

- Note of RPU 5 APR 1981 Visit with William Nathaniel  
annon in Indianapolis, IN (Bell)

Bill knew Ben Lane U Sr (Rudy). They grew  
up together in East Point, GA. They both went  
to North Georgia College at DALL LONEGA, GA

② In FEB 1981 while enroute AZ-NC-WASH, DC - RPU  
had a stopover in Atlanta & called Ben Lane U Sr  
& had a nice chat.

③ 1984 Taylor list  
Mr Ben L. Upchurch }  
3086 Dogwood Dr } 2nd AF  
Atlanta, GA 30344  
404-344-3910

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1/16/89

For subscription to 1989 UPCHURCH bulletin.

Thanks.

Rec'd 19 JAN 1989  
Ch # 3064 for 15  
sqrd 16 JAN Ben  
L. Lane, Sr

Ben L. U. Sr  
Joanne P. U.  
344-3910

Ben L. Upchurch SR  
BEN L. UPCHURCH SR  
3086 DOGWOOD DR  
EAST POINT GA 30344

B.4-89

⑤ Called Ben Lane U, Sr - 20 AUG 89 404-344-3910

Asked him to help with Uplunch lecture on 9 DEC 1989. He will do so. He suggests the Historical Society Bld in East Point, GA. I said I would like to keep expenses under \$100. I will need a slide projector for 2x2 slides. He says this can be available.

I suggested have refreshments starting at 2:00 PM and lecture at 2:30 PM. I suggested attendance would be between 50 & 100.

⑥ Called Ben Lane U, Sr 24 AUG 89.

He has invited EPHS and they agree to let us use the Bld without charge on 9 DEC 89. The main room can comfortably seat 40 & we could squeeze in more. There is a place to rent chairs nearby if we need to do so. The people at EPHS know Frank U. Ben wants me to send them the UB with Frank U in it (I sent this to Ben in Bulk Mailing #3 on 1 SEP 89)

The EPHS is 1 1/2 mi N of the Airport and 1 mile west of Airport.

⑦ BLU, Sr & wife & entire family attended the Atlanta Uplunch Lecture 9 DEC 1989

⑧ See Photo File 90-4 for picture of BLU, Sr & taken on 9 DEC 1989 at the Uplunch Lecture in East Point, GA

- ⑨ 8 JUL 1998 - Ben called to say he, his wife & their son-in-law (A Partner in Daloude, etc) are going to England 22 JUL 98 & on to Paris. He wanted comments on Upchurch of England which I gave to him. I asked him to write a report when he returned.
- ⑩ 25 FEB 2002 called Ben to request a photo. He will send same. (404) 344-3910
- ⑪ 6 MAR 2002 - Two photos arrived with note:



1 Mar 02

YOUR CHOICE  
ENCLOSED ARE  
TWO POSSIBILITIES  
Ben



Mr Ben L. Upchurch  
3086 Dogwood Dr  
East Point GA 30344-3906

The photos were both  
used. See UB Vol 23  
No 1

- ⑫ X SEP 2004 called Ben Lane U, Sr (404) 344-3910 and asked him to check an aly mail in being returned from East Point Historical Soc. He agrees to do so

- ⑬ UB Vol 28 No 2 Mailed 12 DEC 2007  
NOTE NEW ADDRESS - REGENT

24 DEC  
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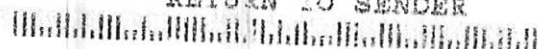
Ben L. Upchurch Sr  
3086 Dogwood Drive  
East Point GA 30344

