



A VISIT TO BARREN CO. KY.

After the 1981 Shirley Convention in Lexington, Kentucky, we went to James Youngs place in Barren Co. Ky. He gave us a personal tour even though he had just came home from the convention too, and had many things to attend to. You can not imagine the fantastic things we seen and the stories he knows of the past. His mother, who died about a year ago, had collected many old things of the area and she and James were restoring her home to original condition and furnishing it with aniques of Barren Co. They also had preserved many things that belonged to the Shirley family back to James and Mary Shirley.(see EARLY SHIRLEY LINEAGES page 7. also April NEWS 1979 issue cover page.) We seen the chenille mittons made by Polly about 1830's-40's. Dresses from the same time that were theirs, socks that were woven by Nancy Green from wool grown from home and dyed with walnut hulls,(Nancy was the wife of Richard Shirley), blankets woven from their sheep, sheared and spun right at home. There was a little white suit that belonged to James grandfather, born about 1860. There was the old mantle from James and Marys' house, Pollys' bed and her chest of drawers. His grandmother Shirleys' loom.

Beside the house is the store built in the 1800's by the Shirley's and the Youngs. It is much as it was when it closed. There is lots of merchandise that is now considered to be antique. We seen the old pot belly stove that kept the store warm. The old candy counter. There boxes of shoes from as early as 1920 and maybe some from befor's then. Old hats of the area, spices, canning jars, and so many other items to numerous to mention. In the side rooms in the store, storage areas, were priceless old items. We seen the first phonograph player in Barren Co. and the first radio.

The old country store was the hub of things in the old days. I t was the post office where everyone had to come to get their mail. They had the only telephone between there and Edmonton. People would have to come there to call the doctor.

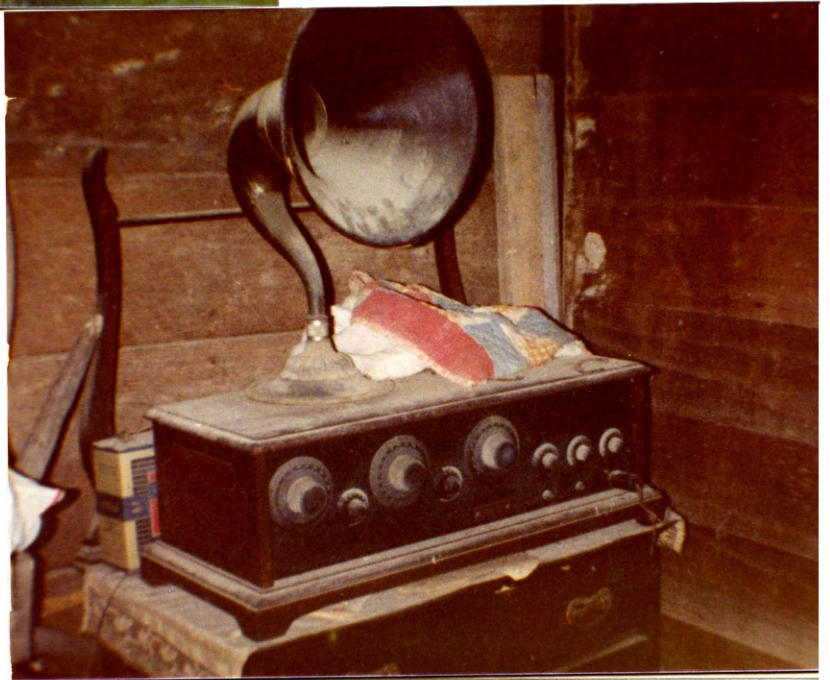
James parents were like public servants to the community. They kept a horse in the barn for what ever emergencies might arise.

I have not begun to describe the beauty and the amount of collectables that is contained in this home. Neither have I said anything about the work James is doing to his home. He is restoring a big old house he had moved onto his property near his mothers house. He has replaced the huge columns in front. He has carved wood trim from old building in the area that have been torn down. Old doors of quaility workmanship like you can't buy in the stores today. I can't begin to explain all the work and dreams he has for this place. It will keep him busy for many years. James has a strong determination for his work and we wish him luck. James and his mother should be complimented for their deep interest in preserving so much history. Thank you for sharing some it with us, James.



HOUSE BUILT IN 1800's NEXT
TO OLD SHIRLEY AND YOUNG
STORE IN BARREN CO. KY.,
HOME WHERE JAMES MOTHER
CAME WHEN SHE MARRIED.
JAMES YOUNG BORN HERE.

