

SHIRLEY HISTORY AND GENEALOGY

The enclosure of the Shirley History was contributed to me by a granddaughter of Henry Shirley who married Hester Finch. She was ninety Years old when I received this in 1978 and is now deceased. She was a resident of a small town near Springfield, Ohio..

Three sons of William Shirley and Elizabeth Godman arrived in the colony of Massachusetts from Sussex, England.

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- 1 - William Shirley arrived in Boston, Mass. when he was appointed Royal Governor of Mass. Colony in 1741. He served in this capacity from 1741 until 1756. He served as Aide-de-Camp to General Braddock in the French and Indian War. He died in Roxbury, Mass. at his Home "Shirley Place" which is now in the process of being restored. It is in a run down section of Suburbia Boston. The Shirley's are in the Upper Class in England. The Shirley Manor and ~~EW~~Wington Castle are now Tourist places. (Tour of the Castle can be made when the Shirley Descendancy is mentioned.) John Nagley went through it last year 1996 when he vacationed there in England. They are buried in the basement tomb of Kings Chapel # 18 in Boston. He was born Dec. 2, 1694 in Sussex, Eng. Died March 24, 1771.
- 2 - Peter Shirley settled first in Massachusetts and then moved farther west to New Hampshire. There he married and started a business making suspenders. He was called "The Suspender King". I checked this but did no further research.

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- 3 - JOHN SHIRLEY - Born November 11, 1725 in Sussex, Eng. son of William Shirley and Frances Bakker came to America with two brothers, William and Peter about 1741. He settled in Massachusetts for a while and moved farther south to the Pennsylvania Colony. He married a girl from the Dutch Community and they had one son, John Shirley, Jr. He fought in the French and Indian War under General Braddock at the Battle of Oswego, N.Y. and was killed there. He was a Captain and his father was aide-de-Camp to Gen. Braddock. He died in 1755, at the age of thirty years. His brother William was also killed in the same battle. His father settled both of their estates after the end of the War. John had married a girl with the Initial E. according to the estate settlement. I haven't been able to document the marriage yet. It may have been in New York instead of Pennsylvania as two of his son's children; John and William gave New York as their birth state on 1850 Census.

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JOHN SHIRLEY, JR. - Born @ 1755, son of John Shirley and E. ---- married Mary Youngblood in New York Colony (Marriage not documented) but taken from their sons ~~WILLIAM~~ Marriage to his second wife, in Berkeley, Co. Wv.) He wasn't listed on any census in Pennsylvania after 1795, or Tax records. They had three children that I have found listed. These three migrated to Virginia to what was then Berkeley Co. Va. and Morgan Co, Later. John Shirley, William Shirley and Mary Shirley were their names. John also owned land around Siler, Va.

CHILDREN :

4th GEN

- 1 - M - JOHN SHIRLEY - Born 1778 New York Colony Died 1855 in Fred. Co. Va. Married Christianna Youst (Yost). She was born 1785 in Pennsylvania and died 1855. Both are buried on the Family Farm. He was a farmer and moved to the area about 1818 -1820 from York, Co. Pa. He first settled in Morgan Co. Va. (WV). He bought 250 acres on Timber Ridge District near Siler, Va. for \$750 on January 28, 1822. Deed Book # 1 Page 224 Morgan Co. Va. (WV) at Berkeley Springs, WV. Also Deed Book 82 Page 336 Fred. Co. Va. in Winchester, Va.

CHILDREN:

- A - F - LYDIA SHIRLEY - Born 1810 Pa. Married Henry Hovermale Aug. 31, 1829 Morgan Co. WV. He was born 1808 son of Henry Hovermale and they had two sons - John D. Hovermale and Nathan V. Hovermale.

