

William Scarborough**XID – 11587****Commentary:** See number one below.

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(1) AL Marriages 1800 – 1920 in letter 21 Oct 2002

Charles John Peterson, Jr to RPU

Alabama Marriage Records, 1800 – 1920

| Husband | Wife | Marriage Date | Place (county) |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Moses Upchurch | Emily Wilson | 25 Nov 1850 | Perry |
| <u>William Scarborough</u> | Cynthia Upchurch | 007 Feb 1852 | Perry |
| John S McCulley | Frances Upchurch | 19 Feb 1866 | Perry |
| *James M Carson | Sarah Upchurch | 06 Oct 1835 | Perry |

*CJP, Jr adds note: “Referred to in other records as **James M Cann**.”

(1) See letter 12 Jul 1984 Elizabeth Perkins to RPU

William Scarborough born 8 May 1830 died 11 Jul 1913, married 17 Feb 1852 Cynthia Upchurch born ca 1836, died after 1870. Cynthia is daughter of Courtney Upchurch, granddaughter of Moses Upchurch, Head of Clan. We have marriage certificate for William Scarborough and Cynthia Upchurch.

(2) See letter 1 Aug 1984 Mary Frances Wylie to RPU

Cynthia Upchurch born 1836 (AL) died 1870-72 (TX) married 17 Feb 1852 (Perry Co, AL)

William Scarborough born 8 May 1830 (Greene Co., AL) died 11 Jul 1913 (Coke Co, TX).**(3)** See letter 22 Aug 1984 Lois Elizabeth Perkins to RPU

William Scarborough shows born Perry Co, AL (versus above = Greene Co, AL) buried Sanco, Coke Co, TX. Shows Cynthia Upchurch born Dallas Co, AL.

(4) See letter 28 Oct 1985 Lois Elizabeth Perkins to RPU

Note that **WS** married 4 times after his 1st wife, Cynthia Upchurch, died. He had 6 children by Cynthia and 2 children by wife #2 but none by wives 3, 4 and 5. Details on wives 2 – 5 as provided by attachments (pages 4, 5, 6, 7) to letter 28 Oct 1985 are attached.

(5) See letter 3 Mar 1991 Lois Elizabeth Perkins to RPU**William Scarborough** was born in Perry Co, AL; not in Greene Co, AL**(6)** VOID**(7)** Items in (4) continued below

HUSBAND: WILLIAM SCARBOROUGH (ID=6135)

Born 08 May 1830 Place PERRY CO., AL
 Marr 15 Sep 1872 Place McLENNAN CO., TX
 Died 11 Jul 1913 Place SANCO., COKE CO., TX
 Bur. Place SANCO., COKE CO., TX

HUSBAND'S

FATHER: WILLIAM (?) SCARBOROUGH I (ID=5826)

HUSBAND'S

OTHER WIVES: CYNTHIA UPCHURCH (ID=6136); MARY ELIZABETH (M. E.) GERRAN (ID=5960)
 MAGGIE UNKNOWN (ID=6140); SAFRONIA A. LEE (ID=5961)

HUSBAND'S

MOTHER: MARY WALKER (?) (ID=5827)

WIFE: ELIZABETH JANE (ELIZA) MILLS (ID=5956)

Born 08 Dec 1835 Place
 Died 30 Jan 1889 Place LAMPASAS CO., TX
 Bur. Place LAMPASAS CO., TX (HINES CHAPEL)

WIFE'S

FATHER:

WIFE'S

OTHER HUSBANDS: ADAM ULMER (ID=5957)

WIFE'S

MOTHER:

| M/F | CHILDREN | WHEN BORN | WHERE BORN | FIRST MARRIAGE | WHEN DIED |
|-----|------------------------------------|------------|------------|---|-----------|
| 1 M | JAMES ARTHUR SCARBOROUGH (ID=5959) | ??/??/1872 | TX | | INFANT |
| 2 F | CORA SCARBOROUGH (ID=5958) | ??/??/1878 | TX | 01 Dec 1897 CLIFF R. CREIGHTON (ID=6138) | 1925 |

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

H-CENSUS: 1860 WALKER CO.; 1870 McLENNAN CO., TX
 H-CENSUS: 1900/10 COKE CO., TX
 H-MR for #1,2,3,5
 H-ND DC

OTHER MARRIAGES

HUSBAND: WILLIAM SCARBOROUGH (ID=6135)

Born 08 May 1830 Place PERRY CO., AL
 Marr 01 Jun 1909 Place COKE CO., TX
 Died 11 Jul 1913 Place SANCO., COKE CO., TX
 Bur. Place SANCO., COKE CO., TX

HUSBAND'S

FATHER: WILLIAM (?) SCARBOROUGH I (ID=5826)

