

*Upshaw Family Journal – Unpublished Records of Meriwether County, Georgia*  
(Ted Brooke, 2055 Foster Drive, Cumming, GA 30040)

Meriwether County, Georgia  
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CEMETERY RECORDS

Meriwether County Cemetery Records; included in Georgia Society, N.S.D.A.R., *Miscellaneous Records*, Vol. 102 (1957), page 93:

Crowley Cemetery; three miles east of Lone Oak Community, near Luthersville:  
No Upshaw references.

Nall Family Cemetery; ½ mile west of Luthersville:

W.R. Nall / 29 Aug 1829 / 22 May 1914.

Allen C. Upshaw / 22 Sept. 1844/ 19 Feb. 1899 / Father.

Mary Gibbs Upshaw / 3 Sept. 1886 / 17 Nov. 1903.

Oscar T. Upshaw, son of Allen C. Upshaw / 25 Dec. 1869 / 19 Jun 1905.

Alice Benton Upshaw / 16 Sept. 1852 / 15 Aug. 1915 / Mother.

Meriwether County Cemeteries; surveyed & copied by Ted O. Brooke, 1975:

1) Upshaw Cemetery; ½ mile west of Luthersville, Ga., on the south side of Georgia state hwy. 54:

Alice Benton Upshaw / 16 Sept. 1852 / 15 Aug. 1915 / “Mother” / “She died as she lived, a Christian”. (broken marker; foot marker: no inscription).

Oscar T. Upshaw/ 25 Dec. 1869 / 19 Jun 1905 / “A kind and gentle brother, an affectionate, devoted husband.”(Obelisk shaped marker, “Upshaw” on base; foot marker inscribed “O.T.U.”). On reverse side: “A kind and gentle Brother, an affectionate, devoted husband.”.

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Mary Gibbs Upshaw / 3 Sept. 1886 / 17 Nov. 1903 / “Our Sister, too precious to live in this world of sinful care.” (foot marker: no inscription).

Allen C. Upshaw / 22 Sept. 1844 / 19 Feb. 1899 / “Father”. “He was dear and faithful”.

- 2) Upshaw, Turner L. grave: 1 mile east of Luthersville, Ga., on the north side of Cohen O’Neal at intersection of Leroy Robinson Rd.:

Turner L. Upshaw / 29 Feb. 1838 / 27 Dec. 1870. (grave is enclosed in an iron fence; grave marker is marble slab covering grave; pictures in TOB file).

- 3) Strickland cemetery: 1 ½ miles east of Luthersville, Ga., on the south side of Cohen O’Neal Rd., at intersection of Bishop Rd.:

Georgia Ann Upshaw / 12 Jan. 1850 / 22 Apr. 1917 / “At Rest” / foot marker: “G.A.U.”.

Ursula Upshaw / 27 June 1882 / 28 Oct. 1913 / “At Rest”.

Eula Upshaw / died 28 April 1909 / aged 32 years / “Gone but not Forgotten.”

Estell Upshaw / died 6 January 1900 / aged 17 years / “There is rest in Heaven” / foot marker: no inscription.

William T. Upshaw / 15 Dec. 1846 / 7 July 1931.

Beulah Upshaw / 1 Aug 1874 / 24 Feb. 1951.

- 4) Bethel Church cemetery: ¾ mile northwest of Rocky Mount, Ga., on the east side of Luthersville-Rocky Mount Road, at the intersection of Bethel Church Road.:

Susanna, wife of M. Upshaw / 8 Feb. 1817 / 9 May 1859. (marble marker 5 ft. high, located in center left side of cemetery; engraved with earth below, heavens above, gates open between them). Foot marker: “S.U.”

(Note: graves adjacent to this are: on the left, at least one vacant space with no marking of any kind and about twelve feet to the next plot enclosed in iron fence. On the right, is a rock cairn about 3 ft. wide, 6 feet long & 3 feet high, with no inscription of any kind which, because of its proximity is likely some relative of Susanna Upshaw. Could it possibly be Forrester Upshaw, who was in Meriwether County in 1850?

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Priscilla Turner, *Meriwether County, Georgia Cemeteries* (Spartanburg, SC: The Reprint Co., Publishers, 1993):

Page 69: Melson – Post / Old David M. Keith cemetery:

Note: Mrs. Allen Upshaw, daughter of Perry Lassetter, died 18 March 1881 (Meriwether Vindicator, March 25, 1881) may be buried here. P. Lassetter's death posted 8 April 1881 states he lost a son, a daughter, and his own life to typhoid pneumonia).

Page 89, 90: Strickland Town cemetery:

Upshaw, Georgia Ann / 12 Jan 1850 / 22 Apr 1917.

Upshaw, Ursula / 27 Jun 1882 / 28 Oct 1913.

Upshaw, Eula / 6 Jan 1900 / aged 17 years.

Upshaw, William T. / 15 Dec 1846 / 7 Jul 1931.

Upshaw, Beulah / 1 Aug 1874 / 24 Feb 1851(sic; marker actually inscribed "1951").

Upshaw, Estell / died 6 Jan 190\_ / aged 17 years.

Page 98: Upshaw family cemetery: Located in the Eleventh District on Land Lot 48 one mile west of Luthersville on highway 54. Read by Priscilla Turner.

Upshaw, Mary Gibbs / 3 Sep 1886 / 17 Nov 1903.

Upshaw, Oscar T. / 25 Dec 1869 / 19 Jun 1905.

Upshaw, Allen C. / 22 Sep 1844 / 19 Feb 1899.

Upshaw, Alice Benton / 16 Sep 1852 / 15 Aug 1915.

Page 99: (Turner) Upshaw family cemetery: Located in the Tenth District in Land Lot 39 on Strickland Town Rd. The grave is surrounded by an iron (fence) and is right on the side of the road. Read by Robbie Strickland. People say he was killed by his brother during a fight.

Upshaw, Turner / 29 Feb 1838 / 27 Dec 1870.

(note: February 1838 did not have 29 days, so this is uncertain; also, the year of death was actually 1869; year of 1870 on marker is incorrect-TOB)

Page 298: Luthersville (Black) cemetery:

Upshaw, Rosa Mae Byrd / 3 Mar 1928 / 31 Jan 1984.

Page 313: Luthersville (White) cemetery:

Upshaw, William / 24 Feb 1804 / 5 Mar 1892.

Upshaw, Mary / 20 Oct 1809 / 26 Jun 1899.

Upshaw, Ruby / 18 Mar 1868 / 31 Aug 1901.

Upshaw, Fannie / 15 Jan 1839 / 9 Oct 1911.

Upshaw, Wm. Isaac / 18 Feb 1861 / 24 Sep 1925.

Upshaw, Callie Savannah / 10 May 1868 / 15 May 1952.

Upshaw, Early Francis / 10 Sep 1888 / 12 May 1941.

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Page 410: Piney Grove Baptist (Black) cemetery:

Upshaw, Little Coterveya / 10 Jun 1985 / 1 Nov 1985.

Page 428: Rocky Mount Bethel (White) cemetery:

Upshaw, Susanna / 8 Feb 1817 / 9 May 1859 / wife of M. Upshaw.

Page 483, 484: White Oak (Black/White?) cemetery:

Upshaw, Cassie M. / 4 Jun 1910 / 16 Feb 1930 / daughter of B.H. & Mary Upshaw.  
Upshaw, Ruby Lee / 1 May 1919 / 25 May 1981.

CENSUS RECORDS

1830 Census: No Upshaw references.

1840 Census: No Upshaw references.

1850 Census: (read by Ted O. Brooke, July 1975 & May 2009):

59 Division, page 335-336, 4 September 1850, dwelling 414, family 414: Middleton Upshaw, age 34, occupation: "F" (farming), \$400 real estate value, born in GA; Susanna Upshaw, age 33, born in GA; John A. Upshaw, age 15, born in GA; Amanda Upshaw, age 10, born in AL, attended school within the year; Forister Upshaw, age 7, born in AL; Martha E. Upshaw, age 4, born in AL; Middleton K.P. Upshaw, age 8/12, born in GA; William Upshaw, age 13, born in GA.

59 Division, page 336, 4 September 1850, dwelling 415, family 415: William Upshaw, age 45, occupation: "F" (farming), \$3000 real estate value, born in SC; Mary Upshaw, age 42, born in SC; John C. Upshaw, age 18, occupation: "F" (farming), born in GA; attended school within the year; William Upshaw, age 14, born in GA, attended school within the year; Turner Upshaw, age 12, born in GA, attended school within the year; Susan J. Upshaw, age 10, born in GA, attended school within the year; Lucy A. Upshaw, age 8, born in GA, attended school within the year; Lucy A., Upshaw, age 8, born in GA, attended school within the year; Allen Upshaw, age 5, born in GA; James Webb, age 23, occupation: "F" (farming); Marshal Upshaw, age 12, born in GA, attended school within the year; Joseph Upshaw, age 4, born in GA.

59 Division, page 336, 4 September 1850, dwelling 427, family 427 (all born in GA): James Upshaw, age 36, \$1200 real estate value, occupation: "F" (farming); Jane Upshaw, age 26; John Upshaw, age 8, attended school within the year; Allen Upshaw, age 5; Miligan Upshaw, age 3; James Upshaw, age 1.

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59 Division, page 337, 5 September 1850, dwelling 439, family 439 (all born in GA): George T. Upshaw, age 29, \$600 real estate value, occupation: "F" (farmer); Francis Upshaw, age 24, female; Abram G. Upshaw, age 6; William T. Upshaw, age 3; Mary C. Upshaw, age 6/12.

Rhea Cumming Otto, *1850 Census of Georgia (Meriwether County)*; (Savannah, GA: privately published, no date, circa 1991): (note: all persons born in Georgia unless otherwise indicated):

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(family #439, recorded Sept. 5, 1850): Upshaw, George T., age 29; Upshaw, Francis, age 24, female; Upshaw, Abram Y., age 6; Upshaw, William F., age 3; Upshaw, Mary C., age 6 mos.

(family #427): Upshaw, James, age 36; Upshaw, Jane, age 26; Upshaw, John, age 8; Upshaw, Allen, age 5; Upshaw, Miligan, age 3; Upshaw, James, age 1.

(family #414, recorded Sept. 4, 1850): Upshaw, Middleton, age 34; Upshaw, Susanna, age 33; Upshaw, John A., age 13? (15?); Upshaw, Amanda, age 10, born Alabama; Upshaw, Forister, age 7, born Alabama; Upshaw, Martha E, age 4, born Alabama; Upshaw, Middleton K.P., age 8 months; Upshaw, William, age 13.

(family #415): Upshaw, William, age 45, born South Carolina; Upshaw, Mary, age 42, born South Carolina; Upshaw, John C., age 18; Upshaw, William, age 14; Upshaw, Turner, age 12; Upshaw, Susan J., age 10; Upshaw, Lucy A., age 8; Upshaw, Allen, age 5; Upshaw, Nathan, age 1; Upshaw, Marshal, age 12; Upshaw, Joseph, age 4; Webb, James, age 23.