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No.	Soldier Name	Side	Function	Regiment Name						
1	Upchurch, A. Mc.D.	Confederate	Infantry	15th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry	ITEM IN LTR 7 SEP 2007 MARGARET LOUISE HARRIS TO RPH NC CSA SOLDIERS AND SAIORS	72	Upchurch, Willford	Confederate	Infantry	6th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
2	Upchurch, A.A.B.	Confederate	Artillery	13th Battalion, North Carolina Light Artillery		73	Upchurch, Winship	Confederate	Infantry	6th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
3	Upchurch, A.B.	Confederate	Infantry	1st Regiment, North Carolina Infantry		74	Upchurch, Winslow	Confederate	Infantry	6th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
4	Upchurch, A.H.	Confederate	Infantry	23rd Regiment, North Carolina Infantry		32	Upchurch, I.S.	Confederate	Infantry	16th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
5	Upchurch, A.J.	Confederate	Cavalry	1st Regiment, North Carolina Cavalry		33	Upchurch, Isam	Confederate	Infantry	16th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
6	Upchurch, A.J.	Confederate	Infantry	43rd Regiment, North Carolina Infantry		34	Upchurch, J.B.	Confederate	Infantry	47th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
7	Upchurch, A.J.	Confederate		Clark's Special Battalion, North Carolina Militia		35	Upchurch, J.F.	Confederate		1st Regiment, North Carolina Junior Reserves
8	Upchurch, A.N.	Confederate	Infantry	39th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry		36	Upchurch, J.F.	Confederate	Cavalry	8th Battalion, North Carolina Cavalry (Partisan Rangers)
9	Upchurch, Albert E.	Confederate	Infantry	55th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry		37	Upchurch, J.H.	Confederate	Infantry	6th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry
10	Upchurch, Allinder B.	Confederate	Infantry	1st Regiment, North Carolina Infantry		38	Upchurch, J.M.	Confederate	Cavalry	3rd Regiment, North Carolina Cavalry
11	Upchurch, Ansel M.	Confederate	Infantry	58th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry	39	Upchurch, J.M.	Confederate	Infantry	35th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry	
12	Upchurch, Archibald M.D.	Confederate	Infantry	15th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry	40	Upchurch, J.N.	Confederate	Cavalry	1st Regiment, North Carolina Cavalry	
13	Upchurch, B.A.	Confederate	Infantry	1st Regiment, North Carolina Infantry	41	Upchurch, J.W.	Confederate	Infantry	32nd Regiment, North Carolina Infantry (Lenoir Braves)	
14	Upchurch, B.A.A.B.	Confederate	Artillery	13th Battalion, North Carolina Light Artillery	42	Upchurch, James	Confederate	Infantry	35th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry	
15	Upchurch, B.A.B.	Confederate	Artillery	13th Battalion, North Carolina Light Artillery	43	Upchurch, James W.	Confederate	Infantry	1st Regiment, North Carolina Infantry	
16	Upchurch, B.J.	Confederate	Infantry	1st Regiment, North Carolina Infantry	44	Upchurch, Jasper W.	Confederate	Cavalry	1st Regiment, North Carolina Cavalry	
17	Upchurch, Ben	Confederate		6th Regiment, North Carolina Senior Reserves	45	Upchurch, John W.	Confederate	Infantry	47th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry	
18	Upchurch, Benjamin	Confederate	Artillery	2nd Regiment, North Carolina Artillery	46	Upchurch, Joseph	Confederate	Infantry	47th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry	
19	Upchurch, Benjamin	Confederate	Infantry	66th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry	47	Upchurch, Jubal	Confederate	Infantry	47th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry	
20	Upchurch, Benjamin W.	Confederate	Infantry	13th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry	48	Upchurch, Lindaman	Confederate	Infantry	1st Regiment, North Carolina Infantry	
21	Upchurch, Bennett A.A.B.	Confederate	Artillery	2nd Regiment, North Carolina Artillery	49	Upchurch, M.D.	Confederate	Infantry	15th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry	
22	Upchurch, Buckley	Confederate	Infantry	47th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry	50	Upchurch, N.B.	Confederate	Infantry	33rd Regiment, North Carolina Infantry	
23	Upchurch, C.	Confederate		1st Regiment, North Carolina Junior Reserves	51	Upchurch, O.H.	Confederate		1st Regiment, North Carolina Junior Reserves	
24	Upchurch, Calvin W.	Confederate	Infantry	1st Regiment, North Carolina Infantry	52	Upchurch, Oliver P.	Confederate	Infantry	47th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry	
25	Upchurch, Charles D.	Confederate		Snead's Company, North Carolina Local Defense	53	Upchurch, P.B.	Confederate	Infantry	15th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry	
26	Upchurch, Charles P.	Confederate		Snead's Company, North Carolina Local Defense	54	Upchurch, Parker	Confederate	Infantry	47th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry	
27	Upchurch, Dal H.	Confederate	Infantry	31st Regiment, North Carolina Infantry	55	Upchurch, Richard	Confederate	Infantry	26th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry	
28	Upchurch, Dallas H.	Confederate	Infantry	1st Regiment, North Carolina Infantry	56	Upchurch, Richard	Confederate	Infantry	47th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry	
29	Upchurch, Daniel	Confederate	Infantry	34th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry	57	Upchurch, Sidney	Confederate		3rd Battalion, North Carolina Senior Reserves	
30	Upchurch, Green Berry	Confederate	Infantry	33rd Regiment, North Carolina Infantry	58	Upchurch, Simon M.	Confederate	Infantry	55th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry	
31	Upchurch, Hansel	Confederate		8th Regiment, North Carolina Senior Reserves	59	Upchurch, Sion M.	Confederate	Infantry	55th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry	
66	Upchurch, Will H.	Confederate	Infantry	26th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry	60	Upchurch, Thomas	Confederate	Infantry	7th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry	
67	Upchurch, William	Confederate	Infantry	35th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry	61	Upchurch, Thomas J.	Confederate	Infantry	47th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry	
68	Upchurch, William	Confederate	Infantry	50th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry	62	Upchurch, W.A.	Confederate		Mallett's Battalion, North Carolina Camp Guards (Camp Holmes)	
69	Upchurch, William H.	Confederate	Infantry	15th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry	63	Upchurch, W.M.	Confederate	Infantry	35th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry	
70	Upchurch, William R.	Confederate	Infantry	52nd Regiment, North Carolina Infantry	64	Upchurch, Wesley	Confederate		5th Regiment, North Carolina Senior Reserves	
71	Upchurch, William S.	Confederate	Infantry	58th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry	65	Upchurch, Wesley	Confederate	Infantry	7th Regiment, North Carolina Infantry	

⑮ See Notes of RPA 22 MAY 1980 Visit to Ben Lane U, Sr.