HUSBAND'S

OTHER WIVES: CYNTHIA UPCHURCH (ID=6136); ELIZABETH JANE (ELIZA) MILLS (ID=5956)
 MARY ELIZABETH (M. E.) GERRAN (ID=5960); MAGGIE UNKNOWN (ID=6140)

HUSBAND'S

MOTHER: MARY WALKER (?) (ID=5827)

WIFE: SAFRONIA A. LEE (ID=5961)
 Born 12 Jun 1851 Place 6A
 Died 29 Jun 1927 Place SAN ANGELO, TOM GREEN CO., TX
 Bur. Place SAN ANGELO, TOM GREEN CO., TX (FAIRMOUNT)
 WIFE'S WIFE'S
 FATHER: O. P. LEE (No ID) MOTHER:
 WIFE'S
 OTHER HUSBANDS: MR. SHIPMAN (No ID)

| M/F | CHILDREN | WHEN BORN | WHERE BORN | FIRST MARRIAGE | WHEN DIED |
|-----|----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|
|-----|----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|

(No children)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

OTHER MARRIAGES

H-CENSUS:1860 WALKER CO.; 1870 McLENNAN CO., TX
 H-CENSUS:1900/10 COKE CO., TX
 H-MR for #1,2,3,5
 H-NO DC
 W-MOTHER OF 4
 W-NO SCARBOROUGH CHILDREN

HUSBAND: WILLIAM SCARBOROUGH (ID=6135)
 Born 08 May 1830 Place PERRY CO., AL
 Marr 18 Jun 1890 Place COKE CO., TX
 Died 11 Jul 1913 Place SANCO., COKE CO., TX
 Bur. Place SANCO., COKE CO., TX

HUSBAND'S

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FATHER: WILLIAM (?) SCARBOROUGH I (ID=5826)

MOTHER: MARY WALKER (?) (ID=5827)

HUSBAND'S

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 MAGGIE UNKNOWN (ID=6140); SAFRONIA A. LEE (ID=5961)

WIFE: MARY ELIZABETH (M. E.) GERRAN (ID=5960)
 Born 17 Mar 1846 Place
 Died 05 Mar 1898 Place COKE CO., TX
 Bur. Place SANCO., COKE CO., TX

WIFE'S

WIFE'S

FATHER:

MOTHER:

WIFE'S

OTHER HUSBANDS: MR. GERRAN (No ID)

| M/F | CHILDREN | WHEN BORN | WHERE BORN | FIRST MARRIAGE | WHEN DIED |
|-----|----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|
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(Unknown)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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|--|----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|
| WIFE: MAGGIE UNKNOWN (ID=6140) | | | | | |
| Born | Place | | | | |
| Died | Place | | | | |
| Bur. | Place | | | | |
| WIFE'S | WIFE'S | | | | |
| FATHER: | MOTHER: | | | | |
| WIFE'S | | | | | |
| OTHER HUSBANDS: | | | | | |
| M/F | CHILDREN | WHEN BORN | WHERE BORN | FIRST MARRIAGE | WHEN DIED |
| (No children) | | | | | |
| SOURCES OF INFORMATION | | | | | |
| OTHER MARRIAGES | | | | | |
| H-CENSUS: 1860 WALKER CO.; 1870 McLENNAN CO., TX | | | | | |
| H-CENSUS: 1900/10 COKE CO., TX | | | | | |
| H-MR for #1,2,3,5 | | | | | |
| H-NO DC | | | | | |

(8) This letter in letter 17 Apr 1991 David Vernon Payne to RPU
 Vernon Payne
 XXX X XXXXX XX
 San Angelo, TX XXXXX

Dear Mr Payne,

Thank you for sending me the letter about the Sanco homecoming. I would love to attend but that is hopefully the weekend that we will move into our new home. It could be a later date that we would move, so will try to attend if so.

I don't want to "blow" holes in family tradition but William Scarborough was in Texas several years before 1868.

On June 13, 1860 he was enumerated in the census of Walker County, Texas (paged 100, family #58) as:

| | | |
|------------------------|---------|-------------|
| William Scarborough | aged 39 | born in Ala |
| Cynthia Scarborough | aged 23 | born in Ala |
| Leigh F Scarborough | aged 7 | born in Tex |
| Barthula J Scarborough | aged 5 | born in Tex |
| Mary E Scarborough | aged 3 | born in Tex |

He listed his occupation as a teamster.

