

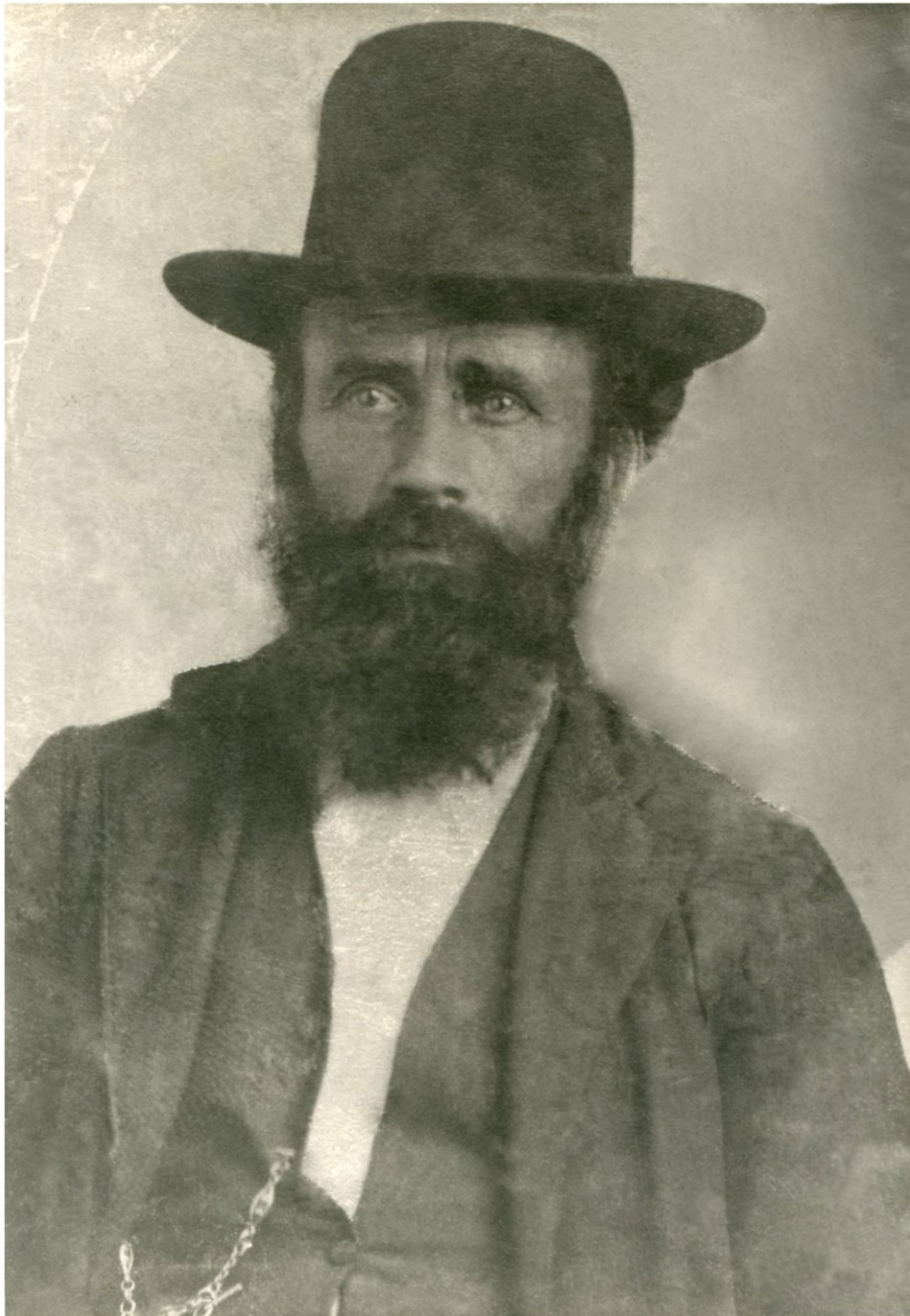
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SILAS SHIRLEY born March 19, 1836 Morgan County Ohio
[Grandfather of your editors husband]

from your editor.....

In the past I have been asked many, many times about my husband, Guy's, ancestors & where they come from etc. So...I thought I would give you a brief run down on our branch of the Shirleys.

