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Shirleys in Woodberry, Cannon Co., Tenn.

Mary (1885) McBroom (1911)

Welmer (1906) William Luther (1874)

Mark (1901) James Dallas (1904)

South Carolina

From minutes of Welch Neck Baptist Church 1737 - 1841

Sept. 3, 1774 Thomas Shirley & wife Martha received by church and Baptized by Mr. Pugh, Minister at Cashaway.

Oct. 31, 1778 - dismissed

TENN. SHIRLEY FAMILY

Thomas "Luke" b. ca. 1808 Tenn.
m. Margaret Marcum

Children

1. Charles b. ca. 1831, Warren Co. Tenn., m. Eliza J. Melton
2. Tolbert F. b. 1833, Warren Co. Tenn., m. Matilda J. Melton
3. Newton Jasper b. July 4, 1835, Warren Co., Tenn, d. June 20, 1895 Hill Co., Texas

[See enclosed story written by his granddaughter, Lota.]

4. Emily b. 1838, Cannon Co., Tenn.
5. Mary E. b. 1841, Cannon Co., Tenn.
6. John W., b. 1841, " "
7. Jane " "
8. Alfred b. 1846, " "
m. Sarah A. _____

Luke m. 2nd Louisa Keel

Children

9. Minerva b. 1860, Cannon Co., Tenn.
10. Jacob b. 1862, " "
11. Mary b. 1864, " "
12. Martha b. 1864 [twins] " "

TENN. SHIRLEYS

THOMAS SHIRLEY b. 1760/61 S.C.

He was a resident of Fairfield Co., S.C. in 1780 when he entered the service as a volunteer. His father died before he was born.

Thomas said since the Revolutionary War he had lived in Davidson Co., then McNairy Co., Tenn. From there to Clinton Co., Fayette Co., and Jackson Co., Ill. In 1850 he was a resident of Washington Co., Mo.

(Info. from pension papers when he transferred from Jackson Co., Ill. to Wash. Co., Mo.)

Editor's notes on research of this material:

Richard b. 1712 Va. line seems to be the main residents of Fairfield Co., S.C. early. Only 3 sons known:

Robert b. 1736 m. Jane - 2 sons known

John b. 1738 m. Rebecca - 4 sons known

Thomas - no info.

Thomas states in his pension papers his reason for moving from Illinois to Missouri:

He has some children in Missouri and he and his son (Jordon) with whom he lives desire to re-move to Miss.

(See July '80 News, page 9.)

In 1840 Washington Co., Mo - Jonathon Shirley.

In 1850 Pike Co., Ark - Jonathon Shirley. I think we can assume Thomas sons are Jordan b. 1804 Tenn. and Jonathon b. 1807 Tenn.

I suspect William D., b. 1800 Tenn. living in Montgomery Co., Ill (next to Fayette Co., Ill.) could be a son as dates and location are right. Also Wm., b. 1823 Tenn., lived Madison Co., Ill. 1850 who is probably related.

Another person living in Davidson Co., Tenn. in 1830 Census is Paul Shirley, son of Old Thomas of Adair Co., Ky. (See p. 6, July '79 News.)

In April 1980 "News", page 5, see article on Crawford/Dent Co., Mo.

These Shirleys state they are from Warren Co., Tenn. In 1850 Cole Co., Missouri Census is Isasc, b. 1787 S.C. When this group settled here they stated they were from Green Co., Tenn. Looking at 1830 Census, Green Co., Tenn we find:

Isaac b. 1780/90

John b. 1790/1800

Nathan b. 1800/1810

Morgan Co., Mo. 1850 is near Cole Co., Mo.

Frederick, b. ca. 1810 Tenn.

Margaret I. 1827 Mo.

John 1849 Mo.

Washington Co., Crawford, Dent Co., Shannon Co., Mo. are connecting counties.

Also note Washington Co., Mo. gang (desc.) moved to Ripley Co., Mo. just one county away from Shannon Co., Mo. and then from Ripley Co. to Izard Co., Ark.

Note: In Arkansas 1850 Census:

Poinsett Co. - Isaac S., b. 1827 Tenn.

