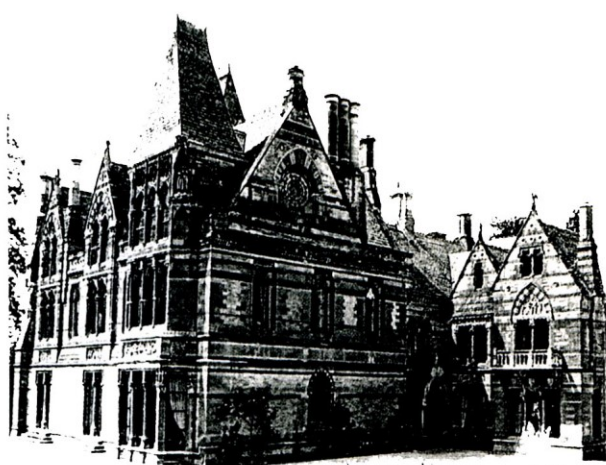


HISTORY FOR SALE



Country manner: Ettington Park was rebuilt in Gothic style

by Dom Walsh

ETTINGTON Park, the historic country house Hotel at Alderminster, near Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, has been put on the market with a guide price of £10m through Knight Frank & Rutley.

The 48-bedroom hotel has been operated for the past three years by Select Hotels, which holds a 42% stake. The remaining shareholders decided to put it up for sale following the maturing of its Business Expansion Scheme in February.

Select chief executive Mike Porter said the other shareholders felt that they could not agree a price for Select to buy them out without putting the hotel on the open market.

He said Select would not, initially, be making an offer. "The hotel is a unique opportunity — a one-off and terribly difficult to put a price on," he said. "But of course, if only unrealistic offers came in, we'd have a crack at it."

FAMILY SEAT

Until 1904 Ettington was the seat of the Shirley family, owners since pre-Norman times. The estate is mentioned in the Domesday Book. The present house was rebuilt in Gothic style in the 1850s but has an arch from the early building as well as elements of 18th- and early 19th-century architecture.

It was converted to a country house hotel in 1983, with a restaurant, several function suites and a leisure centre with swimming pool, saunas, a solarium, tennis courts and riding stables.

A Knight Frank spokeswoman said further bedrooms could be added and an 18-hole golf course created, subject to agreement with the adjoining Shirley Estate and obtaining planning consent.

Ettington primarily attracts conference business and rates 79% in Egon Ronay and four AA/RAC stars. Reported turnover was £2.2m in the year to 31 March and is projected to reach £2.5m in the coming year.

I was stunned when this clipping was sent to me. I asked Hugh Shirley about it when he came to visit in late October. He assured me it is not the *property* that is forsale...just the hotel *business*. Thank goodness! (Hugh is the son of Major John Shirley, owner of Ettington). Looking for an investment? Here's your chance to be a part of the Shirley history!!!

Clipping sent by Duncan Shirley of England.

Tuesday, August 29, 1989

Bill Shirley

Los Angeles

Bill Shirley, an actor and Broadway producer who was the voice of Prince Charming in the film "Sleeping Beauty," died Sunday at the age of 68 of lung cancer.

A native of Indianapolis, Shirley was under contract to 20th Century Fox and Republic studios during the 1960s. He played Stephen Foster in "I Dream of Jeanie," and he was heard singing "On the Street Where You Live" in the film version of "My Fair Lady."

Bill Shirley

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bill Shirley, the tenor voice of Prince Charming in the film "Sleeping Beauty," has died of lung cancer. He was 68.

His credits include "Sailors On Leave" and "Flying Tigers" in the 1940s and "Abbott and Costello Meet Captain Kidd" in 1952.

Clipping sent by:
Sue O'Dell

Q. Is the Shirley-Eustis House in Roxbury open to the public?
W.C., Canton

A. David Mittell Jr., director of the private, nonprofit Shirley-Eustis House Association, says the public is admitted, free of charge, to the fully restored, partially furnished building at 33 Shirley St. every Wednesday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Appointments are necessary for visits at other times. Built in 1747 by the royal governor, William Shirley, and purchased in 1825 by the then Massachusetts governor, William Eustis, the house — considered by many to be one of the most important colonial buildings in America — was visited during its early years by George Washington, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin and many other political figures of the period. Mittell says the association is attempting to acquire some of the furniture used by Eustis. For more information or to request an appointment to see the house, call Mittell at (617) 522-5520.