EARLY PHONOGRAPH PLAYER
IN BARREN CO. KENTUCKY



MARYLAND SHIRLEYS

Robert Shirley and Robert Wiseman arrived in Maryland in 1634 with the first two ships, the ARK and the DOVE. (from Sidelights of Maryland History, by Richardson; from Society of ARK and Dove).

John Wiseman, in his will, December 6, 1703, St. Mary's Co. Maryland, bequeathed "one-half land I purchased from Hugh Hopewell to my eldest son John Wiseman, and upper-most half of the land purchased from Hugh Hopewell to my youngest son , Robert Wiseman, (when both reach the age of 21 years)." This land, 200 acres in Harvey Hundred was surveyed for John Wiseman in 1665 and named "Batchellors Hopewell." In 1717 Rent Rolls it was in possession of John Wiseman's widow, now married to RICHARD SHIRLEY. John Wiseman, in his will, names his wife as Catherine Wiseman, (from St. Mary's Co. Historical Society and Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland.

Richard Shirley and Catherine/Katherine Wiseman were married before September 20, 1705 because Richard Shirley acted as executor of John Wiseman's estate for his wife, Catherine, (from Hall of Records; Accounts and Inventories, 1705, Vol 25, page 52.

John Wiseman (the son), St. Mary's Co. Maryland, made his will, dated January 26, 1716. He names his father, Richard Shirley, as executor, and his mother Katherine and his brother Richard Shirley among his recipients of his estate. from Maryland Wills, by Baldwin, Vol. IV, page 73.

Richard Shirley made his will April 4, 1737, St. Mary's Co. Maryland; probated November 19, 1737, in which he names his wife Sarah, executor, and her sons George, William and John recipients of part of the estate and the remainder to his four sons: Richard (son by Katherine Wiseman), George, William and John to inherit that part. (from Register of Wills, St, Mary's Co. Maryland. Inventory of the Estate of Richard Shirley made: April 14, 1739 by executors, John Dial and his wife Sarah Shirley Dial. (COULD THIS NAME REALLY BE DALE???).

Richard Shirley, son of Richard Shirley and Katherine Wiseman Shirley, made his will April 16, 1747; probated July 5, 1747. He did not name his wife but asked that she follow advice of Robert Greenwell in settling his debts and estate. He bequeathed to his son Robert Shirley land on the "east side of Westare Branch that leads into the St. Mary's River." His wife was to receive "the remaining part of the Plantation and Mill." (continued next page)

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from Reigister of Wills, St. Mary's Co. Leonardtown, Maryland.

Greenwell was probably a family relative. His half sister, Catherine Wiseman was married to a Greenwell, (from will of John Wiseman, the son.)

Richard, George, William and John Shirley were sons of Richard Shirley, his first wife Katherine Wiseman and his then present wife Sarah.

Richard Shirley, the first mentioned son, died in St. Mary's Co. Md. before July 5, 1747, leaving a son Robert Shirley. (Could he be the Robert Shirley who married Susan Baker? See page 57 of your EARLY SHIRLEY LINEAGES book. Also front page of the January 1979...Vol 1 #3 . Could the William and John be the ones found in Bedford Co./Huntington Co. Pa.? [William went to Scotts Co. Ky.] see page 20 EARLY SHIRLEY LINEAGES...April 1979 NEWS page 8 Middle Column and October 1980 NEWS page 7 left column. For John....see page 50 EARLY SHIRLEY LINEAGES and page 8 of October 1981 NEWS also October 1980 NEWS page 8.

There was a George Shirley who died August 24, 1778. He was in the 3 rd Regiment Maryland Line in the American Revolution. He may be the George mentioned above.

ROBERT SHERLY		ROBERT WISEMAN
RICHARD SHIRLEY		JOHN WISEMAN
RICHARD SHIRLEY (bro's)	..GEORGE SHIRLEY.....	WILLIAM SHIRLEY....JOHN SHIRLEY
ROBERT SHIRLEY	(The above info from Maurine Struthers)	
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N O T E :

Please review April 1981 NEWS front page column 2 and also our last issue October 1981 page 8 second column. I have some info sent in by Maurine Struthers on the Mc Guire question. She writes:"The most prominent Mc Guire family in Maryland stem from two Michaels, Jr. and Sr. Michael Jr. was born 1717 and was known as Captain. He managed to accumulate large land holdings. He fought in the French and Indian War and even headed militias during the American Revolution. In April 1767, Capt. Mc Guires name appears on the Frederick Co. Md. Militia with Capt. Thomas Norris. (note my husbands ancestor George b. 1761 Pa.[son of either John b. 1728 or William who went to Scotts Co. Ky.] was married to Ruhannah Norris daughter of Joseph and Mary (Moody) Norris who came to Bedford from Hagerstown, Washington Co. Maryland...from page 337 History of Huntington and Blair Counties Pa/ by Africa in 1883.) A Thomas Norris was a witness to Richard Sirleys will of 1747 in St. Mary's Co. Maryland.

