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DANIEL CAMPBELL SHIRLEY
(grandson of Moses and Nancy Dale)

Moses Shirley b. ca. 1780 North Carolina
d. Nov. 27, 1861 Illinois
married Nancy Dale Dec. 3, 1798 Warren
County Kentucky.

Moses had a land grant in 1799 in Barren
County Kentucky.

By 1820 Moses was listed in the 1820
census of White Co. Illinois. Hamilton Co
was created from White Co. and this is
the county they lived until their death.

Children of Moses Shirley and Nancy Dale:

1. John
2. Mary m. Mr. Simms
3. Tilman b. Aug 11, 1800 d. May 17, 1864
Jefferson Co. Ill

m. Louvicy_____
children:

- (1). William b. 1833 Ill.
m. Johana McPherson
- (2). Eliz. b. 1842 Ill m. James Robinson
- (3). Nancy J.
- (4). James b. Oct 28, 1824 Moores Prairie
Twp. Hamilton Co. Ill d. Oct 29, 1900
m. 1st Susan Ward Feb 26, 1846 d 1866
m. 2nd Martha A. Turner June 9, 1867
m. 3rd Margret E. Ross Oct 26, 1876
- (5). Moses b. ca. 1829
4. Nancy m. John Hall Sept 1, 1824
5. Elizabeth m. Alfred Moore June 12, 1828
6. Isaac (Oct '81 p.10 & Jan '84 p.3 NEWS)
7. Eliza m. John Lane
8. Millie m. Henry Irwin Dec 24, 1833
9. Sarah m. Milton Cox Dec. 22, 1833
10. Moses b. June 2, 1812 Hart Co. Ky.
m. Jerusia Hancock

children:

- (1). Tamsey Jane b. Dec 10, 1830
- (2). Daniel Campbell b. Sept 27, 1835
(see picture this page)
d. Nov 17, 1918 Hot Springs, S.D.
m. Sarah Anderson Apr 16, 1856
(she was dau. of Wm Anderson and
Rebecca DALE, dau. of RUEBEN DALE
and SALLY GILL).
children:(as listed in 1880 Harrison
Co. Iowa census)
A. Alice b. Dec 20, 1859 Mo.
m. Joseph Gilchrist
B. Millord C. b. ca. 1863 Mo
C. Tillman b. ca. 1864 Mo.
D. Emma b. ca. 1867 Mo.
E. Celestia D. b. Nov 9, 1870 Mo.
F. Sammy b. ca. 1876 Iowa
G. Bertie b. ca. 1878 Iowa

(children of Moses & Jershua cont.)

- (3). Artimissa b. Aug 17, 1837
m. Andrew Sheets (see photo on R.)
- (4). Lee Francis b. Sept 1841 Iowa
- (5). Fleming b. Nov 1843 d. young
- (6). Wm. Riley b. May 13, 1845 Ill.
m. Elmira Yocum Feb 11, 1866
- (7). John W. b. April 24, 1848 Iowa
- (8). Moses J. b. Mar 22, 1850 Iowa
m. Margaret Shirley (dau of
Wilbern Shirley, son of Isaac)
- (9). James I. b. July 16, 1852 Ill.
- (10). Andrew James b. Sept 14, 1854
- (11). Perry E. b. Nov 9, 1855 Ill.
- (12). Nancy Ellis b. Aug 7, 1857/8
- (13). Sarah A. b. Aug 12, 1860 Harrison
Co. Mo.

From records of, Dorothy Hurley, Kenneth Shirley, Bonnie Caneva, Dorothy Foss and Helen Weiler.

Photos from Bonnie Caneva

In 1860 census of Hamilton Co. Ill.
Moses Shirley b. ca. 1780 lists the
state of birth as South Carolina instead
of North Carolina as stated in the 1850
census.

info sent by Edna Curtis

Marietta, Washington Co. Ohio

*From Monroe Co. Ohio Records Book Vol.8
June 7, 1854...this issue carried this
story.*

KATE MARTIN, A ROMANCE OF MARIETTA, OHIO

The Martin family consisting of Kate, her brother George and her mother and father, were among the first emigrants to arrive at Marietta. Kate was supposed to be a very lovely girl. One evening while walking on the banks of the Muskingum River, an Indian sprang from the thicket and attacked her. A hunter just happening by killed the Indian. The hunter was WALTER SHIRLEY, about 22 years old, who also lived in Marietta. He and Kate's brother, George Martin were friends. Once on a hunting trip, they were captured by the Indians but both managed to escape.

Walter Shirley and Kate Martin were to be married and on their wedding day, Kate was again captured by the Indians and Shirley had to rescue her again.

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Nora (dau of Arimissa Shirley Sheets), husband, John Scott, and their children

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RESEARCH RESULTS!

From your editor....

The research reports are coming in! It has been slower than I desired. But since I asked for a limited research followed by a report and then evaluation as to continued research followed by another search and report, it takes some time. Most areas I have had three reports. I am now working on the over all co-ordination of material. Therefore, I will not be able to give a report in the NEWS as I said I would do in the last issue.

I will have this material ready for the Shirley Convention in Indianapolis this June 29th.

Those attending should leave the convention with a good understanding of the entire Shirley picture as I see it.

I have a strong picture of how the England and Ireland and American Shirley family are related. This will all be explained in detail at the convention & in the July issue of the NEWS. This you can be sure of. Results of the American research will be also discussed. I urge you who can attend the convention to do so. It will be the most informative convention we have had.



