



RAGDALE OLD HALL

The Shirley family obtained the manor of Ragdale from the Bassets of Drayton by the death without issue of Ralph Basset, the last of the Drayton branch of the Basset family, on May 10, 1390. By his will Ralph Basset devised his estates to his nephew Hugh Shirley, the son of Isabel by her marriage with Thomas Shirley, Knight.

Hugh Shirley was killed at the battle of Shrewsbury on July 20, 1403. By his wife Beatrice, sister and heir of Sir John de Braose, knight, of Wiston, Sussex, he left a son Ralph, age 12 in

1403, the progenitor of Sir Henry Shirley, bart, born in 1558, died on Feb. 8, 1632. He spent the last years of his life, we are told, in building the greater portion of the present Old Hall of Ragdale.

Sir Henry Shirley had married on Aug. 1, 1616, Dorothy, youngest daughter of Robert Devereux, 2nd Earl of Essex, and the arms of Shirley impaling Devereux may still be seen in several of the rooms at the eastern end of the Hall.

(12 miles from Leicester...we missed seeing it on our visit. Just learned of it)

WALTER SHIRLEY BRANCH

The following letter was written by Sandra Moschell and was submitted by Helen Post for you.

My 3rd great grandfather Wysong's older brother Michael, married Margaret Shirley, the daughter of Walter Shirley and Esther Vance. To my knowledge all of the information their descendants have on the Shirleys came from two sources: The History of Smithfield and a letter that their son Lewis Barton Wysong wrote to his cousin Dr. James L. Davis on June 30, 1869.

In this letter Lewis Barton says that his great-grandfather was Sir Walter Shirley who was an Englishman and a member of the British Parliament. Tradition says, he states, that Sir Walter Shirley got into an angry quarrel with another member and committed an act of violence which ended by his emigrating to America. He took up residence in New Jersey and married a Miss Avis there. They had four sons: Walter, Jervis, Robert and James. James died before Lewis Barton was born but he says that he knew James' widow and children and his three brothers very well.

He further says that a shorttime before the Brown raid, Judge Douglas or Dr. Small Craimer visited England. He came across two British magazines both of which contained sketches of the life and character of Sir Walter Shirley (then living as a batchlor). Because he thought the Shirley family might be interested in the articles, he brought them back with him and gave them to some member of the family. If Lewis Barton knew who they were given to, he does not mention it.

During the Brown excitement, Julia Locke (aunt of James L. Davis) rented a room to a military officer and upon the table in that room she left the books & that was the last she knew of them.

Lewis Barton also says that old Mr. Hibbens who was the daughter of Robert Shirley lived in Charlestown during the Brown troubles and must have been 85 years old at the time. She fully believed that the Shirleys had royal blood of Kings Henry of England richly mingled with the plebian blood of her American ancestors and the "quality" of Charlestown seems to have

thought so too.

In her widowhood she built a house on one side of town, where she was supported by the charity of relations and admyres of royalty."

You may already have this information from other sources but this is all I have so am sending it on to you.

Sincerely,

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UPCOMING CONVENTION FOR 1987

Our next convention for the Shirleys will be in the Williamsburg, Va. area. We will be attending a special day at SHIRLEY PLANTATION.

The date is June 20/21st and it is... Fathers Day weekend!

I have not finalized the plans for which hotel we will be staying. Will announce this in next issue.

For those who just may be interested!!!

After running this by a few people, I have found several who are interested in my next project! If this sounds of interest to you, please write me so I can determine if I should seriously consider working it all out.

This is a rough game plan.....

An HISTORICAL Visit of Colonial America!

After the Shirley Covention in Virginia, those in our group who wish to take this trip would fly together to BOSTON, MASS. Here we would be met by Coach or Bus for the rest of our travels. We would visit and dine at Governor Shirleys home which has been renovated recently. They have been asking for us to come there. Plymouth Colony has been rebuilt etc not far away. From there we would come to the Statue of Liberty for a tour then to Philadelphia. I understand this is going to be the bicentennial for the constitution. Should be some special things happening here. There is much to see such as the Liberty Bell etc... We will travel on to Gettysburg then down into the Shenendoah Valley area Harpers Ferry etc...

I have talked to the pastor of the Broad Run Baptist Church in Fauquier Co Virginia and we are contemplating special

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event here with a special speaker if we can get him. (I will save the details on this for later if this materializes). We are thinking of dinner on the grounds and meeting with the Shirleys who live in the surrounding areas. Remember we met about 100 at Winchester, Va. a couple of years ago and I have been told Winchester is about an hours drive from the church.

Broadrun Baptist church is the church the Shirleys attended back in the 1700's and it was from here they went to Abbeville, S.C. and to Kentucky. So, you might say it was the home church of your Shirley ancestors, (most of you can say this). I have a lady who is going to assist in locating the property the Shirleys lived so we may visit this area too! There is more I have in mind but will skip on to Culpeper Co. area and then over to George Washingtons home, Mt. Vernon then over to Northumberland Co. Va. and visit St. Stephens parish. This is where the Shirleys were in mid 1600 and then back to Williamsburg area. There is more in between but will not get into all of this now. Let's see if we have more interest from some of the rest of you. I already have a few interested. But we will have to have a full coach to make it realistic.

Please drop me a note and I will start a list of interested people.

We have resumed research in England and next week we will resume in Virginia...early records! I hope we can get back to S.C., Ky., and Ala. research soon! Waiting for funds to build up!

