

SHELTON DATA -- NOTES IN RICHMOND IN JUNE 1943

Mark Shelton in Pittsylvania Cty., Va., Census of 1785.
(OR WAS IT CHILTON) I THINK THERE WAS A MARK SHELTON MENTIONED
IN STOKES COUNTY DEEDS ABOUT 1815.

Mellie had:

- ① unnamed infant ^{son} B & D Oct 3 1921
- ② Don b Feb 20 1934

Maudie

- ① Robert Lee Jr Aug 29 1936
- ② Michael David July 27 1939

Thos

- ① Tommy by mg 1 b Aug 1935
by m 2
- ② Donna Lillian b Sept 9 1946
- ③ Barbara b Dec 22 1947.

Bessie Cooke md Va.

SC.

2 boys
2 girls.

Douglas 14

Barbara Jean 13

~~Dorothy~~

small boy (helpless) age 12

Dorothy 9

Odell Davis. Has one W-S.

- ① Bernard Davis about 23.

Sebe Wilson

- ① ~~Raymond~~ ^{born} burned to death.
- ② Bernice
- ③ C. J.
- ④ Inez
- ⑤ Va.
- ⑥
- ⑦ Peggy
- ⑧ Billy

- most born in
1 Raymond b Nov 5 1911
4 Bernice b 15 or 16 no later
③ Elsie Graham burned to death
④ Inez b and went to Marshall
⑤ Virginia and Lucy Moore b 12-25-39
⑥ C. J. and Maggie Smith b 3-3-45
⑦ Ruby Lee and Gilbert Gilbert son of Charlie
⑧ Louise not ind
⑨ Peggy Mae not ind
⑩ Billy b Feb 6 1933 already died when he was born

Leo Boyles & Creola

- ① Penny age 9

Chiron Jordan Wilson

- ① Raymond b Nov 1911
- ② Bernice b Mar 5 1913 d July 19 1941
- ③ Elsie Graham b 4-6-15 burned 2-6-17
- ④ Inez b St 3-4-18
- ⑤ Ethel Va. b St 7-13-20
- ⑥ C. J. b Aug 9-16-22
- ⑦ Ruby Lee b 1-15-25
- ⑧ Mary Louise b Aug 2-24-27
- ⑨ Peggy Mae b 2-18-30
- ⑩ Billy b 2-6-33

Boyd Arington Chilton Chilton

- ① Kay Ann
- ② Faye Lee b 11-26-36

SHELTON CENSUS--SURRY

	1850	1860	1870
E. F. Shelton	18	18	
Abalina (Girl)	25	25	
Constantine	20	20	

John Shelton	29	40	
Priscilla (JESSUP)	24		
Delila	3	13	
Susannah	1	11	Kezziah in 1870
Norra		9	
Serilla		6	
Elmira		4	
Sarah		61	Mother Sallie James
Lizzie		27	idiot.

James Shelton	24	Holly Spgs.
Elizabeth	21	

William Shelton	24	34	Wagon Maker H. Spgs.
Delphina	23	34	
James	4	14	
Charity	3	12	
David F.	10/12	10	
Sarah		8	
John		6	
Thomas.		3	

John Shelton	40	Wagon Maker-Near Hugh Taylo
Malinda	26	
J. W.	28	
Melinda	4	
Aquilla A.	3	
Jane	1	

William Shelton XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX 64 XXXXXXXX Wagon Maker - Was this same
 Nancy XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX 56 XXXXXXXX William's father of Henry,
 Mary XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX 20 XXXXXXXX Phillip, etc etc etc other page
 Sarah X

SHELTON CENSUS--SURRY

	1850	1860	1870	
Williamson Shelton	47	57		
Sally (FRANCIS)	42	52		
Polly	21	—		md. Ira Inman
John	20	—		father of Sebe
Rebecca	17	—		md. Benj. R. Inman 3-20-52
James	16	—		
Nathan	14	—		
Williamson	13	—		died young
Elizabeth	10	—		
Sarah	3	15		md. Buck Jackson
Kitty	3	14		md. Lee Hollingsworth
Nancy	1	12		md. Frank Reynolds
Milly	—	7		

John Shelton NC	20	30		
Louisa VA	20	31		
Nancy E.		9		
David		7		
M. J. (girl)		6		
John L.		5		
Margaret F.		6/12		

near Wn. Snoddy-MA in 1860

William Shelton NC	45	50	64	
Nancy	36	46	56	
Henry	19	—	—	
Hannah	17	—	—	
William	15	—	—	
Elizabeth	13	—	—	
Archelaus	11	21	—	
Edward	9	—	—	
James	7	18	—	
Nancy	4	14	—	
Phillip	1	11	—	
Mary	—	8	20	
Sarah	—	5	16	
Constantine	—	—	12	

Wagon Maker

Henry Shelton
Mary
C. E/
W. J.

