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HOME of JAMES NORMAN SHIRLEY in DESOTA, CLARK CO. MISSISSIPPI
Photo sent by: George N. Shirley
James Norman Shirley born 1858.
See story & family info in July '80
Shirley NEWS, page 6 & 7.

The following material is about Shirley families found in Augusta County in the 1700's and very early 1800's and research data found for this period of time.

SHIRLEYS FOUND IN AUGUSTA CO. 1742-1800

William	Jacob
Richard	Patrick
Adam	Henry
Valentine	Nicholas
Felty	Jonathon
Michael	John
Christian	

MARRIAGES FOUND IN AUGUSTA CO. EARLY

Elizabeth m. Samuel Parson Dec 26, 1787
 Mary m. James Gardner July 29, 1788
 Barbara m. Samuel Baker Sept 4, 1791
 Frances m. James Runkle May 26, 1796
 Jonathon m. Nancy Reif Apr 14, 1801
 Balser m. Catherine Peters Apr 26, 1808
 Anne m. Thomas Sewell Oct 6, 1814
 Daniel m. Elizabeth Funkhouser Oct 13, 1824

1800 TAX LIST OF AUGUSTA CO. VIRGINIA

Valentine	2 males over 21	5 horses
John	1 male over 21	2 horses
Henry	1 male over 21	0
Jonathon	1 male over 21	0

1801 Personal Property tax, 1st Dist.
 page 23...lists:

JONATHON SHIRLEY
 BALSER SHIRLEY

(were listed with brackets together)

From researcher...notes:
 Until 1755, when the Fairfax county line was moved to where it still is today, (boundary between Rockingham and Shenandoah counties) the Augusta County line extended up to where Woodstock is in Shenandoah County.

The only reference to Nicholas Shirley is what can be found in Chalkley.

Felty is the nickname of Valentine, and is usually associated with German background. Valentine Shirley did marry a Baer who was of German background through both the Baer and Adam Miller.

VALENTINE b. mid 1700's in Pennsylvania, as known from the 1880 census when his daughter Elizabeth recorded her fathers state of birth.

It is not known when Valentine came to Virginia. He married Catherine Baer ca. 1770.

Children

- 1 Mary Barbara b. 1772
m. Samuel Baker
- 2 Jacob b. 1774 m. Sarah Cook
- 3 John b. 1776 m. Ann Scott
- 4 Henry b. 1779
m. Catherine Wyman
- 5 Charles b. 1782
m. Sarah Ingledore
- 6 Adam b. 1786
- 7 Anna Eliz. b. 1790
m. Andrew Wilson
- 8 Anna Catherine b. 1792
m. Thomas Sewall

All except John (who went to Tennessee), were early settlers in Indiana. Charles later went to Illinois and Adam to Miss.

Valentine served as an ensign in the American Revolution and was a prosperous farmer in Augusta and Rockingham Counties in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. He died in 1811 in Virginia.

PETER b. mid 1700's
 wife, unknown.

Children

1. Christian b. 1773 Maryland
m. Rosanna Canote in 1796
2. Jonathon b. 1774 Maryland
m. 1st Nancy Reif
2nd Esther Swope
3. Mary "Polly"
4. Balser (A Balser m. Catherine Peters in Augusta Co. Va. in 1808). A Balser appears in 1810 in Grainger Co. Tenn. along with Valentine's son John.
- ? Frances m. James Runkle 1796
in Augusta Co. Va.
- ? Jacob

Researchers suggest Peter was probably born in Pennsylvania but was resident in Maryland by 1773 when Christian was born.

He was later recorded as a miller in Washington Co. Maryland in Dec 1785. Later he moved to Augusta Co. Va. where on May 26, 1795

he was ordered to repay 28 pounds he had borrowed in Washington Co. Md. in 1785 plus 5 pounds for damages.

In 1797 a suit was filed by John Canote, Jr., against Peter about the ownership of a bay mare. The depositions in this suit show some of the family of Peter; son Christian who was "lately married to a daughter of John Canote Sr."; son Balser; daughter Mary (Polly) of age. Also deposing were Sally Argenbright and a Henry Harmon (of age) who was living at Peter's house (file 458). The report of this suit in Chalkley Vol. 1 p. 412, says that Sally, Henry and Christian were about to remove to Kentucky; The final judgement in the suit was in favor of Peter.

****In 1799 Peter bought land in Madison Co. Ky. (Book D p. 629) which he sold in 1801 to his son Jonathon and wife Nancy, who in turn sold to James Runkle. Peter and his son Christian are recorded in the 1800 census of Madison Co.**

Peter is in tax lists of 1806 and 1809 of Jessamine Co. Ky (next to Madison Co.) He appears in a tax list of Harrison Co. Ind. in 1813. His son Christian was also living there.

On Aug. 25, 1841, Jonathon authorized payment to Jacob Shurley of money from a sale of Peter's land.