Perry Co. - James, b. 1822 Tenn.

Dallas Co. - Ely W., b. 1821 "

THOMAS b. ca. 1765 S.C., d. Tenn.

Wife: Margaret

Thomas was in Pendleton Dist. S.C. in 1785. In 1790 in "Old 96" Dist. S.C. In 1800 Census he was in Rutherford Co., North Carolina. In the 1811-1815 Tax records he is in White Co., Tenn., along with

Champion Shirley b. 1775-1794, paid 25¢ tax

Isaiah b. before 1775 pd. 25¢ tax

John b. ca. 1775-1794 pd. 25¢ tax

Thomas paid \$6.40½ tax

John moved to Marion Co. Tenn. and then to Jackson Co., Alabama (1830 Census) also Jesse b. 1800/10 1840 Jesse back to Marion Co., Tenn.

Thomas left White Co. and went to Marion Co. and then to Hamilton Co., Tenn.

**Info. from Mrs. T. G. Shirley*

Another line from Tenn. is:

John Shirley - his wife is Frances Meadows. In 1840 living in Cape Girardeau Co., Mo. In 1850 John is deceased and Frances listed as head of household as follows:

Frances, b. ca.	1803 S.C.
William	1830 Tenn.
<u>Anderson</u>	1834 Tenn.
Gemina	1837 Tenn.
Jane	1839 Mo.
Mary A.	1841 Mo.

Edward, b. ca.	1820 Tenn.
Eliz.	1824 Tenn.
John	1840 Mo.
Jane	1844 Mo.
William	1850 Mo.

William P.	1822 Tenn.
Eliz.	1827 N.C.
Wm. W.	1841 Mo.
Almira E.	1843 Mo.
Cornelius	1845 Mo.
Rebecca E.	1848 Mo.

Thomas P.	1825 S.C.
Eliz.	1835

[Note the closeness of Jackson Co., Ill where Thomas b. 1760/61 lived and Cape Girardeau Co., Mo.]



John Anderson Shirley & wife
Hannah B. Long, seated.

SHIRLEYS BORN IN TENNESSEE, LIVING ELSEWHERE IN 1850 CENSUS

Living in:

<u>Alabama</u>	<u>b. ca.</u>	<u>wife</u>
John	1810	Mary
John	1827	Mary

Arkansas

Isaac	1827	Lucy
Jonathon	1807	Rebecca
Ely W.	1821	Mary A.
James	1821	Jane

Illinois

John	1815	Sus
William	1823	Mary

Indiana

Adam	1818	Eliz.
Stephen	1805	Lucinda

Kentucky

Jacob	1795	Mary
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Missouri

<u>b. ca.</u>	<u>wife</u>
William 1830	Frances
(live with their mother & brother <u>Anderson</u> 1834)	
William P. 1823	Eliz.
Edward 1820	Eliz.
Jesse 1825	Eliz.
Frederick 1810	Margaret I.
Jordan 1804	Aetna
George H. 1829	

Texas

John	1795	
Says he was born in Davidson Co., Tenn.		
Edmond	1801	Synthia

From East Tenn. Hist. Soc. Pub. 34
page 126 Sent by Ruth Shirley.

Feb. 25, 1778 Washington Co., Tenn.

	<u>P. tax</u>	<u>land</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>shil.</u>	<u>pence</u>
John Shurley	1	100	1	0	6
Robert Shurley	1	154	1	11	7
Thomas Shurley	1	100	1	0	6

Washington Co., Tenn. List of
Taxables 1778 - 1801

Edward
John
Thomas

Green Co., Tenn. List of Taxables
1809 - 1817

John Shurley (p. 30 micro film)
Adam Shurley (30, 113, 198, 236)

Grainger Co. Tax List
1810

Patrick	253 acres	Richland Creek
John	200 acres	Richland Knob
John	2 town lots	

By 1813 Patrick had died and Balser owned the 253 acres on Richland Creek. John was gone. (Could he have gone to White Co.??) In 1832 Balser owned more land and it has been in the family ever since.

In 1810 Census of Grainger Co., Tenn.

