

CLAN 10 (SHERWOOD UPCHURCH)

Sherwood Upchurch b. 1771 in Brunswick Co., VA moved to Rutherford 166 Co., NC as a young man. Subsequently, he moved to Campbell Co., GA where he died in 1850.

INTRODUCTION AND OUTLINE OF THE SHERWOOD UPCHURCH CLAN (CLAN 10)

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Sherwood U., Head of Upchurch Clan 10 and son of Michael U. III, 166,159 was born in VA about 1771. Olive Morgan in her UPCHURCH STORY reports on Sherwood U. and his children, (pages 39-41). She was especially interested in Sherwood as he was a brother to her ancestor George U., 137 Head of Clan 5. She gives thanks to Erwin Thomas U. who helped with 4247 the records for Sherwood. However, neither Olive nor Erwin could locate any present day descendants of Sherwood. We are proud to announce the discovery of a flock of Sherwood's descendants located primarily in TX. The principle correspondent in this group is Mrs. Ralph Wayne Frans (nee Angela Vondell U.). She is: 8380
 Dau of Robert Arthur U. 8358
 GD of John Benjamin U. 8345
 GGD of John Landrum U. 8338
 GGGD of John U. 8313
 GGGGD of Sherwood U. 166

Angela is a recent and enthusiastic convert to genealogical research and she continues to supply much information on the descendants of Sherwood U.

According to Morgan, Sherwood U. was one of the thirteen 166 Upchurches listed on the 1790 Federal Census. He was in Rutherford Co., NC at the time. He was inadvertently omitted from the 1790 Census listings given earlier in UB (Vol. 1, No. 2, pages 67-71). In 1787 Sherwood was on the Personal Property Tax List for Brunswick Co., VA. In 1798 Sherwood received 50 acres of land from his father-in-law on Bell's Branch of Cathy's Creek of the Second Broad River. In 1802 he received a land grant of 75 acres at the head of Long Branch of the Second Broad River. Sherwood md. on 21 OCT 1790 Elizabeth 3771 Tomberlinson. She apparently died and he md. secondly Mary (Polly) 3772 Peil in 1804. In the 1850 census we find Sherwood and Mary and 166,3772 their son, Joseph U., in Campbell Co., GA in the home of John and 8314 Elizabeth Tomlin; Elizabeth being the dau of Sherwood by his first 8310 wife. It is believed that some of the descendants of Sherwood U. continue to reside in Rutherford Co., NC and in the surrounding counties. It should be noted that Michael U. III, the father of 159 Sherwood U., was a veteran of the Revolutionary War so that descend- 166 ants of Sherwood are eligible to be considered for DAR or SAR status.

The Sherwood U. Clan is an interesting one. His greatgrandson, John Benjamin U., became a minister in TX and had many memorable 8345 experiences. General Pershing U., a son of John Benjamin U. 8356,8345 was named after the famous American World War I General, Blackjack Pershing. Coincidentally, General Pershing U. served as a Sargent in the European Theater in World War II and was the driver of the first American tank to move onto German soil. Thus the Upchurches gain another footnote in the grand scheme of things.

An outline of the Sherwood U. Clan, to the extent that details 166 are available, is provided below through the 9th generation. Each of the nine children of Sherwood U. may be considered to head a Subclan in the Sherwood U. Clan.

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I. Elias U., b. 1791, d. 1844 (Rutherford Co., NC), md. 4 FEB 1821	8307
Anne Campbell, b. 1802.	8316
A. Mary U., b. 1831.	8324
B. Mary U., b. 1832.	8325
C. Sarah U., b. 1836, md. 1860.	8326
D. William U., b. 1838, md. 24 DEC 1858 M. A. Harden.	8327,8329
E. Martha U., b. 1842.	8328
II. Lucy U., b. 1791, md. 15 DEC 1817 James Wells.	8308,8317
III. Mildred U., b. 1795, md. 22 FEB 1823 Valentine Burnett.	8309,8318
IV. Elizabeth U., b. 1796, md. John Tomlin.	8310,8319
V. Adam U., b. 1797, md. 17 APR 1824 Elizabeth Freeman.	8311,8320
A. Lucinda U., b. 1826.	8330
B. Martha U., 1829.	8331
C. Sarah E. U., b. 1832.	8332
D. Nancy U., b. 1833, md. - Hardin.	8333
E. David U., b. 1836.	8334
F. Daniel U., b. 1839, md. 6 JAN 1861 Adaline Egerton.	8335,8336
VI. Nancy U., b. 1799, md. 17 APR 1813 Michael Painter.	8312,8321
VII. John U., b. 1824(1825)(NC), d. (Haralson Co., GA), md.	8313
27 FEB 1849 (Rutherford Co., NC) Arrena C. Bridges, b. 1825	8322
(NC), d. (Haralson Co., GA).	
A. Joseph U., b. 1850 (Rutherford Co., NC).	8337
B. John Landrum U., b. 1855(1854)(Rutherford Co., NC), d.	8338
4 JAN 1900 (Rhonesboro, Woods Co., TX)(Bur. Little Hope	
Cem.), md. Janie Sarah Ezell, b. 1858 (GA), d. 23 DEC 1919	8340
(Bur. Little Hope Cem.).	
1. Amanda Elizabeth U., b. 26 SEP 1875(1874)(Sedertown,	8341
GA), d. 28 JUL 1946 (Gladewater, TX)(Bur. Union Grove	
Cem., Sulphur Springs, TX), md. 4 SEP 1898 (TX)	
Baxter Robert Russom, b. 2 MAR 1872 (AL), d.	8348
DEC 1942 (Gregg Co., TX).	
a. Emma Elizabeth Russom, b. 28 APR 1902 (Gilmer,	8520
Woods Co., TX), md. - Turner.	
b. Lone Vallie Russom, b. 4 DEC 1905 (Pine Mill,	8521
Wood Co., TX), md. - Burnhart.	
c. Callie Izora Russom, b. 3 SEP 1914 (Rhonesboro,	8522
Woods Co., TX), md. (1st) - Moore, md. (2nd)	
- Burke.	
2. George Washington U., b. 1877 (Sedertown, GA), d.	8342
1947 (Gladewater, Gray Co.)(Bur. Willow Springs Cem.,	
Willow Springs, TX), md. Mary Sheppard. No issue.	8349
3. Josepheus Peter U., b. 7 JUN 1879 (Sedertown, GA or	8343
Rockmart, GA - near Atlanta), d. 21 OCT 1965 (NOV 1955)	
(Willow Springs, TX)(Bur. Union Grove, Willow Springs,	
Upshur Co., TX), md. 1918(1919) Bessie Lovie Brock.	8536