****Aug. of 1799 Christian bought land from William McGuire and his wife Mary (daughter of Michael Shirley and Katy Franz).**

*Valentines family can found in the Jan. 1983 NEWS p. 7 & 8.
Peter can be found in the NEWS of Oct. 1983 p. 12.*

MICHAEL b. ca. 1740 prob. Pa. m. Catherine "Katy" Franz

Michael served in the Revolutionary War 1777-1779. He was stationed at Fort Washington. When he finished his stint at the Fort, they returned to Pennsylvania. From there they migrated to Augusta Co. Va. where he was a surveyor. They moved on to Kentucky about 1780. In 1784, Michael was killed by Indians while surveying in Old Lincoln Co. Ky. (now known as Madison Co.).

In 1800 census, Katy, his widow, is listed in Madison Co. Ky.

Children

1. Mary b. 1762 m. Wm. McGuire
2. Katie, m. 1st Mr. Bullock
2nd John Boofman
3. Lizzie m. Thomas McGuire
4. George m. Betsy Lee
5. Susan m. Mr. Proctor
6. Nancy m. Frank Travis
7. Charles b. 1771 m. Rebecca
Collier
8. Sallie m. Phillip Phelps

PATRICK b. ca. 1720 d. ca. 1783 Botetourt Co. Va. He married Anna_____.

Patrick served in the Revolutionary War.

By 1744, Patrick was dealing in land with Col. James Pattan. In 1746 he owned 400 acres from a new grant at "Locust Bottom" By 1773 Patrick and Anne 1,389 acres in Botetourt Co. Va.

Patrick established a milling business on the Upper James River in 1746. In 1776 Patrick furnished horses for an expedition against the Cherokees for the Battle of Long Island in the River Holston. In 1783 he furnished thirteen horses and seventeen cattle and one slave.

PATRICK...CONT.

Children

1. Anne b. 1748 Augusta Co. Va.
m. Adam Woods
2. James b 1750 "" m. Eliz. Poage
3. Nicholas b. 1752 Augusta Co. Va.
m. Sarah Woods
4. Eliz. b. 1753 Augusta Co. Va.
m. Adam Peck
5. John b. Augusta Co. Va.
m. Jane George & Jean Calloway
6. Patrick, Jr. b. 1760 Augusta Co.
m. Sally Allen & Polly Rhodes

For additional reading on Patrick, please see Shirley NEWS, Oct 1982 page 2.....

Mary Sharley m. Joseph Moore in 1794 in Clark Co. Ky. He was the son of George and Eliz. Moore from Conewego Pennsylvania. George Moore is mentioned in Richard Shirleys estate settlement in Scott Co. Kentucky in 1796, See Shirley NEWS April 1984 page 12.

Consent for Mary to marry Joseph Moore was signed by Adam Sharley. There was an Adam mentioned in Augusta Co. Va. between 1742 & 1800. Valentine had a son Adam but would not be of age in 1800 or earlier.

Please review the McGuires written in the January 1983 Shirley NEWS on page 9 and 10. They came from Conewego Valley of Pennsylvania. This family was connected to the Shirleys of Bedford Co. Pennsylvania and one of these Shirleys, William, came to Scott Co. Ky. in late 1700's and his will is recorded there in 1805. Remember the McGuires are married into the Michael Shirley branch. Was it the same McGuires family???

FROM YOU EDITOR:

I have tried to give you just enough background on the various Shirley branches that came thru Augusta Co. Virginia so that you may understand some of the research results to be reported in this issue of the NEWS.

This will be of some help to our more recent members who do not have all of the back issues of the NEWS. (They are available in book form for \$55...40 back issues).

ANOTHER AUGUSTA CO. SHIRLEY FAMILY

An old family Bible belonging to a Shirley family, records the name of Richard Charles Sherley, 1817, Jones Co. Georgia on the front leaf.

This branch of Shirleys were in Augusta Co. Virginia according to their family tradition and records.

Edmund, John, Richard, James and William Sherley were brothers and came to Virginia in the early part of 1700. They settled in Augusta County, Va., became dissatisfied, separated, one going to Kentucky, another to South Carolina. Later James, John, Edmund and William settled in Georgia, in the year 1775.

According to Updike...

William Stublely Shirley, Sr. was born about 1732 Ireland and came to Augusta Co. Va. with brothers Edward, James, John and Richard. They settled in Georgia about 1775, William then had a wife and 5 children. He served as a private in Georgia troops in the Revolution and was granted 250 acres of land at the Ford of McBeans Swamp and 140 acres at Chicasaw Old Path, 200 acres each in the Parish of St. Paul and St. George, in Georgia.

