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Milton County, Georgia

(created December 18, 1857 from Cherokee, Cobb & Forsyth Counties;
ceased to exist on January 1, 1932, when it merged with Fulton County)

(For published Milton County Upshaw records, see the
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CEMETERY RECORDS

Anglin, Phillip B., *Milton County, Georgia Cemeteries* (Baltimore, MD: Gateway Press, Inc., 2002):

Page 250: Old Roswell Cemetery, Section 3, row 13, marker 15:

Fowler, Lucius Sloan, b. 3 Dec. 1901, d. 3 Mar. 1967; son of Annie C. Upshaw (1873-1908) & Chas. C. Fowler (1872-1942).

Page 310: Old Roswell Cemetery, Section 8, row 10, marker 3:

Upshaw, James Shirley, b. 11 Sep 1869, d. 10 Apr 1948.

Page 310: Old Roswell Cemetery, Section 8, row 10, marker 4:

Upshaw, Emma Clifford Paden, b. 10 Jun 1871, d. 14 Sep 1951.

Page 310: Old Roswell Cemetery, Section 8, row 10, marker 5:

Upshaw, Loucile, b. 3 Dec 1893, d. 12 Apr 1897; "In this little grave world wide hopes are buried".

Page 362: Providence Baptist Church Cemetery, Section 1, row 3, marker 15:

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Fowler, Annie Upshaw, b. 7 Mar 1873, d. 12 Oct 1908; "Mother thou hast from us
flown to the regions far above We to thee erect this stone consecrated by our love".

Page 375: Providence Baptist Church Cemetery, Section 1, row 20, marker 11:

Rusk, Clarenda Upshaw, b. 19 Feb 1875, d. 27 Aug 1926

Page 375: Providence Baptist Church Cemetery, Section 1, row 21, marker 6:

Upshaw, Charlie W., b. 9 Nov 1867, d. 12 Nov 1891; "Dearest Charlie thou hast left us,
here thy loss we deeply feel, but tis God that hath bereft us, He can all our sorrows
heal". (Footstone: C.W.U.)

Page 375: Providence Baptist Church Cemetery, Section 1, row 21, marker 7:

Upshaw, S.C., b. 25 May 1844, d. 30 Sep 1907; "A lovely wife, a devoted mother a
good neighbor and Christian; Wife of J.M. Upshaw".

Page 375: Providence Baptist Church Cemetery, Section 1, row 21, marker 8:

Upshaw, J.M., b. 24 May 1844, d. 20 Nov 1920; "Trusting in Jesus he passed over the
river".

Page 376: Providence Baptist Church Cemetery, Section 1, row 23, markers 1 to 5:
(Note: these five stones have no dates & one stone bears all the names):

Upshaw, Miss Callie
Upshaw, J.J.
Upshaw, J.J., Mrs.
Upshaw, J.H.
Upshaw, J.H., Mrs.

Page 438: Rest Haven Cemetery, Section 4, row 6, marker 5:

Upshaw, Edward M., b. 29 Dec 1879, d. 31 Aug 1973.
Upshaw, Minnie M., b. 16 Jul 1885, d. 10 Jun 1962.

Page 442: Rest Haven Cemetery, Section 4, row 8, marker 14:

Upshaw, William J., b. 2 Oct 1884, d. 18 Jun 1955; "Father".

Page 442: Rest Haven Cemetery, Section 4, row 8, marker 15:

Upshaw, Mary B., b. 25 Jul 1884, d. 29 Nov 1912; "Wife of W.J. Upshaw"; Footstone:
M.B.U.

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Page 442: Rest Haven Cemetery, Section 4, row 8, marker 16:

Upshaw, Mary B., b. 27 Nov 1912, d. 29 Apr 1913; "Daughter of W.J. & Mary B. Upshaw".

Page 442: Rest Haven Cemetery, Section 4, row 8, marker 28:

Upshaw, John Teasley, b. 10 Feb 1895, d. 7 Nov 1974.

Page 442: Rest Haven Cemetery, Section 4, row 8, marker 29:

Upshaw, Ruth Summerour, b. 1 Jan 1893, d. 18 May 1966.

