

UPSHAW FAMILY JOURNAL

Volume VI

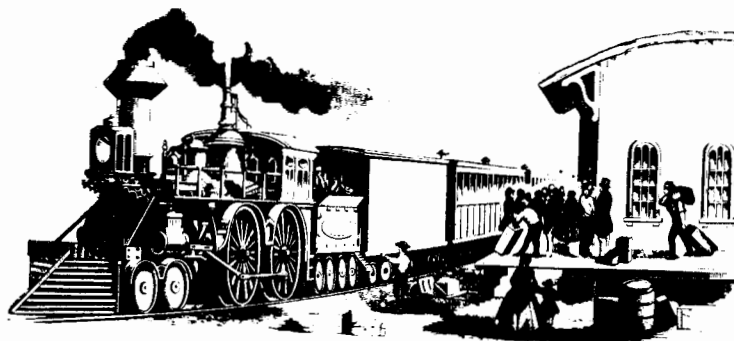
Spring 1979

Number 2

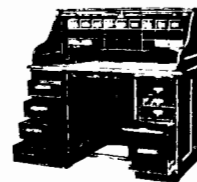
<u>Table of Contents</u>	<u>Page</u>
The Editor's Desk	26
Alabama	
Confederate Records	
"Alphabetical Card File"	26-29
Confederate Pension Abstracts	30-33
Confederate Military Service Abstracts	33
Book Reviews	34
Alabama Biographical File	34-48
Methodist Church Records	48
Upshaw Family Record Sheet	
#1B935A) Leroy Upshaw, Sr., & Prudence Frances Richardson	49

Managing Editor

Ted O. Brooke 79 Wagonwheel Ct., NE Marietta, Georgia 30067



THE EDITORS DESK



Christian Family Chronicles is a new periodical which is of great interest to many Upshaw family researchers. It is published bi-annually, the first issue was January, 1979, and is available from the Editor, Mrs. Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Ave., Santa Ana, Calif. 92706, for \$6.00 per year; queries are free.

As many of you know, there are two early Christian family connections with the Upshaw family: Elizabeth, the wife of William Bradley and mother-in-law of Leroy Upshaw (RS), is thought to have been a Christian and research is now actively ongoing by several excellent genealogists to determine this. Also, Drury Christian, who died and left his will in 1783 Amherst Co., Va., had as his companion Elizabeth Upshaw, the widow of William Upshaw.

This is an excellent family periodical containing a wealth of early Christian family history and genealogy; I recommend it highly.

This issue of the UFJ contains some interesting Alabama material from Confederate service and pension files. Readers will notice that many of these soldiers and pensioners had their origins in Georgia, particularly western Georgia. Also printed in this issue is material from the "Alabama Biographical File" at the Alabama Department of Archives and History. This file is a collection of marriage and death notices, and other miscellaneous newspaper and magazine items which have been accumulated by the Alabama Archives. Although most of this information dates in the mid-1900s, I think you will find it both helpful as well as interesting.

Ted O. Brooke

Ted O. Brooke,
Editor

ALABAMA

Confederate Records

"Alphabetical Card File"
of Alabama Confederate Soldiers

The following information has been taken from the "Alphabetical Card File" in the Alabama Department of Archives and History, Montgomery, Alabama, 36104, and reference to that file should be made when making inquiry to them.

These index cards were compiled mostly under the W.P.A. from records available to them at that time (1930s). Many State records, such as pensions, indigent family records, Governor's correspondence, original muster rolls and many miscellaneous sources such as printed histories, historical records, and etc. are included in this alphabetical card file.

It should be emphasized that, although this file does contain many names not to be found otherwise, it does not necessarily contain all the names of Confederate soldiers of Alabama found in the Compiled Military Service Records of Confederate Soldiers, as compiled by the United States War Department from captured, confiscated, and otherwise surviving Confederate records, such as muster rolls, returns, rosters, payrolls, appointment books, and hospital registers.

The following list represents a complete abstraction of the "Alphabetical Card File":

G. H. Upshaw; Co "B", 1st Bat'n, Hilliard's Legion, Private.

Enlisted at Butler Co., Ala., age 20.

Authority: Record Roll, Montgomery, Ala., 3 Jul 1862.

George H. Upshaw; (Private)

Co. "H", 60th Alabama Infantry.

Co. "B", 1st Bat'n, Hilliard's Legion.

Hospital record; enlisted at Ranersville(sic), Ala., 5 Apr 1862. Born in Alabama, farmer, P. O. Ranersville, Ala; age 19, single. Died of disease at Montgomery, Ala, 12 Jun 1862.

Authority: Record Roll, before Petersburg, Va., 1 Jan 1865.

George H. Upshaw; Ridgeway's Co., 60th Alabama Infantry Regt, Private.

C. Upshaw, mother, care T. H. Watts, Atty., Montgomery, Ala. Claim filed 9 Oct 1863 (Reference is to Hilliard's Legion Letters).

Authority: List, Condition of Claims, 2nd. Aud., C.S. Treas.

Herbert Upshaw;

Enlisted from Butler Co., had one dependant. His family was allowed to draw \$60.00 per year.

Authority: Indigent family record, M.R.D.

I. D. Upshaw; Co. "G", 47th Alabama Infantry Regt, 2nd Sergt.

Enlisted 14 May 1862 at Lochapoka, Ala.

Engagements:

Cedar Run, Virginia; absent, sick.

Manassas, Virginia; absent, sick.

Sharpsburg, Virginia; absent, sick.

Discharged 17 Oct 1863

Remarks: Born in Georgia; a clerk; residence, Wedowee, Ala; age 36; married.

Authority: Historical record dated near Richmond, 12 Jan 1864.

Isaac D. Upshaw; Co "G", 47th Alabama Infantry Regt, 2nd Sergt.

Enlisted at Wedowee, Ala, 14 May 1862.

Authority: Muster in roll, Lockapoka, Ala; 23 May 1862.

J. D. Upshaw; W. M. McClendon's Co., Randolph County Reserves (Home Guard);
Private.

Age 29, school teacher.
Authority: Muster Roll, Roanoke, Feb 1864.

J. D. Upshaw; Capt. J. Falkner's Co., Randolph County Militia (Home Guard);
Private.

Age 30, dark eyes, black hair, height 5' 6", dark complexion. Born in
Walton County, Georgia; schoolteacher.
Authority: Muster in roll, 13 Sep 1864.

J. H. Upshaw; Co "F", 12th Alabama Infantry.

on record July 1861.
Authority: Parke's History, 12th Alabama Infantry.

J. M. Upshaw;

Exemption from military service, 1861-1865.
Overseer of timber gang, Mobile and Girard Railroad, Chambers County.
Authority: Governor's correspondence 1863-1864.

J. T. Upshaw; pensioner, Shelby County.

Rank: Private, Co "K", 30th Regt, Georgia Infantry.
Enlisted 1861 at Cedar Creek in the State of Georgia, discharged 15 May
1865 at Jonesboro, Ga. Witnesses: B. F. McGee, W. T. Stamps.

James Up(s)hur; Assistant Surgeon, 11th Alabama Infantry Regt; three years.

Born in Virginia, physician; residence: Richmond, Va.; age 26 and married.
Remarks: dismissed July 1862 by court martial.
Authority: Field Staff roll signed by Capt. M.J. Stewart, commanding.

John Upshaw; Private, (Guerry's Co.), Mounted Infantry Co., Russell County
Militia (Home Guard).

Age 21, enlisted at Russell Co., Ala., 5 Aug 1864.
Authority: Muster roll dated at Oswichee, 5 Aug 1864.

John Upshaw; Guerry's Russell County Militia; Private.

Service from 5 Aug 1864 to 17 Oct 1864 and 21 Dec 1864 to 8 Feb 1865.
Authority: Pay roll dated Auditors Office, 21 Mar 1865, signed by N. D.
Guerry, Capt.

John A. Upshaw; Co "B", 1st Regt, Georgia Cavalry; Private.

Pension applicant: Sallie F. Upshaw (widow)
Authority: Pension application, 17 Aug 1904, Tallapoosa Co., Ala.

John R. Upshaw; Shelby County, pension.

Pensioner: Eliza F. Upshaw, widow of John R. Upshaw; Private, Co "B", 1st Regt, Georgia Cavalry. Witnesses: J. T. Upshaw, William Tenney.

Lee Upshaw; Co "B", 1st Bat'n, Hilliard's Legion; Private.