Children

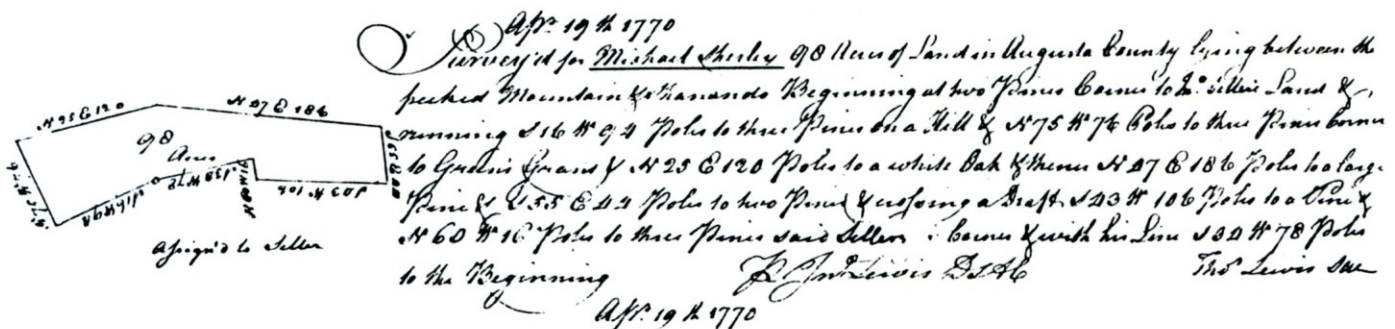
1. Richard C. b. ca. 1755
2. William Stublely, Jr. b. Aug 31, 1757
m. Eliz. Maxwell Jan 27, 1780
Washington Co. Ga.

(other children not recorded)

Please find some recent research results from Augusta Co. Va. (as sent to me by our researcher we hired some months ago), on the following page. If you study carefully, you can begin to see a tie to some of the families in Ky. etc. and a possible tie to Pennsylvania.

Catherine Shirley, widow of Valentine, Jacob Shirley and his wife Sally, Adam, Elizabeth and Anna Shirley, all of Augusta County Virginia. George Cook and Nancy his wife, late Nancy Shirley, of Rockingham Co. Va., John Shirley and Ann his wife of Grainger Co. Tennessee, Samuel Baker and Barbara his wife, late Shirley, Henry and Catherine his wife, Charles Shirley and his wife Sally, all of Washington County Indiana Territory.

Augusta Co. Va. WB 22 page 374 Peter Shirley, Deed of Trust, 1839.
WB 23 page 390 Peter Shirley adm. bond 1841.
Wb24 page 50 Peter Shirley appraisement 1842.
WB page 25 page 193 Peter Shirley, settlement, no heirs mentioned.



Adm. bond of Jonathon Shirley and Henry Rippete in estate of Peter Shirley, dates Jan 25, 1841.

WB 23 page 383 Guardian bond of Jonathon Shirley for Jonathan Shirley, orphan of Peter Shirley, Mar 22, 1841. [Orphan Jonathon was son of Peter who was the son of Jonathon].

There are many other items on deeds etc. all relating to the named Shirleys and would be a duplicate of material. I shall refrain at this time from detailing and report only material showing a new connection or name etc.

From... Augusta Historical Bulletin
Vol #17 Spring 1981 #1.....

On the 5th instant, near Churchville, Esther Shurley, wife of Jonathan Shurley, aged 65 years, 7 months and 2 days. (March 9, 1853).

from...Staunton Spectator, Jan. 14, 1841
Died on the 6th inst., of a bilious attack, Peter Shurley, of the North mountain, in this county. (AUGUSTA CO.)

Ibid., April 19, 1841
Died on the 18th inst., at the residence of his father, John, son of Jonathon Shirley, in the 30th year of his age... a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

from researcher...notes:

She feels the antecedents of the Shirley family are going to be found in Pennsylvania. Apparently, Peter Shirley stopped in Maryland for awhile. There were commissions from Augusta Co. that were directed to Franklin County, Penn. in one of the judgements.

Isaac Scooly appears on an administrator's bond and the names on this bond indicate he lived in the area of Augusta Co. that became Bath County in 1791.

The judgments in Chalkley, Vol 1 regard to Peter, finds the name spelled Shelly, Shally & Shirley in the papers.

There is no will for John Canote, Sr., Peters' in-laws...After he purchased the land in 1791 from the Bradshaws, he sold it on March 31, 1802 to Michael Shirey.

There has been several ways the name has been spelled in the records. SHALLY SHELLY SCHALLY ETC. We have in most cases looked at Shirley, Sherley, Shurley, Sharley etc....

[Printed in the Apr. 1979 NEWS].

1751-52 Petition of inhabitants of the north side of the South River of Shenandoah for a road. About 3 years ago it was ordered to open a road from Caleb Jobs plantation down the south side of the said North River to James McCoy's plantation, which road is not suitable, and prepare a location on north side crossing the river at place called the Brush Bottom Ford and along the river by Henry Speer's plantation. Among those who pray for survey are Richard Shirley and Thomas Grubs.

A bill binding Ralph Hughes and Richard Sherley, (both of Augusta Co.) to pay or cause etc., unto Mathias Celzar, etc. March 17, 1750-51. Test, Peter Sholl, Samuel Newman.

Aug. 21, 1767 Surveyors of highways appointed Patrick Shirley and William Watkins from James Montgomery's at Catawaho to side of Craig's Creek Mt. where John Potts quit clearing.