Guy's father was Owen Parmer Shirley born March 2, 1884 in Arkansas. He was elected to the Arkansas State Legislature House of Representatives in 1925. He married Millie Haley who was an orphan and they were the parents of 10 children...Guy being the youngest...born January 18, 1932.

Owen Parmer was the son of Silas Shirley, (photo on cover page of this issue of the NEWS).

Silas Shirley born March 19, 1836 (96 years before his grandson Guy was born), in Morgan County Ohio. He had 13 children, Owen Parmer being the 11th child. Silas enlisted in the Civil War in February 1864 Marietta Ohio and was discharged October 1865. In 1868 he and his wife and their 5 children moved to Arkansas.

Silas Shirley was the son of John Shirley born in 1797 Pennsylvania and died March 5, 1853 in Morgan County Ohio. He had 16 children...Silas being the 14th. John Shirley served in the War of 1812.

John Shirley was the son of George Shirley born 1761 Pennsylvania and died 1824 in Morgan County Ohio. George had 6 children. He lived in Bedford County Pennsylvania. George was a fifer in the Revolutionary War.

The father of George is either John Shirley born 1728 or John's brother, William. These two brothers lived in Washington County Maryland before moving to Bedford County PA in 1760's. It appears they are from St. Mary's County Maryland before coming to Washington County MD. because of the Norris family connection with the Shirleys in both counties and for a variety of other reasons. Because there are no written documents available that we are aware of, we can not produce written proof. We may never be able to do this because the Court houses etc. were burned containing the needed documents. Therefore, we have a slow go waiting for bits and pieces of info to trickle in to add to our data.

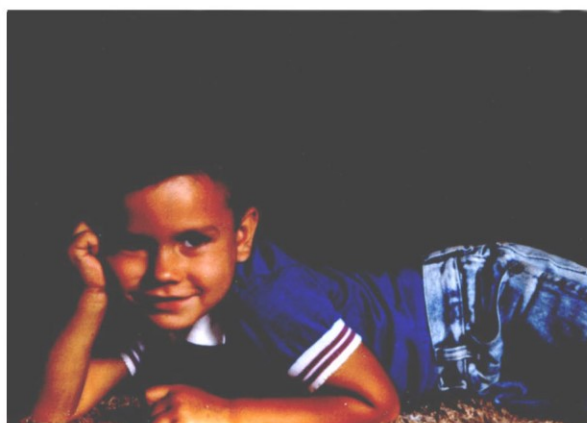
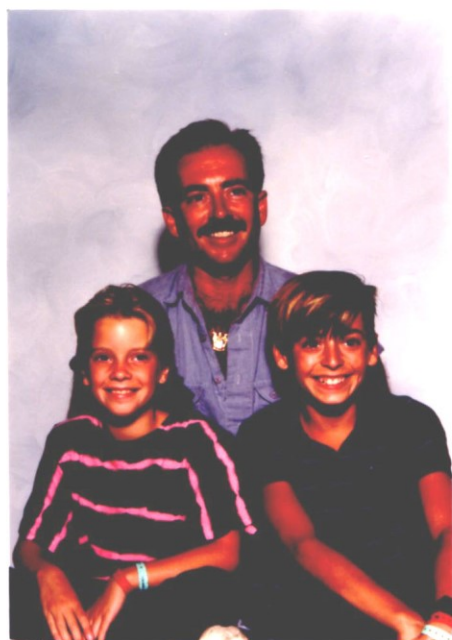
Guy and I have 5 children and 9 grandchildren. The 2 youngest are a girl, Jessica, 1 year of age and a boy, Michael, 6 years of age. These are the two I take care of everyday while their mother works. Of course, Michael is the one who has lived with me since birth until his mother remarried almost two years ago. The other grandchildren range in age from 9 to 14 (3 boys and 4 girls)...and we are proud grandparents as I am sure many of you are.

Here is our next generation of Shirley descendants on the opposite page. Let me introduce them to you.

The top row: Jaimee, Karyn and Jason. They are brother & sisters, children of my oldest daughter, Donna. Their father was Greg Hinman and died in an automobile accident 2 1/2 years ago.

The middle row: My son, Dale, his two children, Dalinda & Dale Jr. (he is the only one to date to carry on the SHIRLEY name in our family. The center photo is Lorene and the next one is her brother, Lonnie Jr. They are the children of my daughter, Dorene, and her husband, Lonnie Woodlief.