Enlisted at Butler County, Ala.; age 40.
Authority: Record roll, Montgomery, Ala, 3 Jul 1862.

Leroy Upshaw;

Enlisted from Butler County, had two dependents; his family was allowed to draw \$96.00 per year.
Authority: Indigent family record, M.R.D.

Leroy Upshaw; (Private)

Co "H", 60th Alabama Infantry.
Co "B", 1st Bat'n, Hilliard's Legion.

Enlisted at Rainersville, Ala, 5 Apr 1862. Severly wounded at Chickamauga, Ga., 20 Sep 1863. Absent, wounded, Knoxville, Tenn., 28 Nov 1863, Bean's Station, Tenn., 14 Dec 1863 and Drewery's Bluff, Va., 16 May 1864.

Hospital record: Born in Alabama, farmer, P. O. Rainersville, Ala, age 42, married. Disabled from wounds received at Chickamauga, Ga., 20 Sep 1863, through left leg.

Authority: Record roll, before Petersburg, Va., 1 Jan 1865.

W. T. Upshaw; 14th Battalion, Alabama Cavalry, Surgeon.

Resignation; resignation accepted.

Authority: Special Order no. 99. A. & I. G. O. by command of the Secretary of War, 23 Apr 1863 (original filed Montgomery).

William Upshaw; Co "K", 5th Alabama Infantry; Private.

Captured in battle 3 May 1863 (Chancellorsville).

Authority: photostat of roll in U. S. A. G. O.

William Upshaw; Co "K", 5th Alabama Infantry; Private.

Enlisted 25 Dec 1862, Grace Church, Va., by Gilchrist. Captured 19 May 1864.
Authority: photostat of roll in U. S. A. G. O. dated 31 Dec 1863 to 30 Jun 1864; another dated 31 Aug 1864.

William Upshaw; Co "K", 5th Alabama Infantry; Private.

Enlisted 25 Dec 1863, Grace Church, Va. Home on parole.

Authority: photostat of roll in U. S. A. G. O. dated 31 Oct 1864.

Alabama Confederate Pension Abstracts

(abstracted by Ted O. Brooke from original pension files in the Alabama Archives, Montgomery, Alabama)

Veteran's name: J. T. Upshaw

Pensioner: J. T. Upshaw and Nancy Upshaw, Shelby County, Ala.

Military record: Private, Co "K", 30th Georgia Regiment. Enlisted in 1861, Cedar Creek District, Georgia; discharged on 15 May 1865. Wounded at Jonesboro, Georgia, in left knee and ankle, which now disables him. 28 June 1904; 62 years old.

Witnesses: B. F. McGee, W. T. Stamps.

Property: 100 acres of land in Shelby County, "old land, worn out and worthless; could be sold for \$100", 1 horse (\$70), 1 cow (\$10), household and kitchen furniture (\$20).

1) Pension application dated 4 Feb 1913:

J. T. Upshaw states he is over 70 years old; he was born in Coweta County, Ga., 6 June 1841. Witnessed by Joe S. Bird.

2) Pension application dated 13 Jan 1923:

"Application of widow to be placed on pension roll after death of husband.."
Nannie(sic) Upshaw, widow of J. T. Upshaw, who died 19 Dec 1922 at Columbiana, Shelby Co., Ala., married to him at Shelby Springs, Shelby Co., Ala., on 30 Sep 1892 (1872?). "I was born at Shelby Springs, Shelby Co., Ala., on 25 Feb 1852; my age is 69 years, 10 mos., 18 days. I have always lived in Alabama". Children: "none".

3) Letter dated 21 Jan 1925:

From L. B. Riddle, Judge of Shelby County, to Alabama Pension Commission, Montgomery, Ala, requesting them to "transfer pension voucher of Mrs. Nannie Upshaw from Bibb County to Shelby County, as she has moved back from Bibb to Shelby County."

4) Application dated 31 Nov 1927:

"Application for admission into the J. M. F. Soldier's Home of Alabama."
Nancy Upshaw, widow of a Confederate veteran, age 75; resided for past two years at Columbiana and Wilsonville, Ala; widow - no children; now on pension roll for Shelby County; not married second time.
Admitted to home 16 Aug 1930.

oo

Veteran's name: John A. Upshaw

Pensioner: Sallie F. Upshaw, Tallapoosa County, Ala.

Military record: Private, Co "B", 1st Georgia Cavalry.

1) Application dated 17 Aug 1904:

Mrs. Sallie F. Upshaw, widow of John A. Upshaw, Private in Co. "B", 1st Georgia Cavalry; husband died on 14 Feb 1903.

Affidavit of witnesses signed by James J. Scogin and James W. Taylor, both of Meriwether County, Georgia.

Schedule of personal property shows 3 acres of land in Tallapoosa Co., valued at \$350.00 and "one old buggy", valued at \$10.00.

Veteran's name: John R. Upshaw

Pensioner: Eliza F. Upshaw, Shelby Co., Ala.

Military record: Private in Co. "B", 1st Georgia Cavalry.

1) Application dated 22 Jul 1912:

Eliza F. Upshaw, widow of John R. Upshaw, Private in Co. "B", 1st Georgia Cavalry, who died on 6 Jun 1898. Sworn to by J. T. Upshaw and William Tinny, both of Shelby County, Alabama.

Schedule of property shows dower interest in 370 acres of land in Coosa County, valued at \$1,000.

2) Reclassification certificate of age of widow of Confederate soldier, dated 16 Apr 1915, taken in Fulton County, Georgia:

Eliza F. Upshaw, resident of Shelby Co., Ala., states that she was born near Newnan, Ga., in Coweta Co., Ga., on 24 Apr 1832, now 83 years old.

3) Application for widow's reclassification, dated 11 Jan 1916:

Eliza F. Upshaw presently drawing pension in Shelby Co; husband's name was John R. Upshaw; my age is 83 years, 8 months, 11 days; exact date of our marriage is 31 Aug 1851. Sworn to by J. T. Upshaw.

Veteran's name: John R. Upshaw

Pensioner: Julia C. Upshaw, Calhoun Co., Ala.

Military record: Private, Co. "F", 7th Georgia.

1) Application for pension, dated 26 Jun 1901:

John R. Upshaw of Calhoun County, enlisted as a Private in Co. "F" in the 7th Georgia Regiment on the 28 Apr 1861 in Atlanta, Georgia; honorably discharged on 10 Apr 1865; presently 60 years of age, suffering from lung trouble. Sworn to by F. M. Patty, H. S. Jones, and A. H. Dukes, both of Cherokee County.

2) Application for reinstatement of Confederate soldier to the pension roll, dated 24 Jan 1916:

This states that John R. Upshaw of Calhoun County was stricken from the pension roll 1 Jan 1913, the charge made against him being "the records of P. O. W. (Union) show that John R. Upshaw deserted at Richmond, Virginia, 7 Mar 1865, and was sent North".

Affadavits sworn to by A. H. Duke and J. F. Parker of Calhoun County.

(These papers show that a \$16 per month pension was paid him from Jan 1913 to Jan 1916); pension reinstated 28 Jan 1916.

3) Affidavit of R. B. L. Jennings, dated 20 Nov 1913:

The State of Alabama, /
 Calhoun County / Before me, Jos. J. Arnold, a Judge of
 Probate in and for said County, personally
 appeared R. B. L. Jennings, who being duly sworn doth depose and say that
 he knows John R. Upshaw, and that affiant is the son of David Jennings,
 deceased, that affiant's father was a Confederate soldier, being a member
 of Gen. Jos. Wheeler's Cavalry, that after the war affiant has on several
 occasions heard his father (David Jennings) tell of said John R. Upshaw's
 being captured by the Federal troops while the said Upshaw was a Confederate
 soldier and serving as such; and that he (David Jennings) was present when
 said Upshaw was detailed to do scout duty and that he was captured while
 he was serving on such detail.

Sworn to and subscribed this the 20 day of Nov 1913.

(signed) R. B. L. Jennings

(witnessed) Jos. J. Arnold,
 Judge of Probate

4) Affidavit of John R. Upshaw, dated 20 Nov 1913:

The State of Alabama, /
 Calhoun County / Before me, Jos. J. Arnold, as Judge of
 Probate in and for said County, personally
 appeared John R. Upshaw, who being by me first duly sworn doth depose and
 say that he enlisted in Company "F" of the 7th Georgia Regiment of
 Confederate Army (Infantry) in May of 1861, in Carrollton, Georgia, and
 served in said Company down to the end of the war; that he never deserted
 said army; that in March of 1865 he was detailed with a small party of
 Confederate soldiers to do scout duty, and that while engaged in this
 service, affiant with his comrades was captured by the Federal troops
 in Tennessee, and was taken by the enemy to a Federal prison, and that he
 was kept in prison as a prisoner of war until the end of the war, when he
 was liberated, and that he then returned to his home at Carrollton, Georgia.