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- B - M - DANIEL SHIRLEY - Born 1815 Pa. Died Nov. 1868 in Fred. Co. Va. Married Mary Paulain Hovermale March 29, 1839 in Morgan Co. WV. She was born 1821 the daughter of Christian and Elizabeth Miller Hovermale. His will probated June 1872 was made Sept. 20, 1866 named the first eight children only. Amount in hand \$101.10 less court cost equaled \$11.12 $\frac{1}{2}$  per child. His wife had previously died as she was not mentioned. There were eleven children in all.
- 1- Eliza Ann Shirley B- 1840 Died July 11, 1917 in Fred. Co. Va. married Lewis Morgan Hardy Feb. 2, 1865 in Berk. Co. WV. B- 1842 died between 1875 and 1880. Buried in Greene Co. Ohio and Eliza buried Woodland Cemetery in Xenia, Ohio. They had 5 sons- 4 Daugs.
  - 2- JOHN WASHINGTON (BRICKTOP) SHIRLEY - Born Dec. 12, 1842 in Fred. Co. VA. Died May 6, 1926 in Berkeley Co. WV. He married Rebecca Ann Nagley Oct. 9, 1866 in Fred. Co. Va. daughter of Henry A. Nagley and Hannah Buncutter. She was born April 3, 1842 Died August 27, 1918 Both are buried at Mt. Hebron cemetery in Winchester, Va. He was a farmer. He served in the Civil War Confederate Army Pvt. in Laurel Brigade 12th Va. Calvary under Gen. Thomas L. Rosser, Comm. They had six sons and five daughters. (See Nagley Gen.)
  - 3 - ELISHA PETER SHIRLEY - Born 1840 Virginia died August 15, 1915 Maccoupin Co. Ill. married Nancy Jane Brannon Oct. 18, 1866 Maccoupin Co. Ill. Buried Stultz Cemetery, Maccoupin, Ill. Seven children, one of which was Grover Peter Shirley B-1885 D 1967 who married Eva Alabaugh B- 1887 died 1985.
  - 4 - MARY ELIZABETH SHIRLEY - - Born 1846 Died Oct. 2, 1928. Married Isaiah Jordan Milburn Jan. 15, 1867 in Berk. Co. WV. B - 1840 died May 4, 1881 son of John Milburn and Mary Strickling. She married 2nd -A.J. McDaniel Oct. 22, 1885 Fred. Co. Va. She married 3rd. - Wm. P. Green June 26, 1898 in Xenia, Ohio married 4th Wm. Grady Jan. 24, 1905 in Xenia, Ohio. He was born Jan. 4, 1848 Died Jan. 21, 1908 They are buried Woodland Cemetery in Xenia, Ohio. 3 Daug. 4 Sons all by her first husband Isaiah J. Milburn.
  - 5 - LYDIA-A.-SHIRLEY-Born 1848 died at infancy
  - 6 - CHRISTIAN THOMAS SHIRLEY - Born Oct. 2, 1850 died July 12, 1912 (Co. record) 1911 on stone. Married Rhoda Ellen Adams Dec. 29, 1868 Fred. Co. Va. Born Jan. 11, 1850 Died Jan. 8, 1911 daughter of Asa Jefferson Adams and Mary Ann Dick (daughter of Peter Dick). Both buried at Old Stone Church, White Hall, Va. He was a farmer and drayman. Five Daughters and four sons.
  - 7 - DANIEL F. SHIRLEY - Born August 29, 1851 Fred. Co. Va. died Jan. 17, 1924 Berkeley Co. WV. Married Mary Ann Adams Sept. 30, 1873 Fred. Co. Va. she was born 1855 died 1895 daughter of Asa Jefferson Adams and Mary Ann Dick. He married second Nannie J. Sirbaugh on Oct. 26, 1898 Born May 7, 1880 Died June 17, 1950 daughter of James Sirbaugh and Eliza J. Hardy Buried Mount Pleasant Meth. Ch. Gerrardstown, WV. Dist. Four Daugs. 2 Sons by Mary Ann. six daugs. 1 son by Nannie.
  - 8 - IDA V. SHIRLEY - Born 1852 Married 1st - -----Dix married 2nd -----McCarty - Settled in Calla Co., Kansas. No other info.
  - 9 - MOSES FRANKLIN SHIRLEY - Born July 31, 1854 Died August 12, 1854 in Fred. Co. Va. infant.
  - 10- HENRY ELIJAH SHIRLEY - Born 1856 Morg. Co. WV. Died 1917. Married Annie Cox Jan. 1, 1881 Berk. Co. WV. B- 1865 Died 1952 daughter of Samuel Cox and Saralina Garrison. five daughters - two sons.
