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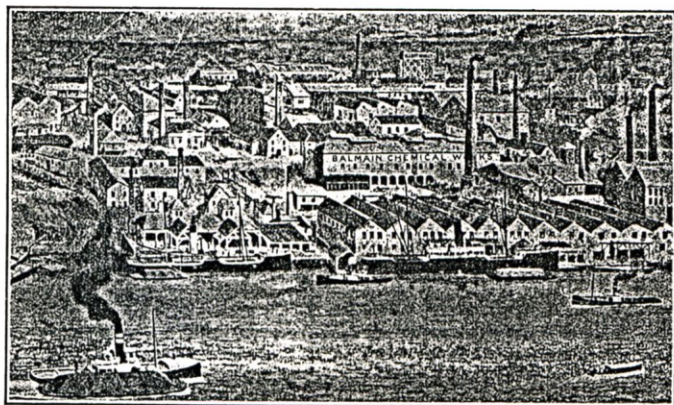
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4, PORCHESTER ROAD,
BAYSWATER, W.

John George Shirley the father of George Shirley was born at Hambleton London in 1815 and became a chemist at Bayswater. He was related to the Shirleys of Staunton Hall.

A recent photo of SHIRLEY'S WORKS.



The larger vessel alongside the Fertiliser Works is seen discharging a cargo of Rock Phosphate, the raw material from which our Superphosphate is made.

George Shirley's works at Balmain Chemical Works.



GEORGE SHIRLEY

Mr. George Shirley, who died at Chatswood on Thursday night after a long illness, was 58 years of age. He was born in London in 1853, and after receiving his education at the Bluecoat School, left England for New Zealand in 1879. He remained in New Zealand for 13 years, and then came to New South Wales. Entering into business as a manure merchant, Mr. Shirley succeeded in building up a large connection, and in making himself well known in nearly every district in the State where agricultural shows are held. Three years and a half ago the business was taken up by a limited liability company, of which Mr. Shirley was appointed managing director. For some years Mr. Shirley was a member of the council of the Royal Agricultural Society, in the progress of which he took a keen interest. He left a widow two sons, and one daughter. The funeral took place at the Gore-hill Cemetery on Saturday afternoon, the Anglican burial service being read by Revs. J. Hall Best and J. H. Maclean. The former spoke a few words of appreciation of the good qualities of character of the deceased. The choir boys at St. Giles's Church, of which deceased had been a churchwarden, sang "Now the Laborer's Task is O'er," and the Nunc Dimittis. The chief mourners were Masters Graham and Jack Shirley (sons) Messrs. H. Shirley (brother), Frank Shirley (nephew), and Dr. Sinclair Gilles (cousin). The firm of George Shirley, Limited, was represented by Mr. H. S. Levy (chairman of directors), Dr. J. F. Elliott (director) Messrs. V. H. Green (manager), W. H. Priestley (auditor), Frank Firth, and members of the staff. Amongst others present were Messrs. J. Roberts, N. Gilhollan, H. W. Jones, P. C. Ferguson, A. Tunks, E. Rayment, A. J. Dodds, C. M. Boyce, W. F. Nicholls and S. V. Walton (Colonial Sugar Refining Company), A. S. Dickson and H. W. Lenehan (A. H. Hassel and Co.) S. H. Brooks, J. B. Thomson, C. K. Elmslie, J. Donnelly, Colonel Mullarkey, H. A. Feather, A. Maddocks, Victor Elliott (Elliott Bros., Limited), E. Lanser (Canton Insurance Company), W. Ham Gibbs, and J. A. Paton.