Sworn to and subscribed this the 20 day of Nov 1913.

(signed) J. R. Upshaw

(witnessed) Jos. J. Arnold,
 Judge of Probate

5) Application of soldier over 70 years of age to be advanced from 3rd to
 2nd class pension, dated 12 Apr 1919:

J. R. Upshaw, born at Carroll County, Georgia, on 10 Dec 1841. Sworn
 to by J. M. Lusk, "known him for 25 years".

6) Application of widow to be placed on pension roll after death of husband,
 dated 17 Jan 1921:

Julia C. Upshaw, widow of J. R. Upshaw, who died 1 Nov 1920 at his
 residence in Calhoun County, Alabama; married to him at my father's
 residence in Calhoun County, Alabama, on 18 Dec 1890. I was born at
 Calhoun County on 3 Sep 1860; I am now living with my son, Kirk, at
 Jacksonville, Rt. no. 1, Calhoun County, Alabama.

My children are:

J. J. Willis	Memphis, Tenn.	machinest
Josie Morgan	Crossville, Ala.	housework
Sam Willis	Jacksonville, Ala.	farmer
Kirk Upshaw	Jacksonville, Ala.	farmer

Confederate Military Service Abstracts

Adkin Upshaw; Co "E", 4 Regt. (Russell's) Alabama Cavalry, CSA:

1) A. Upshaw, Private, Capt. Graham's Company, Russell's Battalion of Partisan Rangers (this Company subsequently became Company E. 4th Regiment (Russell's) Alabama Cavalry), age 30 years, appears on Company muster-in roll of the organization named above. Roll dated, camp near Taylor's Store, Tennessee, 22 Sep 1862. Muster-in date, 22 Sep 1862.

(Editor's note: Although I do not find the location of "Taylor's Store, Tennessee" on any present-day map, I do find the following listing in War of the Rebellion, Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies, serial no. 130, General Index:

"Taylor's Store, Alabama" is referenced as being shown in the Atlas portion of this compilation)

He enlisted September 8, 1862 at Stevenson (Jackson County), Alabama; enlisted by Capt. F. J. Graham for "3 years or during the war".

He is shown as having valuation of \$165.00 of horses and of \$10.00 of horse equipments.

2) Adkin Upshaw, Private, Company "E", 4 Reg't Alabama Cavalry, appears on a Company muster roll of the organization named above, for Oct. 31 to Dec. 31, 1863.

He enlisted Sept. 8, 1862, at Stevenson, Alabama; enlisted by Capt. Graham for the period of the war.

He was last paid by Capt. Gibbons to the time of April 30, 1863. At the time of this muster roll he is "absent without leave".

Joseph H. Upshaw; Co "B", Moses' Squadron, Alabama Cavalry, CSA:

1) Joseph Upshur(sic), Capt. Wm. T. Smith's Cav. Co. (see editor's note, below), appears on a list of members of the organization named above, who voted at an election held for Company officers the 30 March 1864; list dated at Headquarters cavalry camp near Demopolis, Ala., March 30, 1864.

(Editor's note: This Company subsequently became Company "B", Captain Moses' Squadron, Alabama Cavalry. This squadron was transferred to the 8th Regiment Alabama Cavalry by S. O. no. 147, dated Headquarters Selma, October 6, 1864, and became Companies I & K of that Regiment).

2) J. H. Upshaw, Private, Co. "B", Capt. S. A. Moses' Squadron, Cavalry (see Editor's note on item above), appears on a Company muster roll of the organization named above, for Sept. 1 to 30, 1864.

He enlisted Sept. 22, 186_, at Wedowee (Randolph Co.); enlisted by Major Hunt "for war".

At the time of this muster roll he is "present".

"Name appears in column of names present as Joseph H. Upshaw".



BOOKS

Florida Pioneers and their Alabama, Georgia, Carolina, Maryland, and Virginia Ancestors; by David A. Avant, Jr., 1974 (fully indexed).

page 84: Family Bible of James Hunter Avant; certified copy in Alabama Archives and Florida State Library, Tallahassee, Fla.

James Hunter Avant and Victoria Louisa Britt, married 24 Nov 1881, at her father's, Eclectic(sic), Alabama, by Rev. Wm. Upshaw.

Notable Men of Alabama; by J. C. DuBose, 1904; reprinted 1976, Spartanburg, S.C.

page 266: John H. Upshaw biographical sketch:

John H. Upshaw was born in Meriwether County, Ga., in 1840, and died Feb. 11, 1903. He was the eldest son of Middleton Upshaw, whose ancestors, French, date back to the early settlement of the United States. He was educated in the common schools of Georgia, entered the Confederate service and remained in it all through the war. He married after the close of the war and settled in Tallapoosa County, Ala. He devoted his time to farming. He had a family of four children, two boys and two girls. The former are John, a leading businessman of Dallas, Texas, and Thomas, of Sherman, Texas. His two daughters are both married: Mrs. S. Parkhome, of Columbus, Ga., and Mrs. A. D. Turner, of Jackson Gap, Ala. His widow survives him.

Alabama Biographical File

A collection of marriage and death notices, other newspaper and magazine items, letters of inquiry, and other miscellaneous material concerning persons named Upshaw which has been accumulated by the Alabama Dept. of Archives and History, Montgomery, Ala; located in filing cabinets on the floor of the main research room. (Editor's note: I have edited the material in this file to reflect only that which has genealogical value and which does not originate in other primary sources, such as census records, etc.)

Adrienne Lee Upshaw; Montgomery Advertiser, 7 Feb 1942:

Adrienne Lee Upshaw, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Upshaw, 9 Findley Curve, died at a local hospital early Friday following an illness of three days. Surviving are the parents, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Connell, Montgomery, and Mrs. Hattie Upshaw, Bremen, Ga. The funeral was held from White Chapel Saturday at 10 a.m., with Dr. Gaston Foote, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Adrienne Lee Upshaw; Montgomery Advertiser, 7 Feb 1942:

The funeral for Adrienne Lee Upshaw, infant, was held from White Chapel Saturday at 10 a.m. with Dr. Gaston Foote officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were Charles Davis, J. B. Sneed, Ed Pepperman and Dana Fillingin.

Mrs. Ammie Davie Upshaw; Montgomery Advertiser, 24 Aug 1937:

Hurtsboro, Ala., Aug. 23 - Mrs. Ammie Davie Upshaw, 56, died at her home yesterday after an illness of several weeks. She was a member of one of the oldest families of Russell County. She leaves her husband, Lee J. Upshaw; two sons, Leroy D. Upshaw, and Judson D. Upshaw, of Hurtsboro; also her mother, Mrs. Lula Davie and one brother, Rutledge Davie, of Spring Hill. The funeral was held this afternoon from her home with burial in the family plot at Spring Hill.

Aubrey R. Upshaw, Jr.; Birmingham News, 10 Nov 1944:

Lt. Aubrey R. Upshaw, Jr., Homewood, now with a veteran troop carrier squadron of the Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, has been awarded the Air Medal. Lt. Upshaw was co-pilot on one of the big troop carrier planes that towed gliders across the Riviera coast on the afternoon of D-Day in Southern France.

Aubrey Russell Upshaw, Jr.; Montgomery Advertiser, 20 Feb 1944:

Miss Torbert and Cadet Upshaw to be wed.

The engagement of Miss Evelyn Adams Torbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Everett Torbert, of Demopolis, to Aviation Cadet Aubrey Russell Upshaw, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Upshaw, of Birmingham, announced this morning, is of interest. The marriage will take place in March and will be a ceremony at the First Presbyterian Church in Demopolis.

Miss Torbert received her preparatory education in Demopolis and attended Alabama Polytechnic Institute where she was a member of Kappa Delta Sorority. She was featured in the beauty section of the Glomerata. She is a sister of Mrs. W. B. Wood of Montgomery, and is a favorite in this city where she often visits.

Cadet Upshaw graduated from Phillips High School in Birmingham. He attended Alabama Polytechnic Institute where he was a student when he began his training in the U. S. Army Air Forces, and was affiliated with Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. At present he is stationed at Turner Field, Albany, Ga., where he will receive his commission in March.

