

## BENJAMIN SHIRLEY and ELIZ. HUGHES Branch



BENJAMIN "BOTTOM BEN" SHIRLEY  
& Wife CATHERINE LATIMER

BENJAMIN SHIRLEY born August 28, 1814 in Abbeyville Co. South Carolina. He is descended from Benjamin Shirley b. 1762 Va. (See Early Lineages page 18) and Elizabeth Hughes. (*Elizabeth was the daughter of James and Rachel Hughes*). Benjamin and Elizabeth's son Nathaniel Shirley was born June 20, 1787 Abbeyville Co. SC. and he married Nancy Grubbs, (*her parents were Richard Grubbs Jr. and Elizabeth Mitchell. Richard's parents were Richard Sr. and Nancy Hughes. Elizabeth's parents were John and Dicey Mitchell...John Mitchell was the son of Benjamin Mitchell and Keziah Hunter.*)

Benjamin Shirley (b. 1814) was the son of Nathaniel and Nancy Grubbs. He married Catherine Caroline Latimer (*daughter of Benjamin Latimer born 1802 Abbeyville, SC. and Dicie Grubbs [daughter of Richard Grubbs Jr. and Elizabeth Mitchell]*). Benjamin was the son of Dr. James Latimer born Nov. 25, 1780 Charles Co. Maryland and Catherine Kay of Charles Co. Md.).

Benjamin and Catherine Latimer Shirley were the parents of the following children.

1. Shirley Twins b. 1842 d. 1842
2. Joseph Ann January 10, 1844 Anderson SC.  
m. John T. Holland
3. James Nathaniel March 9, 1846 Anderson SC.  
m. Matilda J. Parker
4. Richard Butler May 28, 1848 Abbeyville SC.  
m. Minerva Elvira Parker m. 2nd. Eliza Colquitt
5. Jasper W. "Jap" Sept 9, 1850 Abbeyville SC.  
m. Thurza Ann Shirley
6. Millard T. Dec. 7, 1852 Abbeyville SC.  
m. Sidney A. Price m. 2nd Talulia Moorhead
7. Jefferson Orr Oct 4, 1854 Hart Co. Ga.  
m. Parthenia Warsham
8. Joshua Cornelius Sept. 30, 1856 Hart Co. Ga.  
m. Mary Katherine Black (*daughter of Pickens Calhoun Black and Mary Latimer [daughter of Dr. James Latimer and Catherine Kay]*).
9. Nancy Ellen Jan. 3, 1860 Hart Co. Ga.
10. Dicie 1864
11. Robert E. June 21, 1866 Hart Co. GA.  
m. Minnie Adeholt

Member Conrad Shirley, who has sent me the material on this family and the photos featured here, wrote me the following:

*On a recent trip to the Anderson, South Carolina area, I drove over to Lavonia, Georgia, about 30 miles away to visit the place where my parents grew up. Much to my surprise I met a new (to me) cousin by the name of John Ben Shirley and his wife Lorene.*

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After talking for a while, I discovered that he now lives in a house built ca. 1864 by Benjamin "Bottom Ben" Shirley. Bottom Ben was his grandfather and he was my great grandfather. This house is in Shoal Creek Georgia and as you can see by the picture, it is still in good shape. It is beautiful inside. It has a 12 ft. wide entrance hall and two large rooms on either side and 12 ft. high ceilings. Over the mantle in one room is an old painting of Bottom Ben and his wife Catherine Latimer Shirley.

John Ben Shirley is 80 years old and he still works in the Lavonia Purina Feed store. Conrad noticed a 2 inch hole in the great Hallway ceiling while looking around the house. John told him that Bottom Ben and his sons would carry sacks of grain up to the attic to dry out. It was very hard and awkward to tote the sacks of grain back down the steep steps. They solved the problem by drilling a hole through the attic floor and Hallway ceiling so they could sweep the grain over to the hole and have someone down stairs to catch it in the sacks. PRETTY CLEVER!

[Thank you Conrad for the pictures and family information!]  
(Conrad Shirley 's picture is in the April '79 NEWS page 10).

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Note from editor before leaving this group of Shirleys...

In studying various records of SC. sent by our members, I would like to call your attention to a Nathaniel Shirley in the 1790 census. This cannot be the son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Hughes as he was born in 1787. In 1789 Thomas & Nathaniel Shirley were messengers to the church...found in Turkey Creek Baptist church records.

In June 1784, Thomas was living on 640 acres of land on the branch of Eighteen Mile Creek on the Old Trading Road to Keowee. On June 8, 1784, James was living on 300 acres of land on Beaverdam Creek, a branch of Rocky River.

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MORE SOUTH CAROLINA SHIRLEYS CONT.  
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House built by Bottom Ben ca. 1864



Joshua Shirley & Mary L. Black



John Ben and Lorene Shirley  
(gr.son of "Bottom Ben")



MASTIN SHIRLEY born ca. 1800 Abbeyville SC. (son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Hughes), married Rachel Mc Adams ca. 1822 and secondly married Rachel \_\_\_\_\_.

He died in Lee Co. Mississippi. He was the father of the following children.

(childrens names from Ruth Burrell files).

Benjamin Hershell, Elizabeth F., Sarah C., John Franklin, Margaret J., Mary Ann, Nancy Catherine, Nathaniel Newton, Armina Letitia, George W., William F., Marianna J., and James Watson.

Benjamin Hershel was born ca. 1823 in Abbeyville Co. South Carolina. He married Lucinda Brock Dec. 22, 1846 in Anderson Co. SC. (She was the daughter of Capt. H. Brock). They lived in Hart Co. Georgia.

They were the parents of: (names taken from the Updike book...now out of print).

Benjamin b. ca. 1850

Elbert L. married Margaret Tekoah Hughes Oct. 13, 1870 Franklin Co. Ga.

Jordon b. ca. 1856

Rachel b. ca. 1858

William D. b. ca. 1863 Ga.

Member, Christine Griffin, names them as, Elbert Lee, b. SC., Calley, Jordan, William and Della, all born in Hart Co. Georgia. The pictures was sent by Christine, too!

Jordan, (Christine's grandfather), had five children. His wife's name they do not know. She died soon after they came to Texas. They are both buried at Providence Cemetery at Sand Flat near Grand Saline, Texas.

In 1966, William Heydon Shirley wrote about his father in a letter to his niece, Maurine Box. (Maurine has sent us a copy of the letter). He writes...

My father, Elbert L. Shirley was born in South Carolina in 1850. His father was Hershel Shirley. When he was very small his family moved to Hart Co. Ga. Father had two brothers and two sisters named Delia, Calley, Jordan, and Bud. All of these were borned in Georgia except my father Elbert. Delia married Francis Wells and Calley married Will Franklin. Jordan married Miss Ralston and Bud married Minnie Green. I do not know who was older, Delia or my father.

My mother's name was Margaret TeKoah Hughes. Father and Mother were married Oct. 13, 1870 in Franklin Co. Georgia. You know that was shortly after the civil war. Shortly after my father was married, he and his bride moved to Texas, along with his father and mother, Hershel Shirleys family. I do not think my Aunt Delia came to Texas at that time. She was evidently married at the time. My grandfather and grandmother came to Texas with my father and mother and Calley, Jordan, and Bud who were unmarried at the time.

They came from Atlanta, Georgia to Memphis, Tennessee on the train, then on steamboat down the Mississippi river to New Orleans, then up the Red River on another steamboat to Shreveport, Louisiana, then by train to Hallville, Texas which was the end of the Texas and Pacific Railway at the time. They travelled overland by wagon train from Hallville, Texas to Smith Co. Texas. After a year or two in Smith County they moved to Van Zandt County, Texas. The first Van Zandt home was South-East of Sand Flat where I was born in 1887. We all moved to the home place in 1889, where Grady now lives.