Vernon and Evelyn Shirley
at Shirley Plantation in 1983

Vernon Shirley was killed March 2, 1985 when the fork lift he was using separated. The boom crushed the cage and Vernon was thrown forward into the steering wheel. He was pinned and could not breathe. Firefighters had to cut the cage and wheel apart to free him. It appears he was killed instantly.

Vernon was my husband's brother. He and his wife, Evelyn, went with us to the Kentucky and South Carolina Shirley Conventions. Evelyn helped me in the back with registration at the table. She sold back issues of the NEWS etc... Vernon talked with those attending the convention. He really enjoyed meeting and chatting with those of you that were there.

On those trips we took him to visit Bedford Co. Pa. to the area his ancestors lived in the 1700's. We also visited in Morgan and Athens Co. Ohio where his grandfather, Silas was born in 1836. He talked of the possibility of buying the old homesteads back and keeping them in the family. We had some GREAT times traveling with him and his wife Evelyn.

When I first contemplated starting the SHIRLEY ASSOCIATION, Vernon encouraged me to do it.

When some of you have passed thru our area and dropped in here for a visit, I called Vernon to see if he wanted to come and meet some new Shirleys. He enjoyed this. He would always laugh and say how he was letting me do all the work!

When I came back from England last year, he was so excited about what I told him and the pictures I brought back, that he wanted to go this year (1985) and again with the 1986 tour.

The last time I saw him was on the eve of Feb 27th. His oldest brother came to visit us that evening. Vernon and Evelyn came over and later in the evening, Vern, my niece, Barbara (she was with us in Winchester, Va. last year), and I were back here in my office talking about the England trip. I took him step by step on the map to the places we will be going. Then he asked if I had any clue yet as to how the American and England Shirleys connect. I told him I did and preceeded to explain it to him. He nodded understanding what I was saying. It made sense to him. How pleased I am that I had the opportunity to go over all this with him that night.

I personally took his death very deeply. I miss not being able to call him now about some new piece of information. I felt he understood things better than anyone else. He acted interested and was sincere in his interest in the Shirley work. No more calling to come and meet a new Shirley visiting here at our place.

He use to call me about some Belle Starr movie etc.. on T.V. or about someone he ran into that was a Shirley or who knew a Shirley and ask me if I knew or had heard of this one etc... So, you can see why I say that I took his death so hard as I will miss being able to chat with him about my Shirley work.

The part that got me the most is that he is not here to go to England with us in 1986.

I KNOW he is in a better place but he is certainly missed!

JOHN AMBROSE SHIRLEY FAMILY
OF KY, MARION & MARSHALL CO
INDIANA

John Ambrose Shirley b. ca. 1770
m. 1st. Elizabeth Braxton
2nd. Elizabeth Danner

Children

1. Ambrose b. Dec 12, 1798 Ky.
m. Philena Perrin June 24, 1819
in Fayette Co. Ind. (dau of
John Perrin and his first wife,
Hephzibah Williams. John Perrin
was a native of Rehoboth, Mass.
and was of the 7th generation to
have lived at Rehoboth.).

On July 16, 1827, Ambrose purchased land in Buck Creek Twp. of what in 1828 was to become Hancock Co Ind. By 1830 census, Buck Creek had been subdivided and Ambrose was listed in Sugar Creek Twp adjacent to Marion Co. In 1838 they were in Warren Twp of Marion Co and Ambrose served as Justice of the Peace. He resigned in 1840, presumably to move to Iowa. This move to Iowa seems to have been part of the exodus of the Perrin family from Indiana to Iowa between 1837 and 1844. Phelina's father, five half brothers and three half sisters and their families arrived in Scott Co. Iowa and adjoining river counties of Muscatine and Clinton.

The earliest Iowa location for Ambrose is Cedar County where their son Samuel was born in 1843. From Cedar County they moved to Allen Grove in Scott Co. Iowa. By 1855 the family had moved to LeClaire Twp in Scott Co. Iowa.

Ambrose Shepard Shirley d. Nov 5, 1877 and was buried in the Cemetary at LeClaire, Iowa.

Ambrose married 2nd. Elizabeth Lamer May 9, 1849. No known children of this marriage.

Children of Ambrose and Philena

- (1). Philemon Perrin b. Dec 16, 1827
Hancock Co. Ind. D. Kearney, Neb
m. Maria Louisa Hayes
- (2). Mary b. May 17, 1830 d. 1907 Neb
m. 1st Ira Courtright Sept 1847
m. 2nd Silas G. Simpson Jan 1870

- (3). Hannah b. ca. 1834 Ind.
m. Abraham Courtright Sept 16,
1851 Scott Co. Iowa
- (4). Sarah b. ca. 1837 Ind.
- (5). Julietta b. ca. 1838 Ind
m. Levi Igon Feb. 22, 1859 Iowa
- (6). John Franklin b. Nov 10, 1840
d. May 29, 1894 Ord Valley, Neb
m. Mary Lancaster LeClaire, Iowa
- (7). Samuel Jefferson b. Feb 21, 1843
Cedar Co. Iowa d. 1911 Denver, Co
m. Abbie Taylor Carr
- (8). Francis M. b. 1845 Cedar Co Iowa
d. 1907 Denver, Colorado
m. Sarah C. Lancaster Dec 6, 1866



Francis Marion Shirley
b. ca. 1845 Iowa

Both Francis Marion and Samuel Jefferson served in the Union Army in the Civil War. Francis age 18 enlisted as a private on Aug 15, 1863 at Cedar Iowa for 3 years in Company "C" 8th Regiment Iowas Calvary Volunteers and was mustered out on Aug 13, 1865 at Macon Ga.