Balser Shirley	(1) male 26-45
	(1) male over 45
	(1) female 16-26
John Sherley	(1) male 26-45
	(1) male under 10
	(1) female 26-45
	(1) female under 10

Dear "Cousins";

As one who attended the 2nd Annual Shirley Convention at San Jose, I am very glad to tell you, who were not able to attend, that the Shirley Association has reached the happy state of being at "The cross-roads." We are growing in numbers and that means volumes of information is pouring into Betty - the "Mother" of our organization.

We can all help Betty AND our organization by doing several things. One, is that she needs late census records. She needs particularly those from 1860 and 1870. Second, we should each contact the Shirleys in our own phone books, urging membership and giving them all the information--and thus, the desire to want to join. Thirdly, Betty mentioned awhile back about the possibility of buying a computer for all this information she is getting. It would make it so much easier and quicker for her to answer our queries, to pass on new information to the appropriate member, and to select information she wishes to put into our informative newsletters.

To date Betty has received about \$1,500. A computer to do the job she needs will cost about \$4000/5000. Several of our members have contributed substantially to the computer fund. If the rest of us would donate at least \$10. each, she would be close--if not having the amount she needs. This gets us back to getting more Shirleys into OUR Association. The more members who contribute \$10 the quicker she will have that computer. Let's all help this lady who got us together and has helped each of us so much!

Margaret Annette SHIRLEY Coady
Novato, CA

Petition of the Heirs of C. Shirley
preying payment for services rendered by the said Shurly during the late war.

Edgefield Dist.) To the Honble
South Carolina) the President
and members of
the Honble the Senate--The petition
of the undersigned Heirs of Cham-
panious Shurly dec^d who died about
the close of the late revolution-
ary War Humbly sheweth -- that they
recently have got information that
there was a return made of said
Champanious Shurlys services during
s^d revolutionary War by his Captns
Pinckfield & Ryans to Col Percy
Hammons of the State & Dist afor-
said and returned by him to the
presidents office and an Indent now
remains in said office if now drawn
order to the Am^t of s^d Cham-
panious claim - Immediately after
getting such information you
petitioners made application to the
Comptroller Gen^l who stated that
the doors had since been shut against
such claims by an Act of Assembly
Petitioner being Illiterate and a
poor family and not having a friend
that gave them information in the
time limit or by such claims prays
relief from s^d Act and that your
honble body establish their claim
and your petitioners will ever
(words missing on side of paper)

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ber 24 1808 Absalam X Shurley
mark

her
Anna X Aldrige
mark

his
Jonathan X Richardson
mark

*Editor's note: I have found only
2 other references to Shirleys
with the name Champion.*

1820 White Co., Tenn. Census
1830 Green Co., Ind. Census

*Possibly the same Champion. Do
you have any information you
could send me regarding these
Champion Shirleys??*

From stub entries to indents
issued in payment of claims against
South Carolina

Book R- T #640 Lib- T. page 296

Issued July 1, 1785 to
for the Estate of Champion Shirley
for twenty pound five shillings and
six pence for military duty per
account audited.

Books S- Y- Z #1636 Y, page 228

Issued June 11, 1788 to William
Shirley twenty six pounds eight & ½
shillings for military service.

In Carter Co., Ky. 1855 - Wm.
Noland made oath he served in Rev.
War. (He was 98 years old.) He
volunteered in 1781 under Captain
Charles Lewis of the Light Horse
Troops as a private in Fairfield Co.,
S.C. and served six months during
which time he had a skirmish at the
Cross Roads near Kings Mountain and
shot the horse of a British officer
who was in pursuit of Captain Lewis.

Later he fought under General
Wayne and General Green at the battle
of Eutaw Springs in South Carolina.
While living in S.C. he knew James
Young, Andrew Martin, James Martin,
Thomas Nesbitt, Moses Cockrell,
George Noland, Col. Jerry Cockrill,
Luke Bishop, all living in Fairfield
Co., S.C. & that he knew Joseph
Trotter, Jack Cannon, Jesse Ginn,
General Walden, Champ Shirley, James
Shirley, all of whom were in the
service.