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- C - JOHN SHIRLEY Jr. Born 1818 Virginia Married first Mary Hobert May 25, 1844 Morgan. Co. WV. (Va) Born 1827 Died 1845 Married 2nd - Maria Sophia Catlett March 22, 1847 Morgan Co. WV. Born 1828 Died Feb. 21, 1876 in Jefferson Co. WV. He owned land Deed Book # 1 Page 224 that had belonged to his father. moved to Jefferson Co, WV. No record of his death. One son by his first wife Mary - five sons five daughters by Maria.
- D - ELIZABETH (BETTIE) SHIRLEY - Born 1822 Married William Young Oct. 20, 1852 Morgan Co. WV. B- 1795 died ? son of William Young and Nancy Rebecca Huff. He was a merchant in Berkeley Springs, WV. She may have been his second wife.
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E - PETER SHIRLEY - Born 1823 Virginia Died Dec. 4, 1898 Fred. Co. Va. He married Elizabeth (Betsy) Webber Sept. 17, 1845 Fred. Co. Va. by Rev. John Grove. She was born Sept. 4, 1810 (Bible) Died Sept. 19, 1885 Fred. Co. Va. 75 yrs. 15 days daughter of George and Elizabeth Webber. They are buried at Pine Grove Meth. Ch. DeHaven. Va. (SEPARATE SHEET)
- F - ELIJAH (ALEY) SHIRLEY - Born 1834 Virginia Died June 11, 1902 Morgan Co. WV. Married Christine Ann Shade July 5, 1849 Fred. Co. Va. by Rev. John Grove. Born 1827 died No Date. Daughter of Adam Shade Buried Greenwood Cemetery, Unger, WV. Morgan. Co. He was a farmer - Children 1 - John Shirley B- 1850  
2- Mary Frances Shirley (Sis) B - April 4, 1853 died Dec. 29, 1917 Married Samuel C. Holliday August 13, 1874 B- 1852 D- 1919 son of Adaline Holliday. 6 Daug. 3 Sons.
- G - HENRY SHIRLEY - Born 1826 Died in Illinois. Married Hester Ann Finche May 1844 Yeridatown, Pa. B- 1828 daughter of John Finche. Moved to Illinois; Carrollton Co. in 1872. Served in the Civil War and was taken prisoner. He served in the 89th Va. Militia CFA. He was held first at Dandusky, Ohio 1861 and transferred later to Johnson Isle, N.Y. Four sons - Six daughters.  
(His granddaughter was the one that sent me the Shirley History).
- 4th GEN  
2 - F - MARY SHIRLEY - Born @ 1785 - Daughter of John Shirley and Mary Youngblood. Married Adam Stinebaugh (Stinebaude) in Pa. and moved to Morgan Co. WV (VA) with her two brothers John and PETER. Adam was a farmer..  
CHILDREN:  
A - ADAM STINEBAUGH Born 1811 Died July 8, 1891 in Morgan Co. WV. He married Deborah (Daby) Gross April. 3, 1840 in Morgan Co. WV. She was born 1824. Five sons and two daughters.  
B - ELIZABETH STINEBAUGH (STINEBAUDE) Married George Caither Apr. 16, 1860 in Morgan Co. WV.  
C - JACOB STINEBAUDE - Born ? Married Ellen M. Gross April 11, 1856 in Morgan Co. WV. the daughter of Henry Gross and Ann Groce.  
D - MARY STINEBAUDE Married Sam Swain Feb. 26, 1850 in Morgan Co. WV. They had five children.  
E - LYDIA STINEBAUDE Born 1815 Married Robert Wharton Dec. 27, 1847  
F - SUSAN ANN STINEBAUDE Married Isaac Gross August 22, 1842.
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3 - M - PETERAW SHIRLEY - Born 1792 New York Colony. (1797 on 2nd Marriage license. Died June 30, 1884 in Morgan Co. WV. He married first, Elizabeth Zellor April 21, 1823 in Fred. Co. Va. She was born Sept. 1, 1805; Died May 12, 1868 in Morgan Co. WV. daughter of Peter Zellor and Elizabeth Hovermale. Married 2nd - Bertha Ann (O'Brien) Ambrose on Feb. 13, 1869 in Berkeley Co. WV. daughter of James O'Brien and Deborah. She was born 1815 Died Oct. 5, 1879. Buried at Mt. Tabor Churchyard off R # 522 in Morgan Co. WV. (Peter gave his mother's name as Mary on his second marriage license). He was a farmer.