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	a. Nellie Mae U., b. 16 DEC 1921, md. - Turner.	8537
	b. Margie Marie U., md. - Barrow.	8538
4.	Charlie Peak U., b. 30 MAY 1889(1891)(Macon Co., GA), d. 10 APR 1963 (Bur. Little Hope Cem., Sulphur Springs, TX), md. Mary Ann Turner, b. 1895,d. 1977 (Bur. as HUS).	8344 8350
	a. Charles Wayne U.	8513
	b. Mary Opaline U.	8514
	c. J. C. U.	8515
	d. Ruthie Lucille U.	8516
	e. Stanley Benjamin U.	8517
	f. Rubi Lee U.	8518
	g. Lillian Deplora U., md. - Gillentine.	8519
5.	John Benjamin U., b. 24 SEP 1880(1881)(Haralson Co., Buck Hannon, GA), d. 18 NOV 1963 (Rosser, TX)(Bur. Little Hope Cem., Sulphur Springs, TX), md. (1st) 1918 Josie V. Burket <u>1</u> /, d. 14 FEB 1911 (Bur. Little Hope Cem., Sulphur Springs, TX), md. (2nd) 1920 (Sulphur Springs, TX) Mamie Lea Hoover <u>2</u> /, b. 9 SEP 1899 (Sulphur Springs, TX).	8345 8364 8351
	a. <u>1</u> / William Landrum U., b. 4 MAR 1909 (Wood Co., TX), d. 29 APR 1955 (Gladewater, TX)(Bur. Sulphur Springs, TX), md. 25 OCT 1941 (Gladewater, TX) Mary Lucille Holcomb, b. 28 APR 1924 (Vivian, TX).	8354 8359
	b. <u>1</u> / James Monroe U., b. 3 FEB 1911 (Hiram, TX), d. 3 MAR 1972 (Terrell, TX)(Bur. Terrell Cem., Terrell, TX), md. 26 MAY 1930 Lillie Marie Myers. b. 8 SEP 1913 (western TX).	8355 8360
	c. <u>2</u> / General Pershing U., b. 12 FEB 1918 (Rosewood, Upshur Co., TX), md. (1st) 1938 Opal Ellen Harvy, md. (2nd) 21 JUL 1945 (Hampshire, England Annie Morris Lidie Davis, b. 21 JUL 1928 (Glasgow, Scotland).	8356 8361 8362
	d. <u>2</u> / J. K. U., b. 1920 (Tree City, TX), d. 1920 (Age 11 months)(Bur. Vivian, LA).	8357
	e. <u>2</u> / Robert Arthur U., b. 28 SEP 1922 (Tree City, Gray Co., TX), md. 29 AUG 1947 (Dallas, TX) Margaret Francis Wade, b. 21 FEB 1929 (Fort Worth, TX).	8358 8363
6.	Sarah Jane U., b. 20 MAR 1888 (Haralson Co., GA), d. 23 DEC 1918 (Rosewood, TX)(Bur. Little Hope Cem.), md. 1908 Giles Davis.	8346 8352
	a. Winnie Davis.	8523
	b. Rosie Davis.	8524
	c. Trule Davis.	8525
	d. J. D. Davis.	8526
7.	Izora (Zorah) Nina U., b. 30 MAY 1894 (Haralson Co., GA), d. 29 MAY 1978 (Gladwater, TX)(Bur. Union Grove), md. Ben Rambo.	8347 8353
C.	James R. U., b. 1870 (Haralson Co., GA).	8339

VIII. Joseph U., b. 1827, md. 10 JAN 1861 Mary Moode.	XID 8314,8323
IX. James U., b. 1828.	8315

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Mrs. Howard D. Wood (nee: Pauline Flora U.) of Copley, OH is a descendant of James S. U., b. 1826. We feel he is a son of Adam U. or Elias U. and a gs of Sherwood U. The secret to this is believed to be in the records of Rutherford Co., NC which is also true for finding the father of Joseph U., b. 1775 (VA). We simply must get a good grasp of those Rutherford Co., NC records for the period 1780 - 1870. They are the key to unlocking several mysteries for us.