The bottom row: My daughter, Delaine, and her husband, Chris Noyer, the center picture is Michael Kamalani, Delaine's son by her first marriage, and the next is Jessica Noyer.
[MY YOUNGEST DAUGHTER, DEBBIE, MARRIED IN MARCH 1990]





Simon Shirley: a jump ahead of his closest rivals

Shirley an answer to a Daley prayer

AT A TIME when British athletics is beginning to contemplate a future without its greatest decathlete, another has arrived custom-built and pre-packaged, courtesy of the Australian selectors.

Simon Shirley is not in Daley Thompson's class yet, and, as a friend, loyally disputes the possibility of his imminent retirement. But he does promise to fill the wide gap between Thompson and the rest in Britain.

Shirley competed for Australia in the 1988 Olympic Games, scoring 8,036 points, 270 less than Thompson but more than any other British decathlete has ever scored. Now he has arrived here to throw in his lot with Britain because he is angry with Australia's athletic authorities and convinced that a decathlete Down Under is out on a limb.

Since Shirley was born in Nottingham, retains a British passport and has not competed for Australia since the Olympics, he is eligible immediately because Australia is not objecting to the move. He plans to compete first in the AAA decathlon championships at Stoke in July, the official selection trials for this year's European Championships.

It completes the circle. He lived here for his first seven years, New Zealand for the next eight and Australia for four before spending the last four at a United States college. Now he

Neil Wilson on the roving decathlete who is seeking home comfort in Britain

is back at his mother's suggestion after Australia declined to select him for the Commonwealth Games.

He was Australia's No.1 but because he pulled out of their trial after seven events on a doctor's advice to avoid worsening a slight injury, he was not picked. "I was back in full training before they even announced the team three days later," he said. "I'm convinced I would have won the silver in Auckland."

He admits to having been outspoken on the issue ("Athletes need to know what they have to do for selection") and recognized the potential effect of that on his future there. But selection was only the final straw. Australia, he says, still prefers its athletes to be part-time and amateur, an impossibility for a decathlete with serious intent. "What's more the competition is in Europe and so are decathletes to train with," he adds.

He arrived this month, with the verbal agreements of British and Australian federations not to raise objections to the switch of allegiance. It should present little difficulty for him. "I never did get an Australian passport," he said.

CLIPPING FROM MAY 5TH, 1990 ISSUE OF DAILY TELEGRAPH
SENT BY DAVID BELLAMY

CAN ANYONE HELP? IS THIS SHIRLEY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY?

We are trying to locate a Fred Shirley who was born in Dublin Ireland in 1910 - 20. We think he may have lived or is living in the Northhampton area. Would like to be put in contact with him or his family.

I have been trying for many years to trace Fred Shirley who I know is my father. I also have a brother and sister who would like to find him. We were told years ago that he was married and had two children. Can you help us?

Please contact:

M.J. Virgin
9 Heol Gelyn
Hengoed
Mid Glam
South Wales

ANNOUNCING THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SHIRLEY NEWS

As of January 1st 1991, there will be one Shirley NEWS. It will contain information on Shirleys world wide. Trying to do 8 issues of the NEWS per year has been to much of an undertaking on my part.

I am trying to improve the quality of communication from my office to you by being more efficient when it comes to answering mail and getting the NEWS out when it is due and not when I can fit it in. It is my desire to upgrade everything including techniques etc. This is one of the reasons I chose to purchase a new computer. I hope in the future to be able to purchase a lap computer with a scanner too! If I had had that last year when traveling to England, Ireland, Australia and New Zealand, I could have copied Shirley data shown to me at the meetings along with family photographs etc. Many times copy machines are not available where we are holding meetings and talking to Shirleys. A lap computer with scanner could be very useful then and also when researching in the court houses and libraries. It will copy the document or page from a book, store it in memory and when I get come home, it will print it out and save me from carrying stacks of papers etc. on the plane as I just did this summer. The lap computer only weighs about 4 or 5 pounds and is compact in size.

Since I had to charge the computer I have purchased, I will have to come up with some fund raising ideas to help pay for it. So here is the first one.....

1991 SHIRLEY CALENDAR

The calendar will be ready for mailing as of October 15th 1990. On the calendar will be pictures of Shirley related places and dates to remember, past and present. It will make a nice Christmas gift too!

