



MELINDA SHIRLEY BOYDSTON-HODGEN
[sister of Ezekiel Allen]



PERRY ORVILLE SHIRLEY
b. Aug 22, 1862 Oregon
son of Ezekiel Allen
Shirley of Warren Co KY

The 1831 Warren County Kentucky Will of Benjamin Shirley gives the following names of his children: Benjamin Petty, John M., Ezekiel Allen, James, Malinda, Elizabeth, Patsy, Polly, Fanny, and Jane.

In 1810 Census of Warren County KY., Benjamin Shirley shows, 1 male born 1765-1784, 1 male born 1800-1810, 1 female born 1784-1794, 2 females born 1800-1810.

Benjamin Shirley received a land grant in Warren Co. KY for 400 acres Jan 4, 1813 and a land warrant June 3, 1817 for 22 acres.

Photos and info from: Twyla Hartsock and Eugene Henderson



**SAMUEL V. SHIRLEY
& wife, KATHERINE**

**MORE SHIRLEYS OF LAURENS
COUNTY SOUTH CAROLINA &
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY ALABAMA**



SAMUEL V. SHIRLEY & (?son)

SAMUEL V. SHIRLEY July 28, 1850 Alabama, son of Biard Shirley who was born about 1827 South Carolina. Samuel married Katherine C. Boozer in 1871. She was an Indian lady.

Their children:

1. Sally L. July 23, 1874
2. Mary J. Sept 1, 1876
3. **Walter M.** Sept 12, 1887. Worked in construction (on dams) around Mussellsholes, Alabama in early 1900's.
4. Andrew C. Mar 5, 1887. "Jack" was in Columbus, Mississippi.
5. William L. Jan 29, 1889. Was a policeman in Oklahoma City.
6. Samuel T. Oct 27, 1890. Worked for Nabisco Co. Okla. City.
7. James July 21, 1903
8. Clarence C. April 19, 1902
9. Coralee July 30, 1904
10. Bertha Mar 6, 1905

Info from Juanita Shirley, daughter in law of Walter M. Shirley. Juanita has been a member of the Shirley Association since 1978.



Mr. and Mrs. James Young, parents of Richard and Fred Young of the KENTUCKY HEADHUNTERS, a Country Music group. [Decendants of the Barren County Kentucky Shirleys].

March 13, 1992 Article
from an ATLANTA newspaper

Confederate Railroad steaming to stardom?

A jubilant **Danny Shirley** comes home — he's been in Nashville this week making a video that stars Atlanta Falcons coach **Jerry Glanville** — to Miss Kitty's in Marietta on Saturday with a remarkable debut album of country rock, "Confederate Railroad."

That's also the name of the six-piece band fronted by Mr. Shirley, a Kennesaw resident who's been a fixture on the local country-music club scene since the mid-'70s. To say he's thrilled to finally have a major-label deal (with Atlantic) is a massive understatement.

"There were several times when I wondered if this would ever happen," he deadpans from Nashville during a video-filming break. "But even when I'd get bummed out, something good would happen to keep me going."

The 10 previously unrecorded songs on "Confederate Railroad" find the band steaming through some left-of-center country takes and venturing toward Southern-style rock. Typical is the first single and video, "She Took It Like a Man," in which Mr. Glanville suffers a series of indignities in the name of love — including being whacked with a purse by a 300-pound woman in a washroom.

Other strong cuts include

"Jesus & Mama," "Time Off for Bad Behavior," "She Never Cried," "Trashy Women" and "When You Leave That Way." Says Mr. Shirley, "I write a lot, but we went in to pick the songs and I simply felt these 10 were better than any I've written."

Confederate Railroad will perform music from the album during a showcase set that also features **Neal McCoy** (8 p.m. Saturday, 1038 Franklin Road S.E., Marietta. \$3. 424-6556.)

Mr. Shirley, 35, says the band plans to begin a three-week run at the club March 24 before touring or perhaps going to Los Angeles to perform in an unidentified movie. "We talked to some casting people and we're real close to getting a part," Mr. Shirley says.

The band may lack acting experience, but there's no shortage of talent. As **Rhubarb Jones**, the knowledgeable disc jockey at WYAY-FM (Y-106/104) says, "I've known Danny for nine years, and I knew this was going to happen."

"Back then, I was spinning records in a club in Montgomery [Ala.] and we were packing them in every night until this kid comes to another club and our business fell off like zip. I went over to see him and found out why when I saw what a great entertainer Danny Shirley is."



Atlantic Records

Confederate Railroad, led by Danny Shirley of Kennesaw (second from right), has recorded a remarkable debut album.

Clipping sent by M.F. Shirley...