At the close of the Civil War, the Shirley brothers started to migrate to Benton Co., Iowa. In Oct 1865, John and Samuel jointly purchased a farm in section 24 of the Big Grove Twp in Benton Co. Ambrose bought an adjoining farm. However, it appears that Francis and Sarah Shirley farmed the land and were purchasing an interest in the farm. In 1869, Francis

bought a farm in section 21 of Big Grove Twp and 1870 gave Ambrose a quit claim deed for his interest in the farm that Ambrose had originally purchased, prior to 1870. Philamon also came to Benton Co and lived in Vinton, the county seat, where he served as the minister of the Baptist church.

Shortly after 1870, John Franklin and Francis Marion left Iowa and settled in Fillmore Co. Nebraska, where they were joined by the families of their sisters, Julietta Igon and Sarah Goodin. By 1872, Ambrose and Samuel were the only two owning land in Benton Co. Iowa. Soon Samuel also moved to Neb., settling near Juniata in Adams Co. Ambrose and Elizabeth returned to LeClaire, Iowa.

Sometime later, Francis Marion moved to Denver, Colorado. He had a real estate office.

Francis died May 27, 1899 in Denver, Colorado and is buried in the Grand Army Cemetery, Riverside Cemetery in Denver.

2. George Benjamin b. ca. 1801
m. _____

Known children

- (1). Nancy m. Geo. Burch
- (2). George
- (3). Louisa m. James J. Corbaley
- (4). Tabitha
- (5). Mary
- (6). Susan
- (7). John

3. Philemon W. b. ca. 1803 Ky.
d. 1866 Marshall Co. Ind
m. 1st Mary Callen 1828
m. 2nd Hannah Silvey 1854

Known children

- (1). Elizabeth b. ca. 1830 Marion Co. Ind. m. Johnson Bownlee
- (2). William C. b. ca. 1831 Marion Co. Ind. m. Hannah Oglesbee
- (3). Philemon W. b. ca. 1833 d. 1863 m. Mary Tabor...1 son Philemon
- (4). Thomas b. ca. 1836 Marshall Co m. Marilla Meredith
- (5). Sarah J. b. 1840 d. 1856
- (6). Mary b. 1844 m. James Pickere1
- (7). Clark b. 1849 Marshall Co. Ind

known children of Philemon & Hannah

- (8). Tabitha m. Hulbut T. Cummins
 - (9). Sherman
 - (10). John b. 1862 d. 1872 Marshall Co
 - (11). Wright
4. Tabitha b. 1809 Lewis Co. Ky
m. Jacob L. Payne 1828 Marion Co. Ind
5. John Alexander b. ca. 1812 Lewis Co Ky
d. 1861 Marshall Co Ind
m. 1st Lydia Blakely
m. 2nd Martha Jane Cormican
- children
- (1). William H. b. ca. 1836 d. 1858 Marshall Co. Ind
 - (2). Lucinda Ann b. 1837 d. 1854
 - (3). Tabitha Jane b. 1843 d. 1870 m. John Hill in Marshall Co 1865
 - (4). Philemon Lowrey b. 1846 d. 1918 in Kansas m. Jane Sever 1868 Marshall Co Ind
 - (5). Herbert b. 1848 d 1849 Marshall Co
- children of John and Martha
- (6). John Alexander, Jr. b. 1850 Ind d- 1931 Decatur Co Kansas m. Barbara E. Jones 1874 Marshall Co
 - (7). Ambrose Frand b. 1852 d 1876 m. Sabina A. Viney 1872 Marshall Co
 - (8). Arthur H. b. 1853 d. 1922 or 33 m. Mary Stafford 1875 Marshall Co
 - (9). Marilla Belle b. 1860 Marshall Co Ind m. Marion Staffor
 - (10). Florence C. b. 1861 d 1861 Marshall Co
 - (11). infant son died at birth 1862

6. Samuel b. ca. 1814 Lewis Co. Ky.
m. Elizabeth White 1845 Marshall Co. Ind
SEE APRIL '82 NEWS page 7 for info

7. William Braxton b. March 10, 1816 Ind
d. April 10, 1887 Decatur Co. Kansas
m. 1st. Eleanor Blakely Oct 12, 1837 d1847
m. 2nd Rose Ann Gray

Children

- (1). Margaret b. July 19, 1839 m. Samuel Fry
- (2). John W. b. March 4, 1841
- (3). Sarah b. Sept 10, 1843 d. 1863
- (4). Alvina b. May 19, 1846 d. 1846
- (5). Girl not named
- (6). boy not named

children of William and Rose cont...

William was father of 17 children and only 8 reached adulthood.