The price including mailing costs will be \$12 in the USA or \$15 outside of the USA. Checks drawn on English banks are acceptable and the amount may be converted to the proper amount in pounds. (We have an account with one of the banks in England for this purpose. It saves the cost of our members getting drafts in US funds and paying a service fee and visa versa. We would have to take a check written in pounds and have it converted to US dollars and we would have to pay a fee. This way, no one has to pay a special service charge and we all save money).

THE SHIRLEY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FEE TO INCREASE

As of January 1st 1991, membership will increase to \$20 in USA, \$22 outside of the USA, or 12 pounds in English currency.

Mailing and copying costs have increased and we did not allow for the additional costs of mailing outside of the USA when the International Shirley Association was initiated.

I would like to thank our International Shirley Association members for your continued support. Without your contribution of material and membership fees, I would not be able to continue with the Shirley Association. I enjoy working with the Shirley's and love to travel and meet you here and there. Thank you for making it possible!

A N N O U N C I N G

1992 PLANS FOR TOUR IN ENGLAND

Several members have asked if I would consider taking another group on tour in England. The answer is YES! If enough people are interested, I will be happy to organize a tour in late May of 1992. If you decide you would like to tour England visiting the places you have read about in the Shirley NEWS, please write and let me know so I may make a list of those interested. When we have a list of 20 or more, I will design an itinerary and get the prices together. We may include some additional places we haven't been before. Write to me, Betty Shirley, at the Shirley Association office in Cupertino, California.

THE 1991 NATIONAL SHIRLEY CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY VIRGINIA JUNE 22 & 23.

For information about membership, tours, research, Shirley Conventions etc. Please write to your editor:

Betty Shirley
10256 Glencoe Drive
Cupertino, California 95014
Telephone: (408) 255-8511

SHIRLEY'S IN WEXFORD COUNTY IRELAND

[This material comes from a researcher to Mary Shirley who has been helping with the Ireland Shirleys].

I have located Shirleys in Camolin, Riverchapel and their environs. These are the SHIRLEY extracts from Roman Catholic Baptismal and Marriage records.

PARISH: Monageer

John, June 23, 1839 son of Joseph & Ann (Digan) Shirley

PARISH: Camolin

Joanna Shirley	b. July 29, 1855
Catherine Shirley	b. March 21, 1857
Thomas Shirley	b. Feb. 7, 1859
Jacob Shirley	b. Dec. 16, 1860

children of Thomas Shirley and Jenny Thomas

John Shirley	b. Aug. 24, 1848	Farns Register
Joseph Shirley	b. Dec. 12, 1850	Farns Register
Frances Shirley	b. April 4, 1863	Gorey Register

Patrick Shirley	b. May 16, 1867	Civil Register	d.1867
Daniel Shirley	b. May 16, 1867	{TWINS}	d.1867

also children of Thomas Shirley and Jenny Thomas

The Civil Register states that Thomas Shirley of Camolin was a Mason by trade.

From R.C. Registers...

BALLYGARRET

Marriages

Thomas Shirley to Mary Keys August 19, 1851 Courtown
Joseph Shirley to Ann Digan January 1, 1838 Ballywalter
Joseph Shirley to Mary Hughes October 23, 1842 Mount Alex.

Baptisms

Brigid April 1, 1833 to John Shirley & Margaret Lyons
of Ardamine
Mathew March 27, 1837 to Mathew Shirley & Mary Sheean (?) of
Tomsilla
Mathew Jan. 19, 1843 to Joseph Shirley & Mary Hughes
Mathew Nov 21, 1850 to Tom Shirley & Mary Keys of Riverchapel

R.C. REGISTERS

RATHNURE/TEMPLEUDIGAN

Baptisms

Bridget March 26, 1860 to John Shirley & Anty Keelty of
Ballygalvert
Elizabeth Feb 24, 1857 to John Shirley & Anty Keelty of
Ballygalvert
James April 10, 1865 to John Shirley & Anty Byrne of
Ballygalvert

Deaths

James Feb 2, 1866 aged 1 year of Ballygalvert
Maryanne August 15, 1866 aged 23 years of Ballygalvert

Thank you Mary!