SHIRLEYS BURIED IN BARREN COUNTY KENTUCKY

Sent by Kevin Luck

POPLAR SPRINGS CEMETERY

Gertie Shirley, wife of N.T., 1879-1923

LICK BRANCH CEMETERY

John Shirley Nov 25, 1861 - May 2, 1926
 Laura Shirley July 22, 1869 - Feb 16, 1938
 W.C. Shirley Aug 31, 1897 - Oct 27, 1915
 Mary E. Shirley - -

SPOTTSWOOD CEMETERY

Elizabeth Shirley 1856 - 1933
 William Shirley 1851 - 1928
 Nora Shirley 1868 - 1961

MAYFIELD CEMETERY

Artema D. Moss Feb 14, 1833 - June 27, 1889 (Wife of Robert Shirley)
 Robert Shirley July 1, 1831 - Mar 9, 1911
 Medina Ellen Shirley Oct 7, 1860 - Aug 18, 1919

SHIRLEY CEMETERY

(Billingsley farm & Slick Rock, back of house)

Richard Shirley May 25, 1845 - Mar 2, 1928
 Eliza Pullman W. May 1, 1859 - June 15, 1918

PELHAM CEMETERY

Daniel Shirley Mar 1783 - Oct 6, 1823

WALNUT HILL CEMETERY

W.T. Shirley July 29, 1839 - May 23, 1889 Company B 21 Ky Inf.
 Jesse M. Shirley age 91, 8 months, 8 days - May 6, 1967
 U.L. Shirley May 18, 1869 - Apr 5, 1915
 J.A. Shirley Aug 4, 1877 - June 20, 1941
 Cyrena Shirley Oct 30, 1844 - Oct 30, 1925
 W. William Shirley -
 Barnett N. Shirley Feb 7, 1871 - Aug 24, 1956, Spanish Amer. War

OLD SHIRLEY CEMETERY

Utishia E. Galloway June 7, 1860 - July 14, 1882 wife/ Joseph Shirley
 Thomas Shirley May 20, 1812 - May 1, 1873

OLD TWYMAN CEMETERY

Robert Lewis Shirley Nov 25, 1834 - Aug 7, 1897
 Elizabeth Shirley Sept 28, 1838 - Oct 3, 1920

BARREN COUNTY MORTGAGE BOOK #1 1829-1833

Mar 20, 1829, William Shirley sold cow to Caroline McFerrer.
Oct 12, 1829, Wm. McFerrer sold Wm. Shirley 2600 acres of land
in Sumner County Tennessee.
_____, Elizabeth Shirley to Murrell jointly with
_____, Moses Shirley and James H. Shirley
_____, George Y. Shirley and James M. Gorin of Glasgow KY

INFO FROM: GENEALOGIES OF KENTUCKY FAMILIES O-Y

John W. Shirley born Nov 25, 1854 (from Samuel Evertt's Bible)
Ann Mary Shirley born July 17, 1856
George Shirley married Sallie Jane Allen,
daughter of Isaac Allen and Mary Wright

KENTUCKY GENEALOGY AND BIOGRAPHY

Volume #2

Thomas and Nancy (SHIRLEY) Coleman from Albemarle Co. VA to KY
Son: Benj. Coleman married Lydia (Wheat) Coleman.
Their son was:
Dr. James B. Coleman born Aug 15, 1842 near Edmonton, KY

Volume #5

In 1871 Tom Shirley bought a distillery in New Hope, KY from
Edward Miles. WHAT COUNTY IS NEW HOPE IN ??? _____

In Feb 1841, Squire Murphy married Mary P. Shirley (1818-1847),
the daughter of Joshua and Polly Shirley of Nelson Co. KY.

KENTUCKY MARRIAGES EARLY TO 1800

Margerte Shirley m. John Dillon Apr 15, 1798 MASON CO. KY
Nancy Shirley m. Francis Travis Nove 10, 1795 MADISON CO. KY
Susannah Shirley m. Benj. Proctor Mar 8, 1787 _____ KY

KENTUCKY PIONEER GENEALOGY AND RECORDS VOLS 1-5

James Shirley married Elizabeth Hall Nov 19, 1830
George Shirley married Jane Sally Allen Sept 29, 1830
William C. Shirley married Rebecca Bishop (born 1809)
children: Malinda L., Martin, William, Francis "Franck",
Amanda Martin Jackson, John H., Newton, Eliz.
Frances G. Shirley married Josiah Chapline Culp
son: Paul Shirley Culp
Louis Shirley
son: George Thomas born Apr 7, 1852 Bath Co. KY

NEW ENGLAND MARRIAGES PRIOR TO 1700

Robert Shirley (died 1711) and Sarah (Easton); birth of first
child, _____ Jan 20, 1687 Halifax County _____.

