



SHIRLEY HOUSE, VICKSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

This house belonged to James Shirley, born in 1794, New Hampshire. He was graduated at Dartmouth College, read law at Albany, New York and soon left for Augusta, Ga. where he was in charge of an academy. He began his practice in Florence, Alabama and persued it in Huntsville, Ala., but finally settled in Vicksburg, Mississippi. His character was unblemished, his loyalty to the Union uncompromising. It was his plantation that the interview occurred between General Grant and General Pemberton, which lead to the surrender of Vicksburg, Jult 4, 1863. The entrenchments ran through his front yard and his house was destroyed. General Grant gave him possession of the house of a Confederate. After the surrender of Vicksburg a great many claimed to have been loyal and General Grant referred their cases to Mr. Shirley,

General Grant was the commander of more than 50,000 men in the Yankee Army whose sole object at the time was to wrest control of the Mississippi from the boys in grey

The key to strategy of both was Vicksburg. As long as that city of 5,000 (then) stayed in the hands of the Confederates, the CSA had a slim chance. Food and other supplies, plus military replacements could flow into the Confederacy from its Western third.

If Vicksburg changed hands all would be lost. The Yankees could use the fortress city to control the river and choke off supplies. On July 4, 1863, the day after Pickett's charge at Gettysburg failed, Vicksburg fell.

It was a bloody six weeks from May to July. Union casualties totalled 10,000, consisting of 1,500 dead, 7,500 wounded and 1,000 missing. Grey losses were 9,000



of which 1400 died, 3800 wounded, and 3800 missing.

A large piece of the battlefield has been preserved as the Vicksburg National Military Park. The Park Service maintains 1800 acres there....cutting over 700 acres of grass in the summer. There are monuments and artillery pieces for visitors to see. The SHIRLEY HOUSE is still standing (restored). It is the only structure remaining in the park.

James Shirley b. May 5, 1794 d. Aug.8,1863

m. 1st. Harriet Walsworth 1820

She was the daughter of James Walsworth from Norwich, Conn.

m. 2nd. Andeline Quincy 1835

She was the daughter of Abraham Quincy of Boston, Mass.

Children:

1. James Jay b. 1825 d. 1852  
m. Harriet  
1). Emma m. Andrew Criddle  
(they lived in Clinton, Miss.)
2. Frederick b. 1836 d. 1873 (unmarried)
3. Alice Eugenia b. May 2, 1844  
m. Gen. John Eaton, U.S. Commissioner of Education  
1). James b. 1868  
2). Elsie b. Feb. 6, 1871  
3). John Quincy b. 1873
4. Robert Quincy b. 1848 d. 1879  
m. Margaret Parks  
He was a graduate of West Point Military Academy

James descends from James Shirley born in 1629 in Ireland, probably in the north in Ulster Co. He came to America in 1730 (Chester, New Hampshire), James was 76 when he came to America and he brought with him a full grown family. He died at the age of 105 years.

[See July '79 p.10, April '80 p.6 and Oct. '81 p.2 of the Shirley NEWS).

James' son, John, was the father of

THOMAS SHIRLEY b. 1728 Ireland

d. Feb.27, 1808

m. Margaret Shirley (cousin, dau. of Capt. James Shirley).

They moved to Goffstown, N.H. and settled at SHIRLEY HILL on land he purchased from John and Mary Holmes. Their son James Shirley b. 1759 was the father of James who was at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

[material from History of Goffstown and info sent by Joseph B. Shirley. PICTURE on cover of Shirley house in Vicksburg, sent by Sue O'Dell).

James Shirley b. 1759 d. Mar. 31, 1855

m. 1st. Mary Moore 1782 (d. 1822).

(dau. of Col. Daniel Moore and Nancy Cox)

m. 2nd. Abigail Colby Mc Cutchins children;

1. Nancy b. 1784 d. Dec. 12, 1818  
m. Joshua Vose of Bedford, N.H.
2. Jane b. Oct. 31, 1785 d. Dec.9,1865  
m. William McKinney  
(they lived Newburg, Indiana).
3. Thomas b. 1789 d. May 13, 1834 at Satartia, Mississippi. (He went south to teach).
4. Daniel Moore b. July 3, 1791  
d. Aug. 23, 1855  
m. Jane Moore (dau. of Robert and Janet (Rolfe) Moore.  
He kept tavern one year in 1825. He moved to Shirley Hill where he did a extensive business in farming and butchering.
5. James b. May 5, 1794 D. Aug. 8, 1863  
[this is the JAMES SHIRLEY this article was written about...Vicksburg Mississippi).
6. John b. Dec. 10, 1797 d. Oct. 20, 1886  
m. 1st. Margaret Houston March 10,1818 (dau. of Robert and Ann(Barr) Houston).  
He resided in Bedford, Goffstown, NH., Canada and Niagra Falls.
7. Gilman b. 1799 d. Aug. 18, 1822 (unmarried). d. Franklin Co. Ala.
8. William b. 1802 d. Aug. 25, 1824 (also d. Franklin Co. Ala.).
9. Robert Moore b. Jan. 5, 1808 d. 1889  
m. 1st. Sophia Mc Cutchins 1827d.1870  
m. 2nd. Lucretia Houston 1873  
(A son, James Quincy went to Portland Oregon where he died in 1895).



SHIRLEY HILL, N.H. House built by Robert Moore Shirley. Photo sent by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shirley, gr.grand-son and the sixth generation to live there.

EXPLORING OTHER FAMILIES  
ASSOCIATED WITH THE SHIRLEY'S

We find Thomas Grubbs, Thomas Hues (Hughes) and Richard Shirley in early Augusta Co. Va. records.... (mid 1700's).

On October 30, 1762, deed of Thomas Grub of Fauquier Co. Va. to Bennett Price.

On November 21, 1768, Christopher Harris land in Albermarle Co. Va. to Thomas Grubbs.

On December 21, 1769, Richard Grubb of Prince William Co. Va. and Susannah his wife, to James Stuart of Fauquier Co. Va., 80 acres situated in Fauquier Co. Va. pattened by Richard Grubbs July 13, 1727.

In October of 1774, inventory of estate of William Grubb, deceased of Fauquier Co. Va.

On April 4, 1787, inventory of the estate of Richard Grubb of Prince William Co. VA.