FROM LONDONDERRY, DERRY, IRELAND
TO PHILADELPHIA, PA. & MASON COUNTY ILL.

James Shirley b. ca. 1839 Londonderry, Derry Co. Ireland
d. May 15, 1905 Mason County Illinois
Married Jane Pattison/Patterson Dec. 6, 1865 Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

children:

1. James b. 1869 Lunchburg, Mason County Illinois
2. Robert b. 1874 Ill.
3. Martha b. 1878 Ill. m. Matt Guilliams
4. William John b. Nov 8, 1879 Mason Co. Ill.
m. Effie Lois Pearson Aug 8, 1907 Mason Co. Ill.
He belonged to the Moose Lodge #1421.

JOHN SHIRLEY b. Aug 8, 1835 Londonderry, Derry, Ireland was a brother of James Shirley. He died Sept. 30, 1906 in Mason Co. Illinois. John married Mary Jane Patterson, May 5, 1863 in Philadelphia, PA. and married 2nd, Sarah Sarff Toland.

children:

1. Nancy b. ca. 1866 m. L.S. Turner
2. John "Mick" Jr. b. ca. 1872
3. Elizabeth "Lizzie" b. ca. 1874 m. William Banks
4. James b. Sept 2, 1868 d. May 31, 1869
5. child d. in infancy
6. child d. in infancy

JOHN & JAMES MAY HAVE HAD A SISTER ELIZABETH WHO MARRIED A WING OR A TURNER.

Information about this family would be appreciated by Shelley Shirley Nuss, granddaughter of William John.
Her address is: 6851 Reflection, Redding, CA 96001 USA

from your editor...

A few years ago an ad appeared for the DAMART company in a magazine here in the states. It says....."Tests at London's famed SHIRLEY INSTITUTE have shown that Thermolactyl provides outstanding warmth retention when compared to other insulating fabrics".

Can anyone tell me something about this Shirley Institute?
I have never heard of it and would like to know if any of you might know of these Shirleys. How long this place has been in business and just what they do. Just testing or ?

Please write me if you have any information or perhaps someone will be ambitious and call the Shirley Institute, or...send me an address and I will write and inquire.
Thanks!

SHIRLEY'S BORN IN ENGLAND LIVING IN THE USA IN 1850 CENSUS

First name	aprox year of birth	Spouse	county/state of residence in 1850
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Agnes E.	1833		Rochester, New York
Charles	1790		Baltimore, Maryland
Daniel	1803		Queens, New York
Edward	1790		Albany, New York
Edwin	1832		Orleans, New York
Edwin	1810	Sophia	Orleans, New York
Eli	1807		Lawrence, Pennsylvania
George	1820	Hannah	Oneida, New York
John	1789	Ann	Onieda, New York
John	1836		Orleans, New York
John	1830		Ontario, New York
Jonathon	1808	Mary	Tioga, New York
Ralph	1771		Allegeheny, Pennsylvania
Ralph	1823		Allegeheny, Pennsylvania
Samuel	1839		Orleans, New York
William	1816	Ellen	Baltimore, Maryland
William	1798	Eliza	Kings, New York
William	1825	Ann	Oneida, New York
William	1800	Susannah	Ontario, New York

SHIRLEY'S BORN IN ENGLAND LIVING IN USA IN 1880 CENSUS

E.B. (male)	1830	C.A.	Cook, Illinois
Edwin	1832	Sarah	Allen, Ohio
F.S. (male)	1842	Ellen	Bristol, Massachusetts
Frank	1830	Margaret	San Francisco, California
Frederick	1843	Annie	Philadelphia, PA.
George	1851	Elviria	Dallas, Iowa
James	1846	Eliz.	Washtenaw, Michigan
John	1818	Hellen	Ontario, New York
John	1841	Margaret	Sangamon, Illinois
John	1846	Mary A.	Cook, Illinois
John	1837	Hannah	Kalamazoo, Michigan
Riley	1819	Hannah	Tioga, New York
William	1790	Susannah	Ontario, New York
William	1824	Laura A.	Oneida, New York
William	1845	Sarah	Allegheny, Pennsylvania

SHIRLEY'S BORN IN CANADA LIVING IN USA 1850 CENSUS

David	1826		Monroe, New York
Francis	1775	Mary	Monroe, New York
John	1825		Orleans, New York
Samuel	1829		Monroe, New York
William	1832		Monroe, New York

