Thomas Yarrell, W. S. Hunter, Tom Hughes, Dr. J. H. Frazier, C. E. Metcalf, W. E. Hall of Temple, all members of Bell county United Confederate Veterans, Bell County officials, and deacons of the First Baptist church.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, E. E. Upshaw of Belton, E. L. Upshaw of Belton, and Martin Upshaw of Teague; two daughters, Misses Mattie and Anna Upshaw, Belton; and two brothers, Allen Upshaw of Galveston and J. B. Upshaw of Roby.

Relatives from out of town who attended the funeral were Martin Upshaw and wife of Temple, Miss Sally Upshaw of Holland, Mrs. Percy Jeffries of Holland, Hamer Seal and wife of Lampasas. A large number of friends from out of town attended the funeral service.

Thomas Allen Upshaw; newspaper notice, Temple Daily Telegram, 8 May 1924.
(contributed by Mrs. Sarah Schulz)

Thomas A. Upshaw Will be Buried at Holland Today

Holland, Texas, May 7. - Thomas Allen Upshaw, 92 years of age, former citizen of Bell County, died at his daughter's home in Smithville (Bastrop County), Texas, Tuesday, May 6, after an illness of several months.

"Uncle Allen", as he was known to the people of Bell county, was born in Alabama, Jan. 9, 1832, and moved to Texas during his youth. He was a veteran of the Civil War. He was an ardent supporter of prohibition and an earnest worker toward the social and moral uplift of his community.

For a number of years he was mayor of Holland, his home for 40 years.

Funeral services will be held at Holland Thursday afternoon.

Deceased is survived by one son and three daughters: J. J. Upshaw, Miss Sallie Upshaw of Holland, Mrs. J. E. Law of Winters, and Mrs. J. B. Parrott of Smithville, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Active palibearers will be Sheridan D. Cavett, W. B. Cox, Dr. C. H. Hamblen, Rex R. Williams, L. B. Mewhinney, J. M. Stafford and J. H. Underwood.

Honorary pallbearers: J. V. Cavett, W. S. Lanford, E. B. Bailey, O. R. Owen, E. R. Nunnellee of Holland, Dr. W. L. Crosthwait of Waco, Dr. C. W. Goddard of Austin, Dr. J. R. Sybert of Dallas, Dr. J. G. Tansey of Smithville.

1860 census, page 29; 21 June 1860, P.O. Belton, dwelling no. 213:

G. A. Upshur (stockraising)	age 60	male	born: Virginia
Mary " (k.h.)	age 45	female	born: Kentucky
George "	age 11	male	born: Missouri
Sarahy(?) "	age 15	female	born: -

(Bell County, Texas - continued)

1870 census, page 21; 24 Aug 1870, Beat no. 4, P.O. Salado, dwelling no. 151:
(contributed by Mr. David W. Morgan and Mrs. Sarah Schulz)

T. A. Upshaw (horsetrader)	age 39	male	born:	Alabama
Mary " (kh)	age 30	female	born:	Alabama
Emily "	age 14	female	born:	Louisiana
James "	age 10	male	born:	Louisiana
John J. "	age 7	male	born:	Louisiana
Tabitha "	age 4	female	born:	Louisiana
Mary "	age 2	female	born:	Texas

1880 census, page no. and dwelling no. unknown.
(contributed by Mr. David W. Morgan)

W. W. Upshaw (county clerk)	age 36	male	Miss	Ga	Ala
Rebecca S. " (wife)	age 21	female	Ala	Ala	Ala
Eugene " (son)	age 9	male	La	Miss	Ga
James " (father)	age 62	male	Ga	Va	Va
M. A. " (mother)	age 57	female	Ala	-	-
Allan " (brother)	age 15	male	La	Ga	Ala

Post Oak cemetery

(contributed by Mr. David W. Morgan, who copied the inscriptions of this entire cemetery in August 1974; Mr. Morgan comments as follows)

Post Oak cemetery is located two miles from Holland, Texas, on the north side of FM 1123 (road to Belton) and was established in 1854. The cemetery is in excellent condition, enclosed by a fence and constantly cared for.

The abstract of this entire cemetery was published in Heart of Texas, Vol XVII #4, winter 1974 issue of the publication of the Central Texas Genealogical Society, Waco, Texas.