Ben related info about the Thomas Gay U, Sr Subclass as quoted below. - Placed in context by the outline shown. (units XFD's)

# I. Charles U - Head of class

## A. Thomas Gay U, Sr 2071

### 1. Willis J. U 2081

#### a. Lane U 4362

#### b. Joe Cephas U 2088

#### i. Benjamin Franklin U 4377

#### (F) Ben Lane U, Sr ↑ - 4377

#### c. William Benny U 2084

### 2. Jethro Wilson U 2074

#### a. Willis Gay U 2097

#### i. Martha Lucy

#### (U) Todd 2106

Thomas Gay U, Sr moved to about 40 miles west of Atlanta, GA and was there when Bowden Co, GA was formed about 1850. He left Bowden Co, GA and moved to Ashland, Clay Co, AL after 1860 as did his son Willis J. U. It is unclear how many children of Willis J. Upchurch moved to Clay Co, AL with him. For example

Joe Cephas U & William Benny U probably moved to Fairburn, GA about 1870 (one document says 1867). It is unclear as to whether they came from Bowden, GA or Clay Co, AL. Joe Cephas U spent most of his life in Fairburn, GA. Ben knew him well but does not recall him talking about the Upchurch Family. Benjamin Franklin U was a Salesman. The family of Martha Lucy U also lived around Fairburn, GA

Ben moved to Ashland, AL and talked to some Upchurch Family members. LOVE U was there but Ben did not talk to him.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION QUESTIONNAIRE

## "OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD"

NAME AND GRADE: BEN LANE UPCHURCH, <sup>SR</sup> Brigadier General, Line

CURRENT ASSIGNMENT: Deputy Assistant Adjutant General (00002), HHD, GaARNG, attached to 122d Support Center, GaARNG, as Commander.

HOME ADDRESS: 3086 Dogwood Drive, East Point, Georgia 30344  
Home Telephone: 404 766-3453 344-3910

PLACE OF BIRTH: Atlanta, Georgia

COLLEGE ATTENDED: 1948 North Georgia College, Dahlonega, GA BS/Physics  
1963 Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA MBA/Bus Admin

## MILITARY EDUCATION:

<u>School</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Year</u>
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USA Armor School	AOEC	1961
USA Artillery & Missile School	NWEC	1964
USA CGSC	C&GSC (Ext)	1964
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Industrial Col of Armed Forces	Management in the Department of Defense	1968
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USAWC	USAWC Non resident	1970
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MILITARY HISTORY:	AIR WAR COLLEGE (EXT)	1975
US AIR FORCE		

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ARCAM  
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Georgia State Commendation Medal  
Georgia State Active Duty Ribbon  
GEORGIA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

CIVIC AFFILIATIONS:

Kiwanis Club of Cascade Heights, 1964 - 1967  
Southern College Placement Association, Member Board of Directors, PRESIDENT 1979  
Delta Sigma Pi  
Georgia College Placement Association, Treasurer  
COLLEGE PLACEMENT COUNCIL, MEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1980-83

CIVILIAN OCCUPATION:

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Upchurch Eddie J  
Upchurch Ben L. U  
Upchurch James D  
Upchurch Mathew L  
Upchurch J C

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3086 Dogwood Dr  
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GA 30344-3906 404-344-3910  
GA 30344-2010 404-344-3703  
GA 30049-2363 404-366-2105  
GA 30214-6803 404-460-1706

(19) See Profile of Virginia Hope U & Ben Lane U, Sr - the  
8 APR 1974

Virginia refers to BLU, Sr as "RUDY"

I. CHARLES U - Head of Clan

A. THOMAS GAY U, SR

I. WILLIS J. U

A. JOE CEPHAS U

I. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN U

(I) BEN LANE U, SR

U 5 OCT 1926

FOR INTERACTION PRIOR  
TO 1998 SEE IN ACTIVE  
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(20) Rec'd 7 DEC 1992

Rec'd 7 DEC 1992 ch# 5133 for 15 signed 5 DEC Ben L. U, Sr

\$ 15.00

Ben L. U, Sr Please make check payable to: MICHAEL ENTERPRISES

Joanne R. U Mail to: MICHAEL ENTERPRISES, P. O. Box 35804, Tucson, AZ 85740

30344-3906 NAME: BEN L. UPCHURCH SR

ADDRESS: 3086 DOGWOOD DR

CITY: EAST POINT STATE GA ZIP 30344

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Ben L. Upchurch

3086 Dogwood Dr.

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} DAF

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(404) 344-3910

I. Charles U - Head of clan

A. Thomas Gay U, Sr

i. William J. U

Δ G. Joe Cephas U - had only 12 children

Δ mΔ (2nd) Nancy Delores Dodson b Campbell

Δ Co, New Fulton Co, GA & Atlanta, GA. She

Δ mΔ (1st) a Mr Shaw.