Another SHIRLEY descendant making it in the Country music business. We wish Danny the same success we see Fred & Richard Young of the Kentucky Headhunters enjoying. They are Shirley descendants too!



Richard Smith/Staff.

Lydia Shirley serves husband, Earl, a slice of their 50th wedding anniversary cake in their Anderson County home. The Shirleys, who have farmed most of their lives, say that hard work has helped keep them together.

By Louise Ervin

Staff Writer

HONEA PATH — How do you keep a marriage successful through 50 years of togetherness?

"I've spent a lot of time outside the house," Earl Shirley said with a grin.

His wife, Lydia, said she has followed the advice given by an aunt on how to keep a marriage happy.

"She told me: 'When he throws fire, you throw water,' and it's worked pretty good," she said, chuckling.

As Valentine's Day approaches each year, the Shirleys observe their wedding anniversary, reaching their 50th this year.

When Earl and Lydia married, they took their marriage vows seriously. And they went into the marriage contract committed to making it binding.

We knew from the start that the honeymoon wouldn't last forever, Mrs. Shirley said.

"And we knew that once we got out on our own, it wouldn't be easy. So we tried to use common sense by working to keep the wolf away from our door," she said. "And that kept us so busy we didn't have time to fall out.

"Neither one of us even thought about divorce, because we could not have afforded it if we'd wanted one. And another thing, our parents wouldn't have taken us back if we'd gotten one. Actually, in our day, divorce was not too well accepted around here," Mrs. Shirley said.

The couple met in the late 1920s at a lawn party given by Janie Griffin at the Griffin's country home in the Barkers Creek community.

Before the Shirleys were married, both worked at jobs for a while. Shirley went to Savannah, Ga., to work

at the shipping docks. His future wife worked as a receptionist for Jim Shirley, an Anderson dentist. Both were employed long enough to know they preferred life in the country to city living.

Shirley said he figured if he could make money for the other fellow, he could work and make it for himself as well. Except for the time he worked in Savannah, Shirley has farmed all of his life. He and Mrs. Shirley started housekeeping in the house where he was born.

Bush names Shirley as new ambassador to Senegal

WASHINGTON (AP) — President George Bush will nominate Katherine Shirley, associate coordinator for counter-terrorism at the Department of State, to be ambassador to Senegal.

She has served in her current job since 1989. Before that, she was consul general at the U.S. consulate in Palermo, Italy.

She began her career in diplomacy in 1966 as vice consul at the U.S. embassy in New Delhi.

Anyone know this Katherine Shirley?

HONEA PATH, SOUTH CAROLINA!!!

(An old article. They've been married longer now!!!)

From member, Alan L. Lamb....

The enclosed pictures are of the area called SHIRLEY, located just off highway 8, about 8 miles west of Potosi, Washington County Missouri.

These people are not of my lineage but I pursued this as it was close to where I live and I was curious. Perhaps someone in time will inquire of the Shirley Association and refer to this area and it might help.

It all began when I noticed the name SHIRLEY on my map some time ago and made note to stop by there if I got in the area. Finally got there in May and drove right by it. It is just a few homes and a church, sitting about 100 yards off the highway. There is no post office or zip code.

An elderly man who lives next door to the aging wood church knew of no Shirleys living in the area or buried in the small church cemetery on the church grounds. He didn't know anything about the name of the community either. Although you can see in the picture of the church, it is called SHIRLEY UNION CHURCH. He told me of an old grave yard where there were Shirley graves, a couple of miles away.

The cemetery is about 3-4 miles (by road) away from the Shirley community. It is well hidden. YMCA camp Lakewood occupies the area and apparently a man made lake was put in some years ago, and the cemetery is just a stones throw from the spillway of the lake, (protected by raised ground). You have to cross a bridge (pontoon type), to get across the lake to the cemetery. It isn't much to look at, but was surprisingly free of weeds. It is enclosed by barbed wire and a wood gate. The old gentleman back in SHIRLEY said some kids had brutally vandalised it some time ago, and he was correct. Some attempts have been made to put the stones together. I found three SHIRLEY stones, there were other names in the cemetery.

James M. Shirley 1834-1899, Caroline Shirley 1835-1889 and William S. Shirley.

From Editor...

This must be the children of Jordan Shirley who lived in Washington County Missouri in the 1850 census and had a son James b. ca. 1834 and a son William. Jordan was born in 1804 Tennessee and was the son of Thomas Shirley who was born 1760-61 Fairfield Co. South Carolina.



**SHIRLEY UNION CHURCH,
SHIRLEY MISSOURI.**

**RIGHT...Tombstone of James M. Shirley
1834-1899**



CASES IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.

May Term,
1845.

SHIRLEY
v.
SHIRLEY.