- (7). Martha Ellen b. Dec 4, 1848
m. Wm. Jackson Bell
 - (8). David Ambrose b. May 9, 1850
m. Sarah Vanasdall 1873
 - (9). Nancy Deborah b. Jan 21, 1853
d. Apr 25, 1855
 - (10). James Franklin b. Sept 28, 1855
d. 1939 Douglass Co Kans
m. Minnie Fielder
 - (11). Thomas Jefferson b. Feb 24, 1857
d. Nov 28, 1924 Kansas Unmarried
 - (12). Mary Florence b. Feb 26, 1859 in
McLean Co. Ill d. 1943 Norcatur KS
 - (13). Augustus Linken b. 1860 d 1861
 - (14). Henry Vangorden d 1862 d 1862
 - (15). Shirley b 1863 d 1863
 - (16). Ira Emerson b 1865 d 1865
 - (17). Willis L b. Feb 6, 1869 in
Starke Co. Ind lived Norcatur KS
m. Ida Mayhew
8. Reuben Franklin b. Aug 21, 1820 died
Rockfalls, Whiteside Co. Ill 1906
m. Jane Thompson June 2, 1842

In 1864 Rueben and Jane moved to Lee County Illinois where they purchased a 240 acre farm. In 1867 they moved into Whiteside Co where they purchased an 80 acre farm on the Dixon Rd. east of Rock Falls. They sold this in 1876 to their son, Samuel, and purchased a half block in Arey's Addition on Rock Falls, erecting a home in which they were still living in 1885.

children

- (1). Samuel T. b. ca. 1843 Marshall Co
m. Alice Worthington
He taught school
 - (2). John Ambrose b. ca. 1845 Ind
d. Aug 30, 1873 Marysville, Calif.
(phenmonia)
 - (3). Meridith b. 1848 Marshall Co. Ind
m. Sarah L Densmore
 - (4). Nancy Arvilla m. J.H. Meckling
 - (5). Sarah E. m. Charles E. Payson
 - (6). son died young
9. Levi (twin) died young dates unknown
10. Levin (twin) died young dates unknown

*Family info sent by Donald Osborn,
John Shirley, Elizabeth Cobb.*

Many others have supplied their info
to Donald Osborn who has compiled it
and sent it to me, your editor.

*John Ambrose Shirley b. Sept 10, 1770.
It is not know just where John was born.
The earliest location he can be traced
back to is that of Marietta, Ohio in the
year of 1797. It is reported that John
Ambrose Shirley married Elizabeth Danner
at Marietta in that year. The story
passed down through the families is,
parents of John Ambrose Shirley objected
to the marriage.*

*Elizabeth Danner was born about the
year 1783 in Pennsylvania. She died in
Marshall Co. Ind. Elizabeth was the
daughter of George Danner who is thought
to be the immigrant ancestor of this
branch of the family. George Danner
reportedly was born in the Rhineland of
Germany and arrived in America in time
to participate in the French and Indian
War. It is said the family came from
Pennsylvania to Marietta area around 1789,
about a year after the original settle-
ment of the town.*

*John Ambrose Shirley was about 13 years
older than Elizabeth who was about 15 yrs
old when she married John. They eloped
since the parents objected to their
marriage.*

*By 1799 John and Elizabeth were listed
on the tax records of Mason Co. Ky.
They apparently settled in that part of
Mason Co. Ky. which in 1807 was to become
Lewis Co. In 1811, John was listed as
a Justice of the Peace in Lewis Co. Ky.
On June 28, 1813, John granted power of
attorney to one Reuben Pollard of Ohio,
to assist in acquiring John's share of
his father's estate. This document is
recored in the deed book of Lewis Co. Ky.
About 1815 John And Elizabeth Shirley
moved from Kentucky to Indiana Territory.
In 1816 Indiana became a state and a new
capital was laid out at Indianapolis in
1825 in Marion Co. In 1827 the Shirley
family settled on virgin land about 12
miles from Indianapolis which was then
nothing more than a village. John took
land in Madison Co which in 1828 was to
become Hancock Co. Ind. One history of
Hancock Co. states that amongst the
first settlers was John Shirley of
Kentucky.*

*The area where these Shirley's lived is
just south of what is now Cumberland Ind.
just east of Indianapolis on U.S. Hwy 40.*

SHIRLEY AND GWIN FAMILY OF FAIRFIELD CO.
SOUTH CAROLINA

The following information was in an old letter found in a Bible that belonged to our new members' grandfather.

John Shirley b. Jan 10, 1776 d. ____
m. Mary Gwin Feb 16, 1797
(she was b. Dec 15, 1775)

children

1. Miner b. Dec 7, 1797
2. Robert b. April 5, 1802 d. Dec 11, 1854
3. Sarah b. Oct 10, 1807
4. Elijah b. Nov 3, 1809
5. John b. Sept 28, 1811
6. Caleb b. July 28, 1814
7. Mary b. June 4, 1816

Caleb b. July 28, 1814 d. Oct 27, 1892
m. Elizabeth Price Sept 14, 1834
m. Mary Curry Sept 20, 1849

children

1. Julianne b. Feb 14, 1836
2. Mary Elinor b. Aug 15, 1838
3. Caleb b. Jan 27, 1841
4. Dorcas E. b. Jan 28, 1843
5. Ephream F. b. Dec 27, 1844
6. William Price b. May 7, 1848
7. Stafford b. Apr 17, 1851

sent by Marguerite Coyle

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John Shirley married Mary Gwin daughter of John Gwin, who may have been the Rev. John Gwin who was minister of Little River Church on Broad River in 1793 in Fairfield Co. S.C. In John Gwin's will, Fairfield Co. S.C. June 23, 1810, his wife Elizabeth and Ex. Children were, Richard Gwin, John Gwin, Jr., Minor Gwin, wife of Elijah Shirley and wife of John Shirley, land mentioned in Fairfield and York Co. S.C. Witnessed by George Thomas, Elijah Shirley and John Shirley.

Elijah Shirley, brother of John Shirley, married Nancy Gwin.