EARLY TENN. TAX LISTS

Giles Co.		White Co.	
John	1812	Champion	1811
		Champion	1825
Grainger Co.		Thomas	1811
Balser	1821	John	1811
John	1821		

THREE PENN. SHIRLEY FAMILIES IN
MORGAN CO. & FREDRICK CO., VA./W.VA.

1. Daniel, b. 1792 Pa.,
d. 1872 Jackson Co., Iowa
m. Anna Flynn

Children

- 1) William, b. 1824 Morgan Co., W.VA
d. 1916 Lancaster Co., Neb
(see article printed in this issue)

- 2) Daniel, b. 1831 Berkley Springs, W.VA
d. 1917 Iowa
- 3) John, b. 1834 Va.
- 4) Peter Van, b. 1837 Ohio
d. 1911 Neb.

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1. Peter, b. 1794 Pa.
m. Eliz. Zeilor, Apr. 21, 1823
in Frederick Co., Va.

Children

- 1) Mary 1824 Va.
- 2) Sarah 1830 Va.
- 3) Peter 1832 Va.
- 4) Frederick 1836 Va., m. Hannah Webber
- 5) Daniel 1836 Va.
- 6) William 1840 Va.
- 7) Margaret 1843 Va.
- 8) Eliza 1845 Va.

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1. John 1778 Pa.
m. Christianna Youst

Children

- 1) John, Jr. b. 1823
- 2) Elijah 1824
- 3) Henry 1826 Pa.
- 4) Peter b. m. Eliz. Webber
- 5) Eliz. 1822
- 6) Lydia 1824
- 7) Daniel 1835 W. Va.

CORRECTION

Page 8, April '80 "News"
title under picture
Samuel Perry Shirley
(Harvey Perry, a name in
my husband's line and I
transposed — sorry!

(From:
Lincoln, Neb. newspaper - 9/21/30

William Shirley, son of Daniel
b. 1792 PA and Anna Flynn, was one
of the first settlers of Lancaster
Co., Neb. He built an inn and it
was called Shirley's Station. The
facilities served as an over-night
stopping place for early stage-
coaches, and sat on the east bank
of Stevens Creek about 3 miles east
of University Place.

William Shirley came to Neb.
in 1857 and picked his claim on
Stevens Creek. He went back to
Bethlehem, Iowa--where he wintered
and then came back in the spring of
1858 to Nebraska to settle. He
found someone already camped on his
claim but he was successful in trad-
ing his team of horses for the claim
and a yoke of oxen. He busied him-
self at once at building a tempor-
ary log shelter for his family.
This was replaced by a house. This
house was the first built in Lancas-
ter Co. and was, for a number of
years, a notable landmark.

John S. Gregory, who use to
operate the salt factory at the salt
basin--now Capitol Beach, writes of
his trip West in 1862. "From Weep-
ing Water to the salt basin I followed
an Indian trail over the divide, then
an absolutely unsettled waste of
rolling prairie—not a settler except
at Stevens Creek, where William
Shirley had a ranch and log cabin
of two rooms. Here the stage coach
"put up" for the night, and here
also many pioneer families, westward
bound, found a night's lodging with
this friendly settler and his family.
Some of these early travelers will
recall a wooden sign bearing the
words "Travelers Rest" which hung
in front of the inn. This sign was
a gift of a wayfarer who had reached
the inn in a snowstorm and in an
almost frozen condition. He was
walking toward the last "back to
civilization" after an unsuccessful
venture in the west. He was with-
out money, but the Shirleys would
not let him go on. As he thawed out
before the hospitable fireplace,
he determined to send something
later in payment for their kindness.

A few months later a traveler from the East brought in the sign, sent by the man whom they had befriended. For years it flapped on leather hinges before the inn.

One pioneer of this part of Nebraska tells of having seen as many as one hundred covered wagons at one time camped about the place waiting for the floodwaters of Stevens Creek to go down and for the banks to dry enough so the teams could ford the stream at that place.