SHIRLEY v. SHIRLEY and Another.

The statute of frauds does not require that an agreement for the sale of real estate should be signed by both parties. It is sufficient if it have the signature of the party sued.

If by such agreement, the making of the title and the payment of the purchase-money are to be concurrent acts, neither party can sustain a suit on the agreement without having first performed or offered to perform his part of it.

Nor can a party to such contract rescind it without the other's consent, unless there has been an offer of performance on his part, and a refusal to perform by the other.

A vendee of real estate has a lien thereon for the money paid, if the vendor refuse to convey; and the lien continues against a subsequent purchaser with notice.

Thursday,
July 17.

APPEAL from the Orange Circuit Court.

SULLIVAN, J.—Bill in chancery to enforce a vendee's lien. The following facts are stated in the bill: The complainant and one *James Hudelson*, who died pending the suit, purchased from *Charles Shirley* a tract of land lying in *Orange* county, and entered into a contract in writing under seal dated *October 4th*, 1838, signed by *Charles Shirley*, by which the latter acknowledged that he had received from the former 352 dollars and 42 cents, part of 1,600 dollars which they, *Shirley* and *Hudelson*, had agreed to pay to *Charles Shirley* for the land mentioned in the contract, and which is described in the bill, and which *Charles Shirley* was to convey to them by a general warranty deed free from all incumbrance. In the month of *December* following, the purchasers paid to *Charles Shirley* the further sum of 109 dollars and five cents in part payment of said land. The bill then states that the complainants, on, &c., offered to pay the balance of the purchase-money and demanded a deed, but defendant, *Shirley*, refused to comply with his contract, and afterwards sold and conveyed the same land to his co-defendant *George Monicle*, and emigrated to the state of *Illinois*; that *Monicle*, when he purchased, had notice of the previous purchase of the land by the complainants, and that they had paid a large portion of the purchase-money. *Charles Shirley* and *Monicle* are made defendants to the bill, and the prayer is that the defendant, *Charles Shirley*, may be decreed to pay to the complainants the sum of 491 dollars and 17 cents, the amount paid by them as part of the purchase-money aforesaid, and that the complainants have a lien on the land to secure the payment.

Charles Shirley, in his answer, admits the sale of the land and the payment of a part of the purchase-money as stated in the bill. He denies that the purchasers offered, at any time, to pay the residue of the purchase-money, or in any way to comply with their contract; but says they refused to do so, and he thereupon sold the land to *Monicle*, &c.

Monicle, in his answer, admits that he purchased the land described in the bill from *Charles Shirley* for the sum of 1,600 dollars; that he paid him 500 dollars in cash, removed an incumbrance on the land to the amount of 200 dollars, and executed his notes for the balance. He admits that, before he contracted for the land, he was informed that *Jacob Shirley* and *Hudelson* had purchased it, but had failed to pay for it; that he called upon them before he purchased, and informed them that he contemplated purchasing the land, and requested to be informed of the claim they had upon the land, &c., and that he was informed by *Jacob Shirley* that the purchasers wanted their money to be refunded to them and they would be satisfied, &c.; that *Jacob Shirley*, one of the complainants, expressed a willingness to take the note of him, the said *Monicle*, in discharge of the claim for said

purchase-money; and that the respondent understood that *Charles Shirley* had afterwards tendered to the complainants the note of *Monicle* for the sum of 500 dollars, &c.

There were replications filed to the answers, and depositions taken.

Henry K. Neff swears that in harvest time, 1839, he went with *Monicle* to see *Jacob Shirley* and *Hudelson*. He says *Monicle's* object was to inquire into the difficulty between *Jacob* and *Charles Shirley* respecting the land. The witness then states the same facts substantially that are related by *Monicle* in his answer, with this addition, that *Jacob Shirley* told him that "he considered he had a lien on the land," and if the "arrangement" (referring to the note of *Monicle*) was not made, he would hold on to the land. *J. P. Hungate's* testimony sustains the answer of *Monicle*. He was present at the above recited conversation, and says that *Jacob Shirley* expressed a willingness to give up the land, but said he must have his money back and six per cent. interest. *Jesse Toliver* says, that he heard *Charles Shirley* say that he was to let the complainants have a note of 500 dollars. *C. Shirley* requested the witness to go to *J. Shirley* and *Hudelson* and inquire whether they would take said note. They said they would not take the note without the interest on the money they had paid to *Charles*. This occurred in the latter part of the summer or in the early part of the fall of 1839. A witness swears that *Charles Shirley*, in the year 1839, held a note on *Monicle* for 500 dollars. Another witness says that he heard *Jacob Shirley* tell *Monicle* in the harvest field, that if he, *Monicle*, would pay to him the money he had paid to *Charles Shirley* for the land, with interest, he might have the land. *Monicle* said he would determine by the next day, and *Jacob Shirley* said that if *Monicle* did not give his note to him, *Jacob Shirley*, he would buy a law suit. Witness says he was at *Shirley's* the next day, and *Monicle* did not come to *Shirley's*, &c. Two other witnesses, in their depositions, adopt the statements of the last-named witness.