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This is a good time to place on the record an issue about the Sherwood U. Clan. Morgan on page 40 of her Upchurch book lists three children of Sherwood U. by his second wife Mary. The children are:

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John U., b. 1824, md. 27 FEB 1849
Arrena Bridges. Wit. W. O. Wallace,
C. W. Logan.

Joseph U., b. 1827, md. 10 JAN 1861
Mary Moode. Wit. Daniel U.,
M. O. Duncan.

James U., b. 1828.

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We feel that these three males were born too late to be sons of Sherwood U. by his second wife. More likely, they are grandsons of Sherwood U. More research is required. Now that we have Pauline as a collaborator, along with several other interested parties, we should make more progress on the Rutherford Co., NC puzzle.

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VI. OUTLINE OF SELECTED CLANS OR SUBCLANS

PROGRESS ON THE SHERWOOD UPCHURCH CLAN
(UPCHURCH CLAN NO. 10)I. GENERAL STATUS OF THE SHERWOOD U. CLAN.

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Our efforts to document the Sherwood U. family have been persistent and fruitful. Still, we must admit that we have led ourselves astray one or more times. There has been much recent activity on the family and progress has been made. Our latest advances are based in part on circumstantial evidence and we need to search for data that would give a sounder basis for our present proposals on family relationships. 166

Olive Ada Morgan in her 1976 book THE UPCHURCH STORY gave special attention to the Sherwood U. family. In the Reference Section of this issue of the UB is reproduced parts of pages 39 and 40 of her book where she reports on her understanding of Sherwood U. and his children. With a notable exception this is valuable information and we are deeply indebted to Ada for this and her many other contributions to our understanding of our Upchurch heritage. The notable exception is that we now believe strongly that the 7th, 8th, and 9th individuals listed as children of Sherwood U. are not his children but more likely his grandchildren. What is surprising is that it took us so long to realize that this inconsistency existed. In the meantime we have continued to publish in the UB major segments of data pertaining to the Sherwood U. family. For those who wish to review these segments they are found UB, Vol. 3, No. 3, pg. 97; Vol. 4, No. 3, pg. 109; Vol. 10, No. 4, pg. 155; and Vol. 12, No. 1, pg. 35. 166

II. RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Certain activities surrounding the Sherwood U. Clan have been driven by descendants of James S. U., b. 12 MAY 1826, who wish to sort out their family heritage. This James S. U. is a presumed gs of Sherwood U. and the main issue is to determine his father. Activity in this regard in helping us to understand the total Sherwood U. family better. We take note of the fact that Barbara Susie (Bright) Richter of Madison, AL, a descendant of James S. U. has in recent years become very active in family research. Elsewhere in this issue of the UB reference is made to the UPCHURCH-BRIGHT FAMILY NEWSLETTER which she publishes. The fruits of her efforts will be increasingly valuable as we organize records on the Sherwood U. Clan. Of substantial importance is the 166

fact that our long term collaborator Pauline F. (Upchurch) Wood has recently made a penetrating analysis of what we can reasonably conclude about the Sherwood U. family. In order to have the distinctive opinion of a single individual on the record, the contribution of Cousin Pauline is reproduced below. Pauline would be the first to ask that we seek more definitive information. Still, she presents the best working hypothesis we have seen to date, and we urge the readers of the UB to help extend, refute or support her working hypothesis. XID
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III. ANALYSIS CONCERNING THE SHERWOOD U. FAMILY BY PAULINE F. (UPCHURCH) WOOD, as of July 11, 1993 166

A. The Letter:

"Sunday, July 11, 1993
Copley, Ohio 44321 XID

Dear Cousin Phil.,

I have slowly been reviewing past issue of the U.B. in hopes that I might be able to build a case for my James S. M.L. 24, as being a grandson of Sherwood U. I think the information is here, scattered through-out the various issues. 166

Vol. 3, No. 3 states that Sherwood U. was in Rutherford Cty. in 1790. He married Elizabeth Tomlinson 21-10-1792. They had two sons, Adam and Elias, four daughters, Nancy, Mildred, Elizabeth and Lucy. This is the 1810 census U.B. Vol. 4, No 3 pg 113. Mary Smith Pell appears on this census since she married Sherwood U. 2-1-1804 after the death of Elizabeth Tomlinson ca 1800. 166
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8312,8309,8310
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The 1820 census shows one son Adam, two daughters Mildred and Elizabeth still with Sherwood U. and Mary Pell. Lucy md James Wells 15-12-1817, Nancy md Michael Painter. Elias md Anne Campbell 14-2-1821. 8311
8309,8310,166
3772,8308,8317
8312,8321,8307
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The 1830 census lists Adam and Elias but not Sherwood (see attached sheet). We see Adam's household with two sons two daughters, wife Elizabeth Freeman and an unidentified female same age as Elizabeth. Elias household contains 2 sons, one daughter, wife Anne Campbell. 8311,8307
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The 1840 Rutherford Census as submitted by Ervin U. P.O. Box 460. White Bluff Tenn. We Have Sherwood U. Mary Pell and an unknown female listed as John (?) b 1824. Elias has four sons, three daughters and his wife, Anne Campbell. For Adam there are 4 sons, 4 daughters and his wife Eliz.

