

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),	8344
	d. 10 APR 1963 (Bur. Little Hope Cem., Sulphur Springs,	
	TX), md. Mary Ann Turner, b. 1895,d. 1977 (Bur. as	8350
	HUS).	
	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.,	8345
	Buck Hannon, GA), d. 18 NOV 1963 (Rosser, TX)(Bur. Little	
	Hope Cem., Sulphur Springs, TX), md. (1st) 1918 Josie	8364
	V. Burket <u>1</u> /, d. 14 FEB 1911 (Bur. Little Hope Cem.,	
	Sulphur Springs, TX), md. (2nd) 1920 (Sulphur Springs,	8351
	TX) Mamie Lea Hoover <u>2</u> /, b. 9 SEP 1899 (Sulphur Springs,	
	TX).	
	a. <u>1</u> / William Landrum U., b. 4 MAR 1909 (Wood Co., TX),	8354
	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).	8359
	b. <u>1</u> / James Monroe U., b. 3 FEB 1911 (Hiram, TX), d.	8355
	3 MAR 1972 (Terrell, TX)(Bur. Terrell Cem.,	
	Terrell, TX), md. 26 MAY 1930 Lillie Marie Myers.	8360
	b. 8 SEP 1913 (western TX).	
	c. <u>2</u> / General Pershing U., b. 12 FEB 1918 (Rosewood,	8356
	Upshur Co., TX), md. (1st) 1938 Opal Ellen Harvy,	8361
	md. (2nd) 21 JUL 1945 (Hampshire, England	
	Annie Morris Lidie Davis, b. 21 JUL 1928	8362
	(Glasgow, Scotland).	
	d. <u>2</u> / J. K. U., b. 1920 (Tree City, TX), d. 1920	8357
	(Age 11 months)(Bur. Vivian, IA).	
	e. <u>2</u> / Robert Arthur U., b. 28 SEP 1922 (Tree City, Gray	8358
	Co., TX), md. 29 AUG 1947 (Dallas, TX)	
	Margaret Francis Wade, b. 21 FEB 1929 (Fort	8363
	Worth, TX).	
6.	Sarah Jane U., b. 20 MAR 1888 (Haralson Co., GA),	8346
	d. 23 DEC 1918 (Rosewood, TX)(Bur. Little Hope Cem.),	
	md. 1908 Giles Davis.	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.,	8347
	GA), d. 29 MAY 1978 (Gladwater, TX)(Bur. Union Grove),	
	md. Ben Rambo.	8353
C.	James R. U., b. 1870 (Haralson Co., GA).	8339

VIII. Joseph U., b. 1827, md. 10 JAN 1861 Mary Moode.

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IX. James U., b. 1828.

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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
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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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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?

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.

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.

