



HONEA PATH, ANDERSON CO. SC.

Picture taken early 1900 of W.A. Shirleys place of business. Sign reads, W.A. Shirley,*Undertaker* Dealer in Furniture. He is a grandson of Obediah.

John Shirley born in 1776 came to South Carolina and settled in Abbeville District in 1801.

His son Obediah was born in 1804 and married Jennie (Jane) Armstrong in 1824 who was the daughter of John Armstrong and Isabella Bryson. They settled in Honea Path, Anderson Co. SC. Jane's father had received a royal grant of land on March 2, 1764.

The house Obediah built is still standing and is located one half mile west of Honea Path. One end is hewn logs and there are some hand wrought nails in the house. The hinges with which the

the doors were swung were hand wrought by an expert blacksmith. The chimneys were built by Mr. David Moore. They were cut from rock which came from the quarry near the house. Some of the dressed rock are four feet long, sixteen inches wide and eight inches thick. [see picture of house in Oct '83 NEWS page 2].

Obediah Shirley and his wife Jennie along with others from Barkers Creek, Broadmouth and Big Creek Baptist churches organized the First Baptist Church of Honea Path during the year 1869 with 19 charter members.

Obediah was one of the first deacons & was a large land owner, a farmer and was known to give liberally to the church and to the promotion of Christian education. One fall he gave \$500 to the Southern Baptist Seminary which was then located in Greenville, SC.

He hauled his cotton to Hamburg (now North Augusta) which was the nearest cotton market where he sold it. The beautiful stained glass window in the First Baptist Church is a memorial to Obediah, his son John Jasper and his wife Fannie.

Obediah Shirley had five sons and three daughters.

1. Capt. John Jasper July 18, 1825
m. Frances Mattison Dec 20, 1855
[see Oct '79 NEWS cover page]
2. James Marion Jan 1, 1828
m. Nancy Cox
[see Oct '81 page 7, pictures]
3. Nathaniel Amaziah Dec 9, 1830
m. Lucinda Cox
4. Isabella E. May 5, 1833
m. John Wesley Bigby
5. Benjamin Franklin Mar 31, 1835
died young
6. Archibald Pinckney Aug 3, 1837
m. Laura Sutherland
7. Martha Jane Apr 4, 1841
m. James A. Bigby
8. Baby June 26, 1844
9. Eliz. Frances Jan 16, 1846
m. Richard T. Kirpatrick
- 10 William Marshall Jan 26, 1851
m. Margaret Majors

Four of Obediahs sons served with honor and distinction in the War Between the States. Two of his sons, John Jasper and Nathaniel Amaziah were charter members of the Centre Lodge #37, organized Sept 1, 1857.

John Jasper gave the land on which to build the First Baptist Church in Honea Path. He built the Shirley Hotel in 1859. The hotel accommodated traveling men who visited the town from time to time after the railroad was completed in 1852. Wade Hampton visited the town and spoke from the balcony of the hotel in an effort to recruit "Red Shirts". Some clerks took their meals at the hotel and slept in the stores at night to protect the merchandise as there was no police protection. Farmers coming with cotton

to the gin would drop in for the noon meal at twenty-five cents. A bell would be rung before each meal so the clerks and boarders would know the meals were ready.

John Jasper Shirley had three sons.

1. John Fletcher
2. Robert Mattison
3. William Augustus ...

(picture of store on cover of this issue. Stories about John, Robert and William in the Oct '79 NEWS cover page).

Material sent by Lydia Pinson Thomas frpm Honea Path Milestones, compiled by the Bicentennal Comm of Honea Path South Carolina in 1976 and from our April '79 issue of the NEWS.

THE MAYFLOWER

A James Shirley was the Treasurer of the Merchants Adventurers who financed the Mayflower.

"The English Ancestry and Homes of the Pilgrim Fathers" mentions James Shirley 3 times, and that Edward Holman, who was a passenger on the Mayflower, was probably a cousin of James as his mother was Mary Holman Shirley. It references "Visitation to London".

L'res Pattents exemplified to Robert Shirley of London, gent. by William Segar & c. dated Sept 10, 1609 7Rs. Jae.

Ralph (Rafe) Sherley of Wistonson, com. Chester.

m. Joane Clowes

son...

1. Robert Shirley of Wistonson and of London gent.
m. Mary Holman of Godston in Surrey Co.
children:
(1) Robert Shirley of London
(2) John Shirley of London, goldsmith
m. Hester Finch (dau of John French of Sussex.
children: E. Mary
A. James F. Barbara
B. John G. Suzan
C. Robert H. Elizabeth
D. Stephen I. Hester
- (3) James Shirley of London, goldsmith
d. 1634 m. 1st Mary Mott
m. 2nd Mary Terry
children:
A. James B. Thomas

[info from: Frances Kinsey].

Jefferson Co. Kansas Shirleys

Isaac Shirley, son of Moses Shirley and Nancy Dale of Barren Co. Ky and later of Hamilton Co. Illinois, was born in Tenn (census say Ky) ca. 1808. He married Elizabeth Cox and were residents of Douglas Co. Kansas in 1853. He died there in 1858. [see Oct '81 NEWS page 10]

In the 1850 census of Linn Co. Mo.