VIRGINIA SETTLERS AND ENGLISH ADVENTURES

Aug 9, 1650 John Shirley mentioned in "the Bill of Complaint of Mary Moineford versus John Whitturme"

VIRGINIA'S COLONIAL SOLDIERS

At a Court Martial held Oct 27, 1758, Robert Shirley was fined 20 shillings for missing one private and one general muster in Captain Henry Speer's company.

ENGLISH ORIGINS OF AMERICAN COLONISTS, 1991

James Sherly was "borne vppon London Bridge, within the parish of St. Magnus, and hath for fourteene or fifteene yeares kept house and family in the parish of St. Michael's, Crooked Lane, and borne all offices there." He is now Renter-Warden of the Gold-Smith's Company.

James Shirley of the City of London, goldsmith, deposes Nov 20, 1624 age 33. He is the treasurer of the New England Company.

MAYFLOWER ANCESTRAL INDEX VOLUME #1

Henry White Shirley married Lucy Baldwin (no dates given)
Richard Henry Shirley married Esther Mae Speck

BEGGININGS: THOMAS COOPER OF SPRINGFIELD

Mary Shirley born May 19, 1719 in KILLINGLY, CONNECTICUT, married Ebenezer Scott, born May 29, 1719 died Oct 26, 1804. Mary was the daughter of David Shirley who died Dec 27, 1786.

ABSTRACTS OF REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION FILES VOL N-Z

Bennet Shirley/Shurley, wife Susanna Maryland line, W3878, BLW #11706-100-1791 and was reissued May 27, 1839 under special act. Widow applied for pension Aug 11, 1838 at Baltimore Maryland, aged 56. Soldier and widow had married May 15, 1793. Soldier died at Baltimore Maryland in 1810; on May 23, 1939, the only surviving children were: Ann Sophia Bennet and Ann Maria Gunby, both of Baltimore Maryland.

Daniel Shirley, New Hampshire line, S40412, soldier enlisted at Londonderry in Rockingham County New Hampshire. He applied May 30, 1818 at Clarence in Niagara County New York, aged 56 years. His wife died about 1813. In 1820 several of his children were living but no names were given. In 1826 he was living in Warren County Pennsylvania.

James Shirley, Susan Greenough former widow. Massachusetts and New Hampshire line, W23156. He married Susan McDuffee at Chester New Hampshire where he died Nov 1810. His widow married 2nd Richard Greenough who died in 1835. Widow applied May 17, 1843 at Salisbury New Hampshire, aged 74.

Children of James and Susan were:

James born Aug 17, 1790
Batcy born Jan 4, 1793
Sarah born Sept 4, 1795
Mary Amm M. born Feb 23, 1798
Charlay born June 18, 1800
William born Oct 19, 1802

Job Shirley, Massachusetts line, S23418, applied Aug 18, 1832 in Cayuga County New York, aged 74 in Oct 1831 (born 1757). He enlisted at Wrentham Massachusetts. He died Aug 20, 1842, leaving a child, (not named), who received final payment Oct 24, 1853.

John Shirley, Cont. and Massachusetts line, also, Massachusetts Sea Service, S11373. He was born Jan 1, 1755 at Boston Massachusetts and he lived at Sudbury Massachusetts. He applied Aug 21, 1832 at Fitzwilliam in Cheshire County New Hampshire.

John Shirley, Frances, Virginia line, W8719. He applied Dec 3, 1832 Adair County Kentucky, aged 72. He enlisted in Culpeper Co. Virginia. He was born Apr 1, 1760 in Spotsylvania Co. Virginia. He lived in Virginia until 1807 then moved to Adair Co. Kentucky. He married Frances _____ (Yates) Nov 25, 1782. He died Mar 12, 1840 and his widow applied Sept 22, 1843 in Adair Co. Kentucky, aged 84 years.

