

Edmund Shirley House

HELP!!!

Edmund Shirley House born January 3, 1840. married Alice H. Grimes July 26, 1868. He died May 21, 1934 Santa Ana, Orange Co. Calif. His parents were Henry House and Kitty Shirley. Her parents was Noble Lemuel Grimes and Margaret Jackson. Place of birth or marriage not known. Can anyone tell us who these Shirleys were and where they came from? Any help will be greatly appreciated by me, your editor of the "News" as well as our member Ida B. House.

Virginia, Kentucky And Indiana Shirleys'

Michael b. ca. 1740
Valentine b. ca. 1750
Christian b. ca. 1770

We'll follow the movements of these three branches of Shirleys from Va. to Ky. and Ind.

First we find all three in Augusta Co. Va. Michael first appears in the 1762 records.

In Kentucky we find Michael first in 1781 in Lincoln Co. 1782 he has land in Fayette Co. and his heirs have land in Madison Co. in 1797.

In Clark Co. Ky in 1794, Mary Shirley married Joseph Moore, consent by Adam Shirley. Adam must have been born about 1750's or earlier. No further trace of him.

Valentine had a son Adam. Could this Adam be a brother of Valentine? In Clark Co. 1800 Census is Charles, son of Michael and Kitty (Franz) Shirley.

In Madison Co. 1800 Census is Christian and Kitty, widow of Michael. Two of Michael's children are married here in 1795 and 1804.

In Lincoln Co. 1797 Michaels son, George married Betsey Lee.

In 1810 Indiana Census we find Christian in Harrison Co. By 1820 Christian is in Floyd County and Valentines' children are in Orange Co. and Washington Co. In Clark Co. is the female line of Michael Shirley. Note the counties are close together. Christian and Valentines children and families remained in the same counties in 1830/40/50 census. Some of Michaels line went to the Cooper Co. Mo. area. And Christians' son John went to Jasper Co. Mo.

Both Valentine and Michael had sons named Charles.

James and Mary Shirley
(see p.6 April '79 "News")

#5 Caleb b. ca. 1788
m. Phoebe Gibson
son) Francis Marion b. Jan.9, 1831 Ind.
d. Feb. 8, 1907 Carroll
County, Mo.
m. Mariam Smith Feb.26,
1852

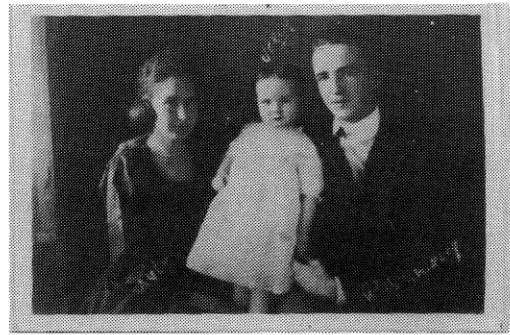
Children

1. Emaline C. b. 1859 Mo.
2. Rufus S. b. 1862 Mo.
3. Leudin J. b. 1863 Mo.
4. Charles R. b. 1864 Mo.
5. Caleb R. b. Apr. 15, 1866 Mo.
d. June 13, 1940 Okla.
m. Lizzie Ina Rogers Oct.24,
1888

Children

- 1) Roger William b. 1889 Mo.
- 2) Florence Marie b. 1892 Mo.
- 3) Robert Vincent b. 1899 Mo.
- 4) Melvin F. b. 1910 Okla.

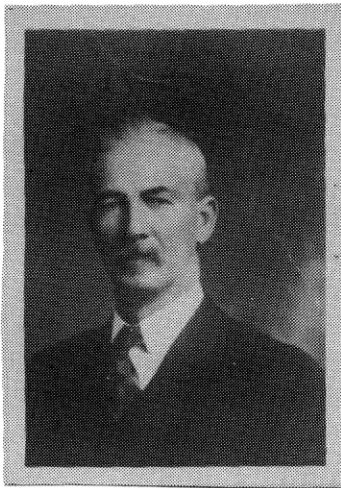
Info and pictures sent by Geraldine Brown



Robert V. Shirley (son of Caleb R. Shirley)
wife Ruby G. (Mobley) Shirley and daughter
Geraldine



Florence Marie daughter of Caleb R. Shirley



Caleb R. Shirley b. Apr. 15, 1868 Carroll Co.
Mo.



Kansas

Before 1860 Cloud County was known
as Shirley County, Kansas.