29
27
5
3

md Martha Ann Snoddy

← probably father of
Henry M Shelton

James Shelton
Sarah
Sarah

25
25
1

Near Caleb Hill

son of Wm & Nancy

SHELTON CENSUS --SURRY

	1850	1860	1870
Phillip Shelton			21
Martha			26
Mary			13
John			12

*nd m...
as Snoddy*

Near Joel Snoddy

John Shelton	40
Eliza	30
Robert	14
Mary	4
Albert	2
Penie	25
Rosilla	6

David Shelton, 15, Laborer, lived with John Lowe in 1870.

William Shelton, 30-40 in Surry in 1840

HENRY COUNTY DEEDS

1-32 James Shelton to Josiah Smith, 200 a. Horsepasture Ck.
April 30, 1778

1-222 John Booth and Wm. Coleman to Edward Smith, 1055 a on Turkeycock
Creek. Jan. 20, 1779

1-230 John Matlock to Zachariah Smith (WIT) Drewry Smith (WAS THIS
 SAME DREWRY IN ROCKINGHAM SOME YEARS LATER? ~~ZXXZXXZXXZXX~~ Mar. 15, 1779
 50 a. on Fall Creek.

[illegible]

JohnzKzRzmmznnzwwzExEkzazekhxznzJohxzKzmmnzXzazXznnzyxx

HENRY ORDER BOOKS

4-95 Bartlett Smith, Edward Smith and Mumford Smith ordered to show cause for not attending court as jurors. Aug. 24, 1786

Stelton Deaths (Sunny)

① 481 Mildred C. copied 1945

WP & Ada L Lowe

11-27-1913 11-3-13

Bd WPL:

① 491 Allen C

WP & Ada L Lowe

1-7-1914 2-3-13

Bd WP.

① 641 Elizabeth

Wm & Sarah Francis

1-7-1914

1842

idiot

Bd albion

① 860 Essie

Arthur Carne Newson

8-29-1914

1-26-13

Bd Oakhurst

① 352 Infant (7)

Seburn F Dona Cooke

10-4-1915

10-4-15

albion

① 360 Huldah Lee

Jesse - Dora Wood

12-13 1915

6-1-09

Woodville

② 362 Nancy Ellen

John Tuttle Eleanora Tilly

2-10-16 ^{Stokes}

2-6-1838

Sum

Inf. Malt Shelton
Iniment

Bd. Zion

③ 134 Celia Columbia

John D. Creed Sarah Durham

1-22-17

9-3-67

Inf. W.G.

Bd W Pl.

③ 201 Fred

Arthur Carne Newsome

3-21-17

11-20-15

old Hollow

③ 205 David R

John

unknown

3-30-17

1853

Inf W R Shelton

Supper Carr

③ 393. John L Jr.

John L Sr Louisa Gray

8-6-17

3-11-57

Int Jesse

monter

③ 257 Lottie

Henry Hull Ada Nichols

9-15-17

9-29-85

Int. J A Sh.

old hollow

③ 258 Jesse

Zorn

Rosa Shelton

9-24-17

9-18-14

Int Fred Pigg

Sutphen

④ 371 Achilles

James

Jane Shelton

12-9-18

6-17-1861

Bledmouth

Int. Sarah Sh

med hill

⑤ 292 James Samuel

E J

Vernon Brown

2-25-19

2-10-19

Int E J.

mt view
p mtr

⑥ 19 Lena
Joe Haymore Manera Jessup
2-10-20 3-6-92
Wife C.B. Oakdale

⑥ 40 Infant (F)
Walter Fannie Childress
4-18-20 4-18-20
Sutphin

⑥ 54 Lena
C.B. Lena Haymore
7-26-20 2-7-20
Oakdale

⑦ 180 Mary Elizabeth
W.P. Ada L Lowe
6-20-21

⑧ 233 Infant (m)

Wm

Esther Homes

3-9-22

5-26-21

Inf. W.P.

Oakdale

⑧ 167 Arlys

Samuel

Polly Clemmons

6-21-22

~~12-25-21~~

12-25-21

Norman Ann

⑧ 175 Arthur

Wm

Sarah Watson

7-10-22

4-15-85

Old Hollow

⑧ 271 Wm M

Frank

Adeline Kirkman

10-2-22

4-12-1853

Oak Grove

⑨ 17 Wilford

J M

Martha H Deatherage

1-7-23

10-20-1900

Shelton Court

⑨ 82 Jess M

Guwalter Joe Helen Sechrist

8-2-23

10-20-93

Int Herman

⑮ 449 Jester Elzth

Gideon Payne Lucy Spencer

8-6-23

Age 65-0-15

wife of Robt

Bd Zion

⑩ 23 Hosbeck

W. G.

Celia Creed

1-24-24

~~Dr~~ 19-95

Int W. G.

widow Dannie.

W Plains

⑩ 296 Leah

Peter Hepler

Katia Sechrist

2-17-24

9-14-44

Int Joe S. K. Pntn.