.....Reminder of things 4 sale!

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Shirley coat of Arm Pins/necklace	\$20
Video of Ettington Celebration	\$35
Video of England trip	\$45
Labels (coat of arms) seals...100/\$ 5	
Plus much more. Write for list!	
Membership is \$15 per year (4 issues of the NEWS) Write to: Betty Shirley	
THANKS FOR ALL	10256 Glencoe Dr
YOUR ORDERS!!!	Cupertino, Ca.
	95014

Met alot of SHIRLEYS again! About 225 total. Houston...about 30!
Dallas/Ft. Worth 90/100!!
Okla. City/ Ok. 95/105!!!

We had a great time! I have received so many letters from those attending and we have helped several with their lines. Hope to solve some more lines soon as I can get back to the books!

Don Shirley of Houston showed us a great time. We went to Lousiana to his home town and visited the cemetary. Copied 52 SHIRLEYS from the church cemetary there. Got back just in time for the evening meeting in Houston. We left after the meeting and drove for a few hours and got to bed about 1:00 am and back up at 6:00 am and on to Dallas/Ft Worth. Made it just in time for that meeting. After we said our goodbyes, we left about 5:00pm and drove to within 20 miles of Okla. City. Up the next morning and arrived in plenty of time to get things set up for that meeting. We had heard it was all flooded up in Tulsa and Okla City. We hardly had an sprinkles.

It was a whirlwind trip. Left here on Thurs and back on Monday..4 days!

We met Shirleys from many branches and several joined the Association. Will have new names to add to our list for branches sometime in the future.

I want to thank Don Shirley of Houston for all their hospitality and participation in helping with that meeting. We have fewer Shirleys in their area. But was delighted to meet those who came.

I want to thank Shirley Faye Hill and Tom Shirley of Dallas/Ft Worth area for their help in that meeting. They presented me with some special keepsakes etc. and made me feel especially welcomed in TEXAS!

I also want to thank Frances and Earl Shirley in the Oklahoma area for their help. Earl was ill with the flu and came to help as much as he could. Think we were surprised at the turnout. I didn't expect quite that many in Oklahoma City meeting.

I had a great time! You all asked for me to come back again! I WILL consider doing it again in the future sometime...don't know just when it will be.

SHIRLEYS OF MAINE

Edward Shirley was born ca 1743 in Burton on River Trent, Devonshire, England. He was impressed into the British service and came to America. He sympathized with the colonists and deserted. He went to Fryeburg, Maine and from there to Dunbarton, New Hampshire. He lived there several years and then returned to Fryeburg, Maine.

His mother was Barbara Philpot, his fathers name not preserved in the records.

Edward Shirley b. ca. 1743
d. Oct 31, 1816
married Sally Hutchins who d. 1786.
m. 2nd Abigail Kelley who d. 1815.
He had 13 children...6 by first wife.

children

1. Jonathon b. Feb 3, 1773 d. Maine
2. William b. July 6, 1775
3. Sally b. May 2, 1778 d. 1787
4. Edward b. Aug 15, 1780
5. Arthur b. Sept 9, 1782 d. 1864
6. Barbara b. Nov 11, 1784 d. 1787
7. Joshua b. Sept 7, 1788 d. 1819
8. Edmond b. Oct 12, 1790 d. Conway, NH
9. Betsey b. July 22, 1794
- 10 John b. Aug 17, 1796
- 11 Stephen b. Sept 25, 1798 d. 1818
- 12 Daniel b. Sept 30, 1800 d. 1802
- 13 Charles b. June 22, 1804

(from: "Saco Valley Settlements and Families" by G.T. Ridon, Sr.)

The following from Mrs. David A. Shirley.

The 8th child of Edward Shirley and Abigail was Edmund born 1790 d. 1876.

(The parents of Abigail Kelley was Joshua & Deborah Page Kelley).

This son of Edward and Abigail was known as Deacon Edmund. He married Abigail Bliss Walker. She was the daughter of Nathaniel and Abigail Charles Walker.

Edmund and Abigail Shirley had 7 children:

1. Dorothy 1816-1885
2. James 1818-1849
3. Hannah 1820-1846
4. Maria 1822-1908 m. John Seavey
5. Emily 1824-1891 m. Chandler Heath
6. Joshua 1828-1901 m. Mary E. Woodward
7. Mary 1830-1924 m. Thurston McKusick

Shirleys of Maine continued...

Joshua and Mary Shirley children:

Arthur Ray 1865-1934 m. Bessie Moody
Edward Newton 1867-1939
Mary Abbie 1871-1947
Marion Blanche 1871-1947

ARTHUR RAY SHIRLEY father of Noyes D. Shirley compiler of this info. ND is father of David Shirley who sent the info to us.

We lost track of twelve of Edwards 13 children "way back". I can add only a little information. Somewhere, at some time, I read that a Shirley managed a newspaper in Portland, Maine. This man was either a son or grandson of Edward.

My grandfather Joshua, farmed off Little Chatham Road which is bisected by the Maine-New Hampshire state line. He moved to Conway, New Hampshire...Fair Gain or Fag End, after his house burned.

My father Arthur, was a farmer, trader and politician. Much smarter than I. He was a Town Selectman, County Commissioner, State Representative and State Senator.

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NEW BOOK BEING PRINTED!