1850 Census, Meriwether Co., Ga., Slave Schedule; 59<sup>th</sup> Division:

Page 133, 30 August 1850:

William Upshaw (twelve total slaves):

1 Black female age 27; 1 Black female age 22; 1 Black female age 21; 1 Black male age 18; 1 Black male age 16; 2 Black males age 15; 1 Black female age 13; 1 Black female age 16; 1 Mulatto male age 6; 1 Black male age 4; 1 Mulatto male age 2.

Page 135, 2 September 1850:

James Upshaw (one slave): (note: James Upshaw enumerated adjacent to John Spence).

1 Black female age 14.

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1860 Census, Meriwether Co., Ga., Population Schedule: (read by Ted O. Brooke, July 1975 & May 2009).

Holly Post Office, page 421, 12 July 1860, dwelling #612, family #612 (all born in GA): : J.C. Upshaw, age 28, farming, \$2600? Real estate value, \$3,000 personal estate; Martha A. Upshaw, age 22; Dora Upshaw, age 3/12.

Holly Post Office, page 421, 12 July 1860, dwelling #613, family #613: Wm. M. Upshaw, age 24, farming, \$1,200 real estate value, \$1,300 personal estate.

Holly Post Office, page 421, 12 July 1860, dwelling #614, family 614 (all born in GA): : Wm. Upshaw, age 55, farming, \$5,000 real estate, \$1,900 personal estate; Mary Upshaw, age 51, Turner L. Upshaw, age 22; Susan Upshaw, age 20; Lucy Upshaw, age 18; Allen Upshaw, age 15; Nathan Upshaw, age 11, attended school within the year; Marshal Upshaw, age 22, overseer; Joseph Upshaw, age 11. .

Rocky Mount Post Office, page 422, 12 July 1860, dwelling #617, family #617 (all born in GA): Francis Upshaw, female, age 34, farming, \$1,000 real estate value, \$500 personal estate; Abram G. Upshaw, age 16; William T. Upshaw, age 14; Mary C. Upshaw, age 10; John R. Upshaw, age 8; Susan Upshaw, age 5; Geo. W. Upshaw, age 2.

Rocky Mount Post Office, page 427, 14 July 1860, dwelling #652, family #652 (all born in GA): Middleton Upshaw, age 44, farming, \$1,600 real estate value, \$500 personal estate; Elizabeth Upshaw, age 32; Amanda Upshaw, age 20; Foster Upshaw, male, age 16, attended school within the year; Elizabeth Upshaw, age 13, attended school within the year; Polk Upshaw, male, age 10, attended school within the year; William Upshaw, age 7; Leonidas Upshaw, age 4; Leroy Upshaw, age 4; Thomas Upshaw, age 2; Fredrick Upshaw, male, age 11.

1870 Census, Meriwether Co., Ga., Population Schedule (read by Ted O. Brooke, October 1976 & May 2009):

District 10, Jones Mill Post Office, page 319, 2 July 1870, dwelling # 174, family #174: Daniel Allen, age 57, farmer, \$1,200 real estate, \$600 personal estate, born GA; Martha Allen, age 53, keeping house, born SC; Lucinda Upshaw, age 31, occupation: “ast” (assistant); Lewis Upshaw, age 9, attended school within the year; Ruba Upshaw, age 2, born GA.

District 10, Rocky Mount Post Office, Page 359, 20 June 1870, dwelling #21, family #21: William Upshaw, age 66, farmer, \$2,500 real estate, \$900 personal estate, born SC; Mary Upshaw, age 62, keeping house, born SC; Nathan Upshaw, age 21, farm hand, born GA; Antonetta Upshaw, age 18, born GA, at school; .and eight Black farm hands); John Upshaw, age 6, male, White, born in GA.

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District 10, Rocky Mount Post Office, Page 359, 20 June 1870, dwelling #23, family \$23 (all born in GA): Francis Upshaw, age 43, keeping house, \$800 real estate value, \$300 personal estate value; William Upshaw, age 24, farmer; Mary E. Upshaw, age 21, ast. keeping house; John R. Upshaw, age 17, farm hand; Susana(sic), age 16.

District 11, Grantville Post Office, page 403, 20 June 1870, dwelling #404, family 408 (all born in GA): Allen Upshaw, age 25, farmer, \$1,500 real estate value, \$500 personal estate value; Rebecca Upshaw, age 24, keeping house; Jennie Upshaw, age 2; Oscar Upshaw, age 5/12, born in Jany; James Davis, age 24, farm hand.

1880 Census, Meriwether Co., Ga., Population Schedule (read by Ted O. Brooke, May 2009):

657<sup>th</sup> (Rocky Mount) District), page 237, 15 & 16 June 1880, dwelling 290, family 296 (all born in GA, father & mother born in GA): William Upshaw, age 33, married, farmer; Georgia Upshaw, age 30, wife, married, keeping house; George W. Upshaw, age 8, daughter(sic), at school; Bulah Upshaw, age 6, daughter, at school; Ulah Upshaw, age 4, daughter, at home; Oliver Upshaw, age 3/12, born in March [1880], son, "Dead" (Note: this name is lined out).

657<sup>th</sup> (Rocky Mount) Militia Dist., page 36, dwelling 301, family 307: (enumerated with family of Joseph Garner): Robt. Upshaw, White, male, age 25, hireling, single, farm laborer, born in GA, father born in GA, mother's birthplace not reported..

657<sup>th</sup> (Rocky Mount) Militia Dist., page 237, dwelling 303, family 309: Frances Upshaw, female, age 52, widowed, keeping house, born in GA, father born in Ireland, mother born in GA. (the following is lined out & nearly illegible): Susan Upshaw, age 23, daughter, single, (occupation illegible), born in GA, father & mother born in GA.

1281 (Luthersville) District, page 187, 1 June 1880, dwelling 22, family 22: Nathan Upshaw, age 31, head, married, farmer, born in GA, father & mother born in SC; Nettie Upshaw, age 28, wife, married, keeping house, born in GA, father born in SC, mother born in GA; Mamie Upshaw, age 9, daughter, attended school within the year, born in GA, father & mother born in GA; Carrie Belle Upshaw, age 7, daughter, attended school within the year; Miller Upshaw, age 5, son; Harod Upshaw, age 1, son.

1281 (Luthersville) District, page 195, 8 June 1880, dwelling 161, family 161: Allen C. Upshaw, age 35, married, farming, born in GA, father & mother born in SC; Ollie Upshaw, age 30, wife, married, keeping house, born in AL, father born in GA, mother born in AL; Jennie Upshaw, age 12, daughter, born in GA, father born in GA, mother born in AL; Oscar Upshaw, age 10, son, born in GA, father born in GA, mother born in AL; Wm. Upshaw, age 8, son, born in GA, father born in GA, mother born in AL.

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11<sup>th</sup> (809) Dist., page 218, dwelling 270, family 270:

Fannie Upshaw, White, female, age 40, widowed, farming, b. GA, father b. GA, mother b. SC; Rubie Upshaw, White female, age 12m daughter, single, attending school, b. GA, father & mother b. GA; Tom Upshaw, White male, age 9, son, single, attending school, b. GA, father & mother b. GA; Carrie Allen, White female, age 64, mother, widowed, keeping house, b. SC, father & mother b. SC; Lewis Allen, White male, age 19, brother, single, working on farm, b. GA, father & mother b. SC.

1900 Census, Meriwether Co., Ga., Population Schedule (read by Ted O. Brooke, May 2009):

657 (Rocky Mount) District, page 13B, 11 June 1900, dwelling 231, family 235 (all born in GA, father & mother born in GA): Wm. T. Upshaw, age 52, head, born December 1847, married once for 28 years, farmer; Georgia Upshaw, age 50, wife, born January 1850, married once for 28 years, mother of 6 children, 5 living; Bula Upshaw, age 23, daughter, born August 1874, single; Eula Upshaw, age 22, daughter, born July 1877, single; Sula Upshaw, age 19, daughter, born June 1880, single; Montezuma Upshaw, age 14, son, born May 1886.

657 (Rocky Mount) District, page 14A, 11 June 1900, dwelling 243, family 248: Mrs. Frances Upshaw, age 73, head, born January 1827, widowed, mother of 6 children, 3 living, born in GA, father born in VA, mother born in GA; Robert F. Upshaw, age 43, son, born November 1856, single, born in GA, father & mother born in GA; Susan Upshaw, age 39, born June 1860, single.

657 (Rocky Mount) District, page 14A, 11 June 1900, dwelling 244, family 249: Mrs. Alice Upshaw, age 47, head, born September 1852, widowed, mother of 3 children, 3 living, born in GA, father & mother born in SC, farmer; Benton Upshaw, age 15, son, born December 1884, born in GA, father & mother born in GA, farm laborer; Mary G. Upshaw, age 13, daughter, born September 1886.

1281 (Luthersville) District, page 2B, 2 June 1900, S.D. 4, E.D. 51, dwelling #45, family #45 (all born in GA, father & mother born in GA): Turner Upshaw, age 29, Head of family, born September 1870, married 4 years, farmer; Kate Upshaw, age 26, wife, born August 1873, married 4 years, mother of 1 child, 1 living; Harold Upshaw, age 2, son, born January 1898.

1281 (Luthersville) District, page 2B, 2 June 1900, S.D. 4, E.D. 51, page 17, dwelling #46, family #46 (all born in GA, father & mother born in GA): Fannie Upshaw, age 61, head of family, born January 1839, widowed, mother of 1 child, 1 living; landlady; Ruby Upshaw, age 32, daughter, born May 1868, single.

1910 Census, Meriwether Co., Ga., Population Schedule: (read by Ted O. Brooke, May 2009):

1281 (Luthersville) District, page 1B, 15 April 1910, Rocky Mount Street, dwelling 20, family 21 (all born in GA, father & mother born in GA): William T. Upshaw, age 44, head, married once (years not specified), 1 child, 1 living, dealer-lumber; Callie S. Upshaw, age 42, wife, married once (years not specified), mother of 1 child, 1 living, keeper-hotel; Earl F. Upshaw, age 21, son, single, manager-lumber yard.