SHIRLEY'S BORN IN CANADA LIVING IN USA 1880 CENSUS

David D.	1856		Wayne, Iowa
James R.	1861		Wayne, Iowa
Joseph	1844	Sarah	Saginow, Michigan
Paul	1822	Jilette	Bay, Michigan
William	1844	Sarah	Ida, Iowa

SHIRLEY'S BORN IN SCOTLAND LIVING IN USA 1880 CENSUS

Robert	1823	Betteiah	Wayne, Iowa
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SHIRLEY'S BORN IN IRELAND LIVING IN USA 1850 CENSUS

Ally	1836		Washington, New York
Ann	1785		Jefferson, Virginia
George	1837		Essex, Massachusetts
James	1814		Suffolk, Massachusetts
James	1816	Harriett	Otsego, New York
James M.	1832		Taylor, Virginia
Jeremiah	1838		Washington, New York
John	1797	Bridget	Washington, New York
John	1848		Washington, New York
John	1830		Oneida, New York
John	1828		Aroostock, Maine
Joseph	1833		Bucks, Pennsylvania
Michael	1829		New London, Conn.
Patrick	1818		Ontario, New York
Patrick	1802	Mary	Essex, Massachusetts

SHIRLEYS BORN IN IRELAND LIVING IN USA IN 1880 CENSUS

George O.	1848	Mary	Norfolk, Massachusetts
James	1833	Margaret	Barstable, Massachusetts
James	1839	Jane	Mason, Illinois
James	1852	Ellen	New Haven, Conn.
John	1837	Mary J.	Mason, Illinois
John	1830	Margaret	Genesee, New York
John	1828	Hannah	Philadelphia, PA.
John	1831	Mary	Baltimore, Maryland
John	1840	Allise	Murray, Minnesota
Joseph	1814	Bridget	Jefferson, Nebraska
Joseph	1835	Mary A.	Bucks, Pennsylvania
Michael	1867		Cook, Illinois
Michael	1834	Ann	Montgomery, New York
Michael	1820	Margaret	Kings, New York
Philip	1842	Mary	Cook, Illinois
Richard	1842	Ellen	Nueces, Texas
Robert	1830	Rose	St. Louis, Missouri
Thomas	1842	E.	Philadelphia, PA.

From the probate records of
KENT CO. DELAWARE:

Roger Shurley. Will made Dec. 7, 1694
Heirs: wife Elizabeth; sons, John,
Richard; daus. Noami, Elizabeth,
Mary. Exec'rs, wife Elizabeth and son
John. Wits., John Robinson, Stephen
Simons, Sarah Miller, Elizabeth
Newell. Probated Feb. 12, 1694/95.

other records in Kent Co. Delaware...

SHIRLEY

Richard wit will of Eliz. Hogben 1703/4
William wit will of John Hamilton 1740
William wit will of Harman Burkeloo '48
William wit will of Spencer Cole 1756
John, sherriff made exec. against land
in 1698
Elizabeth (widow) be paid 1701
John, sued by John Dubrois 1697
Richard (and his heirs mentioned) 1703
Richard sworn for jury duty 1705
Richard on jury 1700
Roger land exchange 1693
Richard and Rebecca (wife) land 1706
William land 1742, 1754, 1757
Ephraim land with Benj. Reason 1761

[William died in 1758 leaving his wife
Keziah who married Benj. Reason.]

from your editor....

I have found only 2 references
in the England records I have
in my files pertaining to
the name of ROGER SHIRLEY. One
is the mention of Roger
Shurley, my own father, by
John Shurley, Esq. of Isfield
in his will of 1526.

(See Page 9 of the 2nd edition
of the International Shirley
NEWS).

The other record is in the
records of Church Aston in
Shropshire County England.

ROGER Sherley Dec. 23, 1641
to Robert & Anne. Their other
children in the records are:

Dorothy	May 3, 1630
Edward	Aug 26, 1632
Mary	Mar 12, 1636
Debora	April 11, 1637
Martha	June 4, 1639
Francis	May 7, 1640
William	May 7, 1640 (Twins)
Margaret	April 3, 1643

According to our researcher
of the Delaware records, this
is the only family of Shirleys
found.

She says they seem to have
left the area about 1761 as
they are not found in any
records after that date.