Anne Bumpus has just completed a book about her branch of the Shirleys and Meltons. It will contain aprox 300 pages plus full name index.

Her branch of the Shirleys can be found in past issue of the NEWS...Jan 1983 p 11. Luke b. ca. 1807 m. Margaret Marcum and they lived in Warren and Cannon Co. Tenn.

Name of book...Cannon County Cousins
Shirleys and Meltons.

If you would like to order a book or want information...write to her as I do not know price of her book.

Anne Bumpus
2717 Gray Circle
Columbia, Tenn 38401

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TENNESSEANS IN CIVIL WAR

Confederate Rosters.....

Bethel Baptist Church located at
Ralph, Ala.

This church was constituted on May 10, 1834, and was first known as Buck Creek Baptist Church. In Deed Book N page 256, Tuscaloosa County, William & Jesse Neal sold land for a church site to "Richard Leavell, Francis Neal and Richard Shirley, the official officers of the Baptist Church of Christ at Buck Creek." This was dated Nov. 14, 1837. Early pastors were: Robert Marsh Meady White, Thomas Norris and Job Wilson. In the 1870's the pastors were Matthew Smith, Redmond Jones, John C. Foster, Al Smith and James Thornton. There were thirty two charter members. Some of these had the family names of: Harrell, Leavell, Neal, Reeter, Shirley, Thompson, Jackner and Vernon.

Info sent by George N. Shirley

This church is near the line of Tusc. Co. Ala and Green Co. Ala. where Richard D. and Mary Shirley of the John and Eliz. Barmore Shirley line lived. Richard is the grandson of John and Eliz. and son of John Jr.

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENTS

We shall miss two great Shirley researchers who have passed on this summer. They both were very involved in the Shirley family and were past members of the Shirley Association. Both died of Cancer.

Dr. Henry Rothrock VALENTINE SHIRLEY line
Ruth Burrell BENJAMIN & ELIZ HUGHES
SHIRLEY line

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Kelseyville, Ca.; Elizabeth G. widow of Henry Ingram, of Sacramento; Bertha, widow of James L. Wilkinson of Sacramento; John Edgar of Coalinga; Mrs. Mildred Harris, operator of the Shirley Ranch, Mrs. Maude Pardee of Coalinga and J. Paul, a Big Valley farmer.

(info sent by Peg Coady).

1850 Lafayette Co. Mo. find John and Martha and John was b. 1802 Va. JOHN ELLIOTT SHIRLEY AND JAMES W. SHIRLEY, LISTED AS SONS IN CENSUS.

Callaway Sherley Pvt D. Co 35th inf.
Charles Sherley Pvt A Co 1st inf Bn
James Sherley Pvt 10th Cav.
John C. Sherley Pvt E Co. 42nd Inf
John W. Sherley Pvt E Co. 35th inf
Newton Sherley Pvt E Co 35th inf
W. Sherley Pvt D Co. 3rd Cav.
William Sherley Pvt D Co. 35th inf
B. Shirley Pvt D Co 7th Cav.
Beverly Shirley Sgt H Co. 38th inf
Black L. Shirley Pvt E Co 11th Cav Bn
F.E. Shirley Pvt Franklins Co Newsom
Cav
F.M Shirley G Co. 3rd Cav
J.H. Shirley Pvt. Duckworth's Co 7 Cav
Thomas Shirley L Pvt Rankins's Co 2nd
(Smith's) Cav
W.C. Shirley G Co 6th Cav
William B. Shirley Pvt. H Co. 38th inf
William Shirley R Pvt Duckworth's Co.
7th Cav

Paul Shurly Pvt A Co. 2nd (Walkers) inf

*Blackmond L. Sherley Pvt F Cp 5th inf

*James C. Sherley Pvt F Co 5th inf

*John R. Sherley Pvt C. Co 6th Cav

*Isaac Shurly Pct E Co 6th MI

*These four listed on Federal Rosters

info sent by Mrs. T.G.Shirley

From: 1881 History of Lake County
CALIFORNIA

John Elliot Shirley was born in Mo. and came to Ca. in 1859 when age 14. He rode across the plains muleback, herding cattle the whole way.

A sister, Mrs. Lucy J. Riggs, moved to Scotts Valley where she died in 1908.

A brother, James W. Shirley, became a teacher and died while serving his term as School Superintendant in Lake County. The widowed mother of John Elliot Shirley, married George W. Tucker and they had one son, Joseph now of Washington state.

In 1860 John E. and some members of his mothers family settled in Scotts Valley. He worked as a cow puncher and in the sawmills. In 1867 he married Nancy E. Allen. Mrs. Shirley died in April 1900 leaving the following children: Ethan Allen Shirley who died in 1910 leaving a widow and son Claire; Mrs. Susan J. Wilkinson of

(continued in left column, this page)

NORTH CAROLINA SHIRLEYS

Robert Shirley, first Earl Ferrers of England married 1st, Elizabeth Washington by whom he had seventeen children. After her death he married 2nd, Selina Finch by whom he had ten more children.

Mary Shirley, daughter of Robert and Selina, married Charles Tryon and they were the parents of William Tryon who was born about 1729. In 1757 William Tryon married heiress Margaret Wake. In 1764 William Tryon was Lt. Governor of North Carolina. Upon the death of Royal Governor Arthur Dobbs in 1765, William Tryon, grandson of Robert Shirley first Earl Ferrers, became Governor of North Carolina.