Page 442: Rest Haven Cemetery, Section 4, row 8, marker 30:

Upshaw, Wm. T., b. 28 Feb 1853, d. 31 May 1912; epitaph illegible.

Page 442: Rest Haven Cemetery, Section 4, row 8, marker 31:

Upshaw, Dora Teasley, b. 30 Sep 1859, d. 22 Mar 1929; "Mother".

Page 442: Rest Haven Cemetery, Section 4, row 8, marker 32:

Upshaw, Sarah Ann, b. 19 Jul 1901, d. 20 Jul 1901; footstone: S.B.U. [*sic*]

Page 444: Rest Haven Cemetery, Section 4, row 10, marker 26:

Upshaw, George, b. 1885, d. 1965.

Page 444: Rest Haven Cemetery, Section 4, row 10, marker 27:

Upshaw, Florence Alma, b. 23 May 1890, d. 28 Aug 1917; "She was too good and too gentle to dwell in this cold world"; footstone: F.U.A. [*sic*]

Page 463: Rucker Family Cemetery, row 6, marker 2:

Upshaw, Frankie Rucker, b. 21 Jun 1888, d. 28 Dec 1928; "She was the sunshine of our Home; Mother".

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CENSUS RECORDS

1860 Census: No Upshaw references.

1870 Census:

Page 452, 16 June 1870, dwelling #180, family #154 (all born in GA): James Upshaw, age 25, farmer, \$700 real estate value, \$400 personal estate value; Sarah Upshaw, age 24, female, White, keeping house, cannot write; Charles Upshaw, age 2, male, White; James S. Upshaw, age 8/12, b. Nov. 1869, male, White.

Page 457, 22 June 1870, dwelling #269, family #232 (all born in GA): John J. Upshaw, age 56, \$700 real estate value, \$500 personal estate value; Ann Upshaw, age 59, keeping house, cannot write; Sarah C. Upshaw, age 28, at home; Jephtha H. Upshaw, age 20, farm laborer; William T. Upshaw, age 18, attended school within the year; Emily C. Upshaw, age 15, attended school within the year; Winny L. Upshaw, age 13, attended school within the year; John Upshaw, age 17, Black race, (not related).

1880 Census:

Page 434, Double Branch District, Milton Co., GA, 11 June 1880, dwelling 188, family 188: John J. Upshaw, age 64, married, laborer, born in GA, father born in GA, mother born in VA; Elizabeth Upshaw, age 47, wife, married, keeping house, born in GA, father & mother born in SC; William M. Upshaw, age 25, son, single, laborer, born in GA, father & mother born in GA; Minnie L. Upshaw, age 21, daughter, single, born in GA, father & mother born in GA; William Chislon, age 23, servant, Black race, (not related).

Page 436, Double Branch District, 12 & 14 June 1880, dwelling 213, family 213: James M. Upshaw, age 37, married, dry goods merchant, born in GA, father & mother born in GA; Savanah Upshaw, age 36, married, wife, keeping house, born in SC, father & mother born in SC; Warren C. Upshaw, age 12, son, at school, born in GA, father born in GA, mother born in SC; James S. Upshaw, age 10, son, at school, born in GA, father born in GA, mother born in SC; Mary E. Upshaw, age 8, daughter, at school, born in GA, father born in GA, mother born in SC; Ann C. Upshaw, age 6, daughter, at home, born in GA, father born in GA, mother born in SC; Clorinda Upshaw, age 4, daughter, at home, born in GA, father born in GA, mother born in SC; William J. Upshaw, age 2, son, at home, born in GA, father born in GA, mother born in SC; Eldred M. Upshaw, age 1, son, at home, born in GA, father born in GA, mother born in SC; Jesse C. Petty, age 19, nephew, single, clerk in store, born in SC, father & mother born in SC; Solomon Harris, age 23, servant, Black race, (not related).