When James Grubb died in Barren Co. Ky. it was stated he was born in Culpepper Co. Va. and his parents were Richard and Nancy Grubb.

Richard Grubb b. ca. 1740  
m. Nancy \_\_\_\_\_ (thought to be Hughes).

Children...

1. William Grubb b. ca. 1770  
m. Rhoda Shirley (daughter of John and Elizabeth Barmore Shirley).  
They lived in Pendleton and Abbeville Co. S.C.
2. Richard Grubb b. ca. 1772 d. 1819.  
m. Elizabeth Mitchell  
she married 2nd, John Shirley, Jr.  
(son of John and Eliz. Barmore).  
children...
  - 1). Nancy b. ca. 1796  
m. Nathaniel Shirley (son of Benjamin and Eliz. Hughes).
  - 2). dau. b. ca. 1798 d. bef. 1800
  - 3). Mary E. b. 1800 m. Rueben Kay
  - 4). Dicie b. 1802 m. Benj. Latimer,  
(their dau. Catherine Latimer,  
m. Benjamin Shirley, son of Nathaniel and Nancy Grubb Shirley,  
son of Benj. and Eliz. Hughes Shirley).

\*5). Margaret b. 1806 m. Captain William M. Cox

6). George b. 1808 m. Mary A. Tribble

\*\* 7). Elizabeth b. 1812 m. Robert Norris Wright. (Their daughter Martha Drucilla Wright married James W. Shirley who was the son of Nathaniel and Nancy Grubb Shirley, son of Benj. and Elizabeth Hughes Shirley).

8). John Mitchell b. 1815  
m. Nancy Cox

9). Richard Williamson b. 1817  
m. Eliz. Clement (their dau. Florence, married Richard Nathaniel Shirley, son of Nathaniel and Nancy Grubb Shirley and he was the son Benj. and Eliz. Hughes Shirley).

10). Letitia Messina b. 1817  
m. John J. Robinson

\*Margaret b. 1806 and Wm. Cox had a dau., Margaret Cox who married Fleetwood Clinkscale and their dau. Emma Jane Clinkscales married Dr. John Fletcher Shirley, son of Captain John Jasper Shirley, (see Oct. '79 NEWS p.1) who was the son of Obediah and Jennie Armstrong Shirley, son of John Shirley and Elizabeth Fields.

\*\* Elizabeth b. 1812 ... was married to Robt. Norris Wright, son of John Wright and Grisella (Drucilla) McAdams, dau. of John McAdams, father of another dau., Rachel, who married Mastin Shirley, son of, Benjamin and Elizabeth Hughes.

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Elizabeth Shirley [who was her parents?]  
m. Thomas Fisher

Children born Abbeville Co. S.C.

1. Jane Fisher b. ca. 1808  
m. Rev. Wilson Ashley

2. Samuel Crayton Fisher b. 1809  
m. Rhoda Wakefield Jan. 8, 1829  
(dau. of Hazekiah Wakefield and Elizabeth Shirley, dau. of John and Elizabeth Barmore Shirley).

Samuel and Rhoda's son, Levi Fisher, m. Masena Cordelia Shirley, dau. of Benj. T. Shirley and Mary ann Brock, son of, John Riley Shirley and Acemith Kay, son of Benjamin Shirley and Elizabeth Hughes.

3. Lucinda Fisher b. 1811  
m. John Warren Shirley  
(son of William Shirley and  
Jemima Gant, son of John and  
Elizabeth Barmore Shirley).
4. Jemima Fisher m. John Ashley
5. John Fisher b. 1815
6. Polly A. Fisher
7. Nancy Fisher m. Joshua A. Barnes
8. Elizabeth A. Fisher m. John Bryant
9. Cynthis C. Fisher
10. Thomas F. Fisher
11. James Leighter Fisher b. 1832  
m. Jemima Shirley, (dau. of William  
and Jemima Gant Shirley, son of  
John and Elizabeth Barmore Shirley).

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A John GRUBB arrived from England on the ship Kent in 1677 at Burlington, New Jersey, and went to Grubbs Landing in New Castle Co. Delaware.

John Grubb Jr., b. Nov. 1, 1684 of Brandywine Hundred, Delaware, died March 15, 1758. He married Rachel Buckley.

Exc. Adam, Samuel and William Grubb. Wit. Emanuel Grubb Jr., George Davis and Adam Buckley.

It appears from the will that Richard had incurred disfavor, for he was left only one shilling, no more, and the other children, Rachel, Hannah and George were named in the will. The other sons were left tracts of land. William b. Nov. 16, 1713, married

Lydia Hughes.

Mary b. Feb. 16, 1715 married Robert Maulder Nov. 16, 1737

John III, b. March 15, 1718

Rachel b. Feb. 12, 1720 married

John Pedrick Aug. 23, 1748

Samuel b. March 28, 1722 married

Rebecca Hughes Aug. 30, 1746

Adam b. March 15, 1724

Richard b. June 13, 1726

Hannah b. July 2, 1728

Ref. New Castle Co. Delaware wills, American Ancestry, p.46, Gen. of Smedley family, p.3.

[Taken from the UPDIKE book...not available for purchase].

# FRANKLIN CO. PENN.

Abstracts from the Franklin Gazette...  
1728-1748.

SHIP: JOHN AND ANNA, James Shirley, master, will sail for Barbados; for freight or passage, apply to John Reynell at his store on Water St. or to the master on board at W. Fishbourn's Wharf. (Appeared in the May 11, 1732 issue).

A sloop that arrived last week from Cape Breton, sailed from thence with the Fowey man-of-war. Captain Taylor, Captains Shirley and Rouse- New York item of July 13, 1747 (July 16).

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From Caldwell's History of Indiana Co. Pa.

Robert Shirley was a Rev. soldier of Franklin Co. Pa. (p. 195 or p. 436).

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## ARKANSAS Shirley Family With ALABAMA Roots...

Levi M. Shirley b. Nov. 5, 1818 S.C. (son of Richard D. Shirley, son of John Jr., son of John Shirley and Eliz. Barmore).

Levi was living in Green Co. Alabama in the 1850 census. He married Arena Coats July, 1840 Green Co. Ala.

children listed in census...

Eliza J. b. ca. 1842 Ala.

James R. b. ca. 1844 Ala.

William H. 1846 Ala

John T. b. ca. 1847 Ala.