John and Frances had 6 children, towit:

John W. born Dec 28, 1787 married Patsy Young Jan 26, 1809
Benjamin W. born Oct 22, 1797
Nancy W. _____ married Thomas Coleman Dec 27, 1804/06
George Y. _____ married Pamela Coleman Dec 18, 1807
Polley E. _____ married Edmund Rogers Jan 27, 1809
Betsey W. _____ married Nimrod Bailey Nov 18, 1819
Nancy _____ married Francis A. Henry Jan 11, 1829

Samuel Shirley, Cont. and New Hampshire line, S43135, applied Apr 29, 1818 Strafford County New Hampshire. In 1820 he was 72 years of age. He had with him a daughter, Margaret 27 years and a son Samuel, Jr., aged 23. He went from Chester New Hampshire to Chelsea near Boston Massachusetts to enlist and later enlisted in Winter Hill Massachusetts.

Thomas Shirley/Shirly, Pennsylvania line, S22507. He was born July 10, 1749 in Bucks County Pennsylvania. He was living there when he enlisted and soon after the Rev. War, he moved to Franklin County Pennsylvania where he applied June 12, 1833.

NEW YORK SHIRLEY INFORMATION

Sent by Gary F. Shirley

Madison County, New York

Louisa Shirley, wife of William, died Feb 8, 1854 aged 27 years. Buried Stockbridge East Hill.

Palmer Webster died Nov 5, 1869. He was married **Sarah Ann Shirley** in Rochester New York. Moved to and died in Illinois.

Cortland County, New York

From volume 14 of Cortland County records on file in the NY State Library at Albany.

Adin Webb taught school from 1805-1822 at the Homer Commons School. Ezekiel Shirley appears on the school roster.

Ontario County, New York

Cemetery inscriptions from Coddington Cemetery, located on the north side of Vincent Hill Road, about 7/10 of a mile east of Route 64, town of Bristol.

William Shirley died June 25, 1888. He was 100 years of age.

St. Lawrence County, New York

Surrogate's Court, St. Lawrence County Courthouse, Canton, NY

Thomas Shirley died intestate. Letters of administration granted to William Shirley of the town of Messena. Feb 24, 1810 page 38

SHIRLEY INSTITUTE - MANCHESTER, ENGLAND

From Frances Scruby

In 1971, my husband, Ralph, was attending a week-long conference and presenting a paper on textile chemistry at the University of Manchester. I went with him and had a whole week to shop and explore the city. We had both known about the Shirley Institute (for textile research) there for a long time because of our employment with an American textile firm. Manchester is a great English textile center.

I had long assumed that the Shirley Institute was named for someone bearing the last name of Shirley. When we arrived in Manchester I could hardly wait to find out something about the family for whom the Institute was named. I was told that the buildings of the Institute were bequeathed by a man who made the condition that the Institute be named for his daughter whose FIRST NAME was Shirley.

KILLER'S WILDLIFE GIFT

Clipping from The London Times 4/18/88
sent by Earl and Frances Shirley

A man who murdered his wife and two children before drowning himself, left \$100,000 (pounds in British money), to butterflies and wildlife in his will published yesterday.

Mr. Ivor Shirley of Hampton, Magna, Warwickshire England, beat his wife, Diane, aged 43, his son Paul, aged 20, and his daughter, Katherine, aged 17, to death shortly after losing his job. He then weighted his body and jumped into the Avon River.

FROM YOUR EDITOR: I recall making a phone call to this family on my first trip to England in 1984 when I was at Stratford Upon Avon. We were not able to get together because of my tight schedule and I was traveling with someone else.

AUSTRALIA - ENGLAND SHIRLEYS

Letter from David Bellamy

I received a letter from Mrs. Medland and it seems her husbands first Australian Shirley was a Joseph Shirley born 1826-28 in Great Barford, Oxfordshire, England. Later this Joseph married Emma Murray, formerly Stowe, at Great Barford on June 20, 1855. They both died in Australia but had come from England on the ship RAMSAY in 1873 with a family.