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Page 435, Double Branch District, 12 June 1880, dwelling 202, family 202: David W. Devore, Jr., age 33, married, born in SC, father & mother born in SC; Jane E. Devore, age 33, wife, married, born in GA, father & mother born in GA; Autha Devore, age 9, son, born in GA, father born in SC, mother born in GA; John C. Devore, age 6, son, born in GA, father born in SC, mother born in GA; Stellah Devore, age 3, daughter, born in GA, father born in SC, mother born in GA; Jefferson Upshaw, age 31, brother-in-law, single, boarder, born in GA, father & mother born in GA.

1900 Census:

Page 12A, Double Branch, 823 District, Milton Co, GA, 21 June 1900, dwelling 221, family 223: James M. Upshaw, age 56, head, born May 1844, married 33 years, born in GA, father & mother born in GA, farmer; Savannah Upshaw, age 56, wife, born May 1844, married 33 years, mother of 9 children, 8 living, born in SC, father & mother born in SC; Eddie M. Upshaw, age 21, son, born December 1878, single, born in GA, father born in GA, mother born in SC, farmer; Lillie May Upshaw, age 19, daughter, born May 1881, single, born in GA, father born in GA, mother born in SC; Jessie P. Upshaw, age 14, son, born June 1885, born in GA, father born in GA, mother born in SC, farm laborer.

Page 6B, Alpharetta, 1176 District, Milton Co., GA, 11 June 1900, dwelling 108, family 108 (all born in GA, father & mother born in GA): William T. Upshaw, age 47, head, born February 1853, married 18 years, farmer; Dora L. Upshaw, age 40, wife, born September 1859, married 18 years, mother of 7 children, 7 living; Jeffrie Upshaw, age 16, son, born October 1883, farm laborer; George Upshaw, age 14, son, born November 1885, farm laborer; May Upshaw, age 11, daughter, born July 1888, at school; Jesse Upshaw, age 9, son, born April 1891; Charlie Upshaw, age 7, son, born March 1893; Teasley Upshaw, age 5, son, born February 1895; Leona Upshaw, age 2, daughter, born November 1897; Dennis Chandler, age 23, boarder, (no relation).

Page 1A, Double Branch, 823 District, Milton Co., GA, 1 June 1900, dwelling 7, family 7: Jeff H. Upshaw, age 51, born April 1849, married 17 years, born in GA, father & mother born in GA, farmer; Fannie Upshaw, age 50, born August 1849, married 17 years, mother of 1 child, 1 living, born in SC, father & mother born in SC; John D. Upshaw, age 14, born August 1885, born in GA, father born in GA, mother born in SC, at school; Frank Allen, age 28, boarder, (no relation); John Bates, age 19, boarder, (no relation).

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1910 Census:

Page 9A, Alpharetta, 1176 District, Milton Co, GA, 21 April 1910, dwelling 66, family 70 (all born in GA, father & mother born in GA): W.T. Upshaw, age 57, head, married 27 years, farmer; Dora Upshaw, age 50, wife, married 27 years, mother of 8 children, 7 living; George Upshaw, age 24, son, single, mail carrier; May Upshaw, age 21, daughter, single; Jesse Upshaw, age 18, daughter, single; Charley Upshaw, age 17, son, laborer-farm; Teasley Upshaw, age 15, son, laborer-farm; Leona Upshaw, age 12, daughter.

1920 Census:

Page 2B, Alpharetta, Milton Co, GA, 17-18 February 1920, dwelling 144, family 144 (all born in GA, father & mother born in GA): Dora A. Upshaw, age 60, head, widow, farmer; Jessie E. Upshaw, age 28, daughter, single; Charley A. Upshaw, age 26, son, single, helper=farm; John T. Upshaw, age 24, son, single, helper-farm; Leona Upshaw, age 21, daughter, single; Mildred Upshaw, age 5, grand daughter; George T. Upshaw, age 33, son, widower, helper-farm.

Page 3A, Double Branch 823 District, Milton Co, GA, 6 January 1920, dwelling 46, family 47 (all born in GA, father & mother born in GA): Edward M. Upshaw, age 41, married, farmer; Minnie O. Upshaw, age 34, wife, married; John E. Upshaw, age 9, son; William W. Upshaw, age 7, son; Lillie M. Upshaw, age 3, daughter.