In the Augusta Co. Va. Records the names of the Grubbs and the Hughes are associated with the Shirleys. The Hughes and Grubbs also went to Abbeyville Co. South Carolina and the Grubbs also went to Kentucky with that group of Shirleys. Other Shirley names found in Augusta Co. Va. records are, Valentine, Peter, Jonathon, Patrick, William, Adam, Felty, Michael, Jacob, Henry, before 1800. There may be another name or two I have missed. If so, please let me know.

Is Robert who came to Maryland in 1633/34 with Robert Wiseman the progenitor of the Northumberland Co. Va. Shirleys? St. Mary's Co. Maryland is just across the Potomac River from Northumberland Co. Va. We find Richard in Northumberland Co. Va. 1690 on land adjoining land of Robert Luck and John Oldham.

NOTE: John (father of Thomas and John of Adair Co. Ky.) of Spotsylvania Co. Va. deeded 9 acres of land to Samuel Luck. In April 1981 issue of the NEWS page 8, first column, Oldhams related to the Shirleys of Barren Co. Ky.

Northumberland- 1742-Adm. of estate paid to (lists several names)..... and John Oldham, William Gill, (another name associated with the Shirleys and Dales of Barren Co. Ky.), Grace Shirley, Daniel and Argeland Shirley. This corresponds with the article on page 8, first column of April 1979 NEWS. In Nov. 1768 Daniel estate settlement mentions wife Judith and also mentions Elizabeth and George Shirley. In 1702 George Shirley is Sheriff and Justice of Peace, also 1708. In 1699 and 1707 he is a surveyor.

The Shirleys of Fauquier County and Prince William Co. Va. are the same group of Shirleys who went to South Carolina and some of the South Carolina Shirleys went on to Kentucky, while part of this same group of South Carolina Shirleys went to Georgia and to Alabama, etc. They seem to be part of the Northumberland Co. Va. group.

The Dale family is another group of people who married into the Shirleys of Barren Co. Ky. many, many times. (see April 1981 NEWS page 4 first column.)

NOTE: Abraham Dales' son, William married Frances Phillips. (Could she be related to Capt. Phillips of Bedford Co. Pa.?). After Williams death Frances moved to Bedford Co. Va. to be with her relatives. Abraham Dale was the father of Robert Dale who died in Prince William Co. Va. 1779. He is also the father of Reuben Dale born 1728 who died in Richmond Co. Va. 1768. Reuben married Hannah Phillips who was the daughter of Tobias and Hannah (Goad) Phillips according to family theory. Hannah was probably sister of Frances Phillips Dale. Another son of Abraham Dale was Thomas who died in 1772 Richmond Co. Va. He married Alice Dodson daughter of Fortunatus and Alice (Goad) Dodson. Alice moved to Woodford Co.

Kentucky after Thomas Dales death. This County was where a large group of Dales lived. Note, Scott Co.Ky. was formed from Woodford Co. in 1792.

Reuben Dale and Hannah Phillips were the parents of JOHN 1747, GEORGE 1749, ISAAC born June 17, 1751, ABRAHAM 1753, WILLIAM 1757, ROBERT 1760, and Betty 1764. George, Isaac, Abraham, William and Robert all moved to Woodford Co. Ky. as did their mother Hannah Dale. George soon moved with his large family to Indiana where he died in Hamilton Co. Isaac took his family to Barren Co. Ky. where he died in 1820. Robert Dale and his family moved to Mo. before 1820.

The third paragraph on page 4 of the April 1979 NEWS about John Dale and Peter Goad is the above John born 1747, son of Reuben and Hannah Dale. In paragraph 5, 6, and 7, the subject of Valentine Sevier and William Shirley being arrested in Va. for riotous behavior. I was exploring the idea of where the name of Valentine Shirley may have come from. We find there were people in the vicinity whose last name was Valentine. I did receive a interesting reply about Valentine Sevier. He and his brother John were in Washington Co. Tenn. about 1780. This was during The Battle of King's Mountain.[Note: There was a John Shirley in that Battle too!] Also in Washington Co. Tn. was John, Robert, Thomas and Edward Shirley 1778/1801. John Shirley was from Watuga settlement about 1770. Watuga was in what now is Washington Co.