The Hughes family came to Texas later and settled in Shelby County. Mother had, I belive, 8 sisters and two brothers. Mother did not see much of her brothers and sisters in the early days in Texas on account of little money and lack of roads. For that reason I do not know very much about them.

I do not remember ever seeing my grandmother Shirley because she died shortly after they moved to Van Zandt County, Texas. She is buried at Provedence, as was my grandfather, Hershel Shirley.

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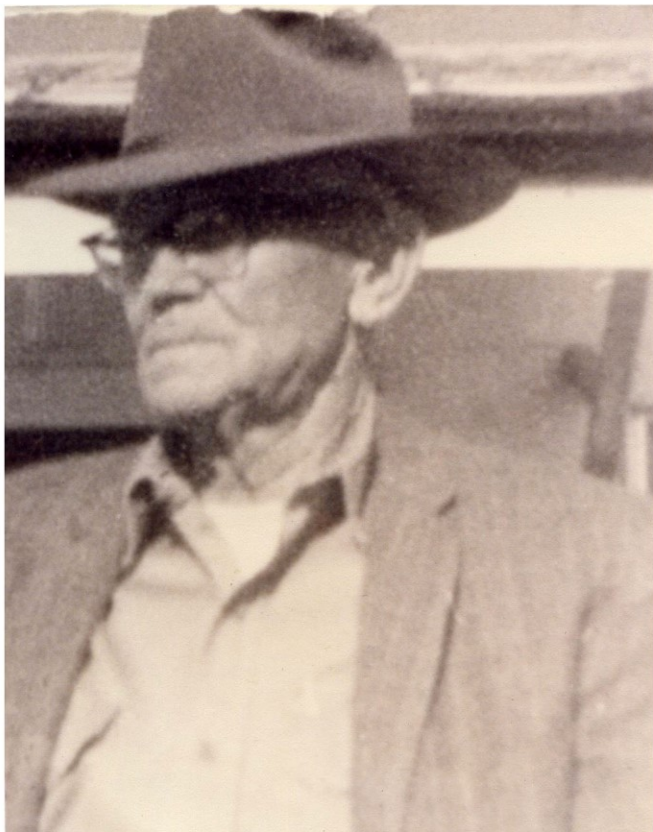
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Elbert Lee Shirley b. 1851 Abbeyville, SC.  
(great grandson of Benjamin & Eliz. Hughes)  
and wife Margaret TeKoah Hughes.



Athey Herbert "Jack" Shirley b. 1892  
(son of Jordan Shirley).



Stella Shirley Blackmon age 82, Charline  
Blackmon Autmon age 61, Shirley Shirley  
age 42, Lawrence Shirley III age 25,  
Laurie Shirley age 7, Christopher Shirley  
(five generation picture, Stella is dau.  
of Lawrence Jordan Shirley the 1st).

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## BACK TO BASICS

by Guy Perry III

When I first began to work on genealogy, I fell into the same pitfalls that beset most researchers beginning in the field. I had implicit trust in my family traditions and believed every printed genealogy. I've had to learn the hard way to get beyond that naive approach.

My major learning experience in this area was with the source of my experience to the Shirley family. In 1933, a cousin, Annie (Perry) Phillips, published PERRY AND ALLIED LINES FROM COLONIAL TIMES TO THE PRESENT. This book gave a detailed Perry lineage from Edward Perry of Massachusetts to my grandfather, Guy S. Perry. The work was accepted by the DAR and the Society of Colonial Dames as valid evidence for membership.

After moving to Minnesota in 1972, I continued my research at the Minnesota Historical Society Library which specializes in New England and Midwestern records. Because of the nature of this collection, I began to collect records on the New England branch of our family. Although I was able to confirm the first four generations as given in the Perry book (Edward, Samuel, James, Samuel), I found a disturbing piece of evidence for the fourth generation. According to Rhode Island records, Samuel Perry did not come to Virginia, and was four years younger, and married a different woman than shown in the Perry book.

The major result of this experience has been to make me go back and verify every one of my lines and every piece of information closely. I have discovered that you have to continually ask "what do I know" and "how do I know it" in order to sort out other people's "theories" from the available "facts".

The question that arises next is, if family traditions and published genealogies cannot be trusted totally, are there any record which are totally reliable? The answer is simply no. All records are subject to human error. However, the basic guideline is to try to find records which were recorded as close as possible to the event in question. For example, a birthdate may be found on a tombstone or death certificate, but may be even

more accurately reported on a census record, may be more accurately reported on a baptismal or Bible record (provided the record is the original and not a copy). The second guideline is to proceed from the known to the unknown and from the present to the past.

Following the above approach I was able to reconstruct my lineage back to my most recent Shirley ancestor: Jane (Shirley) Perry as follows:

1. Jane Shirley m. James Perry
2. Milton Perry m. Isabella Morrow
3. Edward Martin Perry m. Augusta M. Stockton
4. Guy Stockton Perry m. Mrs. Mary E. (Burgess) Alexander
5. Guy Stockton Perry Jr., m. Lewana B. Rust
6. Guy Stockton III, m. Susan E. Bushnell

I was able to verify this using the following references:

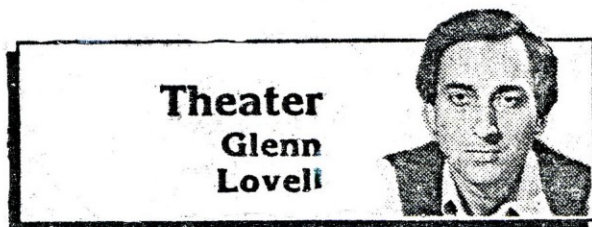
1. 1810 Census of Scott Co. Ky.
2. 1830 Census of Scott Co. Ky.
3. 1840 Census of Shelby Co. Ky.
4. 1850 Census of Scott Co. Ky.
5. 1850 Census of Lafayette Co. Mo.
6. 1880 Census of Milam Co. Texas
7. 1900 Census of Milam Co. Texas
8. Will of Arge Shirley, Will book D, 1818, Scott Co. Ky.
9. Will of Bartlett Perry, 1844 Scott Co Ky.
10. Marriage record of James Perry and Louisa Sutton, Jan. 1840 Scott Co. Ky.
11. Marriage record of Edward Perry and Augusta Stockton, Dec. 1880 Bell Co. Texas
12. Will of Samuel Morrow, 1833, Woodford Co. Ky.
13. Marriage record of Guy S. Perry and Lewana Rust, 1945, Ft. Worth, Texas
14. Marriage record of Guy S. Perry III and Susan E. Bushnell, 1968, Lindenhurst, Illinois.
15. Family Bible of Mrs. Corinne Rust
16. Obituary of Mrs. D.H. Stockton, 1916, Bartlett, Texas.
17. Obituaries of Guy S. Perry, 1939, Corpus Christi, Texas.
18. Stockton family cemetery records, Bell Co. Texas.
19. Obituary of Mrs. Mary E. Perry, 1958, Ft. Worth, Texas.
20. J.W. Singer, Church Clerk, A HISTORY OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH AT THE STAMPING GROUND, KY., 1795, originally published 1952, revised Sept. 1970.



This review of records proved that the Perry book was correct from James and Jane Shirley Perry forward, though it was in error before that. My additional research shows that four different Perry families were combined by my cousin in her research, but that because Perry is such a common name, only a detailed search of the records from the present backward could sort out the correct lineage.

In summary, the important thing to remember is that genealogy is the most highly personal form of historical research. Each person must decide for himself or herself what quality they will accept in their work. Moreover they must decide for themselves what they will believe about their ancestry based on their own review of the records.