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1780 Dobbs Co. N.C. David Shirley 1,936 acres of land.

1790 Dobbs Co. N.C. David Shirley

1793 Green Co. N.C.

David and Moses Shirley in voting records.

1800 Census...

Edgecombe Co. N.C. Richard Shirley

Lenoir Co. N.C. Moses Shirley

Darlington Co. S.C. David Shirley

1810 Census...

Lenoir Co. N.C. Moses Shirley

Darlington Co. N.C. David, John & Kelly

1820 Census...

Darlington Co. S.C. Prudence,
David, Moses, Burrell, James, John.

1830 Census... Darlington Co. S.C.

Burrell, James, Elizabeth, Penney,
Prudence

1830 Census... Pike Co. Alabama

John Shirley and Patsey Shirley

1830 Census... Dallas Co. Alabama

John b. ca. 1790/1800

Moses b. 1800/1810

1840 Census... Darlington Co. S.C.

David, Burrell, James, Prudy and Elizabeth

1840 Census... Pike Co. Alabama

Jacob R. Shirley

1840 Census... Wayne Co. Mississippi

John, David and Allen

1850 Census... Darlington Co. S.C.

Burrell and David Shirley

1850 Census... Pike Co. Alabama

Hamilton D. b. 1820 S.C.

Jacob R. b. 1811 S.C.

James Kelly b. 1824 S.C.

James b. 1795 S.C.

Prudence b. 1770 S.C.

1850 Census... Caldwell Parish, Louisiana

David Shirley b. ca. 1813 S.C.

1850 Census... Choctaw Co. Alabama

Moses Shirley b. 1810 N.C.

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David Shirley b. ca. 1755/65 d. btw. 1810/20
m. Prudence Kelly

Known children...

1. James b. ca. 1795 S.C. d. 1863 Pike Co. A
m. Winifred Johnston

Known children

(1). Hamilton David b. Aug 10, 1820 S.C.
m. Jemima Thomas d. 1864

(2) James Kelly b. ca. 1824 d. 1891
m. Lucinda Barnett

in 1880 census... liv Bullock Co. Ala.

(3) Unity m. Jacob K. Shirley

(4) Melissa Pearl b. 1826 d. 1912

m. Johnanna Herndon 2nd Wm. Key

(5) Elizabeth m. Cartwright

(6) Burrell b. ca. 1832

liv. Monroe Co. Alabama 1880

(7) Rebecca b. Oct 1837 m. Bud Floyd

(8) Sarah L. b. 1839 d. 1892

m. Thomas Walters

2. Burrell b. ca. 1797 S.C.

m. Mariah Gatlin

Children

(1) Prudence b. 1827 m. Robt. Kelly
2nd Wm. Tiner

(2) Mary 1833 S.C.

(3) Pharbe 1835 S.C. m. Beasley
2nd John Bennett

(4) James Elias Kelly Sept 11, 1836
m. Margaret Woodman

(5) Margaret Missoure 1839

(6) Charlotte 1841 m. Segars

(7) Elizabeth 1844 S.C.

(8) Edney 1847

(9) Mariah Apr. 1850 S.C.

(10) Susannah 1851 m. Segars widower
of her sister, Charlotte

3. Kelly b. m. Jane Kelly, widow

4. Farabee

5. Jacob R. b. ca. 1811 S.C.

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5. Jacob R. b. ca. 1811 S.C.
 m. 1st _____
 m. 2nd Unity Shearley Aug 4, 1845
 Pike Co. Ala.

Known children

- (1) Prudence 1836
- (2) James S. 1837 see NEWS
Jan 1985 page 11
- (3) Elias b. 1840
- (4) Sidney
- (5) Suzanna 1847
- (6) Monterey 1849
- (7) Beuna Vista 1851
- (8) Martha 1856
- (9) Jacob 1858
- (10) Davis b. aft. 1860

[children 6-10 are listed as miners
 in guardianship papers in 1869 Pike
 Co. Ala after death of Jacob].

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Moses Shirley b. d. 1826 Darlington
County South Carolina

Heirs

1. John
2. David
3. Moses
4. Nathan
5. Martha m. _____ Skinner
6. Nancy m. _____ Hearon
7. Caty m. _____ Mazingo

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Richard Shirley
d. 1823 Edgecombe Co. N.C.

married Delilah Waller

1. John
2. Henry b. 1780 N.C.
3. James
4. Starling
5. Richard
6. David
7. Uriah
8. Nancy m. _____ Edwards
9. Murphy m. _____ Weaver
- 10 Byrd b. Oct 8, 1797 d. Sept 12 1870
buried Green Co. N.C.

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In 1810 Edgecome Co. N.C.

Richard, Henry and James

In 1820 Edgecombe Co. N.C.

Richard and Henry

1830 Edgecombe Co. N.C.

Bird, Geraldus, Henry and Nathan

1840 Edgecombe Co. N.C.

Henry and Nathan

1850 Edgecome Co. N.C. Henry, only!

David Shirley of Wayne Co. Miss and of
Caldwell Parish, Lousiana.....