Tom Shirley — Lemon Bay

Shirley, a 6-1, 210-pound senior, was a first team all Southwest Florida selection. The two-year starter was a co-captain and one of the Manta Rays' leading tacklers.

Carmen Bryant is the daughter of R. Kenneth Michaels, son of Josephene Shirley, the daughter of John J. Shirley, the son of Presley, the son Edmond, the son of Argeland Shirley who came from Fauquier Co. Va. to Laurens Co. SC about 1788 and was a member of the Turkey Creek Baptist Church. By 1805 he was a member of the Great Crossing Church in Scott Co. Kentucky.

The story on the following page was written by Carmen's father in 1989.



The Bryants: Donald and Carmen, James, Brenda and Julia

Serving in Kalimantan Barat, Indonesia, with the
Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission Society

Edward Shirley

Just in case we overlooked the name "Edward Shirley", here is a short-short story of a well-loved individual.

"Ed Shirley" was the brother of Grandmother Michaels. His mother, Great-grandmother Shirley, had taken care of him since birth because he was born with his right side completely paralyzed.

When Great-grandmother Shirley died, "Ed" went to live with Grandmother Michaels at 801 South Williams Street [Moberly, Missouri] and resided there until his death about 1940.

Although "Ed" never attended school, he was not helpless, just a series of handicaps. His right arm only moved up and down like a chicken wing. His right leg only dragged and he spoke like a "mute," but everyone in the family understood him, and he handled his 250 lbs. like the independent giant that he was. His left arm was as hard as an axe handle and he was as gentle as a kitten. The right arm was paralyzed but it was also like a "vise" which he used for moving tree limbs when it was time to cut firewood.

As soon as school was out every summer in St. Louis, my mother would put me on the Wabash Cannonball and ship me to Moberly. Grandmother and "Ed" would meet me at the train depot, after driving the horse and buggy from their home in town.

Before I would have a chance to talk with Grandmother, "Ed" would have me corraled and would tell me all about his vegetable garden. The garden was his life and it was always the best, because all the tanned vegetables for the winter were always from "Ed's" garden. His hearing was so acute that I'm sure that he could hear the earthworms turn.

Uncle Dwight [Michaels] would bring in oak trees for the wood supply and "Ed" would use the "buck saw" and axe to keep an endless supply of stove wood. When that axe was swinging and the buck saw working, there was no such thing as a handicap, and his every movement was like that of an oiled machine.

REPORT ON TRIP & ARIZONA SHIRLEY MEETING

Hugh Shirley, son of Major John Shirley of England, said his vacation spent with us was super. One of the highlights of his visit in our area was his days trip to San Francisco with my youngest daughter, Debbie & her husband as his escort.

The first week was spent visiting our area and then we were off for Southern California. We visited Disneyland, Universal Studios, just days before their fire, Queen Mary & Spruce Goose and a tour of the Hollywood Stars homes.

Next was a visit to Las Vegas...a show & etc.... and to Grand Canyon just before our visit with Jim & Viola Shirley in Sedona. Jim, Viola, Claudis & Norma Shirley took us out to a fabulous dinner that evening. We spent the night with Jim and he cooked breakfast for us (Viola helped), then he

took us on a tour of Sedona after breakfast and we were off for Phoenix Arizona. Joe & Jinnet Shirley hosted a gathering of Shirleys for a buffet dinner that evening. they have a very lovely home in a beautiful garden setting with swimming pool.

The next day Hugh Shirley had to fly back to England. We took him to the airport in Phoenix for his connection in Los Angeles.

From here we went to visit ETHEL UPDIKE. I have talked with her on the phone but this was the first time I had a chance to meet her and her two sisters.

The following day was our Shirley meeting and we enjoyed meeting some new to us Shirleys as well as those we already knew. Thank you for coming and sharing info about your Shirleys.