Benjamin S. b. ca. 1849 Ala.

In 1870 this family was in POINSETT CO.  
ARKANSAS. Census 1870...

Arena is listed as head of household. living with her are...

Benjamin b. ca. 1852 Ala.

Elizabeth b. ca. 1854 Ala.

Daniel b. ca. 1858 Ala.

Farm Hill Cemetery, Poinsett Co. Ark.

Levi M. Shirley Nov. 5, 1818 d. June 30, 1870

Daniel B. Shirley b. Oct. 23, 1856

d. March 29, 1879

(info on cemetery and 1870 census sent by Claude Bouchillon).



THADDEUS SHIRLEY

Another Revolutionary Soldier gone. He died at his residence in the Indian Land, near Nation Ford, on the 29th of November, Mr. Thaddeus Shurley, aged 83 years, 3 months, and 4 days. (Saturday, Dec. 12, 1840).... (He would have been born about 1757).

[FROM MARRIAGE AND OBITUARY NOTICES, YORKVILLE COMPILER, S.C. HIST. MAGAZINE VOL. 72, page 181).

In Richmond Co. Va. marriage records we find where a Thaddeous Shirley married Betsy R. Jeffries, Bond given April 15, 1816.

In DAR Magazine, Vol. 63, page 373, Thadeus Shirley, wife Elizabeth, daughter, Ruth, born 1793, married Reuben Wright, lived near Charleston, S.C.  
(From material sent by Florence Hodges).

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WASHINGTON CO. MARYLAND  
MARRIAGES...

Patience Shirley m. John Coons/Coms

July 3, 1820

(The name Coon appears on John Shirley deed, June 22, 1763, in Md. to John Coon of Frederick Co. Md.... John Shirley and Charity of Bedford Co. Pa.)

Ann Shirley m. John A. Davis June 3, 1834

Janny Shirley m. Henry Davi/Davis  
Sept. 27, 1826

Jocana Shirley m. John Yeakel Mar. 3, 1856

Mary Shirley m. Thomas Austin Dec. 13, 1816

Nancy Shirley m. James Moss June 2, 1851

-from Morrow, Dale. TRACES, WASHINGTON CO MARYLAND Marriages 1799-1860

FROM DIELMAN FILE:

Elizabeth Shirley m. John Dabeestein

Jan. 18, 1821 FREDERICK CO. MARYLAND

[material sent by Maurine Struthers].

JAMES SHIRLEY

James Shirley b. \_\_\_\_ d. March 25, 1778 (killed in service). Yohogania Co. Va. m. Sarah Donnelly, daughter of Henry Donnelly, Black Oak Ridge on Tussey Run... (from deed book A p. 385 Bedford Co. Pa.). [Apr. '80 NEWS p. 11].

[YOHOGANIA CO. VA. FORMED IN 1776 FROM AUGUSTA CO. VA. AND DISCONTINUED IN 1786].

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J.A. SHIRLEY on June 5, 1725, wit. acct. by Mistress Bedford, admin. estate for husband, Gunnery Bedford, Feb. 2, 1724, New Castle, Pa. (Delaware Now???)

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Franklin Co. PA.

John Shirley "neighbor of John Chestnut of Cumberland Co. in 1774- along with Peters, Swan, Guthrie and Thompson" -from Harry E. Foreman, NORTH MOUNTAIN SHADOWS AND LOUDON ROAD HISTORY, 1952, il. p. 147 (Holidaysburg Lib. #337). Loudon Road is in Franklin Co. Pa. [sent by Maurine Struthers].

From- Northumberland Co. Pa. Archives, 5th series, Vol. 4, p. 693.

CHARLES SHIRLEY...Rev. Soldier, Cont. line.

In the 1810 census of Bedford Co. PA. Charle Shirley born before 1765.

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WHO is this Charles???????????

(From your editor: In my recent study of the earlier Shirley branches of 1700's, I find it most interesting how the name of CHARLES is in several branches.

Charles b. 1782, son of Valentine and Catherine Baer.

Charles b. ca. 1771 son of Michael and Katy Franz.

Charles b. 1808 son of Thomas and Molly Yates.

[Many others.....and the grandchildren and great grandchildren too!].

HENRY SHIRLEY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY in MARYLAND named for descendant of WALTER SHIRLEY of FREDERICK CO. VA.

*Henry Garnett Shirley b. 1874 was the son of Robert V. b. 1825, son of James b. 1768, son of James b. 1735, son of WALTER SHIRLEY b. 1690 (see July '79 p. 3 Shirley NEWS).*

*[the following is taken from a letter from Julia Creamer, niece of Henry Garnett Shirley]....*

Walter Shirley came to the Colony of New Jersey in 1726 and married Dorcas Avis. They came to Frederick Co. Va. prior to 1745. He obtained a 400 acre grant here and the deed to this land is in my hands. It was signed by Lord Fairfax and one is signed by George Washington who surveyed it and all the land around here.

Walter was one of 17 children born to the Earl of Ferrers and Lady Elizabeth Washington Shirley in 1690. According to the Register of the Chapel of Staunton Harold it reads, "Walter Shirley, 8th son was born April 27, baptized June ye 3rd A.D.-1690. [In "Stemmata Shirleiana" written in 1876 by Evelyn Philip Shirley, he says Walter died as infant... *Helen Post, Shirley Association member and descendant of Walter, wrote to Staunton Harold England requesting a search of the Registers. The response was... "We have been through the registers for the appropriate period and while Walter's birth is there, there is no entry up to 1726. This is of course a negative argument, what it shows is that he was neither married or buried at Staunton Harold, and he could had died elsewhere."*]

William Shirley, Governor of Massachusetts (in 1741-1756), gave George Washington his command as Commander-in-chief of the Continental Armies. He was either a cousin or brother of Walter because our family had a painting (of which I have a copy) of Governor William Shirley giving young George Washington his command.

William Shirley was successful in England whereas Walter got into some sort of trouble and decided to get out of the country.

My father's grandfather, James (b. 1768), did have several brothers which he lost track of. His brother John Shirley, moved to Decatur, BROWN CO. OHIO. and we lost

all word of him. Another brother, Timothy Shirley, left here after serving in the Rev. War, and moved to Maysville, MASON CO KENTUCKY. [From editor: Could this be in reverse? Records show JOHN SHIRLEY IN MASON CO, KY and Timothy Shirley in Brown Co. Ohio... if this is correct, is this the John Shirley in Jan. '82 NEWS p.10 ??? ].

