



SHIRLEY GATHERING, MARCH 6TH, 1988

HONEA PATH, SOUTH CAROLINA

Shirley Faye Hill, Chairperson of the OBEDIAH SHIRLEY FOUNDATION, INC., and Betty Shirley will be coming to South Carolina March 2nd and staying thru March 7th. We want to meet as many Shirleys in the area as we can during our stay. The following is a letter to all those in the area of Honea Path and to those of you who live near enough that you would like to drive over on Sunday for a visit and be involved in this meeting.

This An Open Letter to all Shirleys

Dear Shirley family members,

What an exciting time to be a Honea Path area Shirley! The eyes of Shirleys from Canada, England, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand-- as well as the 50 U.S. states are focused on you right now! Never has the Shirley family been so united as it is behind the acquisition and restoration of the Obediah Shirley house.

Necessary legal paper work setting up the "OBEDIAH SHIRLEY FOUNDATION, INC" is nearing completion so title to the home plus one acre of land should pass to the Shirleys real soon!!!

What a thrill for the Shirley family to actually own such an important and ancestral home; However, with ownership comes responsibility. Do the Shirleys shirk from responsibility? CERTAINLY NOT! Our ancestors did not and neither shall we. This project requires the support of us all. Let's begin to show

our sincere interest by attending a "Shirley Session" at the First Baptist Church of Honea Path at 2:00 PM on Sunday March 6th.

Three main Shirley branches have their roots in South Carolina, John and Eliz. Barmore Shirley, Benjamin and Eliz. Hughes Shirley, John & Eliz. Fields Shirley. We shall discuss their relationship to one another, as well as show a video of the original seat of all Shirley lines-- Ettington Park England, listed in the Domesday Book of 1086. The land has been in the Shirley family for over 900 years. What a rich heritage our ancestors passed to us. It's now our responsibility to preserve that heritage for future generations. What better way than to restore an ancestral home and establish our own Shirley Museum with items from all Shirley lines available for view.

Shirleys built the Obediah Shirley house originally and Shirleys should lead in its restoration, so we are planning a work week the last week of May. We will need carpenters, plumbers, electricians, gardeners, etc...and yes, some good home cooking for our workers, plus plenty of hard cash!

Make your own personal commitment to the Shirley project as we work together to preserve a bit of Shirley, as well as Anderson County history.

We appreciate the First Baptist Church at 100 South Main st. for letting us use their Social Hall for this Shirley Session. This church is most appropriate as the land was

donated by the Shirleys. One of the stained glass windows in the church is dedicated to the Shirleys.

See you March 6th at the Shirley session in Honea Path at the First Baptist Church!

Sincerely,

Betty Shirley

PS. There are many we have not been able to be in contact with since their name is no longer Shirley. Would you please get in touch with sisters, cousins and etc.. who now carry a different last name but are still Shirleys? Thank you in advance.

Will you be thinking about what you have or another family member has to donate to the museum of Shirley items such as memorabilia portraits, furnishings etc.?

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The above letter applies not only to the Shirleys in the South Carolina area...but to us all! Let us know if you have items you will consider giving to us for the museum when we are ready to receive them.

We do need much more in the way of donations. We only have \$1300 dollars in the funds right now. We hope to raise more funds in South Carolina and to receive more from those of you reading this issue of the NEWS. If everyone would participate and not just leave it to a few, we will be more successful on this alot sooner.

The majority of our members roots do stem from this area of South Carolina so this project should be very important to you. Whether Obediah is your ancestor or not is not the issue here. It is that this was a Shirley home. This home has been given to us and we are able to receive it. Not to many homes in a prime area of what I call SHIRLEY LAND is still standing from early 1800's and I see no one offering any other home to us for such a purpose. I think we should rally around and support this wonderful opportunity to have such a place in which to collect and preserve any and all Shirley items and history.

I am sure the majority of you agree and understand we can't do it all with just a few people. WE NEED YOUR HELP! Thanks!

Work week will begin on Saturday May 28th on the Obediah Shirley house.

On Sunday, May 29th, the Honea Path First Baptist is celebrating HOMECOMING at their church. The occassion is to celebrate the purchase of the former Shirley hotel built by Obediah Shirleys son. They will be having dinner on the grounds and we are all invited to participate.

The homecoming was scheduled without their knowing that this was the week we planned to be working on the Obediah property. Needless to say, they are quite excited about our being there at the same time. So...looks like a real Shirley week in Honea Path!