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[CLIPPING FROM THE SAN JOSE MERCURY AND NEWS, ABOUT A PLAY I ATTENDED ON JAN. 17, 1982 IN SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA].

#### A tarnished Belle

I know you've had it up to here with items on San Jose Rep's accident-prone "Jesse and the Bandit Queen," but before we allow the show to mosey off into the sunset, here's one more: Betty Shirley of Cupertino writes to complain of playwright David Freeman's depiction of outlaw Belle Starr — who, in fact, was born Myra Belle Shirley. Betty, who heads up something called the Shirley Assn. of America, contends Freeman didn't do his research and has besmirched the reputation of a distant relative.

In Freeman's freewheeling historical fantasy, Belle is depicted as a lay-about who may have even bedded down with her son before being gunned down by the ornery boy. This is bunk, argues Mrs. Shirley. "We have more info on her than published in any book about her family and where they came from... I feel we are in a better position to know about her character than most. She was a loving mother in spite of the fact that she beat her son... I didn't say the Shirleys were perfect. They do have a temper and can get pretty mad."

Which was exactly what Mrs. Shirley was after catching San Jose Rep's "Jesse," which author Freeman defends as "mostly true." Mrs. Shirley damned the evening as "a shame and a disgrace." Don't shoot, Mrs. Shirley — we'll pass your observations on to that no-account varmint Freeman.

GLENN SHIRLEY, well-known authority on the Old West, has written hundreds of articles for anthologies, journals, and magazines. He is also the author of many books, including *Shotgun for hire: The Story of "Deacon" Jim Miller, Killer of Pat Garrett, West of Hell's Fringe: Crime, Criminals, and the Federal Peace Officer in O.T. (Okla. Territory), 1889-1907, and Temple Houston: Lawyer with a Gun*, published by the University of Oklahoma Press, Norman, Oklahoma 73019.

Glenn descends from Samuel Shirley b. ca. 1814 Ky. Glenn's father was Ellis Shirley, son of Isaac Newton who was the son of Samuel. They were in Johnson Co. Mo in the 1880 census.

(See April '81 NEWS page 7)

GLENN SHIRLEY has a new book just published in December 1981, *HECK THOMAS Frontier Marshal*. This is a tale of Heck Thomas, one of the famed Three Guardsmen who brought law and order to Oklahoma and Indian territories at the turn of the century. The book is also published by the University of Oklahoma Press in Norman, Ok. Price: \$15.95.

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Note: In the April '81 issue of the NEWS page 7, I asked if anyone could tell me who the father of Samuel was? Donald Osborn wrote me saying Samuel was the son of John Ambrose Shirley. (See Jan. '82 NEWS page 10). Donald has recently sent me an updated draft of this family. (Please see this updated draft in this issue of the NEWS).

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#### NOTE:

PLEASE NOTICE KENNETH W. SHIRLEY HAS A NEW MAILING ADDRESS. He wants to be sure and continue to get his mail from some who have been corresponding with him in the past. We didn't get this in our last NEWS for him.

ADDRESS:RRI Grantville, Kansas 66429

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ANOTHER ITEM OF INTEREST...

Your editor plans to print a special story about Belle Starr... News of this in the next issue of the NEWS.



## John Ambrose Shirley Family History

## Samuel Newton Shirley Branch

## 6. SAMUEL NEWTON SHIRLEY

Samuel Newton Shirley was born 1814 in Lewis County, Kentucky. He was the son of John Ambrose Shirley and his wife Elizabeth Danner.<sup>1</sup> He married Elizabeth White 1845 in Marshall County, Indiana,<sup>2</sup> and they were the parents of 13 known children.<sup>3,4</sup> Their principal place of residence was Johnson County, Missouri.<sup>5</sup> The time and place of death of Samuel is not presently known.

The John Ambrose Shirley family lived along Quick Run in Lewis County from about 1809 to 1816 and this is the probable place of birth of Samuel Newton Shirley. Quick Run is a stream about 10 miles in length, which empties into the Ohio River about three miles downstream from Vanceburg, the county seat of Lewis County.<sup>1</sup>

About 1816, the family moved to Indiana Territory, settling in what, in 1819, became Columbia Township of Fayette County, Indiana. It was here that Samuel spend his early boyhood. In 1827 the family moved on to what in 1828 became Hancock County, Indiana. The family settled in the area surrounding the future site of the town of Cumberland located on the county line between Hancock and Marion County. John and sons Ambrose and George established homes on the Hancock County side of the county line while son Philemon settled on the Marion County side.<sup>1</sup>

Samuel grew to adulthood in this area and made his first purchase of land in 1836, when he bought the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36 in Buck Creek, Township. He was the original purchaser of this 40 acres of land from the government. The land was located about a mile east of the county line, and about a quarter of a mile north of what is now U.S. Highway 40, east of Indianapolis. The land is now a residential area within the metropolitan area of Indianapolis. He apparently borrowed the money for the land from his brother Philemon, as he granted a mortgage to him which was witnessed by brother Ambrose Shirley, who signed as Justice of Peace of Hancock County.<sup>2</sup>

The mortgage was paid off in May 1840, which was probably when the land was sold, as by the time of taking of the 1840 Census, Samuel was living with his father in Marshall County Indiana.<sup>2,3</sup>

Samuel married Elizabeth White on December 24, 1845, in Marshall County.<sup>4</sup> It is believed that in Marshall County, Samuel farmed the land of his father John Shirley. John died in 1843 and his mother Elizabeth appears to have continued to live with Samuel and Elizabeth after their marriage. Samuel's mother is reported to have died at the home of Samuel in 1846.<sup>7</sup>

Samuel Shirley apparently moved to Missouri in 1850, as his name is not listed in the Marshall County Census of that year. However, Elizabeth was still in Marshall County and listed as the head of the household with two small children. The household consisted of Elizabeth Shirley 23, Caroline 2, Mahlon 1, Sarah White 20, John 1. Sarah White appears to be a sister-in-law. Possibly her husband had also gone to Missouri with Samuel Shirley to search for a new home.<sup>5</sup>

The adjacent households included Issac and Hannah White, 67 and 57, possibly the parents of Elizabeth, and Steven and Isabella White, 32 and 29, possibly Elizabeth's brother.<sup>5</sup>

Samuel and Elizabeth Shirley settled near Holden in Johnson County, Missouri. The Johnson County history states that Samuel was an early settler in Jackson Township.<sup>6,7</sup>

The 1860 census of Johnson County, Missouri lists Samuel as a head of a household in Jackson Township. The family included: Samuel 45, Elizabeth 26, Caroline 11, Samantha J. 8, Ambrose 6, Rachel 4, Isaac N 2, John H 1, Elizabeth 2 mo.<sup>6</sup>

Samuel and Elizabeth apparently lived in Johnson County, Missouri from 1850 to about 1863 when they removed to Kansas. Two sons were born in Kansas in about 1864 and 1866. They were back in Missouri by 1869 when their daughter Tabitha was born. At the time of the 1880 Census they were in Johnson County, Missouri and the household consisted of the following: Samuel 66, Elizabeth F. 54, Rachael 24, Squire P. 19, John A. 16, Abraham L. 14, Tabitha M. 11, and Stella May 8.<sup>6</sup>

In the 1880 Census, Samuel indicated that he was born in Kentucky, his father in Virginia, and his mother was born in Pennsylvania.<sup>6</sup> This indicates that his mother was Elizabeth Danner of Pennsylvania rather than Elizabeth Braxton of Virginia.<sup>1</sup>

We have no information concerning Samuel and Elizabeth after 1880 and the time and places of their deaths are unknown. They are not found in the published cemetery records of Johnson County Missouri.