My uncle Henry Shirley made two trips to England and looked up Shirleys over there both times and went to the Shirley Castle. Actually there are two family estates and Henry's grand-daughter had been in both. Henry found out that Shirleys over there couldn't care less what had become of the Shirleys over here and in no way wanted to claim any kin and rather resistant to questions. At one estate where an old man named Shirley lived alone, except for a few servants, he at first wouldn't let my uncle in; then he only saw him for a short time and made it plain that he didn't intend to have much to do with any American Shirleys.

Now Lady Elizabeth Shirley at Staunton Hall was more gracious. She got to see the Castle; but, she also made it very plain that she was in no way interested. Her father, the Earl of Ferrer, was not home at the time and he was a widower. Everyone told my uncle Henry he was so well liked and quite friendly to American Shirleys but would not discuss lines at all. That was prior to WWII of course. Besides the castle there had hundreds of acres of land around it and they were considered well off.

After the war most big landowners of England went broke due to high taxes and the war. American Shirleys over here were contacted and asked if they would be interested in saving or owning a part of Staunton Harold Hall as the Earl of Ferrers was bankrupt and Staunton Hall would have to be sold.

The day of the sale the Earl of Ferrers died of a heart attack during the auction.

As I understand it, the castle was sold plus a small amount of land separately and the son (present Earl of Ferrers) and Lady Elizabeth had just a small piece of the land.

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Lineage of Lord Culpeper (1600-1660)

Lord Culpeper inherited his father's share of THE VIRGINIA COMPANY and left England in the autumn of 1623. Was exiled, and on September 18, 1649 he and his cousin-german, Thomas Culpeper (son of John <sup>12</sup> of Feckenhon) (?) part of the proprietary of Northern Neck of Virginia. He died in England in 1660.

Lord Culpeper was first married to Philippa Snelling of West Grinstead Co. Sussex. She was the daughter of Sir George Snelling and CAECILIA SHERLEY, (daughter of Thomas Sherley and Philippa Caryll). [Do not confuse this Caecilia with the one who married Lord Delaware West].

Philippa Culpeper was buried at Hollengbourne September 16, 1630 as Phillip, wife of Sir John Culpeper, Knight, and there is a lengthy inscription in Latin.

Thomas Culpeper (John <sup>13</sup>, 1st Lord Culpeper) 1635-1687, of Leeds Castle, 2nd Lord Culpeper, was a large figure in the Colonial History of Virginia.

Material sent by Dorothy Thrawley and taken from VIRGINIA MAGAZINE, Vol. 33, page 245 and 250.

Caecilia Sherley and her parents names were added to the above from the Shirley lineage in the Stemmata Shirleiana book by Evelyn Philip Shirley.

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VALENTINE SHIRLEY LINE...

(see Apr. '80 p.10 & Oct. '81 p.9 of Shirley NEWS).

Valentine's son...

Henry b. March 26, 1779 d. Dec. 22, 1847  
m. Catherine Wyman Dec. 12, 1872  
She was born 1790 N.C. d. 1878 and was the daughter of Henry Wyman. Two of her brothers married daughters of Henry Shirley's sister, Barbara Shirley Baker.

In 1811 he came to Washington Co. Ind. where his sister, Barbara and husband, Samuel Baker lived. He purchased land in Orange Co. Indiana.

Children... (continued)

Children of Henry, son of Valentine...

1. George b. Oct. 5, 1813 Ind.  
d. Sept. 21, 1895 Orange Co. Ind.  
married Eliz. Wilson Sept. 13, 1838
2. Garrett b. Aug. 20, 1815 d. Jan. 14, 1873  
m. Mary Cropper Aug. 28, 1844  
(lived Richland Co. Ill.).
3. Annie b. June 12, 1818 d. Mar. 4, 1838  
m. William Bracey
4. Margaret b. July 18, 1820  
m. 1st. Eli Hartsell  
m. 2nd. Isaac Boggs
5. Catherine b. Mar. 29, 1822  
m. William Y. Christy
6. John W. b. Oct. 22, 1825  
m. Catherine McManis
7. Susan b. Feb. 17, 1828 d. May 2, 1915  
m. Enos Halbert  
(see story Oct. '80 p.9 NEWS)
8. Mary Ann b. Oct. 28, 1831 d. 1833
9. Harriet b. June 15, 1834 d. ca. 1916  
m. Harley Kinsbury  
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CHARLES SHIRLEY son of VALENTINE...

Charles b. Apr. 2, 1782

m. Sarah Ingledore  
The family came to Orange Co. Ind. in 1815 where Charles entered 240 acres. They later moved to Clay Co. Illinois. Charles was said to have been killed by pirates on the Mississippi River taking staves to New Orleans.

Children as shown in 1850 census and a family list...

1. Indiana m. John A. McCauley Dec. 11, 1838
2. Jennings b. ca. 1820
3. Catherine b. ca. 1825
4. Huron b. ca. 1825
5. Alexander b. ca. 1826
6. Samuel b. ca. 1828
7. Desmonda (spelling?) b. ca. 1830
8. Mary b. ca. 1832  
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[VALENTINE SHIRLEY LINE continued next page].

JACOB SHIRLEY son of VALENTINE SHIRLEY

Jacob b. Feb. 7, 1774 d. Dec. 2, 1859  
 m. Sarah Cook Nov. 22, 1810  
 After settlement of Valentine's estate of which he was executor, he brought his wife and infant daughter to Indiana in 1815. He entered 640 acres in Orange Co. Ind., later acquiring more land.

Four children survived childhood...