A son was born in Australia named Earnest John Shirley in 1875 and he was the grandfather of Mrs. Medlands husband.

Another correspondent, Dr. Peter Cooley, says his Shirleys were from Launton and Stratton Audley in Oxfordshire. Mary Ann Shirley was born August 27, 1830 and married a John Cooley of St. Mary Launton, Oxfordshire. Mary Ann Shirley's parents were Joseph Shirley Bapt. Dec 1, 1799.

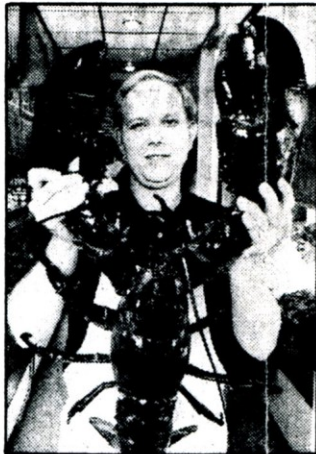
CROPREDY, OXFORDSHIRE, ENGLAND

Will of: Edward Shirley of Cropredy, proved Apr 23, 1792
Will of: Edward Shirley of Cropredy, died July 17, 1857

Edward Shirley is exonerated from tithes about 1800 in the Cropredy enclosure award. Edward Shirley in occupation of house and garden of 19 perches.

Birth: 1868 Eliz. Shirley, parents: Wm. French & Sarah Shirley
Birth: 1847 Hannah Shirley, parents: John & Ann (Cross) Shirley

25 lb. lobster Shirley is spared



By Bill Cramer, AP

HILL: Owner returns Shirley the lobster to the sea today.

Shirley returns to the sea today. The 25-pound lobster was saved from becoming an Easter dinner in a deal involving animal rights advocates and Kevin Hill, owner of Hill's Main Line Seafood Co. in Ardmore, Pa. Shirley, a male estimated to be 40 to 125 years old, was flown from Philadelphia to Maine late Monday. Maine protects lobsters with body shells longer than 5 inches because older crustaceans have more offspring. Shirley and a 20-pound companion are due to be released off Cape Elizabeth.

Fla. man: I'm Little Kenny's father

Theodore Shirley of Zephyrhills, Fla., said he is the father of "Little Kenny," the 18-month-old found wandering on a Lakeland, Fla., street a month ago. Shirley told authorities he hadn't seen the boy for months. If Shirley is the father, said Lakeland Police Detective Miles Watson, his separation from the boy might be explained by domestic problems. "Apparently he heard about the case on the news," Watson said. If responsible relatives are not found, the boy could be put up for adoption.



AP

KENNY: Boy found on Fla. street.

From the clipping file:

Sent by Earl and Frances Shirley in 1988

I hope this little Shirley's world is better now. He's a little cutie. Does anyone know this Shirley family?

RESEARCH on PETER SHIRLEY/SCHOLLY/SHALLY

From Joseph Shirley

From the Mormon International Genealogical Index:

They have a transcript from the records of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Quittapohila (known as the Hill Church) of Lebanon County (at the time Lancaster County), Pennsylvania. There are two children listed for Carl Schally: Joh. Peter, born September 19, 1741 and baptised January 3, 1742; also Joh. Valentin, born December 6, 1743 and baptised December 21, 1743. The name of the mother is not given. You're probably aware of these records, given the prevalence of Mormon Family History Centers.

From books at the Library of Congress:

There is a five volume series of books by Gary Hawbaker and Clyde Groff, "A New Index Lancaster County, Pennsylvania before the Federal Census". Volume 3 contains an index to the 1750 tax lists and includes Charles Shally of Lebanon Township. (I assume this is Carl.) Volume 5 contains an index to the 1770 tax records and lists Charles Shally, a farmer and Peter Shally, who is renting, both in Lebanon Township. Volume 2 includes Lebanon Township in 1780, but neither man appears on it. There are various other Shallys, Shellys and Sholleys on these lists also.

