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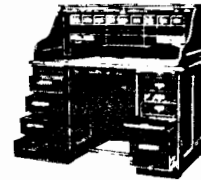
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"I am the resurrection, and the life:
he that believeth in me, though he were dead,
yet shall he live"

St. John 11:25

THE EDITORS DESK



This issue contains some rather interesting material, especially the records of a Leroy Upshaw who married Milley Scott in 1805, Halifax county, Virginia, received power of attorney in Halifax from Jeremiah Burnett of Lunenburg county in 1806, was in Halifax in the 1810 tax list (see UFJ, Vol. I, page 62), and gave power of attorney to Grief Wells in 1812, apparently in preparation to leave Halifax which he evidently did as he appears in Lunenburg county in 1814 in a court record with Phillip Burnett. I would be grossly negligent as a genealogist if I did not itemize several coincidental points which indicate this may be Leroy Upshaw, son of Forrest.

1) The inventory of John Scott, recorded 1794 in Wilkes county, Georgia, includes a debt owed this estate "by Leroy Upshaw for tobacco in Continental currency, due in the year 1777". This note, 17 years in arrears, is evidence of a connection between Leroy and this John Scott, although it is not known whether there is any connection between this John Scott and Milley Scott who married Leroy Upshaw in 1805.

It is interesting to note that the wife of John Scott was Elizabeth Dillard - they were married in Amherst county, Virginia, 10 Feb 1772. Elizabeth Dillard was the daughter of James Dillard, who married Mary Ann Hunt, who was the daughter of John Hunt, Sr., died circa 1748 and his widow, Ann, married (2nd) Forrest Upshaw, who died circa 1759 in Essex county, Virginia. Leroy Upshaw was the "half uncle", as it were, to Elizabeth (Dillard) Scott, widow of John Scott.

2) William Bradley, in his will written in 1799, leaves his land to his daughter, Elizabeth (Bradley) Upshaw, "the tract of land whereon she now lives to dispose of at her discretion", which was probably in Putnam county, Georgia. He left no land to any of his other three daughters. This indicates that Elizabeth's husband, Leroy Upshaw, was gone from Georgia at this time (1799), as he was not providing the land Elizabeth lived on. Furthermore, William Bradley set Elizabeth's share of his estate far above that of his other children, indicating that her need was greater.

3) Leroy Upshaw and George Greenwood seem to have left Elbert county, Georgia, by 1803 when their land lapsed for taxes.

4) Elbert county wills, administrations, and returns are all extant and have suffered no loss. It is highly improbable that Leroy Upshaw died there, as there is no administration, will, or return of any kind for him found there. If he had died intestate, the property which lapsed for taxes in 1803 would have entered administration, but it did not.

5) Jeremiah Burnett of Lunenburg county, Virginia, married Milley Upshaw, sister of Leroy Upshaw. If the Leroy Upshaw of Halifax, circa 1805-1812, was the brother of Milley, it would have been his brother-in-law, Jeremiah Burnett, from whom he received power of attorney in 1806, which would be a natural circumstance.

The family group record sheet in this issue of Leroy and Elizabeth (Bradley) Upshaw was compiled after much careful research. I am acutely aware of the difficulties this particular family presents and have constructed this family group record using every source available to me. As noted, Drury, Parson, and Peter Upshaw are only given as their children due to slight circumstantial evidence and are not considered proven. It is hoped that other evidence concerning these three will be discovered to either positively confirm or deny their connection.

I do feel that an explanation should be given as to the method used to construct this particular family. We know that brothers John and Leroy Upshaw, born circa 1750 and 1755, were in Elbert county, Georgia, circa 1790, and that they are the only Upshaws of their generation who came to Georgia. The key to this is, to repeat, that they (John and Leroy) were the only Upshaws of their generation who came to Georgia; all others found in the records of this area are much younger than either of them, thus establishing John and Leroy as probable parents of the others.

Therefore, when we examine the early Georgia records, we find there is a clearly defined group of Upshaws who are too old to be grandchildren of John or Leroy, but are the correct ages to be children of John or Leroy and not their contemporaries. We have John Upshaw's family record, which documents his children (see UFJ, Vol. I, page 99). Thus, when we remove these Upshaws (children of John) from the group mentioned above, the remainder of the names must be children of Leroy. This is certainly not proof within itself, but in consideration that none of these are found to be children of any other Upshaws anywhere, that they are in the same geographical-chronological location, their connections through many county and other records, and the evidence by family tradition, the circumstantial evidence mounts to an obvious, almost undeniable, conclusion.

To emphasize a matter of clarification, I refer the readers to the "Upshaw Family Album" page in this issue, showing a copy of the original marriage bond of Leroy Upshaw to Elizabeth Bradley. The signature on this bond clearly reads Leroy Upshaw and not Apshear as has been erroneously copied by other persons abstracting this record, as will be found under the Bedford county, Virginia, section in this issue. This particular matter has caused a great amount of confusion in the past and I consider it now resolved.

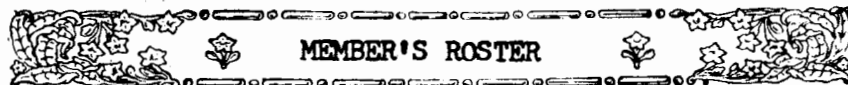
Our Summer issue will contain records of North and South Carolina, including some interesting new references to Upshaws in those areas.

May the joy of our risen Christ be with each of you this Easter season.

Ted O. Brooke

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Editor





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.

The following memberships have been received since our last issue:

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Nancy Louise Morel (b 28 Jun 1945) m Thomas A. Carter
 F) Paul Elijah Morel (b 3 Jun 1909) m Elizabeth Eloise Fry (b 23 Jun 1906)
 GM) Mildred Ann Lewis (1866-1960) m Paul Eugene Morel (1870-1938)
 GGM) Luella M. Loomis (1846-1926) m Elijah J. Lewis (1833-1908)
 2GGM) Narcissa Ann Upshaw (1826-?) m William L. Loomis (?-?)
 3GGF) George W. Upshaw (MD) (1802-1875) m Mary M. Greenwood (?-1846)
 (Mrs. Carter has three separate Upshaw lines through her great great great grandfather, George W. Upshaw (MD), as follows:)

4GGF) Edwin Upshaw (1777-1849) m Lucy Roane (1777-1814)
 5GGF) John Upshaw (1715-1801) m Mary Lafon (1744-1807)
 6GGF) William Upshaw (ca 1666-ca 1720) m Hannah Carber (ca 1679-ca 1763)





4GGM) Lucy Roane (1777-1814) m Edwin Upshaw (1777-1849)
 5GGF) Thomas Roane (1728-1799) m Mary Ann Hipkins (?-1799+)
 6GGM) Sarah Upshaw (?-1760) m William Roane (?-1757)
 7GGF) William Upshaw (ca 1666-ca 1720) m Hannah Carber (ca 1679-ca 1763)

4GGM) Lucy Roane (1777-1814) m Edwin Upshaw (1777-1849)
 5GGM) Mary Ann Hipkins (?-1799+) m Thomas Roane (1728-1799)
 6GGM) Margaret Upshaw (?-ca 1769) m Samuel Hipkins (?-1764)
 7GGF) William Upshaw (ca 1666-ca 1720) m Hannah Carber (ca 1679-ca 1763)

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Eula Bell Prather (b 13 Jul 1908) m Albert Joseph Braun (b 9 Oct 1909)
 M) Sallie E. Upshaw (1882-1929) m John Joshua Prather (1887-1967)
 GF) Leroy Columbus Upshaw (1855-1939) m Emma Bell Young (1860-1929)
 GGF) Middleton Upshaw (1817-1883) m Susannah Berry (1817-1859)
 2GGF) Forrester Upshaw (ca 1770-1830+) m Ann Faulkner (ca 1775-1830+)
 3GGF) Leroy Upshaw (RS) (ca 1749-ca 1800+) m Elizabeth Bradley (ca 1750-1818+)
 4GGF) Forrest Upshaw (ca 1718-ca 1759) m Ann Hunt (wid) (ca 1725-ca 1795)
 5GGF) William Upshaw (ca 1666-ca 1720) m Hannah Carber (ca 1679-ca 1763)





 CORRECTION CORNER
 


Mrs. Thomas A. Carter, Paulden, Arizona, has notified me of the following corrections to information regarding the children of William Loomis and Narcissa Upshaw, which appears in UFJ, Vol. I, page 98:

Luella M. Loomis (not Luella N. Loomis)
 Elijah J. Lewis (not Elizah Lewis)
 Lyman Upshur Loomis (not Lyman Upshaw Loomis)

Hoskins of Virginia and Related Families
 by Charles W. H. Warner, Box 882, Tappahannock, Virginia 22560 (\$15.00)
 (fully indexed; all Upshaw references presented here,
 courtesy of Mr. Charles W. H. Warner)

page 33: James Hoskins returned to Virginia, for on 25 Nov 1804 he made a deed without his wife Nancy who may have remained in Kentucky. This was a deed of trust to Thomas and John Hoskins (son and father) because "James Hoskins now stands justly indebted to the said John Hoskins". The deed of trust was for 114 acres in Essex county "whereon the said James Hoskins now resides" and for all his household furniture and farming equipment. On 4 Jan 1808 John and Thomas Hoskins sold this land of James Hoskins to William Fleet. It is described as joining the lands of Edwin Upshaw, John Jones, Allen Crow, Susanna Coleman, and Spencer Roane.

page 277: Thomas Robinson Waring (3rd child of Robert Payne Waring I and his first wife, Catherine (Robinson) Waring), died in 1795. From the Essex county tax list for 1791 (VSL), his estate was assessed at 1,256 acres as deeded to him by his father Robert Payne Waring I. He married Lucy Upshaw, daughter of John Upshaw Esq. of Essex county, Justice, Sheriff, member of the House of Burgesses, signer of the Leedstown Compact, 1766, and in 1776 chairman of the Essex county Committee of Safety. Thomas Robinson Waring and Lucy (Upshaw) Waring had issue: John Upshaw Waring, Robert William Waring and Elizabeth Matilda Waring.

page 328: The issue of Elizabeth Aylett and Richard Buckner II is not known completely. Those known are: Aylett Buckner, married Catherine Priesly Thornton of Caroline; Francis Buckner, married Martha Upshaw, daughter of James Upshaw, gentleman, of Caroline county; Richard Buckner III of "Hazel Grove" married Judith Edmonds of Fauquier County.

4. Francis Buckner, believed to have been an M.D., married Martha Upshaw and lived in Caroline County. Francis Buckner served as an ensign during the Revolution. About 1816 he went to Kentucky and carried his widowed daughter, Mrs. Henry Garnett, with him. In 1815 he was an administrator of the estate of his son-in-law, Capt. Henry Garnett, in King and Queen County. His wife, Martha Upshaw, was a daughter of James Upshaw of Caroline. James Upshaw was a planter, magistrate in 1768, justice, Captain in the Revolutionary War and on the Revolutionary Committee of Safety for the

County of Caroline. He was also a signer of Richard Henry Lee's Leedstown Compact in 1766 (see Upshaw family). Francis Buckner and Martha Upshaw had issue:

- a. Susanna, born 1780.
- b. James, born in Caroline in 1782 and died in 1832. James Buckner married Lucy Madison Buckner of King William County. They moved to Hopkinsville, Kentucky, and have descendants in that state. James Buckner lived in King and Queen County in 1807 and served in the militia as ensign.
- c. George.
- d. Richard Upshaw.
- e. Lewis.
- f. Elizabeth Aylett, married first Captain Henry Garnett (see Garnett family). She married secondly William Murrell after she moved to Kentucky with her parents. They have descendants there. See later, gen. 5.
- g. Martha Jones, married John Buckner of Bracken County, Kentucky.
- h. Mary Amiss, married Captain John Pierce Campbell.

page 431-433: THE UPSHAW FAMILY.