DANIEL BOONE & CATHERINE SHIRLEY, WIDOW OF MICHAEL SHIRLEY

MADISON COUNTY KENTUCKY

(Michael Shirley was killed by the Indians in Kentucky)

This indenture this twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five between **Daniel Boon** of the one part of Bourbon County Kentucky and **Catrine Sherly of Madison County** state of aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the said Daniel Boon Boon for and on consideration of the sum of one thousand pounds Kentucky money in hand paid by the said Catrine Sherly the receipt where of he doth hereby fully acknowledge that he the said Daniel Boon hath granted bargained and sold delivered and confirmed and by these present doth grant sell _____ and confirm unto the said Catrine Sherly one certain tract or parcell of land containing four hundred and nine acres by survey be the same more or less lying and being in the county of Madison on the **waters of Taylors fork a branch of Silver Creek a part of John Harts** _____ and bounded as followethetc..bargained and sold to the said Catrine Sherly her heirs executors administrators and assigns against the claims rights and titles of all and every other person what so ever _____ whereof the said Daniel Boon hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed sealed & delivered
In presence of:

Daniel Boon (SS)

Christopher Clark
Shadriah Phelps
George Shearly

At a Court held for Madison County on Tuesday the 1st of
December 1795

(Copy of hand written deed (above), Catherine Shirley's will, an indenture between Catherine and Sarah Shirley in 1802, Catherine & Frances Travis (daughter of Catherine) 1802, an indenture between Wm. McGier & Mary his wife (daughter of Catherine) 1799, and Christian Shirley (son of Peter) [Taylors Fork on Silver Creek], Indenture between Peter Shurley & Alexander Reid, 1801 Indenture between Peter Shurley and Jonathan Shurley (son of Peter) of Augusta County Virginia, available from Shirley Association. Please send \$2 for each 11" x 17" document. [Will is not 11" X 17"]

Indenture made March 4th, 1799 between Alexander Reid and his wife Rebekah of **Madison County Kentucky** of the one part and **Peter Shurley** of the County and state aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the said Alexander Reid for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds current money to him in hand paid by the said Peter Shurlyetc. doth confirm unto the said Peter Shurly..... seventy five acres lying and being in the County of Madison on the **water of Taylor Fork of a branch of Silver Creek** near Madison Courthouse and bounded as followeth. Beginning at the Sycamore trees standing on the bank of Taylor fork in a line of **John Harts**

NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR: Last summer Barbara, (my Niece), and I visited Fort Boonesborough in Kentucky. While touring the fort we discovered the deed between Daniel Boone and Catherine Shirley on display in the museum. We made sure we got a copy for our files.

We found the names of Michael, Katie (Catherine) and their son, Charles Shirley, on a list of names engraved on a stone monument just outside the Fort. We took pictures and video taped this as there are many other names of interest too!

OLIVER PERRY MORTON SHIRLEY

Oliver Perry Morton Shirley was born May 7, 1865 to Embley P. and Mariah Lisher Young Shirley. They lived east of Russiaville on what is now Road 26. Their house was on the north side of the road about 3 miles east of Russiaville.

Oliver Perry Morton was supposed to have been named for the Governor of Indiana, OLIVER PERRY MORTON. However, I found his grandmother was named Philadelphia PERRY, and his mother had a brother named OLIVER. He was the youngest of the family. He had a sister named Eva who lived at Lebanon, with whom he and his family kept close relations. The other sister, Laura, moved to Kansas. Even though this sister lived at a distance, the two sisters and their brother kept a very close relationship all their lives.

The older sister, Eva, married a man named William King, and they had one son named Elmer, and three daughters... Grace, Zella, and Laura Belle. Laura married a man named Elijah Hendricks, and they had two sons and three daughters; they were named Harry and Emerson, the girls were Geneva, Mabel and Hazel.

Oliver Perry Morton was called MORT all of his life and that is how he was always known. I do not know much about his boyhood days, other than he loved to square dance. He married young to a girl named Alice Newton. They had two children, Mae and Fred. Alice died when Fred was born, so Mort's mother took care of them.

I failed to say that Mort's father died when Mort was a year old, and Mort's mother married again to a man named Allen F. Coons (Kuhn). They had no children. After this marriage the family moved to Kansas. They traveled in a "covered wagon". For some reason they came back to Indiana before too long.

