

JOHN NEWTON & ELIZA JANE (MASTERS) SHIRLEY

John Newton Shirley was born Feb. 6 1834 and is descended from John and Elizabeth Barmore Shirleys son, James b. 1769 and his son, James b. 1803 is the father of John Newton. [See April 1983 NEWS page 11]. He married Eliza Jane Masters.

John Newton is said to have followed the Washington Masters family from South Carolina to Alabama, in quest pf Eliza Jane, just before the 1860 census of July 16.

He first settled in "Big Wills Valley" DeKalb Co. Alabama. He lived there at least until his seventh child was born. This home was near Collinsville, Alabama.

He later homesteaded or bought a farm on Sand Mountain, a plateau with several small towns and villages

Boaz being one. This was an active farming community, where he remained, giving the farm to his son, Reed, when he retired. Reed and Aunt Josie were very good to him, and cared for him faithfully and well for as long as he lived.

He helped build and organize the Harmony Baptist Church, was a charter member, and always active.

He was s Sergeant in Company B of the 48th Alabana Infantry during the Civil War, having walked to Warrenton, Ala., to enlist on the 7th of April, 1862. A minnie ball passed through his right elbow on the second day of the Battle of Gettysburg. As his was considered a minor wound, he lay on the ground for three days, while the more serious wounds were treated. He

was without food for these three days, until a woman who lived in the neighborhood brought corn pone and clabbered milk. He many times told his grandchildren "It was the best meal I ever ate". He was moved into a tent on the third night, and was told his arm would be amputated the next morning. He said goodbye to his friends, and left that night. He was listed on the July and Aug. 1863 Muster Rolls as "Wounded Gettysburg, July 2, 1863, At Hospital": then as "Absent, wounded", on Aug 31 to Oct 30 1863 Roll. The story never changed, however, as he was listed as "Absent without leave since Jan 1, 1864, on July and Aug., 1864 Rolls.

While walking home to Alabama, he met a southern sympathizer in charge of a warehouse. This man offered him sugar, if John Newton could furnish a container. He took off his longjohns, tied knots in the ankles, and filled the legs with sugar. He then swing his load over his shoulder and free his good arm to carry other necessities. He often said that sugar gave him the needed strength to walk home.

After no word from her husband for a long time, and knowing the Confederacy had fallen apart, Eliza Jane became very anxious for his safety. She consulted a fortune teller and was told not to worry, "she could see him riding a mule, and he would arrive soon". He did arrive home a few days later, riding a mule, and as long as she lived, Eliza Jane believed in that fortune teller.

John Newton and Eliza Jane were the parents of:

1. William Preston b. June 11, 1861
d. Jan 27, 1940 Hopkins Co. Texas
m. Tera A. Lawson
2. Sarah Emaline b. May 18, 1864 d. 1853
m. John Burns
3. Warren Reed b. June 17, 1867 d. 1963
m. Melinda J. Dowdy
4. Frank Harrison b. Aug 21, 1870
d. 1959 De Kalb Co. Alabama
m. Delia Hall
5. Shula b. d. Bastrop, Louisiana
m. Essie Barrett
6. Marcus Lee b. 1874 d. 1963 Marshall
Co. Alabama, m. Laura C. Dowdy
7. Oscar Vann b. July 31, 1876 DeKalb Co
m. 1st Nora V. Darby
m. 2nd Susie Jane Green



SHULA AND ESSIE SHIRLEY FAMILY

8. Jesse David b. Dec. 8, 1878
d. 1975 Alabama
m. Lee Thomason

All stayed in Alabama with the exception of William Preston who went to Texas about 1906 and returned back to De Kalb County Alabama in 1920.

In later years, John Newton spoke with a quiver in his voice, wore a long beard, and was never able to straighten his right arm completely. He drew a small pension, which took care of necessities and allowed a visit back to South Carolina and to Texas on alternate years.

He died Sept 9, 1924 and is buried at New Harmony Cemetary.

[Material sent by Ronnie Shirley and Delories Yvonne Brown].



Standing left to right:
Oscar Vann and Warren Reed
Seated Left to right:
Frاند Harrison and William P.



MARCUS LEE AND LAURA C. SHIRLEY



WALLACE F. & IDA SHIRLEY (son of Marcus)

LAURENS CO. SOUTH CAROLINA

[See Apr. '82 NEWS p.9 &
Apr. '83 page 3].

JOHN SHIRLEY

Ordinary's paper, Sg. May 2, 1825.

The heirs and representatives of
REBECCA SHIRLEY who died
intestate, owning land, being part
of 400 acres originally granted
to one RICHARD SHIRLEY.

Her heirs:

Moses Shirley, who had conveyed
his interest to his nephew, Bearley
Shirley.