From the book "Washington County, Maryland Church Records of the 18th Century 1768 - 1800" there are two listings mentioning Peter Scholly, both from the Reformed Church of Hagerstown. These are christening records of children: the first one is of a child, whose name is not given, born on October 22, 1781, parents are Peter and Elizabeth Scholly; the second is for Vallentein Scholley, born August 28, 1788, baptised September 9, 1788, parents are Peter and Elizabeth Scholley. No Shirleys are listed in this book.

From the Maryland State Archives:

Frederick County land records show Peter Scholly of Frederick County purchasing land along Antietam Creek from Jacob Kreps, on June 3, 1777.

Washington County (created from Frederick County in the mid 1770s) land records show Peter Scholly selling the same land to Adam Ott and Jonathan Hager on September 4, 1787. On this deed his occupation is listed as innkeeper and his wife's name as Elizabeth.

I didn't find any references to a Peter Shirley in any of the deed indexes.

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John Shirley

John Shirley began to play the piano at the age of seven. In 1963 he entered the Royal Manchester College of Music as a full-time student and studied with Professor Derrick Wyndham, gaining the G.R.S.M. and A.R.M.C.M. with distinction in performance. From 1967-69 he continued his studies with the famous London teacher, Maria Curcio. In 1970 he won a Scholarship to study for two years with the Polish teacher and pianist Ryzsard Bakst.

Since 1966 he has given many concerts in England both as recitalist and soloist with orchestra. In 1968 he won a State Scholarship to the Munich Academy of Music and played with success in Bavaria and the request of Adam Dolsyzcki, former conductor-in-chief of the Warsaw Opera Company.

He was finalist in 1971 and 1973 in the National Piano Concerto Competition in Dudley. John Shirley made his London debut at the Purcell Room in June 1971.

He commands an extensive repertoire which ranges from Bach to Bartok and has recorded for the B.B.C. on a number of occasions. He was invited by the Duke and Duchess of Westminster to give a piano recital at Eaton Hall, Chester in June 1975.

FROM YOUR EDITOR: John Shirley attended our International Shirley Convention in England in 1989 at Staunton Harold. He later sent me an older brochure with the above info in it. He told me he was still active in music and apologized for not having an up to date brochure at hand to send. John said his ancestors were from Stockport, Derbyshire, England.

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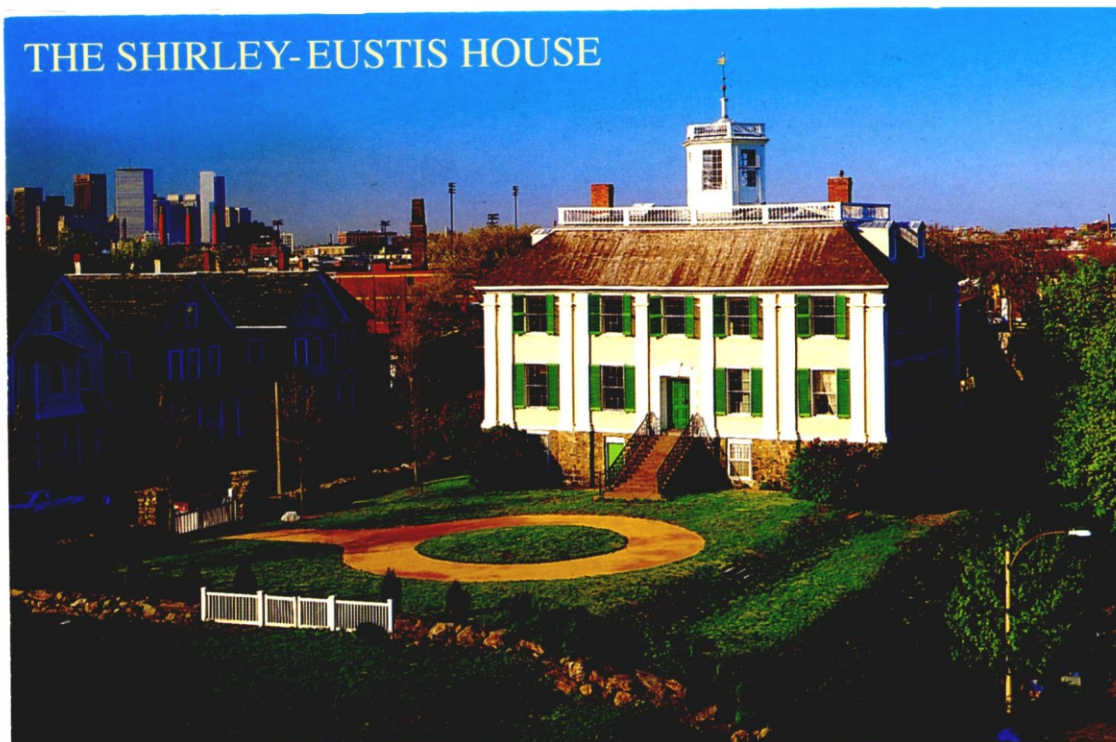
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Association member, Frances Scruby, writes: "I wish the Shirley Association could pay this wonderful old place some attention. We toured the Shirley House in July 1994 and were impressed and delighted with it. However, the outside needs paint and the grounds need attention".