On the foregoing facts the Court, at the final hearing, dismissed the bill.

It has been seriously questioned whether the specific performance of a contract would be enforced, where both the parties were not bound to the performance of it by having signed the agreement, on the ground of a want of mutuality in the remedy. *Lawrenson v. Butler*, 1 Sch. and Lef. 13. The doubt however has been abandoned, and the Courts have, by numerous decisions, settled the doctrine that a contract signed by the party to be charged, according to the statute of frauds and perjuries, may be enforced by the other. *Flight v. Bolland*, 4 Russ. 298.—*Palmer v. Scott*, 1 Russ. & Mylne, 391.—*Martin v. Mitchell*, 2 Jac. & Walk. 419.—*Ld. Ormond v. Anderson*, 2 Ball & Beat. 363 (1.)

The contract between the vendor and the purchasers in this case, was evidently one where the acts to be performed by them were concurrent. The purchasers were to pay 1,600 dollars for the land, and the vendor was to make a good title. There is nothing in the terms of the contract, which shows that it was the intention of the vendor to convey before the payment of the purchase-money; and unless it clearly appeared that such was the contract, a Court of equity would not compel him to part with his land before he was paid for it. Nor would a Court compel the purchaser to pay his money before he received a title. Neither party, therefore, could compel a performance by the other until he had performed, or offered to perform, his part of the contract. It follows that neither party had a right to rescind the contract, without the consent of the other, until by an offer to perform on his part, the other party had refused. If the

purchasers had tendered the purchase-money within a reasonable time and demanded a deed, and it had been refused, they might have considered the contract at an end; and so, if the vendor had tendered a deed and demanded the purchase-money and it had not been paid, he might have considered the contract as rescinded. But if either party abandoned the contract without doing all that the law required of him, he is in default.

There is no evidence that *Charles Shirley* tendered a deed to the purchasers, and demanded the purchase-money, or any thing equivalent to it, before he sold to *Monicle*. The sale, therefore, cannot affect the equity of the complainants if *Monicle* had notice of it, and if they did no act which destroyed it. *Monicle* admits in his answer that, from a conversation he had with *J. Shirley* and *Hudelson* on the subject, he knew they had a claim on the land. In that conversation they consented that *Monicle* might purchase from *Charles Shirley*, but we think the weight of the testimony is that they informed *Monicle*, that they would claim a lien on the land for the money they had paid with interest, and that unless *Monicle* would pay or secure to them that amount, they would seek to enforce their lien. That did not amount to an abandonment of their lien; it rather asserted it. *Monicle*, therefore, purchased with a full knowledge of the complainants' equity, and the land, in his hands, is subject to the lien claimed by the bill. A vendee has a lien on land purchased by him for the purchase-money, or any part of it, paid by him, if the vendor refuses to convey, and this lien attaches to the land in the hands of a subsequent purchaser with notice. 1 Sugd. on Vend. 344—Coote on Mortg. 249, and cases cited.

From the view we have taken of the case, it follows that the Court erred in dismissing the bill.

The Court reversed the decree, and rendered a decree for the complainant conformably to the above opinion.

H. P. Thornton, J. Collins, W. Quarles, and J. H. Bradley, for the appellant.

W. A. Porter, for the appellees.

(1) The cases cited in the text show that Courts of equity consider contracts for the sale of land valid, under the statute of frauds, though signed only by the defendant. The doctrine is the same in Courts of law. *Laythorp v. Bryant*, 2 Bingh. N. C. 735.—*Barickman v. Kuykendall*, 6 Blackf. 21.

CHARLES AND JACOB WERE SONS OF VALENTINE SHIRLEY WHO WAS BORN ABOUT 1750'S PENNSYLVANIA & DIED 1811 IN VIRGINIA.

(This is one of the lines that maybe Schally, etc of Germany).

Article sent by Joseph Northrop

From your Editor...

I sent our story about the 1986 Shirley gathering at Ettington to a magazine called REMINISCE. They have a section that features family reunions. I normally do not subscribe to magazines because I don't have time to read them.

SASUUALO - PLACE - NAME ENQUIRY

Monroe Couper, Waynesboro, Virginia 1991

CONCLUSION

Sasuualo means SEA-SWALLOW

SEA

Before 1100 A.D., Old English *SE* meant lake or ocean. The word was brought to England by the Teutonic invaders who started arriving in about the fifth century. For example, this spelling is found in Old Norse and Frisian.