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- 1281 (Luthersville) District, page 2A, 16 April 1910, dwelling 35, family 38 (all born in GA, father & mother born in GA): Ike O. Albright, age 68, head, married once for 44 years, collector-tax; Soonie A. Albright, age 68, wife, married once for 44 years, mother of 5 children, 4 living; Alma E. Albright, age 25, daughter, single; Dura M. Upshaw, age 21, grand daughter, single, teacher-music; Sidney L. Upshaw, age 16, grand son; Curtis S. Upshaw, age 12, grand son.
- 1281 (Luthersville) District, page 2A, 16 April 1910, dwelling 36, family 39 (all born in GA, father & mother born in GA): Nathan H. Upshaw, age 61, head, married second time for 8 years, 5 children, 5 living, farmer; Mary E. Upshaw, age 44, wife, married second time for 8 years, mother of 6 children, 6 living, seamstress, dress maker.
- 1281 (Luthersville) District, page 14B, 28 Apr 1910, Hogansville Rd., S.D. 4, E.D. 87, dwelling 261, family 274 (all born in GA, father & mother born in GA): Turner Upshaw, Head, age 38, married once for 14 years, farmer; Kate Upshaw, age 36, wife, married once for 14 years, mother of 3 children, 3 living; Harold L. Upshaw, age 12 son; Emory Upshaw, age 8, son; Algen M. Upshaw, age 3, son; Fannie L. Upshaw, age 64, mother, widowed, (children not reported), own income.
- 657 (Rocky Mount) District, page 16B, 6 May 1910, dwelling 294, family 299: Benton Upshaw, age 25, head, married once for 6 years, born in GA, father & mother born in GA, farmer; Sarah Upshaw, age 27, wife, married once for 6 years, mother of 3 children, 3 living, born in GA, father & mother born in GA; Kermit Upshaw, age 5, son, born in GA, father & mother born in GA; Beryle Upshaw, age 3, daughter, born in GA, father & mother born in GA; Louise Upshaw, age 5/12, daughter, born in GA, father & mother born in GA; Alice Upshaw, age 57, mother, widowed, mother of 3 children, 2 living, born in GA, father & mother born in SC, own income.
- 657 (Rocky Mount) District, page 17A, 6 May 1910, Newnan Rd., dwelling 305, family 310 (all born in GA, father & mother born in GA): Robert Upshaw, age 53, head, single, farmer; Susan Upshaw, age 50, sister, single, occupation: "none".

1920 Census, Meriwether Co., Ga., Population Schedule (read by Ted O. Brooke, May 2009):

- 1281 (Luthersville) District, page 2B, 3 January 1920, dwelling 34, family 36 (all born in GA, father & mother born in GA): William T. Upshaw, age 58, head, married, farmer; Callie Upshaw, age 51, wife, married.
- 1281 (Luthersville) District, page 2B, 3 January 1920, dwelling 34, family 37 (all born in GA, father & mother born in GA): Earl T. Upshaw, age 31, head, married, occupation: "none"; Ruby Upshaw, age 27, wife, married; Mary W. Upshaw, age 1, daughter; Raymond Fitts, age 25, boarder, single.

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1281 (Luthersville) District, page 14B, 5 January 1920, dwelling 60, family 64: Nathan Upshaw, age 71, head, married, born in GA, father born in SC, mother born in GA, occupation: “none”; Mannie Upshaw, age 63, wife, married, born in GA, father & mother born in GA; Eula Brooks, age 14, grand daughter, born in GA, father & mother born in GA.

657 (Rocky Mount) District, page 10B, 21 January 1920, dwelling 165, family 170 (all born in GA, father & mother born in GA): J. Benton Upshaw, age 35, head, married, farmer; Sarah Upshaw, age 36, wife, married; Mernie Upshaw, age 14, son, farm laborer; Benye Upshaw, age 12, son; Luise(sic) Upshaw, age 10, daughter; Selby Upshaw, age 6, son.

657 (Rocky Mount) District, page 10B, 21 January 1920, dwelling 169, family 174 (all born in GA, father & mother born in GA): Robert Upshaw, age 53, head, single, farmer; Susie Upshaw, age 43, sister, single.

1930 Census, Meriwether Co., Ga., Population Schedule (read by Ted O. Brooke, May 2009):

1281 (Luthersville) District, page 2A, 4 April 1930, dwelling 33, family 33: Nathan H. Upshaw, age 82, head, married at age 21, born in GA, father & mother born in GA, occupation: “none”; Martha E. Upshaw, age 73, wife, married at age 18, born in GA, father born in AL, mother born in GA.

1281 (Luthersville) District, page 3A, 8 April 1930, Grantville St., dwelling 54, family 54 (all born in GA, father & mother born in GA): Earl T. Upshaw, age 41, head, married at age 20, farmer; Ruby A. Upshaw, age 37, wife, married at age 22; Mary W. Upshaw, age 11, daughter; Dorothy E. Upshaw, age 1 & 11/12, daughter; Callie S. Upshaw, age 61, mother, widowed.

657 (Rocky Mount) District, page 8A, 16 April 1930, Norris Rd., dwelling 162, family 159: Robert F. Upshaw, age 67, head, single, born in GA, father & mother born in GA, farmer.

COURT RECORDS

Administrator’s & Guardians Bonds 1830-1930

Vol. A, 1830-1851: Indexed by bondsmen; names of deceased & minors searched individually for Upshaw: No Upshaw references.

Vol. B, 1851-1877: Indexed by bondsmen & names of deceased & minors:

Page 58: William Upshaw, William T. Loftin & Micajah Pierce, bond dated 5 September 1853.  
William Upshaw, guardian of Lucy Harris, orphan of Charles Harris.

Page 310: William Upshaw & Moses Alman, bond dated 7 March 1864.  
William Upshaw, guardian of Mary & Martha Upshaw, orphan children of (blank), deceased.

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- Page 367: Allen C. Upshaw & T.L. Upshaw, bond dated 6 May 1867.  
Allen C. Upshaw, guardian of L.N. Braswell, orphan of Isaac L. Braswell, deceased. (Note: this bond is signed: Allen C. Upshaw, T.L. Upshaw, William Upshaw)
- Page 392: Allen C. Upshaw, Turner L. Upshaw & William Upshaw, bond dated 1 June 1868.  
Allen C. Upshaw, guardian of Duera(?) Upshaw & John T. Upshaw, orphans of John Upshaw, deceased.
- Page 393: Turner L. Upshaw, Allen C. Upshaw & William Upshaw, bond dated 1 June 1868.  
Turner L. Upshaw, guardian of William I. (J.?) Upshaw, minor child of John C. Upshaw, deceased.
- Page 422: Drury M. Allen & John D. Hopkins, bond 3 January 1870. Drury M. Allen, Administrator's bond on the estate of Turner L. Upshaw, deceased.
- Page 426: Drury M. Allen, John D. Hopkins & J.A. Rowe, bond 7 February 1870. Drury M. Allen, Administrator's bond of Turner L. Upshaw, deceased.
- Page 429: Allen C. Upshaw, William Upshaw & Allen Pierce, bond 7 February 1870. Allen C. Upshaw, guardian of William J. Upshaw, minor & orphan of John C. Upshaw, deceased.

Vol. C, 1877-1930: Indexed by bondsmen name only:

- Page 485: W.J. Upshaw & E.T. Upshaw, bond 10 June 1924. W.J. Upshaw, administrator of Mrs. Mollie Wortham, deceased.
- Page 536: E.T. Upshaw, Mrs. W.D. Upshaw, bond 6 December 1926. E.T. Upshaw, administrator de bonis non, of Mrs. Mollie Wortham, deceased.

Inferior Court Minutes 1829-1859  
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Vol. I, Book 1829-1845: No Upshaw references.

Vol. II, Book 1846-1855: No Upshaw references.

Vol. III, Book 1856-1859:

- Page 40 (June term 1856): William Upshaw, guardian for Lucy Harris, orphan of Charles Harris, dec'd., applies to be dismissed from guardianship.

Superior Court Minutes

Superior Court Minute Book 1867-1873: (index searched for all Upshaw references):

- Page 284: August term 1869:  
The State vs. George W. Teagle, Nathan Upshaw, O.H. Davis, C.H. Davis) Murder; True bill, Joseph H. Gaston, Foreman. W.A. Adams, Sol. Genl., S.T. Strickland, Pros.
- Page 379: August term 1870:  
The State vs. Nathan H. Upshaw) Murder. True bill, W. F. Slaton, foreman, W.A. Adams, Sol. Genl., D.M. Allen, Prosecutor. Witnesses: Jas. J. Scoggins, W.R. Alman, C.C. Wortham.

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Page 384: August term 1870:

The State vs. Geo. W. Teagle, Nathan Upshaw, O.H. Davis, C.H. Davis) Murder. The following named persons were regularly stricken to try and determine the above stated case as to Geo. W. Teagle and Nathan Upshaw, to wit: Jno. F. Haynie, A.H. Watson, R.R. Hitchinson, Ruft. Brinsonbaugh(?), S.U. Sims, Martin Carden, Jas. C. Crowder, Thos. T. Duncan, R.P. Rosser, Jno. P. Porter, G.B. Huddleston, Chas. F. Harris.

The above jury find the defendants George W. Teagle and Nathan Upshaw not guilty. Jas. C. Crowder, For.

The State vs. Nathan H. Upshaw) Murder. Meriwether Superior Court, August term 1870. Copy bill of indictment list of witnesses sworn before Grand Jury & form of arraignment waived August 18, 1870. G.L. Peavy & Hugh Buchanan, Dfts. Attys.

The defendant arraigned & plead not guilty. August 18, 1870. W.A. Adams, Sol. Genl.

Page 385: August term 1870:

The State vs. Nathan H. Upshaw) Murder. The following named persons were regularly called sworn and empanelled to try and determine the above case, to wit: R.R. Hutchinson, S.A. Sims, Martin Carden, Jas. C. Crowder, Jno. P. Porter, W.T. Davis, B.M. Leverett, B.W. Williams, G.C. Moffett, John Caldwell, B.L. Sims, Jno. T. Sims. We the jury find the prisoner guilty of involuntary manslaughter in the commission of an unlawful act. B.M. Leverette, F.M.

Page 405-407: August term 1870:

The State vs. Nathan H. Upshaw) Indictment for murder in the Supr. Court of Meriwether County and verdict of guilty of involuntary manslaughter in the commission of an unlawful act.

The State through the Solicitor General William A. Adams is required, ordered to shew (sic) cause why said verdict should not be set aside and a new trial granted to the defendant on the following grounds:

1<sup>st</sup>. Because the defendant has never been arraigned in said case the bill of indictment has been read to the defendant and the defendant has never been called on nor had an opportunity to plead to said indictment whether he was guilty or not guilty.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Because defendant proposed to prove by T.P. Gibbs a witness introduced by the State that Turner L. Upshaw the deceased, on the morning of the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1869, said to witness that he would stomp defendants guts out the first time he saw him, which evidence the court rejected and refused to let go before the jury.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Because one ground of defendant defense was and it was fully set up in the argument that the shooting of Turner L. Upshaw was an accident unintended on the part of defendant and the evidence made it a case of accident, misfortune or misadventure in law and that the court wholly and entirely failed to charge the jury on this branch of defendants defense and never in his said charge mentioned either of the words accident, misfortune or misadventure.

4<sup>th</sup>. Because the court in his charge to the jury did not charge them what it took to constitute involuntary manslaughter and never in his said charge informed the jury wherein involuntary manslaughter in the commission of an unlawful act differed and was

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distinguished from involuntary manslaughter in the commission of an unlawful act without due caution and circumspection, all the court did in his charge in this grade of homicide was to read the section of the code pertaining thereto without any comment or explanation thereon.