Hill's Chapel

⑩ 196 Thos Henry

Wm

Sallie Marsh

2-21-24

9-15-86

Hot Rock

⑩ 48 Infant (m)

See Came Simmons
5-1-24 5-1-24
old Hollow

⑩ 223 Ethel Christen

Clyde Gertrude Estep
7-11-24 6-24-24
2 Rock.

⑪ 317 Martha Ida

WF Mentoria Branch
8-21-25 6-11-11
Flat Top.

⑫ 244 Mrs Julia Josephine

Perry Olive Semans Emily Camp
1-12-26 5-7-57
Widow of Wm
Est. Claude Oakdale

⑫ 341 Clarence B Jr

CB Sr Ada Jones
10-4-26 10-1-26
Oakdale

(13) 476 Infant (m)

CB Ada Jones

8-22-27. 8-22-27

~~Infant~~

Sahale

(13) 7 Philly

10-15-27

10-15-1847

Wate Washka

Bd Zephyr

(14) 180 W J

Henry

Polly Gray

5-23-28

72 yrs old

Wife Sarah

Old Hollow

Son J A

(14) 296 Wm G.

Wm Bays

Caroline Scott

5-23-28

8-21-66

Wife Salha June

bd. W Pl.

(14) 206 Henry Mullan

Henry Mary Grayb Pitts
9-27-28^{Schuy} 7-26-64^{va}

Int PA.

Old Hollow

(14) 213 Infant (m)

grover

Sadie Stevens

12-1-28

12-1-28

Flat Top.

(15) 312 Matthe

Ephraim

Willie Midkiff

6-6-29

8-12-11

Wife of Lindsay

Oakdale.

(16) 176 Sarah Frances

Ewell Vernon Peere Leonard

5-14-30

4-8-81

Old Zion

(16) 323. Sidney F

Gabe ~~grover~~

Sally Collins

9-23-30

May 18 1856

hush Bush

Oakdale

①7 342 Eugene R

Chas B

Ada Willard

4-12-31

Aged 9-6-11

Webster Cem

①7 285 Infant 7

Reed

Bertha Bodgett

3-17-31

5-17-31

W Pl.

①7 300 Raymond

Samuel

Polly Clement

7-21-31

6-25-31

Norman Cem

①7 332 Will H

①8 377 Wm

Sarah J Watson

12-12-31

5-30-81

Wife Esther

Kennel Grove

①9 42 James Franklin

Alfred Lea Owens

1-27-33

6-1-88

Int Pl. Francis

Family Cem

(19) 115 James Raymond

Jas T

11-25-33

Maggie McHone

Aged 12-15-19

Bd Snow Creek

(20) 220 Mrs Fannie J

Lt Col Arthur Mary Perkins

7-6-34

8-16-74

Wife W S Sk.

Oakdale

(20) 237 Sarah

Eliza Watson

9-21-34

Widow WJ.

— Martin

1860

Old Hollow

(23) 277 Don D

Wesley

6-11-37

Wife Susan Bittling

B. Pitts. Cty Va.

La H Wook

8-10-56

Bd Copeland

(24) 281 Ruth.

Hiram Barnes

3-7-38

Wife Sydney F

b Stokes Cty

Mrs Deanna

1-13-59

Oakdale

(25) 100 James Monroe b Sunny
Frank Adeline Kuhn
3-5-39 8-12-59
wife Martha Deatherage. Shelton Town

(25) 215 Helen b Kurlbacher
Dee Carne Shelton
5-12-39 10-25-27
Old Hollow

(25) 217 Mable Lee
Aaron Whitaker Malina Stone
5-16-39 1-22-72
Mable Henry Webster Carne

(26) 263 Martha Deatherage Sh. b Sunny.
Jas Adatherage Jane Sutphen
4-24-40 10-28-65
Int Quincy Shelton Town

(26) 342 Frances F
Raney Clemmie Rakes
2-5-40 10-31-34
Shelton Town

SHELTON MARRIAGES -- STOKES COUNTY

Martin Shelton Sally Low, Sept. 12, 1815 GEORGE PRIDDY

Nancy Shelton Reuben Mabe Sept. 25, 1848 GEORGE MABE (DAU. OF EZEKIEL)

Amanda Shelton Samuel M. Mabb~~er~~ Mar. 8, 1856 RICHARD F. MABE

Nancy Shelton Samuel N. Mabe Dec. 28, 1837 JOHN SHELTON

Delilah Shelton John Fry, July 18, 1849 JOHN COX

Elizth Ann Shelton Thos Neal, Dec. 18, 1840 BIRD GLIDEWELL (Dau. Ezekiel)

Eliza Shelton George W. Hudson, May 10, 1841 THOS. G. FITZGERALD
Hudson later md. Elizabeth Campbell, Feb. 20, 1849 A.J. COLLINS

Elizth Shelton Martin Holder, June 8, 1820 JOHN B(R)IN(K)LEY

Elizth Shelton Wm. Mabe, Jr., Dec. 8, 1840 JOHN MABE JR.