1. Mary Ann b. 1814 Va. d. 1879 Orange Co.  
 m. Robert Higgins
2. Jane b. 1817 Ind. d. Nov. 27, 1879  
 m. James Robert Hudelson
3. Thomas b. ca. 1820 Ind.  
 m. Jane Laferty
4. Eliza b. 1825 Ind. d. Oct. 1905  
 m. Zimri Henson

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MARY "BARBARA" daughter of VALENTINE

Barbara Shirley b. Apr. 12, 1772 d. 1831  
 m. Samuel Baker Sept. 24, 1791  
 Settled in Washington Co. Indiana.  
 children:

1. Barbara Baker b. Aug. 28, 1792  
 d. 1858 (unmarried)
2. Catherine E. Baker (twin)b. Apr. 12, 1772  
 d. Aug. 30, 1868 Wash. Co. Ind.  
 m. John Bush Jr.
3. Valentine Baker b. June 1793 d. 1859  
 m. 1st. Nancy Overton  
 m. 2nd. Mary M. Hamilton
4. Eliz. Baker b. 1795 d. 1885 Wash. Co. Ind  
 m. Frederick Wyman
5. Annie Baker b. 1796 d. 1834 Orange Co.  
 m. Nathaniel Wilson  
 (He married 2nd Jane Kenley  
 and married 3rd Mary Hamilton,  
 widow of Valentine Baker, his  
 brother).
6. Mary Baker b. 1801 d. 1867 Orange Co.  
 m. Joseph Wilson Jr. (bro. of Andrew  
 who married Eliz. Shirley, dau. of  
 Valentine).
7. Jane Baker b. ca. 1805 m. Leonard Wyman
8. Zachariah Baker b. Apr. 2, 1815 d. 1861  
 m. 1st. Eliz. Bixler  
 m. 2nd. Sophia Green

ELIZABETH SHIRLEY daughter of VALENTINE

Elizabeth b. Feb 19, 1790 d. Jan.5,1881  
 m. Andrew Wilson Dec. 25, 1815  
 (He was b. 1789 Pa.)  
 She was the first woman in Orange Co.  
 to enter land.

children:

1. Amanda Jane Wilson b. Aug. 6, 1818  
 d. July 6, 1857  
 m. Michael Lindsey Jan. 31,1839
  2. Mary Wilson b. June 11, 1820  
 d. Feb. 7, 1913 Orange Co.
  3. James Wilson b. 1822 d. 1833
  4. Ann C. Wilson b. Aug. 5, 1825  
 d. May 16, 1906  
 m. Thomas Luther Mathers
  5. Joseph Wilson b. Sept 3, 1828  
 d. Jan. 13, 1864 Civil War  
 m. Rilla Broun
  6. Lucinda L. Wilson b. 1831 d. 1837
  7. Mariah Wilson b. Dec. 14, 1834  
 d. Nov. 1924  
 m. William Springer 1856
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ANNA SHIRLEY daughter of VALENTINE

Anna Catherine b. Feb. 29, 1792  
 d. Nov. 18, 1883  
 m. Thomas Sewell Oct. 6, 1814  
 (Lived Orange Co. Indiana).  
 children:

1. Fletcher Sewell b. Oct. 9, 1818  
 m. Catherine Osborn
2. Elizabeth Sewell b. June 15, 1821  
 d. ca. 1845  
 m. James M. Campbell 1842
3. Virginia Sewell b. Sept. 22, 1824  
 m. J.C. Reynolds 1850
4. Mary Ann Sewell b. Feb. 10, 1828  
 m. Joel Lindley
5. George Washington Sewell b. Apr.  
 20, 1830

[MORE INFORMATION IS SOUGHT ON VALENTINES  
 DESCENDANTS].

*Valentine info sent by  
 Henry Rothrock...*



McGUIRES IN CHESTER CO. PENNSYLVANIA

Phillip 1735 a freeman (not married with family)

Hugh 1737 a freeman d. 1750 Goshen Twp.  
Cornelius 1748-50 family, W.Fallowfield Twp.

Cornack 1756 family

Thomas 1751-58 family, Londonderry twp. made will and died in 1779 (info from will)

m. Margaret McElheny, children...

1. Catherine m. Hector McNeil
2. George
3. Elinor m. William Newnan
4. John b. ca. 1760
5. Hugh b. ca. 1750 m. Patience Lyons (Quaker) had 11 children... b. 1777- ?

- 1). Michael b. Chester Co. Pa.
- 2). Mary
- 3). Margaret
- 4). Eleanor
- 5). Thomas Lyons
- 6). Samuel b. 1788 Huntington Co. Pa. m. Charity Gilson, dau. of Alice Shirley Gilson who was the daughter of John and Charity Shirley...see Oct.'81 issue of the NEWS.
- 7). William
- 8). Matilda
- 9). Hugh
- 10). Elsie
- 11). Ann

Michael, 1735 on frontier Pa/Md, Conewago Valley (near present Hanover Pa; by 1740 in or near Taneytown Md. with farm land and tavern in the town. There are two Michaels, father and son... The son...

MICHAEL McGuire b. 1717 m. Patience Owned land in Frederick Co. Md. "Patience's Care" Four known sons...

1. Michael
2. John
3. Nicholas b. ca. 1753 Md. m. Ann Dorcas Shirley, dau. of John and Charity Shirley. (No children)
4. Peter b. ca. 1763 at Great Pipe Creek, Frederick Co. Md. m. Charity Shirley, dau. of John and Charity Shirley. children...
  - 1). Michael b. Md.
  - 2). Patrick "

- 3). John b. Md.
- 4). Charity b. Loretto, Pa.
- 5). atherine "
- 6). Ann Patience b. 1805 "

Michael (b. 1717) remarried in 1766 to Sarah Brown and they had nine children..

5. Mary b. 1767
6. Luke
7. Richard
8. Henry
9. Patience
10. Rachael
11. Ruth
12. Apollonia
13. Michael Joseph b. 1785

Michael (b. 1717), then known as Capt. McGuire because of his service in American Revolution, sold his properties in Frederick Co. Md. and went west and north into Bedford Co. Pa. in 1788, later settling in the now Cambria Co. Pa.

John McGuire, an Indian trader and guide for George Washington in November, 1735 (may have been uncle of Michael Jr. or son of Macheal Jr.) He disappeared from the records in Frederick Co. Md. in 1767; reappeared in Bedford Co. Pa tax list in 1774. Later in 1786, he appeared on same tax list in Frankstown Bedford Co. Pa (John Shirley on same tax list 1786). John had land known as Sinking Valley in Pa and it was to him that the Michael McGuire father and sons went to prepare for their families to come North into Pa. John McGuire listed in E. Caln twp 1779 Chester Co. Pa. also a Thomas. [Note: see April '79 issue of the NEWS page 10 for will of Thomas Shirley in 1769...E. Caln, Chester Co. Pa.].

James 1756 in Chester Co. Pa.