1. William Upshaw came to Virginia and lived first in Petsworth Parish, Gloucester County. In his will he mentions his mother as Cordilia Martin.¹ In his estate appraisal he was indebted to "Mr. Thomas Martin".² His mother appears to have married later, Thomas Martin, a merchant.

in 1699 William Upshaw purchased 1,017 acres of land in Essex County from Harry Beverly, Esq.³ In 1716, he was living on this land in South Farnham Parish, Essex County. In Petsworth Parish, he was a church warden and in Essex he became a vestryman for South Farnham Parish and a justice of the County. He was referred to as "Gentleman" and as a Captain. He became a planter of wealth. Captain William Upshaw married as a widower Hannah Garber, widow of James Garber. On June 1, 1720 the estate appraisal of Capt. William Upshaw covers nine pages in the old will book and mentions cattle, slaves, lumber, wood, wheat, "4½ Doz. of pipes", "large looking glass", "1 large silver tankard", "12 new fashioned silver spoons", "1 ovell table", "12 Russia Leather chairs", "1 pr. of Silver Shoe Buckles", and "1 pr. of silver shirt buttons". Many items of furniture, household effects and pewter are mentioned.⁴ After his death, Hannah purchased and patented land and continued to manage the estate until her death about 1763.

- a. Jeremiah Upshaw (see next generation).
- b. Richard Upshaw, inherited a part of the home plantation.⁵
- c. William Upshaw, Jr., heired his father's "Quarter Land".⁶
- d. John Upshaw, planter of prominence in Essex, justice, sheriff, and a member of the House of Burgesses. During the Revolution, John Upshaw was chairman of the Committee of Safety for Essex County and in 1766 he was a signer of the Leedstown Compact drawn up by Richard Henry Lee as a protest on taxes. It has been considered by many as a direct forerunner of the Declaration of Independence. John Upshaw is the ancestor of Warings and Upshaws of Essex. John Upshaw heired his father's Gloucester plantation.⁷

- e. Forrest Upshaw, planter of Essex, Captain of Militia.⁸
 - f. Hannah Upshaw married Captain Thomas Jones, Gent.
 - g. Anne Upshaw married Mr. Davis.
 - h. Sarah Upshaw married Captain William Roane. She was the mother of Col. William Roane of Essex, king's attorney, clerk of Essex, member of the House of Burgesses and a colonel in the Revolution. He was the father of Judge Spencer Roane (1762-1822), Chief Justice of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, a leading political thinker and the founder of States Rights political theory in America. William and Sarah Upshaw Roane were also the grandparents of Thomas Ritchie, editor of Jefferson's leading party paper, The Richmond Enquirer; and of Dr. John Brockenbrough, the president of the Bank of Virginia and the builder in Richmond of the house known later as the White House of the Confederacy. Thus it was that the famous "Essex Junto", Jefferson's chief political power in Virginia, were closely tied by blood to each other through the Roanes whose mother was Sarah Upshaw. Sarah Upshaw through her Roane descendants, was also the ancestor to Judge Thomas Barnes Roane Wright and his son Senator William A. Wright of Essex County.
 - i. Cordelia Upshaw married Col. Samuel Hipkins d. 1764, Essex County. She was the ancestor of the Hipkins and some of the Roanes.
(Editor's note: Cordelia Upshaw, daughter of William Upshaw, married Thomas Hipkins, who died in 1731, Essex County; Margaret Upshaw, daughter of William Upshaw, married Samuel Hipkins, who died in 1764, Essex County)
 - j. Susannah Upshaw married Mr. Brooking.
2. Jeremiah Upshaw born in Gloucester County and moved to Essex County. Under the terms of his father's will on December 16, 1716, he heired the home plantation of 350 acres.⁹ On September 16, 1729 Jeremiah Upshaw received another plantation from his mother, Mrs. Hannah Upshaw. He lived in South Farnham Parish. Jeremiah Upshaw died in 1746. His wife is unknown. He had issue: James, Hannah, and William Upshaw.
3. James Upshaw married Suca, widow of William Streshly and daughter of Captain Thomas Jones, Gent. In 1767, James Upshaw was made a Captain of the Essex County Militia. In 1766, he was a signer of the Leedstown Compact - a very strong protest against British authority and tax policies. Later James Upshaw moved to Caroline County. Here he was a justice and a sheriff. In 1774, he served as a member of the Committee of Safety for Caroline County. In 1778, he became a Lieutenant Colonel of the Caroline Militia and served during the American Revolution. He died in 1806. They left issue:
- a. James Upshaw, Jr. - Justice of Essex County, Captain in the American Revolution and a charter member of the Society of the Cincinnati.
 - b. Jeremiah Upshaw - Justice of Essex County and a Captain in the Revolution. He lived at "Mount Clements" and died in 1813. His son, William Jeremiah Upshaw, inherited "Mount Clements" and was the father of Elizabeth C. Upshaw who married Judge Henry Daingerfield of Essex County.
 - c. Martha Upshaw married Francis Buckner of Caroline County and became the mother of Elizabeth Aylett Buckner who married in 1802

Captain Henry Garnett of "Rickahoc", King and Queen County. Their son was the Hon. Muscoe Garnett (1808-1880) of "Ben Lomond", Essex County, first Judge of the County, a member of the State Legislature for seventeen years and a member of the Constitutional Convention of Virginia in 1849-1850. He was the grandfather of the Hon. Deane Hurdley (1878-1966) of "Hurdley Hall", Judge of Essex County and a member of the State Legislature, (1916-1920). (See Garnett, Hurdley, and Hoskins families).

FOOTNOTES

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| 1. Essex County, 3 W 143. | 6. 3 W 143. |
| 2. Essex County, 3 W 175. | 7. 3 W 143. |
| 3. 10 D. & W. 46. | 8. 27 D 309. |
| 4. Essex County, 3 W 167-176. | 9. 3 W 143. |
| 5. 3 W 143. | |

page 436: Judge Spencer Roane's father, Col. William Roane, was a son of Sarah Upshaw, whose great niece Martha Upshaw married Francis Buckner of Caroline County. In 1802 their daughter Elizabeth Aylett Buckner married Capt. Henry Garnett of Rickahoc, King and Queen County.

The Virginia Ancestry of Alice Upshaw Blake
wife of John Daniel Baker

(by Joyce H. Lindsay, 1963, 35 pp; permission to reprint given by our member, Mrs. Mary B. Rumsey, for whom this booklet was professionally prepared. This booklet contains discourses on the Upshaw, Roane, and Blake families; only the Upshaw section is presented here)

UPSHAW FAMILY

The progenitor of the Upshaw family of Essex County, Virginia, "William Upshaw, Gent., planter," was living in Petsworth Parish, Gloucester County, Virginia, in 1699. On January 9th of that year he purchased for a consideration of one hundred pounds sterling, from Harry Beverly, Gent., and Elizabeth his wife, of the county of Middlesex, 1017 acres of land in Essex County. This tract was situated on "Gilson's Maine Run," and adjoining the lines of Major Morris, Thomas Button, deceased, John Doughty, and Thomas Sthresley. (Essex Deed and Will Book 10, pp. 46, 47.) The Virginia Quit Rent Rolls for 1704, show William Upshaw as owning 490 acres of land in Petsorth Parish, Gloucester County, and 1000 acres of land in Essex County; the land in Essex being designated "William Upshaw's Quarter."

Owing to the loss or destruction of the early court records of Gloucester County, little information can be gleaned regarding William Upshaw prior to his removal to Essex County. The Vestry Book of Petsworth Parish, Gloucester County contains the following references to him:

At a meeting of the vestry held October 2, 1700, it was ordered "that Mr. Upshaw be continued as overseer of the highways for the upper parts."

On October 26, 1703, it is recorded that the vestry stood indebted to William Upshaw for one hundred pounds sterling. On the same date he and Mr. William Bernard, also a churchwarden, were ordered to "forthwith demand and collect together 41½ pounds of tobacco of every tithable person in the Parish of Petsworth, it being this years Parish levy."

April 10, 1704, William Upshaw subscribed the Test denying that there is any Transubstantiation of the elements of bread and wine in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

February 5, 1714, the vestry chose Mr. Richard Seaton as vestryman "in the room of Mr. William Upshaw."

It appears that he removed about this time from Gloucester to Essex where he maintained the same social standing and prominence which he held while a resident of Gloucester.

July 15, 1718, William Upshaw was appointed appraiser of the estate of William Irvin, deceased, and August 19th of the same year, one of the appraisers of the estate of Thomas Todd, deceased. (Essex County Order Book 5, pp. 134, 162.)

He was a vestryman of South Farnham Parish, Essex, and was recommended as a Gentleman Justice. He appeared at a court held July 21, 1719, and upon being requested to take the oaths of a justice, for some reason not now known, asked for time to consider the same. However, at the next court, which was held on Tuesday, the 18th of August 1719, it is recorded that he took the oaths and subscribed the test. (Order Book 5, pp. 339, 345.) In the Essex records he is referred to many times as "Captain" Upshaw.

He was a widower with two daughters when he married Hannah, widow of James Carber, deceased, who also had a daughter, Mary, as is shown by the following document:

"Received of William Upshaw full satisfaction for all dues and demands due from him to my wife Mary as he marrying my wife's mother the widow and executrix of my wife's father James Carber, deceased and do hereby acquit and discharge him the said Upshaw from all gifts or legacies which are or may hereafter become due to me or my wife Mary by any of the ways aforesaid. Witness our hands and seals this Ninth day of February, 1718.

Thomas Cooper Dickinson	Seal
her	
Mary N Dickinson	Seal
mark	

Recorded in Essex Court, March 20, 1749." (Will Book 8, p. 302.)

The will of Captain William Upshaw, Gent., written and signed by himself, is preserved among the records of Essex County. It was proved at Essex County Court, May 17, 1720, by the oaths of James Griffing and Thomas Sthreshley, Jr., the witnesses thereto:

"In the name of God Amen I William Upshaw considering the uncertainty of this life and being of sound and perfect memory at this present Praise be to Almighty God do by these presents make and ordain appoint and constitute this to be my last will and testament - revoking and disannuling all others my will and testament whatsoever in manner and form as followeth - first I do will and bequeath my soul unto the Almighty God who gave it to me and when he shall think fit of his good will and pleasure to take me home do hope to receive remission of my sins through the merits of my blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ also do bequeath my body to the earth to be decently buried as my executrix hereafter mentioned shall think neat and convenient - Item I give and bequeath to my son Jeremiah Upshaw the plantation that I now live on three hundred and fifty acres of the lower part of the tract to be his forever - Item I give and bequeath to my son Richard Upshaw all the remainder part to him and his heirs forever - Item I give and bequeath to my son William Upshaw all my Quarter Land lying in the fork of Gilson's Swamp to him and his heirs forever - Item I give and bequeath to my son John Upshaw my plantation in Gloucester to him and his heirs forever - Item I give and bequeath to my mother Cordelia Martin during her life three pounds a year credit in a store - Item I will and constitute all the rest of my estate to be equally divided between my loving wife and children that I had by her making my well beloved wife Hannah Upshaw my whole executrix in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of December 1716. (Essex County Will Book 3, p. 143.)

On May 20, 1720, letters of administration were granted to the widow and executrix, Hannah Upshaw. James Alderson, William Winston, and Thomas Cooper Dickinson went on her bond. (Order Book 5, p. 421) At the same court Thomas Sthreshley, Jr., was appointed Surveyor of the Highways in the room of Captain William Upshaw, Gent., deceased.