Several persons buried here are associated or related to the family of John Upshaw, who married Tabitha Lawliss, 2 Apr 1818, Elbert County, Georgia; Their children:

- 1) James Upshaw, b 1819, Ga, d 1919, m Marina McGhee, 1842, Noxubee Co., Miss.
- 2) Catherine Upshaw, b 1822, Ga, m Jasper Smith, 1835, St. Clair Co., Ala.
- 3) Sarah Upshaw, b 1825, d 1902, m John B. Markham, 3 Sep 1843, Noxubee Co., Miss.
- 4) Mary Upshaw, b 1827, Ala, m Lorenzo D. Thomas.
- 5) Emily Upshaw, b 1830, Ala, m John Warr.
- 6) Thomas Allen Upshaw, b 1832, Ala, d 1924, Bell Co., Tex, m Mary Jane Fancher, 1854. Their son, James Jackson Upshaw, married Elizabeth Ford.

Most of these families lived in Bienville Parish, Louisiana, from 1847 to 1867, when they moved to Bell County, Texas.

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(Bell County, Texas; Post Oak cemetery - continued)

Northwest section:

J. A. Upshaw, son of T. A. & M. J. Upshaw, b 23 Apr 1861, d 29 Jan 1891

Lizzie Upshaw, wife of J. J. Upshaw, b 16 Apr 1861, d 24 Jan 1896

Annie M. Upshaw, dau of J. J. & E. Upshaw, b 3 Jun 1888, d 18 Jan 1890

Etta Leona Upshaw, dau of T. A. & M. J. Upshaw, b 16 Dec 1876, d 16 Dec 1877

Lula Upshaw, dau of T. A. & M. J. Upshaw, b 23 Sep 1879, d 18 Aug 1880

Davis County

1870 census, Davis County (Cass County); 11 Jul 1870, P.O. Linden, page 7
(contributed by Mr. David W. Morgan)

#48	Forester Upshire (farmer)	age 24	male	born: Alabama
	Susan A.	"	age 19	female born: Texas
	Idela	"	age 3/12	female born: Texas

Erath County

Marriage records

(contributed by Mr. David W. Morgan and Mrs. Frank N. Reeder, who comment that Erath County was organized in 1856; marriage records prior to 1856 lost in a courthouse fire. Marriage Book A, 1869-1874, with pages 122-146 in back of the book covering Estray records for 1874-1877:)

page 54: G. R. Upshaw married to Delpha Blaire, 11 Dec 1871.

Cemetery Inscriptions, Erath County, Texas; published in three volumes by Cawyer and Hudson, 1971. (contributed by Mr. David W. Morgan)

Vol II, page 219:

Mary A. Upshaw, wife of G. A. Upshaw
3-27-1815 4-6-1889

Beth Haven or Bethel cemetery is ten miles northwest of Dublin, Texas, and 4½ miles north of FM 2156, and very well kept.

(Mrs. M. M. Twitty comments that, according to an interview with an aged local resident some years ago, Mr. G. A. Upshaw was buried in a different cemetery - location unknown)

Vol II, page 234:

John Hughes, born April 4, 1867, died Oct 12, 1921, father was W. P. Hughes, mother was Sarah Upshaw, Sarah born Missouri. John buried at Indian Creek.

Vol II, page 238:

Martha Louisa Hughes, born Erath County, Texas, Sept. 17, 1869, died July 19, 1936, father was Wm. P. Hughes, born Gray (Graves or Grayson) County, Kentucky, mother Sarah Upshaw, born Missouri. Martha buried at Indian Creek cemetery. (Parents have children buried at Old Valley Grove cemetery)

Jones County

J. J. Upshaw; newspaper notice, Stamford American, 15 Dec 1938.
(contributed by Mrs. Sarah Schulz)

J. J. Upshaw, 83, Passes Away at His Home Here

Funeral Service held last Friday with Burial in Holland

J. J. (Uncle Jack) Upshaw, died at the family residence on Thursday night of last week after several weeks' illness. He broke his leg in a fall several weeks ago and complications which followed resulted in his death.

Funeral service was held at the residence Friday morning at 10 o'clock, with Rev. Dick O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Rev. T. S. Barcus, pastor of St. John's Methodist church, officiating.

Pallbearers were T. J. Boston, Charles Markham, George Smith, H. C. Michael, E. G. Keese and Bart Holland. A group of women, friends of the family, cared for the flowers.