Now back to the Dale family... The name Reuben and Isaac Shirley come from the Dale family. It is used over and over again in those branches of the family. The Isaac Dale family can be found on the back of the April 1979 issue of the NEWS.

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INTERESTING ITEM ON MARYLAND CONNECTIONS.....

(see EARLY SHIRLEY LINEAGES page 14 & 15...John b. 1760 m. Frances Yates Thomas b. 1761 m. Molly Yates. The Yates family came from Maryland.

Joshua b. 1775(son of John and Elizabeth Barmore Shirley)
m.Elizabeth Long. Her relatives were from St. Mary's Co. Maryland.

(Joshua on page 24 of EARLY SHIRLEY LINEAGES)

Family Puzzlers ???

Can you help us to identify where these Shirleys belong on the Shirley Tree?
We need the names of their parents and any other info you may have about them.

WILLIAM, wife Frances... They are in the 1880 census of Augusta Co. Va.

WILLIAM, wife Nancy ...Wm. born about 1790 _____. They lived in De Bois Co. Indiana in the 1830's and by 1850 they are in Carroll Co. Mo. The other Shirleys in Carroll Co. are from the Barren Co. Ky. family.

MOSES, wife Nancy Dale...Moses was born ca. 1780 N.C. He too is of the Barren Co. Ky. family. He lived in Hamilton Co. Ill.

JOHN, wife Frances Meadows...They were in Tenn. in 1834 when their son John Anderson was born. Frances is in the 1850 census of Cape Girardeau Co. Mo. John probably deceased.

REUBEN, wife Tabitha...from Va.??? son John Ambrose was in Lewis Co. Ky about 1800-1811... The name Reuben suggests a relationship to the Dale family.

We will print more family puzzlers in future issues of the NEWS.....



Ruth Burrell

Ruth Burrell descends from two Shirley ancestors, Benjamin and Elizabeth Hughes Shirley, and John and Elizabeth Fields Shirley. Ruth has been active for many years researching her family. She was one of the persons that influenced me into establishing the Shirley Association. Ruth and a small group of our expert researchers are working on the colonial Shirleys of earliest records in America. They are exchanging research material, ideas and theories in hopes of identifying their children. This is a difficult job and requires looking at micro-film, visiting and searching materials at libraries in Virginia. This is certainly a specialized field and we look forward to a progress report in the near future.

We are now co-ordinating other committees to help speed our efforts to research records of various other areas and report back to us so we can continue helping our members.

THE LEGAL HANGING OF JOHN SHIRLEY

(Barry, Louise "Legal Hangings in Kansas" *Kansas historical quarterly* V. 18 pages 285-286.) sent by Manley Shirley.

Shirley was the second of three civilians executed by the military in Kansas; and is was the first of three public legal hangings in Kansas; but the unique circumstances of his case was that he was legally hanged for robbery!

On April 22, 1863, John Shirley, John Mc Bride and Charles Radcliff ("all men well known as rascals capable of committing any crime," said the Daily Conservative), got William Keyes, a discharged soldier, drunk at the Cincinnati House in Leavenworth. Then, in broad daylight, they enticed him to a ravine behind the hospital (on the government reserve), knocked him down and robbed him of \$1,100. There were witnesses, and all three criminals were arrested later in the day, but only \$77 of the money was found. On the 23rd, military authorities had the prisoners transferred from the Leavenworth jail to the guard house at Fort Leavenworth. This was done not so much because the crime had been committed on government property, but because the city of Leavenworth was then under martial law.

A military commission was convened on April 24, with Capt. R.H. Hunt, Second Kansas volunteers, as president, to try the three criminals. Shirley and Mc Bride were convicted and sentenced to be hanged on May 6, 1863; Radcliff was convicted and sentenced to hard labor "during the continuance of the present rebellion."

The EVENING BULLETIN of May 6, 1863, described the execution of John Shirley in detail. Here are some of the excerpts from their story.

...The largest concourse of people assembled in Kansas turned out today to witness the execution of John Shirley...

At 11 o'clock the road to the Fort was crowded with citizens in carriages and on horseback, all eager with curiosity to witness the unusual proceeding for Kansas of hanging a criminal for highway robbery.