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In 1844 Elias dies suddenly, leaving minor children Will on file in Raleigh Courthouse. UB. Vol. 4 No 3 pg. 111.

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In Vol. 3 No 3 pg. 97, Mrs. Ralph Wayne Frans (nee Angela Vondell U.) has an incorrect listing of Sherwood Children, 6 children we know are by Eliz. Tomberlinson. His second wife would have been 52 years of age at the time of the birth of John in 1824, Joseph in 1827 and James b 1828.

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I submit that this John U. was the eldest son of Elias, who stayed in N.C. after his father's death, was a witness to the will of Peter Freeman (possibly his mother Eliz. Freeman U.'s brother) John moved to Cedartown, GA (Haralson Cty) before the birth of his third son, James R. b 1870 Haralson Cty. Ga.

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Joseph and James fit into the slots for Adam U.'s two oldest son's, according to the 1840 Census. Ervin T. U. has a more complete listing of Adam's and Elias's families than is shown on pg. 99 Vol. 3 Issue 3.

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After the death of Elias, Sherwood, Mary Pell Eliz. Tomlin, Joseph, James and James S. (ML 24). All migrated to Campbell Cty Ga. By charting the placement of Sherwood's families in 1850 in N.C. and Ga. Census (see Chart 5) I have placed all the unnumbered Grand-children with the exception of the M/F named John in Sherwood's household in the 1850 Ga. Census. Perhaps this could have been a child of one of Sherwood's daughters?

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Vol. 10 No 4 pg. 143 lists Sherwood, Mary Pell and Joseph in the household of John Gamlin(Tomlin) On the same page is listed James b 1828 in the S.H. Neal household.

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James S. (ML24) is listed as being born in 1826 on the 1830, 1840, N.C. census. The 1850, 1870 Ga. Census the date is 1826. 1900 Cleborne Cty, Ala. he gives a birth date of May 1826 and married 50 years which would be 1850.

Am enclosing some snapshots a young friend of mine took while roaming the back roads of Tenn. and Kentucky. This Upchurch cemetery is 10 miles south of Static Tenn., in Pickett Cty. Tenn., just south of the Kentucky State line. If you find they have no connection to our Kentucky cousins, dispose of them.

I have included a listing of Upchurches from Huntinton Cty. England, from the Church of Latter Day Saints. Michael U. is listed as a son of Richard U. and Frances Inkersol, whose marriage took place in 1603 Godmanchester Parish.

This letter is rather lengthy, and possibly confusing but I do feel by extracting all the reasonable facts in various U.B.'s I have arrived at the correct identification for my James S. (ML 24).

Sincerely yours,

Pauline F. Upchurch Wood"

B. Attachment to the Letter. (Slightly modified)

"Sherwood U. Families in 1850

(Location in 1850)			
	NC	GA	
I. SHERWOOD U. md. (1st)		Campbell	166
21 OCT 1790 Eliz. Tomberlinson, d ca 1800		Campbell	3771
md.(2nd) 2 JAN 1804 Mary Pell.		Campbell	3772
A. Elias, b. 1791, d. 1844 (Rutherford).			8307
1. John, b. 1824, md.	Rutherford		8313
Arrena Bridges.			8322
2. James S., b. 1826, md.		Campbell	
28 AUG 1849 (GA) Sarah Burnett.			
3. William, b. 1838, md.	Rutherford		8327
24 DEC 1858 A. M. Harden.			
4. Mary (Nacy), b. 1831.	Rutherford		8324
5. Mary, b. 1832, md. 27 JAN 1851	Rutherford		8325
Martin Mode.			
6. Sarah, b. 1836, md.	Rutherford		8326
28 OCT 1869 Wm. Huntsinger.			
7. Martha, b. 1842.	Rutherford		8328
8. Anne Campbell, b. 1802 (wife).	Rutherford		8216
B. Adam U., b 1797 md. 17 APR 1824.	Rutherford		8311
1. Daniel U., b. 1839 md.	Rutherford		8335
6 JAN 1861 Adeline Edgerton.			
2. David U., b. 1836.	Rutherford		8334
3. James U., b. 1828.		Campbell	
4. Joseph U., b. 1827.		Campbell	

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5. Nancy U., b. 1833, md. 8 AUG 1861 John E. Harden.	Rutherford	8333
6. Sarah E. U., b. 1832.	Rutherford	8332
7. Martha U., b. 1829.	Rutherford	8331
8. Lucinda U., b. 1826.	Rutherford	8330
9. Eliz. Freeman, b. 1800 (wife).	Rutherford	8320
C. Nancy U., b. 1799, md. 4 SEP 1813 Michael Painter.	Rutherford	8312 8321
D. Mildred U., b. 1795, md. 22 FEB 1823 Valentine Burnett.	Rutherford	8309
E. Eliz. U., b. 1795, md. John Tomlin.	Campbell	8310 8319
F. Lucy U. b 1791 md., James Wells.	Rutherford	8308 8307"

IV. THE NEXT STEPS

We invite comments on this set of presentations about the Sherwood U. Family. Information is now in hand to publish a tentative revised Master Outline for the Sherwood U. Clan (through Generation 9) and this will appear in a future issue of the UB.