Patrick McGuire 1758 in Chester Co. Pa. freeman

Andrew Mc Guire taxed in Chester Co. Pa. in 1798; he is thought to be the father of James and Cornelius McGuire, who went to Huntingdon Co. Pa about the same time as the other McGuires went there. James and Cornelius were cousins of the Michael McGuires.

In addition to the Michael McGuire family...other McGuires found in early taxes of Bedford Co/Huntingdon Co.PA. are, Bartholomew 1775, Patrick 1780, James 1788, Cornelius 1800, Hugh 1787.

(Mc Guires cont...)

John McGuire, in Philadelphia City 1728

Callum McGuire, in Lancaster Co. PA.

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Note from your editor...

In the will of Thomas Shirly of Caln Twp Chester Co. Pa of 1769...his dau. was married to a Lafferty. Children of Alice Shirley Gilson, (dau. of John and Charity Shirley of Bedford Co. Pa.) married into both the Lafferty and McGuire families and some of these families went to Crawford Co. PA.

The name associations continue on with the Rhodes family which was prominent in Blair Co. (part of Bedford Co. Pa). There is a connection with the McGraw family and the Shirleys. Sarah Shirley, Daughter of John and Charity Shirley m. a McGraw. (also a connection with the McCraws and the Rhodes). William Shirley who left Bedford Co. Pa and went to Scott Co. Ky., left a will there and it was witnessed by a John and Walter Rodes. Another name assoc. is that of Capt. Thomas Norris who was in the Frederick Co. Md. Militia with Capt. Michael McGuire. George Shirley b. 1761 of Bedford Co. Pa. m. Ruhannah Norris. She was the dau. of Joseph and Mary (Moody) Norris of Hagerstown, Washington Co. Md. Another name associated with the Bedford Co. Pa. Shirleys is the name Keith and the Moore family. As written about in the Jan '82 issue of the NEWS page 15, these families also went to Ky. as did William of Bedford Co. Pa. on page 14 of the same issue of the NEWS.

The McGuire family married into the Michael Shirley family. His daughters Mary b. 1762 m. William McGuire and Elizabeth m. Thomas McGuire. Michael Shirley was b. ca. 1740. He too was in the war. He returned to Pa. after he finished his stint in the service. From there he went to Augusta Co. Va. and then onto Kentucky where he was killed by Indians in 1784 while surveying in old Lincoln Co. Ky. (now known as Madison Co.).

Also found in Madison Co. Ky. is Christian Shirley and his father, Peter, who was in Washington Co. Md. in 1785.

Michael Shirley's daughter Mary and husband, William McGuire, sold land to Christian Shirley, in Madison Co. Ky.

[I realize alot of what I have written on this page is repeat from past issues. I think it has been important to use some of the material again to help paint a better picture here of associations. If you will really think about the connections and follow these places and people as I have tried to lay it out for you, I believe you will begin to get the picture.]

McGuire info from the files of Maurine Struthers.

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#### CLARK CO. KENTUCKY

MARY SHARLY m. Joseph Moore July 26, 1794 in Clark Co. Ky. with consent of father ADAM SHARLY.

Mary was born ca. 1775 in S.C. Her husband was born in Pa. When Joseph died July 1856 in Washington Co. Ky., his parents were listed as George Moore and wife Elizabeth from Conewego, Pa. [note...George Moore mentioned in Richard Shirley's will of 1796 in Scotts Co. Ky.].

William Shirley was a neighbor of Mary Shirley and Joseph Moore in Washington Co. Ky. William Shirley served in the same company in the service as Isaac Shirley. This Isaac lived Mercer Co. Ky., Grundy Co. Mo., and died in Tipton Co. Indiana. (Could this William be a son of Richard Shirley who died 1796 in Scott Co. Ky.???)

[Isaac Shirley in Apr. '82 NEWS p.17. Two of his children married into the MOORE family.



Another breakthrough !!!

Thanks to Riley Barnhart...  
new member. He has supplied  
us the copy of the will and  
the name of the husband of...

[see Shirley NEWS page 12, Jan.'82]

MARGARET MCELROY who was the wife of  
ADAM SHAWLEY.

Will of Adam Shawley (LUKE/'ABE').

To wife \_\_\_\_\_ 1/3 profit of clear  
lands, to son, Micah, land-pay  
George 20 pounds in trade. To sons  
John and Fretherick, 20 pounds each.  
To son Adam, 20 pounds.  
Executors, wife \_\_\_\_\_, George Emmett,  
Written Aug. 13, 1792  
Wit. Henry Earnest, John Muris (Mauris)  
Charles Dobson.

Signed...Look Abe x Shawley

(Page 23 "Greene Co. Tenn. Wills  
1783-1890...Burgner).

Will of Margaret Shurley...  
To grand-daughter, Nancy Shurley, dau.  
of Elizabeth Click, bed furniture, cow,  
and calf. Household furniture to be  
sold and divided equally between my  
two sons, Adam and Frederick.  
Executor: Adam, my son.  
Written Oct. 19, 1795  
Wit. Stephen Brooks, A. Gillespie.  
Signed: Margaret x Shurley

Second will of Margaret Shurley...  
WILL OF MARGARET MCELROY...\$1000 4/25/16  
(1816)  
To grand-daughter MarthanShirley,  
daughter of Adam Shirley, to get land  
and plantation where I live. Son,  
Adam, to get land until Marthan becomes  
of age. To grand-daughter, Nancy  
Shirley, black mare and cow. Daughter,  
Margaret Emmett. Sons: Michael, George,  
John and Frederic Shirley.

Executors: Son, Adam Shirley, George  
H. Gillespie.  
Written...April 1, 1816.  
Wit. Thomas Doan, Isaac Gollet, George  
H. Gillespie.  
Signed...Margaret Muckleroy

[Margaret's wills sent by both Riley  
Barnhart and by Gordon Seyffert].

CHILDREN OF MARGARET AND ADAM...  
as stated in wills:

MICHAEL, GEORGE, JOHN, FREDERICK,  
ADAM and MARTHA.

Another new member sent her chart  
showing descent from George. The  
place of birth for George is listed  
as Pennsylvania.  
[New member...Ruth White of Oregon].