Δ i. Homer Berman U - had only 2 children

Δ ii. Hettie Gay U & Campbell, now Fulton Co, GA.

Δ iii. Aurora Ethel U had only 4 children

Δ iv. Colquitt Alfred U, Sr had only 5 children

Δ v. Annie Cydial U - Ben took the spelling

- OYDIA from her tombstone.

Δ vi. Sarah Elizabeth U - she had only 3 children

Δ + Δ She had a dau Sarah Elizabeth Aldredge

Δ Sarah Elizabeth U & in Atlanta, GA

Δ she married in Fairburn, GA

Δ vii. Lucy Lillian U had only two children

Δ viii. Martha Lucille U had no children

Δ ix. Mary Helen U had only one child.

Δ Mary Helen U was book keeper for

Δ her 1st cousin William Franklin U, Sr

- who was in the meat business

Δ She is still very alert and interested

- in family history.

# Genealogy

By KENNETH H. THOMAS Jr.

Special to The Journal-Constitution

These genealogical research projects are currently under way in Georgia, continuing a list begun in the Genealogy column of Dixie Living Aug. 10.

• **REES/REESE:** David E. Reese (22 Juarez Court, Columbia, S.C. 29206) is one of four editors of a newsletter, "Rees Genealogy," which includes descendants of Travace (Travis?) Rees of Wilkes County, N.C., and Greenville, S.C. The editors still need information on the descendants of Jordan Rees and Jackson Rees of Georgia and some others who may have gone to Alabama.

• **SLAPPEY:** All descendants of this line are invited to help compile a family record. They should contact L.M. Slap-py (Box 744, Americus, Ga. 31709).

• **STRIBLING:** "Striblings of Walnut Hill and Related Families 1979" has been compiled by B.H. Stribling (101 Folger St., Clemson, S.C. 29631). A copy has been donated to the University of Georgia's Main Library for the genealogy collection.

• **STRICKLAND:** Descendants of Alfred Cuthbert Strickland (1831-1910) held a reunion recently in Jesup, Ga. The group is still looking for other missing descendants and asks anyone with information to contact Max Strickland (50 Dillard Drive, Kennesaw, Ga. 30144).

• **THOMAS:** I recently received a notice concerning a "Thomas Family Newsletter" inviting anyone who has "Thomas ancestry anywhere" to subscribe to its publication. Anyone inter-

ested should contact Catherine James, 349 Ellis Road, Havertown, Pa. 19083.

• **UNDERWOOD:** "The Underwood Families of America" was compiled in 1976 by L.M. Underwood (Box 1483, Sarasota, Fla. 33578). Anyone interested in adding to it should contact him.

• **UPCHURCH:** Michael Enterprise (Box 35804, Tucson, Ariz. 85704) publishes the "Upchurch Bulletin," including descendants of Michael Upchurch, who moved from Huntingdonshire, England, to Virginia. They claim only one such family came to America, so if you are an Upchurch, this must be your tree.

## CARROLL COUNTY

"Carroll County Genealogical Quarterly" is the recent publication of the society of the same name. Issued in May, this Volume One, Number One, introduces the reader to the group and its efforts, and to the county itself.

Special emphasis is given to the Hart and Lofton/Loftin families, followed by a membership list and queries. The issue is available for \$2.50 or as part of the society's annual membership for \$6, from the president, Mrs. Kermit Cox (Route 2, Box 274, Carrollton, Ga. 30177.) \*

## RELIGIOUS NEWSPAPERS

The Georgia Baptist Historical Society (Box 776, Washington, Ga. 30673) has published information on marriages for 1828-1855 and deaths for 1822-1879 which appeared in The Christian Index. Material from this newspaper after these dates can be found at the society's historical collection at Mercer University, Macon. Material from Lutheran,

Methodist and Presbyterian newspapers has been abstracted and published by Brent H. Holcomb (Box 21766, Columbia, S.C. 29221.)

## LOCAL NEWSPAPERS

There are other independent, local newspapers whose records have been abstracted and published, including those of Covington, Macon (typescript only) and Sandersville. Copies of these can be found at the Georgia Archives.

## NEWSPAPER HOLDINGS

The University of Georgia Libraries Newspaper Project has published a listing of all the Georgia newspapers it has on microfilm and thus available on inter-library loan. A copy of this list is available for \$7.50 from Dr. Tom Tuggle, director of the project at the library in Athens. Researchers must contact their local library for inter-library loan assistance.