Edward Shirley was born ca 1743 in Burton on River Trent, Devonshire, England. He was impressed into the British service and came to America. He sympathized with the colonists and deserted. He went to Fryeburg, Maine and from there to Dunbarton, New Hampshire. He lived there several years and then returned to Fryeburg, Maine.

His mother was Barbara Philpot, his father's name not preserved in the records.

Edward Shirley b. ca. 1743
d. Oct 31, 1816
married Sally Hutchins who d. 1786.
m. 2nd Abigail Kelley who d. 1815.
He had 13 children...6 by first wife.

children

1. Jonathon b. Feb 3, 1773 d. Maine
2. William b. July 6, 1775
3. Sally b. May 2, 1778 d. 1787
4. Edward b. Aug 15, 1780
5. Arthur b. Sept 9, 1782 d. 1864
6. Barbara b. Nov 11, 1784 d. 1787
7. Joshua b. Sept 7, 1788 d. 1819
8. Edmond b. Oct 12, 1790 d. Conway, NH
9. Betsey b. July 22, 1794
- 10 John b. Aug 17, 1796
- 11 Stephen b. Sept 25, 1798 d. 1818
- 12 Daniel b. Sept 30, 1800 d. 1802
- 13 Charles b. June 22, 1804

(from: "Saco Valley Settlements and Families" by G.T. Ridon, Sr.)

The following from Mrs. David A. Shirley.

The 8th child of Edward Shirley and Abigail was Edmund born 1790 d. 1876.

(The parents of Abigail Kelley was Joshua & Deborah Page Kelley).

This son of Edward and Abigail was known as Deacon Edmund. He married Abigail Bliss Walker. She was the daughter of Nathaniel and Abigail Charles Walker.

Edmund and Abigail Shirley had 7 children:

1. Dorothy 1816-1885
2. James 1818-1849
3. Hannah 1820-1846
4. Maria 1822-1908 m. John Seavey
5. Emily 1824-1891 m. Chandler Heath
6. Joshua 1828-1901 m. Mary E. Woodward
7. Mary 1830-1924 m. Thurston McKusick

Joshua and Mary Shirley children:

Arthur Ray 1865-1934 m. Bessie Moody
Edward Newton 1867-1939
Mary Abbie 1871-1947
Marion Blanche 1871-1947

ARTHUR RAY SHIRLEY father of Noyes D. Shirley compiler of this info. ND is father of David Shirley who sent the info to us.

We lost track of twelve of Edwards 13 children "way back". I can add only a little information. Somewhere, at some time, I read that a Shirley managed a newspaper in Portland, Maine. This man was either a son or grandson of Edward.

My grandfather Joshua, farmed off Little Chatham Road which is bisected by the Maine-New Hampshire state line. He moved to Conway, New Hampshire...Fair Gain or Fag End, after his house burned.

My father Arthur, was a farmer, trader and politician. Much smarter than I. He was a Town Selectman, County Commissioner, State Representative and State Senator.

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Looking through some research that has come from England these last few months, I came across the mother of Edward Shirley, Barbara Philpot. CAN YOU IMAGINE THE THRILL FOR ME! I couldn't believe it!!! I have never found Shirley's living in America in the records of Shirley's in England. (I hope this is just the first fine!!! and that there will be many more in the future!). I must tell you what I found as I sat here digging further and further back.

Edward Shirley married Barbara Philpot Feb. 7, 1743 Lichfield, Stafford Co. England.

children I found so far

Mary chr. Dec. 27, 1744 Tamworth Twp.
Anne chr. Dec. 27, 1744 Tamworth Twp
Stafford Co. Eng.
Edward chr. June 29, 1746 (same)

(I wonder how the mother, Barbara Philpot's name was preserved and not Edward's father...Edward?)

Your editor.



SARAH ANNE SHIRLEY

Sarah Anne Shirley born about 1785, married John Horner Winn in November of 1810 St. John the Baptist, Croydon, Surrey, England. Witnesses: S.B. Rice and Thomas Head. Officiating Curate, Robert Price.

Sarah died in 1847 Montreal Canada.

Children:

John, Jane, Ellen, John Horner, Anne Maria, Emily and Maria Louisa WINN.

INFO FROM: Barbara L. Winn
CANADA