After Mort's first wife died, he married a girl named Rachel Anna Garner. Mae lived with them but I don't know if Fred did or not. Fred went to Kansas and lived with his Aunt Laura through part of his boyhood days.

Mort and Anna lived most of their lives in Russiaville. Mort worked for Sam Hollingsworth at the saw mill and some of the time at the grist mill for "Cappy" Hollingsworth.

There were four children born to Mort and Anna, two of whom died when they were small. Harold and Flora lived to be adults. Flora died at age 40 and Harold has reached 91 years.

Mort and Anna were divorced in 1916, and the children stayed with their father. Mort bought a small house at the northwest side of Russiaville. After some years he traded for a small acreage southwest of town.

About this time, (1925), he married again, to a widow named Ellen Coy of Tipton. They were divorced May 8, 1931. Mort traded houses twice more, the last one being the south part of Russiaville. He became ill here and went to live with Mae at Logansport, but was not happy there so he came to Pendleton with Harold for a short time. He then went to a nursing home at Kokomo where he died December 12, 1950.

At one time Mort and Anna were active members of the Baptist Church in Russiaville. Of this time he said "that was the happiest time of my life".

I do not have much information about Mort's half brothers and

sisters. I know that Embley Shirley had two girls and three boys by his first wife, Mary I. Hitt. I do not know where they were married. Mort knew two of his half brothers, Samuel and James. Samuel lived in Nebraska where he died August 24, 1910. He had a son named Mort. Mariah Lisher Young Coons (Kuhn) had four children, Nan Lowery, Lina Reynolds, Phoebe Ramsey and a son Levi Young. Levi Young lived in Arizona. He is supposed to have lived on a ranch. The children of Aunt Eva King kept in touch with the Youngs. Lina Reynolds lived in Colorado where she died. She seems to have had some money, for she willed Mort \$500. Nan Lowery lived in Indianapolis at one time, where she had a son. I think she is buried at Albright Cemetery near Kokomo. I know nothing of Phoebe Ramsey.

Mariah Lisher Young Shirley Coons (Kuhn) is buried at Crown Hill Cemetery on her daughter's cemetery lot in Kokomo.

WRITTEN BY: Mrs. Harold Shirley of Pendleton Indiana on July 19, 1988 at the request of her nephew, Clarence Ragan. [Helen and Harold have been supportive members of the Shirley Association for a number of years and attended our Shirley Convention in Indianapolis in 1985].

Note: See January 1985 SHIRLEY NEWS, cover page and page 2 and April 1982 page 13 and 14.

Harold E. Shirley

PENDLETON — Harold E. Shirley, 93, 214 S. West St., Pendleton, died at Rawlins House Nursing Home Sunday following an extended illness.

Shirley was born in Russia-ville June 6, 1897, and was a Pendleton resident since 1936. He was a tailor shop instructor at the Indiana State Reformatory from 1936 to 1963.



Shirley He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Pendleton, Pendleton Garden Club, Pendleton Lions Club, a Melvin Jones Fellow of the Lions Club International and a charter member of Hoosier Auto Racing Fan Club.

He is survived by his wife, Helen (Avery) Shirley; and several nieces and nephews.

Services are 10 a.m. Tuesday at Wilson St. Pierre Bright Chapel in Pendleton with the Rev. Ray Probasco officiating. Burial is in Green Lawn IOOF Cemetery Greentown.

Friends may call 5 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

From your editor...

Another of my favorite members has left us. Harold Shirley and his wife, Helen, attended the Indianapolis Indiana Shirley Convention in 1985.

Harold came to me at the end of the convention to say goodbye. He said he wanted to show me how he kisses his girls. He did by rubbing noses! He was a lovely person who had a great sense of humor and I enjoyed meeting him.

I can only say that I wished I had printed his story before he died. I had planned to put it in the Oct Nov issue but that issue became a special issue devoted to a report on the research results of Laurens County SC. Shirleys and their descendants.

Harold is descended from Argeland Shirley through his son Edmond's son Emela P. through Oliver Perry Shirley.

THE SHIRLEY ASSOCIATION

To become a member of the Shirley Association and receive the Shirley NEWS, please send a \$20 check for USA members or \$22 US funds outside of USA or 12 pound check for members in England. [We have a bank account in England].