At 12 o'clock some two or three thousand people had gathered around the gallows, which was erected on open ground south of the guard house. A large number of females were present from the city and Fort, and every one seemed bent on selecting the most advantageous spot to view the dying struggles of a fellow mortal..

At fifteen minutes before one the entire command at the Post, consisting in all of five companies of Infantry, were formed in full uniform, under arms, and commanded by Post Adjutant Hadley. The band and field music formed in front of the Guard House and played a solemn air, when the infantry formed in line, and the carriage in which the prisoner was to be conveyed to the gallows, drove up to the steps. Shirley was then conducted to the carriage. When he arrived at the gallows, he ascended the steps with firmness and boldly walked to the drop. Shirley kissed his two little brothers and then addressed the crowd. "I have but one word to say, and that is this: I hope my friends will lead a different life from what I have. I've led a very indifferent life; and, furthermore, I hope you will not meet the same doom which I have come to-the gallows.

At 1:30 P.M. the signal was given, the drop fell and John Shirley was ushered into eternity.

From: Andreas "History of Kansas" 1889
Page: 723 Brown County

William M. Shirley, dentist, came to Hiawatha 1868 and for a period of seven years was engaged at contracting and building, erecting some of the largest buildings in Brown County. In 1875 he began the study of dentistry spending 2 years at Wheeling, W. Va., in the office of Dr. D. B. McLain of that city. Returned to Hiawatha in the spring of 1878 and began the practice of his profession and has since devoted his entire time to, and made it a decided success. He was born in Virginia, Cass County, Illinois, March 5, 1848. His boyhood was spent on a farm with his parents, and when old enough he learned the carpenter trade which he worked at in Illinois prior to coming to this state. Dr. Shirley is a member of the Kansas Dental Association, also of Hiawatha Lodge #35 of the Masonic order. He was married July 1880 at Hiawatha to Miss Amanda Ellis of Brown County.

Copied by Esther E. Shirley

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then the 8 of May betty Cob berid her youngest boy he had the spinal manigedew he lived 21 days after he was took down went to se An Lettis Shirley not long since she was well Her and Betsey is living to geather jiste by than selves Well if I new that you wod get this wod rite more but as it is uncertain will not rit any mor at this time and if you get this I wante you to rit as quick as you can

John Morton

to Uncle James Shirley
(corner of page torn off leaving blank spots)
Sent by Walter and Marion Shirley

Glasgow, Ky. June 18th 1873

Dear Unkle

I seete my self to rite your a few lines which leaves us all well hoping when this few lines comes to hand tha ma fimde you all well and dooing well I hav nothing much to rite to you as to common affairs thow it is with a sad harte that I pen you this note your brother Thomas Shirley is ded he hung him self the firste day of May in the tobacco house he was oute with the too boys making fence until a boute one and a half hours by the sun he then tolde the too boys that tha muss doo the best tha cold that he muste leave them and started for the house and when he got to the house he tolde sis to get him some quilts to civver som tobacco that was bulked down in the house wher Mark Cole had lived he wente and civverde the tobacco and then came back to the barn and clim to the forth tier and ther tide his plow line and then sliped to the senter in the tier then caim down pole and with another rope tied his lefte hand by passing the rope around his lefte thie making the lefte hand faste then past the rope around the rite thie and then slipped down his neck was not broke the cause is not none more than he was insain to some exstente and had bin for some time some thing in the brain thow we was not thinking that he was so bad as that the youngest boy found him a boute sun set We berid him in the upper end of the orchard near that olde home that sands ther it is not worth while for me to at tempt to try to tele you how the family took his deth for it is beyond my power if I was to try all wais you onely can think for yourself.

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JOHN AMBROSE SHIRLEY

In June of 1980 I recieved a nice letter from a Donald Osborn inquiring about our family Association. He said "During my ten years of ancestor hunting I have found over a hundred of my American ancestral families and the immigrant ancestors for well over half of these families. My showing on my Shirley line is just about the poorest of any of my lines." Since this time we have heard from several others of this same line and put them in touch with Donald. He has been co-ordinating this line for us as well as himself. They have made some excellent progress.