Letter from Member

Mrs. Lauralynne Shirley Powers wrote she recently bought 2 books by Frederick Lewis Weis, Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists who came to New England between 1620 & 1650 and The Magna Charta Sureties 1215. Of the 25 Sureties signing the Magna Charta, only 17 have identified descendants, at least 9 of these are ancestors of the Shirley ancestor, Mildred Reade 1652-1671 who married Colonel Augustine Warner, Jr. of Warner Hall. They are the couple who had 3 daughters. One was the ancestor to George Washington, one of Queen Elizabeth of England and the other the ancestor of Shirleys through the following line.

Elizabeth Warner m. John Lewis II
Col. John Lewis m. Frances Fielding
Frances Fielding Lewis m. Capt. George
Yates IV
Mary "Molly" Yates m. Thomas Shirley
Richard Warner Shirley m. Mary "Polly"
Yates

John Shirley m. Eliza Jane Bailey
John and Eliza Jane are the great grand-
parents of Lauralynne Shirley Powers.

Shirley info found in "Old" Newspaper

Mrs. Emil Dupsky, an association member, was given some old yellowed newspapers, some as early as 1909, 1912, and 1913 by a couple of families in her area. She took them home to find out what she could use from them and to "clean up" the clippings. In one of the papers was an obituary of Olga Shirley, a 16 year old girl. Mrs. Dupsky did some searching and found Olga's grandfather, James Austin Shirley homesteaded in Llanos Township; N.E. ¼ 28-6-37 in Sherman Co. Kansas. Patent #142, Book 4 September 27, 1892.

James Austin Shirley

b. April 3, 1837 Defiance Co. Ohio

d. Aug. 5, 1916 Brewster, Kansas

m. Angie R. Irwin Dec. 6, 1866

Fremont Co., Iowa

Angie was born about 1848 and was still living in Brewster, Kansas in 1939. James obituary shows at the time he died, he had 2 sisters, Emma C. Daniels and Jennie L. Navean and 3 brothers, David, Grant and Sherman still living in Ohio.

James and Angies children were:

1. Albert (Adelbert) (Del).
- m. Anna Amelia Denker, daughter of Diedrich and Sophie Denker. She was born September 14, 1875 in Illinois and died January 19, 1911. Olga was their oldest child.
2. Jesse Ray m. Mary (Blaser) Veselik (widow of George Veselik)

Children

Phillip

Phyllis

It may have been Jesse's second marriage too as on the land transfer, his wife is listed as Lillian or Mae - she went by both.

3. Minnie m. John Heston
 4. Jennie 1873 - 1939 m. Marsh Heston
- The two Hestons' were brothers.

Note:

James Austin Shirley was the son of Robert Shirley born about 1808 Va. and Sarah Hudson and grandson of Robert Shirley b. ca. 1770 Frederick Co. Va. and Rachel Gilbert.

gr-grandson of James b. ca. 1735

great great grandson of Walter Shirley

b. April 27, 1690 England.



Back Row

James Carlton Shirley

(Son of George and Lilly Shirley)

Ossian James Shirley

George Grant Shirley

Second Row

Lilly (Litchfield) Shirley

Mary (Molly Horgan) Shirley

Front Row

George Frederick Shirley

(Son of George and Lilly Shirley)

Harold Wallace Shirley

(Son of Ossian and Molly Shirley)

James Edgar Shirley

(Son of Ossian and Molly Shirley)

Cooper County Mo.

(see July '80 News p. 8)

Frederick Shirley b. ca. 1785 Va.

had a son James b. Oct. 25, 1817

Blount Co. Tenn

d. Nov. 16, 1899

Salem, Oregon

married Luvina "Vinnie" H. Mark
June 20, 1847 on the Platt River
near Laramie, Wyoming as the wagon
train was crossing the plains to
Oregon.

Children

1. Eliza "Lydia" Jane
2. Lafayette "Lafe" b. July 31, 1852
3. Olivia b. Oct. 21, 1855 d. young
4. Alice Earnestine b. Jan. 21, 1858
5. Lorenzo b. July 9, 1860
6. George Grant b. June 12, 1864
7. Ossian "Ote" James b. Jan. 9, 1872

(family information from Vesta Mark)

We find the Dale family in Richmond Co. Va. as early as 1685. The family is recorded in the North Farnham Parish Register. In the Dale family history we find where decendants left Richmond Co. and went to Prince William Co. Va. and also were in Northumberland Co. Va.

