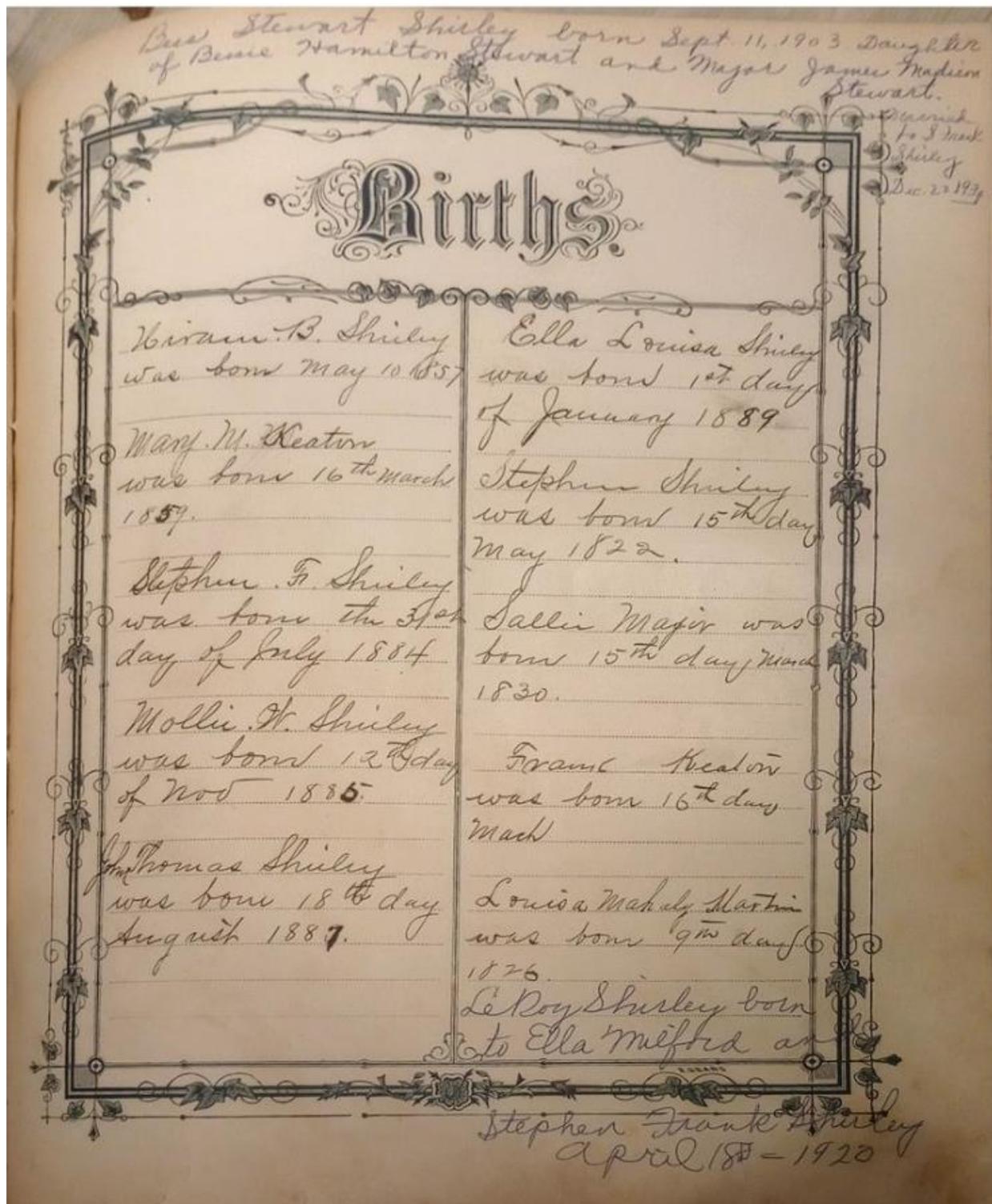


BIBLE OF HIRAM B SHIRLEY (b 1857, South Carolina)



Marriages.

William B. Shiley
and Mary M. Keaton
were married 10th Oct
1883.

"WHAT GOD HATH JOINED TOGETHER LET NOT MAN PUT ASUNDER."



This Certifies

THAT THE RITE OF

HOLY **M**ATRIMONY

WAS CELEBRATED BETWEEN

Viram B Shiley of Nevada
and Mary M Heston of Nevada
on Nov 1st 1883 at Nevada
by Rev M. M. Cser.

Witness:

H. R. Wilson
and J. C. Shiley

Deaths

William B. Shirley
was killed 21st day
May 1890. by being
thrown from a wagon
and run over.