Aaron Shirley

John Shirley

Barnby Shirley

Lydia Shirley

Jane Shirley

Elizabeth Shirley

Easter Shirley

Polly Shirley, wife of Graham Elmore

Sarah Shirley, wife of Wm. McPherson

Rebecca Shirley, wife of Elijah
Elmore

Huldy Shirley, wife of George Elmore

Edy Wright, widow

[Material sent by Joseph Ray].

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(Erskine material from Mary W. Erskine)

James Erskin b. July 25, 1757 Ireland

d. March 25, 1846 Anderson Co. SC

m. Nancy Agnes Duncan (b. Dec 24 1764)

d. Oct. 3, 1849 Anderson Co. SC.

CHILDREN

1. William Erskin b. 1790
m. 1st. SARAH SHIRLEY May 6, 1819
m. 2nd Elizabeth Williams
2. Martha Erskin b.
m. James Dobbins
3. Hugh Erskin b.
m. Jane Richards
4. James Erskin b. Aug 22, 1802
m. Lettis _____
5. Nancy Erskin
m. Hugh Lowe
6. Thomas Erskin b. April 7, 1807
m. ELIZABETH SHIRLEY
7. John Erskin b. 1805
m. Mary M. Hillhouse
8. Margaret Erskin b. 1797
m. AARON SHIRLEY
9. Mary Erskin b. 1811
m. AARON SHIRLEY (widower)

MEMORIAL By THOMAS SHIRLEY
CRAVEN CO. SOUTH CAROLINA

A Memorial exhibited by Thomas
Shirley to be registered in the
Auditor Generals office etc.,
agreeable to order of Council
etc., to a condition of the grant
hereafter mentioned of a planta-
tion or tract of land containing
500 acres situate in Craven County
on Roberts Creek, a branch of
North Pacolet bounding N Mr.
Robertsland NW on land laid out
for said Thomas Shirley all other
sides on vacant lands survey
certificate 4th of June 1772 also
James Cook of an other plantation
or tract of land of 500 acres
situate in Craven County St Marks
Parish on the branches of Wature
Creek bounding W and SW on William
Gladings land and William Gowin
S. and SE on Gervis, Dorothy and
Richard Tidwell SR. and JR., all
other sides on vacant land. Survey
certified on the 8th of June 1772.
Also William Downes.

Of an other plantation or tract of
land of 650 acres situate in Craven
County in St. Marks Parish on Island
Creek, a creek of Pacolet of Broad
River bounding N on Thomas Loughton
Smith, S on Roger Peter Handysyde
Hatley W on Captain Millers land
all other sides on vacant land.
Survey certified on the 11th of
August 1772. Also James Cook.

Of a plantation or tract of land of
500 acres situate in Craven County
on Roberts Creek a branch of North
Pacolet bounding SE on land of said
Thomas Shirley all other sides on
vacant land Survey certified the 4th
of June 1772 to the Memst 2^t M^t 3st
g or 4/pro per 100 acres to commence
two years from the date. In witness
whereof he hath hereunto set his
hand the 4th of December 1772. James
Cook. del 8th of December 1772
Samuel Krabowski.

[South Carolina Archives Memorial
Volume 12, page 23. Info sent by
Anne Bumpus].

On January 21, 1785 the state of South Carolina granted Thomas Shirley 640 acres of land on 18 Mile Creek, 96th District of South Carolina and the 1790 census enumerates him there as follows:

Thomas Shirley 2 males o/16
3 males u/16
5 females (all ages)

In 1792 Thomas Shirley sold the above listed land to Bennett Combs and moved to North Carolina, Rutherford Co., where Thomas Shirley, Jr. was born in 1797. Thomas Shirley was living in Rutherford Co. NC. in the 1800 census:

Thomas Shirley 1 male 26-45
2 males u/10
1 female 26-45
1 female u/10

By November 11, 1811 (Deed book D, pages 88 and 89) Thomas Shirley had moved his family to White County Tennessee and there he and his brother or son John and their families were living when the 1820 White Co. Tenn. census was enumerated.

In 1825 Thomas Shirley, Sr. and wife, Margaret, of Marion County, appointed Thomas Shirley, Jr. as Power-of-Attorney to settle accounts for them in Guilford Co. and Orange County in North Carolina.

While living in Marion County Tenn., Thomas Shirley Sr. and his sons ran a Trading Post. One morning some Indians came into the post and among other things purchased a hunting knife. Something happened to raise the Indians ire and they left. Some time later in the day they returned, pulled the hunting knife and slew William Shirley. Tradition tells us if Thomas, Jr. had not been such a very large and strong young man and if a huge poker had not been nearby at the fireplace, he would have been slain also.