Isaac b. ca. 1805 Ky (farmer)
 Elizabeth b. ca. 1807 Ky.
 William b. ca. 1829 Ill
 Martha A b. ca. 1833 Ill
 Hanah b. ca. 1836 Ill
 John M. b. ca. 1838 Ill
 Nancy J. b. ca. 1841 Ill
 George W. b. ca. 1845
 Mary E. b. ca. 1849 Mo.
 William Powers 63 yrs liv. here

Wilburn b. ca. 1828 Ill (farmer)
 Louisa b. ca. 1829 Ky
 Margaret b. ca. 1849 Mo.

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Wilburn was a son of Isaac Shirley. He married Louisa Prather and they were the parents of:

1. Margaret 1848 m. Mose Shirley
2. John Lafe 1850 "Lafe"
3. Marion Moses 1852 "Doc"
4. George Thomas 1855 "Tom"
5. Ennus P. 1857
6. Annie 1860 m. J.O. Givens
7. Isaac Newton 1862 "Cap"
8. Sarah M. 1868 m. Will Willits
9. William 1869 "Bill"
- 10 Belle 1872

Stories about John Lafe and Marion Moses can be found in the Oct '81 News page 10...

George Thomas Shirley married Florence McHenry and their home was east and south of Grantville, Kansas. Tom was considered one of the leading stockmen and farmers of the area. Florence Shirley was a devoutly religious woman and was instrumental in the development of the Grantville Methodist Church. She was also, for many years, on the Executive Board of the Methodist Home in Topeka.

Isaac Newton "Cap" Shirley married Ollie Billings. In the 1890's, they moved to Topeka and Mr. Shirley delivered furniture for Crosby's store by horse and wagon.

William Shirley never married. He died at age 79 in Kansas City.

Belle Shirley never married. She was a long time teacher in the Topeka schools.

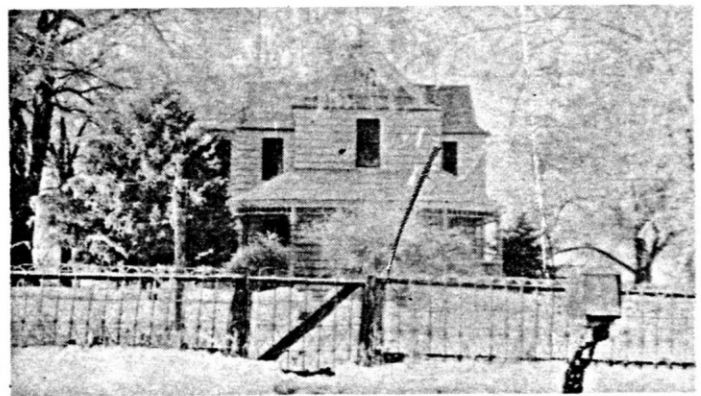
[Material sent by Kenneth W. Shirley copied from "The History of Grantville Kansas"].



The Shirley brothers. Front row L to R—Isaac (Cap) Newton, G. Thomas, John (Lafe) L. Back row—Marion (Doc) Moses, Wm. (Bill).



Lafe Shirley family. Garfield, Lou, John Laffett, Wm. Theodore, Plutina, Nora and Rolla.



Lafe Shirley Home.

Corinth, Mississippi
April 21, 1862

To Miss Martha Shirley,

My dear sister. This leaves me unwell. I have the diarrhrea and have had it ever since the battle but I hope soon to be better. Mr. Ketchens says you all and everybody was powerful uneasy about us after you heard of the battle. Well I wrote as soon as I could for I knew you would be uneasy. When John Turner comes I want some vegetables if you have any _____ and radishes too. I received your letter and now I am answering it. I would write to Bettie but I recon Charley keeps her reading. I have not got a letter from either of them in 3 months. I want you to write me the news from them regularly as I can't hear. I guess you all know about all the soldiers pressed in for 2 years more. I don't exactly understand it but I think it allows us that are in the field have a furlough and 50 _____ bounty. If that is so, I am satisfied with it. My time likes 4 months and 3 days of being out. We are just staying here and doing nothing. The weather has been so bad we could do nothing. It is said our 10 Companies has to put into 5 and if that is so ours and the Steel Blane (?sp) will go together. I do not know whether it will be done or not. Tol Coalson has not been heard from yet. It is generally believed that there will be no more fighting here. This Regiment has been transfered to Gen. Marmaduke's Brigade and will move in a day or 2. It has been sleeting here today and is now raining. It is very disagreeable. Tell Ta to get me a small bottle of (so ?) parigoric ??? and a small bottle of camphor too. When I need a little I will have it. Send it by first chance. I am going to send my knife and fork by Mr. T and I want you to take care of it untill I come. It's a Yankee trick. I threw down my mapsack, so I could fight good and lost it with my blanket, but I saw my old comfort as I come back but I was too tired to bring it, so you may have the job of sending me another but you need not be in a hurry.

If you make plenty of milk and butter and have a chance to send me some you may for I don't care. It won't make me mad. James and John Shirley both in an artilery Co. made up at Bethel so I heard. Turner from the other side of Big Black is Capt. I saw Berry Austin he is in an artilery from Vadon and John and Big Berry are all here in the same Co. Take care of my trappes and don't loose one if you please.