JOHN AMBROSE SHIRLEY b. September 10, 1770____. Died October 9, 1843 Marshall Co. Indiana. Family tradition has it he was the son of Reuben Shirley and Tabitha Adams of Virginia. John married Elizabeth Braxton (or Danner) in Marietta (Washington Co.) Ohio according to one of the descendants, about 1797. By tradition, his family objected to the marriage. They were the parents of:

1. Ambrose Shepard b. 1798 Ky.
2. George Benjamin b. 1801 Mason Co. Ky.
3. Philemon W. b. 1803
4. Tabitha b. 1809 Ky.
5. John Alexander 1812 Ky.
6. William Braxton b. 1816 Fayette Co. Indiana
7. Samuel b. 1817 Fayette Co. Indiana
8. Reuben Franklin b. 1820 Fayette Co. Indiana
9. Levi
10. Levin (twins died as infants)

The earliest location of this family is Mason Co. Ky. John was on the tax list of 1799 They probably were in that portion that was to become Lewis Co. in 1807. In 1811, John was listed as a Justice of Peace in Lewis Co. Ky. In 1820 John was in Fayette Co. Indiana. In 1827 they were in what was to become Hancock Co. in 1828. They also lived in Marion Co. Indiana before moving to Marshall Co. Ind. in 1835. In 1850 census their son William Braxton was living in Monroe Co. Ind. as was John L. and Leason Shirley who were the grandsons of Richard Shirley killed by the Indians in Bedford Co. Penn.(sons of William of Bracken Co Ky.1810).

MORE ON MICHAEL, VALENTINE AND CHRISTIAN

Now on to the theory I have had that Michael and Kitty /Katy (Franz) Shirley and Christian and Valentine are related as written about on the front page of April 1981 NEWS.

Dr. Henry Rothrock, who descends from Valentine's line, recently found the father of Christian Shirley b. ca. 1770 Maryland(found in the 1800 census of Madison Co. Ky. Also there is Michaels' widow Katy, Peter Shirley, Jonathon Shirley. Christian is found in the 1850 census of Floyd Co. Indiana. He is the grandfather of Belle Starr.) Christian is the son of Peter Shirley. In court file 458 of 1797 in Augusta Co. Va. , a suit by John Canote Jr. vs. Peter Shirley about ownership of a bay mare and it shows these family members: Peter Shirley of Augusta Co. Va. who lived in Washington Co. Maryland in 1785... son..Christian who married Rosanna Canote Nov. 28, 1796 and sister of John Canote Jr. bringing suit against her father-in-law, Peter Shirley. Another son of Peter is Balser and a daughter Mary (Molly). Jonathon b. 1774 Maryland was administrator of Peters estate in 1841 Augusta Co. Va. Appears Peter and Jonathon did not stay in Ky. Jonathon died in Vigo Co. Indiana in 1862 he was married to Esther Swope.

Dr. Rothrock also mentions a Sally Argenbright living at the Peter Shirley home in 1797. She gave a deposition in the suit. It is of interest to note that Valentines' wife, Catherine Baer had a sister, Ann Baer, who married George Argenbright.

I should mention that Peters name was spelled Sholley in the suit. We have found many other spellings that are different. Sharkey, Shelly, etc. You must keep in mind that pronunciation with that southern accent.... many did not read or write and this will have something to do with the various way the name is spelled. That may be why we have had so little info for so many years. No one thought to look for these rather far out spelling of the name.

From Elwood Shirley came some more info that ties into the above....
 Madison Co. Kentucky, deed book D, page 635...William Mc Guire and wife Mary (daughter of Michael and Kitty Franz) sold land to Christian Shirley.
 1799 Peter purchased land in Madison Co. Kentucky.
 1800/01 Peter sold land to Jonathon and wife Nancy (1st or 2 nd wife???)

A few years later Jonathon of Augusta Co. Va. sold land in Madison Co. Ky. to James Runkle of Augusta Co. Va. (James married Frances Shirley May 26, 1796)
Possible son-in-law of Peter Shirley.

Information from Mrs. David Shirley shows their ancestry from a Patrick Shirley Sr. b. about 1740 or before...wife Anna. Patrick died in 1783 Botetourt Co. Va. His son Patrick Jr. married Sally Allen July 25, 1789 Botetourt Co. Va. These names were spelled Sharky some of the time. Patrick Jr. married second Polly Rhodes August 17, 1797 Knox, Tennessee. He died 1813 Grainger Co. Tenn. He too had a son Balser.

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TENNESSEE SHIRLEYS

After mailing the October 1981 NEWS, I sat right down and started addressing letters to the 1200 Shirleys listed in the Beatrice Bailey book. (By the way I have been getting alot of long distance phone calls about her sending out cards again for orders on her book on Shirley heritage. Remember it is only a history book with no history on any Shirley family...it merely has a list of people to write to which I have...all 1200). We received a letter from one of those listed in the book and his family info helped us help several on the Luke Shirley found on the front page of the October 1980 NEWS.