Justin Shelton Wm. Mabe, Sept. 16, 1853 DARION SMITH (Dau. John & Kitty)

Frances Shelton Wm. Lankford, Oct. 5, 1850 WM. SHELTON (Dau. Ezekiel)

Julina Shelton John Nelson, Feb. 14, 1852 (GEO. W. MANKING) (Dau. Ezekiel)

Martha Shelton Jonas H. Nelson July 31, 1851 GIDEON E. MOORE (Dau. Ezekiel)

Keziah Shelton Frederick Gilbert Aug. 19, 1850 RICHARD COX

Lucreasia Shelton Wm. Bullin, Dec. 17, 1840 WM. SHELTON

Luvenia Shelton Rhode K. Lawson, Feb. 4, 1841 JOHN FAGG

Malissa Jane Shelton James M. Fulk, Mar. 27, 1867 ROBT. F. HAZEWOOD

Malissa Shelton Barnett Riggs, Feb. 14, 1864 ARCHILAS FRY

Martha Shelton Fielding Hall, July 16, 1845 WM. SHELTON--SELENA NELSON

Martha J. Shelton James Gunter, Feb. 23, 1862 JAMES FORREST

Mary Shelton C. B. Bouldin (DAU. WM. & NANCY --- SON EPHRAIM & JANE F.)
Jan. 27, 1868

Mary Shelton Drury Burge, Oct. 4, 1822 WM. KX LYON, JR.

Mary Jane Shelton Sanfford Sizemore, Oct. 9, 1848 REUBEN BENNETT (Dau. Ezekiel)
Nancy Shelton, James P. New, Jan. 14, 1846 EPAPHRODITUS PRINGLE
Milla Shelton Henry Vaughan, Feb. 18, 1866 JOHN A. FLIPPIN (Dau. Jams & Abby)
Phebe Shelton Jacob Vogler, July 2, 1840 ANDREW STANDEFORD
Nancy Shelton Mark Billeter, Jan. 22, 1810 JESSE STEWART

Polly Shelton Gardner Stephens, Sept. 6, 1862 MASTIN BULLIN

Sally Va. Shelton Wm. N. Gibson, April 18, 1856 SAMUEL C. HILL

STOKES MARRIAGES

Piny or Peny Shelton Powell George, Dec. 27, 1866 ANDREW COLLINS

Jesse Shelton, 19, Effie Simmons, 18, Dec. 23, 1908

Elmer Shelton 20, Josie H. Simmons 19, Jan. 28, 1912

Willie N. Shelton 23, Trudie Simmons 20, Oct. 6, 1918

Jeffie Shelton 16 (WOMAN) Joseph R. Owens, 18, Dec. 10, 1895

Vina Shelton, 16, Jesse Owens, 20, April 14, 1913

Alpha Shelton, 16, Willie Owen 20, Mar. 29, 1916

Alfred Shelton, 21, Leah Owens 16, Dec. 25, 1873

Peny Shelton Austin Durham, Jan. 23, 1823

Samuel Shelton (OR CHILTON?) Sena Chambers Jan. 1, 1831

Delilah Shelton John Fry, Jan. 18, 1849

Kezziah Shelton Frederick Gilbert, Aug. 19, 1857

don't equal Francis Shelton Wm. Lankford, Oct. 5, 1850 WM. SHELTON

E. J. Shelton 19 (FRANK AND MARY) John M. Tilley 19 (REUBEN AND SUSAN)
Sept. 19, 1878 peters creek tsp/

Minnie Shelton 24 James T. Tilley, 27, FATHER UNKN. MOTHER BETSY
April 3, 1904

Laura Shelton 18 ~~BETSY~~ BENJ. AND NANCY Floyd Thomas Tilley 20 MADISON & EDNA
Dec. 26, 1886

SHELTON MARRIAGES IN STOKES COUNTY

Burrell Shelton to Rebecca Francis, Nov. 29, 1832 SURETY JOHN FRANCIS

Charles Shelton to ^{Betty} Betty Shelton, Dec. 17, 1815 Samuel Thores

Elisha Shelton to Polly Reid, July 1, 1858 D C Pepper

^{non Ezekiel to 1823} Ezekiel Sjelton tp Nancy Abbott, Aug. 18, 1815 um Shelton

^{bro to one-eyed man} Gabriel Shelton to Sally Collins, Aug. 5, 1846 James P New

