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Let F be a differential field of characteristic zero and C be its field of Constants. Let $\mathcal{U}(n, C)$ be the group of all upper triangular matrices with 1's on the main diagonal. It is well-known that under certain conditions on F, Picard-Vessiot extensions exist for the group $\mathcal{U}(n, C)$. In this talk we will look into one such construction of a Picard-Vessiot extension and use its structure and the Galois correspondence to classify the algebraic subgroups of $\mathcal{U}(n, C)$ for smaller n. (Received September 06, 2011)