Write soon and send it by hand for you will have a chance every week.
Yours truly and your brother affectionately untill death. Joseph J. Shirley

Joseph J. Shirley was the son of John Marshall Shirley of Coctaw Co. Miss. John M. Shirley is the son of Jonathon who is son of John, Jr. son of John and Eliz. Barmore Shirley.

In another letter from James Black to his sister, (Matilda Black who married John Marshall Shirley) relates something about Joseph...

How grateful should we all feel for Joseph's unharmed escape in the terrible battle of Shiloh. To be one of seven in his company who escaped unhurt is enough to fill us with sincere gratitude and upon his young and piously inclined heart to make an impression, never to be erased. He is a noble youth and I hope for him good things in the future.

Joseph Jonathon Shirley born May 24, 1841 in Anderson Co. South Carolina. He served four years in the Confederacy and was at the battles of Shiloh, Coffeyville, Miss. and Vicksburg. He graduated from the University of Miss. in 1871. Joseph married Catherine B. Chilton June 22, 1871. They were the parents of six children. They went to Hood Co. Texas where their children were born.

Letters sent by James Shirley of Arizona.
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THE LONG FAMILY

(The Long family married into the Shirley family of Va. & SC. A member who has done ALOT of research on the Long family sent me some information on the family and I think it may be helpful to those of you who are desc. from this branch of the Shirleys and Longs).

Reuben S. Long and Mary Harrison Long were the parents of:

Gabriel Long b. Feb 23, 1751 Culpepper Co. Virginia. Will rec. Feb 3, 1827 Culpeper Co. Va.
m. 1st. Eliz. Stubblefield
m. 2nd. Anne Slaughter Stubblefield

children: LONG

1. Thomas Stubblefield b. 1772 Culp.Co.Va d. 1826 Christian Co. Kentucky
2. Reuben b. 1779 m. Maria Killen
3. John Slaughter b. Feb 13, 1783 "" d. July 2, 1839 Logan Co. Ky.
m. Eliz. Foster and Mary Slaughter
4. Gabriel b. Dec. 25, 1784 Culpeper Co. m. Lucinda Slaughter Oct 14, 1805 ""
(he left his children land in Christian Co. and Muhlenberg Co. Kentucky)
5. Nimrod b. Dec 7, 1824 d. 1808 Nelson Co. Kentucky. m. Rosanna Coleman Foster
6. Fances m. John Slaughter
7. William Ball m. Mary Frances Farish
(they stayed in Culpeper Co. Va.)

Sources: Military records and pension appl. Tenn DAR Pat. index, Pa. Archives and many others to numerous to list).

John Long and Barbara _____. were parents of :

1. Reuben b. Dec. 22, 1756 St. Mary Co. Md. Will written Aug 7, 1837 Sumter Co. SC. Served in Rev. War from Culpeper Co. Va. (No wife or children mentioned in will.)
2. Hannah b. Jan 10, 1762 St Marys Co. Md. m. Mr. Bullinger. Had sons Reuben & Gabriel.
3. female m. Mr. Haynesworth
4. John Read b. July 23, 1754 St Marys Co. Maryland. Will 1819 Abbeville Co. SC.
m. Sarah
children:
(1) Alcey m. Sample
(2) Elizabeth m. Joshua SHIRLEY
(3) Lucey m. Mr. Swanzy
(4) Harrison
(5) Nicholas
(6) Reuben
(7) Nancy m. Mr. Greenlee

5. Nicholas b. Dec 1759 St Marys Co Maryland d. befo Aug 1837
6. Gabriel b. Oct 1, 1765 St Marys Co. Maryland. *(I don't think this is the Capt Gabriel Long who commanded 4th Co. of Morgans Partisans. I think this was the Gabriel Long b. 1751 Culpeper Co Va.).*
7. William b. Feb 28, 1768 St. Mary Co. Maryland. Will Nov 16, 1847 Abbeville Co. SC.
8. Margaret b. Oct 25, 1769 St Mary Co. Maryland. M. Mr. Nash.

Sources: DAR Patriot Index (Ca. & Texas), will of John Read Long, will of Reuben Long, LDS Michrofiche, "They Went Thataway" by Hamlin.

[The above Long family info sent by Kay Staples who descends from ... Michael and Katy (Franz) Shirleys dau. Mary Shirley who married Wm. McQuire who were the parents of John McQuire who was the father of Nancy McQuire who married Reuben Long b. 1816 S.C. d. 1877 in Lime-stone Co. Texas].

AN UNBELIEVABLY TRUE STORY!!!

(Sent by a member recently about Eileen Derr who had submitted it to the Genealogical Helper in 1980)

Eileen Derr worked under the auspices of the HOLT CO. Mo. Historical Society for some 8 years compiling information and cemetery census etc. The book was completed and many of her forebearers were early-day Holt Co. residents.

I have been especially interested in the Shirley family, having inherited personal possession of my gr.grand-mother, Mary Ann Shirley Brasel, who lived and died in Holt Co. Mo. She was the mother of 13 children.

Not knowing her place of birth or parentage, I mentioned this lack of knowledge to a friend of mine. Four days later, she came bearing the SHIRLEY family Bible which she had just found at a flea-market in the state of Kansas. It gave the information that Richard and Jerusha VanBuskirk Shirley were the parents of her Mary Ann.

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From your editor.....