In 1919 a Court House fire in Marion County, Tennessee destroyed all marriage, will, probate, etc. records.

Hamilton County Tennessee was organized October 25, 1819 and we immediately find Thomas Shirley trading in real estate there. He is listed as one of the first settlers of the new

county. He spent the rest of his life in Hamilton County except for a time when he refuged to South Georgia during the Civil War.

A part of Hamilton County was cut off and formed into James County in 1871 but was returned to Hamilton County in 1919.

THOMAS SHIRLEY b. ca. 1755/65 SC.
d. ca. 1825/30 Tenn.

m. Margaret _____.
(known children)

William (killed by the Indians)

Thomas Shirley, Jr. b. 1797 NC.

died 1886, buried Shirley Cemetary Snowhill, Hamilton Co. Tenn.

m. Julia Ann Johnson

[In 1831 John Cummings, surveyor and Thomas Shirley purchased 434 acres, including Williams Island, at Chattanooga, Tenn. for 1¢ per acre].

CHILDREN

1. Lucien Bonaparte b. ca. 1828 d.s.
[One of the leading attorneys of early Hamilton. Co. Tenn.].
2. Cordelia b. ca. 1830 m. Geo O Cate Sr
3. Adaline R. b. ca. 1832
4. Thomas III b. ca. 1834 d. young
5. James Brown b. May 31, 1837 d. 1902
m. Mary Acshah Andrews (picture p. 9)
[grandparents of T. Griffin Shirley].
6. Commodore Perry b. d. infant

[from Mrs. T. Griffin Shirley]

Willoughby Brotton of Surry Co. NC. , family allied with the Hawkins, Waddle, and Leggett families, was perhaps the man of that name in Cheraw District, SC. in 1790. He purchased Dec. 20, 1797 of Bennett Combs, 107 acres on 15 Mile Creek granted January 21, 1785 to THOMAS SHIRELY.

[From Sue O'dell taken from 1800 census of Pendleton District of South Carolina].

(The following taken from a letter to Shirley NEWS from Inez Redman who does not descend from Shirleys but from John Dearing b. ca. 1750 Va.)

Rutherford Co. NC. marriage bonds show a Thomas Sherly married June 7, 1798 Betsey Deering. Bonsman: William Metcalfe. Witness: D. Dickey (p. 278). It is

possible that Betsy was daughter of my John Dearing and Mary Sims.

I believe all of the above families migrated to White Co. Tenn. about 1815 as a Thomas Shirley, Solomon Yeager and Thomas Broyles witness a deed from William Hayes to John W. Dearing Sept. 27, 1815 White Co. Tenn. deeds book F, page 100. It is possible that John W. Dearing was the son of the John Dearing in Rockingham Co. NC. and Rutherford Co. NC.

My ancestor Anselm Lynch Dearing I believe is the son of John Dearing and John W. Dearing is his brother. I think there is a connection between this family and Thomas Shirley as Thomas Shirley sells 70 acres to Robert Denny, Originally granted to Wm. Hayes, adjoining John W. Dearing (1823 White Co. Tenn. book G page 417).

WASHINGTON COUNTY ARKANSAS 1836 book A p. 122. JOHN SHIRLEY and Eliza McCann (wife of Willis McCann) administrators of estate of Willis McCann. Thomas Ballard, attorney. John McCann sells his rights to Willis McCanns estate to Thomas P. Patton...NOTE: John McCann was father of Willis McCann and he was also father of Elizabeth McCann who married my Anselm Lynch Dearing. John McCann was is Rutherford Co. NC.

Anselm Lynch Dearing last sold land in Hamilton Co. Tenn in 1844 and wife Elizabeth McCann visited son John Marion Dearing in Washington Co. Arkansas in 1852

1850 CENSUS WASHINGTON CO. ARK.

John Shirley born ca. 1780 Penn.
Mary b. ca. 1806 Tenn
Sarah b. ca. 1826 Tenn
Lucinda b. ca. 1841 Ark
Sarah b. ca. 1841 Ark.

1830 CENSUS WASHINGTON CO. ARK.

John Shirley b. ca. 1755/65
female b. ca. 1755/65
male b. ca. 1810/15

LAWRENCE COUNTY TENNESSEE

[from Minute book-court of pleas and quarter sessions, Lawrence Co. Tenn 1818-1822].