## SURVEYOR GENERAL MAPS

The Surveyor General Department (c/o Archives and History Building, Atlanta, Ga. 30334) also has available "Pre-Nineteenth Century Maps in the Collection of the Georgia Surveyor General Department," by Janice G. Blake, for \$5. This is a must for Georgia and the Southeast during this period. No maps are shown in the volume, just bibliographical data on them. Copies of the maps cited can be found in the department.

*Kenneth H. Thomas Jr. is a researcher and lecturer on genealogy. If you have a question about genealogical research, write: Kenneth Thomas Jr., c/o Genealogy, Journal-Constitution, P.O. Box 4689, Atlanta, Ga. 30302.*

# Know Your Name

\* write to Mrs Kermit Cox  
30 AUG 1980 - RPU

By JOHN DOWNING

Special to The Journal-Constitution

## Spring, Springer

In England, William Springer was in County Kent in 1185. William Esprinc was in Devonshire in 1218. Simons Springer was in County Sussex in 1296.

There is no evidence that this surname was derived from once having lived at a spring. It is most likely that it was from the Old English word "springan," meaning "to jump," which would indicate a jumper or tumbler who performed at fairs and festivals. Or it could have been a nickname for a nimble, lively young man.

In Scotland, Henry Spring of Berwickshire rendered homage to the English crown in 1296 and had his estates restored to his control. Thomas Spring, who held land in Aberdeen in 1369, is probably the Thomas Spryng or Sprynger who was a burghess there in 1396-98 and again in 1410.

The surname Springer also is found in

Germany. Johann Christian Eric von Springer (1727-99) was an economist and financier. Vincent Springer (born in 1760) was a musician and composer. There is a place in West Germany called Springe from which von Springer could have been surnamed, but he most likely was the "son of Springer." If so, he and Vincent were from the same source as the above Englishmen.

In Holland, Kornellis Springer (born in 1817), a Dutch painter, probably was from the same source.

In Virginia, Herbert Springer was a headright in a 1662 Accomack County land grant and Charles Springer was a headright in a 1692 Charles City County land grant. Colonel Jno. Springer was a deputy-escheator for the colony in 1666.

## MacCrimmon

In Scotland, "Sir" Jhone McChrummy was a witness in Inverness in 1533. Hector McCrimmon signed a deed on behalf of Isabella, wife of Sir Rory Mor, in 1595. A family of the spelling Mac-

Crimmon were hereditary pipers of MacLeod up until around 1800. Some other Scottish spellings were McCrumen, McGrimmon and McGrinnan.

The most likely origin is from the Old Norse compounded name Hromundr, meaning "fame-protector." The name spelled Rumun is found on one of the ancient runic crosses on the Isle of Man. It probably was a given name for several centuries before the patronymical prefix Mac- was added.

The 1790 census lists the spellings McCreman and McCremman in North Carolina and McCrimmin in the 1800 North Carolina census.

*John Downing is a freelance genealogical researcher in North Carolina. If you are interested in the derivation of your name, write to John Downing, c/o Know Your Name, Journal-Constitution, P.O. Box 4689, Atlanta, Ga. 30302. Letters cannot be answered individually, but names of general interest will be discussed in this column.*

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# Grads who want jobs can't be too picky

By Henry Unger  
Staff writer

In the movie "The Graduate," actor Dustin Hoffman was told to remember just one word: "plastics."

Times have changed since 1967. Now graduates should remember two words: "health care."

Six of the 10 fastest-growing occupations in the 1990s will be in the health-care industry, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

And for this season's crop of college graduates, choosing a career in a healthy industry is important because the pickings are slimmer than last year.

Employers, unsure about the economy, are expected to hire 13.3 percent fewer college graduates this year, according to a national survey by Michigan State University's Collegiate Employment Research Institute.

The average starting salary for students with bachelor's degrees is expected to be \$25,256 — an increase of 3.3 percent over last year, the institute said.

For high school graduates who are not going on to college, there are a lot of jobs, experts said, but many do not pay well or have limited potential for advancement.

"For that age bracket, if they're not too choosy, there are jobs," said Donald Ratajczak, director of Georgia State University's Economic Forecasting Cen-

## What members of the class of '90 might earn

Estimated starting salaries for college graduates of 1989-90

### Highest paying bachelor's degrees

Academic majors	Change*	Salary
Chemical engineering	3.0%	\$33,380
Mechanical engineering	3.2%	\$32,256
Electrical engineering	3.0%	\$32,107
Computer science	2.7%	\$31,389
Industrial engineering	2.5%	\$30,557
Physics	1.7%	\$28,777
Civil engineering	2.2%	\$27,707
Nursing	1.4%	\$27,358
Accounting	2.9%	\$27,051
Chemistry	2.4%	\$25,938

### Lowest paying bachelor's degrees

Advertising	1.3%	\$19,662
Retailing	1.4%	\$18,909
Natural resources	1.2%	\$18,840
Journalism	1.3%	\$18,255
Human ecology/home economics	1.1%	\$18,157

### Averages for graduate degrees

Master's of business administration	3.1%	\$39,840
Master's	3.3%	\$33,740
Ph.D.	2.4%	\$37,111

\* Increase over previous year.  
Source: Michigan State University.

ter. "But these may not be career-related jobs."