While Shirley and I are in Honea Path next month, we will be locating places for you who are coming from out of the area to stay. We know some are bringing recreation vehicles, and some will be staying in motels. We will give a report on our finds and how to make your reservations in the next issue of the NEWS. or...you can contact either Shirley Faye Hill for further info or myself, Betty Shirley about work week after March 8th at our home addresses or call us. This info given below.

We will be giving a full report of the March trip in the April issue of the NEWS...so WATCH FOR IT!

The Honea Path First Baptist Church was interested in having the old Shirley Hotel registered with the National Trust. Unfortunately, it did not qualify as it had had some remodeling or changes in the past. We are sorry to hear of this. The land can be registered but not the building as I understand it.

If we can accomplish registering the Obediah house, you can see we have a unique house to be even more proud of.

The bases for allowing a house to be registered is no changes to the structure. It must be as was orginally built. We believe this is the way it is with Obediah house. It is orginial and no add ons or changes. It should be able to qualify. We will no doubt learn more of this when we meet with the people of the Historical group in S.C. Shirley Faye Hill (817) 536-4715 3627 Mt. Vernon Ft. Worth, Tx. 76103 or Betty Shirley c/o SHIRLEY NEWS



JOHN SHIRLEY OF S.C.

[Taken from Sue Henderson book]

The first proven ancestor of our side of the family was JOHN SHIRLEY. Tradition is that he was a younger brother of Benjamin Shirley (who married Elizabeth Hughes), born around 1768 in Prince William County, Virginia. He may have been the son of Richard and Margaret Shirley, who were dismissed from the Broad Run Baptist Church June 12, 1774, Fauquier County, Virginia, to Culpepper County, Virginia. On June 22, 1785, they were among the charter members of the Old Turkey Creek Baptist Church in Abbeville, South Carolina. John and his wife, Elizabeth Fields, are also listed as members of the Turkey Baptist Church in Abbeville, South Carolina.

On June 23, 1832, Benjamin and Obediah Shirley applied for letter of administration on the estate of John Shirley and on October 24, 1832, adm. adm. to Obediah Shirley. On October 4, 1832, Obediah was made guardian of Loranzo (Loving), Catherine, Arnis and Elizabeth Ann Shirley minor children of John Shirley, dec'd. Final settlement. Elizabeth Ann Shirley married prior to Feb. 2, 1832, Robert Chamblee. The wid. one third and seven distributees.

JOHN SHIRLEY b. ca. 1776 probably Prince William County Virginia. Died Feb. 1832 Abbeville, South Carolina. Married Elizabeth Fields.

CHILDREN

1. Obediah Hugh b. Aug. 29, 1804  
d. Feb. 18, 1889  
m. Jane "Jennie" Armstrong  
Children:
  - A. John Jasper b. July 18, 1825
  - B. James Marion b. Jan 1, 1828
  - C. Nathaniel Amaziah b. Dec. 9, 1830
  - D. Isabella E. b. May 5, 1833
  - E. Benjamin Franklin b. Mar 31, 1835
  - F. Archibald Pinckney b. Aug. 3, 1837
  - G. Martha Jane b. April 4, 1841
  - H. Baby b. June 26, 1844
  - I. Elizabeth Frances b. Jan 16, 1846
  - J. William Marshall b. Jan 26, 1851
2. Nathaniel b. 1806 moved to Texas
3. John Jasper b. 1808 d. bef. 1832
4. Benjamin Amaziah b. 1811 settled in Forsyth County, Georgia
5. Lorenzo D. "Loving" b. 1813 Abbeville, SC
6. Elizabeth Ann b. 1815
7. Arnis b. 1817
8. Ann Catherine b. 1822 Abbeville Co. SC

NOTE.... Family tradition has said that Richard Shirley (wife Margaret) was a brother of John Shirley (wife Elizabeth Barmore).

If John (w. Elizabeth Fields Shirley) and Benjamin (w. Elizabeth Hughes Shirley) were brothers, and if Richard and John Shirley (who married Elizabeth Barmore) are brothers, then you can see the relationship to one another. These three branches... John and Eliz. Fields John and Eliz. Barmore and Benjamin and Eliz. Hughes... Brothers, uncle and nephews

For more detailed study on these people in the Prince William CO. Va. area... read Shirley NEWS back issues.

COOK BOOK UPDATE!

Thank you for helping us by sending your recipes. The reply has been good! Many from the Obediah branch have sent who are not members of the Shirley Association as well as those who are. Shirley Faye has written to many of the descendants of Obediah and has included in her correspondence a request for recipes. We have some unusual ones, some very old ones and some mighty good sounding ones. I can't wait to try some of these!!! I have read most of them.

The cook book goes to press now and will be ready about the middle of May...just in time to fill our mail orders and the rest to sell at Honea Path during our visit there in May for work week!