David Shirley b. May 22, 1810 S.C.

d. June 10, 1892 La.

m. 1st Drusilla Jackson

m. 2nd Mahaley Eason b. Oct 18, 1832
 d. Mar 17, 1911

Children

1. Hamilton b. 1839 Mississippi
 m. Nancy

children

- (1) Franklin 1860 La.
- (2) James M 1865 La
- (3) John W. 1869 La
- (4) Robert L 1873 La
- (5) Nary Ann 1877 La

(Hamilton is liv. 1880 in Caldwell Co. La)

2. Daniel b. ca. 1839 Mississippi

3. Zachariah b. ca. 1842 Mississippi
 m. Miranda E.

children

- (1) David 1867 La
- (2) Unity C. 1869 La
- (3) Drucilla 1877 La

(Zachariah liv 1880 Caldwell Co. La)

4. Feeby 1844 Mississippi

5. Edward b. Jan 8, 1845 d. Dec 25, 1918
 m. Sara Ann Cole

children

- (1) Sarah J. 1875
- (2) Marion A. b. Feb 5, 1877 d. 1962
- (3) Daniel R. b. Oct 14, 1879 d. 1968

6. Alexander 1848 Mississippi
 m. Martha

children

- (1) Calvin March 16, 1871 La d. 1944
- (2) Joseph D. Aug 31, 1873 La. d. 1949
- (3) Warren H 1876 La

7. Lauri b. 1854 m. _____ Hickman

8. Martha 1862

9. Azilene 1865 m. _____ Simons

- 10 David A. 1867 d. 1931 m. Ella Holliday

- 11 John mar 19, 1869 d. 1948

- 12 Susan L. 1875

- 13 Walter d. 1878

[Edward #5 and Alexander lived Calcasieu
 Parish Lousiana in 1880 Census].

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Note: The David Shirley appearing in the
 1820 census of Darlington Co. S.C. is not
 the older David of 1755/65. His widow is
 listed and there was a David b. ca. 1795
 in N.C. living here in later census....
 so it must be this David in the 1820 census.

THOMAS SHIRLEY & MOLLIE YATES LINE

Thomas Shirley was born March 21, 1761 Va. married Mollie Yates. They were the parents of eleven children & lived in Ky.

(see July 1979 NEWS page 6)
Their son:

George Yates Shirley born Mar. 12, 1804
Culpeper Co. Va. married Emily Brown.

It is related that on account of his strong antislavery sentiment, he pulled off from his father's people, who are mostly pro-slavery, and owners of slaves. George and his wife moved to Jacksonville, Ill. where he carried on his profession of physician and raised his family of eight children.

1. Helen
2. Edwin
3. Wilbur
4. Thomas
5. Howard
6. Mary
7. Lina
8. Henry

Dr. George Yates Shirley was a man of influence in home city of Jacksonville. It is of record that Richard Yates, the War Governor of Illinois and Abraham Lincoln were among his personal friends and often visited at his home. Peter Cartwright, the pioneer preacher, and Peter Acres, another prominent minister of Methodism, were often entertained in their home.

Henry Brown Shirley born May 2, 1842 Ky. was a son of Dr. Geo. Y. Shirley.

Following in the steps of his father, Henry studied the practice of medicine and graduated from the medical college at Jacksonville, Ill. He established a practice at Whitehall, Ill. At age 40, broken in health he was obliged to give up a practice of medicine which was just becoming lucrative, and remove to Nebraska for the sake of his health. Here he attempted to practice medicine again, but found the strain too much for his health, and for the remainder of his active life he was a farmer. He removed with his family to California in 1893, later removing to Los Angeles in 1902, where he lived until his death, age 92 yrs.

He served with the Federal forces in the War of the Rebellion, where privation and exposure compelled him to take honorable discharge account of physical disability.

His membership in the Grand Army of the Republic, although it cost him his health and strength was his proudest possession. His last request was the the American Flag be placed over his last resting place.

Henry Brown Shirley married Susan E. Peters of Whitehall, Ill.

Only Frank Shirley survived his father, Henry Brown Shirley.

Henry's sister, Mary Bridges of Kansas City, Mo. also was living when Henry died.

MEMBER Barbara Shirley and her brother Howard are children of Frank Shirley. They traveled with us to England this summer.

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SOUTH CAROLINA SHIRLEYS

(1790 Census)

ABBEVILLE COUNTY '96 District

John 1-1-2 land grant 1787

Richard 2-5-3

John 6-4-6

Benjamin 1-1-2 grants 1786

James 1-3-3 grants 1784

Argey 1-1-6

CHERAW DISTRICT

David 1-1-1 grants 1794

EDGEFIELD COUNTY '96 District

Nathaniel 1-2-1

Absalom 1-0-5

FAIRFIELD COUNTY Camden District

Robert 1-2-1 land grant 1792

SPARTANBURG COUNTY '96 District

Thomas 2-3-5 grants 1788

William 1-0-5 grants 1788

Misc. grants but not listed in
1790 census...

Richard 96 dist. 1786

Thomas Abbeville 1792

1st # indicates males over 16 in house
2nd # indicates males under 16 in house
3rd # indicates females in household in
the 1790 census.

Bedford Co. Pa. Shirleys
who went to Kentucky!

Richard Shirley of Bedford Co. Pa. was killed by the Indians in Pa. in 1788...see Jan. 1982 NEWS page 14.

Richard's father, William Shirley, came to Scott Co. Ky in late 1790's.

Richard Shirley had a son William who was born Jan 12, 1780 Bedford Co. Pa. He married Jemima Taylor Aug. 24, 1801 in Nicholas Co. Ky.

The following are believed to be the children of William and Jemima.