The Shirley's married into the Dale family many times. The Dale family and the Shirley families went to Kentucky about the same time. (see back page of April '79 News)

In 1704 we find Thomas and Sara^{Shirley} on the quit rent rolls in Richmond Co. Va.

In a 1772 record there is mention of a settlement of an obligation to John Dale of North Farnham Parish in Richmond Co. Va. The wording of the deed is such as to permit Peter Goad, carpenter, to refer to John Dale as "kinsman."

I have a letter from Betty Speed who mentions her Joanna Goad as marrying Valentine Sevier. She was the daughter of John Goad and her birth is recorded in the North Farnham Parish Register. Joanna is in her fathers will in 1771 in Bedford Co. Va.

In either Augusta Co. or Culpepper Co. Va. (can someone tell me which county?) William Shirley was arrested Feb. 18, 1748 for riotous behavior along with Thomas Fitzpatrick and Valentine Sevier.

Is it possible this is where Valentine Shirley got his name? (I do see other Valentines' as a first name for other non Shirley families in the area.) Patrick Shirley seems to be related to the Valentine Shirley line. Patrick and John (Valentines' son) both came from Augusta Co. Va. and settled in Grainger Co. Tenn.

In a court record, Augusta Co. Va. Richard Shirley and Ralph Hughes to pay Mathias Celzar.

Test: Samuel Newman. We find a Newman Shirley as a brother of Argeland Shirley born in Northumberland Co. Va.

In a letter from an association member Guy Perry, he tells of wandering around in some early records. One early record names a Morgan Archellon (another source says Marga. Archellon) who was brought to Elizabeth City Co. Va. before 1636. Another record shows that Thomas Shirley was living in Elizabeth City Co. Va. in 1656. Is it possible that Thomas Shirley married a daughter of this Morgan Archellon? Thomas Shirley had children, Thomas, Richard, Phebus, Mary and John and perhaps others. Is Mary the Mary Price who left a will in Northumberland Co. Va. (originally filed in the 1730's, but lost and re-recorded in 1744)? She names several Lewis children, but also names her son Arjalon Price. Her brother John named one of his sons Argeland Shirley. In the records it is spelled Ergilian, and has been found various other places as Arjalon, Argelin, Argelon etc.

Although there is no proof at this point to prove this, consider the fact Mary named her son Arjalon and came from Northumberland Co. and was contemporary with John Shirley. It would appear the mother of John and Mary was the source of the name.

This same branch of Price and Shirley families went to Scott Co. Ky.

Thomas and Mollie (Grubbs) Shirleys' daughter, Elizabeth married her first cousin Robert Shirley. After his death she married Daniel Price in 1818.

Argeland Shirley was in Scott Co. Ky. by the 1810 census.

(Remember these are just interesting notes for thought.)



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SOME SCOTT CO. KY. SHIRLEY RECORDS

formed in 1792 Woodford County

- 1795 - John F. Shirley on tax list.
- 1798 - Thomas Shirley with Daniel Neale purchased 2 treasury warrents of 1000 acres, later sold by heirs of Thomas. The land is now in Harrison County.
- 1805 - records of Longlick Baptist Church:
Archibald/Arge
Susannah
Esther
Elizabeth
Frances
Ezekial and Dully
Dickenson
Benjamin
Elias

GREAT CROSSINGS CHURCH RECORDS

- James & Mary
Richard & Dorcas
Arge & Susannah
Susannah Smith
Ezekiel Shirley
- 1812 - Bounty land application - Robert & Elizabeth (Caldwell) Shirley
- 1812 - Deed - Robert & Elizabeth Mahoney attorney in fact William Cardwell
- 1816 - Deed - Margaret to _____ Birch

WILLS

- 1805 William book A p. 246
- 1811 William book 4 p. 448
- 1818 Arge book 4 p. 339

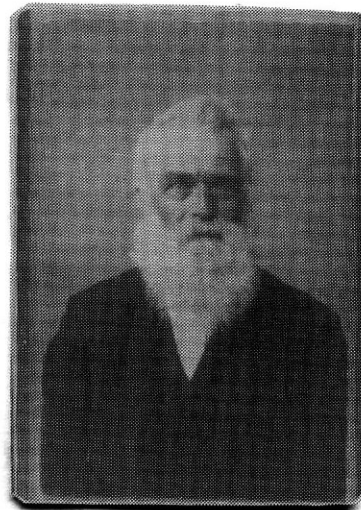
Richard Shirley died 1796 Scott Co., Kentucky. Wife Dorcas went to Barren County with her children.