Not long ago I had occasion to reread some mail I had received from Elwood Shirley. In one of the letters which I had failed to make note in my records of, was a piece of information which helped me to write Eileen Derr and others of this branch and tell them how they fit together with the rest of the Shirley tree!!! The story goes like this.....

Elwood worked on the William Shirley of Bedford Co. Pa. and Scott Co. Ky. hoping it would lead to his branch. It has not so far but he did trace out where William Shirleys son Richard b. 1755 (see page 14 of the Jan '82 NEWS) son William Shirley family went. Some of the children were in Indiana and one of the sons, Richard went to Buchanan Co. Mo. This Richard is the father of Eileen Derr's gr. grandmother Mary Ann Shirley Brasel.

Contributing material of various sorts is very important. You may think I have it already. Send it anyway or write and ask me. You could be holding information that solves another's ancestry. PLEASE help us. We could use some more information and family stories etc... Pictures too!!!

A TOWN NAMED SHIRLEY

Shirley, Arkansas.....

How Shirley became a town, and how it received its name, are facts that are not too well known. As a matter of fact this town was not named after a girl, but after a man named Shirley, and the town came into being as the result of a railroad.

Before the town of Shirley was organized a growing town called Settlement was located across the Little Red River from the present site of Shirley.

In 1906 the people of Settlement happily received the news that a railroad was being reorganized. A construction firm named the All improvement Co. had contracted to build a railroad from Joplin Mo., to a point on the Mississippi River where it would join the Illinois Central. The road had already been completed to Leslie, a town 30 miles from Settlement.

The railroad was to be named the Mo. & North Arkansas. To settlement farmers the railroad meant faster and cheaper transportation for their produce.

The farmers and merchants for many years had hauled their goods 50 miles to and from Morrilton on the Buffalo River.

When surveyers came through the country, Gill Cottrell, a leading merchant, offered to present the railroad with a site for a station and shipping yards, but the engineers soon decided that it would be too expensive to go by Settlement.

The terrain was rough along the south side of Little Red River and would have required the construction of a tunnel through a mountain. It was decided to the river above the present town site with a bridge and then recross below the town. Because of these plans, Settlement was bypassed and SHIRLEY was born.

In the fall of 1906, the M&NA station was built and a man named Shirley had an office in the station. He was a representative of the Cotton Belt Railroad and had been sent to urge the M&NA agent to send all possible business to his company.

Shirley had a good personality as well as being a fine salesman. He not only got much needed business for his employer, but also made such an impression on the officials that they named the station in his honor.

The town was then platted and given the name of Shirley. Because of the founding of the new town on the railroad, practically all the people in Settlement eventually moved across the river.

[from:Arkansas Democrat, April 22 1962. Sent by Esther Shirley].

ANYONE KNOW WHO THIS SHIRLEY WAS???

MARRIAGES CLAY CO KY

Mary A. m. David W. Dailey Aug 30, 1818
Nancy m. Robert Alcorn Jan 21, 1812

MARRIAGES FAYETTE CO KY

William m. Anisha J. Kise Oct 19, 1839

MARRIAGES GREEN CO KY

Jessie m. Jane Witt June 28/22, 1828
Sarah A. m. David Amos Oct 4, 1825
George m. Polly Moody Feb 23, 1849
Charles M. m. Mary A. Henderson 4/5/1829

Armstrong, Bryson, Countryman, Holmes, Wendell, Cowan, Robinson, Branyon, Bachelor, SHIRLEY, Perman and Kay families; Hol., Pa., Md., Va., NC., SC.; Rev.

(material sent by Alice Powers from : Genealogy and History D.C. dated 1943).

James Armstrong, of Cecil Co. Maryland (part that fell in Pa. after settlement of state boundary dispute), with wife Jean, in will (dated 1758) left certain land to children of brother John [transcript of will in Nat'l DAR lib Washington]. A 1768 deed mention that these same children have migrated to Rowan Co. NC. I believe that John, James, or William of this family is my ancestor, the..... Armstrong (said to have been wealthy or to have bought 17,000 acres in SC from the Crown and to have md. a Holland Dutch woman,.....had all lived in Abbeville SC.

1. John Armstrong b. ca. 1765
2. James Armstrong b. July 17, 1777
North Carolina
3. Catherine Armstrong b. ca. 1785 SC.

Tradition says that our Armstrongs went from Lancaster Co. Pa. to Culpeper Co. Va. thence ca. 1760 to NC & SC.; that our Brysons went with them from Pa and there were many of these families in the Rev.

The above John Armstrong b. ca. 1765 is suppose to have had miles of wooded land and many slaves. In NC. he married Isabella Bryson of Buncombe Co. NC. daughter of Elizabeth Countryman and William Bryson (md. in Lancaster Co. Pa. or Cecil Co. Md) dau of Miss Holmes (of the Oliver Wendell Holmes family) and William Bryson.