5<sup>th</sup>. Because the jury, after they had retired to make a verdict came into court and after their names were called and the foreman said they had agreed on a verdict, the defendants counsel asked that they be polled, each jury answered that the verdict written on the Bill of Indictment was his verdict when the same was received and read was in the words following “We the jury find the defendant guilty of involuntary manslaughter”. The court, at the instance of counsel for the State, directed the jury to return and to the words in their verdict add the words “in the commission of an unlawful act” and omitted the words without due caution and circumspection.

6<sup>th</sup>. Because the verdict is contrary to law.

7<sup>th</sup>. Because the verdict is without evidence.

8<sup>th</sup>. Because the verdict is contrary to the evidence.

9<sup>th</sup>. Because the verdict is strongly and decidedly against the weight [of] evidence.

John S. Bigly, J.S.C.T.C.

I acknowledge due & legal service of the within notice for a new trial waive copy & notice of the same and for the service waived. August 20<sup>th</sup> 1870. W.A. Adams, Sol. Genl.

The within notice for a new trial after argument had is hereby overruled and ordered to be disallowed by the Court and their Rule Nisi discharged. August 20<sup>th</sup> 1870. John S. Bigly, J.S.C.T.C.

Page 416: The State vs. Nathan H. Upshaw) Murder in Meriwether Supr. Court, August term 1870.

The defendant Nathan H. Upshaw having been put upon trial & having plead not guilty & the jury sworn & empanelled to try the said issue having returned a verdict of guilty of involuntary manslaughter in the commission of an unlawful act. It is therefore ordered, considered, adjudged & sentenced by this Court that the defendant Nathan H. Upshaw be, by the Sheriff of said County be taken from the Bar of this Court to the common jail of said County & by him safely \* securely kept in said jail until the said Nathan H. Upshaw shall be remanded by a guard to be sent from the Penitentiary of this State & that the said Nathan H. Upshaw be by said guard safely & securely conveyed to said Penitentiary therein to be safely kept or at such other place or places as the Governor of said State may direct at hard labor for the term of two years to be fully completed & ended from the time of his reception in said penitentiary by the keeper thereof. August 20, 1870. John S. Bigly, J.S.C.T.C.

DEED RECORDS

Deed Index, 1827-1880  
(Upshaw grantors)

Upshaw, George, to Hicks, Johnson, power of attorney, vol. B, page 277, dated 20 December 1830, filed 9 July 1832, LL 106, 8<sup>th</sup> Dist.

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- Upshaw, George, by attorney, to Wheelers, Abner, Warranty Deed, vol. B, page 278, dated 26 April 1832, filed 9 July 1832, LL 106, 8<sup>th</sup> Dist., 202 ½ acres.
- Upshaw, James to Mote, Silas, Warranty Deed, vol. I, page 600, dated 20 December 1848, filed 13 February 1849, LL 55, 10<sup>th</sup> Dist.
- Upshaw, M. to Loftin, William T., Warranty Deed, vol. K, page 665, dated 21 July 1856, filed 18 August 1856, LL 59, 10<sup>th</sup> Dist., 90 acres.
- Upshaw, M. to Pinson, Joseph J., Warranty Deed, vol. L, page 78, dated 13 January 1857, filed 12 January 1858, LL 59, 10<sup>th</sup> Dist., 101 ¼ acres.
- Upshaw, M. to Pinson, Joseph J., Warranty Deed, vol. L, page 474, dated 11 July 1859, filed 21 August 1860, LL 60, 10<sup>th</sup> Dist., 101 ¼ acres.
- Upshaw, Turner L., by administrator, to Upshaw, A.C., Administration, vol. N, page 272, dated 11 July 1870, filed 12 July 1870, 2 LL, 11<sup>th</sup> Dist., 170 acres.
- Upshaw, Allen C., to Upshaw, Turner L., by administrator, Warranty Deed, vol. N, page 273, dated 11 July 1870, filed 12 July 1870, LL 112-113, 11<sup>th</sup> Dist., 255 ½ acres.
- Upshaw, Allen C., William, Nathan H., et al, to York, Singleton, Warranty Deed, vol. O, page 436, dated 31 July 1874, filed 6 March 1876, LL 123, 10<sup>th</sup> Dist., 50 acres.
- Upshaw, Allen C. to Upshaw, Martha B., Quit Claim Deed, vol. P, page 200, dated 22 Dec 1877, filed 20 February 1878, LL 3, Luthersville Dist., 75 acres.
- Upshaw, William to Upshaw, Allen C., Warranty Deed, vol. P, page 231, dated 10 December 1871, filed 26 March 1878, LL 192-163, 11<sup>th</sup> Dist., 202 ½ acres.
- Upshaw, M.B. to Upshaw, A.C., Warranty Deed, vol. P, page 689, dated 15 February 1879, filed 8 November 1879, LL 3, 50 acres Luthersville Dist.
- Upshaw, N.H. & M.B. to Orr, W.B. & I.N., Lease Deed, vol. Q, page 289, dated 19 June 1880, filed 25 June 1880, LL 50, Luthersville Dist., 50 acres.
- Upshaw, William to Pierce, A.W., Warranty Deed, vol. S, page 27, dated 2 June 1879, filed 28 November 1881, LL 1-8, 10<sup>th</sup> Dist., 90 acres.
- Upshaw, M. to Scoggins, James, Warranty Deed, vol. Y, page 737, dated 21 October 1869, filed 5 February 1895, LL 59-60, 10<sup>th</sup> Dist., 192 ¾ acres.

Deed Index, 1827-1880  
(Upshaw grantees)

- Upshaw, James from Williams, John B., Warranty Deed, vol. I, page 287, dated 3 January 1845, filed 2 June 1847, LL 55, 10<sup>th</sup> Dist., 118 acres.
- Upshaw, James from Spence, John B., Warranty Deed, vol. J, page 260, dated 7 July 1849, filed 5 August 1850, LL 74, 10<sup>th</sup> Dist., 50 acres.
- Upshaw, James from Foster, Joseph A.J., Lease Deed, vol. K, page 61, dated 19 January 1853, filed 15 February 1853, LL 56.
- Upshaw, James from Stone, Wilkins, Warranty Deed, vol. K, page 288, dated 27 January 1854, filed 24 April 1854, LL 57, 10<sup>th</sup> Dist., 98 acres.
- Upshaw, James from Mims, Joseph C., Warranty Deed, vol. K, page 62, dated 11 February 1850, filed 15 February 1853, LL 56, 10<sup>th</sup> Dist., 101 ¼ acres.
- Upshaw, A.C. from Upshaw, Turner L. by administrators, Administration, vol. N, page 272, dated 11 July 1870, filed 12 July 1870, 11<sup>th</sup> Dist., 170 acres.
- Upshaw, Turner L., by administrators, from Upshaw, Allen, Warranty Deed, vol. N, page 273, dated 11 July 1870, filed 12 July 1870, Land Lots 112, 113 in the 11<sup>th</sup> Dist., 255 acres.

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- Upshaw, Allen C., from Wortham, Zachariah, by administrators, Administration, vol. N, page 634, dated 1 April 1873, filed 19 May 1873, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Dist., 187 acres.
- Upshaw, Georgia Ann, from Strickland, Ephram, Warranty Deed, vol. O, page 696, dated 31 December 1872, filed 6 February 1877, Land Lots 55 & 56, 10<sup>th</sup> Dist., 79 acres.
- Upshaw, Allen C., from Turner, W.A., Quit Claim Deed, vol. P, page 199, dated 29 January 1877, filed 20 February 1878, Land Lot 3, 10<sup>th</sup> Dist., 75 acres.
- Upshaw, Martha B., from Upshaw, Allen C., Quit Claim Deed, vol. P, page 200, dated 22 December 1877, filed 20 February 1878, Land Lot 3, Luthersville Dist., 75 acres.
- Upshaw, Allen C., from Upshaw, William, Warranty Deed, vol. P, page 231, dated 10 December 1871, filed 26 March 1878, Land lot 163 & 192, 11<sup>th</sup> Dist., 202 ½ acres.
- Upshaw, Allen C., from Kirby, Tollison, Quit Claim Deed, vol. P, page 232, dated 28 March 1876, filed 26 March 1878, Land Lot 34, 10<sup>th</sup> Dist., 90 acres.
- Upshaw, A.C., from Stallings, J.M., Warranty Deed, vol. P, page 233, dated 2 February 1878, filed 27 March 1878, Land Lot 34, 30 acres.
- Upshaw, A.C., from Owens, C.C., Warranty Deed, vol. P, page 686, dated 6 Jan 1879, filed (no date stated), Land Lot 70, 10<sup>th</sup> Dist., 142 acres.
- Upshaw, Allen C., from Albright, W.H., Warranty Deed, vol. P, page 685, dated 1 January 1879, filed 6 November 1879, Land Lot 1 & 2, Luthersville Dist.
- Upshaw, A.C., from Fuller, J.W., Warranty Deed, vol. P, page 687, dated 9 January 1879, filed 6 November 1879, Land Lot 150, 10<sup>th</sup> Dist., 101 ¼ acres.
- Upshaw, A.C., from Davis, J.R., Warranty Deed, vol. P, page 688, dated 20 January 1879, filed 6 November 1879, Land Lot 30, 2 ¼ acres, Luthersville Dist.
- Upshaw, A.C., from Upshaw, M.B., Warranty Deed, vol. P, page 689, dated 15 February 1879, filed 6 November 1879, Land Lot 3, Luthersville Dist., 50 acres.
- Upshaw, A.C., from Haney, Milton & Elizabeth, Warranty Deed, vol. P, page 689, dated 7 March 1879, filed 6 November 1879, Land Lot 33, Luthersville Dist.
- Upshaw, A.C., from Wilder, W.W., Warranty Deed, vol. P, page 690, dated 10 March 1879, filed 6 November 1879, Land Lot 3, Luthersville Dist., 25 acres.
- Upshaw, T.L., from Grant, Gregory, Warranty Deed, vol. S, page 266, dated 7 November 1865, filed 13 November 1883, Land Lot 162 & 191, 11<sup>th</sup> Dist., 171 ¼ acres.
- Upshaw, William, from Stapp, Nancy, Warranty Deed, vol. W, page 591, dated 15 May 1856, filed 12 November 1889, Land Lot 39, 10<sup>th</sup> Dist., 180 acres.
- Upshaw, Nathan H., from Upshaw, William, Quit Claim Deed, vol. 1, page 282, dated 25 April 1873, filed 9 December 1895, Land Lot 7 & 8, 10<sup>th</sup> Dist., 2 acres.

Deed Abstracts, 1827-1880

Deed Book B, page 277:

George Upshaw of Elbert Co. to Johnston Hicks of Elbert Co.; “I make, constitute and appoint the said Johnston Hicks my lawful agent and attorney in fact, for me & in my name to sell a certain tract or lot of land, situate, lying & being in the County of Meriwether, in the 9<sup>th</sup> Dist., formerly Troup,, Lot # 106.” (signed) George Upshaw. (witnesses) Benja. Cook, Abraham Cook, J.P. Dated 20 December 1830, recorded 9 July 1832.