1981 SHIRLEY CONVENTION

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MISC. DATA TAKEN FROM THE HISTORY OF
HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

- 1824 thru 1830 Caleb Shirley, resident
James Shirley, resident
- August 2, 1830 Caleb Shirley, voted
- Oct. 12, 1833 Big White Lick Baptist Church Organized.
Benjamin Harris, Minister
Caleb & Phoebe Shirley were charter members.
- July 1835 Caleb Shirley & Adam Spickelmire represented Big White Lick Church at the constituting of Mt. Tabor Church in Fayette, Indiana.
- Feb. 9, 1839 Caleb & Phoebe Shirley sold land to Alvah Hoadley.
Witnessed by John Shirley
- By 1840 Caleb Shirley moved to Carroll Co. Mo.
- 1853 William Shirley, resident
William Shirley, resident (two Williams)
Joseph , resident
- Nov. 14, 1859 John N. & Susan Shirley and William N. & Rebecca Crabb sold a business in New Elizabethtown to William & Judith Dale and Abia Dillon.



Robert Shirley b July 1, 1831 Barren Co. Ky.
son of Thomas and Martha (Piper) Shirley
gr-son of Robert and Elizabeth Shirley
great gr-son of James Shirley b. ca 1735
(see p.6 April 1979 "News")

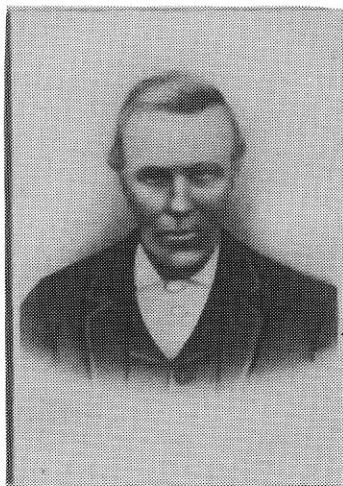
SOUTH CAROLINA

ALABAMA

SHIRLEYS



James E. Glenn Shirley
son of Eli Shirley b. ca 1797 S.C.



John Lewis Shirley b. Oct. 2, 1835 Tusc. Co.
Ala. son of Eli Shirley



Bird Franklin Shirley
son of John Lewis Shirley

John Lewis Shirley was born 2 October, 1835 in Tuscaloosa Co. AL. He died 13 October, 1905. He is buried in the Shirley Cemetery near Northport, A. John Lewis married 1 November, 1860 to Anna Key Chism. She was born 9 February, 1842 in Tuscaloosa Co. AL. She died 25 March, 1889. She is buried along side of John Lewis Shirley.
** John Lewis fought in the Civil War.

Their Children:

1. Jefferson Davis Shirley
b. 7 September 1861
d. 17 September 1864
2. Emma Alabama Shirley
b. 10 November 1864
d. 19 November 1919
3. Tennessee Shirley
b. 9 December 1866
d. 24 January 1931
4. Virginia Shirley
b. 17 December 1868
d. 6 May 1900
5. Ida (Idaho) Shirley
b. 1 February 1871
6. William A. Shirley
b. 30 December 1872
d. 10 April 1886
7. Jonny A. Shirley
b. 19 October 1874
d. 4 July 1889

8. Annie Lee Shirley
b. 31 October 1876
9. Cherry Key Shirley
b. 3 January 1879
d. 9 September 1960
10. Bird Franklin Shirley
b. 17 March 1880
d. 17 November 1932
11. Virgil Festus Shirley
b. 22 December 1882
d. 17 November 1959
12. Pearlle Elizabeth Shirley
b. 22 February, 1892.
13. Phebe Leurlla Shirley
b. 12 October, 1893.
14. James Marvin Shirley
b. 23 October, 1898.

John Lewis Shirley married for a second time to Sarah Jane Watson, 4 June 1891. She was born 24 Feb. 1854. She died 17 April, 1937, and is buried at the Winters Cemetery near Samantha, Alabama.



Info submitted by Mrs. Geneal Black

Tuscaloosa Co. Shirleys

(see p. 8 Jan. 1981 "News")

This letter written by Davis Shirleys' second wife, Emily to Robert Lee Shirley a brother of Davis.