The known children of Samuel Newton and Elizabeth White Shirley were.

6.1 Caroline	born c1848, Indiana
6.2 Mahlon	c1849, Indiana
6.3 Samantha Jane	c1852, Missouri
6.4 Ambrose	c1854, Missouri
6.5 Rachel	c1856, Missouri
6.6 Isaac Newton	May 7, 1857, Missouri
6.7 Jasper H.	October 30, 1858, Missouri
6.8 Elizabeth	1860, Missouri
6.9 Squire P.	c1861, Missouri
6.10 John Sherman	c1864, Kansas
6.11 Abraham Lincoln	c1866, Kansas
6.12 Tabitha M.	c1869, Missouri
6.13 Stella May	c1872, Missouri

## NOTES:

Mahlon is found only in the 1850 Census records and is assumed to have died young.<sup>5</sup>

The list of children provided by the Payne family included: Jane, Caroline, Jane, Ambrose, Newton, Jasper, Rachel, John Sherman, Lincoln, Tabitha, Stella May.<sup>7</sup>

In the 1860 Census, Jasper is given as John H.

In the 1880 Census, John is given as John A.

## REFERENCES FOR SAMUEL NEWTON SHIRLEY FAMILY:

1. See John Ambrose Shirley for early references.
2. Hancock County, Indiana Land Records, obtained by D. Osborn at Greenfield, Indiana.
3. 1840 Census: John Shirley household included 1 male 20-29 and 1 male 15-19. These would be Samuel and Reuben as all others accounted for in their own households.
4. Marshall County Marriage Records.
5. Census records for Marshall County, Indiana 1840 and 1850.
6. Census records for Johnson County, Missouri, 1860 and 1880.
7. Information provided by Mary Louise Blosser descendant of Tabitha Shirley Payne.
8. Information provided by Margie Shirley Cavazos, great great granddaughter of Isaac Newton Shirley.

DRAFT COPY--November 22, 1981, D. D. Osborn

(INFO SENT BY DONALD OSBORN)



## A TRIBUTE TO POLLY YOUNG



She came in her wheel chair with tears streaming down her delicate little face. It was September last year and the office was overflowing with people needing attention but Polly needed it more than anyone. She had been confined to her chair since being a victim of an automobile accident.

Polly had lived a full and happy life until that incident when a car ran over her tiny body, crushing her hips and legs.

Polly begged me to do something for her. "My feet are burning like they're on fire," she said. After concluding my examination I explained to her that it appeared that her bones had been so crushed that she was beyond repair, well that was not something she would listen to. "Doctor you're going to take my case and I am going to walk just one more time before I die."

Polly was buried today, but not until she had fulfilled that dream. We took her case and worked with her daily, sure enough she got up out of that wheel chair and began to walk, just a few feet at a time but that pleased her more than anything imaginable.

Then she decided she was ready to die. She gave up her will to live any longer. Now she is in a better, happier place. God bless you Polly for walking for all of us.

The staff of the *Apda I Wifio* *Andrews J. J. max*  
Pain Control Clinic *Allen J. Hudson* *David Chandler D.O.*

Dr. David Chandler's  
Family Practice of Chiropractic

PAULINE YOUNG was a member of the Shirley Association. I received a letter from her sister, Louise Rachels in Feb. 1982, in which she told me of Pauline's death, in August, 1981. Pauline was in an automobile accident and was hospitalized for 7 months. The hospital bill was so much Louise said she could hardly read the figures. The man who hit her had no insurance and was worth nothing therefore he could not pay for any of the bills. The lawyers said there was nothing that could be done.

During the time Louise was overseeing her sister, Pauline, Louise husband was in a bad accident. He was hospitalized 60 miles away, and was dying she was told. He later improved and came home. Pauline died two days after Louise husband came home from the hospital.

Pauline compiled a book called "A GENEALOGICAL COLLECTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA WILLS AND RECORDS". It gives a brief history of the OLD LITTLE RIVER CHURCH of ABBEYVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA. The book (278 pages) has tombstone inscriptions, & will be helpful in searching for Shirley & non-Shirley material in South Carolina records. There are 50 copies available. The money will be used to help pay on the medical bills. The PRICE IS \$20 and this will include mailing costs.

Pauline and Louise descend from the lineage of Richard b. ca. 1712 of Va. through his son John who married Rebecca.

To order the book, write to:  
LOUISE RACHELS  
116 POPE ST.  
GREENWOOD, SOUTH CAROLINA 29646



Richard b. ca. 1712 of Va. d. 1769/75,  
intestate. wife...Mary\_\_\_\_.  
Known children.

1. Robert b ca. 1736 m. Jane\_\_\_\_\_.
2. John b. Aug. 27, 1738 m. Rebecca\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Thomas b. \_\_\_\_\_

This branch of Shirleys lived in a settlement called "Shirleytown" on Raburn Creek in the area known as Laurens Co. South Carolina, near the border of Abbeville Co. SC.

On Aug. 11, 1768 Richard received a Royal land grant of 500 acres on a branch of Saluda River called Raburn Creek bounded on all sides by vacant land. It was recorded Feb. 15, 1769 and signed by John Caldwell.

Indenture, Jan. 10, 1775 between Robert Shirley, planter, and Jane, his wife, and Mary, his mother, of the one part to Andrew Cunningham, planter, of the other part for the sum of four hundred pounds, hath granted 350 acres of land, it being the plantation on which said Robert and Mary Shirley now live, it being a part of the 500 acres of land which was originally granted unto Richard Shirley, dec'd, which was the said Robert Shirley's father and the said Mary Shirley's husband, situate in Craven or Berkley Co on Raburn Creek waters of Reedy and Saluda Rivers which land was granted unto the said Richard Shirley by Honorable Lord Charles Granville Montague, Commander and Chief of the Province of South Carolina...witnessed by David Cunningham, Godfrey Isbell and Joseph Pinson.

Later, property on Raburn Creek was sold by Robert Shirley of Fairfield Co. S.C. to Robert Shirley, son of John Shirley of Laurens Co.S.C. Witnessed by Elijah and John Shirley.

1. Robert b.ca. 1736 wife Jane  
On Aug. 11, 1736 they obtained a grant of 300 acres on Beaverdam, a branch of Stephens Creek. Robert was apparently the oldest as he inherited the ancestral home in Laurens Co. On April 2, 1804, Robert and Jane of Fairfield Co. S.C. sold to Robert Hansen 60 acres it being part of the original grant for 520 acres Robert purchased Feb. 6, 1792. This land next to Robert Shirley, Grey Briggs, John Hansen, Austin Peay, witnessed by John King Jr., Moses Arledge. In Sept. 29, 1804 he sold land to John Pickett, (the balance of the original 520 acres) to David M. Washington. He continued to live there but no will or estate settlement found in Fairfield Co. S.C. for him.

(Robert and Jane cont.)  
known children:

- 1). John b. ca. 1766 m. \_\_\_\_\_Gwin
- 2). Elijah b. ca. 1768 m. Nancy Gwin

2. John b. 1738 m. Rebecca  
On Aug. 28, 1767/68 ? they obtained a land grant of 200 acres on Raburn Creek. On Jan. 31, 1788 John and Rebecca of Laurens Co. S.C. sold to William Mitchell the same 200 acres. Witnessed by Aaron Starnes, William Goodman.

John Shirley died in Laurens Co. ca. 1816 intestate. On March 11, 1816 Robert applied for letters of adm.bond, John and Robert Shirley and Wm. McPherson. At the sale was Aaron, Elizabeth, John and Robert Shirley, Jonathon Forgey, George Elmore, and Wm McPherson.