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Deed Book B, page 278:

George Upshaw of Elbert Co. to Abner Wheelless of Meriwether Co., \$400 for 202 ½ acres in County of formerly Troup, now Meriwether, Lot #106, 8<sup>th</sup> Dist. (signed) George Upshaw by Johnson Hicks, Attorney-in-fact. (witnesses) W.D. Alexander, Levi M. Adams, C.S.C. Dated 26 April 1832, recorded 9 July 1832.

Deed Book I, page 287:

John B. Williams of Paulding Co., to James Upshaw of Meriwether Co., \$550 for land in originally Troup, now Meriwether Co., 10<sup>th</sup> Dist., Lot #45, south part of said lot. (Signed) John B. Williams. (witnesses) William Russell, John Spence. Dated 3 January 1845, recorded 2 June 1847.

Deed Book I, page 600:

James Upshaw of Meriwether Co. to Silas Mote of Meriwether Co., \$2.00 for 2 acres of Lot #55, on the north side of the south half of said lot, in the 10<sup>th</sup> Dist. (signed) James Upshaw. (witnesses) Joseph A.J. Foster, John A. Shank. Dated 20 December 1848, recorded 13 February 1849.

Deed Book J, page 260:

John Spence of Meriwether Co. to James Upshaw of Meriwether Co. \$100 for 50 acres, ¼ of lot #74 in the 10<sup>th</sup> Dist., in the northwest corner of said lot. (signed) John Spence. (witnesses) Alexander Malcom, Moses Almon, J.P. Dated 7 July 1849, recorded 5 August 1850.

Deed Book K, page 61:

Joseph A.J. Foster of Meriwether Co. to James Upshaw of Meriwether Co. \$353 for 63 acres in the northeast corner of lot #56. (signed) Joseph A.J. Foster. (witnesses) Isham Stovall, Osaac M. Gohn(?). Dated 19 January 1853, recorded 15 February 1853.

Deed Book K, pages 62-63:

Joseph C. Mims of Meriwether Co. to James Upshaw of Meriwether Co. \$450 for 101 ¼ acres, the east half of lot #56 in the tenth Dist. (Note: this is located approximately 2 miles north of Rocky Mount, Meriwether Co., GA). (signed) J.C. Mims. (witnesses) Wilkins Stone, **Forrester (X) Upshaw**. Dated 16 February 1850, recorded 15 February 1853.

Deed Book K, page 288:

Wilkins Stone of Meriwether Co. to James Upshaw of Meriwether Co. \$5 and promissory note for \$321 for 98 acres in the 10<sup>th</sup> Dist., part of lot 57, the southwest corner of said lot. (signed) Wilkins Stone. (witnesses) Daniel Mote, Eliazer Mote, Billington M. Linnett(?), J.P. Dated 27 January 1854, recorded 26 April 1854.

Deed Book K, page 665:

Middleton Upshaw (residence not stated) to William T. Loftin (residence not stated). \$300 for 90 acres, the north half of lot #59 in the 10<sup>th</sup> Dist. (signed) M. Upshaw. (witnesses) J.A.J. Foster, William Stone, J.P. Dated 21 July 1856, recorded 18 August 1856.



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Deed Book L, page 78:

Middleton Upshaw of Meriwether Co., to Jas. J. Pinson of Coweta Co. \$597 for 101 ¼ acres in the 10<sup>th</sup> Dist., the north half of lot #59. (signed) M. Upshaw/ (witnesses) W.G. Linnil(?), Andw. J. Berry, Notary Public, Coweta Co. Dated 13 January 1857, recorded 12 January 1858.

Deed Book L, page 474:

Middleton Upshaw of Meriwether Co. to Joseph J. Pinson of Coweta Co. \$497 for 101 ¼ acres, the north half of lot #60 in the Tenth Dist. (signed) M. Upshaw. (witnesses) W.T. Herring, Andw. J. Berry, J.I.C. Dated 11 July 1859, recorded 21 August 1860.

Deed Book N, page 272:

Drury M. Allen, administrator of Turner L. Upshaw, (residence not stated), to A.C. Upshaw (residence not stated). 100 acres in the 11<sup>th</sup> Dist. (no Lot # given), adjoining Gregory Grant on the south, Terrobable(?) May & Simeon Brantly on the east, Marion Rainey on the north, George Sutherland on the west. "That whereas said Turner L. Upshaw in his lifetime, bound himself by agreement to make titles to A.C. Upshaw for a certain tract of land ...". (signed) Drury M. Allen, Admr. of Turner L. Upshaw. (witnesses) W.S. Willingham, Jas. W. Banning. Dated 4 July 1870, recorded 13 July 1870.

Deed Book N, page 273:

Allen C. Upshaw of Meriwether Co. to Drury M. Allen of Meriwether Co., administrator of the estate of Turner L. Upshaw. (no amount stated) 255 acres: 202 ½ acres in Lot 113 in the 11<sup>th</sup> Dist.; 52 ½ acres off Lot #112. (signed) Allen C. Upshaw. (witnesses) W.S. Willingham, J.W. Banning. Dated 4 July 1870, recorded 12 July 1870.

Deed Book N, page 634:

F.B. Wortham, administrator of the estate of Zachariah Wortham, of Meriwether Co., to Allen C. Upshaw of Meriwether Co. \$1,600 for 187 acres in the 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Dist: 30 acres off Lot # \_\_\_\_\_, 157 acres off Lot # \_\_\_\_\_. (signed) F.B. Wortham, Administrator of the estate of Zachariah Wortham, deceased. (witnesses) B.M. Leverett, W.S. Willingham, J.P. Dated 1 April 1873, recorded 19 May 1873.

Deed Book O, page 436:

A.W. Pierce, in right of his wife Susan, F.B. Wortham, in right of his wife Lucy, A.C. Upshaw, in right of himself and as guardian for the minor children of William Upshaw, deceased, & N.H. Upshaw, heirs of William Upshaw, deceased, of Meriwether Co. to Singleton York, residence not stated. \$75 for 50 acres in the Tenth Dist., the northeast corner of Lot 123. (signed) A.W. Pierce, Allen C. Upshaw, William Upshaw, F.B. Wortham, Nathan H. Upshaw. (witnesses) W.N. Albright, T.B. York. Dated 31 July 1874, recorded 6 March 1876.

Deed Book O, page 696:

Ephraim Strickland (residence not stated) to Georgia Ann Upshaw of Meriwether Co. \$50 for 79 ½ acres "for her benefit and advantage in trust for her, the said Georgia Ann Upshaw, and the children she now has, and those she may hereafter have by her present or a future husband, free from the control or disposition of her present or a future husband ...", 60 acres off Lot #56 in the northwest corner & 19 ½ acres off Lot 55 in the northeast corner in the 10<sup>th</sup> Dist. in Meriwether Co.

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“unto her, the said Georgia Ann Upshaw and her heirs, the wife of William Upshaw ...”. (signed) Ephraim Strickland. (witnesses) Julius F. Strickland, J.W. McDonald, N.P. Dated 21 December 1872, recorded 6 February 1872.

Deed Book P, page 199:

W.A. Turner of Coweta Co. to Allen C. Upshaw of Meriwether Co. \$305 for 75 acres, Lot #3 in the 10<sup>th</sup> Dist. of Meriwether Co. off the west side of said lot. (signed) W.A. Turner. (witnesses) U.B. Wilkinson, W. Woolf, N.P. Dated 29 January 1877, recorded 20 February 1878.

Deed Book P, page 200:

Allen C. Upshaw of Meriwether Co. to Martha B. Upshaw, wife of N.H. Upshaw, of Meriwether Co. \$300 for 75 acres in Lot 3, Luthersville G.M. Dist., off the west side of Lot 3. (signed) Allen C. Upshaw. (witnesses) J.W. Black, J.W. McDonald, N.P. Dated 22 December 1877, recorded 20 February 1878.

Deed Book P, page 231:

William Upshaw “Executor to Last Will & Testament of John C. Upshaw” of Meriwether Co., to Allen C. Upshaw of Meriwether Co. \$1,910 for 303  $\frac{3}{4}$  acres in the 11<sup>th</sup> Dist. of originally Troup Co., now Meriwether, 202  $\frac{1}{2}$  acres, Lot #192 and 101  $\frac{1}{4}$  acres, the south half of lot #163. (signed) William Upshaw (witnesses) A.W. Pierce, J.W. Nall, J.P. Dated 10 December 1871, recorded 26 March 1878.

Deed Book P, page 232:

Tollison Kirby of Coweta Co. to Allen C. Upshaw of Meriwether Co. \$300 for 90 acres in the 10<sup>th</sup> Dist., Meriwether Co., Lot 34; “the place whereon said A.C. Upshaw now resides”. (signed) Tollison Kirby. (witnesses) Jacobus Petty, Orlands McClendon, N.P. Dated 28 March 1876, recorded 26 March 1878.

Deed Book P, page 233:

J.M. Stallings of Coweta Co. to A.C. Upshaw of Meriwether Co. \$200 for 30 acres, part of Lot 34, bounded on the north by A.C. Upshaw, on the west by Wm. Davis, on the south by Wm. Davis, on the west by James Hainey. (signed) J.M. Stallings. (witnesses) J.W. Arnold, A.B. Stroud, N.P. Dated 2 February 1878, recorded 27 March 1878.

Deed Book P, page 685:

W.H. Albright of Meriwether Co. to Allen C. Upshaw of Meriwether Co. \$150 for (acreage not stated) off Lot 1 in the Luthersville Dist., beginning at the southeast corner of Lot 1, running west to the State Road, thence north with the State Road, then east to the line between Lot 1 & 2, with said line to the starting point. (signed) W.H. Albright. (witnesses) Nat. Teagle, W. McDonald, N.P. Dated 1 January 1879, recorded 6 November 1879.

Deed Book P, page 686:

C.C. Owens of Meriwether Co. to A.C. Upshaw of Meriwether Co. \$275 for 142 acres off Lot 70 in the 10<sup>th</sup> Dist. (signed) C.C. Owens. (witnesses) W.H. Albright, A.W.A. Wilson. Dated 6 January 1879, recorded (not dated).

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Deed Book P, page 687:

J.W. Fuller of Meriwether Co. to Allen C. Upshaw of Meriwether Co. \$200 for 101 ¼ acres in the 10<sup>th</sup> (of originally Troup) now Meriwether, Co. the north half of Lot #150. (signed) J.W. Fuller. (witnesses) A.W. Pearce, J.W. McDonald, N.P. Dated 9 January 1879, recorded 6 November 1879.

Deed Book P, page 688:

Jas. R. Davis of Meriwether Co., to Allen C. Upshaw of Meriwether Co. \$60 for 2 ¼ acres off Land Lot 30 in the Luthersville Dist., bounded on the east by the State Rd., on the south by Allen Chandler, on the west by J.H. Williams, on the north by Robert Reid. (signed) Jas. R. Davis. (witnesses) W.H. Albright, J.W. McDonald, N.P. Dated 20 Jan 1879, recorded 6 November 1879.