Stephen Lee Shirley
died Feb 21, 1945
Heart Condition

Mary M. Shirley
died June 3rd 1934

J. Tom Shirley
died March 22 1946
Heart Condition

J. J. Shirley Jr
born Nov 1918
Died Nov 1956

LeRoy Shirley son
of Frank and Ella
Shirley Melford Shirley

WAS A PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Nuptials of Mr. Henry Milford and Miss Mollie Shirley.

Last Wednesday evening, July the eighteenth, the beautiful home of Mrs. Mary Shirley was the scene of a lovely though quiet home wedding, when her daughter, Mollie Weaona, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Mr. William Henry Milford.

Promptly at eight thirty o'clock, to the sweet strains of the wedding march, rendered by Miss Alice Smith of Townville, the bridal party entered. First came Miss Bessie Shirley with Mr. Benjamin Fagg, Miss Hattie Hanks with Mr. Lee Shirley, Miss Minnie Milford with Mr. Sam Hanks, Miss Ella Shirley with Mr. Clarence Milford, followed by the charming bride on the arm of the groom. In the presence of about sixty friends and relatives the impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Brown, of Anderson, who in a few well chosen words united the lives of the happy couple.

The lovely bride wore a gown of dainty white organdies trimmed in lace and insertion and carried a bouquet of white jessamines, tied with white satin ribbon. The bridesmaids were tastefully dressed in white organdies and wore bouquets of white roses.

Immediately after the ceremony the guests were ushered into the spacious dining room where dainty refreshments were served. The color scheme of green and white was effectively carried out in the parlor, hall and dining room.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Mary Shirley, who by her charming manners and sweet disposition has won many friends who wish for her a life filled with happiness.

The groom is a young professor of much popularity and his many friends congratulate him on his selection of a companion through life.

The many presents received attest the high esteem in which they are held.

Shirley Rites Held Yesterday

Funeral services for Stephens Lee Shirley, 81, well-known and respected Anderson County citizen, were held at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Long Branch Baptist Church. The Rev. L. H. Raines, in association with the Rev. W. W. Leathers, officiated at the rites, with burial following in the church cemetery.

Mr. Shirley died suddenly about 11 o'clock Saturday morning in the office of Tax Collector S. Frank Shirley, his nephew, in the courthouse. He was stricken shortly after entering the office, and died before a physician arrived.

A son of the late Stephens Shirley, who was killed at Petersburg, Va., during the War Between the States, and the late Sallie Major Shirley, Mr. Shirley was a lifelong resident of the Shirley's Store section of the county. He had conducted there for many years a large mercantile establishment and was engaged in farming.

Mr. Shirley was a devoted member of the Long Branch Baptist Church and was held in highest esteem by a host of friends throughout this section who have been saddened by his passing.

Survivors include one brother, Joe Shirley, of Oconee County, a number of nieces and nephews, in addition to a wide family connection.

Active pallbearers: Sam Smith, J. W. Parnell, Guy Hawkins, C. E. Webb, Howard McGee, and Glenn Fagg.

Members of the Men's Bible Class of Long Branch Church composed the honorary escort.

McDougald-Bleckley Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

2106 Forest Ave.
Durango, Colo.
81301
July 13, 1968

Mrs. J. Thomas Shirley
Shirley Store Section
Anderson, S. C.

Dear Cousin Josephine:

Years ago I had a picture and clipping when your mother celebrated her 102nd. natal day, from a mutual cousin.

Now I am doing a book on the Grubbs, Wright, Tribble and Shirley families of that section., and I need your assistance.

~~Was her your mother Bessie Justine (Tine) Wright b. 16
Mar. 1854?~~

I used to always visit Bessie Martin when I came to Anderson and she would go all over the country with me to locate our ancestors, however didn't think of compiling it until recently so now I desperately need your assistance. How I wish I could have met your mother.

Last week I received a copy of the Bible record of James Christopher and Mahala Blain (Martin) Wright a bro of Robert Norris Wright who md. Elizabeth Grubbs. and This name Justine fascinates me and makes me wonder if that is the reason she was called Teeny as well as being slight of stature.?

I know of course that your husband was son of Hiram Breazeal and Mary (Keaton) Shirley. or by his first wife so I hope you will clear up this problem for me as well as the complete families of your parents.

Did you have more than the two children: J. Thomas b. 7 Nov 1918 d. 23 Nov. 1955 and Mrs. James 'Burlson? I'll write it out in the form of a little questionnaire so it will be easier but if you wish to write it out another way please feel free to do so. Any way that is ~~**~~ easier for your self. If you have the Family Bible that may give much data.

With assurance of my appreciation of your patience and assistance, I am deeply indebted to you for your kindness in assisting me.

May I say how much I admire you for taking care of your mother. In this day and time so many people put their parents away in some shut in place to wait for death.

Sincerely,

Ethel S. Elpdike