1930 Census:

Page 9B, Alpharetta 1176 District, Milton Co, GA, 23 April 1930, Middle Crabapple Rd. (all born in GA, father & mother born in GA): Edward M. Upshaw, age 50, head, married at age 24, farmer; Minnie C. Upshaw, age 44, wife, married at age 18; William J.W. Upshaw, age 17, son, farmer-helper; Lilly M. Upshaw, age 13, daughter; Martin M. Upshaw, age 7, son; Charles F. Upshaw, age 5, son.

Page 1A, Alpharetta 1176 District, Milton Co, GA, 10 April 1930, dwelling 5, family 5 (all born in GA, father & mother born in GA): William J. Upshaw, age 46, head, widower, married at age 21, farmer; Ora E. Upshaw, age 24, daughter, single.

Page 2A, Little River 892 District, 23 April 1930, North Crabapple Rd., dwelling 25, family 26 (all born in GA, father & mother born in GA): George T. Upshaw, age 44, lodger, widowed, farmer-truck farm; Thomas Upshaw, age 8, nephew; Bill Upshaw, age 6, nephew.

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Page 1A, Alpharetta, Milton Co, GA, 2 April 1930, North Main St., dwelling 1, family 2 (all born in GA, father & mother born in GA): Charles A. Upshaw, age 37, head, married at age 33, salesman-automobile; Ruth E. Upshaw, age 33, wife, married at age 29, teacher-public school.

Page 4A, Alpharetta, Milton Co, GA, 5 April 1930, Cumming St., dwelling 72, family 76 (all born in GA, father & mother born in GA): John T. Upshaw, age 35, head, married at age 28, farmer; Mary R. Upshaw, age 37, wife, married at age 30, teacher-public school.

Page 4A, Alpharetta, Milton Co, GA, 5 April 1930, Cumming St., dwelling 73, family 77 (all born in GA, father & mother born in GA): Troy L. Carroll, age 35, head, married at age 27, commercial salesman-wholesale dry goods; Leona Carroll, age 32, wife, married at age 24; Troy L. Carroll, age 5, son; Bettie J. Carroll, age 11/12, daughter; Mildred F. Upshaw, age 15, niece, single.

ESTATE RECORDS

General Index, Milton County Court of Ordinary, 1867-1931:

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- C. W. Upshaw estate -

M506-1/2 / Temporary Adm'r Appointed, Minutes B – 474.
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- Florence Mildred Upshaw estate -

- / Devisee of Marshal M. Morton, Wills B - 284
(Dist. 1, land lot 152, 153, 50 acres)

- Frankie R. Upshaw estate -

M508-1/2 Adm'r Appointed, Minutes E - 151
Bond, Admrs Bonds A - 262
Letters, Letters of Admin A - 235

- J. H. Upshaw estate -

- Appointed Land Processioner; Minutes B (C.P.) - 335
(Dry Branch District, 1897)
- Appointed Land Processioner; Minutes B - 439
(1176 District, 1903)
- Appointed Road Commissioner, 1891, Minutes B - 291

- J. M. Upshaw estate -

- Appointed Road Commissioner, Minutes A (C.P.) - 111
(Double Branch District, 1879)

- J. T. Upshaw estate -

- Appointed Road Commissioner, 1897; Minutes C - 111

- Jane Upshaw estate -

M508 / Will; Wills B - 105
Will probated in common form; Minutes B - 288
Letters; Let. Test. A - 62

- John Upshaw estate -

- Exemption; Schedules - 398

- John J. Upshaw estate -

- Exemption; Homesteads A - 86
(Dist. 2, land lot 811-812, 813-842, 843-844, 884-885; 320 acres)

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- Mattie Upshaw estate -

M508 Devisee of Jane Upshaw; Wills B - 105

- Pat Upshaw estate -

- Exemption 55 acres; Pony Schedules A - 9

- Teasley Upshaw -

M477-1/4 Devisee of William A. Teasley; Wills B - 172

M508-3/4 Guardian Appointed; Minutes C (C.P.) - 420

- Bond; Guardians Bonds A - 106

- W. T. Upshaw estate -

- Appointed Road Commissioner; Minutes B (C.P.) - 361
(Alpharetta District, 1901)