About a month before hearing from Cliff Shirley with the answers on Luke's ancestry, I recieved a long distance call from Gordon Seyffert telling me about a will he ran across. It all seems to go together and here is the info.

Will of Margaret Mc Elroy/Muchelroy lists her sons as: (will of 1816 Green Co. Tennessee)
ADAM, MICHAEL, GEORGE, JOHN and FREDERICK.

This is the info given me by Cliff Shirley from info put together years ago by his grandmother.

Michael b. 1760/70 lived Mc Nairy Co. Tenn.

George b. September 15, 1770 m. Eliz. Polland Nov. 23, 1804 Carter Co. Tenn.

children: Luisannia b. Oct 22, 1805

*** Luke b. Dec 2, 1807

John b, Jan 15, 1810 (lived Fayette Co. Illinois)

Frederick b. Dec 23, 1811 (lived Morgan Co. Mo.)

Peggy Hover b. Dec 3, 1813

George died Oct 1824 and Eliza. remarried to a Evans. She is living with her son John in Fayette Co. Illinois in 1850 census, She died Oct 12, 1858.

Adam B. _____ (lived Osage Co. Mo.)

Frederick b. ca,1785 (lived Saline and Cooper Co. Mo.

I SUSPECT THIS GROUP TO BE RELATED TO MICHAEL AND KITTY FRANZ SHIRLEY AS THEIR SON GEORGE ALSO LIVING IN COOPER CO. MO. WITH FREDERICK. YOU MAY BE CONFUSED BY THE GEORGE LIVING THERE IN COOPER CO. AS HE TOO WAS BORN ABOUT THE SAME YEAR AS FREDERICKS' BROTHER..... WHO DIED IN 1824 and both had a wife Elizabeth. Where were these people from? Elwood Shirley wrote me about tax records in Pulaski Co. Kentucky in the 1790's. Michael and George were on them.

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MISSISSIPPI SHIRLEYS

LOWNDES, OKTIBBEHA, CHOCTAW, MONTGOMERY, ATTALA and PONTOTOC COUNTIES you will find the descendants of John and Elizabeth Barmore Shirley.

LEE CO. are the descendants of Benjamine and Elizabeth Hughes Shirley and also some of the Shirleys of Tuscaloosa Co Alabama.

MARSHALL CO. find descendants of Aaron and Anna Cleveland Shirley.

(see Jan. 1980 NEWS page 9.)

SMITH CO. William born 1804 wife Nancy Rebecca Adams (son of Phillip and Rebecca Bailey. Can anyone tell us where and who Phillip is???)

WASHINGTON CO. Adam, son of Valentine here in 1830 & 1840 census.

WAYNE CO. David, Allen and John in 1840 & 1850

(may be the David that went to De Ridder Co. and Calcasien Co. La.)

CALCASIEN CO. LA.

DAVID born ca. 1813 S. C.
m. Mahala Aeson

Martha 1862 La.

Azaline 1864 La.

David A. 1867 La.

John 1870 La.

Susan L. 1875 La.

Walter D. 1878

SHIRLEYS' OF PENNSYLVANIA AND KENTUCKY AND RELATED FAMILIES

In the April 1979 issue of the NEWS, page 8, middle column, you will find William Shirley who came from Bedford Co. Pennsylvania to Scott Co. Ky about 1799. In the October 1980 issue of the NEWS, page 7 second column, we wrote about our discovery of the marriage of William to William Johnsons' widow, Margaret. Williams children are:

1. Rebecca
2. William ____ d. 1788 Pa.
 - [1]. William 1785
 - [2]. James 1786
3. Richard 1755 d. 1788
(killed by Indians in Indian raid in Woodcock Valley. He was a Ranger in Capt. Phillips company.
 married Rachael Moore (she married 2nd ____ Gatrell)
 - [1]. William 1780 married Jamima Taylor in 1801 Nicholas Co. Ky/1810 Bracken Co and in Harrison Co. Ky. in 1820 and Monroe Co. Indiana in 1830.
Known sons: John L., Richard, Leason, and Levi.
 - [2]. Margaret 1777 married Abraham Welch in 1797 Mason Co. Ky. They went Ohio.
4. John
5. George (may be my husbands George. I had thought Williams brother John was the father because George named his first son John...the usual way they did it.)
6. Sarah
7. Robert 1775 married Elizabeth Cardwell (lived Jefferson Co. Ky.)
 - [1]. William C. 1813 Ky. married Bebecca Bishop (living Jefferson Co. Ky.) 1850
 - [2]. John
 - [3]. George 1819 Ky. married Sarah ____ living in Jefferson Co Ky 1850
 - [4]. America
 - [5]. Harriett married John Bass
 - [6]. Lewis 1816 married 1st. Mary E. Miller, married 2nd. Cora ____.
(lived Buillit Co. and Jefferson Co. Ky.)