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Then on the 13th of September 1870 (page 156 family 458)

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------|
| William Scarborough | aged 45 | born in Ala |
| Cynthia Scarborough | aged 35 | born in Ala |
| Lee Scarborough | aged 14 | born in Ala |
| Mary Scarborough | aged 12 | born in TX |
| Martha Scarborough | aged 9 | born in TX |
| Willie Scarborough | aged 5 | born in TX |
| Emma Scarborough | aged 6 mo | born in TX |

In 1880 in the Brath County Census

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| L F Scarborough | aged 27 | born in AL (both parents born in AL) |
| N B Scarborough | aged 21 | born in GA (both parents born in AL) |
| Charles W Scarborough | aged 4 | born in TX |
| Margaret Scarborough | age 2 | born in TX |

I have been unable to locate William in the 1880 census in the counties that I have searched. Also his death certificate cannot be located in either the courthouse in Robert Lee or the vital department in Austin.

In 1912 Mamie Yeary published her book Reminiscences of the boys in Gray 1861 – 1865. She compiled the contents from information submitted by those serving in the Civil War and which has an entry of William Scarborough. The only information he states is that he was born in 1830 near Marion, Alabama and enlisted February 1862 at Huntsville, TX. he is not listed on the pension index of those serving from Texas (on file in Austin) but a person had to be in need of financial assistance to receive a pension and from family tradition, he did not need it.

(9) See letter 17 Apr 1991 David Vernon Payne to RPU
(Quote from story in Autumn 1969 Cyclo*Flame: “Grandpa” Harris, and ----William Scarborough had been soldiers together in the war of the states. At war’s end, Harris returned to his former locale in Georgia; Scarborough to his in Alabama. There was little left of either homes or villages. Small camps of covered wagon living was the most common mode of life --- Soon Harris joined his friend Scarborough in Alabama. Within a year several camps had decided to combine and drift westward to Texas.”

William Scarborough

married 2nd Elizabeth Jane (Mills) Ulmer “Lisa” – two children
married 3rd Lizzie Cole
married 4th Fronie ---
married 5th Maggie --- (sister of Fronie)

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(no number) Item in letter 14 Jul 2001 Thelda Joyce Lee to RPU and provided to her by nee Janice Creighton – originally in a book about Sanco near San Angelo, TX.

MORROW-CRADDOCK

William Scarborough born May 8, 1830 in Perry County, Alabama, married there February 17, 1852, Cynthia Upchurch (1836-1870/72), daughter of Courtney and Cynthia (Richardson) Upchurch. Coming to Texas about 1854, the family resided in Walker County, and then Mc Lennen County where he married in 1872, Mrs. Elizabeth Mills Ulmer (widow of Adam) who died soon afterwards. By 1889 Grandpa Scarborough had opened a general store at Sanco and married the following year Mrs. M. E. Gerren (1840-1898). Soon after her death he married a woman research only shows as Maggie; and in 1909 he married Mrs. Saphronia Lee Shipman (1851-1927). He died June 11, 1913, and is buried at Sanco.

Issues of the marriages were Frank, Dar-chuila, Mary Elizabeth, Martha, Willie Anna, Emma, James and Cora.

Mary Elizabeth, third child of William and Cynthia Scarborough, was born September 14, 1857, in Walker County and married Sinclair Step Craddock July 8, 1874, in Mc Lennen County. They followed her father to Coke County, arriving in 1890. She died September 1, 1897 at Sanco.

"Uncle Sink" was born August 10, 1850, in Fannin County the son of Thomas Elmore and Malinda (Lanius) Craddock. He operated a blacksmith shop at Sanco and eventually the general store of his father-in-law's. After Mary's death, he married in 1898 Emma E. Whiteside (1866-1900) and in 1902 Emma Merchant. He died January 13, 1929, at a daughter's home in San Angelo with burial at Sanco.

Issues were Donah Wulfjen, Thomas, Mattie, Edmund, Vela Briscoe, Lois Perkins, J. S., Mary, Lottie, "Dutch" Ulmer Braden, James, Orb and Roy.

The seventh child of Uncle Sink and Mary Elizabeth, Jesse Sinclair, was born in Mc Lennen County September 28, 1889, the year before the migration to Coke County. He grew up as a blacksmith, first at Sanco and then in Robert Lee (1913). In 1907 he repaired his first automobile and started Coke Motor Company in 1914 as a sub-agency for Ford automobiles, becoming a direct dealer in 1917. The dealership was sold in August, 1944, when he moved to Colorado City, where he had purchased the Ford dealership. He retired in 1954 devoting his time to his hobby in his woodworking shop. Jesse passed away May 3, 1977.

On September 28, 1914, he married Lela Adaline, daughter of James Franklin and Lela May (Westbrook) Morrow. She was born January 11, 1895, in Johnson County and came with her family first to Sterling County in 1901 and then Coke County (1906). Frank was born May 30, 1859, in Johnson County where he married May 26, 1889. He died March 1, 1944, at the Craddock home in Robert Lee. The Morrow children were Carl, Lea, Lela Craddock, Alva Brannon and an infant daughter.