John Shirley May 5, 1818 page 5
George Sherley, Jr. Overseer- Buffalow Rd. to Maury Co. Aug 3, 1818 Page 8
State vs. George Sherley (confined to the Giles County Jail) Aug 6, 1818 for counterfeiting bank notes in Lawrence County. page 19
John Shirley, juror Nov 3, 1818 page 23
State vs. John Sherly Nove 4, 1818 (suit dropped) page 26
Peter R. Booker vs. George Shirley for debt, Feb 4, 1819 page 33
Gilbert McMillan va. Geo Shirley Feb 4 1819 (withdrawn) page 43
Jurors, George Shirley, Jr. May 4, 1819
Census return: Geo. and Michael Shirley Nov. 1818 page 56
Jailer in Giles Co. paid \$17 for keeping George Sherley Mon. Feb 1820 page 79
James T. Baisey vs. Geo Jr. May 1820
Road Hand Geo Shirley, Jr. Hands on Military Road, John and Samuel Price.
Geo Shirley, Jr. juror Oct 2 1820
Ezekiel Farmer vs. Geo Jr. debt Jan 1821
Michael Shirley, juror Apr 3, 1822
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[Can anyone identify this family?].
ALL LIVED IN HARDIN COUNTY TENN.

Edd Shirley m. Malinda Jones (b. ca. 1827)
Children

1. Elihu Shirley
2. John Shirley
3. William Irwin Shirley b.ca.1858 (grandfather of Janice Shirley who sent this family info).
4. Tom
5. Edd
6. Rebecca
7. Samantha
8. Martha
9. Margaret
10. Ellen (died in her teens)

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MONROE COUNTY TENNESSEE

Samuel Shirley in the 1830 census
John Shirley in 1828 was to old to pay roll tax.
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WILLIAMSON COUNTY TENNESSEE

John H. Shirley m. Caledonia E. Jones
Nov. 25, 1857 Bond: James M. Porter
Consent of Calley E. Shirley

MARY ELIZABETH SHIRLEY

Mary was born in 1836, South Carolina. She married John C. Dove and they settled in Neshoba County Mississippi. She had a sister, J. Rebecca Shirley who married a Mr. Beam, and another sister, Hester. Her father was John Shirley.

*[Can anyone identify this family?].
The following is a letter written by
Mary to her sisters in South Carolina.*

Neshoba Co. Miss.
June the 11, 1871

Dear Sister,

I seat myself to answer your kind and welcome letter that come to hand the 6th of this month and it found us all well. Sister you don't know how glad I was to hear from you all and to hear better you was in the notion of coming. I hardly know how to believe myself but would be joy to see you all.

You said I would get tired, I could have read three times as much if I could see you I could talk a month. I want you all to come. I know you could decide no better. Hiram says he never intends to go back there to live. He has gone to Tennessee after his family.

I want you to try and see if you can come. If you can you can get as much sewing as you can do and I know you would like this county. You could have a cow and it don't take much to winter them.

Johnny has four head, he says to come and he will give his cousin Martin one. He is proud to hear from him and to hear his Aunt Hester was a coming. Tell her to come without fail. She will have to come to Meridian, there will be wagons every day from our neighborhood and she she can come. They will bring her to us and we will pay them for their trouble. Oh, sister do come and tell all the rest to come.

Now is the time to come, you can get a place. John forty actes of land, it won't be long til Martin can plow and make your bread and John says he will learn him to be a farmer for he is hard to beat in farming. He has got a good crop of corn but we have had so much rain the cotton looks sorry. Oh sister, I have got the nicest beans and I wish you was here to help eat them. They do want to see youll and I want you to

come and if you can't come tell Hester to get Poly Dove to come and I want you to tell Dr. Hawkins to assist them in coming, if he pleases. Tell Hester to go and see the doctor for me and tell him to get up among my friends and tell them to help Hester and you to come out here.

John will give you forty acres of land if you will come and I want you to come and tell Loiny to come with you and we will help her some. I was sorry to hear of her misfortune for I have got a good companion. He has never give me an angry word yet, he is good and kind to me and keeps me a plenty to eat. Moses was afraid that he wouldn't treat me kind but he has, he works hard and makes a heap but has bad luck.

You wanted to know how we look. We have broken some, I have growed a heap. Hiram said he wouldn't know me if he had met with me anywhere else. I wear a number 6 shoe, I am getting gray but you don't wonder at it I hope. I had the neuralgia very bad this spring but got better of it and I hope will remain so. I want you to tell Hester to come and see her old sister and her sweet little niece. She has blue eyes, she is ten month old the day I received your letter on the 6th. I call her Harriet Izyedeler _____. She is the baby, Thomas William said to tell Aunt to come see his sweet sister.

Ben Dove is married again and his wife has two children. I have not heard from them in sometime. I want you to Loiny I want her to come here to if there is any chance to come. Tell Poly Dove to come and be sure sister, I will look for them.

Well I am in a hurry, it is time to put on dinner and I want to (go to) the office this evening. You may write and I will write more next time. Tell Hester to send me her photograph and I will send mine. I can't tell half I want to. I hope you won't think hard. I will have to close this time, so farewell.