FROM YOUR EDITOR: I am pleased to say the Shirley Association has been a charter member for several years. Additional funds would be appreciated if you would like to help support this project. (We took a group of Shirleys to visit here in 1987).



Relive History with Royal Governor Shirley

Exhibition: Siege of Louisbourg, 1745

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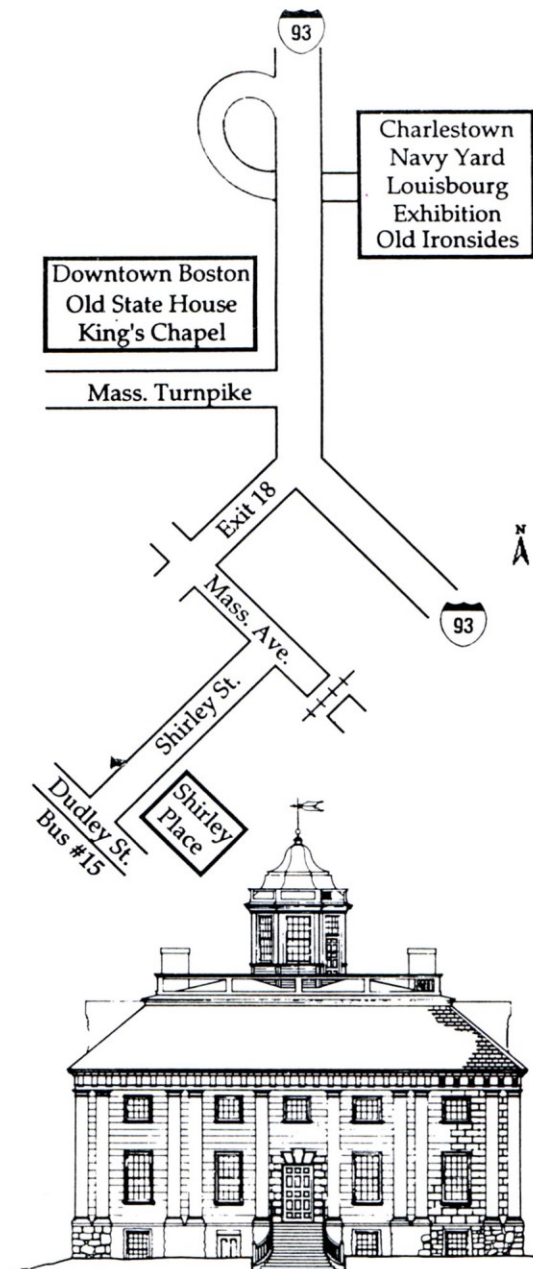
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John Bradford Hermanson, Director

*This is something you
might want to inform
the Shirleys about in
your newsletter.*

John Hermanson