John Armstrong and Isabella were parents of:

1. James Armstrong b. May 22, 1795
m. Eliz. Cowan
2. Willam Armstrong b. June 29, 1797
m. Eliz. Robinson
3. Archibald Armstrong b. Jan 1, 1799
m. Ann Branyon
4. John Bryson Armstrong b. 1800
was a bachelor
5. Jennie Armstrong b. Jan 19, 1807
m. OBEDIAH SHIRLEY son of John Shirley and Eliz. Fields. (p.7 of Apr "79 NEWS)

6. Andrew b. Jan 28, 1808
m. Eliz. Pearman
7. Elizabeth b. Oct 5, 1810
m. William Cowan
8. Isabella b. June 11, 1815
m. Stephen Dekater (so sp.) Kay

[a portion of this info is given on p. 422 Vol. 2 ser. 1 & 2 Egle's "Notes & Queries", also Virkus' "Emmigrants Before 1750"] ESD (Ca.).
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(FROM SAME..G & H dated 1944)

Richey, Caldwell, Dunn, Spruell, Hansford, Posey, SHIRLEY, Seawright, Wilson, Lord, Strickland, Kay, Dixon, Grigsby, Wyatt, Drake, Lyon, Martin, Agnew: Ireland, Pa., Va., SC., Ind.

Alexander and Jeanne (Caldwell) Richey came from Ireland 1727 and settled in Lancaster Co. Pa. Among their children they had James Richey Sr. (served in Va Militia during Rev.; ca. 1779 settled in Chicaswe, Abbeville Co. SC. will prob 1805 Abbeville. Named wife Margaret). m. Margaret Caldwell (dau of ? suppose to be grnad daughter of Capt. John Caldwell of Cub Creek, Lunenburg Co. Va) James Richey, Jr. b. 1752 Va. served in SC Militia in Rev. He died 1833 Abbeville S.C. He married Eliz. Dunn, (Daughter of James Dunn b. in Lancaster Co. Pa.; from Va. ca. 1770 to SC where her served in the Rev. Died in Abbeville in 1805. In his will he names his ... wife, Agnes, and their children..Margaret, Thomas, Samuel, Ronert, William, Mrs. Mary Drake, Mrs. Jennie Lyon, Mrs. Sarah Martin, and Mrs. Elizabeth Richey. Two of the sons settled in Buck Creek Twp. 16 miles from Indianapolis, Indiana).

James Richey, Jr. and Elizabeth Dunn lived in Abbeville Co. SC. where the following children were born...

Children:

1. Nancy Richey b. Sept 17, 1788
m. Simeon Spruell
2. Margaret Richey b. June 14, 1790
m. Hansford Posey
3. James Washington Richey b. ~~Sept~~ 13, 1792
m. 1st JULANEY SHIRLEY (daughter of Benjamin and Eliz Hughes Shirley)
m. 2nd. Mrs. Margaret (Richey)Seawright
m. 3rd. Nancy Martin
4. Sarah Dunn Richey b. June 28, 1794
m. James Wilson
5. Mary Caldwell Richey b. Aug 7, 1796
m. William Lord

(continued next page)

6. William Richey b. Oct. 14, 1800
m. Mary Seawright
7. Samuel b. 1805 (day & month
obliterated in Bible).
m. Mary Strickland
8. John Richey b. July 1, 1807
m. 1st Thirsia Kay
m. 2nd Nancy Adaline Seawright
m. 3rd Margaret (Richey) Seawright
9. Dunn Richey b. Nov 10, 1810
m Redmond Grigsby Wyatt

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[MORE FROM THE SAME GENEALOGY &
HISTORY ARTICAL dated 1943].

Mr. Steel m. Ruth Hutton and only 2
children known:

David b. ca. 1748

William Steel b. _____ settled in
Brown Co. Ohio

Known son...

William David Steel b. _____
m. Jane Welch ca. 1777 Philadelphia
William was a Capt in Rev, was a
Civil engineer, lived in Clear-
field Co. Pa.

Known children...

1. Mary b. ca. 1778 Bedford Co. Pa
2. Eliz. b. 1782 m. Wm. Montgomery
3. David Jr. b. d. young
4. Thomas G. b. 1788 m. Eliz Russell
children....

- (1) Jane Steel m. Samuel Nixon
- (2) Adeline m. RALPH SHIRLEY
- (3) Elijah b. d. young
- (4) David b. d. young
- (5) Ruth b. d. young

[from editor...does anyone know
who is the father of this Ralph
Shirley???)].

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[MORE....]

Thadeous Shirley b. ca. 1764
(Bible records say his home was
near Charleston, SC.).
wife...Elizabeth _____.
children:

1. Meredith,
2. Philamon
3. Ruth m. Mr. Wright
4. Nancy m. Mr. Quick
5. Elizabeth m. Mr. Whurrey
6. Frances m. Mr. Perry
7. James
8. Eli

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All of the above articles sent by
Alice Powers.

MARRIAGES ADAIR CO. KY.

John w. m. Mary York July 14, 1830 (dau
of Armistead York)
John W. m. Martha Jane Walker July 11,
1839 (dau of Aleander Walker)
Thomas W. m. Patsey Montgomery Nov 22/26
1822 (att. Jams A. & John M. Shirley)
Frances G. m. Josiah C. Culp Nov 22, 1822
(att. Thomas W. Shirley)
Polly m. Edmmond Rogers Jan 19, 1809
(att. John W. & George Shirley)
Rebecca m. Ingram Nunn Jan 17, 1828
(att. George Y. Shirley...
returns gives Rena Shirley)
Mary m. Esaw Shelton Apr 24, 1824
John E. m. Harriett W. Craig Apr 26, 1856
John B. m. Eliza Jane Bailey Sept 21, 1858
Nancy m. Frances Henry Jan 12, 1829
(dau of John W. Shirley)
Mary Ann m. Edmond Walker Nov 6, 1831
(dau of John W. Shirley)
Arah m. Chaerles Yates Apr 9?17, 1807
(att Wm. Tackett)
Martha BENNETT m. John J. Lightfoot June
3, 1822 (dau of Charles Bennett,
deceased, guardian, John W. Shirley
att. Goodrick Lightfoot).