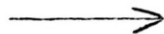
John and Elijah Shirley are sons of Robert b. ca. 1736 and wife Jane. Robert Shirley was son of Richard Shirley born ca. 1712 of Laurens Co. South Carolina.

From Updike book...

SEE APRIL 1982 ISSUE OF NEWS page 9.

Family info in column on right sent by:

Joy Bixby



JOHN HENRY SHIRLEY OF MASS. & N.H.

John Henry Shirley b. Jan. 1, 1755 on board the vessel during voyage from England. He was the son of Fenner and Ann Shirley.

John married Submit Bogle May 19, 1780 at Sudbury, Mass. He died Nov. 23, 1848 at Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire.

While residing at Sudbury, Massachusetts, John Shirley was a Minute-Man in the fall of 1774 in Captain John Nixons's Co. and on April 19, 1775 marched on the alarm and served in Capt John Nixon and Capt. David Moore's Companies. He was in the battle of Concord and served until May 1775, when he enlisted in Capt. Edward Craft's Company and was in the battle of Bunker Hill. He served until Mar. 1776.

January 1, 1777 he went on board the sloop "Elizabeth", Captain Uriah Atkins, & in March was captured by the British and put on the British ship "Phoenix" afterwards transferred to the prison ship "Whithy" in New York Harbor and there were 370 people detained on this ship. After suffering the most cruel hardships for several weeks, was taken off along with about 70 other prisoners and placed on the British Frigate "Flora", then to the prison whip in Newport harbor. He was held until Aug. 1777, when a cartel arrived and he was exchanged.

John returned to Sudbury, Mass. where he remained until 1795 when he moved to Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire.

children

1. Hannah b. July 13, 1781 d. 1823
2. William b. Mar 22, 1783 Mass. d. 1809
3. Eliz. "Betsey" b. Feb 16, 1786 Mass
4. Nancy b. May 29, 1788 Mass
5. Mary B. b. Nov 30, 1790 Mass
6. Sophia "Selma" b. Oct 31, 1793 Mass
7. Henry b. Mar 22, 1796 Mass
8. Benjamin Franklin b. Aug 18, 1798 Mass
9. Warren b. Aug 14, 1801 Fitzwilliam, N.H.

HENRY SHIRLEY b. Mar 22, 1796 d. Apr 21, 1869
m. Betsey Bent Feb 20, 1823

children

1. Mary Submit b. Aug 20, 1824 N.H.
2. John Warren b. Dec 2, 1825 N.H.
3. William Henry b. Oct 1, 1827 N.H.
4. Betsey Ann b. Oct 11, 1829 N.H.
5. Nancy b. 1832 N.H.
6. Catherine b. 1835 N.H.
7. Sarah J. b. 1837 d. 1837

WALTER SHIRLEY BRANCH

Ephriam Benson Shirley, Sr. b. 1797 Va. was a son of Jarvis Shirley b. 1732 who was the son of Walter Shirley, Sr.

Ephriam married Leodicia Steenrod, dau. of Briggs and Rachael Steenrod. Leodicia was born Sept 15, 1808 and died March 18, 1866. She is buried in Evergreen Cem. , Letart, Mason Co. W.Va.

Children

1. Joseph Lockwood b. Sept 27, 1827 d. ____
m. Orilla R. Sayre

Children

- (1). Walter
- (2). Clayton
- (3). Blanche
- (4). Molly
- (5). Jesse
- (6). Jason
- (7). Grace
- (8). Jack

Orilla was struck and killed by lightning. At the time she was struck her daughter, Grace was also struck and was never "right" afterwards. Walter, Clayton and sister Jesse never married and are also buried in Evergreen Cem. Letart, W.VA.

There was a child Oscar believed to be a half brother of the above and a child of Joseph L.'s 2nd wife who was a sister to Orilla.

- (9). Oscar b. Oct 26, 1859 d. Oct 13, '92

2. Richard Riley b. Nov 11, 1829 died Mar. 17, 1855

3. Andrew Jackson b. Aug 10, 1832 d. 1886
Andrew was married several times. Once to Philena, also Nancy Pritchard. Last to Arabel Ball. He is buried with Arabell at the Ball Cem. in Mason Co. W.VA.

4. Caroline Elizabeth b. Sept 18, 1834
m. Mr. Snyder

5. Mary Rebecca b. Nov 10, 1836 d. 1912
m. Mr. McDermott

6. Benjamin Franklin b. Mar 2, 1839 d 1917
m. Perlina ____

children

- (1). Alfred b. d. 1866 Washington state
- (2). Benj Franklin Jr. "Tad" b. 1880
never married
- (3). Abbie b. 1874 d. 1950
m. Elmer Brinker

7. Rachael Ann b. May 16, 1842 d Oct 12, 1843

8. Frances Jane b. Oct 17, 1844 d. Nov 20, '84

9. Emily Jane b. July 24, 1846 d 1876
m. J.L. Rine or Ryan

10. Briggs Hamilton b. Dec 27, 1848
d June 28, 1900
m. Carolyn Smith

children

- (1). Celestial b. 1879 d 1880
buried Hopewell Bapt.Ch.Cem.
at Mount Alto, Jackson Co W.VA

11. Ephriam Benson Jr., b Oct 5, 1852
m. Hannah Sayre d. 1944

Children

- (1). son d. young
- (2). dau. d. Young
- (3). Earl b. ca. 1888 d. 1915
(killed in a knife fight
at school)
- (4). Rush Robert b. Nov 1890
- (5). Ralph Hobart n. July 8, 1908
- (6). Bert
- (7). Florida Francis
- (8). Otto Edward b. Oct 31, 1900

Ephraim Benson Shirley and Hannah are buried in Roanoke Cemetary on Chestnut Ridge, Mason Co. W.VA. Also buried there are Earl, Rush, Bert and other members of the family.

information sent by Janice Shirley

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The following information sent by Eliza Crabtree. Eliza hired this material researched and is sharing it with us.