The inventory of the estate of Captain William Upshaw covering nine pages of the record book, was returned to Essex Court by the appraisers, James Remolds, Jr., Charles Waller, and Henry Tandy, June 21, 1720. Among other items in the inventory is a "parcel of old books," some of which had been bequeathed to him by the will of his friend, Captain Leonard Tarrant, proved in Essex July 16, 1718, who names as his executors, "my loving friends, Paul Micou and William Upshaw," to whom he leaves "all my books." (Will Book 3, pp. 26, 167.)

Hannah, the wife of Captain William Upshaw, was born about 1679. Being left a widow the second time when her eldest son, Jeremiah Upshaw, was scarcely sixteen years of age, she lived to see her sons zealous churchmen and prominent in civic and military affairs of the day, and her daughters married to influential men of Essex. She purchased and patented land and continued to manage the estate until her death. September 15, 1729, she assigned to her son, Jeremiah Upshaw, all her right and title to the 200 acres of land which she bought of Robert Smith, lying between the main swamps of Piscataway and Hoskins Creek, "being the land whereon the said Jeremiah now dwells." This seems to have been a gift of exchange for Jeremiah Upshaw in return deeded to his mother for the consideration of ten pounds, "all the plantation whereon Hannah Upshaw now dwelleth, situated and being in the Parish of South Farnham, Essex County, part of a tract of land my father, Captain William Upshaw, purchased from Harry Beverly, Esq." (Deeds, Etc., Book 19, pp. 53,56.)

At a court held for Essex County at Tappahannock on the 20th day of March 1743, the following bill of lading was presented by Mrs. Hannah Upshaw and on her motion was admitted to record:

<p>HLVI.2.3.4. Impost & Cocquett not payed</p>	<p>Shipped by the Grace of God in good order and well conditioned, by Mrs. Hannah Upshaw in and upon the Good Ship called the Restoration whereof is Master, under God, for this present voyage, John Magier and now riding at anchor in the River Rappahannock and by God's Grace bound for London to say four hundred tobacco three of which at the rate of eight pounds sterling per ton the other one at the rate of ten pounds per ton being marked and numbered as in the margent, and are to be delivered in the like good order, and well conditioned, at the aforesaid port of London (the danger of the seas only excepted) unto Mr. Jonathan Forward merchant there or his assigns he or they paying freight for the said goods at the rate of eight pounds ten shillings sterling per ton with primage and average accustomed. In witness whereof the Master or Purser of the ship hath affirmed to bills of lading, all of this tenor and date; the one which bills being accomplished, the other to stand void; and so God send the Good Ship to her desired Port in safety. Amen, Dated in Virginia this 17th of February 1741 Inside and Quality unknown to</p>
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John Magier

(Deeds, Etc., 23, 1743-1745, p.110)

June 21, 1748, Hannah Upshaw deeded to her son, John Upshaw, for "love and affection," 100 acres of land in Essex. The witnesses were her son Forrest Upshaw, and William Upshaw Davis (a grandson) and James Griffing. (Deeds, Etc., 24, p.268.) On the same day she conveyed by deed of gift to her son, Forrest Upshaw, a part of the tract of 376 acres granted to Philip Major and Thomas Pills, 21 October 1687, the title of which lapsed and a re-grant was made to William Major by patent dated 16 August 1715. The title having again lapsed, it was re-granted to Mrs. Hannah Upshaw by patent 5 August 1731. (Obid., p. 269) March 21, 1755, Forrest Upshaw and Ann his wife, for a consideration of fifty pounds, re-conveyed this land to his mother, Hannah Upshaw. (Deed Book 27, p.108.)

She died between December 1, 1762, the date her will was written, and June 20, 1763, the date her will was entered for probate in Essex County Court. She made bequests to her son, John Upshaw; daughter Margaret Hipkins; grandsons, Richard Hipkins, Le Roy Upshaw and John Upshaw; Granddaughters, Milley Upshaw, Mary Upshaw, Sarah Upshaw, Mary Anne Roane and Martha Hipkins. "The residue of my estate to be divided into seven equal parts amongst the representatives of my daughters, Hannah, Ann, Sarah and Margaret; of my sons, Jeremiah and John Upshaw and grandson, Thomas Cooper Dickinson." She names as her executors her son-in-law, Colonel Samuel Hipkins, Colonel Thomas Roane and her son, John Upshaw. The witnesses were Thomas Reynolds, William McIntosh and Richard Graves, Jr. (Will Book 12, p. 50.)

The division of the estate of Hannah Upshaw was recorded at a court held for Essex County, March 18, 1765. Among the beneficiaries were Mr. James

Upshaw in right of his wife who is a representative of Mrs. Hannah Jones, deceased; Mr. James Upshaw and Hannah, wife of Daniel Sullivan, representatives of Jeremiah Upshaw, deceased; representatives of Mrs. Ann Davis, deceased; Mr. John Upshaw; representatives of Mrs. Sarah Roane, deceased; Colonel Samuel Hipkins in right of his wife, Margaret; Thomas Cooper Dickinson. (Will Book 12, pp. 164, 165.)

Of the children of Captain William Upshaw by his second wife Hannah, we have the following information:

I. Jeremiah Upshaw born probably in Gloucester County. He was married, but the name of his wife is not known. His will, proved in Essex County February 18, 1746/7, names his sons, James and William Upshaw, and a daughter, Hannah Upshaw.

II. Richard Upshaw, according to his deposition, was born about the year 1712. He died before he was thirty-five, and without issue. His will was probated in Essex, January 21, 1755, naming as his beneficiaries his wife, Hannah, and his mother.

III. John Upshaw, of whom later.

IV. William Upshaw, Jr., of St. Anne's Parish, married Tamazen, daughter of Captain Thomas Sthreshley. The will of William Upshaw, Jr., dated July 4, 1760, and recorded in Essex the same year, names son, Thomas Upshaw; daughters, Mary and Sally Upshaw, and appoints his son, Thomas Upshaw and nephews, James and William Upshaw, executors. (Will Book 11, p. 281.)

V. Forrest Upshaw, not named as were his brothers, in the will of his father, Captain William Upshaw, was born not later than 1718. Forrest Upshaw married Ann, the widow of John Hunt, Sr. and was appointed guardian to his step-daughters, Elizabeth and Rachel Hunt. He served in the French and Indian War as Captain, Essex County Militia. (Essex County Militia, 1753" - Archives Virginia State Library.) Captain Forrest Upshaw appears to have died about 1759, leaving at least three children: Le Roy, Milley, and John Upshaw. Archibald Ritchie was appointed administrator of his estate.

VI. Hannah Upshaw, eldest daughter named in the will of Hannah Upshaw, widow of Captain William Upshaw, married Captain Thomas Jones, Gent.

VII. Ann Upshaw married a Davis, first name unknown. Her will, dated November 30, 1749, and was proved in Essex County, March 20, 1750. She named as her executor her son, William Upshaw Davis. Also named were daughter Sarah, and her husband, Samuel Elliott, and a granddaughter, Eliza Elliott. (Will Book 8, p. 430.)

VIII. Sarah Upshaw married Colonel William Roane. (See Roane Family.)

IX. Margaret Upshaw, youngest daughter of Captain William and Hannah Upshaw, married Samuel Hipkins, son of John Hipkins of Richmond County. The will of Samuel Hipkins, dated March 9, 1764, names his wife Margaret, four sons, and two daughters. (Will Book 12, p. 142.)

John Upshaw, son of Captain William Upshaw and Hannah, his wife, was born in Essex County July 21, 1715, and died there on July 23, 1801. He married Mary Lafon, born 1744 in Essex County, died 1807. She was a daughter of Nicholas Lafon, said to have been of Huguenot descent, who died in Essex before March 20, 1749. They were married at some time between October 16, 1750, when John Rennolds was appointed guardian to Hannah, Richard, Mary, and Elizabeth Lafon, orphans of Nicholas Lafon, (Will Book 8, p. 373) and August 21, 1769, when John Upshaw, with the consent of his wife, Mary, sold his share of Nicholas Lafon's estate to John Rennolds who had intermarried with Elizabeth, widow and relict of Nicholas Lafon. (Deed Book 30, pp. 281, 284.)

September 18, 1749, John Upshaw paid fifty pounds to Charles Waller, Gent., of Overwharton Parish, Stafford County, for the remaining 200 acres his father, Captain William Upshaw, had deeded to Charles Waller, Sr. in 1703. Elizabeth, wife of Charles Waller, relinquished her right of dower. (Deeds, Etc., 24, p. 427.)

There is a deed of record in Essex County, Deed Book 24, page 374, dated October 17, 1749, by which John Upshaw for "the love and affection I do owe and bear to my godson, Thomas Coleman, son of Robert Spilsby Coleman, and Sarah his wife, of the county of King and Queen, conveys to the said Thomas Coleman one lot No. 74, on the riverside in the Borough or Town of Tappahannock, as by the plan and survey made by Robert Brooke, Gent., Surveyor."

John Upshaw, Gent. of Essex County, planter, September 12, 1746, for eighty-seven pounds, purchased from Lt. Col. John Henry, Gent., and Sarah his wife, of St. Paul's Parish, Hanover County, a plantation of 500 acres of land in the Parish of Northam, County of Goochland, beginning at Captain William Winston's corner pointers in the county line dividing Louisa and Goochland Counties, part of a tract of 3400 acres granted to John Syme by patent 28 September 1730, and by him in his last will and testament proved in Hanover Court 5 April 1739, given to the above named Sarah, his wife. Witnesses to this transaction were David Lyle, William Winston, Robert Depriest, and Robert Donald. (Goochland County Deed Book 5, pp. 185, 186.)

John Upshaw served Virginia with zeal and distinction through a long series of years and in important stations. In 1742, he was appointed Tobacco Inspector at Hobbs Hole. (Essex County Order Book 13, p. 87.) He was one of the Gentlemen Justices of Essex; Churchwarden of South Farnham Parish in 1764. (Meade: Old Churches, Ministers and Families of Virginia, I, 393.) Sheriff in 1770, and from 1758 to 1765 he represented Essex County in the House of Burgesses, and was Chairman of the Committee of Safety for Essex County in 1775. He appears as a signer of the "Articles of the Westmoreland Association," drawn by Richard Henry Lee and presented by him to a meeting of restive patriots held at Leedstown, in Westmoreland County, February 27, 1766, which in opposition to the odious Stamp Act, was pledged to use no articles of British importation, and on May 18, 1768, was a signer of the resolution of the Williamsburg Association, which met at the Apollo Room of the Raleigh Tavern, in that city, and who bound themselves to abstain from the use of proscribed British merchandise, and to promote and encourage industry and frugality, and discourage all luxury and extravagancy. (Virginia Magazine of History, XXIV, and Hardesty: Historical and Geographical Encyclopedia, p. 357.)

When the people of Essex County met at the Court House in Tappahannock, Virginia, July 9, 1774, "seriously to consider the present dangers which threaten ruin to American liberty," John Upshaw was chosen Moderator. The fourteenth resolution which was proposed and unanimously agreed to was: "That a subscription be set on foot for raising provisions for the poor of Boston who now suffer by the blocking up of their port, and that Robert Beverly, John Lee, and Muscoe Garnett, in Saint Anne's Parish and Archibald Ritchie and John Upshaw, in the upper part of South Farnham Parish, and Meriwether Smith and James Edmondson, in the lower part thereof, take in subscriptions for that purpose, etc.; and the before mentioned gentlemen are empowered to charter a vessel to send it to Boston." (Force's: American Archives, Vol. I, p. 527.)

Court held for Essex County, October, 1778: "John Upshaw, Gent., is appointed Treasurer of this County, which is ordered to be certified." (Order Book 29, p. 381.)