Even some college students may have to settle for less than they bargained for.

"About 13 percent could end up taking jobs that do not require college degrees," said Patrick Scheetz, director of Michigan State's research institute.

Wendi Sturgis is one of the lucky ones. The Georgia Tech management major struck pay

dirt on April Fool's Day, more than two months before she graduates. Ms. Sturgis, 23, landed a consulting job paying more than \$30,000 with Price Waterhouse, one of the Big Six accounting firms.

"I felt incredible," she said. "I had to go out and celebrate."

Harold Franklin, however, has not been able to uncork any champagne yet. Mr. Franklin, 22, just received a degree in econom-

ics from Emory University. But trying to get a job in banking, one of his key interests, is not going to be easy.

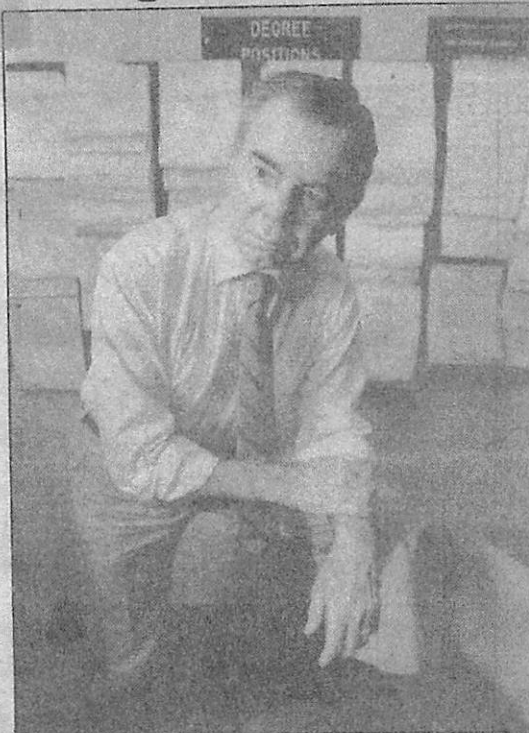
"Graduates seeking opportunities in banking, finance and human resource management — they're finding a very tight, competitive job market," said Ben Upchurch Sr., director of placement for Georgia State University.

In those fields, he said, the demand is down considerably from last year.

But for students who majored in accounting, actuarial science, computers, education, health sciences, and hotel and restaurant management, there are plenty of opportunities, he said.

And for those who can ace physics, calculus and chemical equations, the job market is really hot.

"The high-tech majors continue to be the highest in demand," Mr. Scheetz said.



William Berry/Star

Jobs are tight in banking and finance, says Ben Upchurch Sr., GSU director of placement.

# Mapping your future: Where the jobs are expected

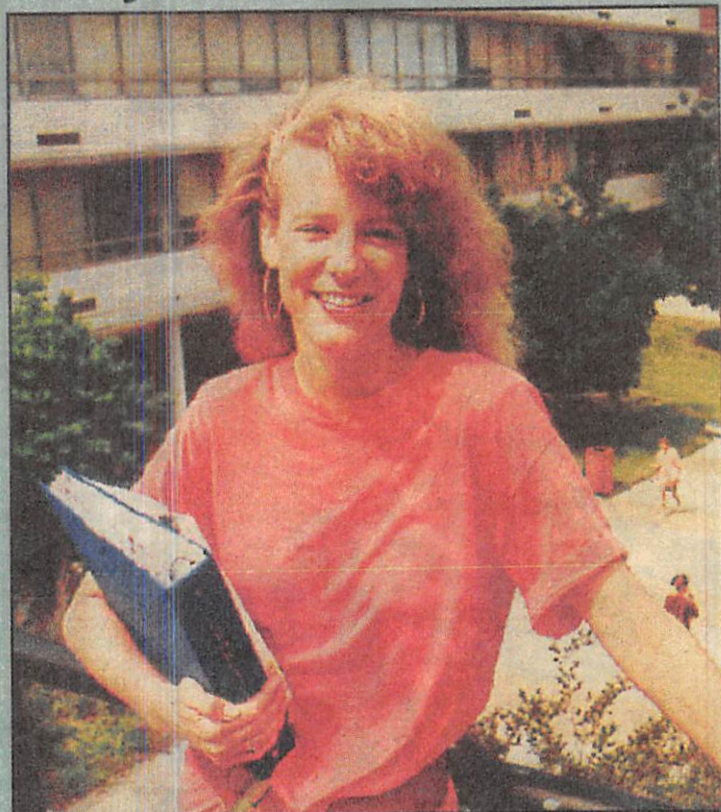
## The top growth occupations...