The body was conveyed overland to Holland, where the Upshaw family had lived for many years, and funeral and burial service was held there at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Rev. Mr. O'Brien was assisted by the Baptist minister of Holland in conducting the service there. Barrow Funeral Home directed the funeral arrangements.

Mr. Upshaw was born in Monroe, La., January 13, 1855, and came to Texas at an early age. He lived many years in Bell County. His first wife was Miss Elizabeth Ford, who died about 45 years ago. Later he was married to Miss Belle Scoggins, who survives him. Mr. Upshaw was engaged in the mercantile business for many years. He and Mrs. Upshaw moved here 11 years ago.

While nearing his 84th birthday Mr. Upshaw retained a youthful spirit and attitude toward life. When asked for an interview on his 80th birthday, he stoutly maintained that interviews were a privilege of the aged and he would not come into that class for many years.

Survivors include his wife, four sons, T. A. Upshaw, C. F. Upshaw, and F. E. Upshaw of Stamford and Ewell Upshaw of San Antonio, and three daughters, Mrs. A. T. Ellis of Dallas, Mrs. H. H. Harmon of San Antonio and Mrs. Percy Jeffries of Big Lake. Three sisters, Mrs. John B. Parrott of Smithville, Miss Sally Upshaw of Holland and Mrs. L. E. Lowe of Winters, and several grandchildren also survive.

T. A. Upshaw; newspaper notice, Abilene Reporter, 26 Dec 1967, page 1.
(contributed by Mrs. Sarah Schulz)

Stamford Banker T. A. Upshaw Dies

Stamford (RNS) - T. A. Upshaw, 84, prominent banker and civic leader, died at 12:45 a.m. Sunday in Stamford Memorial Hospital after an illness of about one month.

Funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Southerland, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Kinney Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 24, 1883, in Bell County and came to Stamford in 1906 from Holland, Tex. On August 2, 1910, he married Josephine Ragsdale in Stamford. She died Jan. 9, 1962.

He married Mrs. Neoma Timberlake Oct. 3, 1963.

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(Jones County, Texas; T. A. Upshaw newspaper notice - continued)

Mr. Upshaw was a 32nd degree mason and dealt in real estate and insurance before becoming a director of First National Bank here.

He was named president of the bank in 1931 and was named chairman of the board in 1958. He retired in 1960.

From 1925-27, he was mayor of Stamford. Prior to becoming mayor, he had served 12 years on the city council.

He was a charter member of the Rotary Club and was president of the organization in 1934-35. He was also a member of the Stamford School Board. Mr. Upshaw was a member of the First Baptist Church where he was chairman of the board of deacons and treasurer for several years.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Alton Schulz of Temple, Mrs. Seth Cox and Mrs. Mac Lester, both of Abilene; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; three brothers, W. E. of Lubbock, Coy and Buster, both of Stamford; two sisters, Mrs. H. H. Harman of San Antonio and Mrs. Percy Jeffers of Houston.

Lee County

Texas Baptist Herald; from Footprints, Vol 15 #4, page 175, 1972.
(contributed by Mr. David W. Morgan)

Mrs. Bettie D. Upshaw, wife of Robert L. Upshaw Esq., died at Giddings March 23, 1873. She was the oldest daughter of the Hon. Abner S. Lipscomb (deceased), and his wife Mrs. Mary P. Lipscomb. She was born June 10, 1846, "possessed of a native intellect of high power, cultivated by readings, study and society - noble in person, attractive in manner - she was adapted to enliven and adorn society". (Signed W. C. C., July 10, 1873, 3.4)

Milam County

Milam County, Texas, records, Vol II; by Martin and Hill. Reverse index to deeds. (contributed by Mrs. Frank N. Reeder, who notes that a courthouse fire destroyed many of the records in Milam County and the actual deeds may have burned)

Book C, page 15:

Oliver Jones estate to C. P. Killough by S. C. Upshaw; 15 Oct 1869.

Book C, page 485:

George Doss and R. L. Upshaw; 3 Dec 1869.

Navarro County

Miscellaneous records; no Upshaws found in any of the following.

Death and cemetery records; agriculture census; tax rolls;
1870-1880, 1880-1890 county census.