Please send the name of your earliest Shirley ancestor, spouse name, aprox. year of birth, county and state or country they lived.

Send to: The Shirley Association
10256 Glencoe Dr.
Cupertino, CA 95014 USA
Telephone: (408) 255-8511

CAMPBELL COUNTY GEORGIA SHIRLEYS

(See Vol. 1 #10 page 11 National NEWS Oct 1980)

Material sent by Shirley Association member, Alan Lamb.

Riley Shirley b. 1803 SC, lived in Habersham, Jones and Campbell Counties in Georgia. Alan is descended from Riley through his son Abner Monroe Shirley born 1835 Georgia, through his son, Lemuel Riley Shirley (Alan's great grandfather) born 1860 in Campbelltown Georgia. He recalled seeing the Union troops as they occupied the area around Atlanta. Lemuel moved from Georgia to Virginia, West Virginia to Kansas and finally to Oklahoma where he died in 1949. His daughter, Ethel C. Shirley born 1886 Bramwell, WVA. was the grandmother of Alan and she married Henry P. Lamb.

William F. Shirley, was also a son of Riley Shirley. William was born 1840 Georgia and died April 12, 1914 Campbell County Georgia. He & his wife Elizabeth, were married Sept 17, 1868. In her widow's affidavit she says... They had no property at Williams death and that she sold her cow to pay his burial expenses.

1936 Clipping, MUSKOGEE OKLAHOMA NEWSPAPER
Pat Shirley and William B. Shirley are sons
of Lemuel R. Shirley.

Meningitis Strikes Cab Driver in Hotel, Condition Critical

**Pat Shirley Cared for at Baptist
Because No Detention Hos-
pital Available**

Pat Shirley, a cab driver, who was taken to the Baptist hospital Monday night after he was found suffering with convulsions in his room at a downtown hotel, was being treated last night by special nurses for spinal meningitis.

The cab drivers union, local No. 516, hearing of the plight of Shirley, one of their members, held a meeting last night and voted to rent the old detention hospital on North C street to house the meningitis victim while being treated. The union officials said they would ask physicians to move Shirley there this morning.

Physicians who examined Shirley early yesterday made the diagnosis and last night said the cab driver was in a critical condition.

Shirley according to the doctor, is without funds. But because there is no place in the city to properly care for meningitis victims, physicians said he would stay at the hospital until they were ready to release him or take him elsewhere.

It was the third case, but the only successful one, in which a meningitis victim remained at a hospital because of the lack of a detention home for such illnesses.

Several weeks ago an entire downtown hotel was quarantined when 12 persons were required to stay in their rooms because of the illness of one of the tenants. The other involved two penniless, Yahola boys who were refused admittance at a hospital here after one had been brought all the way from his home for treatment.

Pat was a son of
Lemuel Riley Shirley

Wm. B. was a son of
Lemuel Riley Shirley

**Thursday, October 17, 1963
Wellington MONITOR-PRESS
Wellington (WHEAT) Kansas**

W. B. SHIRLEY

William B. Shirley, 75, well-known and long-time resident of Wellington, died Monday at 10:15 a.m. at the Veterans Hospital in Wichita where he had been a patient since Aug. 4.

He was preceded in death by his wife Jessie who died Wednesday, Oct. 9 in a local hospital.

He was born Aug. 24, 1888, at Bramwell, W. Va., and had lived in Wellington most of his life. He was a retired painter. He was also employed by the Wellington Police Department and by the National Furniture Factory.

Shirley was an ardent sports fan playing baseball, managing baseball clubs and serving as a game warden for many years. He was a member of the American Legion and the VFW.

Survivors include a stepson, Frank B. Huffstetler, Maryville, Tenn., a grandson, Charles Shirley of the U.S. Navy, a granddaughter, Trudy Shirley rural Mayfield, a brother, three sisters, Mrs. H. P. Lamb, Mrs. Hazel S. Weaver, both of Wellington; Mrs. G. O. Wilhite, St. Louis, Mo.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning from the Frank Funeral Home with the Rev. Veern D. Livengood, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Organ selections were played.

Casket bearers were Wilbur Gaines, Fawn Brown, George Kearns, Floyd Bruton, Carl Blunck and Ray Nickle.