Ephraim Shirley married Margaret Tomblinson (clerk's error for Tomlinson) Aug. 18, 1807 in Jefferson Co. Va.

In the War of 1812 he served as ensign in the 55th Regiment of Va. Military (called the Middleway Blues), 2nd Battalion, 1st Company. Militiamen had to be between 18-25 when they volunteered. (In 1792 Berkeley Co. was authorized to have two regiments, but in 1805 they weresplit, 55th going to Jefferson Co. and 67th to Berkeley Co.) Jefferson C-. Court records for the 55th show that in April 1813 Ephraim, ensign, resigned and that Daniel Cookus was recommended as his replacement in Light Infantry Co., 2nd Battalion.

In 1819 Ephraim Shirley was named as

executor of his father's will. He then apparently moved to Harper's Ferry where he is listed as a butcher in the U.S. Census of 1820.

The following year, it is seen that Ephraim Shirley is deeply in debt. 1821 was a time of national depression. A Jefferson Co. land deed dated Mar. 1, 1821 takes the form of an indenture between Ephraim and his wife Margaret and Samuel W. Lackland and George Mallory, holding the 25 acres of land he inherited from his father near Charleston plus all his personal estate -household, kitchen furniture, etc. in trust to secure various debts totalling \$572; all to be sold if he does not retire his debts within thirty days.

After 1821 Ephraim seems to have disappeared from the scene. It is believed he may have removed to the Ohio Valley near Wheeling, W.VA., after the death of his wife according to Dr. R. Riley.

He married Leodicia Steenrod.
(Children named in the article above this one).

Alexandria records, however, show clearly that Margaret Shirley, widow of Ephraim was in Alexandria in 1823 and in 1826 when she inherited under the will of Ann Butcher, who was her aunt and was also the sister of Rachel Tomlinson. [Since Margaret's marriage record names her as Margaret Tomblinson (sic), there is a strong likelihood that her mother was the Rachel Tomlinson who also inherited in the will.

Either Dr. Riley is wrong, or Margaret was deserted by Ephraim or they were divorced. No birth records were kept in the county at the time, so it is impossible to state with certainty that the children of Ephraim and Margaret were as stated hereinafter, except for the build-up of evidence re inheritance of land deeds.

The following children were named in the will of Ann Butcher.

1. William H. b. ca. 1808
2. Rebecca Ann
3. Rachel Susan
4. Charles B. b. 1819/20

It seems there is some confusion of this Ephraim. Is this the same Ephraim or are there two of same name ???

Margaret N. Shirley, niece of Ann Butcher, widow of "late Ephraim Shirley of Charlestown, Va." inherited from Ann Butcher in April of 1826, in Alexandria. She had already been in town three years. On July 3rd, 1823 she and Rachael Tomlinson for \$300 bought a house and lot on Washington St. from Ann Butcher, William and Mary Paton, and Jonathan and Phebe Butcher, who owned together three fourths of the said property. It was subject to a ground rent of \$20 annually, payable to Rachael during her life and afterwards to Margaret Shirley her heirs and assigns forever. Rachael departed this life before August 1, 1832, when Margaret bought the ground rent rights from George Carter of Oatlands, Loudoun Co. for \$240, to a strip of land running alongside and south of her property on Washington St. Two years later Margaret completed the clearance of title to her house and lot by buying the fourth and last share of it from the heirs of John Butcher Paton, exchanging her inheritance from Ann Butcher for this.

Margaret Shirley died January 17, 1850. The house and lot descended to her heirs at law, of whom Charles B. Shirley was one in 1856 when he borrowed on it.

Margaret was born a Tomlinson and inherited the house from Rachel Tomlinson, who was undoubtedly her mother, and who was described in the will of Ann Butcher as the sister of Ann Butcher. In addition, Margaret Shirley is described as the niece of Ann Butcher. Ann Butcher was 77 years old when she died, therefore born about 1749. Rachel would have been near the same age. Their parents are unknown, however, a short distance from Jefferson Co., W.VA., where Margaret married Ephraim Shirley, Tomlinsons lived in Bedford Co. Pennsylvania. (Maria Tomlinson, born in Bedford Co. Pa. to Joseph and Mary Tomlinson, married in 1863 Rezin Shugert according to marriage records of Jefferson Co. VA. 1801-1890). This locality might provide a clue as to the identity of Margaret's father. It is known that Ann married John Butcher, in Fairfax Co. Va. in 1777. He was a Quaker and thrown out of meeting for this, as she was not a Quaker.

Proof of Ephraim Shirley is found in will of his youngest brother, Walter, who d. in 1851. Will book 12:507 Jefferson Co. devises after the deaths of his under-age dau. and his wife to the heirs of Ephraim, deceased, the heirs of Rebecca Gardner's children, she being deceased...etc.



Footsteps disturb the night in a haunted castle in England

By CARL PURCELL

STRATFORD,
England

My wife and I were on an English vacation, driving toward Stratford and hoping to find a room at the White Swan at the Bard's birthplace. We were coming to the village of Alderminster and had pulled over on a layby to check our map. We were just about to drive away when I looked across the adjoining field and beheld a pastoral scene from another century.