Bryan
Brazos Co. Texas
Jan. 2nd, 1899

Our Robert Shirley,
I will write you a few lines to let you know we are all well at present, but sorry to tell you about Mr. Shirleys death he was taken sick on the 24 of Nov and died the 2 day of Dec. at 12 P.M. he had phneumonia (sic) and lagrippa. All his children was at his side except Annie and Addie. Jim, Zeak and Melvina live in Bernes Co., Henry lives in Burleson Co. Eli lives in Robertson Co. we sent a telegram to them they all come but Mr. Shirley did not know either of them when they got here he did not have his right mind for several days before he died but he prayed and sung a song he prayed and talked about the Bible all the time he was sick he leaves 12 children and four step children two boys and two girls and four little girls and one boy the baby five years old. Mr. Shirley received your letter and answered it a while before he was taken sick but we haven't got no answer. Robert you write your brothers for I dont know their Post Office.

it was hard to give him up but I know he has gone home to rest to wear that shining crown that was waiting for him he has paid a debt we have all got to pay some time when ever our Master sees fit to call us home let us all be prepared to meet Him when it comes time to go.

One of my sons is married and lives on the place and the other one is going to live in the house with me. I will send you the piece that was written by one of his friends for you to read and you can send it to your brothers if you want, to read

Well I will close writ so I will know wheather you got the letter or not write soon and so good by

Emily Cathy Shirley

(second wife of Davis
Shirley from Tusc. Co. Ala)

Johnson Co. Mo. Shirleys' in 1880
Census

Samuel Shirley	b. ca 1814 Ky.
Elizabeth	b. ca 1826 Ohio
Rachael	b. ca 1856 Mo.
Squire P.	b. ca 1861 Mo.
John A.	b. ca 1864 Kans.
Abraham L.	b. ca 1866 Kans.
Tobetham	b. ca 1869 Mo.
Stella May	b. ca 1872 Mo.

Isaac Newton b. May 7, 1857 Mo.
m. Anna Mariah Filler.

Children

1. Samuel Newton b. ca 1879
(never married)
2. Jesse Earl b. Jan. 25, 1883 Mo.
m. Jessie Brady
3. Ellis
4. John - m. Augusta Maxwell
5. Frank - died young

Isaac Newton died 2 weeks before his 82nd birthday. The family lived in Oklahoma, New Mexico and Kansas.

In January 1908, Isaac left Agra, Okla. and went to Estancia Valley N.M. and bought a farm. He returned to Okla. and moved his wife and boys to Estancia in April 1908 by rail on an emigrant car. Ellis and Jesse were married and brought their families also. They all did dry land farming except John, who went into the Sheep and cattle ranching business.

Isaac and Annie remained in Estancia the rest of their lives. Annie's health failed and she died April 6, 1924. Isaac spent many more active years farming. He was known to be good at raising horses and mules. When he began to grow feeble he moved into town to his grandson's Donald's house and lived there with his second wife, Florence Todd, until his death April 22, 1939. He is buried in the family plot beside his wife Annie. His son Newton died the following year. He was a bachelor all of his life.

Does anyone know who the father of Samuel b. ca 1814 Ky. is?

Info sent by Geraldine Brown
(Part taken from Torrence County record book)

SON OF THOMAS SHIRLEY & MOLLIE GRUBBS
(see April '79 "News" p.6)

Thomas, Jr. b. ca 1775 d. 1851
m. Hannah Dale

Children

1. Martin b. ca 1802 Ky.
(see Jan '80 "News" p.6)
2. Elijah b. ca 1803 Ky.
m. Mary
3. John b. ca 1815
m. Mary Jane Hatchett
4. William
5. Levi
6. Dicy b. ca 1815
m. John Pedigo
(lived Hart Co. Ky.)

(Are there any other children and does anyone have more dates and family info?)

Elijah b. ca 1803 and wife Mary had a son Robert Shirley. He married Anne Gee and their son was Lemuel Crittenden Shirley born July 23, 1859. Lemuel married Martha Howard Oct. 15, 1889 in Woodland California. Association member John Beals wrote how his grandfather, John Crittenden Oldham when a boy lived on a farm adjoining the farm where Lemuel Crittenden Shirley lived in Kentucky. Both were very close and when they grew up they both came to California, John in April and Lemuel in October of 1881. They both married on October 15, 1889. Both couples had 5 children. When Mrs. Shirley was expecting a baby so was Mrs. Oldham. The families spent many holidays together at the Shirley ranch north of Chico, California. Lemuel Shirley was active in the First Christian church while the Oldhams were in the Methodist church. They did often attend the Christian church in the evenings with the Shirleys. Lemuel Shirley died August 9, 1921 and John Oldham died June 21, 1941. They were 3rd cousins. John Oldhams parents were: Sarah E. Crabb and John T. Oldham. Grandparents were: Jeanne Dale and Richard Crabb. Great Grandparents: Rueben Dale and Sally Gill.