Aubrey Russell Upshaw, Jr.; Birmingham News, 20 Feb 1944:

Aubrey Upshaw, Jr., engaged to marry Evelyn Torbert.

Aviation Cadet Aubrey Russell Upshaw, Jr., stationed at Turner Field, Albany, Ga., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Upshaw of this city, is engaged to wed Miss Evelyn Adams Torbert, Demopolis. The announcement is made by Miss Torbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Torbert.

While a student at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Miss Torbert was featured in the Glomerata beauty section. She is a member of Kappa Delta Sorority.

Cadet Upshaw was a member of S. P. O. Fraternity when he attended Ramsay High School. At A. P. I. he was affiliated with Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

Cadet Upshaw will receive his commission in the USAAF in March at Turner Field.

The wedding will take place in March at the First Presbyterian Church in Demopolis.

Aubrey Russell Upshaw, Jr.; Selma Times-Journal, 21 Feb 1944:

(identical information with above two reports; also, see references to Russell Upshaw given further in the "Alabama Biographical File")

Mrs. Carrie Wise Upshaw; Birmingham News, 6 Apr 1934:

Mrs. Carrie Wise Upshaw, age 59, Alton, Ala., passed away at the residence early Friday morning. Funeral services will be held at the residence Saturday at 10:30 a.m., interment at Oakland Cemetery, Brown-Service directing. Surviving are the husband, W. M. Upshaw; two daughters, Mrs. W. C. Pridgeon, of Panama City, Fla.; Mrs. J. G. Spencer of Eutaw, Ala.; three sons, R. S., J. B., O. L.; one brother, Tony Wise, of Cullman, Ala.; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Kelley, of Cullman, Ala.

Dan H. Upshaw; Huntsville Daily, 5 Dec 1929:

D. H. Upshaw dies today; was active in agricultural and civic work of city and county.

Many friends in Huntsville and Madison County will be shocked and grieved to learn of the sudden death this morning in Gadsden of Dan H. Upshaw, who since June 20, 1928 has resided in this city as the representative of the N-V Potash Export Corporation. Funeral services will be held in his old home at Covington, Ga., on Saturday, it is learned here this afternoon.

Particulars as to the illness of Mr. Upshaw are meager and it is only known that he was stricken on the streets of Gadsden where he was on business at the time, and taken to the Rawls infirmary where he died this morning. None of his relatives were with him at the time he passed away, although information was received this morning by Mrs. Upshaw that he was critically ill, and she, accompanied by J. B. Mitchell, left the city about nine o'clock, but had not arrived when he breathed his last.

Mr. Upshaw was very popular here, being a member of the Baptist Church and also active in the affairs of the Kiwanis club, of which he was a very constructive member. His passing will be deeply regretted by the friends he leaves behind, as well as on account of the fact that he was cut down in his very early manhood, his age being only 34. He had a birthday on Armistice Day.

The Upshaw family is prominent in the life of the state of Georgia and a number of his relatives have held offices of honor and trust in that commonwealth.

Mr. Upshaw was born at Covington, Ga., and was educated in the schools of that community. He graduated from the University of Georgia in 1917, and one month after graduation married Miss Mary B. Anderson, of that place.

He won while in school the Walton medal for oratory, as well as the intercollegiate oratorical medal for Georgia against the Georgia State College of Agriculture. He was also winner of the sophomore medal for oratory and was an intercollegiate debater. He took part in college athletics and was a member of the Sigma Nu college fraternity.

While in college he made many friends by his pleasing personality and ability.

He removed to Huntsville from LaGrange, Ga., where he had lived for some time as the county demonstration agent, having accepted a position with the N-V Potash Export Corporation.

As soon as word was received here of his death the officers of the Huntsville Kiwanis club wired and called the Gadsden club, so that every courtesy could be extended to Mrs. Upshaw in her bereavement.

Surviving are his wife, who resides on Franklin Street, three children, Ann, Jimmy, and Martha; two brothers, James C. Upshaw, of Covington, Ga., and Will Upshaw of Raleigh, N. C., and four sisters residing in Covington, Athens, and Monroe, Ga., respectively.

Mr. Upshaw will be missed by many of the farmers of this county, whom he aided by practical and constructive methods of agriculture and also by members of the boys 4-H clubs, whom he also assisted in their work.

Edward W. Upshaw; Birmingham News, 7 Oct 1941:

Edward W. Upshaw, age 43, 3924 27th Place, Fairmont, passed away at a local infirmary Monday p.m. Survived by the widow, Mrs. Bertha Upshaw; 5 daughters, Mrs. R. E. Hillhouse, Misses Agnes, Curley, Virginia, John Ed Upshaw, 1 son, Bert Upshaw, Birmingham; mother, Mrs. Matilda Upshaw; 2 brothers, Wilson and C. F. Upshaw; 1 sister, Mrs. C. D. Freeman, all of Rome, Ga. The body will be sent to Rome, Ga., by Luquire's for funeral services and interment.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lamar Upshaw; Birmingham News, 29 Oct 1953(?):

Funeral services will be held for Mrs. Elizabeth Lamar Upshaw, 509 Fourth Court, North, at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Norwood Brown-Service Funeral Home with burial in Oak Hill. The Rev. Fletcher Anderson will officiate.

A native of Tennessee, Mrs. Upshaw died Sunday in a local hospital.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. W. F. Roberts of Birmingham, and Mrs. Sam Taylor of Bakersville, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Cora Emerson of Birmingham, Mrs. Nora Castleberry of Houston, Tex., and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Columbia, Tenn.; a brother, Ben David, Houston, Tex., and three grandchildren, six great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Mrs. Ella M. Upshaw; Birmingham News, 23 Dec '99(sic):

Mrs. Ella M. Upshaw passed away at the residence, 1609 Warrior Road, Friday morning. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Emma Norris, Mrs. Henry Gheesling and Mrs. Thompson Shannon; 2 sons, Carl Thornton and Clarence Thornton; 2 brothers, 3 sisters, several nieces and nephews; 15 grandchildren, and 2 stepdaughters and 1 stepson. Funeral services will be held from the residence, 1609 Warrior Road, Sunday, 2:30 p.m., the Rev. Urley D. Ogletree officiating, interment Elmwood Cemetery, Brown-Service, Norwood, directing.

George W. Upshaw; Birmingham News, 27 Apr 1947:

Miss Julia Keelyn, Mr. Upshaw to wed.

Talladega, Ala., April 26 - The engagement of Miss Julia Amanda Keelyn to George W. Upshaw, of Pulaski and Nashville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Upshaw, of Pulaski, is announced today by Miss Keelyn's foster parents, the Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Robinson.

Miss Keelyn was graduated from Alabama College and is now employed in Lewisburg, Tenn.

Mr. Upshaw, U. S. Navy, is stationed at the Naval Recruiting Unit, Nashville. He served four years in combat.

The wedding will take place June 7.

Herman Luna Upshaw; "memoranda for Biographical Sketch", dated 9 May 1913:

Herman Luna Upshaw, presently of Eufaula, Ala., was born on 14 Nov 1885, near Alexander City, Tallapoosa Co., Ala. His father was Thomas Luna Upshaw, born at Luthersville, Meriwether Co., Ga.; he lived at Luthersville only a short time, moving from there with his father to Tallapoosa Co., Ala. His father, Thomas Luna Upshaw, was a son of Middleton Upshaw and his wife Susanna Upshaw. His mother was Virginia Russell, daughter of Dr. Joseph T. Russell and his wife Adelaide Russell, who lived in Tallapoosa Co., Ala. (note: under "remarks on ancestry" on this form, H. L. Upshaw adds the comment that "my father's people were French.")

Herman Luna Upshaw received his early education in a country school in Tallapoosa Co., Ala. He graduated from State Normal College, Troy, Ala., in 1906 - 2nd honor, degree of B. Ph. He is now (1913) President of the Alumni Association of the State Normal College in Troy. He has also done work in Columbia University, New York City, and also in Chicago University.

In September, 1906, he was elected first assistant in the public school of Midway, Ala., and held this position for two years. In September, 1908, he was elected principal of the Eufaula High School. In January, 1911, he was elected Superintendent of the city schools of Eufaula, which position he held in 1913.

He is superintendent of the Sunday school of the First Baptist Church in Eufaula. He is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and is a trustee of Lodge no. 912 in Eufaula.