Washington County

Cemetery Records of Washington County, Texas, 1826 - 1960, by Mr. and Mrs. Nath Winfield, Chappell Hill, Texas, 1974. (contributed by Mrs. M. M. Twitty)

Prairie Lea Cemetery; Brenham, Texas.

Gen. A. M. M. Upshaw; b in Richmond, Va. Dec. 21, 1803; d Hermitage, Washington Co., Texas, May 19, 1877.

Albert Yerger Upshaw; b in Pulaski, Tenn., Oct. 12, 1835; accidentally killed by a friend July 4, 1853.

Ann H. Upshaw; w of Gen. A. M. M. Upshaw; b Nashville, Tenn, Nov. 27, 1806; d Bellville, Texas, Oct. 29, 1898.

ALLIED FAMILY NOTESFancher

Mississippi, Noxubee County, 1840 census, page 90.

(contributed by Mrs. Sarah Schulz)

John Fancher, Sr. 2 m 5-10, 3 m 10-15, 1 m 15-20, 2 m 50 & up.

Texas, Bell County, Post Oak Cemetery, northwest section.

(contributed by Mr. David W. Morgan)

Emily Fancher; died 23 Feb 1903, aged 85 years 10 months.

Jeremiah F. Fancher; born in Bibb Co. Miss. 8 Nov 1816, died in Holland, Bell Co., Texas, 26 March 1886.

Lawliss

Georgia, 1820 census index, published by the Georgia Historical Society, 1963

Thomas Lawlace - Putnam County

John Lawless - Hall County

Jones Lawlice - Morgan County

Nicholas Lawless - Chatham County

Georgia, Elbert County;

Abstracted from Historical Collections of the Georgia Chapters, DAR, Vol III - Records of Elbert County, Georgia. Fully indexed records from which this information was taken are: wills (1791-1835), returns of administrators and guardians (1791-1838), minutes of Inferior Court (1791-1830), deeds (1789-1797), land court records (1791-1822), land lotteries (1806, 1821, 1827, 1832), and marriages (1806-1834); also, will book 1829-1860 is indexed by testator only.

wills: no Lawliss

returns of administrators and guardians:

Book 1809-1812, page 351:

John Rowsey, Sr., bond as guardian of Tabitha Lawlis, orphan of John Lawlis. James Rowsey, Geo. Booth, security. 6 Jul 1812.

page 352: James Rowsey appointed guardian of Betsy Lawlis,

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(Allied Family Notes - Law'iss; Elbert County, Georgia - continued)

orphan of John Lawlis. John Rowsey and William McCoy, security.
6 Jul 1812.

Book L (1816-1821), page 266:

John Rowsey, est. Thomas Oliver, surviving excr. returns for 1818, shows receipts of William Bond in right of his wife, Edmond Rowsey as a legatee, and for the maintenance of Mary Rowsey, Stephen Rowsey, James Rowsey for himself and as gdn. of Tabitha and Elizabeth Lawlis, minors of John Lawlis, dec'd, of Lewis Phipps as gdn. of Richard and John R. Phipps "my sons by Tabitha Rowsey", of B. G. Higginbotham in right of his wife, of Foster Rowsey.

Record Book (1830-1838), page 39:

Barnett Jeter, dec'd. Returns of Chas. Statham, one of the excrs., for 1831 shows receipts of legatees,, and of James Lawlis for the legacy of Catherine Lawlis, formerly Catherine Jeter.

land lotteries; 1806, Capt. Thos. Oliver's Dist:

John Lawless, dec'd, orphans - 2 draws.

marriages; will book L, mixed records (1809-1824)

page 193: Tabitha Lawlis to John Upshaw, 2 April 1818

Markham

Records of Louisiana Confederate Soldiers, by Andrew B. Booth, 1920.
(contributed by Mr. David W. Morgan)

Volume III, Book 1, page 875:

John Markham - Pvt. Co. E, 28th (Thomas') Louisiana Infantry. Federal rolls of prisoners of war, captured at Vicksburg, Mississippi, July 4, 1863. Sent to Cratiot Str. military prison, St. Louis, Mo., July 26, 1863. Forwd to Camp Morton, Indiana, August 7, 1863.