MARRIAGES BOURBON CO. KY

George m. Jane Sally Allen Sept 29, 1830
James m. Eliz. Hall Nov 19, 1830

MARRIAGES BRECKINRIDGE CO KY

John m. Peggy Phipps Dec 21, 1816

MARRIAGES BULLITT CO KY

Annie E. m. James R. Spencer Feb 5, 1870
Melinda Louellen m. James Robt Martin
Dec 6, 1859
William m. Rebecca Bishop May 30, 1835
William m. Eliz. Hogland Jan 28, 1841
Wm. H. m. Amelia Gentry Nov 15, 1860
Emily m. Rodolphus K Bakey May 5, 1868
George m. Sarah Ann Cardwell Mar 22, 1841
Harriett m. John Bass Sept 17, 1828
John H. m. Rosella Cornell Jan 22, 1868
Mollie m. G.E. Gaines Apr 10, 1864
Washington m. Louisa M. Dickerson July
28, 1828

MARRIAGES CALDWELL CO KY

Eleanor m. Presley Jenkins Oct 19, 1837
Peggy N. m. James Cook Oct 11, 1830
Hester Ann m. Harrison H. Blackburn
March 5, 1845
Samuel P. m. Clarissa Sigler Dec 4, 1844
Polly m. John Nasbit Oct 25, 1832
S.P. m. Martha Stevens May 2, 1864

SHIRLEYS in Madison Co Ky.
(Madison Co. formed in 1785
from Lincoln Co. Ky.).

Betsey m. Wm. Johnson May 15, 1822
(dau of ???)

Nancy m. Frank Travis Nov 7, 1795
(dau of Michael and Kati Franz Shirley)

Sallie m. Philip Phelps Mar 22, 1804
(dau of Michael and Kati)

Susannah m. Benjamin Proctor Mar 8, 1787
(dau of Michael and Kati)

MCQUIRES in Madison Co. Ky.

Agnes m. Wm. Bone July 2, 1793
Brown Washington Shirley m. Penney
May 23, 1803 (son of ???)

Campell Shirley m. Rebecca Yates
Aug 26, 1814 (son of ???)

Hannah Shirley m. John Johnson
Jan 28, 1800 or 29, 1801 (dau of ???)

Jannett Shirley m. Charles Campbell
Dec 6, 1788 (dau of ???)

Mary m. Solomon West Aug 26, 1801

Thomas Shirley m. Ann Lee Oct 7, 1805
(son of ???)

William Shirley m. Eliza Abbott
May 10, 1797 (son of ???)

Nancy Shirley m. Geo Naaks (Nokes or
Noakes) Aug 18, 1789

Known families of Shirley living here
are the Michael and Kati Franz Shirleys
and the Peter Shirley family formerly
of Augusta Co. Va. and his son,
Christian Shirley (Belle Starrs grand-
father) here by 1799.

In 1780 and 1781 a Richard Shirley
was at Estills station in Lincoln
Co. Ky.

Ruebin Shirley m. Sophia 1799 Lincoln
Co. Ky (son of ???)

George Shirley m. Betsey Lee Dec 20,
1797 Lincoln Co. Ky (son of Michael).

[some of the above sent by Kay Staples.
source: Microfiche M0140 pp 5504-55-6
M0136 p. 4099-4102].

Garrard and Gallatin Co. Ky Shirleys

John Shirley b. bef. 1765 d. 1841 Gallatin
m. Susannah Gardner Dec. 10, 1793
in Albemarle Co. Va.

John Shirley was a minister, performed
many marriages in Garrard and Gallatin
County, Kentucky. He moved from Garrard
Co. in late 1820's. Inventory of his
estate is found in Gallatin Co. Ky will
book F, p. 16, 17, Sept 3, 1841. Abner
Wood, Adm., Susan Shirley, Admix.

Known children...

1. Elizabeth m. James Gardner Sept 5, 1815
2. John C. m. Eliza A. Bledsoe July 1829
3. Miley m. Matilda Anderson Mar 1826
4. Patsy m. Abner Wood Oct 29, 1836
5. George W. m. Mary Thompson Oct 1842
6. Nancy m. Richard Anderson June 1828
7. Urias H. m. Eliz. Steger Nov 11, 1836
8. Fanny

Material sent by Elwood Shirley.

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The following information from Guy D.
Mills.

SAMUEL SHIRLEY b. ca. 1770/80
m. Nancy _____.

(she was a widow in 1850 Warren Co. Ky)

children:

1. Peggy N. m. James Cook
2. Polly m. John Nasbitt
3. Eleanor Fagan b. 1818 m. Presley
Jenkins, (Guy Mills gr. grandmother)
4. Hester Ann m. H.A. Blackburn
5. Samuel P. b. ca. 1824 m. Clarisa Sigler
6. John D. m. Nancy _____
7. William E.D.
8. Benjamin b. ca. 1829

NOTE: see page 8 April 1980 NEWS.
There is some difference in the two
lineages. Samuel P. Shirley's picture
is on the same page...it says Harvey
Perry Shirley but notice went out in
the next issue to correct the name.