Here are some interesting thoughts on Corresponding names. I hope you can follow my line of thought as I try to explain these names and areas that seem to somehow correspond with the above and in some cases have to do with other lines of Shirleys in Va. and Ky.
 Some of this material has come from Elwood Shirley and some from Faye Sanders.

Faye wrote in October 1981 that she was looking for info on her gr. gr. grandmother, Mary Shirley who married Joseph Moore July 1794 in Clark Co. Ky. The surety on this marriage was Adam "Sharly". It is thought this was her father... putting his birth about 1750's, or before. Mary and Joseph were living in Washington Co. Ky. in 1850 census. Mary was born in S.C. ca.1775 and Joseph Moore was born in Pa. ca. 1774. When Joseph Moore died July 21, 1856 Washington Co. Ky, his parents were listed as George and Elizabeth Moore from Conewago, Adams Co. Penn. (PLEASE NOTE THAT EARLIER WE WERE TELLING ABOUT THE MC GUIRE FAMILY OF MARYLAND. SOME OF THAT FAMILY WAS FROM CONEWAGO VALLEY IN ADAMS CO.)

Keep in mind the name of MOORE. Levi Moore was the father of Rachael who married Richard.... he was killed by the Indians. She married _____ Gatrell and they went to Mason Co. Ky.. In October 1799 Rachael's father, Levi Moore, died in Bracken Co. Ky.

[Note: Richard Shirley who died in 1796 Scotts Co. Ky. mentions a George Moore in will] Several Norris and Keith families are also found in Mason Co. Ky. Several Keiths married into the Penn. Shirleys (my husbands line... see April 1979 NEWS page 2, middle of the page, column 2.)

William Shirley (son of Rachael) and Joseph and Mary Moore were neighbors in Washington Co. Ky. Isaac Shirley witnessed the marriage of two of the children of William Shirley. Isaac was born about 1787. He lived in Washington Co. Ky. and also Mercer Co. Ky. before moving to Grundy Co. MO. He died in Tipton CO. Indiana September 20, 1859. How he is related is still a mystery. William and Isaac did serve in the same Co. in the service. Isaac is a name which stems from Dale family.

Now, I am going out on a limb with some speculation. Let me turn you back to Augusta Co. Va....(See April 1979 issue of the NEWS, page 10. Also see EARLY SHIRLEY LINEAGES page 6.) I am wondering if it is possible that Richard could be.... a brother of John and William of Bedford Co. Penn.(Remember John and William came from Maryland to Penn.) It would appear to me to make sense that this Richard is related to Thomas and James and Richard on page 6 of April 1979 NEWS. (EARLY SHIRLEY LINEAGES...page 7,8,9 and 10.) I am considering the possibilities that Peter may also be related, (father of Christian) to John and William.

Richard died in Scotts Co. Ky in 1796. Another Shirley found in Scotts Co. Ky. is Argeland. Some members who descend from Arge...said a few years ago that he came from Maryland.(Arge is on page 11 of EARLY SHIRLEY LINEAGES... and page 8 April 1979 NEWS...lower portion of 1st column. I believe there is two Argelands. I don't think the Argeland, son of John of Northumberland is the same Argeland of Scotts Co. Ky.).

VARIOUS NOTES TO CLARIFY MY THOUGHTS

AUGUSTA CO. VIRGINIA

PETER before 1750

CHRISTIAN b. ca. 1770 Maryland

Jonathon b. ca. 1774 Maryland

Jacob b. ca. (adm. of Peters estate)

WILLIAM b. before 1722

RICHARD b. before 1731

PATRICK b. ca. 1723

BEDFORD CO. PENNSYLVANIA

JOHN b, 1728

WILLIAM b. ca. 1735 (?)

PETER d. ca. 1805 Scott Co. Ky.

DANIEL

CHRISTIAN

JACOB

(dates unknown...just early like
the above as they are written in
the history as being residents,&
dates weren't mentioned.)

In Williams' will in Scott Co. Ky., the witnesses to his will was John and
Walter Rodes. Peter Jr., father of Balser, was married to Polly Rhodes.
May not mean a thing but thought I 'd point it out.

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