March 23, 1769 Felix Gilbert and Michael Shirley appointed surveyors of the road from Jacob Nicholas' to Hance Magots.

from researcher...

William Shurley listed in Chalkley also lived in that part which ended up in Frederick County until 1772 when it became Shenandoah County.

In the household of Peter Shirley in 1797 when Peter was involved with a law suit, was Sally Argenbright. Valentine Shirleys wife, Ann Baer had a sister who married George Argenbright and they had a daughter Sally. It has been stated this is the same Sally.

Michael Shirley who married Katy Franz had a son George Shirley who was father of Charles David b. 1806 Ky. who was the father of George A.T. Shirley. His wife was Cornelia Ann Baer and it has been stated she is the niece of Valentine and his wife, Catherine Baer.

This concludes the items on Augusta Co. Va. Although there are many other items they are about the same people and misc. records. There doesnot appear to be any other Shirley families but those mentioned unless their name is spelled very differently.

GEORGE SHIRLEY OF AUGUSTA CO. VA.

*A story written by Violet Buntain
(sent by our researcher)*

George Shirley was born Nov. 23, 1816 in Augusta Co. Va. He was the son of Jonathon and Esther Swope Shirley. Jonathon was the son of Peter.

George married first, Susan Hanger and second, Margaret James.

Children

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|------------|-----------|
| 1. Jasper | 6. Jacob |
| 2. George | 7. Esther |
| 3. John | 8. Daniel |
| 4. Mary F. | 9. Ellen |
| 5. Jane | 10. Bud |
- by 2nd marriage...
11. Emory b. 1874

George Shirley left Virginia for Indiana in 1856.

He was a blacksmith in his native state but sold most of his belonging when he made the long trek north to the banks of the Wabash nearly a century ago.

He settled in Vermillion County and in 1871 built the homestead where the Buntain family still lives. He continued his smithy career in Indiana and only this year have the last traces of his blacksmith shop gone when Mrs. Buntain planted a garden on the site where his smithy stood.

On Feb. 1, 1865 Mr. Shirley held a public sale at his home in Shenandoah Valley section of Virginia and meticulously noted down the prices brought for his various articles. Still intact in the Spencerian script favored in those days the Shirley accounts contain some extremely interesting bits of historic oddities.

For instance if you had been a Virginia farmer anxious to add to your herd of cows, you could have purchased a cow with a bee for \$15 and another cow with a white face for the same amount. Pigs, sure, two first choice pigs brought \$3.10 each while two more, not so choice, brought \$2.65 each. Shirley sold his bay horse for the big sum of \$10. And a bale of hay to feed the horse for \$1.00.

Seventy-five cents bought a wheelbarrow while two chisels went for 38

cents. A wooden rake sold for six and a quarter cents while a draw knife was sold for six and a half cents. A hand ax went for 62 and a half cents, a churn sold for 25 cents and a cook stove for \$8.87.

Even then men were at a loss to describe some articles around the house and these were tagged as "do-do's" but somehow they (or it) brought 30 cents. A coffee mill and box were worth 49 cents to some housewife while she also bought a meal sifter for eight cents.

One intriguing item in the list was labelled "box and contents" 36 cents. A crock of apple butter was sold for 50 cents; a child's cradle for 12 cents; a clock for \$1.47; three pictures, 8 cents, fox trap for 31 cents and a Spanish saddle for 50 cents and smoothing irons for 50 cents.

Shirley, his wife and nine children made the journey safely to Indiana and added two more members to the Shirley clan after they arrived. The only tragic note in the move of this Virginia family to Indiana was when Shirley's father decided to join his son in Hoosierland. He made his way to Indiana but at a fording place in the Wabash only eight miles from his son's home he slipped from the tongue of his wagon, fell into the river and was drowned.

Many descendants of the Shirley family still live in Vermillion County, making up one of the many families of pioneer settlers in this area.

Written in 1972.

from Abstracts of Northern Neck, Warrents and Surveys 1710-1780...Vol 3 p.5

Dunmore Co. Va. James Crow of Culpeper Co Sept 7, 1770 - Aug 8, 1773: 183 acres between the two heads of Naked Creek, a branch of South River Shenandoah near foot of the Blue Ridge, also near the boundary line in Frederick Co., the same land JAMES SHIRLEY of Culpeper Co. entered in 1769 but did not renew. No CC shown. Surveyor Richard Rigg.

page 77 Culpeper Co. Va. JAMES SHIRLEY/SHERLEY Nov. 3, 1756 - Nov 14, 1758, 106 acres on Hug's R. Indian Run on North side of a ridge of the Indian Thro'fare adj. John McKenny/McKenze (now Jonathon Pratt's) CC James Shierer and Daniel Campbell. Surveyor Richard Young.