Louisiana; Bienville Parish, 1850 census, page 512, dwelling no. 140:

(contributed by Mr. David W. Morgan, who adds that Nimrod Markham, age 7, and Permelia Markham, age 6, were born in Noxubee County, Mississippi, and that Emily Markham, age 2, was born in Bienville Parish, Louisiana)

James C. Markham (farmer)	age 43	male	born: Tennessee
Martha	age 38	female	born: Georgia
James	age 11	male	born: Alabama
John	age 9	male	born: Alabama
Nimrod	age 7	male	born: Mississippi
John B.	age 31	male	born: Tennessee
Sarah	age 25	female	born: Alabama
Permelia	age 6	female	born: Mississippi
Emily	age 2	female	born: Louisiana

(Allied Family Notes - Markham; Bienville Parish, Louisiana - continued)

Louisiana; Bienville Parish, deeds of James C. Markham and John B. Markham,
(contributed by Mr. David W. Morgan, who obtained this information
from the office of court clerk, Bienville Parish, Arcadia, Louisiana;
Mr. Morgan specified no time frame for these deed records)

Reuben Sanders to John B. Markum(sic), dated 5 Jan 1853.

Jesse Mobley to James C. Markham, dated 26 Aug 1854.

Texas; Bell County, 1870 census:

(contributed by Mr. David W. Morgan and Mrs. Sarah Schulz)

Living in household of T. A. and Emily Upshaw; dwelling no. 151:
 Sarah Marcum(sic) (\$400) age 45 female born: Georgia
 James " age 16 male born: Louisiana
 John " age 13 male born: Louisiana

Texas; Bell County, 1880 census, page and dwelling number unknown:

(contributed by Mr. David W. Morgan)

John Markham (farmer)	age 24	male	La	Ala	Ala
Fannie " (wife)	age 18	female	Ark	Tenn	Tenn
Sarah " (mother)	age 55	female	Ala	Ga	Ga

Texas; Bell County, Post Oak Cemetery.

(contributed by Mr. David W. Morgan, who notes that the deaths in the
fall and winter of 1912 and 1913 were caused by spinal meningitis
epidemic in Holland, Texas. James and his brother, John Markham,
owned 1200 acres of land just west of Holland, which probably included
the land the Post Oak Cemetery is located on. This cemetery is self-
sustaining and is fully cared for. It appears to be filled, as two
sons of James M. Markham, Walter and Ernest Markham, were buried in
the city cemetery of Holland).

northwest section:

Sarah E. Markham, b 19 June 1825, d 11 July 1902

Markham Plot (concrete boundary):

John Bunyon Markham, b 1878, d 1934

Eula Inez Markham, b 1879, d 1962

Ralph Markham, b 1910, d 1934

Ruth Markham, dau. of J. B. & I. E. Markham, b 14 Sept 1902,
d 30 Dec 1912

Markham Plot (concrete boundary):

James M. Markham, b 21 Sept 1853, d 10 Mar 1936

Nannie B. Markham, b 19 Jan 1861, d 16 Dec 1916

Mattie Bell Markham, dau. of J. M. & N. B. Markham, b 20 Apr 1901,
d 22 Jan 1913

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(Allied Family Notes - Markham; Bell County, Texas - continued)

Boyd Markham, son of J. M. & N. B. Markham, b 25 July 1895,
d 8 Jan 1913

_____ Markham, inf dau of J. M. & N. B. Markham, b 7 Feb 1888,
d 15 Feb 1888

Markham Plot (concrete boundary):

John B. Markham, b 24 Oct 1855, d 4 June 1943

Julia F. Markham, b 30 Jan 1861, d 30 Dec 1940

James Markham, son of J. B. & J. F. Markham, b 23 Sept 1889,
d 26 Feb 1902

_____ Markham, inf son of J. B. & J. F. Markham, b & d 7 Aug 1896

_____ Markham, inf son of J. B. & J. F. Markham, b & d April 1887

_____ Markham, inf son of J. B. & J. F. Markham, b & d Nov 1888

Texas; Jim Markham, newspaper notice; Temple Daily Telegram, 12 Mar 1936,
page 5. (Contributed by Mrs. Sarah Schulz and Mr. David W. Morgan, who
note that the information as given that Jim Markham was born in Tennes-
see Sept. 11, 1853, is in error; this should correctly read that he
was born in Louisiana Sept. 21, 1853)

Jim Markham, 82, of Holland, Dies

Jim Markham, for 65 years a resident of the Holland Community, died
Tuesday night at Tulia at the home of his son Frank, where he had been
living for the past three years.