M506 Will; Wills B - 149

- Will probated in common form; Minutes C (C.P.) - 208

- Letters; Letters Test. A - 90

- Letters; Letters Test. A - 97

- Temporary Admrs. Appointed; Minutes E - 161

- Bond; Admrs. Bonds A - 267

- Letters; Letters of Admin. B - 90

- Admrs Appointed; Minutes E - 170

- Bond; Admrs. Bonds A - 277

- Letters; Letters of Admin. A - 239

- Sell land; Minutes E - 199

(Dist. 2, land lot 889-912, 961-962, 963-983, 1198, 1197-911; 290 acres)

- Petition for order of title; Minutes C (C.P.) - 507

(Dist. 2, land lot 1252; Canton, 6 acres)

- Petition for order of title (in Tift Co.); Minutes C (C.P.) - 294

LOCAL HISTORIES

Alpharetta Historical Society, *Reflections of the Past, Alpharetta Historic Homes*
(Alpharetta, GA: the Society, n.d., circa 2000):

Page 13: Dodge Teasley Home, Canton Street: Some of the men who carried the mail at the same time (circa 1900) as “Uncle Dodge” Teasley were ... George Upshaw ...

Page 21, 22: Teasley and Ruth Summerour Upshaw Home, Canton Street:

Known for its beautiful gardens and yard in earlier years, this wood frame house was built in the dry fall of 1925. There are eight rooms and two porches in this Craftsman

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Bungalow. The house has plaster walls and a big front porch.

A unique feature concerning this house is that a sawmill was set up in the front yard to saw lumber. The yard is shaded by many oak trees and lined on either side with dogwoods. There are numerous unusual plants and shrubs over the back and side yards. A lily pond sits west to Mayfield Road surrounded by a very rare and unusual “ivy” tree.

Teasley Upshaw was the mayor of Alpharetta and his wife was a school teacher. He also owned several “tater” houses for curing potatoes. During their lifetime the Upshaws spent many happy hours tending the lovely flower gardens bordered by rocks.

Having no children the Upshaws left their home to the Alpharetta First Methodist Church and Alpharetta Cemetery.

The home was purchased by Garland Williams in 1977 after a decision was made to sell the home. Kathryn Williams, who owns Carroll Realty, still resides there. The Williams’ children and grandchildren continue to love and enjoy the wonderful home place, especially the front yard and big front porch. There have been no renovations made to the original house plan.

(page 22 has a photograph of this house)

Page 23: Carroll Home, Canton Street:

The Carroll House was built in 1895 on the site of an 1830s Stage Stop. Stages stopped here on their way to the Dahlonega gold mines.

The hand hewn granite wall in front of the house is believed to exist from that period. The house has a wrap around porch and five fireplaces.

Troy and Leona Upshaw Carroll lived there with their children, Troy, Jr., and Betty Joyce. Mr. Carroll owned the first real estate business in Alpharetta. The house is now owned by Juanita Rocco. (Photograph of this house is at the bottom of page 23)

Page 97: Charley and Ruth Paris Upshaw home, Main and Canton Street.

Charley and Teasley Upshaw married women with the same first name. Charley married Ruth Paris and Teasley married Ruth Summerour. Both of their wives taught at Milton. They were affectionately referred to as “Charley Ruth” and “Teasley Ruth”.

The house was located next to the Alpharetta Welcome Center and the old Telephone Exchange Building. For many years dominos were played in the Telephone Exchange Building. (Note: there is a photograph of two women, but no house, at the bottom of page 97, with no citation. I assume these are Ruth (Paris) Upshaw & Ruth (Summerour) Upshaw).

Dillman, Caroline Matheny, *Days Gone By in Alpharetta and Roswell, Volume I* (Roswell, GA: Chattahoochee Press, 1992):

Chapter 22, page 74: (photograph) “The Rucker house, with owner at that time, John Rucker, and his children Frankie Rucker Upshaw; Joel Jackson (Joe) Rucker; Joe’s wife, Lenora Rush Rucker; and Jennie Rucker.”

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Chapter 22, page 75: (photograph) “left to right: George (Nap) Rucker, Frankie Rucker Upshaw, J.J. (Joe) Rucker, Jenny, and John Rucker (father of the others).”