H. L. Upshaw married Fannie Lamar Shorter, 12 Jun 1912, in Eufaula; she was a daughter of Eli Sims Shorter and his wife Wylena Shorter, who lived in Eufaula. He comments that her father's family (Shorter) have been very prominent in Alabama affairs and her mother, Wylena (Lamar) Shorter, was a member of the distinguished Lamar family of Georgia.

H. L. Upshaw; Birmingham News, 12 Feb 1934:

Upshaw To Attend; Miller names representatives for opening of Canal.

Montgomery, Ala. - Alabama will be represented by Col. H. L. Upshaw, of Eufaula, at the formal opening of the intracoastal canal between Pensacola and Mobile Bays on Feb. 19.

Col. Upshaw was appointed by Gov. Miller to attend the ceremonies that will mark the opening of an all-water route between Pensacola and New Orleans

Mrs. H. L. Upshaw; Birmingham News, 15 May 1936:

An orchid to Mrs. H. L. Upshaw (pictured), of Eufaula, from the Birmingham News.

Through her benevolences, hundreds of Eufaula's needy have been clothed by Mrs. Upshaw, wife of Editor-Postmaster H. L. Upshaw. She is a charter member of the Christ Child Circle, which devotes its efforts to under-privileged children. No cry for aid ever goes unanswered by this splendid native of Barbour County and member of the widely known Shorter family.

Mr. and Mrs. Upshaw own one of Eufaula's oldest and most pretentious homes. In it the visitor finds that charm characteristic of the Old South - true Southern hospitality.

Mrs. Upshaw is a leader in all civis, social and church endeavors in Eufaula.

H. L. Upshaw; Mobile News, Sep 1948 (with group picture):

Mrs. P. A. Sapp, left, Mobile, recently had the pleasure of showing the State Docks to Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Upshaw of Eufaula, Ala. Mr. Upshaw is publisher of the Eufaula Tribune.

Herman L. Upshaw; Montgomery Advertiser, 11 Oct 1950:

Upshaw-Segrest wedding takes place at high noon.

Announcement is made of the marriage at noon yesterday of Mrs. Elizabeth McKeithen Segrest, and Herman L. Upshaw, of Eufaula. The ceremony took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Persons, on Laurel Lane, with Dr. D. M. Rivers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating in the presence of the immediate families.

After Nov. 1, following a wedding trip to New York City, and White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Upshaw will reside in Eufaula.

H. L. Upshaw; Alabama Journal, 7 Mar 1955:

Red Hill Teacher.

In some manner the name of Samford Mullins came up during the course of some idle chatter at the Barbour County Cattleman's Association banquet "Why, I taught that boy at the log school house at Red Hill in Elmore County", exclaimed H. L. Upshaw.

He chuckled over the reference to our mutual friend. "Samford had to chop the wood on Saturday, enough to last a week in our one-room school", continued the tutor.

Publisher Upshaw said he was 22 years of age when he taught at the Red Hill school in 1902-1903 - he jokingly added: "It seemed that Samford was in the same class for quite a spell. I don't remember for sure if I called him mister. He was a large boy for his age, you know."

H. L. Upshaw; Montgomery Advertiser, 28 Aug 1955:

H. L. Upshaw (pictured) of Eufaula has done a good job with his cotton this year and the crop is practically made. Right now, he's busy keeping out boll weevils. Later on, the crop will be defoliated, picked and hauled to the gin. The farmer expects to get a bale from each of his 48 acres.

This is a story about a farmer-newsman who seldom sees his name in the papers.

It's not because he hasn't been doing a bang-up job of farming for years. He's been making money with cotton, peanuts, grain and livestock.

This man is H. L. Upshaw, a top-notch farmer and prominent civic leader who is editor and publisher of the Eufaula Tribune, a semi-weekly paper.

When he isn't writing or assembling it, Upshaw is making news ... out on his 1200-acre farm near Eufaula, says Barbour County agent, Jess Walton.

Upshaw and his farm manager, Jim Rutland, earn a big slice of their farm income through king cotton. This year they have a little more than 48 acres planted and are expecting to pick at least 48 bales. The fiber crop has received good treatment. First, it was planted in a well-prepared seedbed. Each acre was fertilized with 500 pounds of 0-12-12 and side-dressed twice with a total of 350 pounds of soda.

Upshaw admits the bale per-acre crop is made. And he's one of these up-to-the-minute farmers who doesn't believe in letting the bugs eat up his crop. For this reason, he's following a strict poisoning schedule, using planes.

The farmer likes to use the plane better than the tractor because it's faster and there's less injury to plants.

Upshaw will also harvest his share of the bumper corn crop in Alabama this year. The grain farmer has fertilized each of his 150 acres with 400 pounds of 4-10-7 and 175 pounds of ammonium nitrate. He and Walton agree the yield should be at least 50 bushels per acre or a total of 7,500 bushels.

Upshaw, realizing corn brings the top dollar when sold through livestock, plans to creep feed part of the grain to beef calves, more will go into feeder pigs, and the rest will be sold.

The other major row crop on the place is peanuts. There are 32 acres which have been dosed with 400 pounds of 4-10-7 per acre and three 20-pound per acre applications of sulphur. Like most of the peanut fields in southeast Alabama, Upshaw's looked mighty skippy at the first of the season. Nevertheless, the farmer says he'll harvest around 25 tons. The hay will be baled for the beef herd.

Upshaw's 85 grade Hereford brood cows round out the farming program. They graze 800 acres around the clock. Half of the pasture acres have been improved and the rest are covered with native clovers and grasses.

Herman L. Upshaw; Alabama Journal, 8 Jan 1959:

Eufaula Tribune Publisher Dies.

Herman L. Upshaw, owner and publisher of the Eufaula Tribune, died in a hospital yesterday.

The 75-year-old Upshaw, a prominent figure in Barbour County, had been fighting a losing battle against leukemia for the past eight months.

A native of Alexander City and graduate of the former State Normal School at Troy (now Troy State College), he came here in 1908 and purchased the weekly newspaper in 1929.

Earlier, Upshaw worked for the McMillan Publishing Co., and served as superintendent of Eufaula city schools.

Survivors include the widow; a daughter, Mrs. R. P. Kennedy of Eufaula; three sisters, Mrs. B. H. Walkley of Jackson, Ala., Mrs. G. N. Austin of Selma, and Mrs. L. M. Graves of Phoenix, Ariz.; and four brothers, L. L. Upshaw, also of Phoenix, and J. T. Upshaw, W. C. Upshaw, and A. R. Upshaw, all of Birmingham.

Herman L. Upshaw; Birmingham News, 8 Jan 1959:

Herman L. Upshaw, Eufaula publisher, dies.

Herman L. Upshaw (pictured), owner and publisher of the Eufaula Tribune, died in a hospital yesterday.

(remainder of notice is identical with that given above from the Alabama Journal, given above, except the additional note):

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. tomorrow at the First Baptist Church. He will be buried in Fairview Cemetery here.

Herman L. Upshaw; Montgomery Advertiser, 8 Jan 1959:

H. L. Upshaw, Publisher, dead at 75.

(this notice is basically identical with those above, except the following):

His first wife, Mrs. Fannie Shorter, died in 1950 and Upshaw married Mrs. Elizabeth Segrest, Montgomery.

Hugh Upshaw; The Phenix Citizen-Herald, 17 Jan 1974:

Upshaw seeks House seat 65.

Hugh Upshaw (pictured), Russell County farmer and cattleman, has announced that he will be a candidate in the May Democratic primary for House Seat 65 in the reapportioned Alabama Legislature.

House District 65 covers a portion of Russell, Lee and Barbour Counties. (Phenix City and the Ladonia area of Russell County are in House District 66).

Upshaw lives at Rutherford with his wife, the former Flora Reynolds of Hurtsboro, and their two children, Jacques, nine, and Jim, seven.

"I am keenly interested in the welfare of Russell County, as well as the neighboring counties of Lee and Barbour," Upshaw said in announcing his candidacy. "I feel that anything which benefits one of these counties would benefit them all."

And he added later, "I will continue my earnest efforts to make East Alabama a better place to live and raise our families."

This will be Upshaw's first political race. Now 35, he is a lifelong resident of Russell County.

Upshaw, while saying he has attempted to be a good representative of his community, said he has been active and interested in community affairs.