1. Richard b. ca. 1802 Ky.
m. Jerusha Buskirk 1827 Monroe Co Ind.
(In 1850 census of Buchanan Co. Mo.)
2. John L. b. ca. 1803 Ky.
m. Sarah Ashbrook June 2, 1825
Nicholas Co. Ky
(John L. in 1850 Monroe Co. Ind)
m. 2nd Lucretia
3. Elizabeth b. ca. 1804 m. Wm. Alexander
(lived 1850 Monroe Co. Ind.)
4. William T. b. Mar 7, 1806 Ky.
m. Polly (Worrel) Hitch Dec. 13, 1829
Harrison Co. Ky.
(In 1850 census of Hendricks Co. Ind)
5. Leason b. ca. 1811 Ky.
m. Letisha Dowden July 4, 1831 in
Owen Co. Ind. (1850 Monroe Co. Ind.)
m. 2nd Tabitha
6. Ruth b. ca. 1815 Ky m. John J. Wright
Dec. 31, 1835 Monroe Co. Ind. In
1850 lived Buchanan Co. Mo.
7. Mary b. ca. 1817 Ky. m. David Ashbaugh
Jan. 3, 1840 Monroe Co. Ind. He d. bef.
1850 and she married 2nd B. Secrest.
8. Levi m. Rhoda Fletcher Feb 3, 1839
Green Co. Ind. Lived 1850 Buchanan Co Mo
9. Rachel m. Emanuel Yoder Sept 23, 1839
Monroe Co. Ind.

The above submitted by Elwood Shirley who has studied this branch for along time. He believes the above to be correct. There may be a couple of other children who may have died before reaching maturity.

Jemima died prior to 1840. William cannot be accounted for after 1830. Does anyone have a lead for us as to where we can learn about William? Where he is buried and when he died? Write your editor!

THANKS!

ISAAC Shirley of Washington Co. Ky.
b. June 19, 1785 and who was married to Catherine Hendrickson was written about in the April 1982, p. 17 NEWS.

Their son, Lunenburg b. Nov. 19, 1809 in Mercer Co. Ky. married 1st. Eliz. Cole and 2nd. Susannah Burns.

The following story is from a letter written following a family reunion on Oct. 13, 1957. The older folk were asked to get together to write the history of their ancestors. The following is taken from that letter, which has been sent to us by Althea Kirkman.

Lunenburg was known as Bergen Shirley.

Bergen Shirley, our grandfather, was married to Virginia Elizabeth Cole and to this union one son, Daniel, was born. Mrs. Shirley died and Bergen later married our grandmother, Susannah Burns who was born in Indiana. With her and his young son, Daniel, they joined a wagon train with two of Bergens brothers, Isaac and Bill with his wife Jane. Also in the group was Billy Miller, Daniel McCatee Sr. , Joel Long and Alf More and his wife Susannah. They drove from Ohio and came to Missouri in 1838, and settled on what is now known as the Tommy DeWitt place near Trenton, Mo.

Our grandparents, Bergen and Susannah were charter members of the Coon Creek church and are buried in the little church Cemetary.

When the Civil War broke out, all the families in the community gathered at the First Coon Creek church. Around twenty of the fellows from the gathering left for service of their country. It was said several were wealthy enough to own horses to ride or drive, and some had to walk, but that walking didn't dampen their spirits, to in honor, wear blue suits of the Union Army.

Two of Bergens boys, William and Isaac joined the group and were Union soldiers.

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VOLUME 1

CO "B" 1st REGIMENT, GEORGIA REGULARS,
ARMY OF TENNESSEE, CSA

SHIRLEY, J. B. (or Shierly) Private.
Discharged Jan. 1, 1864.

CO. "K" 9th REGT., GA Vol. Inf., ARMY
Northern Virginia, CSA, Sumter Co, GA.
"Americus Volunteer Rifles."
SHIRLEY, BRYANT -- Private Mar. 3, 1862.
Died in a Virginia hospital May 20,
1862. Buried in Hollywood Cemetery at
Richmond, VA.

VOLUME 2

CO "H", 15th REGT. GA. VOL. INF, ARMY
NORTHERN, VA, CSA, HART CO., GA.
"POOL VOLUNTEERS".

SHIRLEY, JOEL M. -- 3d Sgt. July 12,
1861. Captured at Gettysburg, Pa.
July 3, 1863. Enlisted in US ARMY
at Point Lookout, MD. Oct. 15, 1864

SHIRLEY, J. D. -- 3d Corporal, July
15, 1861. Died of fever at Richmond,
VA 25 May 1862.

SHIRLEY, WILLIAM M. -- Private July
15, 1861. Died of typhoid fever at
Richmond, VA. May 25, 1862.

CO "E" 16th REGT. GEORGIA VOL. INF.
ARMY NORTHERN VIRGINIA, CSA,
HABERSHAM CO., GA. "COBB INFANTRY"

Shirley, AARON, SR. -- Private
July 24, 1861.

SHIRLEY, AARON, SR. -- Private July
24, 1861. Appointed Sgt. Roll dated
Jan. 30, 1865, last on file, shows
him absent without leave. No later
record.

SHIRLEY, BERRYMAN -- Private July 24,
1861. Died at Goldsboro, North Caro-
lina, April 3, 1862.

SHIRLEY, JOEL -- Private April 21,
1862. Wounded in right ankle at
Fredericksburg, VA Dec. 13, 1862.
Roll dated Jan. 30, 1865, last on file,
shows him absent without leave. No
later record. Pension records show
he was at home on wounded furlough
close of WAR. (Born in Georgia
Dec. 13, 1833.)