In 1787, he was one of the judges of Essex County Court. (Calendar of Virginia State Papers, IV, 381.)

John Upshaw died July 23, 1801, and his will recorded in Essex County reads as follows:

In the name of God amen. I John Upshaw of the County of Essex within the State of Virginia being aged and infirm, but of disposing sense and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. Viz:

Imprimis - I lend to my wife Mary during her natural life two hundred and fifty acres of land beginning at the mouth of the New Design Branch and running up the same to the head thereof - hence in a straight line to Captain Rennold's line so as to contain the said two hundred and fifty acres, and the Mansion House, and improvements and household furniture. Twelve negroes - her choice of the home stock of negroes, the chariot and two horses, and two plow horses, half the home stock of cattle, sheep, and hogs. I further wish that a reasonable provision be made my wife for her support the year in which I shall die.

Item - My daughters, Sarah and Lucy, hath received their part of my estate.

Item - I give and bequeath to my daughter Maria twelve negroes and two hundred pounds when a sufficient sum can be made from the debts due to the estate, or the grain or other produce thereof.

Item - I give to my daughter Hannah twelve negroes and two hundred pounds to be paid from the same fund and in the same manner as I have directed her sister Pollys'.

Item - I give to my daughter Cordelia twelve negroes and two hundred pounds to be paid in the same manner as her sisters.

- Item - I give and bequeath to my son Edwin the remaining part of my King and Queen tract of land being about five hundred and twenty odd acres to him and his heirs forever. And the residue of his part of the negroes over the ten he hath received by promise if any remains in proportioning.
- Item - I give to my son John Horace all the residue of this home house tract of land together with the part thats lent his mother and the piece that is on the south side of Hoskin's Swamp that was Chaney Gatewoods - to him and his heirs forever - I also give him twelve negroes.
- Item - I give to my son William my White Marsh tract of land and all the lands on the south side of Hoskin's Swamp not already disposed of to him and his heirs forever, except that in the general opinion of my executors (that qualify) William misbehaves or conducts himself so as to render his character obnoxious and undeserving, in that case this devise to be a void one, and the whole of it divided amongst the other legatees and their heirs equally. I wish further that my son William may receive twelve negroes in the event of his conducting himself prudently.
- Item - If any recovery is had in Kentucky I give one half of it to my son Edwin and his heirs forever and the other moiety to be equally divided between my other legatees and Lucy and if any of the said legatees dies unmarried or without lawful issue his or their parts to be equally divided between all the survivors and Lucy and their heirs forever.
- Item - I do hereby constitute and appoint my worthy friends Streshley Rennolds, James Upshaw, Jr., and John Jones, Gentlemen, and my two sons Edwin and John Horace executors of this my last will and testimony thereof I do hereinto set my hand and seal this twenty-third day of June 1801.

John Upshaw

(seal)

Teste:

J. H. Upshaw
Humphrey Stuart
William Hawkins

At an intervening court held for Essex County at Tappahannock on the 21st day of September 1801 - this last will and testament of John Upshaw, deceased, who was of the County of Essex, aforesaid, and State of Virginia, was brought into court by John Horace Upshaw one of the nominal executors, and was proved by the oaths of J. H. Upshaw, Humphrey Stuart, and William Hawkins, the witnesses to the same subscribed, as required by law. Whereupon the motion of the said John H. Upshaw, the same last will and testament was ordered to be recorded.

Teste: John P. Lee, Clerk

At an intervening court held at the place aforesaid on the 9th day of October 1801 on the motion of John Horace Upshaw, one of the executors named in this last will and testament of John Upshaw, deceased, a certificate is

granted him for obtaining probate he having first entered into bond with security taken the oath as in such cases required by law.

Tests: John P. Lee, Clerk

(Essex County Wills No. 16, pp. 94-96.)

An inventory of the personal estate of John Upshaw covers six pages and is recorded in Essex County Will Book 16.

Edwin Upshaw, son of John Upshaw and Mary Lafon, was born April 29, 1771, at "Whitehall," Essex County. On May 28, 1800, Edwin Upshaw was married to Lucy Roane (Register of Christ Church Middlesex County, p. 281.) Lucy, the daughter of Thomas Roane and Mary Ann Hipkins, was born May 25, 1777, at "Newington," King and Queen County. (Editor's note: Mrs. Grace E. Jared believes the birthplace of Lucy Roane, given as "Newington," King and Queen County, is not correct)

After his marriage Edwin Upshaw continued to live in Essex County occupying the brick mansion "Mount Clement" built about 1765 by John Clement. In 1808 Edwin Upshaw and Lucy sold this estate to Captain Jeremiah Upshaw of Caroline County and moved to "Mount Maple Farm" in King and Queen County.

Active in civic and military affairs, Edwin Upshaw served as a lieutenant in the War of 1812 in the company of Captain Richard Rouzee from the Fourth Regiment, Virginia Militia, commanded by Lt. Col. Archibald Ritchie. (Muster Roll of the Virginia Militia War of 1812, p. 680.) Elected in 1811, as a member from King and Queen County, Edwin Upshaw served in the General Assembly of Virginia for five terms. (register of the General Assembly of Virginia: Swem and Williams, p. 440.)

Edwin Upshaw died "at his residence in King and Queen County on the 26th day of February, after a severe illness of one week." His obituary appeared in the Richmond Enquirer, 2 March 1849.

The following entries were faithfully copied by Alice Upshaw Blake from an old memorandum book kept by her grandmother, Lucy Roane Upshaw:

Edwin Upshaw was born at Whitehall in Essex County, Virginia, April 29, 1771.

Lucy Roane was born May 25, 1777 at Newington, King and Queen County, Virginia.

These folks were married together 23rd of May 1800.

Elinora Seymour Upshaw, daughter of Edwin and Lucy was born February 15, 1801, died September 17, 1807.

George Augustus Upshaw was born August 20, 1802. (Editor's note: Mrs. Grace E. Jared believes this is actually George Washington Upshaw)

John Roane Upshaw was born February 29, 1804 and died August 19, 1804.

Samuel William Upshaw was born October 16, 1805.

Lucy Eleanor Upshaw was born November 1, 1807.

Edwin Upshaw was born January 26, 1810.

Mary Ann Upshaw was born July 27, 1811.

Thomas Roane Upshaw was born February 28, 1813.

Mrs. Lucy Upshaw died October 23, 1814.

According to family records kept by Alice Upshaw Blake, her grandfather, Edwin Upshaw, married as his second wife a Miss Harrison. It is not known who made the remaining entries in the memorandum book of Lucy Roane Upshaw which are as follows:

John Upshaw son of Edwin and Patsey Upshaw was born November 4, 1820 and departed this life September 13, 1826.

Martha Charlotte Upshaw was born January 28, 1822 and died November 3, 1822.

Martha Catharine Upshaw was born March 27, 1823.

Caroline Virginia Upshaw was born November 17, 1824.

An infant boy not named departed this life immediately after birth, February 1, 1826.

William Harrison Upshaw was born April 16, 1827, and died August 12, 1827.

(Editor's note: Mrs. Grace E. Jared believes there was also a son named Robert Upshaw who lived and married.)

Mary Ann Upshaw, daughter of Edwin Upshaw and his wife Lucy Roane, was married on October 22, 1835, in King and Queen County, to Charles Henry Blake.

Genealogy Notes on Virginia Families: UPSHAW

Seven page booklet containing miscellaneous material from the files of Dorothy Ford Wulfeck, 51 Park Avenue, Naugatuck, Connecticut, 1976.

(Editor's note: I have deleted references to material already printed in the UFJ and herewith present only that portion of Ms. Wulfeck's booklet which is not already in our files. There are some errors in the two early queries of Mrs. Jared, and the genealogical content of them should be treated with caution.)

Query no. C-3146 in Hartford, Conn., Times, 30 May 1959, by Mrs. Grace H. Jared.

Dr. James Wayne Upshaw, born 6 Dec 1779, Essex County, Virginia; died 1837, probably Suffolk, Virginia; married (1) Nancy Upshaw, his cousin, daughter of Jeremiah Upshaw, Lt. in Revolutionary War; married (2) 1825, Maria Kidd, died 1835. Children by second marriage: James, born 1826, married Minerva McGee; Thomas, born 1828, married Mary Webb; Allen; Sarah; Kate, married _____ Riddlehoover.

Genealogical Helper, December 1958, Mrs. Ray V. Jared, Olney, Illinois.

Want names of children of Dr. James Wayne Upshaw (1779-1837) first marriage to his first cousin, Nancy Upshaw.

Dr. James Wayne Upshaw was the oldest son of Captain James Upshaw, Jr., (1755-1807), original member of Society of Cincinnati, and his wife, Mary Molly Martin.

He was born in Essex County, Virginia, 6 Dec 1779; died 1837 in Nansemond County, Virginia (or it may have been Giles County, Tennessee). The court house records in Nansemond County, Virginia, burned in 1866 so no will has been found.

The will of Captain James Upshaw, Jr., proved 16 Feb 1807, mentions the following children: James Wayne Upshaw married Nancy, daughter of Jeremiah Upshaw (his first cousin); Lewis Green Upshaw married Alice, daughter of Jeremiah Upshaw (his first cousin); Mason Tazewell B. Upshaw married _____ Jones; Maria Upshaw married John Hawkins; Louisa Upshaw married William Hawkins, 2nd Robert Harvey; Martha Upshaw married Francis Buckner; Arthur Martin Montgomery married Martha B. Jones, 2nd Ann K. Crockett; Sarah Upshaw (1794-1889) married Dr. W. A. Massie; Elizabeth J. Upshaw married Thos. Harwood, Tennessee; Harriet Upshaw married William K. Hawkins.

In 1820 there were no Upshaws in Giles County, Tennessee, but the 1830 Giles County census records show most of this family of Upshaws in Giles County. Lewis Green Upshaw, Mason Tazewell Upshaw, Arthur Martin Montgomery Upshaw, John Hawkins, husband of Maria, and William Hawkins, husband of Louisa, were all there.

In 1840 Arthur M. M. Upshaw was an agent with the Chickasaw Indians, when history has it the Indians drilled an oil well in Oklahoma.

Census records do not show any record of Dr. James Wayne Upshaw in Giles County, Tennessee, yet he may have been there and died in 1837. James Wayne's 2nd wife was Maria Kidd, whom he married in 1825. She died in 1835. It is said James Wayne had five children by this 2nd marriage: James Upshaw, who married Minerva A. McGee; Thomas Edmond or Edward Upshaw who married Mary Diana Webb. These two children records were from DAR when descendants became members on these ancestors. I understand, though, they have now been discredited. The other three were Allen Upshaw, Sallie (Sarah) Upshaw married _____ Markham, and Kate Upshaw married _____ Riddlehoover.

However, as I stated before, these 2nd marriage children are being questioned now by DAR.

Dr. James Wayne was not married the 2nd time until about 26 years after his 1st marriage, so he must have had some children by this marriage.

Will of Susanna Waller, widow of Charles, Sr., dated 23 Nov 1747, proved 11 Mar 1749, Stafford County, Virginia. Mentions daughter Hannah Webb, daughter Sarah Hill; sons, Charles and Edward Waller. Witnesses: Richard and Hannah Upshaw.

Spotsylvania County Records, Crozier, Deed Book G, page 270.

7 May 1776. James Ware and Agnes, his wife, of Caroline County, to Thomas Upshaw of Essex County. £ 1, 5 s currency. 100 acres in St. George Parish, Spotsylvania County, drawn in Ware's Lottery, etc. John Chick, Francis Baber.

The Quit Rents of Virginia; Annie Laurie Wright Smith.

William Upshaw, Quarter, Essex County, 1000 acres, 1704.