John and Rebecca's children:

- 1). Thomas b. ca. 1760 m. Miss. Pinson  
dau. of Rev. Aaron Pinson.

CHILDREN:

- A. Eli/Elijah
- B. Riley m Tabitha Hendrick
- C. Rolland m. Sabra Shirley
- D. Hulda b. 1801 m. Elihu Duke  
Shirley, son of John and Lucretia Shirley.

- 2). Robert b.ca. 1768  
On October 1811 Robert Shirley of Fairfield Co. S.C. sold 150 acres on Raburn Creek, part of the 500 acres granted to Richard Shirley Feb. 15, 1769, now sell to Robert Shirley, son of John Shirley of Laurens Co. S.C. witnessed by John And Elijah Shirley. On Feb. 5, Robert Shirley of Laurens Co. released to Beverly Shirley 60 acres adjacent land of John and Robert Shirley, land owned by John Shirley et. al.

Robert Shirley was adm. of his fathers estate in 1816.

CHILDREN: ???

- 3). Nathaniel b. ca. 1770  
(no further info. Could he be the Nathaniel who was a messenger to Turkey Creek Baptist church in 1789?).
- 4). John b. ca. 1777 m. Lucretia  
Known CHILDREN:  
A. George n. Feb. 11, 1796  
m. Annia McNary  
B. Elihu Duke b. Jan. 20, 1802



(Richard b. ca. 1712 cont.)

3. Thomas b. ca. 1740

He served in the Colonial Wars under Col. Richard Richardson from Craven Co. S.C in 1759/60 in the expedition against the Cherokee Indians. On June 4, 1772 Thomas obtained a 500 acre tract on Roberts Creek of Pacolet River in Craven Co. S.C. bounded by vacant land. On the same day a tract of land (500 acres) next to his own on Roberts Creek. On Sept. 26, 1772, 500 acres in Craven Vo. On Wateree Creek of the Catawba River adjacent to William Gwin and Richard Tidwell. Same day he obtained 600 acres on Island Creek of Pacolet River where it empties into the Broad River.

NOTE: ALSO OF RECORD IN THIS AREA IS A THOMAS OF GREAT BRITAIN WHO LOANED THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 3000 POUNDS FEB, 27, 1778. HE IS LISTED AS A PATRIOT. THIS INFO FROM DAR PAPERS. A STUDY OF THE TWO THOMAS SHIRLEYS MAY BE NEEDED TO CLEARIFY IF ANY OF THE ABOVE PROPERTY MAY HAVE BEEN THIS THOMAS SHIRLEY OF THE SPARTANBURG AREA. I HAVEN'T CHECKED INTO IT.

Your Editor

(MISC. ITEMS)

Jan. 14, 1832 Eli Shirley sold to David Anderson 75 acres East of Beverly Shirley, North of James and Jency Shirley and West by Reedy River, witnessed by Robert Boyd. Signed by Eli and Elizabeth Shirley, (dower)

April 2, 1827 Aaron Shirley and wife Elizabeth of Laurens Co. S.C. sold to David Anderson 84 acres of land adjacent George Anderson on Raburn Creek.

[Some of the above info from the deed book L, pages 127 and 272... book M page 243].

Beverly and Aaron can be found later in Habersham Co. Ga.

Eli Shirley born Sept.1, 1797 Laurens Co. S.C. (from family Bible in possession of Perry Shirley).

1788 Archibald Shirley bought land and sold it in 1792.(Laurens Co. S.C.).

Martin Shirley b. 1788 Fairfield Co. S.C. land in Faulkner Co. Ark. in 1821.

SOME OF THIS MATERIAL WAS TAKEN FROM THE UPDIKE BOOK., AND SOME FROM INFO GIVEN BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Eli Shirley b. Sept 1, 1797 Laurens Co. South Carolina. Buried in Northport, Tuscaloosa Co. Alabama. (see Eli's estate settlement in the Jan.'81 NEWS page 6).

m. Elizabeth\_\_\_\_\_.

CHILDREN:

1. female b. ca. 1818 Laurens Co.
2. Little Berry b. Aug. 13, 1820 Laurens d. Feb. 6, 1892 Tusc. Ala.
3. Young b. 1822 Laurens Co. S.C. m. Rebecca Jane\_\_\_\_\_.  
(See April '81 NEWS page 3).
4. Davis (Ezra) b. 1826 Laurens Co. S.C. d. Dec. 2, 1898 Bryan, Brazos Co. Texas. m. 1st. Eliz. Anders m. 2nd. Emily Riley  
(See old letter April '81 NEWS page 6).

CHILDREN:

- 1). Martha Eliz. b. 1849 Tusc. Co. Ala.
- 2). Eli Anders b. 1854 Jones Co. Tex.
- 3). Henry b. 1853 Jones Co. Tex.
- 4). Fannie "Annie" b. 1859 Jones Co. Tex.
- 5). James Wilson b. 1857 m. Mary E. Hutto July 25, 1880 Tex.
- 6). Ezekeiel Davis b. Nov. 1860 m. Sarah "Sally" Hutto 1890 Tex.
- 7). Melvina
- 8). Florence b. 1885 Tex.
- 9). Cloania
- 10). Rutha
- 11). Addie Ida b. 1894 Tex.
- 12). Lewis b. 1894 Tex.
- 13). Rufus M. m. Louvivie Nannie.
- 14). Nellie
5. Biard b. 1827 Laurens Co. S.C. d. Tusc. Co. Ala. m. Mary\_\_\_\_\_.
6. Robert Lee b. Aug. 20, 1829 Laurens d. Tusc. Ala. m. Nellie Chism
7. Elizabeth b. 1830 Laurens Co. S.C.
8. James E. Glenn b. Jan 5, 1832 Laurens d. Dec. 21, 1835 Tusc. Ala. m. Sarah Ann Sykes Nov. 1863.  
(See picture in Apr. '81 NEWS page 6).
9. John Lewis b. Oct. 2, 1835 Tusc. Ala. d. Dec. 13, 1905 Tusc. Co. Ala. m. Anna Key Chism Nov.1, 1860  
(See April '81 NEWS page 6, info)
10. Eli W. b. 1840 m. Martha Elmore

(INFORMATION SENT BY GENEAL BLACK)



SHIRLEY FAMILIES AND WHERE THEY SETTLED IN TUSCALOOSA CO. ALA.LAND RECORDST 20 R 10 W (Sec.#)

Eli	1832	#32
Beverly	1835/36	#32
Wiley Berry	1854	#27
Eli	1834	#33
Zebidee	1849	#33
James/Mary	1834	#33
Jeremiah	1849	#33
&Lucy		
Moses	1845	#11
Beverly	1845	#11
James	1841	#12
Beverly	1836	#19

T 20 R 11 W

James	1844	# 7
James	1844	#36
Thomas	1834	#22
James	18..	#23

T 20 R 12 W

Wright	1854/56	# 6
Rolen	1839	# 9
Joel	1832	# 3
Robert	1836	# 2
Lewis	1835/45	# 3
Lewis	1836	#10
Aaron	1848	#15
Aaron	1848	#14
Aaron	1850	#16
Moses	1853	#22

T 21 R 10 W

Eli	1841	# 4
Jonathon	1831	# 3
Wade	1846	#10
Moses	1837	#11
Beverly	1837	#11
James	1845	#16
Joel	1834/41	#16
Thomas	1843	#16

T 21 R 11 W

James	1840	# 2
Moses	18..	#15

T 21 R 12 W

Moses	1854	#19
James/Mary	1852	#16
James	1854	#15

T 19 R 12 W (Sec.#)

Lewis	1844/49	#21
Aaron	1849	#21

T 19 R 9 W

James	1836	#30
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T 19 R 8 W

Moses	1850	#19&30
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T 17 R 8 W

Little Berry	1860	# 5
Robert(Lee)	1860	#19
Davis	1855	#25
Davis	1859	#26

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 INFORMATION SENT BY GENEAL BLACK.