Gabriel O. Shelton to Martha Hawkins, Feb. 1, 1858 James Hawkins

George (or J.) Shelton to Elizabeth Spain, June 29, 1861 Geo W Clark

Giles F. Shelton to Elizabeth Atkinson, Jan. 17, 1866 John H Slate

Giles F. Shelton to Mary Ann Roark, Aug. 24, 1854 J H Martin

Haman Shelton to Obedience Williams, Mar. 4, 1836 Richard Wms

James Shelton to Abigail Corks, July 21 (or 31), 1845 possibly Cox

James Shelton to Letitia Duggins, May 27, 1846 Saml N Mabe

James M. Shelton to Martha E. Robertson, July 7, 1856 Jacob F Hamilton

Josephus Shelton to Deborah Jewell, Nov. 20, 1858 Gabriel H Mabe

Nathaniel Shelton to Eliz. Collins, June 21z 2, 1859 Mark A Smith

Samuel M. Shelton to Sally Priddy, Nov. 12, 1854 James Mabe

Thomas Shelton to Eliz. Joyce, Dec. 22, 1846 SURETY JOHN SHELTON

Georve ^C (or G.) Shelton (WILLIAM AND POLLY) to Susan W. Low
(JOHN AND JANE) Mar. 19, 1868

Wm. Shelton to Polly Hatcher, April 7, 1830 James Shelton

Wm. Shelton to Nancy McGuire, Nov. 15, 1815 Charles Shelton

Wm. Shelton to Nancy Tilley, April 18, 1830 James Shelton Jr

Williamson Shelton to Sally Francis, June 11, 1827 um H Lyon

James Shelton to Jane Cox, Nov. 17, 1836 Burrell Shelton

William Shelton to Elizabeth Shelton, Jan. 2, 1847 John G Hill

Azraah Shelton to Grace Rogers, April 23, 1840

Phebe Shelton to William Slate, July 21, 1846 (SHE WAS SISTER TO
SALLY, WHO WAS MOTHER OF GABRIEL AND "ONE-EYED" FRANKO
FRANK NEVER MARRIED) ⑤ David New

John Shelton to Priscilla Jessup, Feb. 21, 1856 Joel M Francis

Patsy Shelton to John Owens, April 5, 1862

SHELTON EPITAPHS

Albion Cemetery

John Shelton, b. Mar. 14, 1830, d. June 20, 1905

Sallie (Jessup) Shelton, b. Dec. 16, 1834, d. Mar. 17, 1911

Christina (Shelton) Hollingsworth, wife of Lee, b. ~~April~~ May 16, 1848,
d. Oct. 7, 1941

Lee Hollingsworth, b. Aug. 10, 1839, d. June 1, 1923

Kezziah Jessup Cemetery

Priscilla (Jessup) Shelton, wife John Shelton, b. April 17, 1834, ~~d. Mar. 9,~~
d. Mar. 9, 1868

Sephus M., son of J. and P. Shelton, b. Sept. 30, 1867, d. Mar. 30, 1868

HALIFAX WILLS

NO BOOK REFERENCE COPIED

Francis Shelton will

Oct. 29, 1801 Jan. 25, 1802

g-s John Shelton Owen, son of Elizabeth

d. Hannah Wilburn

d. Ginny Shelton Wilburn

d. Alice Jackson

SHELTON

STOKES DEED BOOKS

NOTE: James Shelton and wife Susanna Durham party to Durham will
(SEE DURHAM FILE)

5-483 Repr. of Wm. Shelton decd. to Lewis Deatherage
land on Snow Creek -- $212\frac{1}{2}$ a. or $\frac{1}{2}$ of 425 a. survey granted to Wm. Boyd
on Oct. 13, 1783. Date this deed Oct. 8, 1806.

ALSO PARTIES TO DEED WERE Rettie Smith

WITS: Mary Shelton
James Shelton

SEE WM.SHELTON WILL
IN SURRY

Henry Turner

Nat Shelton

Jeremiah Hunt

Natl. Austin

Richd. Smith

Isaac Deatherage

1-104 Grant to John Shelton

300 a. on s. fork of Snow Creek, adj. Henry Tilley

May 18, 1789

2-57 Wm. Boyd and wife Elizth. of Franklin Cty. Va., to Wm. Shelton, of St.
425 a. on Snow Ck. Nov. 25, 1793

WITS: Saml. Shelton, Nathl. Shelton, Nathl. Austin.

2-78 James Findlay (ST) to David Shelton (ST)

100 a. on Dan River. Mar. 10, 1792

WITS: Lazarus Tilley, Joel Tilley, John Shelton.

1-333 John Shelton (St) to James Duncan, 100 a. south fork
of Snow Creek, being part of survey of 300 a. made for said
John Shelton, Sr. Mar. 4, 1793

Ack. in court--no witnesses

2-262 May 8, 1795

John Shelton, Sr. (St) to James Duncan

50 a. on Little Snow Creek, part of survey made for sd. Shelton by
Surry court, lying between Sally Shelton and Wm. Shelton lines.

WIT: Stephen Ferguson and Henry Wadkins.

2-404 John Shelton of Stokes to Samuel Emmett, of Halifax Cty. Va.