M.E. Dove and John Dove
To J.R.BEAM HESTER E. SHIRLEY

So good bye my dear sisters, give my love to all and receive a portion for yourself. Kiss the children for me.

[Letter sent by Bessie Dove Grantham]

A THRILLING FIND

(letter from Jack V. Williams
to the Shirley NEWS Jan 30, 1984)

I would like to share with your readers
a thrilling find made by a wonderful
lady in Ohio, Gertrude Prince.

For many years Gertrude has been searching for the headstone of my 3rd great grandfather, David Shirley (James, Walter, Jr. Walter, Sr.). Several months ago, as she was turning her car into the driveway of a cemetery near Antwerp, Ohio, the sun shone on a Headstone at an angle that made an inscription that was otherwise unreadable stand out. There it was!! Using chalk she was able to bring out the inscription and take photographs.

The headstone is a tall four-side pillar and the name and dates are:

David Shirley d. Oct 23, 1858
age 59 y. 3m. 8 d.

below that is:

Mary
wife of D. Shirley
died June 17, 1855 aged 59y. 11m. 13d.
On the east side of the stone is:

Susan P.
wife of R. Peck
d. Dec 27, 1853 aged 24y. 3m. 9d.

In the 1850 census of Delaware Twp. Defiance Co. Ohio (age 56, family #742) David Shirley's household is shown to contain his wife Mary, and a daughter Susan aged 20. The Defiance Co. record of marriages Vol small 1, page 55, records the May 18, 1851 marriage of "Rufus Peck" to "Susan Shirley". There would be little doubt that this Susan P. wife of R. Peck is David Shirley's daughter.

On the North side of the stone is:

Jacob Pefley
d. Apr 26, 1868 aged 57 y. 8m. 9d.

David and Mary Shirleys son John J. Shirley b. Sept 21, 1823 d. Mar 4, 1872, m. Lucinda Catherine Pefley Jan 20, 1848 (Defiance Co. Vol small 1 page 21). In the 1850 census of John J Shirleys household (Delaware Twp. Defiance Co. Ohio p. 56) next door to his father David, may be found, along with wife Lucinda and daughter Mary E. (Emily), a Peter J. Pefley. In the Pefley Families in America book, Jacob Pefley shows a son Peter Jackson Pefley and Lucinda Catherine Pefley.

There would seem little doubt that Jacob Pefley on this head stone is the father of David Shirleys daughter-in-law, Lucinda Catherine (Pefley) Shirley.

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MORE ON WALTER SHIRLEY LINE....
(See Apr 1983 NEWS page 8).

Walter Shirley, Sr. b.ca. 1690 England was the father of James b. ca. 1735 who was the father of Timothy Shirley.

Timothy Shirley b. Feb 22, 1777
Jefferson Co. Va. Died July 7, 1861 in Decatur, Brown Co. Ohio.
m. Ann Burbage Aug 3, 1818
(b. July 20, 1796 Maryland and d. Oct 27, 1842 Decatur, Brown Co. Ohio. She was the daughter of Edward and Mary Burbage).

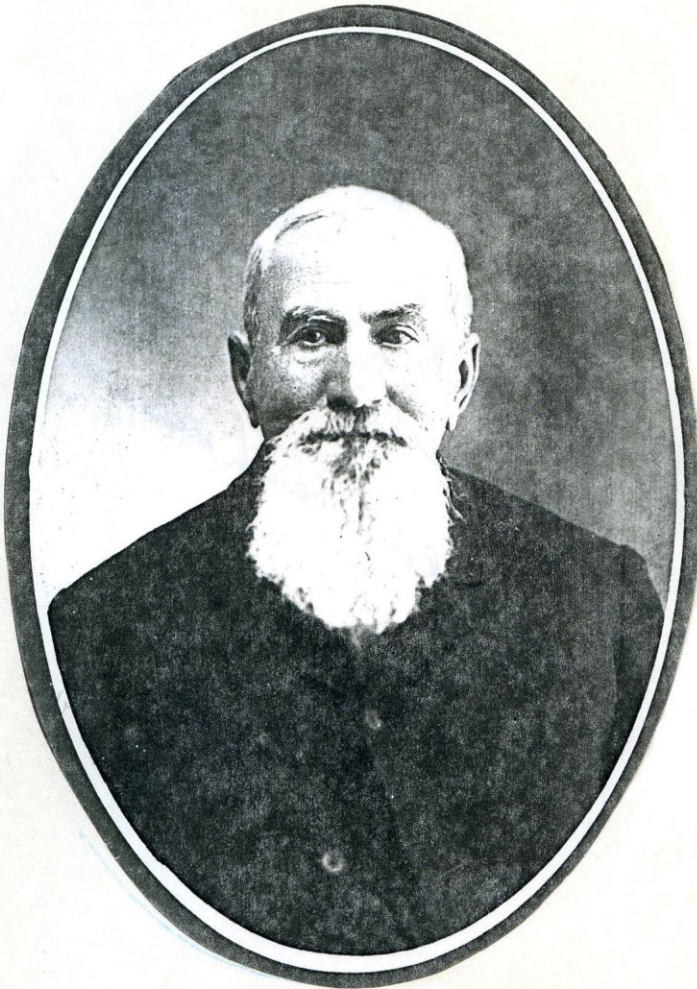
Timothy Shirley was in the war of 1812 and served in the 2nd Battlaion 55th Va. Reg. Militia. He lived near Maysville, Mason Co. Ky. He moved to Brown Co. Ohio.