William Upshaw, Petso - Gloucester County, 490 acres, 1704.

Virginia Census Indexes

A Short Census of Virginia - 1779; by William H. Dumont, National Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol. 46, no. 4 (December 1958). (4239 names of Virginians who turned in their paper money to the Virginia Continental Loan Office in 1779 and 1780 for exchange.)

Arth. Upshaw Accomac County Entry no. 1290
Amount deposited: \$1,387

James Upshaw, Jr. Caroline County Entry no. 2116
Amount deposited: \$67.00

Jno. Upshaw Accomac County Entry no. 1287
Amount deposited: \$710

Thomas Upshaw Northampton County Entry no. 2619
Amount deposited: \$175

(Editor's note: I believe Arthur, Jno., and Thomas are Upshur descendants)

Virginia 1810 Census Index; Accelerated Indexing Systems, Bountiful, Utah, 1976.

(Note: The 1810 schedules of the following counties are missing from the government files, but tax lists for them have been printed separately: Grayson, Greenbrier, Halifax, Hardy, Henry, James City, King William, Louisa, Mecklenburg, Nansemond, Northampton, Orange, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Russell, and Tazewell; see "1810 Virginia census (Supplement), UFJ, Vol I, page 62.)

Edwin Upshaw King and Queen County page 227

Jeremiah Upshaw Essex County page 169

John Upshaw Essex County page 176

1820 Virginia Census Index; by Jeanne R. Felldin, Baltimore, Md., 1975.

John H. Upshard(sic) Essex County page 41A

Edwin Upshaw King and Queen County page 22

Lewis G. Upshaw King and Queen County page 22

William T. Upshaw Essex County page 37

1830 Virginia Census Index; Genealogic Company, Cendex Division, Austin, Texas, 1975.

Caroline Upshaw Henrico County page 293

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Edwin Upshaw	Caroline County	page 216
Edwin Upshaw	King and Queen County	page 277
James Upshaw	Caroline County	page 216
John H. Upshaw	Essex County	page 153
William T. Upshaw	Essex County	page 153

Virginia 1850 Census Index; Accelerated Indexing Systems, Bountiful, Utah, 1976.

William Upshard(sic)	Essex County	page 068
(Editor's note: correct to read William <u>Upshaw</u>)		
Nacey Upshaw	Accomac County	page 134
(Editor's note: correct to read Nacey <u>Upshur</u>)		
Nicy Upshaw	Accomac County	page 124
(Editor's note: correct to read Nicy <u>Upshur</u>)		
Thomas Upshaw	Rockbridge County	page 470
William Upshaw	King _____ County	page 150
(Editor's note: correct to read William Upshaw <u>Wyatt</u> , age 7 years, in household of Thomas Wyatt, age 35, and Nancy Wyatt, age 40)		
William J. Upshean(sic)	Charles City County	page 404
Abraham Upsher(sic)	Accomac County	page 122
(Editor's note: correct to read Abraham <u>Upshur</u>)		
George W. Upsher	Albemarle County	page 290

County Records of Upshaws in Virginia

(Editor's note: There are a few simple steps to follow to obtain copies of Virginia County records: 1) Always send to Virginia State Library, Archives Division, Richmond, Virginia, 23219. Usually, records are cheaper and service is quicker. 2) In the case of deeds, you should give name of the county, Deed Book and page number, date and name of parties. 3) In the case of a will, estate record, miscellaneous record, tax list, military record, etc., the book and page number need not be sent if you can tell them the name of the person, the date and the county. 4) Do not send money with your order. The Virginia State Archives will send you an order form to sign with the exact amount you are to send in form of money order or check.)

Albemarle County

1850 Federal Census, page 290: (University of Virginia)

George W. Upsher(sic)	age 20	male	born Virginia
Student at University of Virginia.			

(Albemarle County, Virginia - continued)

The Albemarle of Other Days; Rawlings, ca. 1925.

No Upshaw references.

Albemarle County in Virginia; by Rev. Edgar Woods, 1901.
(not indexed, but Chapter 7: Account of Families)

No Upshaw references.

Guardian's Bonds of Albemarle County, Virginia, 1783-1852; compiled and published by Mary Catherine Murphy, 1968.

No Upshaw references.

General Index to Deeds; 1748-1819 and 1820-1859.

No Upshaw references.

Amelia County

Marriages of Amelia County, Virginia, 1735-1815; by K. B. Williams, 1961.
(indexed by grooms and brides)

No Upshaw references.

Amelia County, Virginia, Marriage Bonds, Consents, and Minister's Returns, 1816-1852; Hughes. (fully indexed)

No Upshaw references.

Bedford County

General Index to Marriage Bonds (Husbands and wives), 1754-1870.

Leroy Apshear to Elizabeth Bradley; 24 Oct 1769;
William Bradley, surety on bond.

Allen Apshire to Mary Farmer; 27 Aug 1817;
John Pate, surety on bond.

Transcribed copy of original marriage bond of Leroy Upshaw to Elizabeth Bradley.
(Transcribed by Ted O. Brooke)

Know all men by these presents that we Leroy Apshear(sic) & Wm. Bradley _____ are held & firm bound unto our Sovereign Lord George the third by the grace of God of Great Britain, France & Ireland, King Defender of the faith & in the sum of £ 50 the ~~condition of the above obligation is such that if~~ (sic) which paymt. thereof to be made to said Lord the King his heirs & successors we bind ourselves out & each of our heirs (illegible). Jointly & severally firmly by these presents seald with our seals & dated this 24th day of Octr. 1769.

Upshaw Family Album

Marriage Bond of Leroy Upshaw and Elizabeth Bradley
(Filed in Bedford County Clerk's Office)

KNOW all men by these presents that We Leroy Upshaw
& Wm Bradley are And firm bound
unto our Sovereign Lord George the third by the grace of God
of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c
in the sum of £50 the Condition of the above Obligation is
~~such that~~ which payment thereof to be made to ~~the~~ said
Lord the King his Heirs & Successors we bind ourselves our
each of our heirs & Assigns jointly & severally firmly by this
presently sealed with our seals Dated this 24th day of
Oct^r 1769

Whereas there is a marriage suddenly intended to be
had & solemnized between the above bound Leroy Upshaw Bachelor
& Elizth Bradley Spinster if there be no lawfull Cause to the
contrary then this Obligation to be void else remain
in force

Leroy Upshaw

William Bradley

A Copy - Teste:

Virginia H. Stanley, Deputy
for H. P. Scott, Clerk.

Whereas there is a Marriage Suddenly intended to be had & solomnized between the above bound LeRoy Apshear(sic) & Elizth Bradley Spinster; if there be no lawfull cause to obstruct this marriage then this Obligation to be Void else remain in force.

Leroy Upshaw(sic) (seal)

William Bradley (seal)

Tombstone Inscriptions of Bedford County, Virginia; DAR, 1940 (fully indexed)

No Upshaw references.

Abstracts of Bedford County, Virginia; Wills, Inventories, and Accounts, 1754-1787; by Miss Joida Whitten, Dallas, Texas, 1968 (fully indexed).

No Upshaw references.

General Index to Deeds, 1754-1930.

No Upshaw grantors.

Grantees: Martha L. Upshaw from O. C. Rucker, comr. & c. deed; recorded 1916; Book 117, page 45; 1/8 acre on Franklin St. in Bedford.

General Index to County Court Order Books, 1754-1904.

(Editor's note: the following Abshire references from Bedford County Court Order Books prove there was a family, or families, of that name present in Bedford County about the time, and later, of Leroy Upshaw's marriage to Elizabeth Bradley in 1769. The Clerk's familiarity with the name Abshire and unfamiliarity with the name Upshaw was probably the major factor in him misspelling Leroy Upshaw as Abshire - his signature on their marriage bond is definately Leroy Upshaw.)

Book 3, 1763-1771:

Absher vs. Shawes; page 330

Abshear vs. Shawes, dismd.; page 341

Absher vs. Smoot; page 330, 345

Book 6, 1774-1782:

Abshire(Apshire), Lodowick, security on recds; page 210

Book 7, 1782-1783:

Abshire, Abraham, summoned to qualify as constable; page 6

Book 8, 1784-1786:

Abshire, Luke, apptd. overseer of road; page 205

Book 22, 1828-1829:

Upsher, Edwin; proceedings stayed on judgement obtained by him; page 326.

Upsher vs. Minor; page 229, 311

Book 23, 1830-1832:

Upsher vs. Minor & c.; page 29

Book 24, 1832-1834:
Upsher vs. Miner; page 21

Brunswick County

Marriage Bonds and Minister's Returns of Brunswick County, Virginia, 1750-1810;
by C. L. Knorr, 1953. (fully indexed)

No Upshaw references.

Buckingham County

Surveyor's Platt Books; no Upshaw references.

Book 1783-1799; fully indexed, including names of adjoining property owners, etc.

Book 1762-1814; fully indexed, including names of adjoining property owners, etc.

Book 1762-1814 & 1872-1908; indexed only by name of property owner.

Campbell County

General Index to Deeds, 1782-1896 (grantors and grantees).

No Upshaw references.

General Index to Order Books, 1782-1904;

No Upshaw references.

Campbell Chronicles and Family Sketches, 1782-1926; by R. H. Early.

No Upshaw references.

Marriages of Campbell County, Virginia, 1782-1810; compiled and published by Lucy M. Baber and Hazel L. Williamson.

No Upshaw references.

Caroline County

1830 Federal Census; page 216:

James Upshaw	2 males 5-10	1 female under 5	6 slaves
	1 male 50-60	1 female 30-40	

Edwin Upshaw (8 slaves only listed)

Virginia Archives; miscellaneous alphabetical card file:

Caroline County Chancery papers:

Upshaw vs. Dickenson, 1817

Upshaw vs. Hipkins, 1840

Upshaw vs. Hipkins, 1841

(Caroline County, Virginia - continued)

Virginia Archives; incomplete records; no Upshaw references:

Caroline County wills, 1794-1863 (indexed by testator)
Caroline County deeds, 1815-1859 (indexed by grantor and grantee)
Caroline County wills, 1742-1762-1830; plats, 1777-1840 (indexed)

Index to Marriage Register, 1787-1853 (fully indexed):

- page 8) 22 May 1804; James Upshaw, Jr. to Ann Upshaw.
Consent of Jeremiah Upshaw.
Security and witnesses: Humphrey Stuart, William Sthreshly.
- page 21) 25 Nov 1809; Horace Upshaw to Lucy Baylor.
Consent of Thomas R. Rootes, guardian.
Security and witnesses: John Baylor, Frances Baylor.
- page 47) Bond, 19 Feb 1853; married, 24 Feb 1853.
Caroline V. Upshaw to James W. Harrison.
Security and witnesses: John D. Butler.
Minister: J. G. Whitfield, Norfolk, Virginia.
- page 90) 28 Mar 1811; William Upshaw to Louisa H. Baylor.
Married by James Elliott.
- page 98) 24 Feb 1853; Caroline V. Upsher(sic) to James W. Harrison.
Married by J. J. Whitfield.
- page 106) 8 Jan 1849; Sarah Ann Upshaw to Richard A. Puller.
Married by R. W. Cole.
- page 728) 8 Jan 1849; Sarah Ann Upshaw to Richard A. Puller.
Bond signed by Richard A. Puller and Robert S. Pitts.
- page 781) Robert H. Upshaw to Margaret E. Green;
Bond, 10 Mar 1857, by Robert H. Upshaw and Edgar W. Harrison.

Order Book 1732-1740 (in 3 parts); by J. F. Dorman, 1965 (fully indexed).

No Upshaw references.

Order Book 1740-1746 (in 3 parts); by J. F. Dorman, 1971 (fully indexed).