There are about 240 recipes and the price...\$7.95 plus \$1.50 for mailing and packaging. ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE OBEDIAH SHIRLEY FOUNDATION!!!

To order your book: make a check payable to Obediah Shirley House Foundation, Inc.  
c/o Shirley Faye Hill  
3627 Mt. Vernon  
Ft. Worth, Texas 76103

or Betty Shirley  
10256 Glencoe Dr.  
Cupertino, Ca. 95014

Delivery later part of May.

Spread the word about the cook book. When this order runs out, it will take another month to six weeks to order another supply. We will be taking orders in March when we visit Honea Path, S.C. too!

FORMER SHIRLEY HOTEL



*M.J. Shirley house*

**The M.J. Shirley home on West Greer Street is now owned by the First Baptist Church. Members of the His-**

**torical Society presently are working to have the home listed on the National Register of Historic Places.**

JOHN JASPER SHIRLEY, SON OF OBEDIAH

John Jasper was born July 18, 1825, at Little River, five miles from Honea Path, Anderson County S.C. While an infant his family moved to Honea Path, where he grew up and was long one of the most conspicuous figures in town. When the railroad reached Honea Path in 1853, he was chosen Depot Agent, a position he held for 28 years. Before the Civil war he built the SHIRLEY HOTEL and was its owner and manager for forty years.

He gave the land for the Honea Path First Baptist Church. He was a deacon in the church. He married Ann Elizabeth Mattison on December 20, 1855. They were the parents

of three sons: William Augustus, Robert Milton and John Fetcher.

John Jasper Shirley died March 9, 1907, when in his eighty-third year. Though well advanced in years at the time of the Civil War, he served as a loyal soldier of the Confederacy in Company F of the twenty-first Regiment under Col. Keith, and as First Lieutenant had command of the company part of the time. Because of ill health he was sent home in 1863.

A stained glass window in the First Baptist church of Honea Path is dedicated to this family.



# History



## Honea Path associated with honey since Indians roamed the countryside

By Louise Ervin

There is more irony than honey in this town's name, despite its long association with honey and the honey bee.

There is documented proof that the town originally was named "Honey Path." It is so named on the town's charter, and recorded on maps and land deeds for a dozen years after the charter was issued.

Just how the town lost its original name has at least two explanations or suppositions.

Local historians point out that it was most likely through a hand-writing error that the "y" in Honey was changed to an "a." Early settlers lacked skills in reading and writing, and in 1854 when the town was chartered, land grants were written in Old English and penmanship was flamboyant. Often the letter "y" was mistaken for an "a" because the tail of the "y" was blotted out below the line, causing the top part of the "y" to resemble an "a."

Also, it's been noted that it was common that in proper names the "y" was changed to an "a." It is worth noting that on an early map of South Carolina that lists the

name and location of "Honey" Path, the Saluda River is listed as "Saludy" River.

Also, a copy of an original land grant dated 1788 reads as follows: "Given under the great seal (sic) of the State of South Carolina, to William Honey — situated in the District of Ninety Six on the East side of Broad Mouth Creek, Waters of Saludy river, bounding on the S.W. by Henry Boucher and S.E. by Richard Sadler on the other side of the vacant land."

It is entirely possible the town was named for William Honey, a land owner and trader who traveled to and from the Indian Reservation.

Honey's grant was discovered in 1776 by history buff Norman Hammett of Honea Path. He loaned it to the authors of "Honea Path Milestones," a book published to commemorate the Bicentennial year. Copies of the early map and land grant, which can be seen in the public library, are included in this book.

A legend, which for years was told by schoolchildren, came from the late Dr. D.W. Daniel, dean of Clemson College. In it, he contends

that the Indian word for path is "Honea" — implying that the Indians called the settlement "Path Path."

According to Daniel, in the vicinity of Honea Path's present Main Street was a grove of trees, many of which were laden with honey. Indians traveling along a foot path between their village in the foothills to Long Cane, near Abbeville, would stop and 'rob' the bees and take honey back to their tents in the hill country," he wrote.

This story influenced the local high school to choose the honey bee as its mascot emblem and the "Stingers" as the nickname of the football and basketball teams.

More recently, the Honea Path Jaycees came up with the idea of having a "Honey Sop" for their annual money-raising project. Whether it's Honey or Honea, the venture has been a successful one for the Jaycees.

Still shrouded in mystery is the reason citizens allowed the name to remain Honea when the charter clearly shows "Honey." Especially when most natives pronounce the town's name "Honey" Path anyway.