Lemuel Shirley descended from Hannah Dale and Thomas Shirley. Rueben Dale and Hannah Dale, were brother and sister. (see back page of April '79 News for Dale information)

SON OF THOMAS SHIRLEY & MOLLIE GRUBBS
(see April '79 "News" page 6)

Richard Shirley b. ca 1770 d. 1846
m. Nancy Green

Children

1. James b. ca 1804
m. Mary Shirley (daughter of James b. ca 1735 and Mary)
2. Henry b. ca _____ d. 1855
3. Gabriel Green "Gabe"
4. George
5. Thomas
6. Rueben
m. Lettitia Shirley (daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Shirley-Robert son of James & Mary)
7. Sally "Sarah"
m. John Reed
8. Elizabeth "Fanny"
m. Alexander Thomas (son of Malinda Shirley (daughter of James & Mary) and Presley Thomas.)

SON OF JAMES & MARY
(see April '79 page 6 "News")

Robert Shirley b. _____ d. _____ 1813 Barren County Kentucky
m. Elizabeth Shirley (she is daughter of Thomas and Mollie Grubbs.) They are 1st cousins)
Elizabeth married 2nd. Daniel Price.

Children

1. Mary b. ca 1806 d. Sept. 17, 1858
m. James Shirley (son of Richard and Nancy (Green) Shirley - Richard is son of Thomas & Mollie (Grubbs) Shirley.)
2. James b. July 30, 1803 Ky. d. 1893
Hendricks County Ind.
m. Deborah Presley
(see p. 5 Jan. '80 "News")
3. William b. ca 1805 Ky.
m. Sarah "Sally" Presley
(see p. 5 Jan. '80 "News")
4. Thomas b. ca 1812 Ky.
m. Martha "Patsy" Piper

5. Letticia b. _____
 m. Reuben Shirley (son of Richard
 and Nancy (Green) Shirley -
 Richard is son of Thomas &
 Mollie (Grubbs) Shirley)

COL. JOHN WARFIELD SHIRLEY
 (see p.6 July '79 "News")

Col. John W. Shirley was born December 28, 1797. He entered the service Aug. 12, 1812, remaining in the service about six months as Captain of the 7th Kentucky Regiment. He married Patsy Young January 26, 1809.

Children

1. Merrymon b. Oct. 30, 1809
 d. Dec. 2, 1828
2. Nancy b. July 13, 1812
 d. _____ 1888
3. Lewis b. Jan. 24, 1814
 (thought to have gone to Miss.)
4. George b. May 4, 1815
5. Mary Ann b. May 8, 1820
6. Benjamin b. Jan. 15, 1822
 d. Dec. 6, 1900
 m. 1st Maria Temple Tunstall
 (she died 1870)
 m. 2nd Kate Hord in 1871

Children

- 1) Lewis Merrymon b. 1844
 m. Laura Grinstead
- 2) Edward Hill b. 1846
 m. Mary Nunn
- 3) Jerolda T. b. 1847
 m. John Grinstead
- 4) Laura T. b. _____
 m. Virgil Grinstead
- 5) Benjamin, Jr. b. 1859
 m. Lizzie Story

Children

- A) Dora m. Robt. Garmon
- B) Buford m. Caroline Pursley
- C) Carilee m. Underwood Beauchamp

BEN & KATE'S CHILDREN

- 6) Alice m. Geroge Depew
- 7) Hewitt m. Dorothy Green
7. Norman b. May 6, 1824
8. Elizabeth F. b. Dec 11, 1826
 d. Nov. 28, 1828
9. John Warfield b. _____
 m. Martha Jane Walker

Mary Ann Shirley born May 8, 1820 was a daughter of Col. John Warfield Shirley. Mary Ann married Edmund Walker. He was a blacksmith.