Chapter 56, page 195: (photograph) “Postmaster and rural carriers of Alpharetta, about 1910-1912. Left to right, D. Teasley, J.M. Bagley, Greer Evans, G.T. Upshaw, H.A. Gardner, L.K. Webb (Postmaster), H.C. Webb (Assistant Postmaster), S.F. Strickland, Clerk.”

Chapter 66, page 228: (photograph) “Stewards of the Alpharetta First United Methodist Church. Left to right: ... Teasley Upshaw ...”.

Dillman, Caroline Matheny, *Days Gone By in Alpharetta and Roswell, Volume II* (Roswell, GA: Chattahoochee Press, 1995):

Chapter 2, page 9: Minding the Stores in Alpharetta, Circa 1930.
... We consulted with two old-timers who were at Alpha Soda that day (circa 1989): Doris Wills and Charles Upshaw.

Chapter 5, page 18: “I’m My Own Grandpa”
After C.J. (Perry) died, Lula May Phillips Perry married Charles Fowler, son of George Fowler and Talitha Phillips Fowler, in 1920. This marriage was also Charlie Fowler’s second marriage. His first wife was Annie Upshaw, who died in 1908.

Chapter 5, page 19: Diagram 2 shows Charles Fowler’s second marriage to Annie Upshaw (but no ancestors or descendants of Annie).

Chapter 7, page 22: C.J. Perry: His Second Marriage, Household Members, In-Laws, and Aftermath.

In addition, Charles Fowler (1872-1908), who worked for Charlie Perry, and his wife, Annie Upshaw Fowler (1813(sic)-1908), lived in a smaller house on the Perry property with their two children, Willie Mae Fowler (1897-1979) and Lucius Sloan Fowler (1901-1978). (Editor’s note: I believe the birth year of “1813” as given above, is incorrect. Ann Upshaw, daughter of James M. Upshaw of Milton County, was born in 1874; see 1880 census).

Annie Upshaw Fowler died in 1908. The two children were sent to live with an aunt (on Annie’s side of the family) in Marietta. However, Lucius returned to live with Charlie (Perry) and Lula in the big Perry house.

Chapter 11, page 36:

The “big boys” played baseball in the Brooks’ pasture, slightly south of the business section of town. Some of these were Joe and Sam Crisler; Matthew Strickland, the pitcher; Wayne Upshaw and his brother Edward, the catcher; ...

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Chapter 12, page 40:

The fifth and sixth-grade teachers had the same first name, Ruth, and both had married Upshaws. So they became known as “Miss Charlie Ruth” and “Miss Teasley Ruth,” utilizing their husbands’ first name

Chapter 16, page 59: Surnames of markers in the Roswell Cemetery:
(list includes the surname of Upshaw).

Chapter 29, page 106: Milton High School’s Class of 1940 Reunion.

The following are the living members of the class of 1940 (as of 1990): No Upshaw persons named, but “Thomas Upshaw” named among list of deceased members of the class.

Chapter 29, page 108: individual photos of “Alpharetta High 1940”.
Includes picture of “Upshaw”.

Chapter 30, page 110: Milton County Grand Jury, 1887.

Group picture includes picture of William T. Upshaw on top row, third from left.

Chapter 33, page 119: Some Local News, 1936-1940; local news items from the North Fulton Community News (Newspaper), issues of November 17, 1938 & February 8, 1940:

Virginia Upshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Upshaw, is confined to her room with flu..

Mrs. Lyon Entertains Complimenting Mrs. Upshaw.

Mrs. Pat Lyon entertained at her home in Roswell last Thursday evening, complimenting Mrs. Haskell Upshaw, a recent bride. After dinner the guests played bridge. Mrs. George Kirk won top score. Mrs. Lyon presented Mrs. Upshaw a lovely set of crystal goblets.

Those present were Misses Wynell Groover, Ivalyn Bishop, Julia Clark, Florence Eubanks, Sybil Spence, Sybil Butler and Mesdames Nap Rucker, Forrest Kirk, Harry Pelfrey, Haskett (sic) Upshaw, Jesse Butler, and Lovic Rucker.