A stately oastle, or more properly a manor house, stood on a small knoll amidst a group of trees while a flock of sheep grazed on the banks of a stream which meandered across the field.

We drank in the beauty of the scene and Carol said wistfully, "Wouldn't it be exciting to spend the night in a place like that?"

I pulled the car out of the layby and had not gone 300 feet before we saw the sign "ETTINGTON PARK HOTEL" and the side road leading to our dream castle. Forgetting the White Swan, we turned onto the road and drove through a dark tunnel of green and ancient trees for about a quarter of a mile. We were a little surprised as we approached the impressive structure to note that there were no other cars.

The massive oak door had a foreboding quality. Glving the bell cord a half-hearted pull, I could hear a faint response from within the stone of the castle. After a long minute there was a clanking sound and the door was opened by a dour-faced, old family retainer who ushered me into the entrance hall of Ettington Park. It could have been — and turned out once to have been — a movie set for MGM. A large, spotted mastiff slept fitfully on the hearth; a fire glowed in the huge walk-in fireplace and a tarnished suit of armor was propped nonchalantly in one corner. Tattered banners

adorned the walls and the Latin inscription "Loyal Am I" was chiseled into the stone facing over the fireplace.

A Dickensian gentleman with a fringe of white hair and a ruddy face greeted me and assured us that a room was available; that, in fact, we could have our choice of any room in the castle. The rate for a double with breakfast was less than \$15, and the old retainer carried our luggage to a delightful front room with a quality of genteel shabbiness which overlooked the field of sheep.

Carol and I came back downstairs and stepped out into the rear garden. It was early evening, that transitional time of day which the English refer to as the gloaming. There had been a light rain earlier which had left the grounds around the castle lush and green, huge trees creating a green cathedral over the beautifully kept gardens.

We explored the ivy covered ruins of an ancient abbey near the castle, reading worn inscriptions on moss-green tombstones and listening to the soft cooing of doves in the old tower. It was one of those segments of time, impossible to measure, difficult even to define. Slowly the gloaming faded into night and we walked, hand in hand, toward the lights of the castle.

The library at Ettington Park had been converted into a cozy pub. By this time a few more guests had arrived as well as a number of local people from the village. We sat amid the leather-bound books, drinking cool lager and getting acquainted with the proprietor who graciously demonstrated a secret panel in the library and joked about the ghosts who were reputed

to roam the halls of the castle.

We had barely made it to bed before the ancient plumbing of Ettington Park created a symphony of gurgles, clangs and rattles which would have done credit to the most determined ghost. Our brave facade, however, was momentarily shaken when we distinctly heard footsteps creaking across the floorboards of the pitch black room.

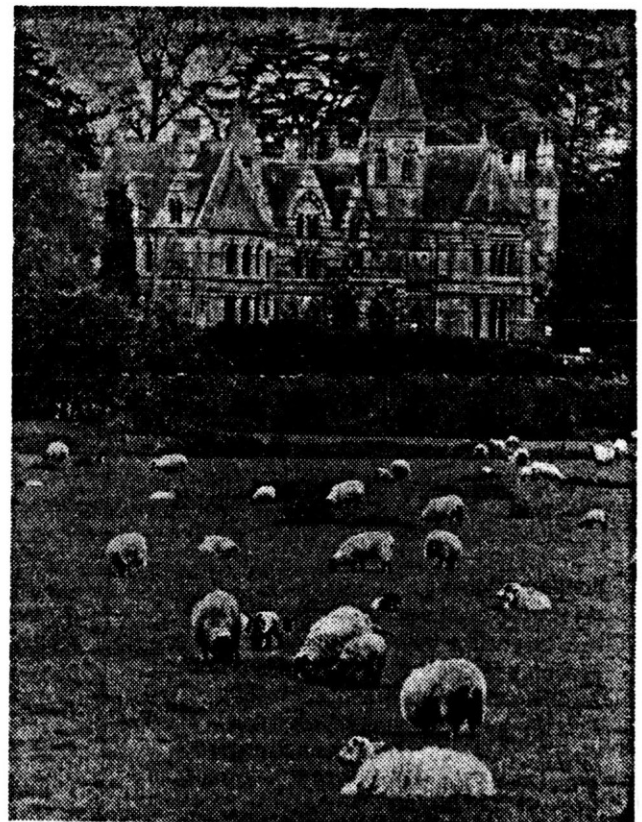
After a hurried consultation under the covers we concluded that our visitor was actually in the next room, a late guest returning from the

pub. The two rooms must have shared the same floorboards and one footstep was sufficient to generate two creaks.

The next morning after dining on eggs and kippers we checked out. As we paid our bill at the front desk we laughingly told the manager about the spooky experience with our midnight visitor in the next room.

"How strange," said our host. "We haven't rented that room in three weeks."