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SHIRLEY, ROLIN (or Rolland). PRIVATE
April 21, 1862. Roll dated Jan. 30,
1865, last on file, shows him absent
without leave. No later record.
Pension records show he was vaccinated
and gangrene developed. At home on
sick furlough close of war. (Born in
Georgia March 28, 1840.)

CO. "C" 21st REGT. GA. VOL. INF. ARMY
OF NORTHERN VA., CSA, FULTON COUNTY,
GA. "ATLANTA VOLUNTEERS".

SHIRLEY, JAMES P. -- Private Feb. 1,
1863. Wounded in 1864. Absent,
wounded, Aug. 31, 1864. No later record

CO "H" 22nd REGT. GA. VOL. INF. ARMY
OF NORTHERN VA., CSA, WARREN CO., GA.
"GARDNER VOLUNTEERS"

SHIRLEY, JAMES L. (OR SHURLEY). --
3d. Sgt. August 31, 1861. Elected
Jr. 2nd Lt. March 19, 1862, 2nd Lt.
in 1863, captured at Gettysburg, Pa.
July 3, 1863. Paroled at Johnson's
Island, Ohio and sent to Point Lookout,
Md. for exchange March 14, 1865. No
later record.

SHIRLEY, WILLIAM F. (OR SHURLEY) --
4th Sergeant Aug. 31, 1861. Discharged
at Seven Pines, VA. June 28, 1862.

SHIRLEY, MARSHALL H. -- appointed
3rd. Sgt. of Co. "G", 38th Regt.
Georgia Vol. Inf. Oct. 1, 1861.
Transferred to Co. H. 22nd REGT.
GA. Inf. March 1862. Paroled at
Farmville, hospital April 11-21,
1865.

VOLUME 3

CO. "E" (became CO. "H" AT REORGAN-
IZATION MAY 7, 1862) 29th REGT. GA.
VOL. INF., ARMY OF TENNESSEE, CSA,
CLINCH COUNTY, GEORGIA. "ALAPAHA
GUARDS"

SHIRLEY, JESSE G. -- Private Sept.
1, 1861. Died of pneumonia at
Atlanta, Ga. Feb. 25, 1864.

(Submitted by: Mrs. T. G. Shirley
Ringgold, Ga.)

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CO "K" 24th REGT. GA. VOL. INF., ARMY
OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA, CSA, HABERSHAM
CO., GA. "McMILLAN GUARDS"

SHIRLEY, BIRD -- Private Oct. 3, 1861
Captured at Deep Bottom, VA. Aug 16,
1864. Released at Elmire, N.Y., July
7, 1865. (Born in Habersham Co., Ga.
May 3, 1833.)

SHIRLEY, HEZEKIAH -- Private, Sept.
22, 1862. Wounded at Deep Bottom, VA
August 16, 1864. Roll dated Jan. 30,
1865, last on file, shows him present.
Pension records show he was at home on
wounded furlough close of war. (Born
in Habersham Co., GA Sept 28, 1825.)

SHIRLEY, HOUSTON (or Houston) --
Private Nov 1, 1863. Killed at
Wilderness, VA., May 6, 1864.

SHIRLEY, SAMUEL ALLEN -- Pension records
show he enlisted as a private Oct. 3,
1862. Discharged, disability Nov. 1863.
Enlisted as a private in Capt. Prathers
Co., Georgia Militia. Discharged at
Gainesville, GA April 1865. (Born in
Habersham Co., Ga. Aug. 3, 1843.)

CO. "E" 35th REGT, GA. VOL. INF.,
ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA, CSA,
CAMPBELL CO., GA. CAMPBELL VOLUNTEERS

SHIRLEY, ABNER M. -- Private Aug. 12,
1861. attached to Jackson Hospital
at Richmond, VA. April 10, 1864.
Returned to duty July 16, 1864.
Deserted July 29, 1864.

SHIRLEY, JONATHAN -- Private Aug 11,
1861. Sick at Richmond VA March 1862.
Discharged July 30, 1862.

SHIRLEY, WILLIAM F. -- Private Aug. 12,
1861. Roll for Feb. 28, 1865, last on
file, shows him present. No later
record.

(Submitted by Mrs. T. G. (Jemima)
Shirley, Ringgold, Ga.)

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CO "G", 38TH REGT. GA. VOLUNTEER, INF.,
EVAN'S BRIGADE, GORDON'S DIVISION,
WRIGHT'S LEGION, ARMY OF NORTHERN VA.,
CSA, JEFFERSON CO., GA "BATTEY GUARDS"

SHIRLEY, MARSHALL H. -- 3rd Sergeant
Oct. 1, 1861. Transferred to Co: "H"
22nd Regt. Ga. Inf. March 1862. Paroled
at Farmville, Va. hospital April 11-21,
1865.

SHIRLEY, A. -- Private May 1864.
Captured at Cedar Creek, Va. Oct. 19,
1864. Released at Point Lookout, MD.
June 19, 1865.

CO "C", 9TH BATTALION, GA. INF. ARMY
OF TENNESSEE, CSA, FRANKLIN CO., GA.
"FRANKLIN RANGERS"

SHIRLEY, JASPER -- Private March 4,
1862. Appears last on Bounty Pay Roll
dated April 17, 1862.