### ROBERT MILTON SHIRLEY, SON OF JOHN JASPER SHIRLEY

ROBERT MILTON SHIRLEY born March 14, 1838, and died January 29, 1918 in the house where he was born in Honea Path, S.C. He attended public school and was not more than ten years of age when his special genius for business prompted him to become a clerk in a local store. Thus, he had a thorough training in business when most boys are engaged in their books and school routine. In 1893, he started in business on a small scale as a general merchant. He gave up his mercantile business to organize the Bank of Honea Path. He became its president and served that institution faithfully and well for nearly a quarter of a century. Mr. Shirley had a character and the ability which made him implicitly trusted by all

who knew him.. In every sense he was a leader in the community, taking part in organizing the Honea Path Mills and serving as its vice president. He owned extensive farming interests. He was active in the establishment of the Carnegie Library and was a member of the Knights of Pythias. He served as elder in the Presbyterian Church.

His son, great grandson of Obediah, was Malcolm John b. 1893 d. 1944. He married Nelia Simpson.

Nelia recently sold the old Shirley hotel to the First Baptist Church of Honea Path.



Record Book 1666-72 - I read every line, not just marginal entries, and found no Shirley entries.

Record Book 1710-13 - As Bayne had already read this book, I simply looked at the entry that she listed in her report. I would like to determine what relationship there was between the Shirley family and Rebecca Price. I have found several records of an Arjalon Price in the 1720's and 1730's, but have not yet decided whether the name Argeland came to the Shirley family from the Price family, or from the Shirley family to the Price family.

Record Book 1706-20 - I also reviewed the deed (p.151) from Jno Adams to John Shirley, and abstracted it as follows:

p. 151 - 13 Feb. 1701/2 - John Adams to John Shirley - 60 acres, located on the left side of the main road from Cone mill toward Quintenoake. One of the corners of this land is "the place which is called the marked hickory by the R. L. Roade, thence along a line of marked trees that parts the land of Richard Shirley and this land."

On the following page, I found this deed:

p. 152 - 12 Mar. 1705/6 - William Grady of Stafford County to John Shirley of Northumberland - one moiety (half) of 100 acres located near the head of Coan River, said land first granted to Col. John Trussell and by him assigned to James Claughton, who assigned it to Robert Seck and John Coutanceau, who divided it. Coutanceau then sold his 50 acres to Henry Moseley, who sold it to Jos. Edmunds whose attorney sold it to John Oliver. Oliver died without heirs, and the land escheated and was bought by Robert Wilson who had married Oliver's widow. They sold the land to Walter Grady, whose heir was the said William Grady. Said land located on King's Creek.

Then, just to round things up, I include here the following:

Virginia Northern Neck Land Grants, 1694-1742, Gertrude E. Gray, Gen. Pub. Co., Inc.; 1987

p. 21 - Richard Sherley, 250 A. near King's Cr., Sw. of Chicacone River, adj. Robert Such [Seck], John Oldham. 10 Mar. 1697/8.

These records allow us to zero in on the Shirley land (or at least to the general area. See enclosed map.

Order Book 1729-37

p. 40 - See Bayne's records.

p. 49 - 18 Nov. 1731 - Chancery case - Francis Duffe & Christian his wife and Theophilus Miller vs William Gill and Arjalon Price.

p. 66 - 17 Aug. 1732 - John Route being arrested to this Court at the suit of Richard Shurley for the sum of 50 lbs. and not appearing to answer said suit, condition order is granted to plaintiff.

p. 144 - 15 May 1734 - Thomas Shirley and wife Elizabeth acknowledge deeds of lease and release to James Oldham.

[Note that the land of Richard Shirley adjoined the land of John Oldham.]

SHIRLEY Research

## Inventory of Northumberland County Records through 1749:

Deeds, Orders, Etc., 1650-52

Order Book 1652-65

Record Book 1652-58

Order Book 1666-1678

Record Book 1658-66

Record Book 1666-72

Order Book 1678-99

Record Book 1706-20 (This book contains records that were re-recorded after a fire in 1710 burned all the record books from 1673-1710)

Order Book 1699-1713

Record Book 1710-13

Order Book 1713-19

Order Book 1719-29

Record Book 1718-26

Record Book 1726-29

Order Book 1729-37

Order Book 1737-43

Record Book 1738-43

Order Book 1743-49

Record Book 1743-49

Record Book 1747-49

Following are the books or portions of books that I read during this search:

Deeds, Orders, Etc., 1650-52 - no Shirley entries

Record Book 1666-72 - no Shirley entries

Record Book 1710-13 - see below. Also, Record Book 1706-20, see below.