CHILDREN

1. James b. July 13, 1819 Brown Co Ohio
m. Frances May Anderson July 4, 1841
He died July 14, 1849
children:
A. Justinian Garland b. 1843
m. Elizabeth J. Ellis
children:
a) Charles b. Sept 11, 1866
m. Lillie Troy
b) Florence d. infant
B. William Wilshire b. 1846
m. Sarah Ellen Cheeseman
children:
a). Mary F.
b). James
c). Laura b. 1873
d). Frank b. 1870 m. Lizzie Gresham
C. Maria Winters b. 1845 d 1863
m. Enoch E. Roney
2. Isabel b. Sept 7, 1821 d. Oct 2, 1881
m. Rev. Harris Sidwell Dec 24, 1856
3. William G. b. 1826 Brown Co. Ohio
never married
drowned July 17, 1877 Brown Co. Ohio
4. Sarah G. b. Oct 27, 1830 d. 1910
m. Mr. McManus

[Material from the files of Ralph Atchley]
and records of Dr. Sidwell

NOTE: Pictures on page 9 of Walter desc.
sent by Esther Shirley. The Tennessee
family picture sent by Mrs. T. G. Shirley.



William H. Shirley b. 1830 Ohio, son
of Robert and Sarah (Hudson) Shirley
[See Apr 1983 NEWS page 8 Walter branch].



David Clark Shirley b. 1840 Ohio (left)
James Austin Shirley b. 1836 Ohio (right)
Both sons of Robert and Sarah (Hudson) Shirley



Thomas, James B., Jr., Dr. James B., Sr. Homer, Mary A. and Addie Shirley
[page 5 of this issue]
TENNESSEE SHIRLEYS

MARRIAGE RECORDS OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY VIRGINIA

Alice Shirley
m. Thomas L. Brantner Dec 5, 1878

Ann E. Shirley
m. Thomas Wintermoyer Oct 19, 1869

Annie Shirley
m. Henry B. Baylor Oct 27, 1880

Cora Shirley
m. James H. Miller Dec 10, 1879

David Shirley
m. Caroline McKnight Feb 21, 1828

Elizabeth Shirley
m. Cyrus Hibbens Dec 22, 1805

Elizabeth Shirley
m. David C. Wilson Sept 15, 1828

Ephraim Shirley
m. Margaret Tomblinson Aug 18, 1807

Garvis Shirley
m. M. A. C. Nathanbush May 27, 1819

George W. Shirley
m. Caroline C. Grantham Feb 3, 1852

James Shirley, Sr.
m. Matilda Vincent Dec 24, 1821

James Shirley, Jr.
m. Mary Grantham Jan 13, 1824

James Amon Shirley
m. Edith M. Grantham Apr 29, 1880

John J. Shirley
m. Ann E. Hosier July 13, 1853

Laura M. Shirley
m. Jacob T. Hagley Nov 8, 1876

Lucinda Jane Shirley
m. James N. Barringer Dec 9, 1857

Margaret A. Shirley
m. Solomon O. Bates Dec 19, 1849

Mary Shirley
m. John Currie Feb 13, 1806

Mary Shirley
m. William Hurst Feb 3, 1820

Robert V. Shirley
m. Julia M. Baylor Oct 23, 1857

Sensalina Shirley
m. George B. Carroll Feb 21, 1828

Walter Shirley
m. Jane Lenox June 9, 1825

Walter Shirley
m. Maria Lock July 22, 1827

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WALTER SHIRLEYS BRANCH

[See April 1983 NEWS page 8 and
this issue page 9...pictures].