No Upshaw references.

Order Book 1746-1754 (in 4 parts); by J. F. Dorman, 1968 (fully indexed).

Part 3, 1750-1752, page 88:

page 337: At a court held 14 Aug 1752.

James Upshaw against Thomas Hipkins, in debt.
Jury: James Donald & c. find for the plaintiff, £ 4. 9. 6.
current money. James Donald, foreman.

(Caroline County, Virginia - continued)

A History of Caroline County, Virginia, From it's Formation in 1727 to 1924;
by Marshall Wingfield, 1924 (fully indexed).

page 39) The Caroline County Committee of Safety 1774-1775, as elected on November 10, 1774, consisted of twenty of her leading citizens James Upshaw, etc.

page 42) Caroline representatives in the House of Delegates, from the formation of the Commonwealth, 1776, to the present, 1924: James Upshaw, 1778, 1789-1790.

page 82) Names of Caroline citizens whose obituary notices appeared in the Richmond "Enquirer" from the year 1800 to 1828: Col. James Upshaw, 22 Jul 1806.

page 257) List of citizens of Caroline who, because of age or other hindrance, could not enter the regular army, but who desired to express their loyalty to the nation, came together and organized a company known as the Home Guard of Caroline County - "R. L. Upshaw" included on this roster.

Colonial Caroline; A History of Caroline County, Virginia; by T. E. Campbell, Richmond, Virginia, 1954 (fully indexed).

page 206) Lord Botetourt in Williamsburg (circa 1768):

He (Lord Botetourt) made Henry Armistead, John Minor, William Buckner, Jr., and James Upshaw magistrates in Caroline, to take the place of Gabriel Throckmorton, who had moved out of the county, William Jones and Thomas Slaughter, who had refused to qualify on their last commissions, because they disapproved of punishing dissenters for violating laws governing worship, and Robert Gilchrist, ..

page 228) Lord Dunmore's Rule; aristocratic rule (circa 1773):

The (Caroline County) court as now constituted, Edmund Pendleton, James Taylor II, Anthony Thornton, Sr., Walker Taliaferro, John Buckner, William Buckner, Jr., James Miller, William Parker, Thomas Lowry, James Upshaw, John Armistead, Samuel Hawes, and the seven new members, was the last court to govern Caroline for the crown.

page 233) Lord Dunmore's Rule; the Revolution begins:

The first Caroline election for public safety committeeman was held on November 10, 1774. Eleven magistrates became committeemen. They were Edmund Pendleton, James Taylor, Anthony Thornton, Walker Taliaferro, Thomas Lowry, William Woodford, John Minor, James Upshaw, John Armistead, Samuel Hawes, and George Guy.

page 236) Lord Dunmore's Rule; rule of the first Committee of Safety:

December 16, 1774; the Committee named William Woodford, John Tennant, James Upshaw, Thomas Lumax, Thomas Lowry, George Taylor, and Benjamin Hubbard to examine the books of the merchants of Port Royal ... to determine if they continued to bring in goods from

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Great Britain, or had raised the prices on their merchandise since the embargo went into effect in defiance of the Continental Congress' directives.

- page 239) Lord Dunmore's Rule; rule of the first Committee of Safety: May 1775; It (the Committee) named John Tennant, Thomas Lowry, James Upshaw, and Thomas Lomax to fix the prices (of merchant Robert Johnston) ...
- page 240) Lord Dunmore's Rule; rule of the first Committee of Safety: October, 1775. After much discussion the Committee decided to turn the matter over to a "Select Committee" consisting of John Tennant, Thomas Lowry, James Upshaw "with regard to stopping the aforesaid vessal."
- page 243) Lord Dunmore's Rule; rule of the first Committee of Safety; Caroline is armed (summer, 1775): Robert Mickleberry, John Broaddus, John Jones, Richard Buckner, Phillip Johnston, William Marshall, Edmund Pendleton, Jr., Samuel Redd, James Upshaw, Edward Dixon and Anthony Thornton originally drilled the "independent" companies (of troops) in Caroline's eleven precincts.
- page 244) Lord Dunmore's Rule; rule of the first Committee of Safety; Caroline is armed (circa September, 1775): ... James Upshaw had been promoted to Major on the general staff ..
- page 245) Lord Dunmore's Rule; rule of the first Committee of Safety; Morale (circa May 1775): The Committee named James Upshaw, John Tennant and William Woodford "to dispose of the grain received for the relief of the Bostonians as they or either of them shall think best." After a considerable delay, Upshaw, Tennant and Woodford sold the grain to Robert Johnston, the Port Royal merchant.
- page 259) Lord Dunmore's Rule; the second Committee of Safety (circa spring, 1776): In addition to the seventeen militia companies there was at least one company of regular troops in the Continental Army at this early date. This company was under the command of Samuel Hawes, Jr., as Captain, with Thomas Jones, as First Lieutenant, James Upshaw, as Second Lieutenant, and Thomas Catlett as ensign.
- page 264) The Commonwealth; the Declaration of Independence: ... In September (1776), James Upshaw, John Minor, Anthony New and Robert Taliaferro resumed their seats on the court.
- page 269) The Commonwealth; Curb of Potential Troublemakers: Early in 1777 he persuaded the Caroline court to order all vestrymen in the county to swear allegiance to the Commonwealth, or resign. Edmund Pendleton, Benjamin Hubbard, Thomas Lowry, James Upshaw, Edmund Pendleton, Jr., William Harrison, Jr., and Anthony

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Thornton, Jr., of Drysdale, took the oath at once to place over fifty per cent of the vestry of that parish on the side of the patriots.

page 274) The Commonwealth; the militia, the army and smallpox:
After the magistrates purged their own ranks and curbed the Tories they turned their attention to total mobilization of the county. Walker Taliaferro succeeded James Taylor, as County Lieutenant, and Governor Henry, upon recommendation of the court, gave him a staff consisting of Thomas Lowry, Colonel, James Upshaw and Anthony Thornton, Lieutenant Colonels, and Richard Buckner and John Minor, Majors, to supervise the training of troops.

page 280) The Commonwealth; shortages, inflation, and morale:
In August, 1777, William Johnston, who had served the county as jailor, appeared in court and declared that he was "infirm and unable to support his family in the absence of two sons in the service of the United States." The magistrates considered his case and appropriated ten pounds sterling for the maintenance of the family, to be spent as directed by James Taylor, John Hoomes, James Upshaw and John Minor.

In an attempt to set the fiscal affairs of the county straight, James Upshaw, an elderly man, resigned as treasurer of the court, and the magistrates named John Hoomes of Bowling Green, one of the most astute young businessmen in the county, to fill the vacancy.

page 344-5) The People; the Office Holders; Elected Officers:
The first election, held November 10, 1774.
James Upshaw, ranked fifth out of twenty.
The second election, held November 9, 1775 (illegal).
James Upshaw received 150 votes.
The third election, held February 1, 1776.
James Upshaw received 208 votes.

page 348) The People; Officers Appointed by the Crown.
Magistrates appointed by Lord Botetourt: James Upshaw (1768; served through the Revolution and after) - great planter.

page 370-1) The People; Officers of the Militia:
1772 - James Upshaw, Captain.
1777 - Organization of the Caroline Militia for the Revolution:
Staff Officers: Lt. Col.: James Upshaw.
1780 - Company officers; promotions: Jeremiah Upshaw, 1st Lt.

The People; Estates & Executors or Administrators.

page 481) 1769, George Turner, decedant. John Turner, Jr., Robert Sale, James Upshaw, John Spindle, exec.

page 482) 1769. James Sale, decedant. Thomas Lowery, Thomas Crutcher, James Upshaw, Leroy Hipkins, exec.

page 483) 1771, James Taylor, decedant. James Taylor, Jr., Thomas Lowry & James Upshaw, exec.

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- page 484) 1772, Lotty(?) Davis, decedant. Edmund Pendleton, Thomas Lowry, James Upshaw, Thomas Roan, exec.
page 484) 1773, James Vaughan, decedant. Thomas Lowry, James Upshaw, Leroy Hipkins, exec.
page 486) 1778, William Hoard, decedant. James Upshaw & James Fletcher, exec.

Charles City County

1850 Federal Census; page 404, dwelling 287:

William J. Upshaw age 25 male born, Virginia
physician, \$7000 real estate

Charlotte County

Marriage Bonds and Minister's Returns of Charlotte County, Virginia, 1764-1815; by C. L. Knorr, 1951.

No Upshaw references.

Chesterfield County

Marriages of Chesterfield County, Virginia, 1771-1815; compiled and published by Catherine L. Knorr, 1958.

No Upshaw references.

Index to Wills and Fiduciary Accounts (Inventories, Appraisements, etc.), Will Book 1-18 (1749-1850).

No Upshaw references.

Culpeper County

Marriages of Culpeper County, Virginia, 1781-1815; compiled and published by Catherine L. Knorr, 1954.

No Upshaw references.

Cumberland County

Marriage Bonds, 1749-1840 (fully indexed for all names).

No Upshaw references.

General Index to Probate Records, 1749-1949.

No Upshaw references.

Court Order Books, 1749-1815 (indexed by name of plaintiff or grantor; defendants and grantees in index searched name-by-name for Upshaw references by Ted O. Brooke).

No Upshaw references.

Fredericksburg

Marriage Bonds and Minister's Returns of Fredericksburg, Virginia, 1782-1850;
by C. L. Knorr, 1954.

No Upshaw references.

Gloucester County

Records of Colonial Gloucester County, Virginia; a collection of abstracts from original documents concerning the lands and people of Colonial Gloucester County; compiled by Polly Cary Mason, Volume I, 1946.

Consists of: abstracts of Land Patents; Rent Roll of 1704/5; summary of Rent Roll; Gloucester Tax Lists 1770-1782; Mathews Tax Lists 1774-1791; Burgesses, Council and Court; County Officials (fully indexed).

page 21) Gawin Corbin patent in Petso Parish. Adjoining Wm. Upshaw, Mr. John Grimes, crossing Noxes (Knox?) Swamp to Dragon Rode(sic).
Headrights: seven negroes.
Gloucester County, Book 9, page 90, dated 28 Oct 1697, 61 acres.

page 86) Gloucester Rent Roll 1704/5; a Rent Roll of Petso Parish.
Wm. Upshaw 490 acres.

page 7) Patent of John Benson and John Waller, Ware Parish. Beginning at Mr. Taliafro's land, along Wm. Peach's land to Edw. Trate and x'topr Greenaway's.
Headrights: Eliz. Higgenson, Wm. Hughes, Wm. Johnson, Mary Blury, Jeremiah Upshaw, Jno. Tilson, Tho. Stephens, Robt. Smith, Rebecca Toppin.
Gloucester County, Book 6, page 74, dated 10 Apr 1667, 423 acres.

page 68) Patent of Major John Smith. Marsh and land NW to the Little Poropotank at a point SE to Furton Bay adjoining land on which he lives and down the creek to the river.
Headrights: Peter Goffe, Martha Stanford, Wm. Steward, Susan Hart, An. Jones, Mary Filmore, Thomas Norton, Jno. Toms, Arthur Upshott, Wm. Stevens.
Gloucester County, Book 5, page 575, dated 8 Feb 1665/6, 500 acres.

"The right to 50 acres of land was granted to the land owners for every person whose transportation to the Colony was paid for by the landowner"..
hence, a Headright was 50 acres.

Records of Colonial Gloucester County, Virginia; compiled by Polly Cary Mason, Volume II, 1948.

No Upshaw references.

Goochland County

Marriages of Goochland County, Virginia, 1733-1815; by K. B. Williams, 1960. (fully indexed, including names of witnesses, sureties, etc.)

No Upshaw references.