He is a member of the Alabama Farm Bureau's board of directors and serves on its state soybean executive committee. He also is a district supervisor on the Soil and Water Conservation Board, a member of the board of directors of Tri-County Stockyard, a member and past president of the Russell County Cattleman's Association, and a member of the Georgia-Alabama Sportsman Club.

In addition, he serves on the Russell County Tax Equalization Board, and is an active member of Hurtsboro United Methodist Church.

Last year, Upshaw was Cancer Crusade chairman in Russell County, and the local unit of the American Cancer Society exceeded its annual goal.

He is a past president and former member of the Hurtsboro Lions Club.

Mrs. John T. Upshaw; Birmingham News, 21 Oct 1946:

Mrs. John T. Upshaw, age 68, 1528 23rd St., North, passed away Monday a.m. at the residence. Survived by the husband, John T. Upshaw; 1 daughter, Mrs. Helen Henry; 1 brother, John Sanders. Funeral services from Brown-Service Norwood Chapel Tuesday 3 p.m. Dr. John L. Horton officiating. Interment Elmwood cemetery. Brown-Service Norwood directing.

John T. Upshaw; Alabama Journal, 29 Dec 1952:

John T. Upshaw, 73, a resident of Montgomery for six years, died at a local hospital at 1:45 p.m. Sunday following a short illness. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jefferson D. Henry, Montgomery; and a brother, Lynn A. Upshaw, Hollywood, Calif. The funeral was held from White Chapel today at 10 a.m. with Dr. Charles S. Forester officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery at Birmingham today at 2 p.m.

Judson Davie Upshaw; Montgomery Advertiser, 19 Mar 1952; and Alabama Journal, 15 Mar 1952:

Judson Davie Upshaw, 39, of Rutherford, died at 12:15 a.m. at a Columbus, Ga., hospital after a two-week illness. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Lynne Torbert Upshaw of Rutherford; two sons, Judson Hugh and Lynn Davie

Upshaw, both of Rutherford; father, L. J. Upshaw of Hurtsboro; a brother, LeRoy D. Upshaw; a nephew, LeRoy Upshaw; a niece, Miss Kathryn Upshaw. Funeral arrangements will be announced.

Judson Davie Upshaw; Montgomery Advertiser, 19 Mar 1952:

Judson Davie Upshaw, 39, prominent farmer at Rutherford, died at a Columbus hospital at 12:15 a.m. yesterday after an illness of two weeks. Upshaw was born in Rutherford on April 8, 1912, and had lived there all his life. He was the son of L. J. Upshaw and the late Annie Davie Upshaw. He was a member of the Hurtsboro Methodist Church. Surviving besides the father are the widow, Lynne Torbert Upshaw; two sons, Judson Hugh and Lynn Avie Upshaw, both of Rutherford, Ala.; a brother, Leroy Upshaw of Hurtsboro; a niece and nephew, Kathryn and Leroy Upshaw, both of Hurtsboro. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. today from the Hurtsboro Methodist Church with the Rev. Robert English officiating. Interment will be in the Old Spring Hill Cemetery. Active pallbearers will be Herman T. Ellison, Augustus C. Walker, Raymond Trimmell, J. Windford Martin, James A. Streetman, Lew Torbert, Sydness Dykes and Joe Story. Honorary pallbearers will be James G. Fuller, Dewey E. Pennel, J. E. Humes, M. M. Dykes, B. L. Baker, R. G. Whigham, Walter B. Hendrick, Rock Russell, Phelix A. Walker, Warren B. Gregory, A. B. Carrol and Alfred Grant. Britton and Dobbs Funeral Home of Columbus, Ga., in charge.

Lee J. Upshaw; Alabama Journal (date not known):

Lee J. Upshaw, 87, died in a Bullock County Hospital Sunday. Graceside services were held at 10 a.m. today in Old Spring Hill Cemetery in Barbour County with the Rev. J. C. Vickers officiating. Survivors include son, Leroy D. Upshaw, Hurtsboro; four grandchildren. Wilson Funeral Home directed.

Lupenza Upshaw; Alabama Journal, 8 Jul 1954:

Korea - Pfc. Lupenza Upshaw of Route 1, Hope Hull, is serving as a demolition specialist in the Army Engineer Corps' 194th Engineer Combat Battalion, which is constructing buildings, roads and bridges as part of a revitalization program for South Korea.

Lurenza Upshaw; Alabama Journal, 11 Nov 1954:

Camp Hakata, Japan - Pvt. Lurenza Upshaw, of Rt. 1, Hope Hull, recently spent a seven-day rest and recreation leave from his unit in Korea at Camp Hakata, on Japan's southernmost island of Kyushu.

Mildred Kathryn Upshaw; Birmingham Age-Herald, 16 Mar 1947:

Miss Mildred Upshaw to wed Californian.

Jacksonville, Ala., - Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Upshaw announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Kathryn, to Paul R. Postler, Jr., of San Francisco, Calif.

Miss Upshaw is a graduate of Jacksonville State Teachers College and is now employed at Ft. McClellan.

Mr. Postler will be graduated in September from a San Francisco college after which he will attend Stanford University. He is a member of Tri Epsilon. Mr. Postler served in the Army and was stationed at Ft. McClellan.

Miller Earnest Upshaw; Birmingham News, 23 Oct 1945:

Miller Earnest Upshaw, age 75, of 505 Fourth Court, W., passed away Monday a.m. at the Veteran's Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Ala. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Upshaw; 2 sisters, Mrs. H. B. Allen, Miss Carobel Upshaw. Funeral services Tues. 11 a.m. from Brown-Service, Norwood Chapel, the Rev. Raleigh Greene officiating. Interment, Oak Hill Cemetery. Members of Spanish American Veterans will act as pallbearers. Brown-Service, Norwood, directing.

N. H. Upshaw; Birmingham News, 17 May 1931:

Funeral will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Ensley First Methodist Church for N. H. Upshaw, 48, 2107 Avenue G, Ensley, who died at his home Friday night; Dr. S. T. Slaton, Pastor, Ensley First Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Elmwood, Brown in charge.

Mr. Upshaw had been an official of the T. C. I. Company since 1909. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Frances May; two sons, Harry and Alvin, of Birmingham; his father, N. H. Upshaw, Sr., Luthersville, Ga.; one brother, Miller Upshaw, Birmingham; three sisters, Mrs. Joe Gilbert, Atlanta; Mrs. H. B. Allen and Miss Carol Bell Upshaw, Birmingham.

Pallbearers are: active, Clyde Quin, A. J. McRimmon, Frank Brush, John T. Phillips, Tom Stovall, Judge G. M. Taylor. Honorary, Richard Shively, J. G. Lawrence, E. B. Pitts, D. Self, P. A. Morgan, Tom Sawis, George Edwards, E. A. Lowe, H. A. Frost, S. Walburn, E. H. Glenn, C. E. Howard, J. T. Sanford, Dr. H. T. McGhee, Dr. Marvin Glasgow, Dr. J. V. Vines, Manly Vines, Judge J. R. McElroy, F. M. Jackson, C. D. Comstock, Paul Brooks, and George Stevens.

Ruby Upshaw (Black; pictured); Atlanta Journal, 14 Nov 1972:

Ruby Upshaw; Journal closeup.

"I owe it all to my husband and my mother," Mrs. Ruby Upshaw says.

The working mother of five says it was her husband and mother who encouraged her to go back to school and get a job.

Although she had graduated from Carver High School and attended Alabama State University, Mrs. Upshaw did go back to school and received a clerk-stenographer certificate from a Manpower Training Center in 1967.

Armed with the certificate, she went to work for Montgomery's Urban Renewal agency. And now that the city's starting a new and expanded employment program, she's working with the Personnel Department.

Mrs. Upshaw is active in work at St. James Baptist Church where she teaches the young adult Sunday school class and supervises the junior ushers.

Otherwise, the cheerful Mrs. Upshaw says she enjoys "being a homemaker". She likes to sew and to cook and adds "I enjoy my children very much."

The children are Yvette, 16; Brenda, 15; Valerie, 10; Timothy, 9; and Wanda, 6.

She says she's really enjoying her new job because "I have a chance to meet people." And she says she likes working with the public.

In the Personnel Department she'll be taking applications, mailing out forms and doing other paper work that previously was handled by the department's two technicians.

Ruel S. Upshaw; Birmingham News, 9 Mar 1956:

Ruel Upshaw, 58, dies at Trussville.

Ruel S. Upshaw, 58, died at his home in Trussville today.