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"TRAINS" April 1982 issue, has an article about women in railroading, by William K. Viekmán, entitled "A Lady Named Kate". Apparently the first women to work for an American railroad were hired in 1855 by the Baltimore and Ohio. They included CATHERINE SHIRLEY, who was paid \$25 per month as a charwoman. She worked in the station at Baltimore, Maryland.

"Railroad Magazine" April 1942 issue, has an article entitled "Railroad Women" by James W. Holden. This article also mentions CATHERINE SHIRLEY of the Baltimore and Ohio.

[sent by Cliff B. Shirley]

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CORRECTION !!!

OCTOBER '81 issue of the NEWS page 9 should read William McGuire m. in Rockingham Co. Va. NOT Richmond Co. Va.





The following is the 1800 census as I have them. I have gone through Shirley material to try and identify the Shirleys in the census. I would appreciate your thoughts on who these people are and corrections on their identity if you don't agree with my family identifications. If I have missed others who appear in the census, please write.

ABBEYVILLE CO. S.C.

Benjamin 26-45 (b. 1755-1774)  
(Benjamin and Elizabeth Hughes)

Joshua 16-26 (b. 1774-1784)  
(son of John and Elizabeth Barmore)

Liddy 45+ (b. before 1755)  
(widow of ?)

Nipper 45+ (b. before 1755)  
2 other males in household 26-45  
(Nipper, son of John and Elizabeth Barmore was b. 1772. Is this another Nipper??? or is the male over 45, John the father of Nipper? John died in Anderson co. 1808.)

Thomas 45+ (b. before 1755)  
(Is this Thomas b. 1731 d. 1810 the one who was foot soldier in Prince William Co. Va. in March 1756?)

ANDERSON CO. (Pendleton Co.)

James 26-45 (b. 1755-1774)  
(son of John and Elizabeth Barmore)

John 45+ (b. before 1755)  
(John b. 1738 d. here in 1808  
who was married to Elizabeth Barmore)

DARLINGTON CO.

David 26-45 (b. 1755-1774)  
(this line went to Pike Co. Ala.)

FAIRFIELD CO.

Ely 16-26 (b. 1774-1784)  
(possibly of the Richard b. 1712 line. Have not completed study of this line yet. More on this in near future.)

John 16-26 (b. 1774-1784)  
(same with this line as above)  
(Probably brother of Ely and son of Robert b. 1736, son of Richard 1712.)

Robert 45+ (b. before 1755)  
(probably father of John and Ely.  
He is probably son of Richard b. 1712.)

LAURENS CO.

John 45+ (b. before 1755)  
(possible son of Richard b. 1712  
John b. 1738 Culpeper Co. Va.)

John, Jr. 26-45 (b. 1755-1774)  
(probably son of above John.)

Moses 26-45 (b. 1755-1774)  
(Possibly same group)

SPARTANBURG CO.

Aaron 26-45 (b. 1755-1774)  
(???)

Thomas 45+ (b. before 1755)  
(wife was Nelly. He was from Great Britain and loaned 3000 pounds to the State of South Carolina on Feb. 27, 1778.  
"Persuant to an order of the General Assembly passed the 9th day of Sept. 1779. We the Commissioners of the public treasury, do certify that we have received into the Treasury from Mr. Thomas Shirley of Great Britain, 3000 pounds as a loan.) [info from D.A.R. Papers 311069...Nat'l#].

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The Laurens Co. and Fairfield Co. S.C. line of Shirleys isn't complete in our files. Much work is yet to be done on this group. I have received a few letters with info lately but have not had the time to co-ordinate and study with other bits and pieces I have from other sources. I hope to be able to concentrate on this group in the near future and write about them in an upcoming issue of the NEWS. If you have info about this line, or if you have sent info already and I have not used it, please write me and mention to me to look in your file. It is easy to overlook material once it has been filed. Pictures of ancestors of this group of Shirleys would be appreciated to run with the upcoming article.

YOUR EDITOR

(Some information on this page taken from the UPDIKE book. It is out of print).



EDMUND SHIRLEY was the son of Argeland and Susannah Shirley. They were original members of the Turkey Creek Baptist church in Abbeyville, S.C. in 1785. In 1783 they were on the Prince William Co. VA. tax list. The will for Arge is found in Scott Co. Ky. It was probated July 6, 1818, book D.p.340.

Association member, Helen Shirley, sent the following article taken from Lebanon "Pioneer" January 7, 1860.

*Edmund Shirley, aged 76 years, 9 months, and 4 days, died at his residence in Fayette, Perry Township at six O'clock on Monday evening, the 21st.*

*Another of the old pioneers of Boone has passed away to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns. Mr. Shirley was born in Culpepper Co. Va. and moved to Kentucky at the age of eleven years where he resided until his removal to Indiana. He came to Boone County twenty-four years ago and resided here up to the time of his death. He passed through all the privations and hardships incident to the early settlement of our county.... witnessed its gradual growth and prosperity and lived to see the wilderness of his earlier days transformed into beautiful fields and thriving villages.*

*At the early age of fifteen Mr. Shirley connected himself with the Regular Predestinarian Baptist Church, of which he continued a member up to the time of his death. His walk through life was marked by that quiet regularity and honesty which characterizes the members of that denomination, with none of the false glare of pretended Christianity, and the sterling integrity in his dealings with his fellow-men offered the best evidence of true religion.*

*Politically, Mr. Shirley was a member of the Old Whig Party until that organization ceased to exist. After the old party issues had been buried, and questions presented themselves upon which the great leaders of both the old parties occupied common ground, he placed himself within the Old Line Organization, and continued there throughout the rest of his life.*

*Mr. Shirley had been feeble for some time; but was not seriously ill until a couple*

*of weeks ago, when he was attacked with Erysipelas in the face, which progressed so rapidly as to defy the physician's skill.*

*Mr. Shirley leaves 9 children living...three in Howard County, two in Hendricks County, and one in Missouri. Three more are dead.*

*His remains were interred in Fayette burying ground on Tuesday in the presence of a large circle of relatives and friends. His epitaph should be "A good man has been gathered to his fathers".*

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THE FOLLOWING SHIRLEY FAMILY MATERIAL TAKEN FROM "HARDEN AND SPAHR" HISTORY OF BOONE CO. INDIANA ABOUT 1885.

(Sent by Association member, Helen Shirley.)

James Shirley came from England before the Revolution, and settled in Virginia.

Ezekiel, his son, came to Scott Co. Ky. not far from Georgetown. Ezekiel married Dulcina Shirley, a distant cousin when he was 17 yrs. old. (Dulcina, daughter of Argeland).

(Ezekiel Shirley was the son of James Shirley of the April 1979 issue of the NEWS on page 6. 'It is your editors opinion that an earlier ancestor of James came to America from England, and that James was born in Maryland or Virginia. Again...this is just my opinion and there is no proof to back this theory YET! Only clues.)  
Ezekiel Shirley also lived Boone Co. Ind.  
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EMBLEM P. SHIRLEY born June 1, 1809 Ky. was a son of Edmund and Philadelphia (Perry) Shirley. He married 1st. Mary I. Hitt and married 2nd. Maria Lisher Young. They were the parents of 6 children.