WILLIAM SHIRLEY BORN 1826 BUCKINGHAMSHIRE ENGLAND

info from Rev. Riley Shirley, member of the Shirley Assoc. and material in Anne Bumpus book *CANNON COUNTY COUSINS* (Tennessee). Anne is also a member of the Shirley Assoc.

[See January 1990 National Shirley NEWS page 6 and the International NEWS 10th edition page 9 & also the article on page 7 about LOCAL BOY BEATS THE CONSERVATIVE DRUM FOR VP BUSH...Craig Shirley's brother John is a member of the Shirley Assoc. & sent this article and family info].

William Shirley born 1826 Buckinghamshire England, came to USA when he was 9 years old with his uncle (name unknown). He later brought over 2 brothers, Jonathan & Riley Shirley. No information is known about Riley at this date. [There is a Riley listed in the 1880 census of Tioga Co. NY. It gives Riley as born 1819 England & his spouse is Hannah]. Jonathan Shirley's family data is given in previous NEWS as stated above.

William Shirley b. March 7, 1826 England, died Feb 2, 1903 and is buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Columbia, Tennessee. He was a stone mason.

He married first Manerva E. Lambertson. They had six children. She died in 1888.

He married second Anna Elizabeth Morrow.

Children:

1. Samuel T. b. 1861 Tennessee
2. William Nelson b. 1865 Nashville, TN.
married his step mother Anna Elizabeth and they had three children, Milton, Marion and Merredith...twins.
3. Alfred M. married Mary G. Young
4. Emily Rose b. 1867 married Robert Lee Manor
5. Elizabeth
6. Edith

Children by Anna:

7. John A. b. 1880 d. 1954
8. Riley Pillow b 1893 (father of our Riley Shirley)
9. Alexander
- 10 Eva May b 1900

William N. Shirley was a Stonecutter residing in Columbia Tennessee. His stone yard was located on West Main street.

According to the memoirs of Caroline Nicholson, William Shirley cut the eagle which adorns the Capitol building in Nashville Tennessee.

William Shirley was the discoverer of phosphate rock in Maury County Tennessee. However, nothing came of this discovery at the time, it being in the last few years of the nineteenth century before mining was started here, and that of new discoveries of much more valuable deposits near Mt. Pleasant.

Living alone, in a poor shack, he was the first person certified for aid under the old age assistance program of Tennessee & first to receive a check.

He died in the hospital where he was taken after he broke his leg in a fall on the icy streets.

ABSTRACT FROM BUCKINGHAM POSSE COMITATUS OF 1798

23,000 Names of able-bodied males age 15-60, for possible service in the Army in the Napoleonic Wars.

[Material sent by Henry Shurley of England]

Surname: Shirley/Sherley

<u>Fore-name</u>	<u>Page no.</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Place</u>
Daniel	116	Servant	Preston with Cowley.
Edward	241	Esquire	Woburn.
"	342	Butcher	Upton cum Chalvey.
"	248	Esquire	Woburn.
John	12	Labourer	Aston Clinton.
"	71	Farmer	Brill.
"	79	Farmer	Oakley.
"	85		Ludgershall.
"	88		Oakley. 2 Horses 1 Cart.
"	117		
"	139	Cordwainer	Chesham.
"	346	Labourer	Denham.
Joseph	117	Servant	Marsh Gibbon.
"	303	"	Calverton.
"	304	Labourer	Little Linford.
Lawrence	73	Servant	Boarstall.
Michael	64	Blacksmith	Oving.
"	85		Oving 1 Horse 1 Cart.
" Jnr	71	Farmer	Brill.
"	81		
" Snr	87		Brill 5 Horses 1 Cart.
Richard	73	Labourer	Boarstall.
"	114	Baker	Marsh Gibbon.
"	190	Farmer	Wing.
Samual	183	Labourer	Ivinghoe.
"	215		Ivinghoe.
"	303		Calverton.
Stephen	64	Blacksmith	Oving.
"	81		Wing.
"	217		Wing.
Thomas	15		Buckland.
"	50		Buckland.
"	72	Baker	Boarstall.
"	118		
William	71	Farmer	Brill.
"	102		
"	125		
"	145		
"	188		

ABSTRACTS OF WILLS OF SHIRLEY'S , BUCKS WITH RELATIVES MENTIONED.