Deed Book P, page 689:

Martha B. Upshaw of Meriwether Co. to A.C. Upshaw of Meriwether Co. \$150 for 50 acres off Lot 3 in the Luthersville Dist., in the northwest corner of Lot 3. (signed) M.B. Upshaw. (witnesses) A.W. Albright, J.W. McDonald, N.P. Dated 15 February 1879, recorded 6 November 1879.

Deed Book P, page 689:

Milton & Elizabeth, wife of Milton, Haney, residence not stated, to A.C. Upshaw, residence not stated. \$150 for (acreage not stated, but is 101 ¼ acres), the east half of Lot 33 in the Luthersville Dist. (signed) Milton Haney, Elizabeth Haney. (witnesses) S.N. Colley, J.W. McDonald, N.P. Dated 7 March 1879, recorded 6 November 1879.

Deed Book P, page 690:

William W. Wilder of Meriwether Co. to A.C. Upshaw of Meriwether Co. \$40 for 25 acres in the Luthersville Dist., the southeast corner of Lot 3. (signed) W.W. Wilder. (witnesses) J.G. Fuller, J.W. McDonald, N.P. Dated 10 Mar 1879, recorded 6 November 1879.

Deed Book Q, page 289:

Newnan, Ga. A promissory note of \$135 to W.B. & J.N. Orr from N.H. Upshaw & M.B. Upshaw. Mortgage note given as security for the above for 50 acres in the Luthersville Dist., Meriwether Co., bounded on the west by Mike Hindsman, on the east by Mrs. Sally Keith, known as the John Reid place. (signed) N.H. Upshaw, M.B. Upshaw. (witnesses) T.W. Anderson, L.F. Moses, N.P. Dated 19 June 1880, recorded 25 June 1880.

Deed Book S, page 27:

Wm. Upshaw, residence not stated, to A.W. Pierce, residence not stated. \$1,800 for 90 acres in the 10<sup>th</sup> Dist. of Meriwether Co., Lot 8, “being the north half of said Lot bounded by County line, thence south along cross fence to Blackford(?) corner & to where Mr. N.H. Upshaw’s horse lot, thence a little south of east to a spanish oak sapling to the road, thence down said road to S. Strickland’s line, thence east along line to the corner, thence south to the County line, thence west along County line to cross fence near graveyard; also 40 acres in the northwest corner of Lot #1 in the 10<sup>th</sup> Dist. of Meriwether ...”. (signed) William Upshaw. (witnesses) Allen C. Upshaw, J.W. McDonald, N.P. Dated 2 June 1879, recorded 28 November 1881.

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Deed Book S, page 266:

Gregory Grant of Meriwether Co. to T.L. Upshaw of Meriwether Co. \$800 for 70 acres north of Sandy Creek, Lot 191; also 101 ¼ acres, the south half of Lot 162 in the 11<sup>th</sup> Dist. of Meriwether (formerly Troup) Co. (signed) Gregory Grant. (witnesses) C.C. Wortham, R.T. Turner, J.P. Dated 7 November 1865, recorded 13 March 1883.

Deed Book W, page 591:

Nancy Stapp of Meriwether Co. to William Upshaw of Meriwether Co. \$900 for 180 acres, Lot #39 in the 10<sup>th</sup> Dist. of (originally Troup) now Meriwether Co. (signed) Nancy Stapp. (witnesses) John D. Hopkins, B.M. Leverett, J.P. Dated 15 May 1856, recorded 12 November 1889.

Deed Book Y, page 737:

Middleton Upshaw of Meriwether Co. to James Scoggins of Coweta Co. \$1,400 for 91 ½ acres in the 10<sup>th</sup> Dist. of Meriwether Co., the north half of Lot 59 & 101 ¼ acres, the north half of Lot #60. (signed) M. Upshaw. (witnesses) J.W. Black, W.H. Albright. Dated 21 October 1869, recorded 5 February 1895.

Deed Book 1, page 282:

William Upshaw of Meriwether Co. to Nathan H. Upshaw of Meriwether Co. \$400 for 40 (42?) acres in the 10<sup>th</sup> Dist. of (originally Troup) now Meriwether Co. “commencing where the Newnan Road crosses the south line of Lot 8, thence west along the line to a spanish oak corner on Lot #7, thence north to a stake corner in the County line, thence east along the County line to a stake corner, thence south to a marked post oak, thence southeast to a marked red oak, on the Newnan Road, thence along said road to the starting point.” (signed) William Upshaw. (witnesses) Joseph Garner, Eli Davis, Jr. Dated 25 April 1873, recorded 9 December 1895.

ESTATE RECORDS

General Index to Estates, 1828-1963:

- Case #274: William M. Upshaw estate; William Upshaw, administrator;  
Petition: Minutes Book 4, page 126.
- Case #3392: Mary & Martha Upshaw estate; William Upshaw, guardian;  
Bond: Book 4, page 310.  
Miscellaneous Orders: Minute Book 4, page 169.
- Case #3393: John C. Upshaw estate; William Upshaw, executor.  
Wills: Book B, page 84.  
Petition minutes: Book 4, page 174.  
Leave to sell: Minute book 4, page 288.  
Miscellaneous Orders: Minute book 4, page 299.  
Returns: Book f & G, page 457; Book H-1, page 357.
- Case #427: William J. Upshaw estate; Turner L. Upshaw, guardian; Allen C. Upshaw,  
guardian.  
Petition minutes: Book 4, page 290, 350.  
Bond: Book B, page 393, 429.  
Letters: Book 2, page 40, 82.  
Returns: Book F & G, page 482; Book H-1, page 13,98,204,254,285, 408, 449, 540.

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- Case #357: Dura & John T. Upshaw estate; Allen C. Upshaw, guardian.  
Petition minutes: Book 4, page 290, 346.  
Bond: Book B, page 392.  
Letters: Book 2, page 37.  
Returns: Book F&G, page 458, 660; Book H-1, page 13, 98, 204, 254, 284, 335, 408, 449, 539; Book I, page 357.
- Case #3394: Turner P. Upshaw estate; Lucinda Frances Upshaw, petitioner; date: 31 December 1869.  
12 Months support: Book 1, page 21.
- Case #353: Turner L. Upshaw; Drury M. Allen, temporary administrator; Drury M. Allen, permanent administrator.  
Petition Minutes: Book 4, page 343-346, 347, 350.  
Bond: Book B, page 422, 426.  
Letters: Book 2, page 75, 78.  
Leave to Sell: Minute Book 4, page 346.  
Returns: Book F & G, page 576.
- Case #1056: William Upshaw; Allen C. Upshaw, executor.  
Wills: Book B, page 439.  
Petition minutes: dated 4 April 1892.  
Inventory & appraisement: dated 1892.  
Leave to sell: dated 1892.  
Misc. Orders: dated 1892.
- Case #3395: Upshaw, Ollie, Rebecca & Benton; Allen C. Upshaw, N-Guardian.  
Bond: dated 1893.
- Case #1254: Allen C. Upshaw; No administration.  
Petition Minutes: Book D, page 292.  
12 months support: Book A, page 26.
- Case #1282: Upshaw, Alva B., John Ike, Curtis L., Leland C., Dura M., Sidney L.; W.I. Upshaw, guardian.  
Petition Minutes: Dated 4 March 1901; Book F, page 446, 454.  
Dismission: Book A, page 201.
- Case #1282: Leland C. Upshaw; W.I. Upshaw, guardian.  
Petition Minutes: dated 4 March 1901; Book D, page 11, 118, 225, 383, 537; Book E, page 143; Book F, page 436, 446, 454.  
Dismission: Book A, page 201.  
Returns: Book M, page 139, 141, 330, 341, 484; Book N, page 489, 503, 517, 615, 745; Book O, page 238, 439, 675; Book P, page 192, 352; Book R, page 49.
- Case #1282: Dura Merle Upshaw; W.I. Upshaw, guardian.  
Petition minutes: dated 4 March 1901; Book F, page 446, 454.  
Dismission: Book A, page 201.  
Returns: Book M, page 139, 142, 324, 333, 480; Book N, page 491, 499, 509, 515, 616; Book O, page 32.

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- Case #1282: Leland C. Upshaw; W.I. Upshaw, guardian.  
Petition minutes: dated 4 March 1901; Book D, page 11, 118, 225, 383, 537; Book E, page 143; Book F, page 436, 446, 454.  
Dismission: Book A, page 201.  
Returns: Book M, page 139, 141, 330, 341, 484; Book N, page 489, 503, 517, 615, 745; Book O, page 238, 439, 675; Book P, page 192, 352; Book R, page 49.
- Case #1282: Sidney Upshaw; W.I. Upshaw, guardian.  
Petition minutes: dated 4 March 1901; Book D, page 11, 118, 225, 383, 537; Book E, page 143, 324; Book F, page 446, 454.  
Dismission: Book A, page 201.  
Returns: Book M, page 139, 140, 331, 477, 480; Book N, page 487, 501, 514, 613, 746; Book O, page 233, 436, 671; Book P, page 190, 350, 551.
- Case #1282: Alva B. Upshaw; W.I. Upshaw, guardian.  
Petition minutes: dated 4 March 1901; Book F, page 446, 454.  
Dismission: Book A, page 201.  
Returns: Book M, page 138, 327, 338, 489; Book N, page 484, 506, 511, 618.
- Case #1434: John Ike Upshaw; W.I. Upshaw, guardian; I.O. Albright, administrator.  
Petition minutes: dated 4 March 1901; Book F, page 446, 454, 7 October 1907.  
Leave to Sell: dated 1907.  
Dismission: Book A, page 201; dated 1908, returns book N, page 455.  
Returns: Book M, page 139, 144, 322, 336, 486; Book N, page 493, 498, 505, 510.
- Case #2349: Miss Susie Upshaw; Eli Davis, administrator.  
Petition minutes: Book H, page 489.
- Case #2583: George Upshaw; L.C. Clark, permanent administrator.  
Petition Minutes: Book I, page 524, 537; Book J, page 3, 8.  
Leave to Sell: Book I, page 543, 545.
- Case #2745: Dorothy Earline Upshaw (Mrs. Ruby D. Upshaw, natural guardian).  
Petition minutes: Book J, page 322, 391, 480, 558; Book K, page 38, 128, 225, 308, 425.  
Bond: Book D, page 171.  
Letters: Book A, page 77; Guardians Book A, page 439.  
Misc. orders: Minute Book K, page 91, 174.  
Dismission: Book K, page 412, 419.  
Returns: Book T, page 489, 214, 255, 290, 291, 339, 380, 381, 419, 420, 458.
- Case #2767: E.T. Upshaw; Mrs. Ruby D. Upshaw, widow years support.  
Petition minutes: Book J, page 377, 385.  
12 months support: Book A, page 279.
- Case #3203: Mrs. Callie S. Upshaw; Earline Upshaw Storey, petitioner; no administrator necessary..  
Petition minutes: Book L, page 116, 120.