It was shortened to SA in some combinations, for example SA STERR3 (sea star or starfish); but also spelled SAESTORNE in 1200.

SWALLOW

Before 1100 one spelling of swallow was SUUALUAE, but the letter U after the S or L could be either single or double. After all, W really is double-U. This word was also Germanic; - Old Saxon SUALA; Old Norse and Middle Swedish SVALA.

Examples of its use:

Year	Phrase
700	"Hirundo" = Sualuuae (listing in a Latin vocabulary)
1300	a swalu ich herd sing
1374	the swalwe (Geoffrey Chaucer)

SEA-SWALLOW

I do not find such early examples as the above for the combination of *SAE* and *SUUALO*. The first quote I find comes from 1598, by which time the modern Sea Swallow spelling is in use. The term has been used to refer to several species:

- a) a flying fish (cited 1598-1844)
- b) terns (cited 1647-1831)
- c) stormy petrel (after 1852)

We don't know what species they had in mind in 11-1200.

PLACE-NAME

Today's Oxford Dictionary of English Place-Names does not list Sea-Swallow, in any variation of spelling. Possibly the place (manor or hamlet) mentioned in the Domesday Book of 1086, did not survive as a village or town. It may even have been absorbed by London.

Use of the prefix *SA* to refer to a body of water does persist in some place-names, such as SAHAM (hamlet by the lake), which is also mentioned in the Domesday Book, as well as elsewhere in 1130 and 1168.

Other English place-names involving the word SWALLOW exist today:

Present Name	Early Spelling	County
Swalcliffe	1190 Swalewecliaua	Oxfordshire
Swale	ca 730 Sualua	Kent (river)
Swallow	{1086 Sualun (D.Book)}	Lincolnshire
	{1115 Sualwa	
Swallowfield	1167 Sualewefeld	Berkshire
Swalwell	1183 Sualwels	Durham

This one has no advertising and features many old time stories and colorful pictures from all over the country. It is right down my alley, so to speak.

The publisher called a couple of weeks ago and said they will be using our story in the July issue.

I see that you can order a sample copy of their magazine. If you would like an issue, ask for July. They have other magazines, too! COUNTRY, COUNTRY WOMAN, COUNTRY HANDCRAFTS, etc.

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P.O. Box 572, Milwaukee, WI 53201
or toll free 1-(800) 344-6913.

From your Editor... I am saddened to say we have lost several of our members. Joe Shirley was one of my favorite people. He joined the Association in 1984, traveled to England with us in 1986 and has attended Shirley Conventions and meetings. He went with us on the trip to Boston Massachusetts, etc. in 1987.

Audrey Fahrer has been a member since 1978, when we initiated the Shirley Association. She also went to England in 1986 and has attended several of the Shirley Conventions.

Edna Curtis has been a member since 1978. Her daughter just recently gave me the news of her death.

Anne Bumpus, who has been a member since 1978 and attended several Shirley Conventions, recently lost her father, McBroom Shirley.

Rev. Betty Shirley of St. Louis, Mo. (member since 1981), also lost her father recently and a nephew.



Joseph Chilton Shirley

Born
August 29, 1904
Alvin, Texas

Entered Into Rest
February 8, 1992
Phoenix, Arizona

McBroom Shirley

McBroom Shirley, 81, of Columbia died Saturday, Feb. 15, 1992 at the Columbia Health Care Facility.

Graveside services will be 1 p.m., Monday, at the Polk Memorial Gardens Cemetery with J. Lowell Knupp officiating.

Shirley was a native of Cannon County, Tenn. and was the son of late William Luther and Mary Shirley. He was employed by both Victor and Stauffer chemical companies as a supervisor until his retirement in 1974. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #610 F.A.&M. and a Shriner. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Columbia.

Survivors include his wife Ruby Murphy Shirley of Columbia; two daughters Jane Shirley of Nashua, N.H., Jones (Ann) Bumpus of Columbia; one son, McBroom Shirley Jr. of Triune.

OBITUARIES

Audrey Fahrer

Audrey F. Fahrer, 80, 2025 Ginter Road, died at 4:40 p.m. Saturday in Defiance Hospital.