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IX. REFERENCE MATERIALS

A. MATERIALS CONCERNING THE SHERWOOD U. FAMILY

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1. Excerpt from THE UPCHURCH STORY by Olive A. Morgan 1976 (pages 39 and 40).

"Sherwood Upchurch son of Michael 3

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Sherwood seems to be the third son of Michael Upchurch. He was born in Virginia about 1771; he states his age as 79 on the Census of Campbell Co., GA in 1850. Public record was made in his name before he was 21 years old, a running record of his life for his lifetime. In 1787, he is listed on the Personal Property Tax List for Brunswick Co., VA. Other Upchurches nearby on the tax list were Harmon, George, Michael and William. The requirements varied of each taxable year according to the information sought. In 1787 the information wanted was the names of those in the household who were under the age of 21 years. Sherwood listed his name under that heading. Of course he was not 21 on the earlier list also, but that information was not required until 1787. By the year 1790 Sherwood was in Rutherford, Co., NC. He md Elizabeth Tomberlinson on 10-21-1790 in time for them to be listed on the census that year. Elizabeth was probably a daughter of Lewis Tomberlinson-Tomlinson-Tomlin. There was a deed of conveyance made to Sherwood on 1-13-1798 from Lewis Tomberlinson...land on Bell's Branch of Cathy's Creek of Second Broad River, computed to be 50 acres more or less, for the sum of 50 lb. Being part of a tract of 200 acres surveyed the one granted originally by patent 25 Jan. 1773 to James Bell...Vol. 7-9pp 393-4 Signed Lewis Tomberlinson. In 1802 Sherwood received a land grant No. 2200 Vol. 20-21 pages 156-7 for 50 S to every 100 acres, 75 acres in Rutherford Co. at head of Long Branch of Second Broad River, joining survey where he now lives and Francis Logan's, Enloe's line..to an ashe, Cockran's corner, Enloe's line, Logan's line...Solomon G...s corner..Spanish Oak... white ash..to a pine on sd Upchurch's corner..to beginning. Entered 1-15-1802 B. Williams.

Elizabeth, wife of Sherwood, must have died early for he md secondly Mary (Polly) Pell on 1-2-1804. The 1850 Census of Campbell Co., GA lists Mary and Sherwood with the household of John and Elizabeth Tomlin. A son, Joseph, is with them on the census.

Children of Sherwood and Elizabeth Upchurch:

- 1 Elias Upchurch b 1791 m 2-4-1821 Anne Campbell b 1802. Wit: John Tomberlin. Isaac Craton, C.C. Elias died 1844 in Rutherford Co., NC (Abstract of Wills 1823-1868 p 57. Proved 22 July 1844).

- 2 Lucy Upchurch b 1791 m 12-15-1817 James Wells. Wit:
Elias Upchurch.
- 3 Mildred Upchurch b 1795 m 2-22-1823 Valentine Burnett.
Wit: Adam Upchurch.
- 4 Elizabeth Upchurch b 1796 md John Tomlin.
- 5 Adam Upchurch b 1797 m 4-17-1824 Elizabeth Freeman (Betsy)
Wit: Dr. John McFarland.
- 6 Nancy Upchurch b 1799 m 4-17-1813 Michael Painter. Wit:
John Freeman."

{* 7,8,9 may not be children of Sherwood U. - RPU}

"Children of Sherwood and Mary Upchurch:

- *7 John Upchurch b 1824 m 2-27-1849 Arrena Bridges. Wit:
W. O. Wallace, C. W. Logan.
- *8 Joseph Upchurch b 1827 m 1-10-1861 Mary Moode. Wit:
Daniel Upchurch, M.O. Duncan. md by T.G. Hawkins, J.P.
- *9 James Upchurch b 1828. James was in Campbell Co., GA
with the S. H. Neal family. Mary E. Neal age 26 in
1850 may be a sister of James. S. H. Neal b 1807.
Unless there is a mistake in ages, she and John Upchurch
are the same age."

2. Commentary on the Excerpt.

This valuable information is presented for all who are interested in this family. However, note that it is our strong belief that individuals listed as 7th, 8th, and 9th children of Sherwood U. are not his children but rather his grandchildren. See Section VI of this issue of the UB for more observations on this matter.

APRIL 1995

3 June 1995 (Saturday).

During the early morning a brief ride was taken up the mountain at Chattanooga to grasp the setting of the Civil War battle. The vistas are impressive. Most of the morning was spent calling Upchurches listed in the local phone book of which there are ten. All but one was linked back to Michael U. I and some potentially useful contacts were made. One contact, namely, James Samuel U. 34930 was very productive. Jim provided much information by phone and later came to the Hampton Inn for a visit.