It is believed Samuel b. ca. 1770/80
is descended from the Walter Shirley
group in Virginia.

THE FIRST MARYLAND SETTLERS

[Before I write the story taken from "Side-Lights of Maryland History", I will tell you about the name associations of the article and with our early Shirley history].

Robert Shirley arrived on the ship Ark & Dove in 1633 at St Mary Co. Maryland. Also on this ship were passengers whose names are familiar to us. BENJAMIN HODGES, JOHN WISEMAN, THOMAS WISEMAN, HENRY WISEMAN and HENRY GREEN.

John Wiseman in his will Dec 6, 1703, St Mary's Co. Maryland bequeathed his land to his sons John and Robert. This land was surveyed for him in 1665 and it was for 200 acres in Harvey Hundred and named "Batchellors Hopewell". In his will he mentioned his wife Catherine who was married to Richard Shirley before Sept. 1705 as Richard Shirley acted as exc. of John Wiseman's estate. [see page 3 Jan '82 NEWS].

In Spotsylvania Co. Va. we find a John Shirley b. ca. 1733 was the father of Thomas Shirley b. 1761 who went to Adair Co. Ky and who was married to Molly Yates. Their daughter married Samuel Hodges. [Could Samuel Hodges be related to the Benjamin Hodges who arrived with Robert Shirley on the Ark and Dove??? Samuel had a brother Benjamin ...named for an ancestor perhaps???]. The name of GREEN appears in the Thomas Shirley family of Barren Co. Ky who's son Richard Shirley b. ca 1771 m. Nancy GREEN

I will only mention portions of the Side-Lights of Maryland...

Liber A.B.H., page 67. "October 15th 1639, Mr Thomas Green demandeth land due him by the conditions of plantations- that is to say in his own right for himself, and two servants, Anam Bonam and Thomas Cooper, brought into the Province Anno 1633-and one servant, Thomas Wills, brought into the Province 1634."

Liber 1, pages 19 and 20. "Entered by Mr. Copley. Brought in the year 1633."

(Copley himself did not come until 1636).

"Mr. Andrew White, Mr. John Althem, Thomas Statham, Robert Simpson, Mary Jennings, Mathias Tousa, John Hillerd, ROBERT SHERLY, Mr. Rogers, John Hill, Christopher Carnock, John Bryant, William Ashmore, Richard Lusthead, Nicolas Hervey Robert Edwards, Thomas Charinton, William Edwyn, Thomas Grigsta, Richard Duke, Henry Bishop, Thomas Heath, John Tomason, James Thorton, Lewis Fremonds, Richard Nevill, John Hollis, Richard Cole, John Elkin, THOMAS HODGES."

Ibid., folio 38. "Fernando Pulton, Esq., demandeth 260 acres of Town land, due by conditions of Plantations for transporting 26 able men into the province to plant and inhabit there in the year 1633-that is to say in the year 1633: Henry Bishop, Thomas Heath, Lewis Fremond, Richard Thompson, Richard Lusthead, Wm. Ashmore, Benjamin HODGES, Robert SHERLEY, John Elkin, Richard Cole, Richard Nevill, John Marlburgh, Thomas Munns, Thomas Grigson, Robert Edwards, John Ward, William Edwin, John Price Sr. also black John Price, John Price, Jr. also white John Price (?Jr) Francis Rabnett, Thomas Smith, Richard Duke, Henry James, Thomas Harrington, Robert Simpson, Mathias Tousa."

Liber 1 page 166

"Robert Sherly as assignee of Mr. John Saunders Anno 1633: Benjamin Hodges, John Elkin, Richard Cole, Richard Nevill, John Marlburgh."

On December 5, 1633, Thomas Copley Gentleman, an alien, and a recusant, was given a warrant by the King "at our palace of Westminster," granting him freedom of action in the performance of his occupation This was nearly a month after the ARK & DOVE had sailed. In 1636 Father Thomas Copley was, under the alias of Philip Fisher, appointed Superior of the Maryland Missions, in which year he came to the Province.

March 16, 1679- Joseph Sherly of Somerset County, Maryland assigns 50 acres to William Layton for value already received. Joseph received the 50 acres for finishing his service in the Province of Maryland.

From editor...

I plan to go to Maryland to research after I return from England. I hope to learn more about the Maryland Shirleys then and hopefully how they tie in with Virginia Shirleys.

1955 Staunton Harold
Leicestershire, England

The 12th Earl Ferrers died in the former parsonage of his 1,561 acre estate at STAUNTON HAROLD, Leics. on Monday night, only a few hours before the sale by auction of the land and the seat occupied by his family since 1423. He was 60.

He had been seriously ill for some time. Shortly before his death his daughter, Lady ELIZABETH SHIRLEY, said: "His illness has been partly brought on by the sorrow and anxiety of the approaching sale".

Lord Ferrers had lived in the parsonage, a white-painted villa for 14 years since moving with his family out of the 66 room Georgian mansion built on the site of two older Ferrers houses at the centre of the estate.