Occupation	Number of jobs		Forecast change
	1988	2000	
1 Paralegals	83,000	145,000	+75%
2 Medical assistants	149,000	253,000	+70%
3 Radiologic technologists, technicians	132,000	218,000	+66%
4 Homemaker-home health aides	327,000	537,000	+63%
5 Data-processing equipment repairers	71,000	115,000	+61%
6 Medical-record technicians	47,000	75,000	+60%
7 Medical secretaries	207,000	327,000	+58%
8 Physical therapists	68,000	107,000	+57%
9 Surgical technicians	35,000	55,000	+56%
10 Operations research analysts	55,000	85,000	+55%

## ...And those with the biggest declines

Occupation	Number of jobs		Forecast change
	1988	2000	
1 Electrical, electronic assemblers	237,000	134,000	-44%
2 Electrical, electronic equipment assemblers	161,000	91,000	-44%
3 Broadcast technicians	27,000	19,000	-31%
4 Gas and petroleum plant and system jobs	30,000	22,000	-24%
5 Railroad brake signal, switch operators	37,000	29,000	-23%
6 Stenographers	159,000	122,000	-23%
7 Farmers	1,141,000	875,000	-23%
8 Directory assistance operators	33,000	26,000	-21%
9 Central office, PBX installers, repairers	75,000	59,000	-21%
10 Phone, cable TV line installers, repairers	127,000	100,000	-21%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



Rich Mahan/Staff

**Wendi Sturgis**, a Georgia Tech graduate this spring, has accepted a consulting job with Price Waterhouse.

**At Georgia Tech**, "The hottest degree is in chemical engineering," said John Hannabach, the school's director of placement. "They are in tremendous demand."

The average starting salary for Tech chemical-engineering majors, he said, will be in the \$35,000 range, up from about \$33,000 last year. And some of the top students will earn \$40,000.

Electrical engineers also are being heavily recruited.

Mark Munson, a 22-year-old electrical engineering major at Tech, will start out making around \$35,000 when he joins GTE in August.

"I didn't have a tough time, but I had a strong record," he said. Besides good grades, Mr. Munson gained valuable experience by participating in a special program at Tech that allows students to work full time during alternating quarters. It takes an extra year to graduate, but the experience can really pay off in the long run.

The program, known as cooperative education, also helped Ms. Sturgis get her job.

"That made all the difference," she said. For four years, she worked for a computer company during two quarters of the school year and attended classes the other two quarters.

"I think cooperative education is the best tool that's known to recruiting organizations to evaluate talent," Mr. Hannabach said. "Companies are always interested in students with relevant work experience, and that's what they get with students in the coop-

erative program. An alternative is summer internships in a relevant field."

It also pays to have a broad academic background. Anthropology and history majors, for example, can improve their job prospects by taking courses in computer science, math, foreign languages and writing, said Tariq Shakoor, assistant director of career planning and placement at Emory.

At Morehouse College, the employment prospects appear to be about the same as last year, said Ben McLaurin, director of career counseling and placement. But the job offers are coming in later than usual.

"It's almost like they [employers] were afraid that something was going to happen [with the economy]," he said. "It didn't, so they started hiring."

The job situation for Atlanta high school students seems to be better than last year, according to Willie Foster, director of pupil personnel services for Atlanta Public Schools. Students seem to be getting entry-level jobs in industries ranging from airlines to fast-food companies, he said.

## Jobs: Pickings slim for some graduates

⑤ See Ltr 17 MAR 1980 Ben Lane U Sr & RPH - attached.

⑥ See Package from Ben Lane U Sr 22 MAY 1980

E4 - Ben Lane U Sr to 5 OCT 1926 and 15 MAY 1954

Joanne M. Palmer.

BEN LANE U, SR

KID-4377 ✓

① NOTES RE RPU VISIT TO BLU, SR IN ATLANTA, GA ①  
ON 22 MAY 1980

Ben Lane U

3086 Dogwood Dr

East Point

344-3910

1821-1857 Had a Newspaper in Henry County

GA State Union - 658-3617

Urban Life Bld

corner Piedmont & Decatur

1 block west of expwy

Near Grady Hospital

} Ben's  
office

4377 - b Atlanta 5 OCT 1926  
ind Atlanta

4381 - middleman Marnie b 10 AUG 1931  
(Atlanta)

4378 b Atlanta nat ind.

4379 b b Atlanta

4380 b Atlanta

4382 b Atlanta  
liver

4377 → [BEN LANE U, SR]  
went to school BS North GA College  
Dahlona GA  
MBA GA State.

BG GA Nat'l Guard.  
worked Westinghouse Elec Corp  
with Ga State Univ and 1963  
[PHILIP REESE U, SR]

There was Phil R. U with  
Westinghouse Elec Supply  
in Atlanta, retired about  
1960 - He had a son  
who played football for  
Tech.