Page 78 Culpeper Co. Va. James Shirley, July 7, 1769 - Jan 2 1770; 55 acres waste land between 3 tracts lately belonging to

Philip Roots on drs. of Quaker Run, a branch of Robinson R.; adj. 2 pattons granted William Rush and Benjamin Walker (now Root's), Thomas Phillips (now Root's). CC - Thomas Garret and James Sherley, Jr. Surv. Richard Young.

WOULD THIS NOT LEAD YOU TO BELIEVE THE FATHER OF JAMES SHIRLEY WHO MARRIED JUDITH GARRIOTT WAS JAMES SHIRLEY?

There was an older James living in the same county as James who married Judith Garriott.

In The Pioneer, The Douglas County Kansas Genealogical Society [Quarterly] Volume 1 #4, June 1978 page 121...

W. SHIRLEY b. Ill. Feb. 26, 1828 settled in Douglas Co. Kansas Aug. 1854.

Index to Estates, Vol. 3, Records of the Probate Court of Douglas County at Lawrence, Kansas (Dockets A & B).

June 1, 1859 Isaac Shirley deceased.

info from Gordon Seyffert

Material supplied and used on page 1 of Volume 3 #1 Shirley NEWS...Richard Shirley the elder born in 1713...and the listed John, Richard, James & Thomas was supplied to some of our members from a person now deceased. We can only take the information for face value. We have no records to prove it. Sorry!

SHIRLEY FAMILY HISTORY

A book written by Mildred Shirley of 625 Woodlawn, Abilene, Texas 79603. The book traces the line of Shirleys from Easter Shirley, Hezekiah and his children from Laurens Co. South Carolina to Chambers Co. Alabama. Other lines include: Robinson, Saxon, Tucker, Henderson and Ware. Hardbound 8½"x11", 293 pages, illustrated (copies of documents), indexed...\$35.

Your editor has a copy of this book and if you have Shirleys from Laurens Co. S.C., thru John and Rebecca, this book would be of interest to you.

RICHARD SHIRLEY OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY VIRGINIA MARRIED MARY GRAHAM

*Their daughter...name not known!
married Wayman Sinkler/Sinclair/St.Clair
Wayman was born ca. 1708-14. His will
was written April 12, 1762 Loudoun Co. Va.*

CHILDREN

1. Aleander Sinclair
2. Isaac Sinclair m. Letitia _____
3. Robert Sinclair m. Ruth _____
4. Mary Sinclair
5. George Sinclair m. Martha "Patsy"
6. Wayman Sinclair m. Mary Watts
7. Elizabeth Sinclair m. Henry Priest (?)

Wayman Sr. married 2nd, Hester Smallwood
There were no children.

By the estimated birth years of Wayman's documented children, we can safely assume he married before 1740. In that year, he and his brother, Robert, are listed as tithers in Prince William Co. Va., the site of the homeplace. We do not know the given name of Wayman's wife; only that she was the daughter of Richard and Mary (Graham) Shirley.

It is certain that all of Wayman's children were born on his half of the homeplace in Pr. Wm. C. and apparently he and his wife led an uneventful life as only tax records on the homeplace appear until Nov. 19, 1760. On this date we find a detailed marriage contract recorded in Loudoun Co. Va. which states that Wayman and Hester are to marry and that her estate is to remain hers forever and his is to be held solely for his children.

When Wayman Sr. wrote his will he stated his youngest child was eight years old. His will was proved July 13, 1762.

The court ordered that the Executors of Wayman Sinkler, dec'd deliver the testors children to Mary Shirley their grandmother who engages to maintain and bring them up without any burden to their estate.

Mary Shirley is last listed in the tax records of Loudoun Co. Va. in 1763.

In 1782 the Sinclair brothers appear on the property rent rolls of Bedford Co. Va. Isaac is recorded in Wayne Co. Ky in 1810 and his son Isaac, Jr. is recorded in Breckenridge Co. Ky in 1820 and some of the Sinclair family moved to Putnam Co. Indiana.

DOES ANYONE KNOW THE NAME OF THE SHIRLEY DAUGHTER WHO MARRIED WAYMAN SINCLAIR ???

Taken from: A Family History by Jean Grigsby

MARRIAGE RECORDS AND RELATED NOTES
HAMILTON CO. ILLINOIS 1821-1854

sent by...R. Deon Johnson

John Shirley m. Rosannah Moore
 Feb 24, 1824

Elizabeth Shirley m. Alfred Moore
 June 12, 1828 (dau of Moses)

Leanna Shirley m. Phillip Adair
 Oct 2, 1829 (dau of Nimrod)

Millie Shirley m. Henry Ervin/Irvin
 Dec 17, 1828 (dau of Moses)

Sally Shirley m. James R. Scribner
 Nov 24, 1836 (dau of Nimrod)

Ann Eliza Shirley m. John Lane
 Dec 9, 1837

Sarah Irvin (dau of Millie Shirley)
 m. Benj. F. Cates Nov 1, 1854

Nancy Shirley m. John Hall
 Sept 1, 1824 (dau of Moses)

misc records (Hamilton Co. Ill)

SHIRLEY-HALL... M. inf. from cert.
 & lic. iss. 01 Sep 1824 by J.C.L.
 John Hall, Franklin Co., Ill. Terr,
 bought (Rect. 3561) SE 34, T7S, R4E,
 20 Jul 181, at SLO (Shawneetown Land
 Office).