Order Book 1729-37, p. 1 thru 209 (This book contains about 300 pages.) See below

Also, I have recently indexed all the items that show family relationships in OB 1737-43 (with the exception of the presentation of wills or granting of administrations, which I assume are covered thoroughly in Lewis & Booker's Wills and Administrations). I have checked that index, and found one new Shirley entry (an unindexed one). See below

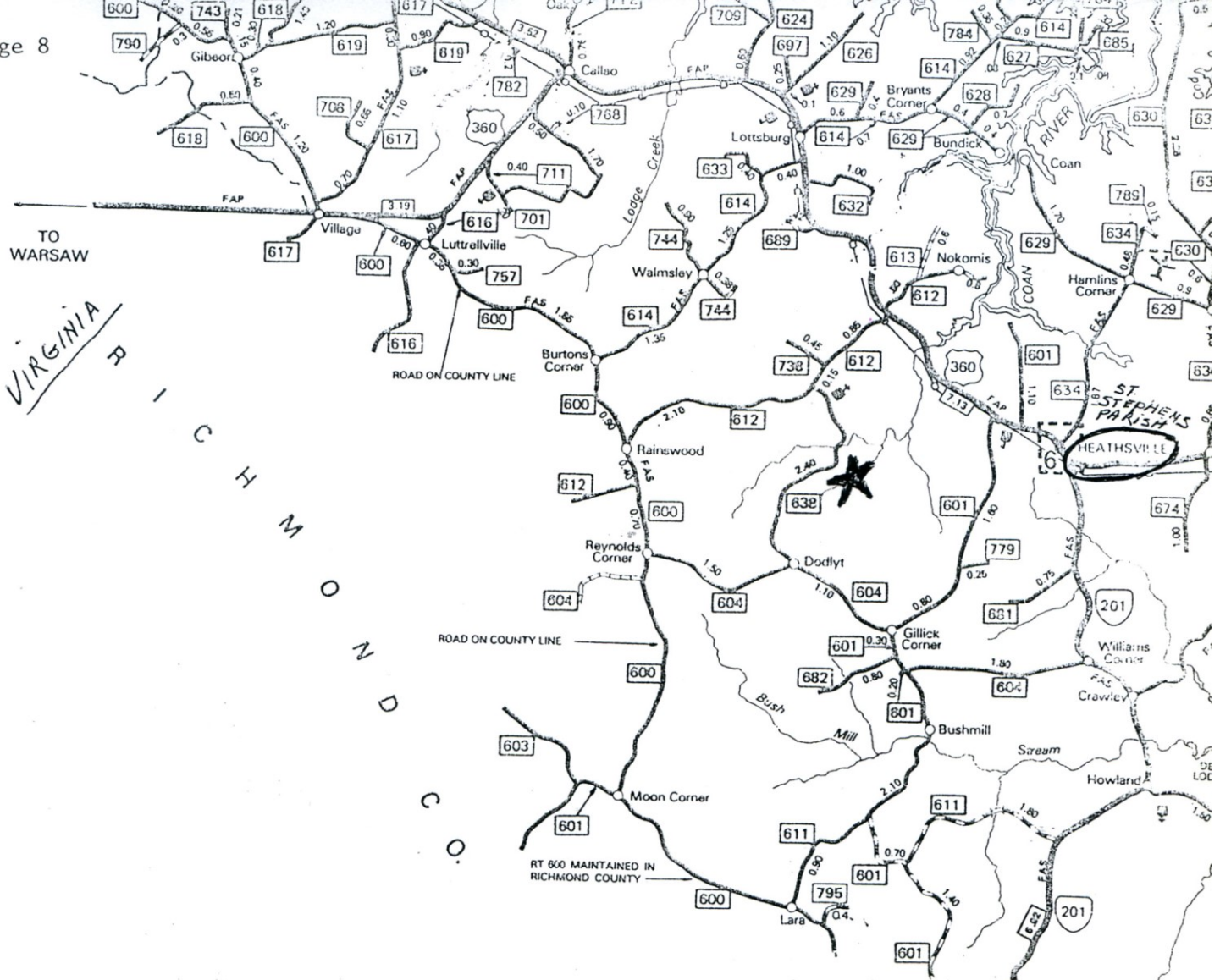
## Results of above research:

Order Book 1678-99, p. 37-8, 7 June 1679 - List of tythables in Northumberland County - includes Thomas Shirley /only Shirley listed/

This book is not mentioned in above list; I just noticed that you do not have this in the records you received from Bayne, so decided to include it.

Deeds, Orders, 1650-52 - I have recently abstracted this book, and the abstracts include every name mentioned. I read my abstracts and found no Shirley entries.