CO "C" 40th REGT. GA. VOL. INFANTRY,
ARMY OF TENNESSEE, CSA, FLOYD CO, GA.

SHIRLEY, GEORGE F. -- See private
Co. "D"

SHIRLEY, J. F. -- Private March 4,
1862.

CO. "D" 49th REGT. GA. VOL. INF., ARMY
OF TENNESSEE CSA, GORDON CO., GEORGIA
"CALHOUN BLUES"

SHIRLEY, GEORGE F. -- Private Feb. 20,
1862. Deserted. Took Oath of alleg-
iance to U. S. Govt. at Chattanooga,
Tenn. July 18, 1864, and again at
Louisville, Ky. and released to remain
North of Ohio River during war.
July 27, 1864 appears on rolls of Co.
"c" this regiment but no record of
transfer.

CO "C" 43d REGT. GA. VOL INF, ARMY OF
TENNESSEE, CSA, PICKENS CO., GA.
PICKENS VOLUNTEERS.

SHIRLEY, NATHANIEL -- Private March
10, 1862. Deserted near Dalton, GA
Nov. 28, 1863.

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CO "E" 45th REGT. GA VOLUNTEER INF,
ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA, CSA
TAYLOR CO., GA - TAYLOR VOLUNTEERS

SHIRLEY, E. C. -- Private March 4, 1862
Wounded at Cedar Run, Virginia, Aug. 9,
1862. On detached service Sept. 1864 -
Feb. 28, 1865. No later record.

CO "K" 45th REGT. GA. VOL. INFANTRY,
ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA, CSA
CRAWFORD CO., GA - RAY GUARDS

SHIRLEY, E. F. N. -- Private March 4,
1862. Died at Richmond Va.
July 24, 1862.

VOLUME 5

CO "I" 48th REGT. GA. VOL. INF, ARMY
OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA, CSA, RICHMOND
COUNTY, GA "WILSON TIGERS"

SHIRLEY, HARDY -- Private Feb. 14,
1863. Surrendered, Appomattox, VA
April 9, 1865.

SHIRLEY, WILLIAM R. -- Private
March 4, 1862. Killed at Gettysburg,
PA, July 2, 1863. (Born in 1840)

CO "A" 53rd REGT. GA. VOL. INF., ARMY
OF TENNESSEE CSA, HABERSHAM CO., GA.
HABERSHAM GUARDS.

SHIRLEY, EDWARD W. -- Private March
4, 1862. Enlisted as a private in
Capt. Mathewes' Company, South Carolina
Heavy Artillery, without permission,
Feb. 23, 1863. Roll for June 1863,
shows him "Present, claimed by Capt.
Gailey." /By special Order dated July
13, 1863 the unexpired portion of his
sentence was remitted and he was
returned to his own regiment. Wounded
in shoulder and breast. Roll for
December 1864, last on file, shows him
present. Pension records show he
surrendered at High Point, N. C. April
1865. (Born in Habersham Co., Ga,
May 16, 1841.)

SHIRLEY, JONATHAN J. -- Private March
4, 1862. Died of fever in 1862.

SHIRLEY, WILLIAM J. -- Private March
4, 1862. Died of Measles in 1862.

VOLUME 5

MUSTER ROLL OF CO. "G", 56TH REGT.
GEORGIA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY, ARMY OF
TENNESSEE, CSA, MILTON COUNTY GUARD

SHIRLEY, JAMES A. -- Enlisted as a
Private in Co. "I" 3rd Rft. Ga. State
Troops OCTOBER 8, 1861. Roll dated
April 26, 1862, last on file, shows him
present. Mustered out April 1862. En-
listed as a private in Co. "G" 56th
Regt. GA Inf. June 12, 1862.

SHIRLEY, JOHN F. -- Enlisted as a
Private in CO "I" 3rd Regt. Ga. State
Troops Oct. 8, 1862. Roll dated April
7, 1862, last on file, shows him
present. Mustered out April 1862. En-
listed as a private in CO "G" 56th
Regt. GA Inf. May 3, 1862. Received
pay Jan 29, 1863. No Later record.

SHIRLEY, LORENZA DOW -- Private
May 3, 1862.

VOLUME 6

CO "E" 63rd REGT. GA. VOL INF., CSA
MARION AND OTHER COUNTIES

SHIRLEY, BEN F. (or Sherley, or Shurley
Private Dec 11, 1862. Appointed 2d
Corporal Dec 30, 1862. Died of disease
in Gen. Hospital No. 1, Savannah, Ga.
June 19, 1863.

CO "I" 65th REGT GA VOL INF, ARMY OF
TENNESSEE, CSA. HABERSHAM CO., GA.

SHIRLEY, G. B. -- Private 1863.

CO "I" 66th REGT GA VOL INF. ARMY OF
TENNESSEE CSA: CLARKE, MADISON & OTHER Co

SHIRLEY, G. B. -- Pvt. Sep 1863. Roll
for July - Aug 1864, last on file, shows
him present, sick.

CO "B" 2d BATTALION, GA. VOL INF., ARMY
OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA, CSA, BIBB CO. GA.
MACON VOLUNTEERS

SHIRLEY, JOHN A. -- Private Sept. 1, 1862
Died in service.

(Submitted by Mrs. T. G. Shirley,
Ringgold, Georgia)

NOTE: These Rolls cover only the
troops who served in the Georgia
Infantry.