Moses Shirley, Barren Co. Ky., bought
 (Rect. 2736) SE18, T5S, R6E, 13 Feb
 1818, SLO.

Moses Shearly, Pvt., Capt. James Hall's
 Co., Black Hawk War- Adj. Gen. Rep.

Obit. of Nancy Margret Hall Bernette
 Marks Willmore, Times, 5 May 1921; dau
 of John and Nancy Hall; b. 23, Feb 1840
 d. 25, Apr 1921; m. Jacob G. Burnette
 1862- je d. 1872, 4 children, 2 survive-
 Mrs. Florence Burnett & Mrs. Florence
 Stelle; m. A.J. Marks, 1873; 1 ch. - E.A.
 Marks of Oraibi, Arizona; m. John
 Willmore; 1 ch - C.W. Willmore, Boulder
 Colorado; she was one of 14 children of
 John and Nancy Hall; 2 survive- Col.
 H.W. Hall of McL. & Sarah Simons of
 Fairland, Okla.

D.N. of John Hall, Golden Era, 21, Jul 1882
Five County History, page 702, biography
 of Hon. H.W. Hall, son of John and Nancy
 Shearly Hall, states that John Hall was
 b. 1799 Union Co. Ky. and d. 1882 Union
 Co. Ill., that Nancy Shearly was b. 1808
 Barren Co., Ky.; d. 1872 Hamilton Co. Ill.

Shirley-Ervin/Irvin... M. inf. from
 cert.. & A Bk. entries. Cert. ERvin;
 lic.- Irvin.

D.N. of Henry H. Irvin, Times, Nov 30,
 1894; d. 26 Nov 1894, home in Jefferson
 Co. Ill., aged 86 yrs. 1 month 26 days;
 former resident of Hamilton Co. Ill.

Obit. of Henry Irvin, Leader, Nov 29,
 1894; b. 1808, N.Y.; d. Nov 26, 1894,
 home in Mt. Vernon; formerly lived
 Knight's Prairie; came to Hamilton Co.
 about 60 years ago; m. 3 times;
 26 children- 14 survive-among them,
 Mrs. Eliza Sharpe, McL. He Int.- Oak
 Grove.

SHIRLEY - MORGAN - LONG Families

_____ Shirley was the father of:

1. Elias Shirley
2. Luther Shirley
3. Elizabeth Shirley
4. Seytha Shirley
5. Penelope Shirley b. 1825-28
 m. 1st Joseph Madison Morgan Sr.
 children
 - (1) William Hooker Morgan 1848
 died in Civil War
 - (2) Joseph Madison Morgan Jr. 1849
 in S.C. and on 1860 & 1870
 census of Ark. and on the 1880
 census of Clay Co. Texas
 He married Sabra Bearden ca.
 1874 in Lonoke Co. Arkansas.
 - (3) Martha b. ca. 1855
- Penelope m. 2nd James D. Long in
 Saline Co. Ark. in 1857.
 children
 - (4) Sarah P. Long 1858 Ark
 m. Mr. Snowden
 - (5) Francis Seytha m. Smith
 - (6) Virginia Murvel m. Duncan
 - (7) Mary Aletha Elvira Jane
 m. Anthony

According to family stories, my great
 grandmother, Penelope Shirley was born
 in S.C. between 1825-29; married
 Joseph Madison Morgan in 1840's. He
 was 13 years older than her. About 1854
 came to Arkansas where Joseph Morgan Sr.
 was killed while piloting a wagon train
 in Northwest Arkansas. In May of 1857
 Penelope married the widower James Long
 in Saline Co. Ark. There was much
 trouble in Saline Co. during the Civil
 War and by end of the war James Long

was planning to move away but became ill and died of pneumonia in July 1866 in Saline Co. Ark.

The next news of the family is 1870 census record of Pulaski Co. Ark. (Lonoke C. after 1873) where widow Penelope Long is living with her children in Caroline Twp. About 1874, her son Joseph Morgan married Sabra Bearden and moved to Texas, coming first thru Kennedale, Texas, then on to Motague Co. where he stayed a year or so, then settled at Vashti in Clay Co. where he had a large family and lived for many years. He finally moved to Wichita Falls where he died in 1926. It is not known whether Penelope and the young girls came at first or not but they did come, then, or soon after. By 1880, the daughter Sytha Francis had married H.V. Smith and was living in Kennedale and her sister Mary Letha was living with her. In 1882 the daughter Virginia married Sam Duncan in Mansfield, Texas near Kennedale. They lived most of their lives in Stephens Co. Oklahoma. According to the story, Penelope became ill and died somewhere besides Vasti and was taken to Montague, either county or town to be buried about 1878-77. There is no monument.

sent by Dorothy Hillard

AMBROSE SHIRLEY of NORFOLK, VA.