A native of Cullman, Upshaw had been a longtime resident of the Birmingham area and was an interior decorator.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Henrietta South Upshaw; two brothers, Bruce Upshaw of Birmingham and Oscar Upshaw of Tennessee and a sister, Mrs. Ruby Pridgeon of St. Joe, Fla.

Johns-Ridout's Funeral Home will announce funeral arrangements.

Ruel S. Upshaw; Birmingham News, 10 Mar 1956:

Mr. Ruel S. Upshaw, age 57, of Queenstown, near Trussville Route 2, passed away Friday a.m. at the residence. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Henrietta South Upshaw; 2 brothers, Bruce Upshaw of Birmingham and Oscar Upshaw of Tennessee; 1 sister, Mrs. Ruby Pridgeon, St. Joe, Fla.; a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be in Johns-Ridout's Church Chapel Sunday at 3 p.m. Rev. H. M. Hudson, Rev. O. S. Gamble, Rev. O. L. Brasher, Rev. J. S. Christian officiating. Interment Jefferson Memorial Cemetery. Active pallbearers, Dewey Pinson, Alfred Burge, Hoyt Keith, Bernie McHugh, Cecil Wear, John Price. Honorary pallbearers, A. T. Schwantes, E. G. Dickson and the board of stewards of the Huffman Methodist Church, Johns-Ridout's directing.

Russell Upshaw; Montgomery Advertiser, 18 Mar 1944:

Miss Torbert and Lt. Upshaw are married.

Demopolis, Ala. - The marriage of Miss Evelyn Torbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Torbert, to Lieut. Russell Upshaw of Birmingham, took place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church with the Rev. J. D. McPhail of Centerville officiating.

Junior bride's maids were Miss Catherine Ann Upshaw, sister of the groom, and Miss Toby Koch, both wearing short pink organdy dresses

A. R. Upshaw, of Birmingham, served his son as best man.

During the reception the couple left for a short wedding trip, later going to Sedalia, Mo., where Lieut. Upshaw is serving in the United States Air Forces.

(Editor's note: many of the details of dress, etc., of this wedding were omitted in this condensed version)

Russell Upshaw; (name of paper unknown), 19 Mar 1944:

Miss Evelyn Torbert is wed to Lt. Upshaw of Birmingham; Couple to reside in Missouri.

The Presbyterian Church in Demopolis was decorated with baskets of white gladioli and Easter lilies for the marriage at 4 p.m. Saturday of Miss Evelyn Torbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Torbert, of Demopolis, and Lt. Russell Upshaw, of Birmingham.

(Editor's note: many of the details of dress, etc., of this wedding were omitted in this condensed version)

Russell Upshaw; Selma Times-Journal, 20 Mar 1944:

Evelyn Torbert weds Lt. Russell Upshaw.

(Editor's note: basically, the same information as the two previous articles)

Russell Upshaw; Montgomery Advertiser, 23 Mar 1944:

Miss Torbert and Lieut. Upshaw wed.

(Editor's note: basically same information as the two previous articles)

Mrs. Susie C. Upshaw; Alabama Journal, 4 Jan 1944:

Mrs. Susie C. Upshaw, 39, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Burton, 304 St. Charles Avenue yesterday at 6:40 p.m. She is survived by two sons, Ben C. Upshaw, Macon, Ga., and James T. Upshaw, Atlanta; two daughters, Mrs. Hugh T. Burton, Montgomery, and Miss H. D. Upshaw, Louisville, Ky.; two brothers, Judge George A. Garrett, Monroe, Ga.; Luther T. Garrett, Monroe, Ga.; three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. She was a member of the Sardis Baptist Church, Walton County, Georgia. The funeral will be held from Memory Chapel today at 4 p.m., with the Rev. R. C. Edge officiating. The body will be sent to Atlanta Tuesday at 2:30 a.m. for burial at West View Cemetery. Leak-Belser-Tucker in charge.

Mrs. Susie Catherine Upshaw; Montgomery Advertiser, 4 Jan 1944:

Mrs. Susie Catherine Upshaw - The funeral was held from Memory Chapel Monday at 4 p.m., Dr. Robert C. Edge officiating. Pallbearers were W. Herbert Young, J. J. Hill, J. B. Mosely, C. H. LeNoir, J. B. Rhodes, J. E. Lloyd, F. A. Ball, H. A. Rushing. The body was sent to Atlanta at 2:50 a.m. Tuesday for burial. Leak-Belser-Tucker in charge.

Thomas Upshaw (Black); Birmingham Post-Herald, 18 May 1950:

Blind Veteran to be Graduated.

On Monday, May 29, when some 50 graduates receive diplomas and degrees from Miles College one of the honored graduates will be Thomas Upshaw, blind World War II veteran.

Mr. Upshaw was blinded by an exploding German shell during an attack on his unit's position in the Italian campaign. After a period of rehabilitation, he entered Miles College in September, 1946, and decided to major in business administration, one of the most difficult fields offered at the college.

During the four years that Mr. Upshaw has been a student at the college, he has maintained a scholastic average of "B" or above. An expert typist, he takes notes in the classroom with a portable typewriter. During examinations, the instructors read the questions aloud to him and he types out the answers. In mathematics the problem is read to him and he tells the instructor what to write on his paper.

Much of Upshaw's success as a student is due to his wife, Mrs. Willie Mae Upshaw, who serves as his eyes. She reads his lessons to him at night. He has won honors in such subjects as Money and Banking, Marketing, Insurance, Business Law, Economic Principles and French.

Upshaw is president of the YMCA; vice-president of the Business Research Club and a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. He is also active in religious, civic and social organizations of his community.

Mrs. Virginia M. Upshaw; Birmingham News, 17 Jun 1952:

Mrs. Virginia M.(sic) Upshaw, age 90, passed away at the residence of her son, W. C. Upshaw, Hagood Street, Birmingham. Survived by three daughters, Mrs. B. H. Walkley, Jackson, Ala., Mrs. L. M. Graves, Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. G. N. Alston, Selma, Ala; 5 sons, H. L. Upshaw, Eufaula, Ala, J. T. Upshaw and W. C. Upshaw, A. R. Upshaw, all of Birmingham, L. L. Upshaw of Phoenix, Ariz; 1 sister, Mrs. G. C. Radford of Alexander City, Ala; 23 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held from Johns-Ridout's West Chapel Wednesday, 10:30 a.m., the Rev. Earl Potts and the Rev. John H. Buchanan officiating. Interment Elmwood. Active pallbearers will be the grandsons. Johns-Ridout's directing.

Mrs. Virginia Russell Upshaw; Birmingham News, 18 Jun 1952:

Funeral services are held for Mrs. Virginia R. Upshaw.
Funeral services for Mrs. Virginia Russell Upshaw, 90, were held today at Johns-Ridout's West Chapel.
A native Alabamian who had raised 11 children, Mrs. Upshaw died Monday at the home of a son in Birmingham.
Mrs. Upshaw died after a short illness.
The Rev. Earl Potts and Dr. John H. Buchanan officiated at services. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.
Born near Alexander City, Mrs. Upshaw lived in Tallapoosa County following the War Between the States. She moved to Selma in 1943 and lived there with a daughter, Mrs. G. N. Alston.
From 1946 Mrs. Upshaw has lived in Birmingham with a son, W. C. Upshaw of Haygood St, Mountain Brook.
She was a member of Mount Zion Baptist Church.
Surviving in addition to Mrs. Alston and W. C. Upshaw, are four sons, H. L. Upshaw of Eufaula; J. T. and A. R. Upshaw of Birmingham, and L. L. Upshaw of Phoenix, Ariz., and two daughters, Mrs. B. H. Walkley of Jackson and Mrs. L. M. Graves of Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. W. J. D. Upshaw; The Birmingham News, 29 Oct (year?):

Upshaw rites held; widow of former Baptist Minister dies in Atlanta.
J. R. Upshaw has returned from Atlanta where he attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. W. J. D. Upshaw, Tuesday. Mrs. Upshaw was the widow of the Rev. W. J. D. Upshaw, who was prominent in the Baptist denomination many years prior to his death.
The funeral took place at the West End Baptist Church, Atlanta.
Surviving are four daughters and four sons. They are: Mrs. L. R. Bailey, Phenix(sic), Ariz.; Mrs. C. S. Whipple, Lakeland, Fla.; Mrs. A. E. Weatherbe, Toronto, Canada; Miss Ludie Upshaw, Atlanta; W. D. Upshaw, Phenix, Ariz.; E. N. Upshaw, Jacksonville, Fla.; and E. M. Upshaw, Los Angeles, Calif, and J. R. Upshaw, Birmingham.