She was born Jan. 30, 1912, in Oakwood, the daughter of Frank and Emma (Shirley) Giltz. In 1951, she married Harold (Sonny) Fahrer, who died in 1983. She was an elementary school teacher for 35 years from 1932-1967, having taught in Link Rural School, Sylvania, Oakwood, and Defiance's Slocum and Spencer schools. She was a graduate of Bowling Green University in 1932 and received a bachelor of science degree from Defiance College in 1954. She was a member of local, state and national education societies. She was a hospital and Red Cross volunteer. She was a member of Fort Defiance Daughters of the American Revolution, National Society of U.S. Daughters of 1812, Colonial Dames of the 17th Century, genealogical societies, Paulding County First Families, Friends of the Defiance Public Library, Ladies of the Elks, and American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving is a brother, Wilbur Giltz, Phoenix, Ariz.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Harold, Donald, Robert and an infant.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Lawson-Roessner Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Metheny officiating. Burial will follow in Riverview Memory Gardens. Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday and the family will receive visitors from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. A DAR service will be held at 7 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the American Red Cross or a charity of the donor's choice.



Mrs. Edna Curtis

Mrs. Edna Dean Curtis, 78, had been a major part of the business community in Many since 1946 until just a few years ago when she closed her business, Curtis' Fashions.

The women's apparel store was located on San Antonio Avenue and was opened on July 5, 1946.

Mrs. Curtis died Wednesday, September 19 at St. Luke Hospital in Houston, Texas.

Friends and relatives gathered to say farewell to Mrs. Curtis at funeral services held Saturday,

September 22 at 10 a.m. at the Many First Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe Ratcliff officiating. Burial was in the Many Cemetery.

She is survived by two sons, Percy Curtis of Minden and Jimmy Curtis of Sherman, Texas; one daughter, Chloe Buvens of Longview, Texas; one sister, Mary Belle Davis of Many; two brothers, Bill Dean of Many and Thomas Dean of Ferriday; seven grandchildren, one great-grandchild and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were nephews.

INDEX OF SERVANTS SENT TO FOREIGN PLANTATIONS FROM THE BRISTOL REGISTER [ENGLAND].

SHERLY, ANN of Burcot, Worchestershire to Margery Fearclew for 5 years, February 26, 1659.

Searle, John of Colan, Cornwall, labour, to Henry Bankes, for 3 years, Barbados, May 8, 1656.

Searle, John to Thomas Jefferis, 4 years, Barbados, Dec 2, 1662.

Searle, John to John Jones, 4 years, Virginia, Jan 31, 1674.

Searle, Mary to James Brayne, 4 years, Virginia, by Bristol Merchant assigned to Robert Page Aug 24, 1677.

INDEX TO PEREROGATIVE WILLS OF IRELAND

1608 *Lady Marian Shearle*, widow, Lusk (Dublin)

1667 *Arthur Shurley*, Isfield, Sussex [England] esq.

1668 *Sir George Shirley*, knt. Chief Justice, K.B. (copy)

1668 *Dame Mary Shurley*, widow of Sir Geo. Shirley, Chief Justice

1669 *Jane Serle*, Limerick, widow of Co. Thomas S. Serle

1686 *Philip Shirley*, Limerick, gent.

1786 *Rev. Walter Shirley* of Parish ST. Mary, Dublin

1793 *Henrietta Shirley*, Dorset, St. Dublin, widow

1793 *John Shirley*, Croan, Co. Kilkenny

1807 *Anne Searle*, Carlow

1811 *John Shirley*, Croan, Co. Kilkenny

RETURN, OWNERS WITH 1 ACRE OR MORE OF LAND IN IRELAND, JAN 1871

<u>CO. KILKENNY</u>	EXT.	VAL.
Rathclogh, <i>Henry Shirley</i>	61-3-10	40-0
Garrynaman, Thomastown, <i>James Shirley</i>	337-0-20	243-10
Colcullen, Leighlinbridge, <i>John Shirley</i>	36-3-20	23-0

MONOGHAN (Ulster Province)

Loughfea, Carrisckmacross, <i>Evelyn P. Shirley</i>	26,386-3-20	20,744-10
Portman-Sq., London, <i>Horatio Shirley</i>	4,197-0-20	2,890-0

[END OF IRELAND RETURNS]

Brill, Buckinghamshire, Parish Registers
Shirley extracts
by Elizabeth Estbergs

The following details were copied from the microfilm of the parish registers. The first column includes children of Shirley females as well as Shirley and variant names.

The second column key is:-

B = Baptism
D = Burial
F = Father
M = Marriage
W = Witness

Dates have been taken down as is and not converted.

The last column includes distinguishing details including parents of children baptized, spouse, name of person marrying and where available age at death.