100 a. on Snow Creek, part of 500 a. survey made for Jesse Madisin
Sept. 2, 1797 WITS: Joseph Cloud Joshua Seamonds

4-12 John Shelton (of Fayette County, Ky., to James Duncan, of Stokes
300 a. adj. Henry Tilley on Snow Creek. Feb. 2, 1801

WIT: Rice Duncan, Curtis Shelton.

4-238 John Shelton, Sr., now of Ky., to Thomas Rogers, Stokes.

200 a. on Snow Creek. Mar. 15, 1803

WITS: Will Sisk, Curtis Shelton, Wm. McDonald.

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John Shelton, Sr., of Ky., to Thomas Rodgers, of Stokes.
100 a. on Dan River. Mar. 15, 1803
WIT: Wm. Sisk, Curtis Shelton.

4-359 Matthew Brooks to Mark Shelton (both of St.)
90 a. on N. Side of Little Yadkin River on Old Richmond Road.
WIT: Benj. Hunter, David Hunter April 7, 1802

4-554 Stephen Riggs, Phillip Riggs, Joseph Shelton
~~To~~ TO

Hugh Martin
200 a. on South Beaver Island creek, part of undivided estate of
Thos. Riggs, decd. Oct. 15, 1804
QUESTION: Did Joseph Shelton marry a Riggs?

5-510 James Shelton and Matthew Sandifer (Shelton of Stokes, Sandifer of
Patrick Cty. Va.) to Gabriel Penn (Patrick) deed of trust. Feb. 7, 1814
Lists Shelton living on tract of 212 acres in Stokes, adj. Wm. Moore on
Northwest--Matt Deatherage on northeast--John Webb on east--- Wm. Moore
and others on South.

5-361 Dec. 5, 1808
Wm. Walker to Edward Shelton
50 a. on Town Fork, adj. Wm. Childress and said Walker.

5-548 George Shelton, Anna Mary Shelton and Gottlieb Rank
To
Abraham Lash (bill of sale) for negro man named Adam.
Feb. 8, 1814

5-558 Oct. 15, 1814
James Shelton (ST) and Gabriel Penn (Patrick) to Wm. Moore (ST).
160 a. on Snow Creek-- part of 425 a. Wm. Boyd tract. (Evidently James
was unable to satisfy Deed of Trust given above).
WITS: Jesse Radford, Samuel Foddrell, Reuben Mabin.

6-323 Jan. 28, 1819
James Shelton and Archelus Durham to Nathaniel Shelton
D. of T. WITS: Wm. Moore, Wm. Nelson.

*James had
now Archelus
x Nathaniel*

5-677 May 13, 1816
Samuel Foddrell to Nathaniel Shelton 130 a. on Snow Creek.
WITS: Wm. Moore, David Hall.

5-679 Feb. 29, 1808
James Bohannon and Samuel Hill, both of Stokes, TO
Nathaniel Shelton "of county of Stokes and State of Va."
93 a. on Peters Creek. WITS: Wm. Moore, Matthew R. Moore, Charles Foddrell.

5-680 May 13, 1816
Samuel Foddrell to Nathaniel Shelton (both of Stokes)
25 a. on Mtn. Branch of Snow Creek. WITS: Wm. Moore, David Hall.

SHELTON

STOKES DEED BOOKS

7-216 James Redmond to Nathaniel Shelton
100 a. on Buck Island Creek. April 5, 1821.

13-433 Dec. 10, 1841

Williamson Shelton to Joseph Francis
50 a. on s. side of Dan River.-- $\frac{1}{2}$ of 100 a. belonging to John
Francis and divided between Williamson Shelton and Joseph Francis.

13-469 1832

Malkijah Francis (went West)

John Francis (md. Nancy Tilley, sister of Aaron B. Tilley)

Galeon Francis, in right of wife Elizabeth Francis

Malchisadek Francis (md. Nancy George, sister of Reuben and Pressley)

Richard Love, in right of wife Nancy Francis

Williamson Shelton, in right of wife Sarah Francis (md. Stoke June 11, 1827)

Rebecca Francis (she later md. Burrell Shelton in St. Nov. 29, 1832)

all these being heirs of John Francis, decd.

To

Joseph Francis (he never married)

50 a. on Dan River.

19-704 March 1864

Ezekiel Shelton heirs listed in division (EZEKIEL MD. Nancy Abbott in
Lists heirs as follows: Stokes Aug. 18, 1815)

John Shelton

James Shelton

Margaret Shelton (B. 1829)

Benj. Shelton (B. 1838)

Wm. Shelton (B. 1825)

Wm. Lankford and wife Frances (MD. IN STOKES OCT. 5, 1850)

John Nelson and wife Julina (B. 1834) (Md. in Stokes Feb. 14, 1852)

Zilpha Shelton (B. 1833 --- Deaf and Dumb)

George Shelton (B. 1833 --- Deaf and Dumb)

Joseph Shelton (B. 1819 -- Deaf and Dumb)

Nathaniel Shelton (B. 1824 --- Deaf and Dumb) (Md. Betty Collins in St.