Chapter 52, page 185: The children, their spouses, and some grandchildren of Marshall M. Morton, Sr.

(group picture includes photo of Mildred Upshaw Cox on second row from top, fourth from left).

Chapter 58, page 199:

Returning to Margaret Boone’s great-great-grandparents, William and Sarah Malinda Reece, I want to write about another of their sons, Eli McConnell Reece (1847-1921). Eli married Emma C. Upshaw (1854-1902), and they had the following children:

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Chester Reece (born 1881).
 Carl Reece (born 1883).
 Addie Reece (born 1885), who married a Rainwater.
 Clarence Reece (born 1888).
 Lillian Reece (born 1890), who married a Dorris.
 Twins (born 1893), Velma Reece, who married a Parker, and Selma (or Zelma) Reece, who married a Lackey.

Chapter 58, page 201:

The children of Eli McConnell Reece and Emma Upshaw Reece with Eli: front row, Clarence Reece, Carl Reece, Chester Reece, Eli; back row, Lillian Reece Dorris, Velma Reece Parker, Zelma (Selma) Reece Lackey, Addie Reece Rainwater. Picture was taken between 1913 and 1915 (courtesy of Ruth Dorris).

MARRIAGE RECORDS

Brooke, Ted O., *Milton County, Georgia Marriage Records 1865-1931* (Cumming, GA: the author, 2001):

Page 94:

<u>Groom</u>	<u>Bride</u>	<u>Date Married</u>	<u>Bk-Pg</u>
Upshaw, E.M.	Mayfield, Minnie C.	27 Dec 1903	C-174
Upshaw, Edward	Burgess, Christine	1 Jun 1929	D-207
Upshaw, George T.	Morton, Florence Alma	10 Nov 1912	C-327
Upshaw, George T.	Rucker, Frankie	1 Feb 1920	D-26
Upshaw, J.M.	Cook, S.E.	25 Dec 1866	A-29
Upshaw, J.N.	Devore, Fannie A.	13 Dec 1883	B-183
Upshaw, Jesse	Wells, Mary	20 Sep 1908	C-258
Upshaw, John	Dinsmore, Jane	20 Aug 1876	A-233
Upshaw, John Teasley	Summerour, Mary Ruth	1 Aug 1922	D-78
Upshaw, Pat	Fowler, Carrie	30 Aug 1903	C-166
Upshaw, Patterson (col'd)	Blake, Rosa (col'd)	9 Oct 1904	C-188
Upshaw, W.T.	Teasley, Dora A.	24 Dec 1882	B-152
Upshaw, William J.	Smith, Mary B.	25 Dec 1904	C-192

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<u>Bride</u>	<u>Groom</u>	<u>Date Married</u>	<u>Bk-Pg</u>
Upshaw, Elzora	Devore, William	25 Dec 1867	A-45
Upshaw, Emma C.	Reese, Eli	25 Oct 1877	A-227
Upshaw, Jessie Estelle	Williams, F.L.	11 Mar 1920	D-30
Upshaw, Lela	Clement, J.C.	6 Dec 1896	C-45
Upshaw, Leona	Carroll, T.L.	15 Jun 1922	D-77

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Upshaw, Lillie Mae	Findley, John R.	22 May 1913	C-341
Upshaw, Lillie May	Cogburn, E. Judson ("Cogborn)	1 Apr 1903	C-164
Upshaw, Mary E.	Cantrell, J.F.	1 Oct 1891	B-416
Upshaw, Minnie L.	Otwell, W.S.	25 Nov 1883	B-182
Upshaw, Roxie (col'd)	Maxwell, Abe (col'd)	26 Dec 1897	C-70

NEWSPAPER RECORDS

The Atlanta Constitution, 4 January 1955:

Alpharetta's Upshaw Voted Out as Mayor.

Alpharetta, Jan. 3 – With 422 of 491 eligible voters balloting in this 100-year-old community of approximately 1,000 population, a new mayor and two new councilmen were elected here Monday to climax one of the hottest campaigns in years.

J.T. Upshaw, for 16 years mayor, was defeated by Q.A. Wills, retired manufacturer. The vote was 247 to 172.