Ann D. Shirley, widow and relict of Ambrose Shirley of Norfolk, and heir of Robert Tompkins and Christopher Tompkins, dec'd., being granddaughter of the former, and only surviving child of the latter, now residing in the Borough of Norfolk Virginia, nominates and appoints her friend Robert Brough of the same place as her true and lawful attorney in fact, to ask, demand, sue for, recover, and receive all rents, arrears, damages or claims now due or which may hereafter become due on her lands in Kentucky, and to sell and convey the same, to settle disputes, and to do all matters relative. July 1, 1817, and recorded by the Kentucky Court of Appeals, August 15, 1817.

sent by Elwood Shirley

(Elwood comments he has read, somewhere, a statement by Ann that her husband Ambrose Shirley went to sea in 1815, and did not return).

BARREN CO. KENTUCKY SHIRLEYS

SARAH SHIRLEY, daughter of Richard Shirley, married Henry Holtsclaw.

children

1. Malinda Holtsclaw m. Jacky Bowles
2. Elizabeth Holtsclaw m. Samuel Cummins
3. Enock Holtsclaw m. Jolliffe Jehoctah
4. James Holtsclaw m. Rhoda McRae
5. Richard Holtsclaw m. Polly Smith
6. Milly Holtsclaw m. Wm. Neville
7. Sally Holtsclaw m. John Walters
8. Henry Holtsclaw m. Mary Griggs

(order of births unknown)

Data obtained from:

Will of Henry Holtsclaw Jr. Barren Co. Ky.
Will book 2 page 160, date, Sept 6, 1823
probated Oct. Court 1823.
Barren Co. Ky. marriage records.

The will of Henry Holtsclaw Jr.
wife: Polly

Father and mother: Henry Holtsclaw and Sally.

Brothers: Enoch, James and Richard Holtsclaw. Sisters: Milley Neville, Malinda Bowles, Sally Walters, Elizabeth Cummins.

Witnesses: James Cummins, John Harding, Peggy Cummins.

Caleb Shirley was one of the appraisers of the estate of Henry Holtsclaw Jr.

Henry Jr. married and died in the same year.

sent by Elwood Shirley

From: 2200 Gravestone Inscriptions
from Winchester & Frederick Co. Va.
Book IV. SHIRLEY

Christian Thomas	1850-1911	61 yrs.
Roda (his wife)	1850-1912	62 yrs.
North E. (son)	1887-1909	22 yrs
Oliver C.	1880-1943	63 yrs
Minnie Dehaven	1885-1932	47 yrs
Howard	1885-1935	50 yrs
Lilly F.	1888-1949	51 yrs
Eva Brooks Shirley	1846, lost 3 infants	

Chambers Co. Ala.

Deborah Ann Shirley m. Henry J. Robinson
Sept 28, 1845
Amanda Shirley m. William Saxon Sept 28.
1845.

from Florence Hodges

GREENVILLE CO. S.C. CEMETARY SURVEY

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SHIRLEY

Benjamin A. b. 10-11-1882 d. 1-21-1949

Bertie King b. 12-1-1886 d. 11-24-1969

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Less Lee, wife of Monref Woodward,
b. 3-3-1877 d. 1-26-1943

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H.E. Sims, wife of A.P. Shirley,

b. 6-13-1872 d. 2-23-1898

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Ninerva b. 1877 d. 1964

H.E. b. 1877 d. 1908

Locia b. 1880 d. 1918

John R. b. 9-7-1868 d. 5-23-1953

John F. b. 10-22-1840 d. 1-15-1906

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Anna Lindley b. 1882 d. 1934

Andrew O. b. 1880 d. 1953

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Bell F. 1-9-1884 d. 9-4-1935

Misc. FLORIDA

Sidney T. Shirley, 1843-1932, Pvt. Co. E,
60th Ala. Inf. (CSA). Kynesville Baptist
Church (Plant #54) located in Sect. 20,
TWP 4, N; Range 11, W. in Kynesville, Fla.

Veterans buried in Alachua Co. Fla.

Antioch Cemetery, Plat 53, located in
section 2, Twp. 8, South; Range 19 East,
about 2 3/10 miles S.E. of LaCrosse, Fla.
adjacent to Antioch Church. Jonathon Shirley
1812-1910, Pvt. Stewart's Co., U.S. Army
(Indian).

U.S. Army deaths, Florida War (Seminole)
1835-1842.

Robert Shirley Pvt. Co. D., 3rd Reg. Art'y;
died July 5, 1837 at St. Augustine, Fla.
Disease unknown.

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WARREN CO. GA. 1786 - Long Creek Baptist
Church...Edward Shurley-Keziah Shurley
were members.

BURKE CO. GA. 1781-1782 Martin Shirley

WILKES CO. GA. 1781-1793 Edward Shurley

Pension Rolls of 1835: Ga. (They Were Here
Vol. 6)

James Shirley, private, Com., April 1, 1805
died March 10, 1816 CHATHAM CO. GEORGIA.