Children

1. Alexander Warfield Walker b. 1838
 m. Susan C. Campbell daughter
 of Smith Campbell. Susan was first
 married to _____ Wallace.
 Alexander was injured in the war
 and was a cripple because of the
 injuries. He was a member of the
 Christian church for 25 years.
 He resided in Bogard, Mo.
2. Nancy H. Walker b. ca 1840
 m. Moses L. Barnes
3. Elizabeth Walker b. Jan. 6, 1843
 m. Marquis S. Traugher
4. George Walker b. Nov. 24, 1844
 m. Quintella Jane Walker
5. Martha Jane Walker b. ca 1846
 m. William J. Powers in 1866 Mo.
 This family moved to Perry,
 Okla. in 1890.
6. Ann M. Walker b. ca 1850
 m. J.C. Goodson
7. Josephine Walker b. ca 1852
 m. Z.T. Mc Nown
8. Laura E. Walker b. ca 1854
 m. George W. Taylor
 (They resided in Carroll Co. Mo.)
9. John Lewis Walker b. ca 1857
 d. age 9 months

John Warfield Shirley

m. Martha Jane Walker July 11,
 1839 Adair Co. Ky. (She is
 sister Edmund Walker who married
 Mary Ann Shirley - sister of John
 Warfield Shirley.)

Children

1. Elizabeth Ann Francis b. Dec, 13, 1840
 m. Alfred Walker Blaydes
2. Mary Margaret b. Nov. 7, 1845
 d. 1864
3. Nancy Jane b. May 24, 1851
 d. 1854
4. Lou Belle b. Oct. 15, 1855
 d. 1876
5. John Alexander b. _____
 m. Alberta L.D. Buckner
6. Lewis Edmond b. Dec. 11, 1864
 (never married)

Information sent by Ted Shirley

Information sent by Shirley Bowles

Barren County Kentucky Shirleys'

Hon. Paul Shirley born in 1827 Glasgow, Barren Co. Ky. early in life removed to Fayette, Howard Co. Missouri. His energies found an outlet in the Mexican War under General Sterling Price. Mr. Shirley arrived in California in 1849. After a brief trial at mining he determined to avail himself of the more practical resources. His first important undertaking was in 1850 when he engaged in the lumber business in Benecia, California. In 1869 he purchased the Benecia & Porta Costa ferry. He continued in the transportation business until 1889, when the ferry, which up to that time had been the only means of transport of stock, merchandise, etc., from north to south, outside of Sacramento, was abolished on account of increased railroad facilities. Mr. Shirley met with success in his work & when financially able invested in a farm in Contra Costa County, later purchasing more farms and town property in both Solano and Contra Costa Counties and real estate in San Francisco.

Mr. Shirley was the first sheriff of Solano County, being elected in 1850. He was called upon to serve four consecutive terms in that office.

In young manhood he was a whig. He later embraced the principles of the Democratic party. In 1875 he was elected joint senator for Marin and Contra Costa counties. He was particularly active in Odd Fellows. He organized three lodges in Benecia, Martinez, and Vallejo.

His last days were spent in Martinez where death occurred December 12, 1895. Mr. Shirley was twice married. His first wife was Mary Gift and the second wife was her sister Nora Gift. They were daughters of Guy Gift. Of the first marriage, the only child was Guy Shirley. Of the second marriage was a daughter Maud, wife of William C. Gregg of San Francisco.

Guy Shirley became known as Captain Shirley having been a captain of steamers running between San Francisco and Stockton.

From an active sea service stepped into a position in the Mare Island and Navy Yard in 1894, where he rapidly rose to prominence and important service. Under the civil service rule of 1898 he became chief clerk in the ordinance department, position which he maintained with dignity and satisfaction. Captain Shirley married Bessie Hooten November 27, 1898. She died in Vallejo, California October 28, 1903.

Taken from the History of the state of California and Biographical Record of Coast Counties, California by Proffessor J.M. Guinn AM.

Info sent by Margaret Coady.

Kentucky Soldiers of War in 1812

Jonathon	Pvt.
Samuel	Pvt.
Jacob	Pvt.
Robert	Pvt.
Phillip	Capt.
William	Lt.
Joshua	Pvt.
Nimrod	Pvt.
Thomas	Pvt.
Benjamin	Pvt.
Absalom	Pvt.
William	Pvt.
John W.	Pvt.
Isaac	Pvt.
William	Pvt.

Kentucky Land Grants

Early grants are found in book of Virginia grants which were awarded by Virginia before Kentucky became a state.

Lands south of Green River was reserved for soldiers of the Indian or Rev. War until 1797. Then old Kentucky land warrents were given by the new state of Kentucky at \$20.00 per 100 acres of land.