As he went about his estate, walking with the aid of two sticks (he was a boyhood poliomyelitis victim while at Winchester), he cherished the hope that life could return to the empty hall and deserted grounds. He always wanted to find a purchaser who would offer Staunton Harold Hall a 20th century purpose.

He felt that a school or a hospital might well be established in the Hall. After the war, the years went by and his hope was not fulfilled, though the church on the estate, built by the ancestor in 1653, in defiance of Cromwell, was recently taken over by the National Trust.

Some months ago, after he had secured the future of his church, he announced the family would leave Staunton Harold and go to Derbyshire, where his heir, Viscount Tamworth, had possession at SHIRLEY. The family was once established there.

A few days before Lord Ferrers died, Lady Elizabeth Shirley said it had been hoped that the move to SHIRLEY would have been accomplished before the sale, but alterations to the house there had not been completed.

Yesterday, the auctioneers and solicitors arranging the sale held an emergency meeting. Afterwards Lord Hazlerigg, of the firm of auctioneers concerned, stated: "We have decided that it would have been Lord Ferrers's wish for the sale to go on. The estate is now being sold by the executors."

At first the estate, offered as a complete whole was withdrawn when bidding stopped at £ 90,000 (pounds). Then it was split into lots. The hall was sold for 12,000 pounds. The auctioneers refused to disclose the name of the purchaser.

The major part of the remainder of the estate was withdrawn. In all the sale realised 19,680 pounds, only 7 of the 19 lots being sold.

The new Earl was present at Derby yesterday for the sale. He said: "I have no idea what will happen to my old family home."

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FARMS QUALIFY FOR DUTY CUT

Our Estates Correspondent writes: As Lord Ferrers owned the Staunton Harold estate when he died, the agricultural portion comprising the farms will qualify for the 45 per cent abatement from death duty when his property is assessed for probate.

[Taken from a photostat of a newspaper clipping. Date written in pen says 1955. The Clipping is from the DAILY TELEGRAPH REPORTER].

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TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE SHIRLEY NEWS or to get on the mailing list for more information on the trip to ENGLAND & SHIRLEY CELEBRATION OF 1986...

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FROM YOUR EDITOR...

SURPRISE!!! I am leaving for England May 29th to begin planning and organizing our 1986 SHIRLEY CELEBRATION.

I will be meeting with a gentleman and his wife who will be traveling with me to eleven Shirley related places mentioned in the Shirley history.

We will be traveling up to Derby and down to the Brighton area, visiting the places mentioned in our Stemmata Shirleianna booklet.

To say I am excited about this trip is an understatement. I shall take lots of pictures and give a report on the trip as soon as I get back. I am staying 2 weeks.

I will be meeting with the Shirley family who owns Ettington Park... the original seat of the Shirley family. Arrangements are being made to meet the new people who have just recently leased Ettington Park and who are making this place into a five star hotel. This means alot of us will get to stay at Ettington Park manor. Since there will only be 60 beds, the accomodations will be made on a first come -first served basis. The others will stay in Stratford, just a couple of country miles away.

I am sure I will have more details on this when I come back.

To prevent using space in the NEWS for our England trip preparation, We shall initiate a mailing list for those who are interested in making the trip to England in 1986. The space in the NEWS will be better used writing about our Shirleys as we have been doing for the past several years. *[A new member wrote that she had belonged to another family association which used up to much space promoting a trip to Scotland a couple of years ago and she dropped out...so we will try to remember not to use space in the NEWS for trip planning etc...]*. We shall run a small notice for new subscribers about a trip in 1986.

I shall write an article in the next issue about the trip. It will be one of limited articles in the NEWS. Of course we will have a good coverage in the NEWS about the 1986 Shirley Celebration in the issue of the NEWS following the 1986 trip.

I hope to visit the records office and see if I can get info on the Shirleys who came to America in those early days.

If any of you are familiar with any place Shirley related that I should visit, please write and tell me about it. I know some of you have been to England etc...and may have some great suggestions to pass on to me. One of our members has been passing a few tips to me about life in England and what to expect. She lived there several years. This was before her interest in the Shirleys.

As I said earlier, we are starting a mailing list for those of you who are considering the possibility of going to England in 1986. To be on this list, please send \$5 which will pay for the postage to correspond with you about the trip. I am going to get maps and other helpful tools about traveling to England to send to you in a packet upon my return in June. I think the \$5 will cover this expense and letter writing for the next two years etc...Only those on this list will receive information and details for the trip. We will tell about getting visas and the cost, how soon to get it, travel insurance, things to know about traveling there, money exchange etc... I have learned alot already and I am sure I will learn quite a bit more by the time I get home, which I can prepare you for. I knew nothing when I started. I want to be able to give you as much help as I can in your pre trip-planning. I have been out asking questions everywhere and on the phone everyday. I have never been out of the country before. So I am very inquisitive.

I suggest you begin talking to your brothersand sisters, cousins, parents or other relatives and organize your own group to go with us.

If you do not have the Stemmata Shirleianna booklet, I strongly suggest you get one. It is all about those Shirleys in England in 1200-1800's. Tells stories about them and their lives and where they lived,etc. Cost...\$12. For this or to be on the mailing list, write to the SHIRLEY NEWS address, p.11