Walter Upshaw (Black;pictured); Birmingham News, 5 Oct 1952:

Walter Upshaw, 2106 24th Ave., N, is completing Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Wileyna Lamar Upshaw; The Birmingham News, 6 Aug 1939:

Miss Upshaw to wed Robert Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Upshaw, of Eufaula, announce the engagement of their daughter, Wileyna Lamar, to Robert Patterson Kennedy, of Cuthbert, Ga. Wedding plans will be announced later.

Miss Upshaw's mother was before her marriage Fannie Lamar Shorter, daughter of the late Col. and Mrs. Eli Sims Shorter, of Eufaula. She was named for her grandmother, Wileyna Lamar, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Henry J. Lamar, of Macon, Ga.

Her father is publisher of The Eufaula Daily Tribune. On her paternal side she is the granddaughter of Mrs. Thomas L. Upshaw and the late Mr. Upshaw, of Alexander City.

Mr. Kennedy is the son of Mrs. Isaac Gardner Kennedy and the late Mr. Kennedy, of Dayton, Ohio, and Cuthbert, Ga. Mrs. Kennedy was formerly Margie Fielder, of Cuthbert. Maternally he is related to the Toombs, DuBose and Patterson families of Georgia and South Carolina. He is a paternal grandson of the late Gen. Robert P. Kennedy, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, whose family migrated from Virginia and pioneered in Ohio. Gen. Kennedy served his state with distinction both in Congress and as Lieutenant Governor.

Miss Upshaw was graduated from high school in her home town. She attended Sweet Briar College and the Finch School in New York. She is widely traveled both abroad and in this country. She is active in Girl Scout work in Eufaula, being a leader of one of the troops and is a member of the Pierian Club, Christ Child Circle and Country Club of Eufaula.

Mr. Kennedy attended school in Dayton, Ohio, and New York City and was graduated from the Georgia School of Technology. He is a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity and holds a position with Johnson and Johnson.

Wileyna Lamar Upshaw; The Montgomery Advertiser, 6 Aug 1939:

(This also contributed by Mrs. T. Leslie Samuel, Jr.)

(This article is identical with the previous)

William A. Upshaw; Birmingham News, 5 Sep 1943:

Corp. William A. Upshaw (pictured), son of Mrs. Florence Upshaw, 409 16th Ave., South, is stationed at Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

William Burke Upshaw; Alabama Journal & Montgomery Advertiser, 15 Aug 1935:

William Burke Upshaw died at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at his home in Rutherford, Ala., after a long illness. Funeral services were to be held at 5 p.m. Thursday at Old Spring Hill.

William C. Upshaw; Birmingham News, 3 Dec 1968 (1966?):

Funeral services for William C. Upshaw, 70, of 642 Hagood St. will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at Johns-Ridout's Southside Chapel with burial in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Upshaw, a native of Alexander City, died Friday at a local hospital. He was a retired retail furniture store owner and a deacon in McElwain Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Willa Mae Upshaw; three sons, William C. Upshaw, Jr. and James Rhodes Upshaw, both of Birmingham, and Thomas Jowers Upshaw of Huntsville; three daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Harris of Birmingham, Mrs. Sarah Upshaw of Sylacauga, and Mrs. Ann Travis of Talaquah, Okla.; three brothers, Aubrey Upshaw and Joe Upshaw, both of Birmingham, and Lurie Upshaw of Phoenix, Ariz.; three sisters, Mrs. Evie Walkley of Jackson; Mrs. Lora Alston of Selma, and Mrs. Lessie Graves of Phoenix, Ariz.

William Milton Upshaw; (name of newspaper unknown), 29 Jun 1953:

William Milton Upshaw, 77, Roebuck Plaza, died yesterday in Chattahoochee, Fla.

Mr. Upshaw was born in Carrollton, Ga., and has been living in Birmingham for 25 years, where he has been a building contractor.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Brown-Service Norwood Chapel. The Revs. O. E. Forehand and H. M. Hudson will officiate. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. W. C. Pridgeon, Fort St. Jo, Fla.; three sons, Ruel S., James B., and Oscar L. Upshaw, all of Birmingham; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

William Milton Upshaw; Birmingham News, 29 Jun 1953:

(This article is similar to the previous)

Methodist Church Records

Biographical Index of Methodist Ministers, 1792-1972; a card file at the United Methodist Publishing House, Library, Nashville, Tenn.

(The essential information they try to contain on the card is the name, birth and death date, possible wife's name when available, name of the conference in which he served, and a reference to the official journal which contains an obituary. Sometimes other references are given when they are known or if the person is prominent enough to have much written about him).

Upshaw, L. A.: withdrawn; M. E. Church Minutes, spring 1922, Lexington Conference, 1922; page 147.

Upshaw, S. C.: died, no memoir; M. E. Church Minutes, fall, 1906, Atlanta Conference, 1906; page 523.

Index of Obituaries of Ministers found in the General Minutes of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1773-1880; unpublished manuscript compiled and arranged by Anna E. Donaldson, on file in the Methodist Commission of Archives and History, Lake Junaluska, N. C. 28745.

No Upshaw, or variant, references.

Index of Obituaries, Methodist Episcopal Church South, 1846-1893; card index at the Methodist Commission of Archives and History, Lake Junaluska, N. C.

No Upshaw, or variant, references.

HUSBAND Leroy Upshaw, Sr.		Father	John UPSHAW (RS)	
		Mother	AmeY GATEWOOD	
Birth	26 May 1785	Amherst County, Virginia		
Marriage	19 May 1814	Elbert County, Georgia		
Death	22 September 1841	Barbour County, Alabama		
Burial	Upshaw family cemetery near Spring Hill, Alabama			
Biographical Data	lived in Amherst Co., Va., 1785-1788; Elbert Co., Ga., 1788-circa 1836; Barbour Co., Ala., 1836-1841. He was a Sheriff in Elbert Co., Ga., 1826-1829			
Other wives, if any: (2nd) Mrs. Catherine Ellington, 18 Nov 1830, Elbert Co., Ga. (no issue) (Catherine md, 3rd, Robert O. DALE, 1843, Barbour Co., Ala)				
WIFE Prudence Frances RICHARDSON		Father	Walker RICHARDSON	
		Mother		
Birth	1 March 1800			
Death	24 June 1826	Elbert County, Georgia		
Burial				
Biographical Data:				
Other Husbands, if any:				
SEX	CHILDREN'S NAMES IN FULL	DATA	DATE	LOCATION
1 M	James R. (Richardson?) UPSHAW Full name of Spouse Maria G. BROWN	Birth	15 July 1818	Elbert Co., Ga.
		Marriage	24 Dec 1844	Barbour Co., Ala.
		Death	16 May 1852	Barbour Co., Ala.
		Burial	Upshaw family cemetery near Spring Hill, Ala. (one daughter)	
2 M	William T. UPSHAW Full name of Spouse Mary Eliza HOLSEY	Birth	5 Apr 1821	Elbert Co., Ga.
		Marriage	circa 1842	(Barbour Co., Ala?)
		Death	circa 1855	Barbour Co., Ala.
		Burial	(seven children)	
3 M	Leroy UPSHAW, Jr. Full name of Spouse Ann S. HARRIS	Birth	13 Aug 1823	Elbert Co., Ga.
		Marriage	circa 1851	(Barbour Co., Ala?)
		Death	circa 1880	
		Burial	(no issue)	
4 F	Sarah F. UPSHAW Full name of Spouse John F. RIVERS	Birth	11 Mar 1825	Elbert Co., Ga.
		Marriage	17 Jun 1844	Barbour Co., Ala.
		Death	after 1880	
		Burial	(two children)	
5	Full name of Spouse	Birth		
		Marriage		
		Death		
		Burial		
6	Full name of Spouse	Birth		
		Marriage		
		Death		
		Burial		
Authorities: "Upshaw Collection", Manuscript collection, Univ. of Ga. Library; "Leroy Upshaw Family Record" (see UFJ, Vol II, pg 40); Elbert Co., Ga., and Barbour Co., Ala., records.				

Copyright 1976, by Ted O. Brooke
 79 Wagonwheel Ct., N.E., Marietta, Ga. 30067

Compiler Ted O. Brooke Date April 1979 Revised _____

Address 79 Wagonwheel Ct., NE Marietta, Ga. 30067