4370 b Fairburn, GA

originally Charles U moved to Greenville,  
GA from NC - about 100 east of  
Atlanta - about 1810-1820  
By 1830 Charles was in Henry Co SE  
of Atlanta about 40 miles

✓  
③  
→ Thomas Gay U Sr.  
& son William J. U.

Thomas Gay U Sr. moved 40 miles west  
of Atlanta & was there when  
Boulder GA was formed about  
1850 - left Boulder after 1860 & went  
to Clay Co, AL (Ashland, AL)  
4370 - had Western Cem, Atlanta  
and in Fairburn

4376 - still alive 76 yrs old.

Ben went to Ashland AL & talked  
to some U's - some U was there  
but they did not talk to him.

4370 - was a salesman

2084 → William B. U.

→ had a son who formed a Packing  
Co &

2084 & 2088 → [JOE CEPHAS U, SR]  
moved from Fairburn GA where 2088 spent  
most of his life. Ben knew  
2088 well. Lgt. 2088 didn't  
recall him taking a family - one doc says 1867

When 2081 moved to Clay Co, AL it is  
uncertain whether all of his children  
moved with him. For example  
2084 & 2088 probably moved to  
Fairburn GA about 1870 - & it  
is uncertain whether they  
came from Boulder Ga or Clay Co, AL.

Martha Tidds ancestors also lived  
around Fairburn, GA.

BEN LANE U, SR

XIN-4377

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES  
P. O. BOX 387  
Wentzville, MO 63385

BEN L. UPCHURCH, SR  
3086 DOGWOOD DR  
EAST POINT, GA 30344

5 DEC 1995

Dear Cousin Ben,

Your order for the U.S. for 1986 arrived yesterday. In a rush to get the order in the mail you did not complete the check so I am returning same herewith so you can complete the exercise.

I have maintained contact with Marie Melby for quite some time. When she was recently in St Louis we had lunch together. She told me of her pleasant session with you. It is a coincidence that her daughter & family attend the same church we belonged to for the 1965-1985 era in the St Louis Area. We have now rejoined that church.

I am enjoying being close to the farm and was out yesterday - Saw a blue heron for the first time

☺ Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch  
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

BEN LANE U, SR

XID-4377



A note from...

MR BEN L UPCHURCH

2/1/01

DEAR PHIL :

I ENCLOSE MY ORDER FOR  
THE U. BULLETIN IN 2001.



ALSO, I WOULD LIKE TO SET-UP  
A \$100 MEMORIAL EACH FOR  
MY FATHER AND GRANDFATHER,  
XID 2088 AND 4376.

THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR  
CONTINUED WORK ON THE  
U. FAMILY.

Ben



Mr. Ben L. Upchurch  
3086 Dogwood Dr.  
East Point, GA 30344



3 obituaries enclosed

#1 Miriam U = nee  
Miriam Virginia  
Chandler wife of  
Orin Kearney U, Jr  
of the Richard U, III/  
James U, VII Suburban  
Kearney U Line.

#2 Mrs Margaret Lewis U  
(see profile of James  
H. U)


#3 Obit of Charles Salinas  
U, II. See his  
profile.

[illegible]

8 DEC 2002

Thank you for your \$320.<sup>00</sup> 21NOV02 check for  
memorials for your father & grandfather, for subscription  
to the 2003 UB and for general research. You are  
very generous and I appreciate it. The broken  
leg has kept me away from my family  
history files but I can still do a few  
things upstairs. In January it should be  
possible to put weight on the leg and by  
1 FEB 03 I should be as good as new!!!

All best wishes to you & Joanne.


 Sincerely yours  
 Phil Upchurch  
 [ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

Ben L Upchurch

Dear Phil:

I hope you are  
feeling better.

You have done  
a remark full of it.

Best Wishes,

B.L.U.

1/28/04

Mr. Ben L. Upchurch  
3086 Dogwood Dr.  
East Point, GA 30344

Colonial  
Williamsburg



BEN LANE U, SR.

XID-4377

28 SEP 1980

MR BEN LANE UPCHURCH, SR

3086 DAGWOOD DRIVE

EAST POINT, GA 30344

Dear Cousin Ben,

I am returning herewith the postcard photo of St Mary's Church which you let me borrow for Vol 1, Issue 3 of U B. Thanks for the use. It seemed to reproduce fairly well.

I have just finished extracting your letter of July 6, 1980 in which you supplied much information about the Colquitt Alfred Upchurch family.

In the not too distant future I will send you an updated outline of what I have on the Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr. Subclass. First I need to go through the unprocessed stack to see if there are some items to be added to the outline. Is there anyone else actively working on Thomas Gay U.S. descendants to whom I should send a draft of the outline? In the meantime any info you can send will be appreciated - sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch [ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]