Robert Shirley, Jr. b. Oct 8, 1806 in
Frederick Co. Va. d. 1885 Paulding Co O.
m. Sarah Hudson

Children:

1. William H. b. 1830 Ohio
2. Nancy
3. Joseph
4. James Austin b. 1836
5. Elias
6. David Clark b. 1840
m. Rachel Strother
children:
 - 1). Frank
 - 2). Edward
 - 3). Ada
 - 4). Jay
 - 5). Ray
 - 6). Bertha
 - 7). Mabel Emma
7. Benjamin F.
8. Emma
9. Jennie
10. Mary

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PRINCE WILLIAM CO. VA.

March 16, 1756, payment to soldiers,
etc.

(Troopers), John Lutrell, THOMAS
SHIRLEY, William Jennings, William
Crouch. Colonel Henry Lee. Robert
Montgomery for provisions.

[From Gleanings of Va. History by
Boogher, page 314 and 315. Material
sent by Mrs. Neil Murry].

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CASS COUNTY MISSOURI

Marcellus Martin Shirley b. June 25,
1875 Harrisonville, Cass Co. Mo.
d. June 23, 1924 LaGrande Union
County, Oregon.

Son of William Riley and Elmira Shirley
m. Stella Lorraine Rogers

Children:

1. John Lawrence b. 1902 Oregon
2. Ruby b. 1904 Washington
3. William Martin b. 1906 Kansas
4. Leslie Earnest b. 1909 Oregon
5. Elmyra Elizabeth b. 1911 Oregon
6. Alfre Benton b. 1914 Oregon
7. Kenneth Eugene b. 1921 Oregon

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ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI SHIRLEYS

In 1850 Census, Choctaw Co. Ala.

MOSES SHIRLEY b. 1810 NC.

Susan 1811 SC.

Mary 1834 Ala

Eliza 1837 Ala

James A. 1841 Ala

Sarah J. 1843 Ala

Susanna 1846 Ala

Rutha 1849 Ala

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1850 Lauderdale Co. Mississippi

NATHANIEL SHIRLEY b. 1809 SC.

Emily (maiden name SIKES)

Martha 1834

Sarah C. 1837

Moses Nathaniel 1839 Choctaw Co. Alabama

Louise 1844

Asbury 1845

Nathaniel 1849

Emily A. 1851

Benjamin 1852

Charles A. 1857

Nancy J. 1859

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[See SHIRLEY NEWS July 1980 p 7]

JOHN P. SHIRLEY b. 1827 Ala.

m. Sarah Martin

Children

1. John M. b. 1848 Miss.

m. Elizabeth [in 1880 census...
living San Jacinto Co. Texas].
children in census

1). William F. b. 1871 Miss.

2). Norman M. b. 1873 Miss

3). Margaret b. 1876 Texas

4). Benjamin F. b. 1878 Texas

5). Nellie b. 1880 Texas

2. Sarah S.

3. William W. b. 1855 Miss

Martha b. 1855 Miss

children in 1880 census

1). John R. b. 1877 Miss

2). May B. b. 1879 Miss.

4. James Norman b. Apr 25, 1858 in
Lauderdale Co. Mississippi

m. Nancy Dunham

children

1). Charles

2). Arabella

3). Tolitha

4). Ora Estelle

5). William Arthur

6). Raymond Octavis

7). Justin

8). Julian

9). James Norman, Jr.

10). Leon=====

5. S. Ellen b. 1861 Miss.

6. Margaret b. 1863 Miss.

7. Benjamin b. April 9, 1864 Meridian
Lauderdale Co. Mississippi.

d. Oct. 18, 1923 Shepard, SanJacinto
County Texas.

m. Ella Cornelia White May 1, 1890
children

1). Charles Andy b. 1891 Miss

2). Sarah Ann b. 1893 Miss

3). John Pinkney b. 1895 Texas

4). Ella May b. 1897 Texas

5). William Homer b. 1899 Texas

6). Beneto Reno b. 1903 New Mexico

NOTE...from your editor.

Where does John Henry Shirley b. 1861
and d. Jan 26, 1895 Meridan, Lauderdale
Co. Miss fit in. Is he a son of
Moses and Susan of Choctaw Co. Ala?

[Choctaw Co. Ala & Lauderdale Co
Mississippi are adjoining counties]

Who is the father of Lemuel Jackson b
Nov 27, 1851 living in the 1880 census of
Choctaw Co. Mississippi. Also there in
the same census is Moses b. ca. 1833/39.

In Clark County Mississippi in 1880 census
is W.W.Shirley b. ca. 1830 Ala. Is he a
brother of John P. b. 1827 Ala.? If so
the next question is, who was the father
of W.W. and John P. ?

[Clark Co. Miss. and Lauderdale Co. Miss.
are adjoining counties to each other and
both adjoin Choctaw Co. Alabama].