1. Michael b. ca. 1760-70  
(lived Mc Nairy Co. Tenn. in 1830)
2. George b. Sept. 15, 1770 Pa.  
m. Elizabeth Polland Nov. 23, 1804 in  
Carter Co. Tenn.  
Children:  
1). Luisannia b. Oct. 22, 1805  
2). Luke b. Dec. 2, 1807  
m. Margaret Marcum  
(lived in Warren and Cannon Co.  
Tenn.).[SEE OCT. 1980 NEWS p.1).
- 3). John b. Jan. 15, 1810  
m. Semira \_\_\_\_\_  
(living in Fayette Co. Ill. in  
1850 and 1880 census).
- 4). Frederick b. Dec. 23, 1811  
m. Margaret Jane \_\_\_\_\_  
(living in Morgan Co. Mo. 1850).
- 5). Peggy Hoover b. Dec. 3, 1813  
d. Dec.22, 1893 California  
m. Andrew Jackson Hickerson  
(lived Plumas Co. Calif.).
3. John [WHICH ONE COULD HE BE ???].
4. Frederick b. ca. 1785(see Apr '81 p.3  
(see NEWS page 8 July '80). NEWS).  
[living 1830 Cooper Co. Mo., also  
there are: Charles, George, Wm.,  
Isaac and J.L.-all listed as head  
of house].
5. Adam b. 1780 d. age 112 years in  
Miller Co. Mo.  
m. Sarah Brown Nov. 13, 1804  
They had a daughter...  
Martha b. ca. 1806 m. Jacob Barnhart  
May 11, 1826, moved to Mo. in 1846.  
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[This group of Shirleys continued on  
the next page...].

FROM 1883 HISTORY OF HOWARD AND  
COOPER COUNTIES ( MISSOURI)...

Frederick Shirley listed among those who voted in Lamine Township (Aug.1819). It should be noted that Lamine Twp. comprised the present-day Cooper Co., all other twps. of 1819 being organized into other counties at a later time. (page 737)

Catherine Sherley listed as the wife of Thomas B. Robertson, who came to Cooper Co. with her parents in 1826, from Ky. She died Dec. 15, 1847. Her children were: Charles S., Andrew J., Thomas B., Cyrus J., and two girls. (page 954).

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GREEN CO. TENN. MARRIAGES

[from: Tenn. marriage records  
Vol.3...edited by Polly A.  
Creekmore].

Margaret Shally m. George Arnold  
Jan. 8, 1785...Luke Shalley, Sec.

Michael Shally m. Sarah Parkhouse  
Feb. 21, 1791...Luke Shally, Sec.

Adam Shawley m. Sarah Brown  
Nov. 13, 1804...John Resor, Sec.

Mary Sholly m. Christian Shults  
Dec. 24, 1793...George Shylley, Sec.  
m. by Stephen Brooks, P.G.

Elizabeth Sholly m. Malachia Click  
May 6, 1795...M. Click and M. Click,  
Sec. (?Marion and Mathew???Click...  
can't read it for sure).

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RILEY BARNHART SAYS THE NAME SHURLEY,  
SHAWLEY AND SHIRLEY WERE SPELLED  
DIFFERENTLY ON THE DOCUMENTS  
BECAUSE THE FAMILY WAS GERMAN AND  
COULDN'T SPEAK PLAINLY AS THEY  
SPOKE MOSTLY GERMAN.

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*[It has been suggested to me that  
the reason some of these lines say  
they are German is because the  
mother was. She would be the one  
teaching the children to talk etc..].*

SHIRLEY MARRIAGES IN  
EDGEFIELD CO. N.C.

Julia m. Wm. S. Baker Jan. 8, 1831  
Peninah m. David Barlow Jan. 21, 1839  
Martha m. Henry Belcher Apr. 18, 1844  
Eliza m. Willie Denton Oct. 15, 1860  
Coatney m. Philip Dozier Dec. 24, 1865  
Mary E. m. Louisa Dupree June 2, 1846  
Margaret A. m. Jesse B. Hyatt Apr.15,1847  
Mary Ann m. Bryant Pitt Dec. 25, 1862  
Susan m. Thomas Price Jr. July 10, 1848  
Henry A. m. Louisa Horn June 3, 1858  
Nathan m. Martha Fort Aug. 21, 1839  
Nathan m. Penny Bilberry Jan.8, 1859  
Bird m. Louisana Edwards Mar. 11, 1826  
Geraldus m. Temperance Amason Feb.14,1827  
Geraldus m. Susan Bridgers Jan. 13, 1841  
Nathan m. Mary Ann Blake Jan.31, 1825  
Nathan m. Polly Johnson May 6, 1846  
Nathan m. Lucy Johnson June 20, 1828  
William m. Dellia Thomas Dec. 24, 1855

\*Martha m. Henry Belcher  
Eliza m. Lewis B. Dupree  
Julia m. Wm. S. Baker  
Peninah m. David Barlow  
(daughters in Henry Shearley's 1849 will)

Nany m. Edmund Edwards  
Elsey m. Marley  
(daughters in Richard Shearley's will  
of 1816-23).

Murphy m. Benjamin Weaver  
(will of Delilah Shearley 1827)

\*Martha m. Henry Belcher  
Margaret m. Jesse B. Hyatt  
(Daughters of Geraldus, in Bible...)  
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SHURLEY GRAVEYARD

The colonial home of Henry Shurley stands across the road from the golf course at Tarboro Country Club. The cemetery, once beautifully kept is now overgrown and the handsome carved Italian marble gravesones disrupted by fallen trees, several of them lying face down. Some of the stones have been removed to other cemeteries.

The Shurley farm, giving way to progress became the site of Hart Cotton Mills and the mill village.

Henry Shurley was born May 1779 d. Oct 13, 1854. He was the son of Richard...see OCT. 1982, page 12 of the Shirley NEWS.  
(Info sent by Florence Hodges and taken from...TOMBSTONES & CENSUS RECORDS OF EARLY EDGECOMB CO. N.C. by William & Griffin).



## ALL BECAUSE OF A LOST WHITE GLOVE...

"Cletus Shirley, my cousin, was born in a one-room house near Holdenville, Okla." Hershel B. King said. "When she was 16 and in high school her dad got a job roughnecking in the oil field at Seminole. They added a room, but times still were not too good for the Shirleys.

"One Saturday, Cletus saw this rich Indian squaw in town with a pair of white gloves. She decided then and there she was going to have a pair exactly like them.