From South Carolina Department of
Archives and History

- 1765 Thomas Shirley and Edward Martin vs. Joseph Todhunter
- 1772 Roger Pinkney, Provost Marshall to Shirley and Price - conveyance.
- 1774 John Kelly and wife to Shirley and Price, lease, mortgage and satisfaction.
- 1775 John Kelly and wife to Shirley and Price, lease and release
- 1776 ca Shirley and Price, account audited of claims growing out of the American Revolution.
- 1778 Thomas Shirley and William Price vs. Andrew Burn.
- 1767 Shirley Creek - John Robinson, memorial for 200 acres on Shirley Branch, Craven Co. S.C. also Samuel Clegg, John McMullen for memorial acres.
- 1756 Casper Shirley, plot for 150 acres in Granville Co.
- 1754 Catharine Shirley, land grant 150 acres on Second Creek.
- 1776 ca. Champion Shirley, account audited of claims growing out of the American Revolution.
- 1776 ca. Edward Shirley, account audited of claims growing out of the American Revolution
- 1771 George Shirley, plot for 250 acres on Cuffey Town Creek.
- 1776 ca. James Shirley, account audited of claims growing out of the American Revolution.
- 1767 John Shirley, plot for 200 acres in Craven Co.
- 1767 John Shirley, Memorial for 200 acres on Rayburn Creek, Craven Co. S.C.
- 1773 John Shirley land grant 350 acres in Craven Co.
- 1773 John Shirley, memorial for 350 acres on Saludy River, Craven Co.
- 1771 Richard Shirley - John Kisterson, memorial for 200 acres on Reedy River, Berkeley Co. S.C.
- 1775 Richard Shirley - John Monk 300 acres on Rayburn Creek - ninety six District.
- 1760 Thomas Shirley vs. John Armbrister
- 1762 Robert Smyth & Thomas Shirley Executors of Edward Newman vs. Isaac Marion.
- 1765 Thomas Shirley & Edward Martin vs. Joseph Todhunter.
- 1765 Thomas Shirley & Edward Martin vs. Archibald Crawford
- 1766 Thomas Shirley vs. Nathaniel Scott
- 1766 John Mevin vs. Robert Smyth and Thomas Shirley
- 1766 John Holmes to Thomas Shirley lease and release
- 1767 Thomas Shirley and Edward Martin vs. Cholpiondeley Dering.
- 1767 Thomas Shirley and Edward Martin vs. Henry Hunter
- 1767 Gov. Montagu, Charles Greville vs. Thomas Shirley
- 1767-1774 Mary Kelly, wife of John Kelly to Thomas Shirley and William Price. Renunciation.
- 1770 Thomas Shirley vs. Thomas Barton.
- 1771 Thomas Shirley and others to Thomas Ivers, bond of indemnity
- 1772 George III vs. Thomas Shirley and William Price
- 1772 Thomas Shirley plot for 500 acres in Craven Co.
- 1772 (same) - - - - -
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- 1772 Thomas Shirley 650 acres in Craven Co.
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- 1772 Thomas Shirley, memorial for four tracts in Craven Co., Three for 500 acres and one for 650 acres.
- 1775 Thomas Grimbail, Jr., sheriff of Charleston District to Thomas Shirley and William Price conveyance.
- 1775-1777 Thomas Shirley to Isreal Joseph Lease and release.
- 1775-1778 Thomas Shirley, by attorney, to Phillip Hesser, Deed of Release
- 1776 ca. Thomas Shirley account audited of claims growing out of the American Revolution.
- 1777 Thomas Shirley and William Price vs. Stewart Nicoll.
- 1778 Thomas Shirley and William Price vs. Andrew Burn
- 1781 Thomas Shirley and William Price to Isreal Joseph lease and release
- 1776 ca. William Shirley, account audited of claims growing out of the American Revolution.
- 1769 Shirleys Creek, Hugh Mc Donald, land grant for 100 acres on Shirleys branch.
- 1769 Richard Shirley, memorial for 500 acres on Rayburnes Creek, Berkeley Co. S.C.
- 1772 Thomas Shirley, Lewis Dutarque, plot for 2000 acres in Craven Co.

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b. 11 April 1780 near Charleston VA;
married Dr. Hugh Barton, MD, Jan 1799
Greenville, TN; d. 27 Dec 1852, Franklin
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b. 1732, Berkeley Co, VA; married Hester
Vance, 1759, Charleston, VA. Can some
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