? Sherley	B	?? ??? 1761	Edward & Mary Sherley
? Sherley	B	?? ??? 1805	John & Sarah Sherley
Ann Monk	B	24 Jly 1788	Henry & Jane Monk
Ann Scholy	B	17 Feb 1682	Philip & Eliz Scholy
Ann Sherley	W	23 May 1812	Thomas & Eliz Osborne
Ann Sherley	M	22 Mar 1815	John William Smith
Ann Sherley	W	21 Nov 1810	Mary Sherley
Ann Shirley	M	17 Jan 1793	William Proberts
Ann Shorley	D	13 May 1783	wife Thomas Shorley
Ann Shorley	D	04 Mar 1795	wife William Shorley
Anne Monk	B	19 Sep 1813	Thomas & Mary Monk
Anne Osborne	B	08 Jne 1813	Thomas & Eliz Osborne
Anne Scholey	D	20 Dec 1724	Philip & Ann Scholy
Anne Shirley	M	25 May 1851	Joseph Manning
Anne Shirley	W	18 Nov 1766	Thomas & Ann Badington
Antony Osborne	B	21 Dec 1651	Robert & Sarah Osborne
Arthur Scholy	B	31 Oct 1630	Robert & Mary Scholy
Betsey Osborne	B	26 Jly 1817	Thomas & Eliz Osborne
Caroline Osborne	B	12 Apr 1820	Thomas & Eliz Osborne
Comfort Osborne	B	04 Nov 1815	Thomas & Eliz Osborne
Edward Monk	B	05 Mar 1818	Henry & Mary Monk
Edward Sherley	W	15 Dec 1795	William & Mary Sherley
Edward Shirley	D	23 Aug 1813	
Edward Shorley	D	20 Jan 1780	Edward & Hannah Shorley
Edward Shorley	B	16 Jan 1780	Edward & Hannah Shorley
Elizabeth Monk	B	31 Oct 1780	Henry & Jane Monk
Elizabeth Scholey	D	30 Jan 1793	widow
Elizabeth Sherley	M	23 May 1812	Thomas Osborne
Elizabeth Shirley	D	21 Jul 1831	aged 71
Elizabeth Shirley	M	22 Nov 1815	Nicholas Padwick
Elizabeth Shirley	M	23 May 1818	Frederick Brisko
Elizabeth Shirley	B	16 Nov 1789	John & Elizabeth Shirley
Elizabeth Shirley	B	11 Jne 1797	John & Sarah Shirley
Elizabeth Shirley	M	18 Apr 1844	James Boiles
Elizabeth Shorley	D	20 Dec 1768	Edward & Mary Shorley
Elizabeth Shorley	B	28 Aug 1775	Edward & Hannah Shorley
Emily Shirley	M	15 Oct 1839	Thomas Durvall
Emma Shirley	W	29 Jul 1839	Emanuel Hawes
Frederick Brisko	M	23 May 1818	Elizabeth Shirley
Frederick Shirley	W	03 Feb 1873	Michael Shirley
Frederick Shirley	M	29 Mar 1875	Elizabeth Mole
Frederick Shirley	W	09 Nov 1874	John Shirley