Jim is of the James S. U. line in the Sherwood U./Elias U. subclan. We have long sought confirming information that James S. U. was indeed the son of Elias U. This direct descendant in this line now offers an opportunity for more information. Jim provided some bible records which need more study. Additionally, he said he was named after his GF (XID-34916). This means that the middle initial "S" in XID-34916 translates into the full name James Samuel U. I (and his grandson XID-34930 then becomes James Samuel U. II). Significant advances in family history research are sometimes made by such small steps as learning that the letter "S" stands for "Samuel". More time must be spent processing what Jim has supplied.

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On Saturday afternoon we were paid a visit by Mr. & Mrs. Hiram Stanford U., Sr. Stan is a first cousin of Jay (J. Paul Johnson) who had arranged for Stan to come down. Stan's wife, nee: Ann Hillman had connections in Arizona, so naturally we had that as a special element in common. Arizona is where Stan and Ann met. Stan provided details on his family.

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Jay and Mary had joined us for the Saturday afternoon sessions. We are most grateful for the special efforts they made to make our Chattanooga stop so pleasant and productive.

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Our current cooperators for this clan are limited to the Sherwood U./ Elias U. Subclan. From the James S. U. Line we have:	166/ 8307,34916
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Samuel U. While visiting in Chattanooga, TN on 3 JUN 1995 we called Jim and he came to the motel for a nice visit and brought Bible records. He gave valuable information. There has been no contact since. 	34930
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Thomas U. II of Dothan, AL has been a long term supporter of our Upchurch heritage effort, as was his late father, Roy U. 	35311 34970
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pauline (Upchurch) Wood of Copley, OH has continued to send in comprehensive family files over the years. She is a particularly perceptive researcher. 	34991
From the William U. Line we have:	8327
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Charles Forrest Byars of Gaffney, SC. He is a relatively new collaborator and in retirement appears to have a very active interest in family history. 	46586

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Over the years Mrs. Pauline Wood (nee: Flora Pauline U.) of Copley, OH 34991 has been an important collaborator in helping to document the Sherwood U. Clan to 166 which she belongs. (He was a brother to the George U. who is treated extensively 137 in this issue of the UB). We take this opportunity to thank Cousin Pauline for her valuable help and to tell her that her packet of 30 APR 1999 is near the top of my priority list to process - Does one ever catch-up! In the meantime, we reproduce below one item included in the 30 APR 1999 packet - the Obituary of Leon B. U. 34989 More specifically he is Leon Burnett U. of the James S. U. line in the 34989,34916 Sherwood U./Elias U. Subclan. Leon is the son of George Burnett U. 166/8307,34989,34939 who was the grandson of James S. U. The deceased was a brother of Cousin 34916 Pauline. 34991

Leon B. Upchurch

Leon B. Upchurch, 73, passed away Jan. 16, 1991.

He was born Oct. 21, 1917 in Molane, Ala., and came to Akron in May 1923, graduating from Howe School and Old South High School. He attended some classes at Akron University, and started to work at B.F.



Goodrich in the print shop, then Seal-test Dairy, then served in the U.S. Army, stationed in Columbus, Texas and California. Overseas he was in England, France, Germany and Africa, and was in General George Patton's Third Army for his dash across France. He landed in France on the Utah Beach, and was discharged in November 1945.

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Mr. Upchurch then worked at Sealtest Dairy, Goodyear Aerospace, Polsky's Delivery and at the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. until his retirement. He was very active in the Masonic Order, and had been past Master and secretary of Loyalty Lodge 645 F&AM, was past High Priest and past secretary of Akron Chapter 209, had belonged to Akron Council, Bethany Commandery, Scottish Rite Valley of Akron, Knights Mason of Ireland, was a member of Ohio Veterans Association, also on the Board of the Ohio Secretary Association, and the Board of Directors of the New Masonic Temple Co. He was a former director of the Akron Bowling Association, and was a secretary for 25 years of the Masonic Bowling League, a former member of the Firestone Country Club, and past president of the Kenmore Kiwanis Little League. He was founder and first president of the Firestone Square Club, and was a member of the Akron Softball Fast Pitch Hall of Fame, being of Akron's premier pitchers in his time, with over 800 victories. In 1948 he pitched the fastest game in the area, which lasted only 33 minutes.

Mr. Upchurch is survived by his wife, Margie Jo; son, Gary Lee Upchurch of Knoxville, Tenn.; stepdaughter and husband, Linda and Joe Olenick of Mogadore; stepson and wife, Dewaine and Beth Britton of Hartville; four grandchildren; brother, Herman Upchurch of Akron; sisters, Pauline Wood and Ruth Elliott, both of Akron; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral service Friday, 2 p.m., at Eckard-Baldwin Funeral Home, Rev. Sherman L. Bailey officiating. Interment at Hillside Memorial Park. Friends may call at the funeral home TODAY, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Loyalty Lodge 645 will conduct Masonic service TONIGHT at 7. Firestone Post 3383 VFW will conduct a military graveside service. The family requests that memorials be made to the Chapel of Prayer, 1811 Brittain Rd. (Eckard-Baldwin, 760 E. Market, 535-7141.)