Mr. Markham, who was a farmer when he lived here, was born in Tennessee
Sept. 11, 1853. He had not been ill, apparently dying of a stroke.

Services will be conducted at 2:30 pm at the Baptist Church by Rev. B.
B. Blaylock of Temple, who has conducted all the services for all members
of the Markham family who have died. Burial will be in Post Oak.

Survivors are four sons, Ed of Happy, Frank of Tulia, Walter of Cameron,
and Ernest of South Dakota, two daughters Mrs. Austin McQuire of Rush Springs,
Oklahoma, Mrs. Seth Waddell of Bentonville, Arkansas, and a brother, John,
of Stamford. The late John Markham of Holland was another son.

Texas; J. B. Markham, death certificate.

(contributed by Mr. David W. Morgan and Mrs. Sarah Schulz)

Born: 14 Nov 1878, Holland, Texas.

Died: 12 Feb 1934; Buried: Post Oak Cemetery.

Age at Death: 55 years, 2 months, 28 days.

Occupation: merchant

Father: J. M. Markham, born Monroe, Louisiana.

Mother: Nannie B. Newman, born St. Joseph, Missouri.

Informant: Mrs. J. B. Markham

Texas; John Bunion Markham, death certificate (# 1169).

Born: 24 Oct 1855, Sparta, Louisiana.

Died: 4 Jan 1943, Dallas, Texas.

Age at Death: 87 years, 2 months, 10 days.

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(Allied Family Notes - Markham; Texas, John Bunion Markham - continued)

Occupation: farmer, retired. Residence: Stamford, Texas
 Father: John Markham
 Mother: Sallie Upshaw
 Buried: Holland, Texas
 Informant: Mrs. Myrtle Hinds (daughter)

Family Record; James Monroe and Nannie Belle (Newman) Markham.

(Compiled by Mr. David W. Morgan, whose sources of information were Mrs. Frank Markham, Hereford, Texas; Mr. Markham Davidson Waddell, White Deer, Texas; tombstones of Post Oak Cemetery, Holland, Texas; Mrs. Elaine Keller, Ft. Bragg, California; court records of Bell County and Swisher County, Texas)

James Monroe Markham was born 21 Sept 1853 at Sparta, Bienville Parish, Louisiana. He married on 29 Nov 1877 in Bell County, Texas, to Nannie Belle Newman. He died on 10 March 1936 at Tulia, Swisher County, Texas, and was buried in Post Oak Cemetery in Holland, Bell County, Texas. His father was John B. Markham and his mother was Sarah E. Upshaw.

His wife, Nannie Belle Newman, was born on 19 Jan 1861 at St. Joseph, Missouri. She died on 16 Dec 1916 at Holland, Bell County, Texas, and was buried at Post Oak Cemetery in Holland, Bell County, Texas.

Their children were:

John Bunyon Markham, born on 14 Nov 1878 at Holland, Texas, married to Eula Inez Anderson on 15 Sept 1901, and died on 12 Feb 1934.

Margaret Markham, born on 1 Sept 1880 at Holland, Texas, married to Seth Waddell in March, 1908, and was living in 1973.

James Edward Markham, born in 1882 at Holland, Texas, married to Ora C. McCuyer on 24 Feb 1904, and died in 1958.

George Markham, born in 1884 at Holland, Texas, married to Ruby _____, and died in 1923.

Walter W. Markham, born on 26 Oct 1885 at Holland, Texas, married to Mabel T. Goodnight on 3 Oct 1909, and died on 3 Feb 1971.

Maude Markham, born in 1888 at Holland, Texas, and married to Austin McGuire.

Benjamin Frank Markham, born on 30 Sept 1890 at Holland, Texas, married to Sallie Irene _____ on 27 Dec 1922, and died on 9 Nov 1969.

Boyd Markham, born on 25 July 1895 at Holland, Texas, was never married, and died on 8 Jan 1913.

(Infant) Markham, born on 7 Feb 1898 at Holland, Texas, and died on 16 Feb 1898.

Mattie Bell Markham, born on 20 Apr 1901 at Holland, Texas, and died on 22 Jan 1913.