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LOCAL HISTORIES

Regina P. Pinkston, *Historical Account of Meriwether County 1827-1974* (Greenville, GA: privately published, 1974):

Page 190) Photograph of “Hiram-Chambless Home, Luthersville. Formerly the Upshaw Hotel; each bedroom has outside entrance. Fourteen stained glass windows decorate the house, along with fancy gingerbread trim. Will Upshaw [was the] former owner.”

Page 254) Photograph of the “Joe Bowden Home, Luthersville, originally a log house, date unknown. Weather boarded and remodeled by Turner Upshaw. Sold to Will Nash, later to Jack Askew. The Bowdens bought it in 1965.”

Page 256) “Later generations (during the early 20<sup>th</sup> century) are represented by the home of ... Will Upshaw, (once called “the Hotel”) ... “.

Page 260) Photograph of “Strickland house, Strickland Town road northeast of Luthersville, built by Billy Upshaw. Al Upshaw was born in this house in 1844. Subsequent owners: Ollie B. Upshaw Strickland and Feoder Strickland.”

Davidson, William H., *Brooks of Honey and Butter; Plantations and People of Meriwether County, Georgia* (Alexander City, AL: Outlook Publ. Co., 1971), two volumes:

Vol. 1: no Upshaw references.

Vol. 2, page 208:

Emily Jackson, daughter of Hinson N. & Olivia Faulkner Jackson, was married to A.J. Lowe of Newnan, Georgia, where they lived and reared their family. Sallie Jackson, her sister, was married (1) to W.A. Upshaw and (2) to T.J. Atwell, of Carrollton, Ga.

Meriwether County Historical Society, *The Heritage of Meriwether County, Georgia 1827-2004* (Waynesville, NC: County Heritage, Inc., 2004):

Index:

Upshaw, Alice Benton	207, 430
Upshaw, Allen C.	424
Upshaw, Ann (Faulkner)	424
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Page 207: Ernest E. Fry family:

On December 26, 1943, Edna (Trammell) Fry married Isaac Newton Strickland (April 28, 1882 – January 17, 1962), son of Ephriam and Mary A. (Hannah) Strickland of the Stricklandtown Community. He had previously been married to Ollie Rebecca Upshaw (February 2, 1883 – May 28, 1935), daughter of William and Alice (Benton) Upshaw. Newt and Ollie Beck Strickland had seven children – Merville Ruth Strickland, Allen Ephriam Strickland, Clyde Newton Strickland, Olive Rebecca Strickland, Mary Strickland who married William Aubrey Kee, Theodore Leslie Strickland and Hazel (Strickland) Foster. *(Submitted by: Winston Skinner, 60 Temple Ave., Newnan, GA 30263 and Lou Anne Story, Pine Mt., GA)*

Page 246: Michael C. Hindsman family:

Annie Hindsman married Dr. A. Quigg Young (March 19, 1865 – July 24, 1926) the son of Levi S. and Julia (Bexley) Young. Quigg later married Mary “May” Wortham (January 24, 1875 - January 25, 1958), daughter of Francis and Lucy (Upshaw) Wortham. May also was from Luthersville. Their children were Francis Lee and William Edward who married Anita Grus.

Page 385: Ephriam and Henrietta Strickland family:

Georgia Ann F. Strickland (January 12, 1850 – April 22, 1917), daughter of Ephriam and Henrietta Strickland, married William T. Upshaw.

Page 400: Hulda Boozer Terrell family:

Mary Jane Russell, daughter of David Meriwether and Hulda Russell Terrell, married Terrell Lassetter of Luthersville. They had two daughters – Ruby, who married Earl Upshaw of Luthersville, and Mary Lassetter.

Page 424: William Upshaw family of Meriwether County, Georgia.

William Upshaw was born 24 February 1804 in Pendleton County, South Carolina, son of Forrester and Ann (Faulkner) Upshaw. William married 12 December 1830, Walton County, Georgia, to Mary Gibbs, who was born on 20 October 1809 in South Carolina and died on 26 June 1899 in Meriwether County, Georgia., where she is buried in the Luthersville Cemetery. .

Their seven children were: (1) John C. Upshaw, born 1832 in Georgia, married Martha A.



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Braswell on 5 December 1858 in Meriwether County, died between December 1862 and 1864; (2) William M. Upshaw, born 1836 in Georgia and died after 1860 in Meriwether County; (3) Turner L. Upshaw, born 28 February 1838 in Georgia. He served the Confederacy in the War for Southern Independence in Co. B, 1<sup>st</sup> Georgia Cavalry, enlisted on 4 March 1862 at Newnan, Georgia and was on the last muster roll of November and December 1864. He married Lucinda Frances Allen on 18 April 1867 in Meriwether County and died on 27 December 1869 in Meriwether County. The Columbus, Georgia *Enquirer*, issue of 9 January 1870, reports that “Turner L. Upshaw was shot by his brother Nathan Upshaw on 27 or 28 December 1869, Meriwether Co., Ga.”; (4) Susan Jane Upshaw, born 1840 in Georgia, married Franklin Pierce about 1860 in Meriwether(?) County, and died after 1860; (5) Lucy Ann Upshaw, born 1842 in Georgia, married Francis Edward Wortham about 1862 in Meriwether(?) County and died after 1862; (6) Allen C. Upshaw, born 22 September 1844 in Georgia, He served the Confederacy in Co. B, 1<sup>st</sup> Georgia Cavalry, enlisted on 4 March 1862 in Newnan and was on the last muster roll of November and December 1864. He married (first) Rebecca (maiden name unknown) about 1867 in Meriwether(?) County, and (second) Mary Alice Benton on 25 December 1881 in Coweta County and is buried at the Nall family cemetery in Luthersville, Meriwether County; (7) Nathan Haston Upshaw, born 7 September 1848 in Meriwether County, married (first) Martha Benetta Miller on 124 February 1870 in Meriwether County and (second) Martha Ella Thornton on 22 September 1901 in Meriwether County. He died on 23 May 1935 in Meriwether County and is buried at the Luthersville Methodist Church cemetery.

William Upshaw died on 5 March 1892 in Meriwether County and is buried in the Luthersville cemetery. His will was dated 8 October 1889 in Meriwether County and was recorded in 1892 in Meriwether County will book B pages 439, 440.

Submitted by: Ted Brooke, 2055 Foster Drive, Cumming, GA 30040.

Sources: 1850 census, Meriwether Co., GA, dwelling #415; 1860 census, Meriwether Co., GA, dwelling #614; 1870 census, Meriwether Co., GA, page 359; 1880 census, Meriwether Co., GA; Confederate Compiled Service Records; Meriwether County marriage records (various); Meriwether County Superior Court Minutes Book 1867-1873, pages 379, 384, 385, 405-407, 416; Priscilla Turner, *Meriwether County, Georgia Cemeteries*, pages 69, 99, 313; Meriwether county will book B, page 84,439, 440.

Page 430: Charles and Celia Williams family:

Celia Carolyn Trammell Williams was named for Cecelia Caroline (Benton) Hunter, the first wife of Nathan Young Hunter, Nathan and Cecelia Hunter were Mrs. Trammell's paternal grandparents. Cecelia Hunter's sister, Alice (Benton) Upshaw, lived her adult life in Meriwether County.

### MARRIAGE RECORDS 1828-2003

Marriages, 1828-1902; copied from Meriwether County marriage book A (1828-1843), B (1843-1866), C (1866-1877), D (1877-1880), E (1880-1886), F (1886-1892), G (1892-1902). All books indexed by grooms names only; brides names in indexes searched name-by-name for Upshaw references by Ted Brooke (note: indexes appear unreliable and proven so by additional Upshaw marriages found by Mrs. Peggy Lewis in her published Meriwether County marriage records

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below). ("PC" indicates "Person of Color")

<u>Upshaw name</u>	<u>Spouse</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Book-Page</u>
Amanda	James J. Scoggin	6 Dec 1860	B-226
Cilla (PC)	John Tinney (PC)	20 Sep 1874	C-131
Durah, Miss	N. L. Keith	1 Apr 1880	D-282
Jennie Lou, Miss	E. J. Strickland	24 Apr 1898	G-299
John C.	Martha A. Braswell	5 Jan 1858	B-195
John Henry (PC)	Catherine Fuller (PC)	3 Jan 1891	F-331
John T.	Miss Minnie Albright	26 Dec 1886	F-7
Lizzie	Eli Davis	29 Aug 1871	C-85
Lizzie, Mrs.	W. L. Fuller	2 Apr 1867	C-17
M., Miss	Micajah Pierce	29 Mar 1868	C-47
Mary G., Miss	James H. Gilbert	16 Dec 1897	G-268
N. H.	Mrs. M. E. Thornton	22 Sep 1901	G-531
Nathan H.	Miss Martha B. Miller	14 Feb 1870	C-63
Ollie Beck, Miss	Isaac N. Strickland	8 Jan 1900	G-406
Sallie C.(E?), Mrs.	Thos. J. Atwell	19 Jul 1865	B-251
Turner	Miss Kate Braswell	12 Jan 1896	G-140
Turner L.	Miss L. F. Allen	18 Apr 1867	C-17
W. T.(?)	Miss Georgine(?) F. Strickland	14 May 1871	C-83
Wash (PC)	Julia Partridge (PC)	10 Feb 1887	F-33
William A.	Sarah E. Jackson	22 Jun 1858	B-186

*Meriwether County, GA, Marriages, Book A (1828-1843)*; abstracted by Mrs. Emily Farr, Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol. 14 #2, Summer 1978. (Grooms & Brides searched for Upshaw references): No Upshaw grooms or brides.

Peggy McNair Lewis, *Meriwether County, Georgia Marriage Records Book A 1828-1843*; (Hayden, AL: privately published, 1992): No Upshaw grooms or brides.

Peggy McNair Lewis, *Meriwether County, Georgia Marriage Records Book B 1843-1866*; (Hayden, AL: privately published, 1993):

Book B page 186: Mr. A. Upshaw & Sarah E. Jackson, 22 Jun 1858

Book B page 195: John C. Upshaw & Martha A. Braswell, 5 Jan 1858

Book B page 226: Amanda Upshaw & James J. Scoggins, 5 Dec 1860

Book B page 251: Mrs. Sallie E. Upshaw & Thos. J. Atwell, 19 Jul 1865

Peggy McNair Lewis, *Meriwether County, Georgia Marriage Records Book C 1866-1877*; (Hayden, AL: privately published, 1993):

Book C page 131: Cilla Upshaw(poc) & John Tinney, 20 Sep 1874

Book C page 85: Lizzie Upshaw & Eli Davis, 29 Aug 1871

Book C page 17: Mrs. Lizzie Upshaw & J.W.L. Fuller, 2 Apr 1867

Book C page 47: Mrs. M. Upshaw & Micafah(sic) Peirce, 29 Mar 1868

Book C page 63: Nathan H. Upshaw & Miss Martha B. Miller, 14 Feb 1870

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Book C page 17: Turner L. Upshaw & Miss L.F. Allen, 18 Apr 1867

Book C page 83: W.T. Upshaw & Miss Georgia F. Strickland, 14 May 1871

Peggy McNair Lewis, *Marriage Records of Meriwether County, Georgia Book D 1877-1888*;  
(Hayden, AL: privately published, 1993):

Book D page 267: Washington Upshaw & Patsey Powledge (poc), 5 Jun 1879  
md. by W.S. Willingham, J.P., 7 Jun 1879.