Order Book 1737-43 - p. 253 - Peter Bearcroft is appointed guardian to Joseph Shirly, orphan of John Shirly deceased. 12 Apr. 1742

Note: In the deed from John Adams to John Shirley there is a reference to the "R. L. Road." Present day Route 600 is called the Ridge Road because it follows the "ridge line" between the Potomac and Rappahannock Rivers. Therefore, it is probable that the R. L. Road meant the Ridge Line Road. The Quintonoake tract was a large one and was in the area now called Rainswood. Notice the church named Oakland. It is on the Quintonoake tract.

You can see Coan Mill Stream on the map. Notice, however, that the road from the mill joined the Ridge Road at two points. However, at this point, my guess would be that the Shirley land was located on the south side of present day Route 638. (See blue area marked on map.)



WASHINGTON COUNTY MISSOURI SHIRLEYS

War of 1812 Muster roll....

John Shirley appears with the rank of Private on a Muster roll of a company of Mounted Militia of Missouri Territory, commanded by Captain Timothy Phelps, as mustered and discharged at James Ferry, on Missouri, this 8th day of August 1815.

for...June 11, 1815

roll dated...James Ferry on Mo. Aug 8 1815.

Commencement of service...June 11, 1815

Expiration...Aug. 8, 1815

Place of residence...Washington Co. Mo

Distance from James' Ferry...75 miles

sent by Gail Darling

Of record in Washington Co. Mo. as we have printed before was....

Thomas Shirley b. ca. 1760/61 South Carolina. He was a resident of Fairfield County South Carolina in 1780 when he entered the service. His father died before he was born.

His places of residence since the Revolutionary war was...Davidson Co. then Mc Nairy Co. Tenn. From there to Clinton Co, Fayette Co and Jackson Co. Ill. In 1850 he was a resident of Washington Co. Mo.

In Thomas Shirleys pension papers... he states his reasons for moving from Ill. to Mo. "He has some children in Missoure and he and his son (Jordan) with whom he lives desire to remove to Missouri.

In 1840 Washingto Co. Mo we find a Jonathon Shirley.

Jordan Shirley was b. 1804 Tenn.

My question is...does anyone know who this John is on the Muster rolls and how is related to Thomas? Son or a brother??? For him to be a son is of question unless he was one of many children and much older as the dates of service was 1815. His son Jordan was born in 1807. So comparing dates of his birth and possible dates of other children, could he be a son? If Thomas b. 1760 and was born after his father died, he would have no younger brother. If a brother he would have been at least 57 in 1815.

ANY COMMENT? write me.

TUSCALOOSA CO. ALABAMA

Joel Shirley b. ca. 1803 South Carolina married Sarah Caroline Tierce.

(He appears to be related to the Laurens Co. South Carolina Shirleys).

Known children

1. Thomas S. b. ca. 1834 Tusc. Co. Ala. m. Virginia H Shirley April 23, 1854 (she was the daughter of Jonathon Shirley)
2. Susannah b. ca. 1836 Tusc. Co. Ala m. G.W. Fleet
3. Maryland b. ca. 1837 Tusc. Co. Ala. m. William Simon Freeman

Land records, Tus. Co. Ala

Book J p. 248 Joel to Robery SHURLEY 1832

Book K p. 1 Joel fr. W. Lunce 1833

Book N p. 74 Joel fr. Thomas Glaze 1834

His last known transaction was in 1841

Joel Shirley was a constable in 1835... (Lambert's Tusc. Co. History Vol 11.

Jonathan Shirley b. ca. 1807 S.C.

m. 1st Sarah Savage (8children)

m. 2nd Eleanor Weir (5children)

children

1. Nancy P. b. ca. 1827 S.C.
2. Virginia H. married Thomas Shirley
3. James b. ca. 1836 Ala
4. Sarah C. b. ca. 1839 Ala
5. Julius Winn b. ca. 1841 Ala.
6. Calpurnia b. ca. 1845 Ala
7. William Powell b. ca. 1848 Ala.
8. Susan E.
9. Thomas Jonathon
10. Robert K.
11. Rufus H.
12. George C.
13. Emma

Jonathon had two other know brothers...

Moses Shirley b. ca. 1811 S.C. who married Roena Shirley, (daughter of Beverly Shirley) They also lived in Tusc. Co. Ala. The other brother was James Shirley b. ca. 1809 S.C. who married Mary Christian.

info from Geneal Black and Lela Shirley and 1850 census records.

FOR MORE INFO ON THE BROTHERS...MOSES AND JAMES, SEE SHIRLEY NEWS APRIL 1980 page

3. There are also other Tusc. co. Shirleys in this issue.



CANADIAN SHIRLEYS FROM IRELAND

Michael Shirley born 1850 Ottawa, Canada  
Was the son of Paul and Catherine  
(McNamara) Shirley. Paul was born Tippeary  
Ireland.