William Shirley's son Charley W. Shirley was the first white child born in Lancaster Co., Neb. He was born in October of 1858. Some histories of the area give the name of F. Morton Donohue as first born, and gives his birthdate as March 1859. William's Bible, still in existence, has the date 1858, indeed giving this honor to Charley W. Shirley.

*Newspaper article sent by member Wayne Shirley.

Early Penn. Land Records by Egle

p. 633

Richard Sherly of the County of Kent requests the Grant of a point of Marsh situate between the Murther Creek and Bawcomb Brigg, supposed to contain about 60 or 70 acres. He agrees to pay after the rate of 15 lbs. Penn. money and a bushel of good winter wheat. A warrent is granted for the same and signed, dated January 11, 1717/18.

p. 648

Signed a Patent to Richard Sherly for 54 acres of marsh near the Murther Creek in Kent Co., dated April 10, 1718.

p. 701-2

at a meeting of the Commissioners April 9, 1720, Richard Sherly desires the Grant of about 50 or 60 acres of land adjoining the line of his other land between Murther Creek and Bawcomb Brigg.

(From editor - Can anyone tell me where this is?)

ABSTRACTS OF BEDFORD CO., PA.

Wills - Vol. - 1

William Johnson - will dated March 11, 1770 proved June 4, 1774. Wife Margaret, 6th part of land where on she now lives for life. Daughter Jean, at age 18 yrs., and remainder to five sons.

Executors

Wife Margaret & Alexander Laughlin

Wits. James Dean & Charles Caldwell

Aug. 22, 1774 Alexander Laughlin renounced executorship in estate of William Johnson, late of Barree Twp.

Letters of administration on estate of William Johnson granted to Margaret Shirley, late Margaret Johnson, one of the executors in the foregoing will June 4, 1775.

[Note: See April 1979 "News", p. 8 lower center col.]

William Shirley of Alleghany, Pa. married Margaret Johnson.

NEXT ISSUE

Tenn. Shirleys Con't.
Ga. Shirleys Con't.
Mississippi Shirleys
Arkansas Shirleys
and more!!

ARKANSAS MILITARY BOUNTY GRANTS

Martin Shirley Warrant #23,590
Pat. 1821 Faulkner Co.

Kelly #20,019, 1823, Fulton Co.

Geo. #17,190, 1821, Phillips Co.

James #26,244, 1830, St. Francis Co.

BEDFORD/HUNTINGTON CO., PA

Bedford Co., Pa. formed in 1771 from Cumberland Co. In 1787 Huntington Co. was formed from Bedford Co. and in 1846 Blair Co. formed from Huntington and Blair Co.

Settlers in this area before the Revolutionary War included William and John Shirley. In 1788, five years after the close of the first war with Great Britain, John and William were still residents there. Also residents were the Norris family from Hagerstown, Md. and the Keith family whose children married into the Shirley family. Shirleys in the 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820 Census and early land grants from this area are:

John b. ca. 1728
George b. ca. 1767
William
Peter
Richard
Daniel
Christian
Jacob
Charles
James
Henry

(January 1979 issue features Penn. Shirley info.)

I recently heard from a descendant of Richard's line. The story of the origin of their Shirleys, as told thru the years in their family, is that Richard came from a plantation in Virginia.

The interesting puzzle to this group of Bedford/Huntington Co., Pa Shirleys is they live so close to Walters line in Frederick Co., Va. and also to the Daniel b. 1792 Pa., Peter b. 1794 Pa., and John b. 1778 Pa, all having lived in Morgan Co., Va. by 1850 Census. (See article in this issue on Daniel, Peter and John).

John b. 1728 is the father of George b. 1761 Pa. (and my husband's ancestors). Their descendants lived in Morgan Co. and Washington Co., and Athens Co., Ohio, Winnebago Co. and Boone Co., Ill., La Porte Co., Ind., Black Hawk Co., Iowa, Logan Co., and Carroll Co., Ark.

Shirleysburg, Huntington Co., Pa is one of the original townships and in all probability the pioneer in point of settlement in Huntington County, and received its name thru an act of courtesy on the part of Governor Morris to one of his trusted and faithful Generals, Shirley... (later, Governor of Mass. _____) One of a line of stockades or forts built in 1755 and reaching out across the then forests westward from Susquehanna; one was located in this township just outside the north end of the limits of Shirleysburg and named by Governor Morris "Fort Shirley" in January 1756. From this the township was named, also the borough of Shirleysburg.