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Cousin Dorthy Betts (nee: Dorthy Nelle U.) of Arlington, TX has sent us an AUG 1999 newspaper clipping from the Arlington, TX area which adds another fascinating footnote to our Upchurch heritage. The article explains how Pilar (Palette) Wayne, the widow of the famous actor John Wayne, in 1998 married Jesse Lloyd U., Sr. of Fort Worth, TX. Jesse is of the Sherwood U./Elias U. 39448,166/8307 Subclan and was featured in a 1996 issue of UB. Pilar and John Wayne were married for 25 years and had three children. The article tells the story of Pilar and Wayne but is really about Pilar and her paintings and about the Texana Grill on Interstate 20 near Cooper Street in Arlington, TX. It seems the Texana Grill has a John Wayne focus and purchased a painting of the famous actor by his former wife. Pilar was invited to commemorate the hanging, hence the article. A copy of the article will be sent to anyone who has an interest.

CLAN 10. (SHERWOOD UPCHURCH) {Son of Michael U. III}.

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Sherwood U. was b. 1771 in Brunswick Co., VA and d. in 1850 probably in GA. The first records for this clan are found in Rutherford Co., NC. Some remnants of this family continue to be found in Rutherford Co., NC. However, some of the mature children moved to GA and apparently took their father with them. The children of Sherwood U. were Elias, Lucy, Mildred, Elizabeth, Adam, Nancy, John. There is a pressing need for this clan to be researched more fully so that its story can be told in an authoritative manner.

3. Clan 10. Sherwood U. Clan

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33 members added in UB, Vol. 32.

Now comes a joy and a lament. The joy has to do with the pleasurable and productive interaction we have had in the last year or so with almost cousin Kay S. Schnither (nee: Kay Lind Slappey) of Madison, FL. She descends from a sibling of the wife of our Nathaniel Smith U. While waiting for a client to arrive (She is a CPA) she found and downloaded for me about forty Georgia Upchurch death certificates. Processing led us down many useful paths including one that involved a descendant of Sherwood U. This led us to revisit a valuable publication in our files published in MAY 1994 by Laura Lynn (Rhoads) Hensley entitled "DESCENDANTS OF LOGAN PORTER AND QUENTINE UPCHURCH". Laura is the GGD of this couple. The relevant linkage is as follows:

I. Sherwood U. - Head of Clan

A. Adam U.

1. Daniel U., CSA, b. 1839 (Rutherford Co., NC), d. 14 JUL 1864
(Point Lookout, MD vs after 1864)

a. Quintina Lulula U., b. 10 APR 1869 (Rutherford Co., NC)
md. Logan Porter. .

Much remains to be extracted from this book for the Sherwood U./Adam U. Subclan Master Outline. The tip from Kay allowed us to understand how to do this. So many trails to travel!! Where is the Sherwood U. descendant who will help with this task??

Clan 10. Sherwood U. Clan

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7 members added in UB, Vol. 33

**Cousin Matthew U. of Texas has expressed an interest in his
Upchurch heritage. Follow up is underway.**

**FIGURE 4. FOUR CENTRAL/WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA COUNTIES WHERE
FOUR UPCHURCH CLAN HEADS LIVED**

Harmon U., the head of Upchurch Clan No. 16 was in Montgomery Co, NC before 1800. In 1841 the county was divided and that part west of the Pee Dee River became Stanly County. That is where Harmon's land was located. Some of his descendants are there to this day.

George U., the head of Upchurch Clan No. 5 was in Iredell Co., NC prior to 1800 where his children grew to adulthood and married. By 1815 the entire family had moved to Wayne Co., KY, where a huge Upchurch Enclave resulted.