"Cletus got the Sears catalog and looked for white gloves. She found a pair just like the squaw's. They were \$1.98. She'd get the catalog out every night and, by lamplight, look and dream.

"One day she asked the cotton farmer who had a 25 acre field next-house to them if she could pick the stripping. The field had been picked twice but, in late winter, a few bolls would appear. No one could ever pick a field completely bare.

"She'd found out that she could get two cents a pound for that type of cotton. A hundred pounds would get her the gloves and a stamp to mail the order off to Dallas. This was in 1930.

"Every Saturday for a month she picked cotton all day long, even in freezing weather. Have you ever picked cotton when it is freezing? It's like sticking your hand in a running rose bush.

"The day came when she had her 100 pounds of cotton. She got the gloves. She cared for them like a mother with her first child. She was the happiest girl in Oklahoma.

"Every other Sunday, the clan gathered at Grandma Carrie Mc Coin's. She'd pile acres and acres of fried chicken, brown gravy, homemade light-bread rolls, peach cobbler, cakes and pies on a long table on her screened porch. Before sundown, one of the uncles would drive into Holdenville in the Model T, buy 100 pounds of ice, wrap it up in some Capper's Weeklies and a few cotton sacks and we'd have three freezers of home-made ice cream.

"One of my uncles cut hair all day long for 10 cents a head. While they were waiting their turns, the men played 42 and pitched horseshoes and the boys hunted arrowheads in the woods.

"On one of those Sundays, Cletus lost one of her white kid gloves.

"She was broken-hearted and sobbed to grandma about the loss. Grandma was a handsome woman for her age, not fussy and not particularly cultured, but with flashes of intelligence and passion; proud, strong-willed and unpredictable. She knew what Mona Lisa was smiling about.

"Why doesn't someone invent something to hold your gloves when you're not wearing them?" Cletus wailed.

"If they don't have a doo-dad, grandma said, 'why don't you figure something yourself? I'll buy one myself.'

"Cletus began thinking about what Grandmother had told her. Meanwhile Cletus' dad worked his way up to driller and they bought a six-room house in Seminol.

"Cletus got her dad to make the doo-dad. They got a patent for this simple accessory for women to snap onto their purses. It sold well.

"Cletus moved into a 12 room house in Oklahoma City. Her dad became superintendent in the Carter Oil Company.

"Then Cletus opened a factory in New York City. After she had made \$3 or \$4 million she decided to open a factory in California. She bought a 24 room house right next door to Dianah Shore's.

"All," Hershel B. King said, "because of a lost white kid glove."

*[THIS STORY SENT TO ME BY M/M TOM BURNS. It appeared in the George Dolan column of an unknown publication.]*

*(Can anyone tell us who this group of Shirley's are?)*

WANT AD ...

*Desire any information on William Shirley and probable wife, Margaret or Peggy. William appears in the Mercer Co. Ky. records of 1794 thru 1801. Margaret or Peggy is listed in 1802 thru 1805. Possible children: Mary born 1776, S.C. (per 1850 census), Isaac born 1785, William born 1787/88. Probably other unknown children.*

Write: Elwood Shirley  
318 Larch Lane  
Lexington, Ky. 40505

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CORRECTION !!!

Please change # of the July, 1982 issue of the NEWS to #17 and October Issue to #18. This issue is #19. This mistake made while standing at the printers. I had not filled the # in and when he asked which issues, I counted them up... I thought, and was wrong. SORRY!!!

Also another correction!!!  
In October 1982 issue, page 3...  
1st column, #2., Young b. 1822 m.  
\_\_\_\_ Jordan..... There are two  
Young Shirleys near the same age.  
It should read...  
Young J. Shirley b. 1817 m. Sarah Jordan  
Oct. 6, 1842 Robun Co. Ga.

The other Young Shirley b. 1822 m.  
Rebecca Jane \_\_\_\_\_ 1847 and this Young  
Shirley is on page 3, April '80 NEWS.  
[I hope I have this right now!!! Let  
me know if I am still wrong and we'll  
correct it again in the next issue].

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A CURE FOR SCARLET FEVER.

*(Taken from the Nov. 26, 1903  
issue of the Goodland NEWS  
Kansas...sent by Mrs. Dupsky).*

I have a valuable receipe, one I have  
tried in my own family, and know it to  
be a sure cure for scarlet fever. The  
following is the receipt: Sulphate of  
zinc, 1 grain; foxglove (digitalis),  
1 grain; 1/2 teaspoonful of sugar  
mixed with 2 teaspoonfuls of water;  
when well mixed add 4 ounces of water;  
take a teaspoonful every hour, for a  
child a smaller dose according to age.  
Either small pox or scarlet fever will

disappear in 12 hours; it is also a  
preventative given every hour.

J.A. SHIRLEY

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*[In the December 3, issue of the papaer)*

THE SHIRLEY RECIPE

A Local Physician Says the Prescription  
Is No Good.

Last week this paper published by  
request the recipe of A.A. Shirley for  
cure of scarlet fever and small pox. A  
long time regular practitioner in this  
city says of the recipe: "There is nothing  
in it, as the dilution of the materials of  
the prescription, namely, one grain of  
sulphate of zinc and one grain of digitalis  
in four ounces of water, makes the dose  
only one thirty second part of a grain of  
the ingredients, and more than that, there  
is no germicide in the preparation."

He also said that htere was danger of  
the people being misled by the recipe,  
relying on it when a physician should be  
called; that five or six years ago a  
family used the Shirley prescription,  
finally calling in a physician when it was  
too late and the child died. Patients may  
die in any event, but to rely upon such  
and attenuated solution of these ingredients  
would have about the same effect as taking  
so much water.

"A person might take the whole of this  
compound as one dose, and no physical harm  
would result. Digitalis is given in  
scarlet fever, but only as a cardiac  
stimulent."

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SHIRLEY CONVENTION !!!!!!!

July 9th and 10th, 1983

Anderson, South Carolina  
Holiday Inn

*You do not have to be a member of the  
Shirley Association to attend.  
Reservations for accomodations at the  
Inn will be made direct. Meal arrangements  
will be made thru myself, Betty Shirley.  
If you would like more information or  
know someone who would like info, please  
write me...10256 Glencoe Dr.  
Cupertino, Ca. 95014*

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