WARREN CO., GEORGIA Rev. Soldiers:

William Shurley SR.

JOURNAL HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, Aug. 1782.

To be restored immediately to the Rights
of Citizenship. John Shirley and William
Shirley.

SUMPTER CO. ALA.

Will of Pleasant White from Will Book 2
pages 342-9.

Mentions: wife, Frances Churchwell White
also seven children, one of which is
#5, daughter, America Shurley.

(does anyone have a marriage record for
this marriage???)

1829 Census of Laurens District S.C.SHIRLEY

Johnathan 6

Beverley 8

Moses 2

Eli 7

Elihu 4

George 3

Wright 3

Robert 9

Easter 3

Jana 4

John 10

Hezekiah 5

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Vol. 4, #3 and sent by Florence Hodges.

WANT ADS.....

During the Civil War, F.C. DeLong and
Shirley (possibly James D. or G.) had a
contract with the government to carry
mail in Idaho. The ranch was probably in
Cassia County. Any information would be
appreciated.

Anyone hear of a Jessie Shirley Co.,
"in illistrated songs" ?

Peg Coady
12935 Rio Oso Road
Auburn, Ca. 95603

MORE ADS NEXT ISSUE...

(Out of space this issue...sorry!)

Would you like to go to England with us?
We have room for a few more travelers!

Note the air lines are having price wars to London!!! Book your own flight or go thru your own travel agent. Plan to arrive before 1:00 P.M. on May 10th at Heathrow airport and depart on May 20th from Heathrow, unless you plan on extending your trip...and to be on your own as of May 20th. Flights for us from California were \$398 round trip. That was quite a savings from nearly \$700 it was going to cost me. I understand the East coast costs are less.

The cost of the land portion of the trip is \$1961 based on 20 travelers at current rate of exchange.

Includes 10 nights hotel accommodations, (double occupancy), English breakfast each morning, 3 lunches, 9 dinners, Entrance fees...etc.

We'll be visiting places like Stonehenge, Sherwood Forest, Boston and other areas where the Pilgrims were before coming to America, Shakespeares birthplace and much more. The Shirley related places will be the Shirley International Convention at Staunton Harold, Breedon on the Hill, the church where Lady Selina Huntington is buried, (she was the granddaughter of the First Earl Ferrers...a Shirley), Chartley Castle...former Shirley property, Wiston, Ote Hall, Preston Manor and Isfield Village...all Shirley related places!!! We shall be dining in some of the villages as we did before, and again...much much more.

Shirleys from Australia, New Zealand etc. have already made plans to attend the FIRST INTERNATIONAL SHIRLEY CONVENTION! May 13th at Staunton Harold in England.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE WITH ME BY APRIL 15th, 1989...We would appreciate it if you can reserve before that time as it effects our hotel accommodations.

WE ARE MEETING AT STAUNTON HAROLD & ARE DONATING FUNDS WE WOULD HAVE USED FOR A HOTEL MEETING ROOM. They are providing food and entertainment. IF YOU WHO ARE NOT ABLE TO MAKE THE TRIP WOULD LIKE TO DONATE FUNDS TO THIS PROJECT, I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SENDING A CHECK MADE OUT TO: "The Ryder-Cheshire Mission" and marked..."Staunton Harold Hall Appeal". Please send your check to your editor and we will present these checks to the

Appeal co-ordinator during a portion of our convention. Staunton Harold plans to inscribe the names of all donors in a book which will remain on permanent exhibition at the Hall.

I have enclosed some literature about this project and the use planned for this former Shirley estate.

If you have any questions, please call me at: 408-255-8511 or write me: Betty Shirley, 10256 Glencoe Dr. Cupertino, Ca. 95014. THANK YOU!

NATIONAL SHIRLEY CONVENTION

June 24th & 25th 1989

HOLIDAY INN

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

PLEASE FIND INFORMATION AND APPLICATION ENCLOSED!

I have received many letters already about attending this convention. I just have a feeling this could be the Convention with the most attendees! Don't miss it!

I have heard of a couple of groups that have begun their own campaign to get their family branch to meet at this convention. YOU can do the same. I KNOW this is going to be one of the best conventions to date! Write letters to those on your list of Shirleys who descend from your branch and tell them you would like to meet them at the Convention.

We are mailing out 1200 letters in the next couple of weeks to the SHIRLEYS living in Texas, Ok., Ark. and Mo. promoting not only the Shirley Assoc. but the Shirley Convention.

From your editor....

THANK YOU! to several of you who sent money for the extra postage. I really appreciate it! Anyone else who would like to help us out...we could use more stamps or money to buy them. We will not only be mailing the above 1200 letters but have over 1000 to mail to SHIRLEYS in England to promote the Convention and build the International Shirley Association. Every extra \$5 or more helps! THANK YOU FOR SHOWING YOU CARE AND FOR ALL THE NICE LETTERS !!!