FIGURE 4 FOUR CLAN LOCATIONS IN CENTRAL/WESTERN NC



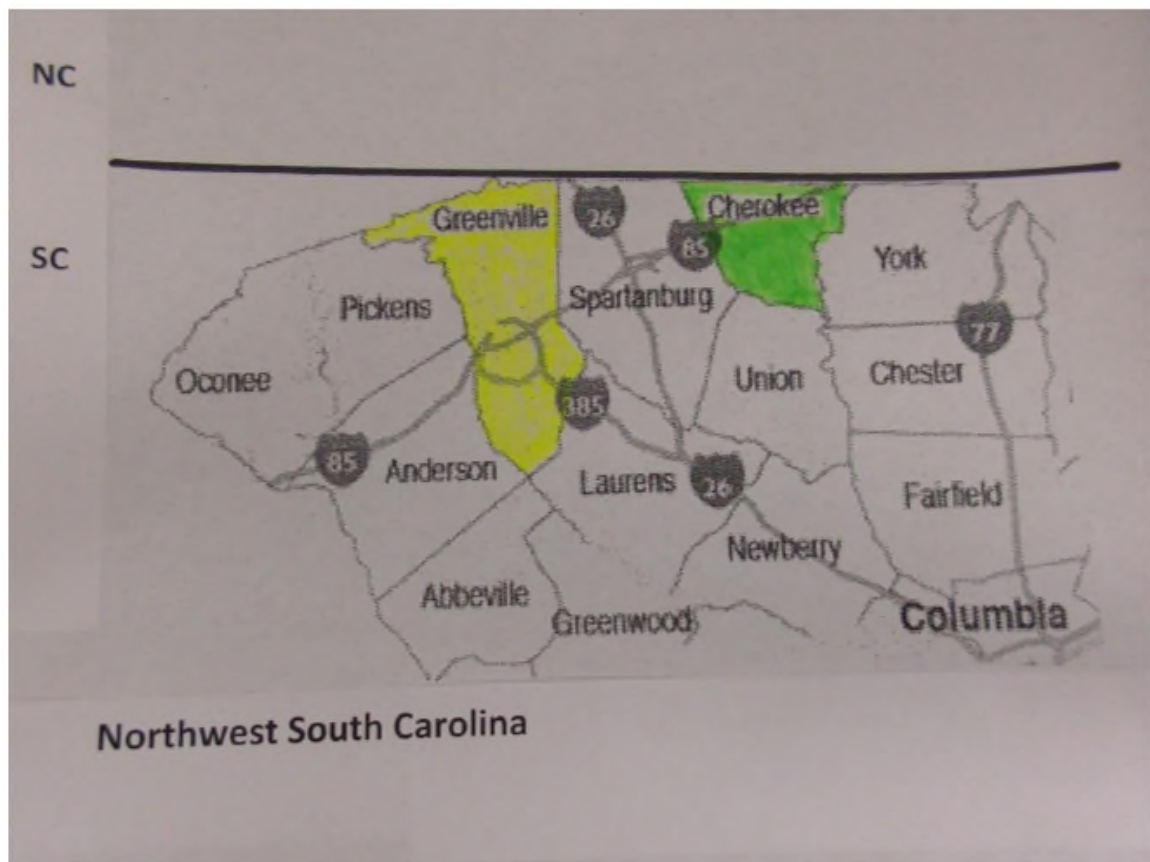
William U., IV, the head of Upchurch Clan No. 9, arrived in Wilkes Co., NC in the early 1780s and he died there in 1787. By 1800 the family had dispersed. A segment went to Greenville Co., SC by 1800 and from there to Henry Co., TN. While there was some evidence of the William U. IV family in western NC in the early 1800s, we have not been able to document descendants in the area beyond 1820.

Sherwood U., the head of Upchurch Clan No. 10 had a strong presence in Rutherford Co., NC about 1800 and some of his descendants are there today but not well documented. Sherwood moved on to GA where he died.

While these western NC Upchurch clan heads were close kin, circumstances took them to different places and they failed to maintain contact.

FIGURE 7 UPCHURCHES IN NW SOUTH CAROLINA

In Figure 7, we see two counties highlighted that have historically been of considerable importance in Upchurch history. The colored areas are based on the modern boundaries of Greenville and Cherokee Counties. A more thorough examination would have us study how the boundaries existed in 1800 and how they have changed since. As of 1800, the clan of William U. IV was well represented in Greenville, Co., SC, but they soon moved on to Henry Co., TN. The clan headed by Sherwood U. spilled over into Cherokee Co., SC from Rutherford Co., NC. Our thoughts are that some of the descendants are there today.

FIGURE 7 UPCHURCH LOCATIONS IN NW SOUTH CAROLINA

Clan 10. Sherwood Upchurch Clan (Sherwood U. = XID-166) AFEF-27

Note Descendant Report. Rest to be added.

13 members added in *UB* Vol. 37.

Presented here is a correction for a section of the Sherwood Upchurch family history outline. The correction applies to the husband and descendants of Nancy Upchurch (XID-8312), a daughter of Sherwood Upchurch, and thus to the Sherwood U./Nancy U. Subclan. The basis for this correction is repeated from time-to-time in other families so some background information is in order.

Over the generations in a given family, it is not unusual for family names to be changed. This often leads to some confusion until some careful researcher can offer an explanation. Sometimes, the family records are polluted, as documentation on one version or another of the name options appears in print.

For many years, evidence was at hand that Nancy U., daughter of Sherwood U., married a man named Michael Painter. This appeared in several publications and was likewise entered in several issues of the *UB*. Their descendants were recorded as Painters. It is a fact that for a generation or two, the Painter version was used in the family and all seemed comfortable with this.

Then on May 10, 2016, the editor of the *UB* was contacted by Polly Kaye (Heisinger) Olson with fresh information. We exchanged our understandings. Polly agreed that the Painter name had been accepted for a few years. However, she offered compelling documentation that the forebears of Michael Painter had been styled "BANTHER." Furthermore, she revealed that the main body of those descending from Nancy and Michael styled their family name as BANTHER.

With this entry we now signal that the descendants of the Sherwood U./Nancy U. Subclan should fly under the Banther family name. Sherwood U. family historians and their followers will, no doubt, pay a price for the fact that years ago, the family toyed with the Painter version of their name. We trust that our Allied Families records can adhere to the preferred Banther version, leaving the Painter version as a footnote. The paths we family historians travel are tortuous.