Michael married Alice Phelan July 21, 1875  
Richmond, Canada. He was Vice President of  
Phelan Shirley Company, Director of Nicholas  
Oil Corporation and a Railroad Contractor.  
He resided 40 years in Omaha, Nebraska USA.

Children

1. Mary married J.H. Crohn
2. JohnPhelan born July 12, 1878  
married Henrietta Gunther. He also  
was a Railroad Contractor. He served as  
President of Citizens State Bank of  
Albion, Nebraska USA for 15 years. John  
was the former owner of North and South  
Railroad, Wyoming USA.

Children

- (1). John Phelan b. Aug 12, 1905  
Graduate of Yale University
  - (2). Robert Gunther b. Dec 19, 1909  
Attended John Hopkins
  - (3). Gunther Philip b. Feb. 1, 1913
  - (4). Joseph Austin b. May 7, 1915
  - (5). Louise Mary b. Nov. 23, 1922
3. Robert Daniel married May Dugan
  4. Sophie
  5. Paul Vicent m. Mary Fuller



JOHN PHELAN SHIRLEY

This story ran in our last edition  
of the INTERNATIONAL SHIRLEY NEWS.

Have you been thinking about joining  
the International Shirley Association?

It works just like the National Assoc.  
Membership is \$15 and you receive 4  
issues of the International NEWS. These  
Shirleys from foreign countries are  
very interesting.

You can see from the stories of how the  
Shirleys spread to various countries.

THE SOCIETY OF DISTINGUISHED AMERICANHIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**SHIRLEY, Cletus**

*St. Michael HS; St. Michaels, AZ (6-17) NHS; VP, Sr  
Cl; VP, Soph Cl; VP, Fresh Cl; SC; Bkbl; HOBY; Ann A;  
U of Notre Dame; Engr.*

**SHIRLEY, Daniel Grant**

*Grand Island HS; Grand Island, NE (10%-36%) Del.  
Church Yth Group; Key C; Rep, Sr Cl; Tr; Swim; Pres  
Phys Fitness A; MGM Prog; Rep, Church Session Yth;  
Future Medics; Tex Christian U; Med.*

**SHIRLEY, Frances Margaret**

*Vintage HS; Napa, CA (1-417) AFS; CSF; Church Yth  
Group; Ger C; InterAct C; NHS; SADD; Fr C; Bank of  
Amer A; Chem A; Eng A; MGM Prog; NMS; Catz A;  
Ballet Teacher; Musical; Vol, Pub Lib; Occidental Col;  
Lang.*

**SHIRLEY, Jason Wayne**

*Newport HS; Bellevue, WA; Band; Church Yth Group;  
Span C; JV, Ftbl; JV, Golf; NW Bible Col; Rel.*

**SHIRLEY, Laurie Renee**

*Kennedale HS; Kennedale, TX; Band; Church Yth  
Group; Pres, FHA; Cpt, Mjrt; Rep, SC; Rep, Band;  
Secy, Soph Cl; Secy, Fresh Cl; Span C; JV, Bkbl; Tms;  
Tr; JV, Vtbl; Cl Fav; HCT; Christian Fel C; Hon Eng. A  
HR; Brigham Young U; Ed.*

**SHIRLEY, Linda Kay**

*Rose Bud HS; Rose Bud, AR (1-46) BC; Church Yth  
Group; FHA; Bkbl; Sftbl; Tr; Church A; Home Ec A;  
Sportsmanship A; Gifted & Talented; Acad All Amer;  
WW; Computer Sci.*

**SHIRLEY, Lura Paulette**

*Alma HS; Alma, AR (90-145) Choir; Church Yth  
Group; Drama C; Ensm; FCS; FHA; Pres, 4H; 4H; 4H  
A; Harding U; Art.*

**SHIRLEY, O'Linda**

*Newcomb HS; Newcomb, NM (1-40) Choir; Church  
Yth Group; Secy, FHA; NHS; Sch P; Span C; SC;  
Yrbk; Pres, Sr Cl; Band; Cr-Ctry; Bkbl; Cpt, Tr; Chem  
A; Elk A; Home Ec A; Span A; Ed.*

**SHIRLEY, Scott Michael**

*Yosemite HS; Oakhurst, CA; CSF; JETS; VICA; JV,  
Tms; CSU; Archt.*

**SHIRLEY, Stephanie Lee**

*Edmond Memorial HS; Edmond, OK (10%-1000)  
Dbte Tm; Key C; VP, NFL; NHS; Span C; Pres Acad-  
emic Fitness; Spch A; 2nd Pl, Extemporaneous Speak-  
ing; 1st Pl, C-X Dbte; Bus.*

**SHIRLEY, Ty Scott**

*Elyria HS; Elyria, OH; Pres, Choir; VP, Church Yth  
Group; Ski C; Cpt, Ftbl; Tr; Sportsmanship A; Church  
A; Bowling Green St U.*

sent by EURETTA SHIRLEY ...Jason Wayne  
is her grandson. Congratulations to  
all of the Shirley young people who  
achieved this special honor!