Hannah Sherley	D	22 Nov 1789	wife of Edward Sherley
Henry Monk	M	21 Nov 1810	Mary Sherley
James Monk	B	11 Jly 1816	Henry & Mary Monk
James Sherley	B	10 Mar 1790	William & Ann Sherley
James Sherley	D	08 Jan 1875	aged 84 of Barnet
Jane Monk	B	22 Oct 1814	Henry & Mary Monk
Jane Scholey	M	20 Apr 1755	Robert Walker
Jane Sherley	B	29 Jne 1806	John & Sarah Sherley
John Scholey	B	23 Oct 1740	John & Ann Scholey
John Sherley	B	?? ?? 1802	John & Sarah Sherley
John Sherley Osborne	D	26 Mar 1853	aged 20
John Shirley	D	31 Mar 1759	
John Shirley	F	29 Nov 1847	William Shirley
John Shirley	M	05 Feb 1849	Sarah Ebon
John Shirley	F	15 Oct 1839	Emily Shirley
John Shirley	F	25 May 1851	Anne Shirley
John Shirley	M	09 Nov 1874	Elizabeth Claridge
Joseph Manning	M	25 May 1851	Anne Shirley
Laurence Sherley	B	20 Aug 1782	Edward & Hannah Sherley
Mary Monk	B	06 Sep 1794	Henry & Jane Monk
Mary Osborne	B	17 Aug 1814	Thomas & Eliz Osborne
Mary Scholey	B	01 Feb 1756	Philip & Elizabeth Scholey
Mary Scholy	B	24 Jly 1642	Robert & Mary Scholy
Mary Sherley	D	11 Oct 1770	wife Edward Sherley
Mary Sherley	D	24 Dec 1833	aged 78
Mary Sherley	M	21 Nov 1810	Henry Monk
Mary Shorley	D	20 Dec 1768	Edward & Mary Shorley
Michael Sherley	B	16 Jly 1809	John & Sarah Sherley
Michael Shirley	M	03 Feb 1873	Annie Saunders
Michael Shirley	F	05 Feb 1849	John Shirley
Michael Shirley	F	18 Feb 1852	William Shirley
Nicholas Padwick	M	22 Nov 1815	Elizabeth Shirley
Richard Shirley	D	26 Sep 1833	aged 8 hours
Sarah Probert	B	20 Dec 1813	William & Sarah Probert
Sarah Shirley	W	22 Nov 1815	Nicholas & Eliz Padwick
Sarah Shirley	D	25 Dec 1798	dau. of Edward Shirley
Sarah Shirley	W	18 Apr 1844	Eliz & James Boiles
Sarah Shorley	B	16 May 1777	Edward & Hannah Shorley
Stephen Sherley	B	10 Jly 1763	Edward & Mary Sherley
Thomas Osborne	D	29 Nov 1867	aged 74
Thomas Osborne	M	23 May 1812	Elizabeth Sherley
Thomas Radford	B	18 Jne 1786	William & Mary Radford
Thomas Sherley	B	04 Jan 1792	William & Ann Sherley
Thomas Sherley	D	19 Nov 1859	aged 67
Thomas Shorley	D	26 Feb 1784	
William Monk	B	03 Nov 1811	Henry & Mary Monk
William Osborne	B	08 Jan 1822	Thomas & Eliz Osborne
William Sherley	W	22 Mar 1815	Ann Sherley
William Sherley	D	19 Aug 1781	Edward & Hannah Shorley
William Sherley	M	15 Dec 1795	Mary Dixey
William Sherley	W	21 Nov 1810	Mary Sherley
William Sherley	W	23 May 1812	Thomas & Eliz Osborne
William Shirley	W	05 Feb 1849	John & Sarah Shirley
William Shirley	M	02 Oct 1784	Ann Salmon
William Shirley	B	24 Jly 1803	John & Mary Shirley
William Shirley	M	18 Feb 1852	Mary Hartwell
William Shirley	M	29 Nov 1847	Susannah Radford
William Shirley	F	18 Apr 1844	Eliz Shirley
William Shirley	F	03 Feb 1873	Michael Shirley
William Shirley	F	29 Mar 1875	Frederick Shirley
William Shirley	B	25 Mar 1681	Michael & Joane Shirley
William Shirley	F	09 Nov 1874	John Shirley
William Shorley	W	13 Jne 1811	William & Sarah Probert
William Shorley	D	01 May 1756	

1992 ENGLAND TRIP

A GROUP OF SHIRLEYS FROM THE USA AND CANADA WILL BE ARRIVING IN ENGLAND IN ABOUT 6 WEEKS. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR VISIT AND HOPING TO MEET SEVERAL OF THE SHIRLEY FAMILIES AT ETTINGTON SATURDAY, JULY 18TH. I HAVE HEARD FROM SOME AUSTRALIAN FRIENDS WHO PLAN ON MEETING US THERE AS WELL.

TO THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO MEET US FOR ONE DAY ONLY, AT ETTINGTON PARK...We will arrive Saturday, July 18th early AM. Please meet us upstairs in the Long Gallery, (ask at desk), about 10:30AM.

I will arrange for a television, as I understand you have an important sports event that day and we wouldn't want you to miss a thing. You may enjoy watching with the others and join us when it is over.

If you would like to arrange to have lunch, tea or dinner with us, please contact Carol Icke by writing to her at Ettington Park Hotel, Alderminster, Warwickshire CV37 8BS or call her at (0789) 740740, to make those arrangements. You may prefer to bring a picnic and eat outside if it is a nice day. The costs of Lunch: £15.75, Tea: £3.65, Dinner: £28.00.

We will have plenty of time to chat and get acquainted as this is not a convention but a gathering of Shirleys. I will bring a few items to share as I did before, but the day will be more relaxed. We want everyone to enjoy this day as we do. Some may want to go for a swim in the LARGE indoor swimming pool. We will take a walk around the grounds and visit inside the very old Chapel. I do have a few things planned but most important is to just come and enjoy yourself. Do bring some of your Shirley pictures to show me and any other old items of interest. I am looking forward to seeing you and I hope you will make plans to be with us.

Would like to know the parents of:

William P. Shirley born Dec. 1820-25 Tennessee
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SEATTLE June 6th, Time: 10AM-3PM Best Western Airport Executel
20717 Pacific Hwy South (I-5 Exit #151) (206)878-1814

PORTLAND June 7th, Time: 10AM-3PM Best Western Sunnyside Inn
12855 SE 97th (I-205, Sunnyside Rd Exit #14) (503)652-1500