SAMUEL HENRY SHIRLEY, their son, was born August 13, 1847 in Boone Co. Indiana. He enlisted in the Civil War in 1863 from Kokomo, Ind. in Lt. Penn's Co. "A"-130 Reg. Ind. Vol. Infantry. He had to lie about his age when he was mustered out Dec. 2, 1865 at Charlotte, N.C. with the rank of Corporal. He was 5'8" when he enlisted and 5'11" when he got his discharge in Indianapolis. After leaving the army he resided in Kokomo, Ind. and Rossville, Illinois in 1869. In Blue-grass, Ill. he married Mary E. Booher/Booker on October 26, 1869.

(continued next page)



From there he moved with his wife to Webster Co. Nebraska. Later they moved to Colorado.

He died August 24, 1910 at the home of his daughter, Grace Sherman, in Pauline, Nebr. The funeral services were held at the Oak Creek school house and conducted by Virgil Shirley of Minden.

Samuel and Mary were the parents of nine children.

(Information and photos sent by Eunice Hansen)



Samuel Henry Shirley b. 1847



Mary "Mollie" Booher  
(wife of Samuel Shirley)



Ernest & Eunice Hansen

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF EDMUND SHIRLEY

(will record H 1 page 77 in court house  
Lebanon, Indiana.)

I, Edmund Shirley, of Boone County, in the state of Indiana, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time made heretofore. First, that my daughter Avarina Amanda Malvina have all the household and kitchen furniture which I am possessed of at my death. Also, that said daughter have possession of all my Real Estate for one year after my decease, free of rent. Also, that all my other personal property not heretofore herein named shall be sold by my executors at my decease, and the money equally divided among my children, viz: Presley, Embley P., Daniel, William, Miletus, Doctor J, Bartlett, James S., and my daughter A.A.M. Swagert. Also, that all my Real Estate of which I am possessed at my decease shall be sold by my Executors, (after the time aforesaid which my daughter aforesaid is to have the use of it,) and the money divided among my children before named. And I hereby make and ordain my sons Daniel and William Shirley my executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of September, 1856.

EDMUND SHIRLEY

Signed, sealed and published in presence of Joseph Helton, and H. Sapham  
State of Indiana, Boone County.

(Will sent by Helen Shirley)



FAUQUIER COUNTY, VIRGINIA (formed in 1758 from Prince William County, Va.)

John Shirley (from Tracy King records) b. 1738 (Pr. Wm. Co., Va. or Fauquier Co.)  
d. 1808 Anderson Co. S.C.  
m. Eliz. Barmore

They transferred their membership from Broad Run Baptist Church here in 1785.

### MARRIAGES

George m. Elinza Baker Feb. 4, 1825 daughter of Moses Baker  
James m. Mary Mc Mekin Oct. 9, 1781 bondsman John Cooke  
James m. Eliz. Bristler Mar. 30, 1822 John Williams  
Thomas S. m. Mary Ann Eliz. Deneale Feb. 15, 1850  
Eliz. m. Catsby Ross Apr. 7, 1810 daughter of Richard  
James was bondsman for Lucy Ann Bristoe & James Kirby in 1832  
Mahaley m. William Dawson 9/26/1845 daughter of Catherine

## Miscellaneous Records

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ca. 1773 John Shurley witnessed Will of Geo. Neavill  
(? Elijah) Oct. 8, 1776 Ajah witnessed will of Greenhane Dodson

James b. 1857 d. 1945 burried Warrenton Cemetary  
J.W. Shirley & wife J.A. child Molly b. Feb. 1, 1887 d. 9/20/1892  
Mar. 1777 John Shirley - John Deale 14 years bound to him  
May 1778 John Shirley - John Deale - a problem with binding  
Mar. 1784 Thomas & Mary  
Mar. 1769 Richard & John defendants in suit couldn't be served by sherriff as they weren't residents of the county.  
June 1771 - John Shirley - proved oathes for someone  
May 1779 - Thomas & Mary - sale  
Mar. 1774 Eliz. bound by church wardens to John Kelly  
May 3, 1771 John Shirley 150 acres from Charles Carter Esq. executors of London & Charles Carter.  
Nov. 26, 1774 To/ Thomas Shirley of Fauquier Co. 102 acres from Wm. Wiatt & Lettia his wife on boundry of John Shirleys line.  
1777 - Archibald, James & Richard  
Oct. 6, 1774 Thomas Shirley (m. Anne Wyatt)  
Wm. Wayatt & Lettice of Pr. Wm. Co. to Thomas Shirley of Frauquier Co.)  
1779 Thomas & Mary - they sold to Wm Cook the above 102 acres. This property had been purchased by Wm. Wiatt from Charles Carter executor.  
1782 John  
Oct. 25, 1784 John Shirley & Eliz sold 150 acres to Samuel Steels part of land John purchased of Executors of Charles Carter in Parish of Hamilton.  
1834 - James - buys land  
John & James, will of George Newell (?) Feb. 26, 1774  
Archibald proved will of G. Dodson Oct. 8, 1776  
Thomas - Estate account of George Newell (?) 1777  
James - public claims for 7 bushels of Rye

(THE MATERIAL ON THIS PAGE HAS BEEN SENT BY VARIOUS MEMBERS)



PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(formed in 1730/1731 from King George and Stafford Counties.)

Thomas Shirley and Mary...In 1757, Mary named in her father, Edward Graham estate...  
Edward Graham, 790 acres May 15, 1731 Pr.Wm.Co. next to  
Robert Carter.

William and wifd

John

John Jr. and George Barmore/Beurmore ...found in ledger of Daniel Payne 1758-1761 merchant  
of Dumfries.

2/28/1757 Thomas and Mary (Thomas deceased and Mary is his widow. Names Sarah Shirley  
as a witness to will and also mentions James Howhens, witness.

3/31/1757 John Shirley (defendant)

9/28/1761 John Shurley (suit) mentions Henry Watkin and Anthony Seale Jr.

11/26/1753 William Shurley living near Chapmans Mill

8/25/1755 John Shurley living near Chapmans Mill

5/26/1757 William Shurley (suit) defendant

3/25/1760 John Shurley (suit) defendant

6/22/1761 John Shurley (suit) defendant

8/26/1761 John Shirley (juror)

10/2/1761 John Shirley (suit) defendant

3/1756 Thomas Shirley was a foot soldier!

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX LIST

1782 1st list

James, Richard & Thomas

1782 2nd list

Arge, James, Richard, William

1783

William, Elijah, Richard, Arge

George, James & Richard

1784

Richard & George

1785

Richard

1786

George, William, & Richard

1787

Richard, William, & George

1788

Richard, George, & Esther

1789

George & Richard

1790

George, Richard, & Esther

John Shirley (bail for Samuel Baylis) May 28, 1760

Anthony Seale vs. John Shurley...judgement granted against defendant.

Richard Shirley died poor.

William Shirley died insolvent ca. 1773.

Richard Hailey vs. John Shirley in court records 1759/61.

1830..Fielding Shirley deceased, Richard Shirley adm. July 5, 1830. Buyers at sale were,  
George, Richard O., Suntha, Daniel, Shirley, James P. Sanders, William M. Welch, Richard  
Brady,...signed Richard O. Shirley.

November 17, 1857, Will of Richard O. Shirley, wife Susan, Daughters:Virginia Clark,  
Mary Catherine Burghalter, Susan Emily Patton, Alwilda Jane Shirley, SONS: John Richard,  
James Dallas.

July 19, 1857...will of George Shirley b. ca, 1784, wife was Roseanna. Will only mentions  
her grandchildren, Rosa L.Riley, and Ann Jennett E. Riley.