Sandford Sisemore and wife Jane (Md. Stokes Oct. 9, 1848) / June 2, 1859)

Reuben Mabe and wife Nanny (md. Stokes Sept. 25, 1848)

Thos. Neal and wife Betsy Ann (md. Stokes Dec. 18, 1840)

Jonas H. Nelson and wife Martha (B. 1835) (md. Stokes July 31, 1851)

Ruth Shelton (B. 1840 --- Deaf and Dumb)

NOTE: BIRTH DATES AND DEAF AND DUMB DATA FROM CENSUS OF 1850 -- MG. DATES
FROM STOKES MARRIAGE RECORDS)

SHELTON APITAPH AT MOUNT HERMAN

Jesse M. Shelton, Oct. 21, 1893 , Sept. 2, 1923

SHELTON EPITAPHS AT HILLS CHAPEL

James Shelton, Died Jan 20, 1911, aged about 70 years

Leah Shelton, Sept. 14, 1844, Feb. 17, 1924

SHELTON DATA FROM SARAH LAWRENCE IN SUMMER 1943

Wmson and Jimmie Shelton first Sheltons to come to this section. Their sister Penny md. Austin Durham.

Jimmy Shelton lived where Will Collins house burned. He md.1 Jincy Cox, md.2 Abby Cox. He had

1. Patsy md.1 John Owens, m2. Sam Flippin
 2. Mary md. Sam Dollehigh, father of Will H. Owen's first wife.
 3. Piny md. Powell George, son of Martin.
 4. "Long" Frank, md. Betsy Owen, dau. of Housan.
- ALL THESE BY FIRST MG, OTHERS BY SECOND MG. WERE
5. Alfred md. Leah Owens, dau. of Becky, grand-dau. of Housan.
 6. Jane md. Jim Eulp
 7. Betty md. Bill Lawson
 8. Milly md. Henry Vaughan
 9. Becky md. Joe East, parents of Alice Jackson.
 10. Sally NM (foolish) lived to be old.

Gabriel Shelton and "One-eyed" Frank were brothers. Gabriel md. Sally Collins, sister to Housan Owen's wife. Lived across river near Frank Moore's old place toward Aaron's Corners. "One-eyed" Frank was grand-fath. of Eric Shelton.

- gabriel son Sidney F. died at mount airy*
4. "Long" Frank Shelton and Betsy Owen had one son
 - a. Jimmy md. Dora Wright, lived below Moirs. They had
 1. Jesse
 2. Elmer
 3. Will
 4. Everett
 5. Sanders -
 6. Gilmer
 7. Vince or Vinie
 8. Alsa
 9. Lula

6. Alfred md. Leah Owens
 - a. Vinie md. Julius Floyd
 - b. Mary md. Pete Bondurant
 - c. John md. Flora Bondurant, father of Early and Leonard
 - d. Frank md. Cora Booth, father of Paul and Pose etc.
 - e. Tom md. Minnie Rains, d. of Bill Rains
 - f. Ezra md. Gladys Shelton, dau. of Sam, grand-d. Gabriel. Lived Pine Bluff near Pinehurst
 - g. Reid md. Elma Collins, dau. of Millard.

NOTE: Tom and Minnie Rains live in Randolph and have 1. Irene, 2. Alma, 3. Fred 4. Claude.

Burrell Shelton, brother of Jimmy and Wmson. Both Jimmy and Burrell died of drink. Wmson bad to drink.

Burrell md. Rebecca Francis, sister of Mrs. Lawrence's grandmother. lived in Surry county. Had

1. Dau. who md. Jake Coon, gr-mother of Ellis Coon.

SHELTON MARRIAGES IN SURRY

19

Delila F. Shelton (D. JOHN) TO Thomas J. Jessup, 25 (JOHN AND LEAH)
Dec. 24, 1876

Sarilla Shelton, 18, (JOHN) TO ~~ZESEX~~ Jesse Jessup, 24, (JOHN AND KEAH)
Dec. 23, 1881

John Shelton to Sally Jessup (MARTIN) Dec. 23, 1871

Ella Shelton, 22 (JOHN) to Jeff Cooke, 28 (ELI AND ELIZA)
May 5, 1889

Mellie Shelton, 20, to Roland Christian, 22, Nov. 25, 1920

Alice Shelton, 36 to J. W. Inman, 68, July 29, 1903

Ella Shelton, 18 to Harry Inman, 22, Dec. 26, 1920

Lula Shelton, 17, to Garnie Inman, 21, Feb. 22, 1924

Rebecca ~~Rxx~~ Shelton to Benjamin Riley Inman, Mar. 20, 1852

Sarah Shelton to William Jackson, Jan. 24, 1867 (FATHER CALEB)