AUSTRALIA -- NEW ZEALAND TRIPCANCELLED !!!

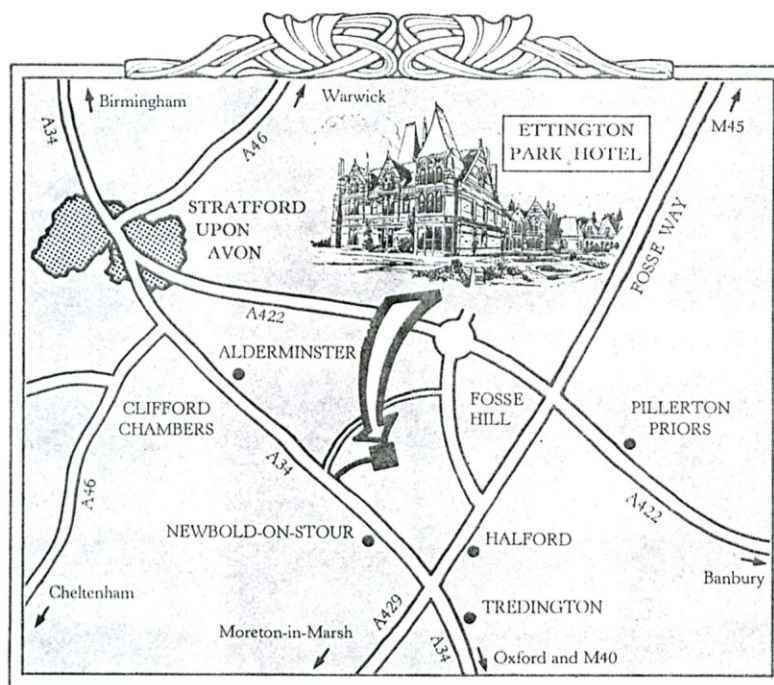
I am sorry to have to cancel my trip  
to New Zealand, Australia. I will  
have to wait until another time as  
I just could not afford to go. I  
have become so involved with the  
Obediah Shirley project and etc.  
that it is more important at this  
time to be in South Carolina. I did  
not work the Australia area and did  
not receive any offer of help in  
organizing meetings there. This was  
my fault. New Zealand was more than  
ready and waiting for me to come.  
It is most unfortunate! I deeply  
regret having to disappoint them.

I will plan to go in the future!



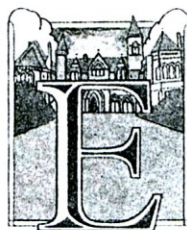
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# ETTINGTON



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## DIRECTIONS TO GET TO ETTINGTON

I get requests quite often for these directions. So, I add this here for you who are planning on a trip or have family members who are going to England and would like to add this to their places to visit. ALWAYS! be sure to tell them you are Shirleys and you are from USA. You will be given special treatment. At least that is what everyone tells me after their visit.

I haven't been in touch for many months with the management and understand there is a new one since our visit there in 1986. I had an arrangement that our members would receive a 10% discount on accommodations. You can try it! It is expensive to stay here so it'll help some...

NO UPDATE ON 1989 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION. HAVE BEEN TOO BUSY TO GET ON THIS AS YET...SORRY!

## VISITOR FROM ENGLAND EXPECTED IN APRIL

David Bellamy from England will be visiting USA late April. His visit will begin in my area. He has cousins he had never met living in Salinas, Ca. about one hour from my house. He also has cousins he plans to visit in Salt Lake City, Utah.

I asked him what he wanted to see while here and his interest is to see the Nat'l Parks and beautiful scenery of California. As I understand it, he is on a tour booked from England. It will take him to several states.

He stays for one month and I wrote to let him know of our trip in May to S.C. and he is looking into possibilities of adding this to his trip. It is only a remote chance that he could be there... but he said he would love to do it if it can be worked out. He has to return to work on a given day and I don't think he can change it.

David met many of you at Staunton Harold, and Shirley village. He dined with us in the barn. Also was at Youlgreave at play. He is also our England researcher and has been most helpful!



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