- 1 Thomas Sherley of Ludgershall, Yeoman.
Will made 18 Dec 1678. Bridgett Wife William Son Grandson John ?
Proved 16 July 1679. Thomas Son " Son Thomas " Dau Elizabeth
Nicolas Son " Son William " Dau Anne
Elizabeth Dau " Dau Elinore
Bridgett Dau
- 2 Lawrence Shirly of Dorton , Yeoman.
Will made 2 Apr 1687. Joyce Wife William Son
Thomas Bro Thomas Son
Edward Bro Michael Son
Elizabeth Dau
- 3 Thomas Sherley of Ludgershall , Husbandman.
Will made 14 May 1694. Ann Dau Elizabeth Dau Mary Southam Dau
Witness Francis Sherley. " Dau Elizabeth " Dau Ann
- 4 Francis Sherly of Ludgershall , Yeoman.
Will made 31 Oct 1702. Joan Wife
Ann Dau
John Son
- 5 Elizabeth Sherley of Ludgershall, Widow.
Will made 19 May 1700. John Parslore Bro Edward Sherley Godson
Proved 10 May 1717. Ann Best Sis John Sherley "
Elnor Berry Sis Ann Leates Goddau
Alice Lance John Wallington Godson
Bury Sis
Dorethy
Warren Sis
- 6 Sarah Sherley Als Cooper of Halton, Widow.
Will made 6 Jan 1704. Sarah Sherley Als Cooper Dau
Witness Francis Surly.
Proved 13 June 1712. Note, Als probably short for Alias.
- 7 Elizabeth Sherly of Grendon Underwood, Spinster.
Will made 25 Nov 1717. Ann Aris Sis
Proved 8 Feb 1723. Mary George "
John Sherly Cousen
" Dau Elizabeth
Thomas George Bro
- 8 Michael Sherley of Oakley.
Will made 4 Apr 1723. John Sherly Son
Proved 13 Jan 1723/4. Michael Sherly "
Jane Eggleton Dau
- 9 Jonathon Shirley of Wootton Underwood, Yeoman.
Will made 29 Apr 1739. Susanna Wife Abigail Dau in Law
Proved 26 May 1739. Edward Son
John Son
Mary Dau
- 10 John Sherley of Ludgershall, Yeoman.
Will made 6 Apr 1746. Lydia Lambourn Dau
Proved 30 June 1750. " Dau Lydia
Anne Lambourn Dau
- 11 Mary Sherley of Little London, Brill. Widow.
Will made 17 May 1746. Michael Son (Eldest)
Proved 17 May 1748. Edward Son
Stephen Son
- 12 Susanna Shirley of Wootton Underwood.
Will made 7 Oct 1752. Edward Son Abigail Rigby Dau
Proved 6 May 1758. John Son " Dau Mary
Mary Parrot Dau " Son John
Jonathon