(From History of Huntington Co. and Bain Co., Pa., by J. Simpson, Africa 1883.)



(L) Harriett & (R) Betty Shirley
(yours truly)

WANTED!!



VALENTINE SHIRLEY'S LINE

Valentine Shirley's granddaughter (her father was Henry b. March 26, 1779) Susan was born in 1828. She married Enos Halbert in 1848, Orange Co., Indiana.

The following was written by their daughter Emma Halbert Briggs (see April '80 "News", page 10.)

"Enos Halbert was 23 and Susan Shirley 20 when they were married, tho they had known each other for some time when Enos said to Valentine Shirley, 'I want that black-eyed, curly-haired daughter of yours.' After they were married they went to housekeeping on a new piece of land Valentine had given Susan. The land adjoined the Halbert homestead on the river in Orange Co., Indiana. The post office was Orangeville.



Emma Halbert Briggs b. 1863
(Desc. of Valentine Shirley)

"Enos built a good-sized log cabin. With the dowry Susan's father and mother gave her, they were able to go to housekeeping--a cow, sheep, pigs, chickens, and all their household goods, such as feather beds, home-made linen and coverlids previously prepared with Susan's mother's help. The towels and sheets were also hand-woven. When they got settled, Susan got a loom. With sheep wool she wove shirts and dress goods at home on boughten cotton warp, for she was a good weaver and she knew how to meet the demands of the household.

"About 2 or 3 years after they were married, news flashed about gold in California. Enos, his father and two brothers went to California--leaving their wives to carry-on in Indiana. They took the horses, wagons and a pair of oxen each, leaving very little behind. Susan tended the stock she had left, plow and sow, raised all the crops she could and raised her baby girl.

"Four weary years went by. From the stock she had left, she had a steady increase. The hens gave eggs to sell. Then there was the wool she sheared from the sheep, for sale. From her corn she had meal. The apple trees they set out at first on their farm began to bear; she dried apples for sale. Sometimes she could sell homemade yarns to some family that did not spin. Sometimes her mother and father came for a few day's visit.

"The gold seekers came home with but little money and picked up the broken threads where they left off. The women had kept the home fires burning though weary of doing the outdoor and indoor work. The depleted stock had increased in the 3 years they were gone. They were better off than they expected!

(To be continued next issue)

GEORGIA MARRIAGES

Effingham Co.

Cintha L.A. m. Reuben A. Cowen
April 2, 1863

Nancy m. James Holmes April 8, 1817

Franklin Co.

Aaron m. Hester Ann Gentry
December 26, 1852

William m. Adaline Evans
April 17, 1833

Essie m. John M. Carlton
December 23, 1872

Sarah m. Clark Neal
January 17, 1878

J. N. m. Laura Carter
December 19, 1872

Joshua m. Kitty Black
January 22, 1880

Lourie Helen m. Samuel Black
February 6, 1898

Fulton Co.

Abner M. m. Eliz. Clinton
January 6, 1861

James F. m. Sarah K. Smith
June 19, 1857

Eliz. m. J. H. Adams
February 10, 1866

Henry L. m. Jane Ann Hinton
October 25, 1866

Habersham Co.

Aaron m. Eleanor Wheeler
January 12, 1832

Aaron m. Sarah A. Ivester
February 2, 1868

B. V. m. Vesta Nix
January 2, 1855

Berryman m. Mary J. Fry
May 4, 1883

Beverly m. Malinda Shirley
October 24, 1844

Beverly W. m. Julia Ann Sisk
August 21, 1860

Bird m. Amanda Ann Shirley
December 29, 1865

Charles m. Cathy Dexter
April 2, 1837

D. N. m. Miss. R. A. Dyer
August 17, 1860

George B. m. Anna P. Dyer
December 3, 1860

Hezekiah m. Hannah M. Crow
February 11, 1859

Joel m. Arminda Weaver
June 11, 1854

Jonathon m. Hulda Stone
October 7, 1857

Louisa m. R. W. Martin
June 19, 1884

Rolin m. Hannah Wheeler
January 29, 1861

Samuel L. m. Rachael H. Wheeler
July 12, 1854

S. C. m. Elizer Dover
November 24, 1883

William W. m. Addie A. Henderson
December 24, 1887

William Wiley m. Maggie McLain

Young m. Caroline Loggins
July 6, 1862

Young J. m. Mary Mims
March 19, 1863

Hart Co.