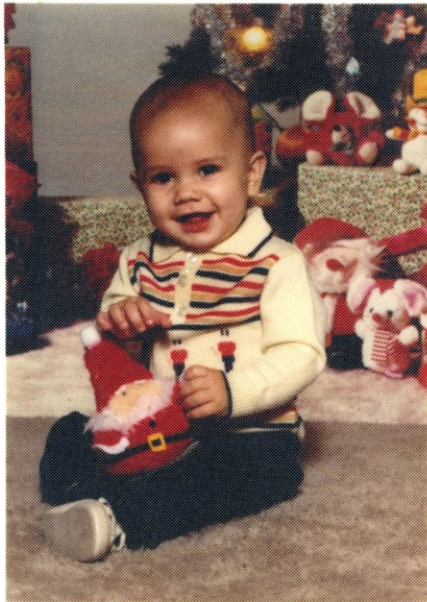
With or without ghosts, Ettington Park Hotel with its exaggerated stone gargoyles will always have a special place in our memories.



With the sheep, it made a beautiful, peaceful scene. But was the castle-hotel haunted?



(Standing L to R) Debbie, Betty, Delaine, Chris, Guy, Dale
(Kneeling) Donna and Dorene



MICHAEL DAVID KAMALANI
born Feb. 28, 1984

Many times I have been asked to put a picture of my family or myself in the NEWS. I have recently been asked by a few of you to put my grandbaby's picture in the NEWS. So...I am doing it all in this issue because you asked!

The wedding picture is of Delaine and Chris' wedding in 1983, right after the S.C. Shirley Convention.

The picture of Michael is their baby, and Michael and his mommy have lived with us since Sept. 1984.

My husband Guy is the son of Owen Farmer Shirley b. Mar 2, 1884 Ark. and he was the son of Silas Shirley b. Mar 19, 1836 Ohio and he the son of John b. 1787 Pa. and he is son of George b. 1761 and lived Bedford Co. Pa

My children were all born here in Santa Clara Co. Ca.

*Donna b. Nov 3, 1955, Dale b. Nov 30, 1956
Dorene b. Nov 26, 1959, Delaine b. Apr 29, 1964 and Debbie b. July 23, 1967.*

Announcements

from your editor..... Any questions? Write: Betty Shirley 10256 Glencoe Dr
Cupertino, Ca. 95014 (408)255-8511

Shirley Convention
June 29 and 30, 1985
Holiday Inn
6330 Debonair Lane
Indianapolis, Indiana
(317) 293-3220

[at junction I-465, I-74 and
US 136, (Speedway Exit)].

PRE-CONVENTION MEETING
Friday eve. June 28th
(for early arrivals)
Everyone welcomed for
this get acquainted time!

Overnight arrangements made
by you to the Holiday Inn.

Rates are:\$39.95 single
\$48.95 double

An update list of members
of your branch of Shirleys
are being co-ordinated and
will be in the mail shortly.
Write one another and arrange
to meet at the convention!

I want to see as many members,
prospective members,etc. as
I can this summer. I realize
not everyone is going to be
able to attend the convention.
For those who just can't be
there, I have decided to come
to you. This does not take the
place of a convention but is
the next best thing. We hope to
attract new Shirleys from
publicity in the local news-
papers of the areas the meet-
ings will be held. If you
have Shirley relatives living
near the areas of these meet-
ings, will you PLEASE write and
encourage them to attend. We
would LOVE to meet them!!!

I shall tell of the Shirley
picture as I see it and what
we are trying to do thru the
Association of the Shirley
descendants. I want to hear
about their Shirley ancestors!

THE JULY 1985 ISSUE OF THE
NEWS WILL BE A LATE JULY
ISSUE...due to my extensive
traveling!

You do not have to be a member of the Shirley Assoc.
to attend. Please spread the word about the convention.

I shall be showing video of my trip to England. I
leave May 27th, 1985. You won't want to miss this!

I shall be reporting on the results of the research
here in the U.S. and England.

I shall tell you how I think the American and England
and Ireland Shirleys fit together. I have just recent-
ly got the picture! I shall share it with you!

If you need to contact someone in the Indianapolis
area in regards to the convention, please contact:

WALTER AND MARION SHIRLEY Indianapolis (317)251-3411

They are this years Host and Hostess !

If you would like to meet with other members of your
branch of Shirleys' and take leadership of that meeting,
please write me. We have a few meeting rooms and can
arrange a schedule of times for these types of meetings.
These meetings are in addition to the main convention.

MEETINGS AND LOCATIONS

May 4, 1985 12:00 Noon Warehouse Restaurant
731 Sunrise, Roseville, Ca.
Reservations please! (916)786-7773 "Bob"
NEAR SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

July 6, 1985 6:00 PM The Holiday Inn
3025 N. Main st.
Anderson, South Carolina
Please contact Jean Conselya (803)225-2576
or Diane Slater (803)6862 (Jean's Dau).
for reservations!

July 9, 1985 5:30 PM Macedonia United Methodist Church
Highway #69 North
Northport, Alabama (nr. Tuscaloosa)
Please contact Geneal Black (205)339-4023
POT LUCK DINNER! (Yum!)

July 10, 1985 12:00 Noon Holiday Inn
MS 39 North Meridan, Miss.
Jct. I-59 & I-20 Us #80 & 19 (DeKalb exit)
I NEED SOMEONE TO HEAD THIS! WILL YOU VOLUNTEER???
I just need someone that would let people call to make
their reservations and will need you to let the hotel
know how many for lunch! In the meantime, those inter-
ested...write me for your reservation and I will forward.

July 10, 1985 6:00 PM Western Sizzler Restaurant
4904 I-55 North, Jackson, Miss.
Please contact Anna Husbands (601)366-5193

July 11, 1985 6:00 PM Western Sizzler Restaurant
4286 Elvis Presley Dr.
Memphis, Tenn
Reservations please! (901)396-4211 Larry, Mgr.