(Goochland County, Virginia - continued)

Goochland County, Virginia, Marriage Bonds and Minister's Returns, 1816-1854;
by Hughes and Standefer, 1972. (fully indexed).

No Upshaw references.

General Index to Deeds and Wills, 1728-1839 (grantors and grantees).

<u>Inst.</u>	<u>Grantor</u>	<u>Grantee</u>	<u>Vol.</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Date</u>
deed	John Henry & wife	John Upshaw	5	185	1746
deed	John Upshaw & wife	Jolly Parrish	11	57	1775

Goochland County, Virginia, deed abstracts.
(abstracted by Ted O. Brooke)

Goochland County, Virginia, Deed Book 5, pages 185-187:

Inst. - 12 Sep 1746; Rec. - 16 Sep 1746.

Grantor - John Henry and Sarah, his wife, of St. Paul's Parish, Hanover County.

Grantee - John Upshaw, "Planter", of Essex County.

Amount paid - 87 pounds. Acres - 500 acres.

Description - In Goochland County, Wortham Parish, bounded by William Winston, "corner pointers in the county line", "county line between Louisa and Goochland", "said 500 acres being part of a patent of 3,400 acres upon branches of Byrd the sinking(?) Hole and Deep Creek, granted to John Syms, Gent., dated 27 September 1730, which said John Syms by his last will and testament proved in Hanover court 5 April 1739 did give and bequeath to above mentioned Sarah, 3000 acres".

Witnesses: John Piuro(?), David Lyle, Wm. Winston, Robt. Depriest, Robert Donald.

Signed: John Henry, Sarah Henry

Release of Dower Right: Sarah Henry, 13 March 1746 (not signed).

Goochland County, Virginia, Deed Book 11, page 57:

Inst. - 3 Oct 1775; Rec. - 16 Oct 1775.

Grantor - John Upshaw and Mary, his wife, of Essex County.

Grantee - Tolley Parrish of Goochland County.

Amount paid - 250 pounds. Acres - 500 acres.

Description - in Parish of Northam in Goochland County, bounded by Rev. William Douglass, "corner pointers in the county line", "between Louisa and Goochland", "aforesaid Douglass', formerly William Winston's land", which said 500 acres of land was granted to said John Upshaw by John Henry and Sarah his wife by deed, dated 12 Sep 1746.

Witnesses: Mer. Price, Daniel Powers, James Scott.

Signed: John Upshaw

Court Order Books, 1728-1787; (indexed by grantor and plaintiffs; index searched name-by-name for Upshaw grantees and defendants by Ted O. Brooke)

Book No. 12, 1771-1778, page 469: October court, 1775:

A deed with the receipt endorsed from John Upshaw to Tolley Parrish, are proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto, to be the acts and deeds of the said John, which are ordered to be recorded.

Greensville County

Marriages of Greensville County, Virginia, 1781-1825; compiled and published by Catherine L. Knorr, 1955.

No Upshaw references.

Halifax County

Marriage Bonds and Minister's Returns of Halifax County, Virginia, 1753-1800; by C. L. Knorr, 1957.

No Upshaw references.

General Index to Marriages, 1753-1949; (indexed by male and female).

Marriage Bond Register No. 1, 1753-1889, page 61:

Husband: Leroy Upshaw

Wife: Milley Scott

Date: 4 November 1805

Bondsman: John Adkins

Witnesses: his

John x Adkins

mark

her

Sarah x Adkins

mark

her

Signer of Certificate: Milley x Scott

mark

Relationship: self

General Index to Deeds, 1752-1928; (grantor and grantee).

(Editor's note: There are also two references to Caleb B. Upshur, in Book 24 page 235 and Book 25 page 96; he is of the Upshur family)

Power of Attorney, to collect debts;

from Leroy Upshaw to Grief Wells (attorney), 28 Sep 1812, Book 24 page 49.

Halifax County, Virginia, Deed; (transcribed by Ted O. Brooke).

Deed Book 24, page 49; September court 1812:

Wells fm Upshaw/

Know all men by these presents that I Leroy Upshaw of the county of Halifax & state of Virginia hath the day appointed & by these presents do constitute and appoint Grief Wells of the county & state aforesaid my lawfull(sic) attorney for me in my behalf to settle, transact & receive all moneys due me in the state aforesaid, to commence suits as my lawful attorney, at his the said Grief Wells discretion in case that any of the creditors of the said Leroy Upshaw may fail in any debt due him, or settle my other business belonging to me whatsoever, not only what may now concerns me as absolutely due but all money matters arising from any suit hereafter brought in case judgement may be awarded. I hereby authorize the said Grief Wells to scribe for my benefit. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 11 September 1812.

Leroy Upshaw L.S.

King and Queen County1810 Federal Census; page 227:

Edwin Upshaw	3 males under 10	1 female under 10	9 slaves
	2 males 26-45	1 female 26-45	

1820 Federal Census; page 22:

Edwin Upshaw	2 males 0-9	1 female 10-15
	1 male 10-15	1 female 26-44
	1 male 16-17	
	1 male 16-25	
	1 male 26-44	
Lewis G. Upshaw	1 male 0-9	1 female 0-9
	1 male 26-44	1 female 16-25

1830 Federal Census; page 277:

Edwin Upshaw	1 male under 5	1 female under 5	27 slaves
	1 male 10-15	1 female 5-10	
	2 male 15-20	2 female 15-20	
	1 male 20-30	1 female 30-40	
	1 male 50-60		

King and Queen County, Virginia; by Alfred Bagby, 1908. (partially indexed; no Upshaw references found in index).

page 53: James Upshaw (see UFJ, Vol III, page 13: Virginia Historical Index, 10H210)

King William County

Colonial Families of Southern States of America; contributed by Mrs. Melba Upshaw Twitty, Ennis, Texas)

Everett Pickett of King William County, Virginia;
 born 10 Aug 1871, married 12 Dec 1907 to
 Mary Gary, daughter of William Gary
 born 15 Aug 1874, died 1949
 daughter Mary Gary Pickett married William M. Upshaw
 children: William M. Upshaw, Jr.
 Nancy M. Upshaw, born 11 Feb 1948
 Everett Pickett Upshaw, born 1951

Louisa County

Marriage Bonds, 1769-1856 (indexed by groom and bride).

No Upshaw references.

Marriages of Louisa County, Virginia, 1766-1815; by K. B. Williams, 1959.
 (fully indexed)

No Upshaw references.

(Louisa County, Virginia - continued)

Abstracts of Louisa County Will Book, 1743-1801; by Nancy Chappellear and Kate B. Hatch, 1964. (contributed by Mrs. Ted O. Brooke, Mrs. Charlotte D. Parrott, and Mrs. Frank N. Reeder)

page 101) Will Book 3, page 322:

List on John Marshall's books posted up until he died in September 1779 (1799?); many names, including: Mary Yancey, Eliz. Cosby, David Anderson, Jr., Zedekiah Tate, Cosby Duke, Benj. Moss, Archilaus Harris, Wingfield Cosby, Wm. Johnson, Jr., Chas. Yancey, Mrs. Ann Cosby, Geo. Johnson, John Anderson court clerk, Chas. Kennedy, Tyree Yancey, Edward Cosby, Joel Yancey, Philip Thurmond, John Dawson, Wm. Simms, Le Roy Upshaw, David Gaines, Tucker Woodson, Red Anderson son of David, Wm. Terrell, Junr.

Dated 13 Sep 1790 by Robt. Hart.

page 101-102) Will Book 3, page 326:

Account of John Marshall estate dated 4 Sep 1790 and recorded 13 Sep 1790 by Robert Hart. Includes name of Leroy Upshaw. (Editor's note: this item is very similar to the item in Will Book 3, page 322, but not an exact duplicate)

(Mrs. Reeder notes that there is also another recording 13 Sep 1790 which includes the name "Le R Upshaw".

page 108) Will Book 3, page 410:

Estate settlement of Col. Jolly Parish; £ 502 - 17 - 5 1/4 Signed 5 May 1791 by Thomas Shelton, James Shelton, David Hudson and recorded 9 May 1791. Names included: David Ross, Wm. Ishbell, Jas. Holt, ----- Bunch, ----- Upshaw. (Editor's note: I believe the name "Leroy Upshaw" appears in this item, which needs clarification)

Lunenburg County

General Index to Wills, Estates, etc., 1746-1949.

No Upshaw references.

Index to Devises and heirs, 1746-1949.

No Upshaw references.

Sunlight on the South Side; Lists of Tithes, Lunenburg County, Virginia, 1748-1783 (fully indexed); by George S. Ferguson Co., 1931, Philadelphia, Pa. Lists of Tithes for years 1748, 1749, 1750, 1751, 1752, 1764, 1769, 1772, 1773, 1774, 1775, 1776, and 1783 are included.

No Upshaw references.

Lunenburg County, Virginia, Wills, 1746-1825; by Landon C. Bell, 1972. (fully indexed).

No Upshaw references.

(Lunenburg County, Virginia - continued)

Marriages of Lunenburg County, Virginia, 1746-1853; by E. R. Matheny and H. K. Yates, 1967 (fully indexed).

No Upshaw references.

The Old Free State; A Contribution to the History of Lunenburg County and Southside Virginia; 2 vols., by Landon C. Bell, 1927 (fully indexed).

No Upshaw references.

Virginia Archives; Deed and Will Book (Circuit Court), 1811-1888; (these records not included in other Lunenburg County indexes).

No Upshaw references.

Lunenburg County Deed Index, 1746-1900 (grantors and grantees); (Editor's note: There are 17 Upshaw/Upshur deeds in this index, but all except the following are of the Upshur family)

Amherst County, Virginia, Deed Book 20, page 211
Inst. - 4 Feb 1806; Rec. - 10 Jul 1806.

Jeremiah Burnett, Senr., of Lunenburg County, appoints Leroy Upshaw of Halifax County, Power of Attorney.

Witnesses: Joel Blackwell, Thos. L. Lockhead(?), Allin Hurt.

Lunenburg County, Virginia, Order Book No. 20, 1806-1811 (indexed); (references to Caleb B. Upshur on pages 37 and 67).

Lunenburg County, Virginia, Order Book No. 21, 1811-1814 (indexed);

page 354: 16 Mar 1814. Leroy Upshaw (plaintiff) against Philip Purnett (Burnett?) (defendant) / in case.

This suit is ordered to be dismissed for the want of county for costs.

Lynchburg City

Marriage Bonds, 1805-1854 (indexed by groom and bride).

No Upshaw references.

Mecklenburg County

Marriage Records, 1765-1810, Mecklenburg County, Virginia; collected and compiled by Katherine B. Elliott, 1963 (grooms alphabetically arranged - brides indexed). Mrs. Elliott notes that "This volume is not a reprint of 'Mecklenburg County Marriage Bonds, 1765-1810', which was published in 1928 by Stratton Nottingham".

No Upshaw references.

(Mecklenburg County, Virginia - continued)

Marriage Records, 1811-1853, Mecklenburg County, Virginia; collected and compiled by Katherine B. Elliott, 1963 (grooms alphabetically arranged - brides indexed).

No Upshaw references.

General Index to wills and list of heirs, decedents, 1765-1948.

No Upshaw references.

General Index to Deeds, 1765-1933 (grantors and grantees); (Editor's note: there are 4 Upshur grantor references which are of the Upshur family).

No Upshaw references.

Middlesex County

The Parish Register of Christ Church, Middlesex County, Virginia, 1653-1812; by the National Society, Colonial Dames of America, 1897 (fully indexed)

page 281: Marriages, drawn off and sent to the Clerks of counties wherein the marriages solemnized; Samuel Klug, minister.