Nathan m. Rhody Murphy
November 20, 1856

Susan E. m. William Dial Jordon
October 26, 1876

A. E. m. Mr. W. F. Wells
February 24, 1868

Julia m. W. F. Barrett
January 14, 1866

Green Co.

Richard m. Delila Blythe
June 10, 1820

Mary m. Andrew Medlin
August 3, 1845

Malinda m. Seaborn Gentry
August 6, 1839

Elizabeth m. Lion S. House
March 8, 1842

Rabun Co.

Beverly m. Malinda Jones
June 2, 1839

Berriman, Jr. m. Beshaba Jones
July 13, 1844

Young J. m. Sarah Jordon
October 6, 1842

Wilkes Co.

James m. Harriet L. Wadsworth
June 26, 1820

GEORGIA SHIRLEY LINE

RILEY b. ca. 1803, S.C.
wife: Mat Allen

Children

1. David A. b. ca. 1828, Ga.
wife: Frances Allen
2. Elizabeth b. ca. 1833, Ga.
3. Abner M. b. ca. 1835, Ga.
4. Parmelia b. ca. 1836, Ga.
5. Sarah Ann b. ca. 1838, Ga.
6. William F. b. ca. 1840, Ga.

This family is living in Campbell Co., Ga. in 1850. In 1830 Riley is in Habersham Co., Ga., most likely a descendant of Richard b. 1712 Va. line. I suspect Moses Shirley, b. ca. 1760/1770 living in Habersham Co. in 1830 to be Riley's father.

OLIVER CHESTER SHIRLEY, b. 1897 in Texas (grandson of David A. and Frances Shirley) lost their farm in Texas during the depression. Oliver and his wife loaded the kids in the car and headed for California. Family tradition has it that before the Civil War, the family had owned property in Georgia and Arkansas.

(Descendants! Now you know they were in Georgia and that they came from South Carolina before that and were originally from Virginia.)

VIRGINIA 1800 TAX LIST

Berkeley Co.,

Robert	1 - 0
John, Jr.	1 - 2 - 1 - 0
John	1 - 3 - 0 - 1
James	2 - 7 - 1 - 1
William	1 - 2
Samuel	1 - 0
Robert	2 - 5
Jarvis	2 - 3
John Sr.	3 - 4
Michael	1 - 0
Walter, Sr.	1 - 0
James	1 - 0
Walter, Jr.	1 - 0
Samuel	1 - 0

Rockingham Co.

John	1 - 2
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Botetourt Co.

John	1 - 0
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Augusta Co.

Valentine	2
John	1
Henry	1
Jonathon	1

Alexandria Co.

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WANT ADS

Does anyone know anything about YOUNG SHIRLEY (b. ca 1822 S.C.) daughter, Cymanthia born Nov. 13, 1861? She was a half-sister of Benjamin F., b. 1849 in Alabama.

Mrs. Earl Shirley
706 Nail Parkway
Moore, Okla. 73160

Looking for Ambrose Shirley's father - Ambrose was born in Kentucky December 12, 1798. Lived and married (Philena Perrin) in Hancock Co., Ind. Moved to Le Clair, Iowa. Died in 1877.

Kathleen Sedoff
Box 5
Alberton, Mont. 59820

Need parents of Moses Shirley b. N.C., married Nancy Dale, Warren Co., Ky. Dec. 3, 1798, then into Hamilton Co., Ill.

What is the relationship between the Carpenter (Chester, Minister of the Gospel) family and the Moses Shirley family of Hamilton Co., Ill. ??

Carol Sims Rademacher
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