Burrell Shirley b.ca. 1845 Wayne Co. Miss.
d. July 27, 1912 bur. Shirley Cemetary
Waynesboro, Wayne Co. Mississippi
m. Vina Kelley [BURRELL, SON OF DAVID
Children SHIRLEY].

1. George b. 1866 Wayne Co. Miss
m. Willie West

2. Eliza b. 1868 Miss m. Henry Boggette

3. Love b. 1870 Miss. m. Mena Albritton

4. Callie b. 1872 Miss m. John Snipes

5. Mary b. 1874 Miss m Wm T. McLendon

6. Thomas b. 1876 Miss

7. Willia Ann b. 1878 Miss

8. Bessie b. 1880 Miss m. Jim Riley

9. C.M. b. 1882 Miss m. Mitchell Baggett

10. Lafe b. 1886 m. Willie Trice

11. Pearl b. 1889 Miss. m. John Ingram

[I believe this is the branch from Pike
Co. Ala who came from Darlington Co. SC.
The name BURREL and the last name KELLEY
are names running in that branch].

(Wayne Co Miss adjoins Clark Co. Miss.)

PENDLETON COUNTY VIRGINIA (WVA.)

JOHN ROBERT SHIRLEY b. ca. 1788 Va
m. Mary Buckley

Children in 1850 census
of Pendleton Co. Va.

1. Elizabeth b. 1831 Va.
2. John William b, Sept 8, 1826 VA
d. Jan 21, 1918 Gage Co. Nebraska
m. Mary Jane Swartz Nov 25, 1852
in Taylor Co. W.Va.

Children:

- 1). Ann Rebecca 1853 Rockbridge Co
m. Wm. Sanford
- 2). Jacob Patten b. 1854 Barbur Co
- 3). James Robert 1856 Barbour Co.
- 4). son b. 1858 d 1858 " W.VA.
- 5). James William 1860 " "
- 6). daughter b. 1862 d 1862
- 7). Mary Martha 1865 Harrison Co
- 8). Hannah Susan b. 1865 " W.VA.
- 9). Rosa Belle 1867 m August Albright
- 10). Vida Maude b. 1870 W. Va.
- 11). son 1872 d 1872 Harrison Co WVA
- 12). daughters (twins b & d 1873) "

GEORGE BARMORE

The progenitor of one line of the Barmore family on which there are descendants in HART CO. GEORGIA was George Barmore. According to family tradition he was a native of England who came to America as a orphan in the early 1700's, living first with a family in New Jersey; then moving to Virginia and finally to South Carolina.

George assisted in establishing American independence while acting in the capacity of Private from Virginia during the War of the Revolution. He married _____.

Four known children:

1. James Barmore b. _____ d 1830 and buried in Turkey Creek Cemetery, Greenwood Co. South Carolina He served as a soldier in the Rev. War.
m. Molly Smith

Children:

- 1). Frances Barmore m Asa Franklin
- 2). Peter Barmore m. Lucy Dodson
- 3). George Barmore m. Nancy Pyles
- 4). William Barmore m. 1. Nancy Dodson
m. 2. Nancy McGee
2. daughter _____ m. _____ Roney
3. Elizabeth Barmore m. JOHN SHIRLEY.
4. daughter _____ m. _____ Morrison.

[Sources: Harrold T. Parker,
Margaret Watson, Greenwood Co. Sketches,
Mrs. Hyral B. Quinlan].

JONATHON WELDON FAMILY

The Progenitor of one line of the Weldon family in Hart Co. Ga. was Jonathan Weldon of Halifax Co. Va. He married _____ (possibly, Mary E. Hanks).

Children:

1. Jonathon Weldon, Jr.
 2. Isaac Weldon
 3. Wm Dale Weldon b ca 1782 Va.
m. _____ Spruill (dau of John Spruill)
- Children:
- 1). Sarah b. 1810 Anderson Co SC
m. JOHN NIPPER SHIRLEY (son of Nipper Shirley, son of John and Elizabeth Barmore Shirley)
 - 2). Mary b. ca 1812
 - 3). Nancy b 1816 m. Edward Freeman
 - 4). Dicey b. ca. 1827
 - 5). Wilbun
 - 6). Jonathon Pearman Weldon b 1821
m. ANNIE (AMY) SHIRLEY (dau of William and Jemima Shirley, son of John and Eliz Barmore Shirley)
- (From: Harold T. Parker)

WANT AD

Desire any information on William Shirley and probable wife Margaret or Peggy. William appears in Mercer Co. Kentucky records in 1794 thru 1801. Margaret or Peggy is listed 1802 thru 1805. Possible children: Mary b. ca. 1776 SC. (per 1850 census) Isaac b. ca. 1785, William b. ca. 1787/88. Prob other unknown children.

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