Ernest William Markham, born on 16 Aug 1902 at Holland, Texas, married (1st) to Pebecca Rae Bassett on 28 May 1921, married (2nd) to Grace Elleen Davis on 13 Sept 1929 at Denver, Colorado, and died on 26 Oct 1965.

Family Record; John B. and Julia F. (McGuire) Markham.

(Compiled by Mr. David W. Morgan, whose source of information was Mr. Clay Markham, Georgetown, Texas)

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(Allied Family Notes - Markham; Family Record - continued)

John B. Markham was born 24 Oct 1855 at Sparta, Bienville Parish, Louisiana. He married on 19 June 1879 in Bell County, Texas, to Julia F. McGuire. He died on 4 Jan 1943 and was buried at Holland, Bell County, Texas. His father was John B. Markham and his mother was Sarah E. Upshaw.

His wife, Julia F. McGuire, was born on 30 Jan 1861 and died on 30 Dec 1940 and was buried at Holland, Bell County, Texas.

Their children, all born in Holland, Bell County, Texas, were:

Ida Markham

Louisa Markham

Mollie Markham

(Infant) Markham (male), born and died in Nov 1888.

James Markham, born on 20 Sept 1889 and died on 26 Feb 1902.

Annie Markham, living in 1973

Myrtle Markham

Charles Markham, born in 1900, and died in 1956.

Berta Markham, living in 1973

Clay Markham, born in 1906, and living in 1973.

Ridlehoover

Texas; Bell County, Post Oak Cemetery, northwest section.

(contributed by Mr. David W. Morgan)

S. H. Ridlehoover, b 2 Jan 1831, d 30 March 1882.

Sarah E. Ridlehoover, b 27 Nov 1842, d 27 Nov 1881.

Texas; Bell County, 1870 census, dwelling no. 322:

(contributed by Mrs. Sarah Schulz and Mr. David W. Morgan)

S. H. Riddle(?)	age 37	born: South Carolina
Sarah "	age 27	born: Mississippi
John "	age 21	born: Louisiana

(Editor's note: This name seems to be spelled incorrectly; can anyone clarify this?)

Rowsey

Family Record; John and Mary (Foster) Rowsey.

(contributed by Mrs. Charlotte D. Parrott)

Tabitha Lawliss, who married John Upshaw (b 1798), was a granddaughter of John Rowsey (will recorded in Elbert County, Georgia, Book L, page 266) and his wife Mary Foster, who had issue: Edmund (m Elizabeth Hilley), John, Stephen, James (m Sarah Higginbotham), Foster (m Polly Dennard in 1808), Tabitha (d by 1815; m (1st) John Lawless, (2nd) Lewis Phiops), Cleracy (m Gabriel Bond in 1809), Elizabeth (m Eason Bond), and Mary (m Wm. Bond).

Warr

Texas; Bell County, 1870 census, dwelling no. 253:

(contributed by Mrs. Sarah Schulz and Mr. David W. Morgan)

Emily Warr, 41, Ga; Joseph, 18, Miss; Tabitha, 14, Miss; James, 11, Miss.

FAMILY GROUP No. 183

Husband's Full Name

DAVIS

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; page 70, 87, 88	Birth							
THE UPSHAW OF VIRGINIA AND GEORGIA, Mrs. Preston C. Upshaw, page U-58, Essex Co., Va., Will Book 8, page 430.	Chr'nd							
	Mar.							
	Death							
	Burial							

Places of Residence	Essex County, Virginia		
Occupation	Church Affiliation	Military Rec.	
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.			
His Father	Mother's Maiden Name		

Wife's Full Maiden Name Ann UPSHAW

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	ca	1708					will written
Chr'nd							
Death	ca	1750		Will Proved 20 Mar 1750			30 Nov 1749
Burial							

Compiler Ted O. Brooke	Places of Residence
Address 79 Wagonwheel Ct., City, State Marietta, Ga., 30062	Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliation
Date April 1975	Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.
	Her Father William UPSHAW Mother's Maiden Name Hannah CARBER

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 William Upshaw DAVIS Full Name of Spouse* Miss TANDY	Birth					Essex	Virginia	
F	2 Sarah DAVIS Full Name of Spouse* Samuel ELLIOT	Mar.							(had a dau. Eliza)
	3	Death							
	4	Burial							
	5	Birth							
	6	Mar.							
	7	Death							
	8	Burial							
	9	Birth							
	10	Mar.							
		Death							

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