Jesse and Lela's issues are Mary May (married T. M. Wylie) of Robert Lee, J. S. Jr. (married Marion Gilbert) of Colorado City, Bill (married Carleen Clark) of Medina and Maxine (married Bob Wulfjen) of Richardson. There are eight grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. *Written by Fran Lomas, Submitted by Mrs. J. S. Craddock*

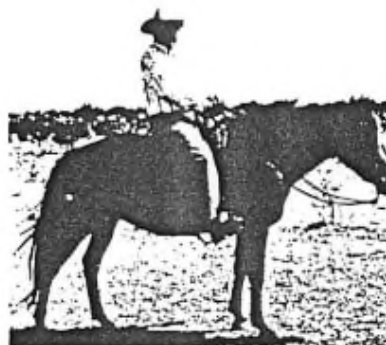
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STANSBERRY-CREIGHTON

I am Tennis Clifton Creighton, son of Cliff Roger and Cora (Scarborough) Creighton, born in Sanco, Texas, 13 October 1898. My parents came from Alabama to farm and ranch. They were married in 1897. I lived in Sanco and went to school there till my folks went to Colorado in the drouth of 1917. Some of my teachers were Mrs. Dowell, Miss Yates, Clifford Yates, Mr. S. B. Wallace, also Miss Kate Fennell. They only had about 5 or 6 months of school on account of lots of the kids had to pick cotton. We lived on the ranch that my father bought from my Grandpa William Scarborough. He died at Sanco at the age of 84 and that is my age the 13 of Oct. of this year. I still go there every year to the homecoming and this year I was the oldest one born there.

My cousin Ira Bird is usually there but he was absent and he was 101, December 15.



T.C. Creighton.

I have a ranch at Christoval stocked with cattle just for pastime. My hobbies are hunting and fishing. My health is fine. I still ride horseback and have had some five good horses.

I married Ella Stansberry in 1926. We had two children: one boy Neilan that was killed in an auto accident; one daughter Jaz N ice who lives in Arizona.

I don't write much but I have lots of friends. My wife Ella died in 1975 of cancer. I belong to the Masons and Baptist Church.

I remarried an old girl of mine later. That is all. T. C. Creighton

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(no number) Linkages of Upchurch, Ulmer, Scarborough, Creighton Families – composite from details in letter 14 Jul 2001 *Thelda Joyce Lee to RPU and from RPU records – cross-file for families.

I. **William Scarborough** born 1830 (AL)
died 11 Jun 1913
married (1st) 1852 (AL) Cynthia Upchurch¹
born 1835 (AL) died about 1871 (TX)
(of Moses U/Courtney U Sub-clan) – 6 children

married (2nd) 1872 (TX) Elizabeth Jane (Mills) Ulmer²
“Lisa” [widow of Adam Ulmer who died 1866]
2 children

married (3rd) 1890 (TX) Mrs M E Geren 1840 – 1898
no issue [AKA Lizzie Cole]

married (4th) about 1899 (TX) Maggie --- ---
Ulmer
no issue

1. Adam Ulmer born – died 14 Jul 1866
married Elizabeth Jane Mills “Lisa”

**A. Marion Burr Ulmer
“M B” “Uncle Bud”
married (1st) Mamie
Creighton¹ died at birth
of son Earnest
married (2nd) Lula Green
1.1 Earnest Ulmer
*2.1 Cora Emily

md () --- Hendrix

(family outline continues below)

married (5th) 1909 (TX) Mrs Sophronia Lee Shipman
1851 – 1927

no issue “Phronie” “Fronie”

A.¹ Leigh Franklin Scarborough
married Nancy Penelope Harris
“Neppie”

B.¹ Emma Jane Scarborough
married () John Talbot Creighton

C.¹ James Arthur Scarborough
died in infancy

D.¹ Cora Scarborough
married () Clifton Roger Creighton
“Cliff”

E. to H. not listed

B. Maggie Ulmer
married Wilson Harris,
brother of “Neppie” Harris
C. Rosie Ulmer
md Miller Bird

I. John R Creighton born 1832

A. John Talbot Creighton
born 1867

married () Emma Jane
Scarborough

B. Mary E Creighton
“Mamie” md ()

**Marion Burr Ulmer “MB”

C. Clifton Roger Creighton
md Cora Scarborough

*1. Tennis Clifton
Creighton b 1898

*a. Janice
Creighton

[Note: that letter 14 Jul 2001 Thelma Joyce Lee to RPU contains a letter provided by Janice Creighton which Emily Ulmer wrote to Tennis Clifton Creighton – see * in several places for these connections on this diagram. See also ** for the connection of Marion Burr Ulmer in two family trees – CJM 3 Sep 2021]