Edwin Upshaw and Lucy Roane, 25 May 1800

Montgomery County

Marriage Bonds, 1831-1854 (indexed by groom and bride).

No Upshaw references.

Nelson County

Marriage Bonds, 1808-1866 (indexed by groom and bride).

No Upshaw references.

Norfolk County

Marriages of Norfolk County, Virginia, 1706-1792; by E. B. Wingo, 1961.

No Upshaw references.

Orange County

Marriage Bonds and Minister's Returns of Orange County, Virginia, 1747-1810; by C. L. Knorr, 1959.

No Upshaw references.

Marriage Bonds, 1757-1803, 1810-1865 (indexed by groom and bride).

No Upshaw references.

Patrick County

Marriages of Patrick County, Virginia, 1791-1850; by Lela Adams.

No Upshaw references.

Pittsylvania County

Marriage Bonds and Minister's Returns of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, 1767-1805; by C. L. Knorr, 1956.

No Upshaw references.

Powhatan County

Marriage Bonds and Minister's Returns of Powhatan County, Virginia, 1777-1830; by C. L. Knorr, 1957.

No Upshaw references.

Prince Edward County

Marriage Bonds and Minister's Returns of Prince Edward County, Virginia, 1754-1810; by C. L. Knorr, 1950.

No Upshaw references.

Order Books, 1754-1824; (indexed by plaintiffs and grantors; defendants and grantees in index searched name-by-name for Upshaw references by Ted O. Brooke)

Order Book No. 11, 1793-1797, page 57: July court, 1793.

James Upshaw and John W. Sample, plaintiffs, against William Hurt and Josiah Forrest, defendants; upon a petition and summons.

"The defendant Forrest being returned no inhabitant of this county, this petition as to him abates. This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney, and the defendant Hurt being solemnly called, and not appearing, on the motion of the plaintiffs by their attorney it is considered by the court that the plaintiffs recover against the defendant Hurt 5 pounds 6 shillings specie the debt in their petition"

District Court Order Books; 1789-1831; (indexed by name of plaintiff; defendants searched name-by-name for Upshaw references by Ted O. Brooke)

Book 1789-1792, page 42; Monday, 7 September 1789:

George Weir, plaintiff, against Leroy Upshaw, defendant; in case.

By consent of the plaintiff by his attorney, ordered that this suit be dismissed at the plaintiffs cost.

No Upshaw references found in any of the following books:

1792-1795
1792-1802

1793-1799
1799-1805

1802-1804
1804-1830

1805-1831

Princess Anne County

Marriages of Princess Anne County, Virginia, 1749-1821; by E. B. Wingo, 1961.

No Upshaw references.

Old Rappahannock County

History of Old Rappahannock County, Virginia, 1656-1692, with introduction 1608-1656; (including the present counties of Essex and Richmond, and parts of Westmoreland, King George, Stafford, Caroline, and Spotsylvania Counties); by Thomas Hoskins Warner, 1965 (fully indexed).

No Upshaw references.

Richmond County

Marriages of Richmond County, Virginia, 1668-1853; compiled and published by George H. S. King.

(Editor's note: Caleb B. Upshaw(sic) found in index referenced to page 192, but did not appear on that page; he is actually of the Upshur family; No Upshaw references)

Rockbridge County

1850 Federal Census; page 470, dwelling 12637 (Virginia Military Institute).

Thos. Upshaw age 22 male cadet, VMI born, Virginia

Southampton County

Marriage Bonds and Minister's Returns of Southampton County, Virginia, 1750-1810; by C. L. Knorr, 1955.

No Upshaw references.

Surry County

Marriage Bonds and Minister's Returns of Surry County, Virginia, 1768-1825; by C. L. Knorr, 1960.

No Upshaw references.

Surry County, Virginia, marriages (microfilm; contributed by Mrs. Grace Jared)

John D. Upshaw married Elizabeth Ann Foulcon, 6 Dec 1836.

Sussex County

Marriage Bonds and Minister's Returns of Sussex County, Virginia, 1754-1810; by C. L. Knorr, 1952.

No Upshaw references.

Washington County

Washington County, Virginia, Marriage Register, 1782-1820; by Beverly Fleet, Richmond, Virginia (no date).

No Upshaw references.

ALLIED FAMILY NOTES

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

Dillard

Virginia Wills and Administrations, 1632-1800 (an index); by Clayton Torrence, Baltimore, Maryland, 1972.

<u>Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Instrument</u>
Joseph Dillard	Amherst	1790	Will
James Dillard	Amherst	1794	Administration
William Dillard	Culpeper	1782	Inventory
Ed. Dillard	Middlesex	1757	Will
John Dillard	Middlesex	1775	Inventory
Thomas Dillard	Pittsylvania	1774	Will
Thomas Dillard	Spotsylvania	1774	Will
Nancy E. Dillard	Sussex	1799	Inventory
George Dilliard(sic)	Culpeper	1790	Will
William Dillion(sic)	Henry	1792	Inventory

Waller

Virginia Wills and Administrations, 1632-1800 (an index); by Clayton Torrence, the William Byrd Press, Inc., Richmond, Va. (The following are all Wallers, arranged alphabetically by Virginia counties and the date of the instrument; abbreviations: W - Will, I - Inventory, A - Administration)

Essex		Northumberland		Stafford	
Charles	1725 W	Jas.	1744 W	Wm.	1703 W
William	1746 I	Southampton		Susannah	1749 W
Fauquier		John	1784 I	Catherine	1749 W
John	1795 I	Spotsylvania		Edwd.	1754 W
Lunenburg		Jno.	1754 W	Edwd.	1785 W
James	1788 W	Dorothy	1758 W	Jno.	1785 W
Norfolk		Wm.	1760 W	Surry	
Hardress	1778 W	Jno.	1775 A	Thomas	1721 W
Ann	1784 I	Jno.	1776 W	Thos.	1750 I
Robert	1790 I	Agnes	1779 W	Mary	1752 I
Mason	1794 W	Thos.	1787 W	Edwd.	1782 W
Northumberland		Pomfrett	1799 W	Benj.	1788 I
Ephraim	1744 I			York	
				Wm.	1799 I

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HUSBAND Leroy UPSHAW						
VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	CITY, TOWN or PLACE	COUNTY or PROVINCE	STATE or COUNTRY
Birth	circa	1750			Essex	Virginia
Marriage	24	Oct	1769		Bedford	Virginia
Death	after	1803				
Burial						
Biographical Data: Lt. in Capt. Azariah Martin's Co., in battle of Camden. Lived Essex Co., Va., 1750-ca 1769; Bedford Co., Va., ca 1769-1773; Amherst Co., Va., 1773-1780; Buckingham Co., Va., 1780-ca 1790; Elbert Co., Ga., ca 1791-ca 1803;						
Other wives, if any:						
Husband's Father Forrest UPSHAW			Husband's Mother Ann HUNT (widow)			
WIFE Elizabeth BRADLEY						
VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	CITY, TOWN or PLACE	COUNTY or PROVINCE	STATE or COUNTRY
Birth	circa	1751				(Virginia?)
Death	after	1818				(Georgia?)
Burial						
Biographical Data: In 1799, Elbert Co., Ga., her father left her "land whereon she now lives", "the household furniture that she now has in her possession"; Elizabeth Upshaw gave receipt "in full of my legacy from said estate", "my father's estate estate, William Bradley, dec'd", on 6 Nov 1818.						
Wife's Father William BRADLEY			Wife's Mother Elizabeth (CHRISTIAN?)			
SEX	CHILDREN'S NAMES IN FULL		DATA	DATE	LOCATION	
F	1. Elizabeth ("Betty") UPSHAW		Birth	circa 1770	Bedford county, Virginia	
	Full name of Spouse John STAPLES		Marriage	19 Dec 1786	Buckingham county, Virginia	
			Death		Morgan county, Tennessee	
			Burial		John Staples born 14 Sep 1759	
M	2. Forrester UPSHAW		Birth	circa 1772	Bedford county, Virginia	
	Full name of Spouse Ann (FAULKNER?)		Marriage	20 Sep 1790		
			Death	after 1850	(Louisiana?)	
			Burial		(marriage date not documented)	
M	3. Parson UPSHAW		Birth	circa 1774	Amherst county, Virginia	
	Full name of Spouse (unknown)		Marriage			
			Death	after 1820		
			Burial		son lived in Montgomery Co., Tenn., in 1820 next to George Greenwood; is "Parson" his name or title?	
M	4. Richard UPSHAW		Birth	circa 1776	Amherst county, Virginia	
	Full name of Spouse (A) (unknown) (B) Rebecca ELDER		Marriage	(A) bef 1803 (B) 27 Feb 1820, Elbert Co., Ga.		
			Death			
			Burial			
M	5. William UPSHAW		Birth	circa 1778	Amherst county, Virginia	
	Full name of Spouse (unknown)		Marriage	before 1805		
			Death	after 1830	(Jackson county, Alabama?)	
			Burial		son sued the estate of William Bradley in Putnam Co., Ga.; lived in Wilkes Co., Ga., in 1820; liv Jackson Co 1830	
M	6. Adkins UPSHAW		Birth	circa 1780	Amherst county, Virginia	
	Full name of Spouse Charity PATTON		Marriage	circa 1798	Elbert county, Georgia	
			Death	circa 1800	Elbert county, Georgia	
			Burial			
Authorities: Children No. 5 & 8 are documented by original source records; No. 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, & 10 are by tradition and great circumstantial evidence; No. 3, 9, & 11 are by inference from slight circumstantial evidence by the compiler.						

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Biographical Data						
Other wives, if any:						
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WIFE Elizabeth BRADLEY						
VITAL DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	CITY, TOWN or PLACE	COUNTY or PROVINCE	STATE or COUNTRY
Birth		circa	1751			
Death		after	1818			
Burial						
Biographical Data						
Other Husbands, if any:						
Wife's Father William BRADLEY				Wife's Mother Elizabeth (CHRISTIAN?)		
SEX	CHILDREN'S NAMES IN FULL			DATA	DATE	LOCATION
F	*7. Nancy UPSHAW			Birth	circa 1782	Buckingham county, Virginia
	Full name of Spouse Beverly GREENWOOD			Marriage	before 1799	Elbert county, Georgia
				Death	May 1843	Greene county, Alabama
				see B. Greenwood d 1823, Greene Co., Ala.; his widow then was "Agnes"(2nd wife?); B.G. in Pendleton Dist., SC, 1809		
F	* 8. Martha UPSHAW			Birth	circa 1784	Buckingham county, Virginia
	Full name of Spouse (George?) GREENWOOD			Marriage	before 1799	Elbert county, Georgia
				Death		
				see George Greenwood and Leroy Upshaw let land in Elbert Co., Ga., lapse for taxes in 1803.		
M	x 9.? Drury UPSHAW			Birth	circa 1786	Buckingham county, Virginia
	Full name of Spouse Frankie PARNUE (PARMELE/PARMELY?)			Marriage	circa 1808	(Pendleton Dist., S.C.?)
				Death	1846	Douglas County, Missouri
				Burial		
M	* 10. Leroy UPSHAW			Birth	circa 1788	Buckingham county, Virginia
	Full name of Spouse Catherine			Marriage		
				Death	after 1850	Butler county, Alabama
				see living in Butler Co., Ala., in 1830, 1840, 1850. Catherine was younger than he & may have been 2nd wife.		
M	x.11? Peter UPSHAW			Birth	circa 1790	
	Full name of Spouse Jinsy FIELDS			Marriage	16 Jan 1817	Roane county, Tennessee
				Death	1841	Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana
				see Jinsy Fields was younger than he & may have been 2nd wife.		
	6.			Birth		
	Full name of Spouse			Marriage		
				Death		
				Burial		
Authorities:						

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