- 13 Thomas Shirley of Brill, Dairyman.
Will made 8 Dec 1773. Ann Wife
Proved 9 June 1786. Ann Dau
- 14 John Shirley of Oakley, Dairyman.
Will made 4 July 1778. Sarah Wife Richard Son
Proved 20 Dec 1783. John Son Ann Dau
Michael Son Sarah Dau
- 15 Edward Shirley of Aylesbury, Labourer.
Will made 29 Mar 1784. Mary Bond Dau
Proved 20 Apr 1784.
- 16 Michael Shirley of Hunts Close, Brill,
Will made 4 Mar 1809. Elizabeth Wife
Proved 21 Sept 1809. William Son
John Son
Ann Dau
Elizabeth Dau
- 17 James Shirley of Marsh Gibbon, Labourer.
Will made 6 Nov 1810. Joseph Son
Proved 14 May 1814. Thomas Son
William Son
- 18 Michael Shirley of Little London, Brill.
Will made 4 June 1811. John Son Michael Son(Decd)
Witness Richard Shirley. Elizabeth Dau " Dau Ann
Proved 25 Oct 1811. Stephen Son (Decd) " Dau Sarah
- 19 John Shirley of Moor Leys, Oakley. Yeoman.
Will made 5 May 1812. Elizabeth Wife Richard Son
Proved 31 Oct 1812. John Son William Son
Michael Son
- 20 Richard Shirley of Wing, Dairyman.
Will made 19 Mar 1823. Stephen Son
Michael Son
- 21 Stephen Shirley of Wing, Yeoman.
Will made 17 July 1836. Elizabeth Wife
Died 18 July 1836.
Proved 17 July 1836.
- 22 Joseph Shirley of Marsh Gibbon, Carpenter.
Will made 5 Oct 1837. Joseph Son
Died 7 July 1839. James Son
Proved 12 July 1839. Samuel Son
- 23 William Shirley of Lapland Farm, Brill. Dairyman.
Will made 20 Oct 1837. Thomas Sherley Bro Thomas Osbourne Son in law
Proved 9 Apr 1839. Thomas Son Elizabeth " Dau
James Son " Dau Betsy
Mary Monk Dau John Sherley Son(Decd)
Ann Smith Dau " Dau Sarah
William Sherley Son (of Staines)
- 24 Mary Magdelane Shirley of Little London, Brill. Widow of Lawrence.
Will made 23 Mar 1842. Mary Magdelane Jordenson Grand Dau
Died 15 July 1847. ? Martha Eagles "
Proved 15 Mar 1847. ? Jessy Redinges "
Robert Dell Grand Son
- 25 John Shirley of Little London, Brill. Grazier.
Will made 16 Oct 1849. Martha/ Mary Wife
Witnesses William Shirley.
John Shirley
Proved 13 Sept 1850.

ABSTRACTED & SENT BY HENRY SHIRLEY OF ENGLAND. HENRY ARRANGED TO GET COPIES FOR THE SHIRLEY ASSOCIATION. WE NOW HAVE THESE WILLS IN OUR FILES. THANK YOU HENRY!

JOSEPH SHIRLEY BORN ABOUT 1826 GREAT BARFORD OXFORDSHIRE

Joseph Shirley married Emma Murray, formerly Stowe, at Great Barford June 20, 1855.

They went to Australia on the ship *RAMSEY* in 1873 with a family. A son, Ernest John, was born in 1875. He married Hannah Jane Jennings.

Joseph & Emma died in Australia. Additional information about other descendants of Joseph and Emma would be appreciated. Please contact:

Mrs. Medland
132 Eugaree St.
Southport 4215
Queensland Australia

Launton & Stratton Audley, Oxfordshire Shirleys

Joseph Shirley Bapt. Dec. 1, 1799 Launton Oxfordshire. He married May 31, 1830 & died July 29, 1842.

He was the father of:

Mary Ann b. Aug 27, 1830
Richard b. 1833
Elizabeth born 1835
Thomas b. Sept 1840

Wife's name was not included in letter to Shirley Assoc. I have looked in our files and find Joseph Shirley married Mary Evans in 1830 Launton Oxfordshire. I also found other children not mentioned above....Emily 1834 & James 1838. Richard is listed as 1832.

If you have information about this family, please contact:

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Material taken from a letter written by David Bellamy.

SHIRLEY & OTEY CONNECTION IN NEW KENT COUNTY VIRGINIA

In the mutilated records of deeds & land grants of Virginia in 1681 are records of a grant to Elizabeth Otey. Said property situated on the south side of York River and Spring branch.

The property formally that given to *Elizabeth Shirley*, deceased by virtue of the will of her father *Richard Shirley*, deceased. The property deeded to Elizabeth Otey, who is heir to the whole blood of *Elizabeth Shirley Jr.*, deceased.

These statements were furnished by Professor C.J. Colcock and placed in the South Carolina Historical Genealogical Magazine by A.S. Salley Jr. Vol 111 January 1902.

The name Otey can be found spelled: Oty, Otye, Atye, Uty, Utye & Oty.

From *Stemmata Shirleiana*...Excerpt...1625 in a dispatch from Mr. **Atye** to Sir Walter Aston in Madrid. He mentions Sir Anthony Shirley...(Sir Anthony Shirley 1563 of Wiston).

Which Richard Shirley of Virginia is this? Any information on the Shirley Otey connection would be appreciated by:

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