Unidentified newspaper, unknown date, although evidently about 1909 (from Alpharetta Historical Society vertical file, November 2000): (photograph); **George T. Upshaw.**

Geo. Thomas Upshaw, son of W.T. and Dora A. Upshaw, was born November 28, 1885, and is therefore twenty-four years of age. He first saw the light of day at the old Upshaw homestead, which still stands at the old Fields Cross Roads place four miles northwest of Alpharetta. He went to school at Providence Summit and Alpharetta. Until last fall, he had spent his life on the farm being of recent years chief helper to his father. He is a good farmer and a successful one.

He had been substitute carrier for two years and last October, when Mr. Thomas M. Ezzard decided to study medicine, Mr. Upshaw stepped in and took his place in the mail service on route no. 3.

Mr. Upshaw is a member of the Alpharetta Methodist church, is a Red Man and an Odd Fellow. He also belongs to the Alpharetta Cornett Band. He is not married, but says he would be if he found the right one.

R.F.D. No. 3 is about twenty-one miles long. It serves Crabapple, Birmingham, Freemansville, some of Hopewell, old Fields Cross Roads and the intervening territory. Some of the best citizens in the county live on this route. The patronage on the route is increasing. There are now about ninety boxes and one hundred thirty families served by this route.

As soon as the roads get in shape Mr. Upshaw will serve his patrons with the first automobile to be used in the mail service in this county. If it proves a success, the other boys may decide to follow suit.

The Marietta Journal, issue of 10 October (Thursday) 1907, page 5: "Marietta Matters":

Died – Mrs. J.M. Upshaw died in Alpharetta on Monday of last week, aged 64 years. She leaves a husband and 8 children. She was the mother of Mrs. Judson Cogburn and a sister of Mrs. E.M. Cook, of this place, both of whom attended the funeral on Tuesday of last week. We tender our sympathy to the bereaved.

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WILL RECORDS

Milton County, Georgia, Will Book B, pages 105-106: Jane Upshaw Will.

Georgia, Milton County. Jane Upshaw's will.

I Jane Upshaw of said State and County being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament. I give, bequeath and devise to my daughter Mattie Upshaw the following property to wit: one horse named Jim, one mule named Kate, one buggy, three milk cows and two heifers and three calves, 4 head of hogs. It is my request that my daughter Mattie allow my husband John Upshaw the use of said stock and cows as long as they may agree mutually between themselves.

I hereby constitute and appoint my husband John Upshaw Executor of this my last will and testament. This June 18th 1903. (signed) Jane (X) Upshaw

Signed, declared and published by Jane Upshaw as her last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribing witness (sic) who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator and of each other, she signing in our presence and we signing in her presence. (signed) H.M. Broadwell, H.B. Fowler, J.C. Clements.

Recorded Aug. 3, 1903. H.I. Seals, Ordy.

Milton County, Georgia, Will Book B, pages 149: William T. Upshaw Will.

State of Georgia, County of Milton. Will of W.T. Upshaw.

Item 1st) I intending this to be my last will and testament, I hereby revoke all wills heretofore made by me.

Item 2nd) I desire my executrix, hereinafter named, as soon as possible after my death to pay all my just debts.

Item 3rd) I will to my wife and children all my property to be kept together by my wife for the joint use and benefit of the whole, and as the children become of age or marry, my wife may select for them from the property given in this clause such portion as she thinks best. At her death the property remaining after all the children are made equal with each other in what has been given off from the property given in this clause, shall be equally divided among them or their heirs, of such as may be dead.

Item 4) I hereby constitute and appoint wife, Dora A. Upshaw, executrix of this my last will and testament. It is my will that the executrix herein appointed shall not as required by law make annual returns to this Court of Ordinary.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand, this the 6th day of April 1908. (signed) W.T. Upshaw.

Signed and published by William T. Upshaw as his last will and testament in our presence as witnesses thereto by his request, we signing as witnesses in his presence, this the 7th day of April 1908. (signed) W.H. Maxwell, C.W. Reece, John W. Swilling.

Recorded July 1st, 1912. Lowry Dorris, Ordy.