... **MORE RECORDS!**



ISAAC SHIRLEY b. June 19, 1785  
 married Catherine Hendrickson on  
 Sept. 22, 1811 Washington Co. Ky.  
 He served in the War of 1812 in Capt.  
 Isaac Gray's Company, Kentucky Militia,  
 with William Shirley, (see Apr. '79 NEWS

Isaac Shirley appears in the 1820 census  
 of Washington Co. Ky., 1830 census of  
 Decatur Co. Ind., and 1850 census of  
 Grundy Co. Mo.

CHILDREN: page 4).

1. Lunenberg/Lumburg "Breg" b. Nov. 19, 1809  
     Mercer Co. Ky.  
     m. Eliz. Cole Oct. 6, 1831 Decatur Co.  
         Indiana  
     m. 2nd. Susannah Burns Dec. 10, 1836
2. Hardin b. Feb. 19, 1812  
     m. Casandee Moore Sept. 14, 1833  
         in Shelby Co. Ind.
3. Mary b. Nov. 13, 1813  
     m. Thomas Crafton Sept. 18, 1834
4. Cinderella b. May 28, 1815 Nelson Co. Ky.  
     m. Thomas Cole Sept. 7, 1834 Decatur Co  
         Indiana
5. Elizabeth b. \_\_\_\_  
     m. Daniel Daniel McAtee Jan. 2, 1834  
         in Shelby Co. Indiana
6. Margaret "Peg" b. \_\_\_\_  
     m. Cyrus N. Kelley \_\_\_\_
7. William b. \_\_\_\_  
     m. Jane Moore July 19, 1837 Shelby Co. Ind.
8. Melissa b. 1822 Ky.  
     m. Granville M. Wilson
9. Isaac b. \_\_\_\_  
     m. Emily Adains(? spelling)
10. Catherine b. \_\_\_\_  
     m. Richard Whitt
11. Nancy Ann b. \_\_\_\_  
     m. William Applegate
12. Quintilla b. \_\_\_\_  
     m. John Harmon

(Info sent by Elwood Shirley)

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LUMBURG "BREG" SHIRLEY b. Nov. 19, 1809  
 (son of Isaac above)

CHILDREN:

- 1). Susanna b. 1832
- 2). Mary Elizabeth b. ca 1839  
     m. Pleasant M. Long

- 3). Isaac b. Feb. 1841  
     m. Eliza Jane Craig
- 4). William H. b. Feb. 1844  
     m. Mary Shaw  
     (see story below)
- 5). Catherine b. 1843 Mo.  
     m. George Funning (?spelling)
- 6). Lumburg b. 1846
- 7). Joel C. b. 1851 Mo.  
     m. Jennie Newman
- 8). Jonathon Smith b. Sept 1848/51 ?  
     m. Amanda Grubb  
     (lived Harrison Co. Mo 1900).
- 9). Absalom b. 1855  
     (may be person known by family  
     as "Harve").

(family info from Wesley C. Shirley).  
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William H. Shirley and Elizabeth  
 Shaw were married on April 22, 1866  
 in Harrison Co. Mo. and rode horse  
 back to their home which at that  
 time was a one room log house. They  
 lived on that same farm until their  
 death. They raised six children.

- 1). John Oliver b. April 26, 1868  
     Harrison Co. Mo. d. Oct. 19, 1955  
     Caldwell, Kansas.  
     m. Celesta Atkinson 1900 Okla.

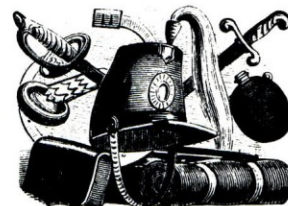
CHILDREN:

- A. Ervin b. \_\_\_\_ d. infant
  - B. Mabel Evelyn b. Oct. 2, 1901
  - C. Herschel Oliver b. Oct. 26, 1903
  - D. Dessie Leota b. Oct. 31, 1905
  - E. Jesse Oren B. Nov. 1, 1907
  - F. William Orville b. July 27, 1913
  - G. Eunice Marie b. July 16, 1915
- 2). Jasper Edman "Edd"
  - 3). E.V. "Dock"
  - 4). Ada
  - 5). Jesse B.
  - 6). Rahl D. (lived Greeley, Colo.)

SEE PHOTOS NEXT PAGE.....

(Photos and info sent by:  
 Herschel O. Shirley and  
 Mabel Cameron).

Military Goods.







Standing: Mabel, Herschel, Dessie, Jesse, Wm. Orville and Eunice  
Seated: John Oliver and Celesta

TO OUR MEMBERS:

I am considering the idea of printing each individual main branch of Shirleys into a booklet form for each main branch. The booklet would be like the STEMMATA SHIRLEIANA and the EARLY SHIRLEY LINEAGES. The main branches would be Michael and Katy Franz line, Thomas and Molly Yates branch, Walter line, etc., etc. Included would be the name of all the members & non-members who descend from that line, with their name appearing with the line of descent from that early ancestor.

The reason for doing this is: I will never be able to print all the Shirley desc. names here in the NEWS. There are too many. I want to get these family lines co-ordinated and into the hands of those who are interested. I think it will be another stepping stone into deeper knowledge of the whole clan. That is one of the goals of this Association.

To do this I will need your continued help to identify and list all the brothers and sisters and their children etc. of your ancestors. I have in the past asked for your direct lineage. Now I need to expand this info for the COMPUTER input and for the booklets, if we do them.

I desperately need to know IF anyone who has sent material to us has any OBJECTION to us using their material in these booklets. IF so, please write me. Otherwise I will assume your material was meant to share with others so we all can learn more about the SHIRLEYS.

If I do not receive some objections, I will proceed with this idea and announce the outcome in the next issue of the NEWS.

YOUR EDITOR

JOHN SHIRLEY JR. b. ca. 1767 Va. came to Abbeyville Co. South Carolina with his parents, John and Elizabeth Barmore.  
m. 1st. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_.  
m. 2nd. Elizabeth Mitchell.  
(She was the daughter of John and Dicey Mitchell. Elizabeth was the widow of Richard Grubbs).  
(See April '79 NEWS page 9. EARLY SHIRLEY LINEAGES page 22).

CHILDREN:

1. Margaret b. ca. 1788 m. \_\_\_\_\_ McMullin
2. Samuel b. ca. 1789
3. Mary b. ca. 1791 m. Mathew Bell
4. Frances b. ca. 1793 m. James Breckenridge
5. Jonathon B. ca. 1795 m. Eleanor Sharp
6. Richard D. b. 1797 m. Mary Blain
7. George b. ca. 1800 m. Eleanor Sharp
8. Eliz. b. ca. 1801 m. Joseph Sharp
9. Sarah b. ca. 1803 m. John H. Williams
10. Thomas b. ca. 1805 m. 1st Frances B. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. 2nd Margaret Mayfield
11. Stephen F. b. 1822 m. Sarah Majors  
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JOHN PINKNEY SHIRLEY b. ca. 1827 Alabama  
(brother of William Washington Shirley & of Nancy Shirley Griffin) m. Sarah Martin.  
(See July 1980 NEWS page 7).

CHILDREN:

1. John H. b. ca. 1849
2. Sarah b. ca. 1851
3. William W. b. ca. 1853
4. James Norman b. 1858
5. Margaret b. 1864
6. Benjamin b. ca. 1867

WILLIAM WASHINGTON SHIRLEY b. Jan. 1, 1830  
Alabama d. July 15, 1907  
m. \_\_\_\_\_.

CHILDREN:

1. Bruner
2. Jessie
3. Miles b. Jan. 9, 1859
4. Forrest b. June 19, 1864
5. Boyd
6. Ellis
7. Katie
8. Fannie
9. Nanie
10. Callie b. Nov. 20, 1869

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