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2nd GEN - WEBBER

PETER SHIRLEY - Born 1823 Died Dec. 4, 1898 in Fred. Co. Va. He married Elizabeth (Betsy) Webber Sept. 17, 1845 in Fred. Co. VA. She was born Sept. 4, 1810 (Bible) 1826 on Stone and died Sept. 19, 1885- 75 yrs. 15 days. which would make it 1810. She was born probably in Pa. daughter of George Webber and Elizabeth-----and died of consumption. Peter was a farmer. They also acquired land from her father in Fred. Co. along Back Creek near DeHaven, Va. Both buried at Pine Grove Ch. Cem. at DeHaven, Va. They donated land for a school called "Shirley School" to the Fred. Co. School Dist. Dec. 20th 1873 located on Grimes Road near Pine Grove Church. Deed Book 98 Page 41 as follows: Now called Greenspring, Rd.

Shirley School on Greenspring Road in Frederick County Va. was donated its land by Peter and Elizabeth Shirley, his wife on Dec. 20, 1873. All that certain lot of land on the south side of Greenspring Road, three mile west of Greenspring, Va. One acre more or less being the same property conveyed to trustees by deed from Peter Shirley and wife, Elizabeth. Dec. 20, 1873.

In 1850 census Peter was listed as 27 years old, farmer and Real Estate valued at \$700.00, wife Elizabeth as 31 years old. (Some variation here). This would have made her born in 1819 instead of 1810 or 1826 on stone, but I still take 1810 as her death date as her death is recorded in Fred. Co. as being 75 years old. Her son Elisha Peter Shirley had the tombstones installed along with their own stone. Peter and Betsy's will stated Peter was to live there until his death and then the home place would go to their son Elisha Peter Shirley with a duty to each of his sisters.

CHILDREN: -

- 1 - F - LYDIA ELIZABETH SHIRLEY - Born May 1849 (1850 Census) Died Jan. 14, 1914 at the home of her son S.T. Nagley. Married David N. Buncutter Nagley April 20, 1877 in Fred. Co. Va. Born 1851 Died Dec. 6, 1896 in Fred. Co. Va. son of Henry Albert Nagley and Hannah Buncutter. They had three sons and three daughters. Buried Pine Grove Church, Cem. (SEE NAGLEY - DAVID GENEALOGY)
- 2 - F - CHRISTINE V. SHIRLEY - Born July 1850 Died July ,850 Infant.
- 3 - F - MARY MARTHA CATHERINE SHIRLEY Born 1851 Died June 20, 1881. She married Andrew Milburn Feb. 27, 1873 Born May 17, 1849 Died May 19, 1923 son of John Milburn and Mary Strickling. Farmer - They had two sons and three daughters. He married second her sister Margaret Ellen Shirley. (Below). Buried Pine Grove Cem.  
Children of Mary and Andrew.:  
A - William F. Milburn 1874 - 1947 Married first - Minnie Ann Bohrer Married 2nd - Mary Brinkman Largent. Eight children in all.  
B - Alice V. Milburn - 1875 -1876  
C - Elizabeth Matilda (SIS) Milburn - 1876 - 1949 Married Charles Shade. No Issue.  
D - Lillie Tamson Milburn - 1877 - 1939 Married Robert Brannon and second James Brill. two children.  
E - Silas Gaines Milburn - B 1879 D- 1948 Married MaCaska K. Bohrer They had ten children.
- 4 - F - NANCY JANE SHIRLEY Born May 1852 Fred. Co. Died Aug. 24, 1853. Fred. Co. Va. Buried Pine Grove Cem. on Greenspring Road. Fred. Co. Va.
- 5 - F - LUCY S. SHIRLEY - Born March 9, 1858 Fred. Co. Died 1898 Fred. Co. Buried Pine Grove Cem.
- 6 - F - MARGARET ELLEN SHIRLEY - Born April 8, 1859 Fred. Co. Va. Died Nov. 10, 1901 Fred. Co. Married her sister's widower Andrew Milburn Sept. 22, 1881 Fred. Co. Va. He was born May 17, 1849 and died May 19, 1923 Fred. Co. Va. son of John Milburn and Mary Strickling. He was a farmer and laborer. Buried at Pine Grove Cem. Greenspring Rd. Fred. Co.

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