Book D page 282: Miss Durah Upshaw & N.L. Keith, 1 Apr 1880, md. by J.H.  
Hall, M.G., 1 Apr 1880.

Peggy McNair Lewis, *Meriwether County, Georgia Marriage Records Book E 1880-1886*;  
(Hayden, AL: privately published, 1993); (Note: this contains some marriages from Book F to  
complete the year 1886).

Book F page 7: John T. Upshaw & Miss Minnie Albright, 26 Dec 1886  
md. by H.S. Bradley, Minister.

Marriage Book H (1902-1912); indexed by groom only, no Upshaw brides found:

Page 165: Benton Upshaw & Miss Sarah Rowe, 24 Apr 1904.

Marriage Book I (White, 1912-1934); indexed by groom only; Upshaw brides searched name-by-  
name for Upshaw brides):

Page 47: Earl Travis Upshaw & Miss Ruby Dorothy Lassetter, 5 Jun 1914.

Page 115: Miss Dura Merle Upshaw & Albert Leon Young, 26 Aug 1916.

Marriage Book J (White, 1934-1952); indexed by groom & bride combined):

Page 371: Willene Upshaw & Henry Fuller, 8 Sep 1945.

Marriage Book K (1952-1965): No Upshaw grooms or brides.

Marriage Book L (1965-1982): No Upshaw grooms or brides.

Marriage Book M (1982-1993): No Upshaw grooms or brides.

(no (White) marriage book N)

Marriage Book O (1993-2003): (indexed by groom only): (no Upshaw grooms)

Page 479: Tara L. Upshaw & Bernard Gamble, 25 Aug 2003.

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MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

“Roster of Confederate Soldiers 1, Meriwether County”; book in Probate Office, Greenville, Meriwether Co., GA:

“Co. B”:

Upshaw, J.E. – page 21.

Upshaw, J.R. – page 21

Upshaw, T.L. – page 22

Upshaw, A.C. – page 22

Upshaw, R.V. – page 22

“Co. “K”:

Upshaw, M.E. – page 8.

Page 8: Roster of Ector Rifles, Meriwether Co., GA,. Co. “K”, 55<sup>th</sup>

Georgia Infantry; Brigade: Gracey’s, Palmer, then Stroziars, Army of Tennessee:

#138: Upshaw, M.E., enlisted May 1863, Private,. Discharged at surrender.

Page 21: Roster of Co. B, of Coweta & Meriwether Co., GA, First Georgia Cavalry,

Grierson’s Brigade, Army of Tennessee:

#149: Upshaw, J.A., enlisted March 1862, Private.

#150: Upshaw, J.R., enlisted March 1862, Private.

Page 22: Roster of Co. B, of Coweta & Meriwether Co., GA, First Georgia Cavalry,

Grierson’s Brigade, Army of Tennessee:

#151: Upshaw, T.L., enlisted March 1862, Private.

#152: Upshaw, A.C., enlisted March 1852, Private.

#153: Upshaw, R.V., enlisted March 1862, Private.

“Filed in Office July 16, 1898, A.J. Hinton,. O.M.C.”

(Editor’s note: there is no further information on any of the above, such as “Cause of discharge”, “Died when & how”, “captured when & where”, etc.)

[Confederate] “Soldiers & Widows Meriwether County”; Note: this is the Ordinary’s Confederate pension book, unindexed but no Upshaw references found in alphabetical listings.

*1864 Militia Enrollment Lists* (per Act of 14 December 1863); Meriwether Co., Ga., District 657: (Note: this is a “census” of all men in Georgia between the ages of 16 and 60 who were not in active military service as of January 1864).

Upshaw, Middleton, age 49 years, 1 month, farmer, born in Georgia, exempted for rheumatism.

Upshaw, William, age 59 years, 11 months, farmer, born in South Carolina, no exemption listed.

Upshaw, William T., age 16 years, 2 months, farmer, born in Georgia, no exemption listed.

NEWSPAPER RECORDS

Clare Isanhour, *Pioneers of Meriwether County, Georgia, as Reported in the Meriwether Vindicator* (Smyrna, GA: privately published, 1991): No Upshaw references.

*Meriwether Vindicator*; published weekly at Greenville, Ga., Meriwether County; various issues searched for Upshaw references by Ted O. Brooke; (arranged in chronological order):

Issue of Friday, 25 Mar 1881:

Mrs. Upshaw, wife of Mr. Allen Upshaw, died near Luthersville last Friday. She was the daughter of Mr. Perry Lasseter.

Issue of Friday, 21 September 1891: **“Rocky Mount Notes”**:

Miss Carrie Bell Upshaw, of Luthersville, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C.P. Miller.

Issue of Friday, 20 November 1903, page 3: **Local and Personal**:

Miss Upshaw, the daughter of Mrs. Alice Upshaw, near Luthersville, died Tuesday.

Issue of Friday, 9 October 1925, page 3: **Mr. W.I. Upshaw Dead**.

Mr. W.I. Upshaw died at his home in Luthersville last week after a short illness. He was a good and useful man, foremost in every effort for the progress of his community. His influence was always for the right. He will be greatly missed for his life was a blessing. His days were spent near where he was born and every one who knew him held him in the highest esteem. His faith and walk won for him eternal life.

The like of this good man was hard to find. Life's faithful fever over, he has joined the immortal throng on eternity's shore.

Mr. Upshaw is survived by his wife and son, Mr. Earl Upshaw. These have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their deep sorrow.

Issue of Friday, 9 October 1925, page 3: **Card of Thanks**.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our neighbors, friends and relatives for their kindness and tender sympathy attended us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. Mrs. Will Upshaw, Mr. & Mrs. E.T. Upshaw & family.

Issue of Friday, 30 May 1941, page 1: **Earl Upshaw Dead**.

Mr. Earl T. Upshaw died at his home in Luthersville last week after 48 years of useful life. He was an excellent business man and influential in every movement working towards civic progress. He was a member of the Methodist church and had a firm hold upon his Savior. He was always on the side of right and will be greatly missed in his community. His Godly life has merited a place in heaven, to which his spirit has gone.

He will be greatly missed and mourned in his community. He is survived by his widow and two daughters Misses Willene and Erline Upshaw.

WILL RECORDS

Meriwether Co., Ga., Will Book B page 84: Will of John C. Upshaw:

State of Georgia, Meriwether County) In the Name of God Amen.

I, John C. Upshaw, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, do maker & declare my last Will & Testament in manner and form following.

Item First. I desire that all my just debts shall be paid.

Item 2d. I desire that my beloved wife Martha A. Upshaw shall have the use and control of all my effects of every kind until my children come of lawful age, or until she shall marry, and if she should marry then I desire that my property be equally divided between her and each of my children, and if she should not marry then, as my children come of lawful age, I desire that they have their part assigned to them, that is each one is to have a part equal with their mother, desiring that she should raise them up in the way they should go, and hereby invoke Heaven's blessings on her efforts.

Item 3d. I hereby appoint my Father William Upshaw Executor to this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

Witness my hand & seal this fourth day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred & sixty two.

John C. Upshaw (LS)

Signed, sealed, delivered & published by John C. Upshaw as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the subscribing witnesses who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testator & by his request & in the presence of each other this December 4<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Allen Upshaw (LS)

Sophonria Alman (LS)

Sallie Lovett (LS)

Moses Alman (LS)

Court of Ordinary July Term 1864.

The within last Will & Testament of Jno. C. Upshaw Dcd. Having been proven, at this regular Term in open Court upon the oath of Moses Alman one of the subscribing witnesses who testified to the fact & the signatures of the other witnesses who were absent.

It is therefore ordered that the same be admitted to Record. F. Kendall, O.M.C.

Meriwether Co., Ga., Will Book B pages 439, 440: Will of William Upshaw:

In the name of God, I William Upshaw of the county of Meriwether, State of Georgia, being of sound mind & body & memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary, all my household and kitchen furniture to do with it whatever she may desire. I also will & bequeath to her, my wife Mary, the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00). I desire and will that the remainder of my estate, after a sufficient sum is reserved to place a tomb over my grave, and the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) is paid to my daughter Lucy Ann Wortham by my executor hereinafter named in my will, be equally divided among my bodily heirs, viz. John C. Turner, Susan J. Pierce, Lucy A. Wortham, Allen & Nathan Upshaw. I have given to Susan J. Pierce & Nathan Upshaw the sum of nine hundred dollars each in land, deeds to which have been

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given by myself. Lucy Wortham has received the sum of one hundred and fifty five dollars (\$155.00). Allen has received seven hundred dollars (\$700.00). William J. Upshaw my grandson has received two hundred and sixty seven (\$267.00) as the heir of my son John C. Upshaw deceased. John L. Upshaw has received sixty eight dollars also. To make it plain and unmistakable I will and desire that each one of my children have the sum of nine hundred dollars including what has been given them, in making up the sum of nine hundred dollars. Then my daughter Lucy Wortham be paid the sum of two hundred dollars making for her eleven hundred dollars, then after a sufficient sum is reserved for placing a tomb over my grave. The balance be equally divided among my children, viz.: John, Susan, Lucy, Turner, Allen and Nathan. I hereby appoint my son Allen Upshaw Executor of my will. I appoint my grandson William J. Upshaw guardian for the children of Mrs. Dura Keith dec'd. daughter of my son John C. Upshaw. My soul I bequeath back to my heavenly Father who gave it. October 8<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1889.

Signed in presence of

J.P. Fitts

J.J. Scoggin

J.T. Mathews

William Upshaw

Georgia, Meriwether County. To Hon. A.J. Hinton Ordinary of said County, the petition of Allen C. Upshaw shows that William Upshaw, late of said County, departed this life of the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1892 after having made his last will & testament wherein your petitioner is nominated the Executor. Your petitioner produces said will in court and prays that the same may be admitted to record upon the proof thereof in common form and that letters testamentary issue to him in terms of the law.

Allen C. Upshaw

by his Attorneys at Law

Alternon(?) & Hart

Upon the foregoing affidavit of J.T. Mathews, one of the subscribing witnesses to the within will of William Upshaw deceased. It is ordered by the court that said will be admitted to record as satisfactorily proven in common form and it is further ordered that letters testamentary issue to Allen Upshaw, the Executor named in said will upon his taking and subscribing the oath required by law. This the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1892.

A.J. Hinton, O.M.C.