Hannah Shelton to William H. Taylor, Sept. 26, 1854

Mary Shelton to Ira Inman, Mar 12, 1853 -- SURETY NEWELL SIMMONS

Nancy E. Shelton (D. JOHN) to Caleb King (SO. JOEL 1867

Mellie Bernice Shelton, 20 to Roland Christian, 22, Nov. 25, 1920

Pauline Shelton, 23 to Woodrow Covington, 28, Nov. 29, 1941 PM

Rachel Shelton, 18 to Elijah Beasley, 21, July 4, 1909 MA

Mallie L. Shelton, 22 to Cebron C. Creed, 29, July 4, 1915

Sarah Shelton to William H. Taylor, Sept. 11, 1854 SURETY JOHN SHELTON

Nancy Shelton to Jonas Frank Reynolds, April 4, 1867

Christina Shelton to Leander V. Hollingsworth, Feb. 22, 1865

Daisy Shelton, 17 to Green Taylor, 22, Dec. 24, 1914

John Shelton to Sally Bray, Aug. 21, 1823

Wm. Shelton to Nancy Deatherage, Feb. 28, 1829, SURETY DANIEL LOVE
BROTHER JOHN

Phillip Shelton (WM. AND NANCY) to Martha Ann Snoddy (WM. AND JT
May 28, 1868

PRINCE EDWARD MGS. (va)

John A. Shelton Mary Jane Todd, Oct. 13, 1846 JARED TODD (F)

Young Shelton Henrietta Shelton, Dec. 11, 1784 JAMES SHELTON (F)

STOKES LAND GRANTS --- Shelton -- Sec. State Office Raleigh

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John Shelton, 300 A. on Snow Ck., Ent.July 4, 1778 Iss.Oct. 14, 1800

STOKES WILLS

William Shelton Sr.

June 18, 1814

Wife Mary

Son Wm. Jr.

SHELTON FAMILY DATA

(FROM FILES OF MRS. AUGUSTA B. FOTHERGILL, RICHMOND, VA.--JUNE 12, 1945)

Crispen Shelton's first deed in Essex County.

The justices, sheriff and vestrymen were usually the more prosperous men on the county in which they lived. The first counties in Va., were formed in 1634, prior to that time and in some cases for many years afterward in certain sections the churches, parishes etc. exercised the functions of government.

A Shelton history in connecticut was in error in stating that Daniel of Conn. had a brother in Richmond, Va. in 1680. There was no Richmond, Va., at that time, and probably no settlement at the falls of the James except the plantation of Thomas Stegg, uncle of Wm. Byrd I, of Westover.

Lancaster County

Christ Ch. Psh on both sides of the Rappahanock. Ralph Shelton was listed in that psh. as a proccessioner.

Samuel Shelton in Barbadoes by 1678. None in Va., prior to 1700.

Va. Land Patents, Vol. I, Page 653 Wm. Chapman states that he brought over a Richard Shelton in 1638. Possibly same who was later in Conn.

Lancaster Deed Book Vol. II Page 191 Thomas Shelton witnesses power of attorney.

An Armistead geneology states that Wm. Shelton md. one of the Armistead family. An later we find Crispen and Lettice Shelton having a son Armistead.

On Sept. 3, 1711 Mary Shelton gives bond in ~~Essex~~ Middlesex as adm. of Thomas Shelton. (Vol. for 1703-20, Page 206)

There is no further record of this Thomas, but Ralph and Mary Shelton had a son Thomas born in 1707. It is not known who this Ralph Shelton md., but there is one statement that Ralph Shelton married a Mary Gower(?)

At any rate, we have a line from this Ralph and Mary

- to Pittsburgh*
1. Ralph ~~Shelton~~ md. Mary (?) Gower. They had — *died 1733*
 2. Thos. b. Nov. 8, 1707
 3. Ralph Jr., b. Oct. 25, 1709
 4. Crisp (en) b. April 1, 1713. *to Pennsylvania*
 5. Reuben b. Feb. 1, 1715
 6. Mary b. Oct. 21, 1716
 7. Catherine b. Jan. 26, 1719
 8. John, b. Aug. 1722
 9. Benj. b. June 18, 1724
 - 7 10. James, b. Feb. 23, 1726 *went to Pennsylvania*
 11. Daniel, b. May 17, 1729
 12. Elizabeth, ment. in mother's will, but may have been by Mary's 2nd mg. to a Clark.

RALPH DIED Mar. 13, 1733 (MIDDLESEX WILL BOOK B-Page 418)

Rev. Samuel Shelton, son of Wesley, grandson of Armistead, great-grandson Crispen, went to Stokes County and later to Kentucky.

One of witnesses to Ralph's will in 1733 was Abraham Weeks, who had a wife named Lettice. COULD BEEN LETTICE WEEKS, DAU. OF ABRAHAM THAT CRISPEN MARRIED, SINCE ABRAHAM NAME ALSO COMES DOWN IN SHELTON FAMILY.

Middlesex-Law suit Oct. 3, 1752 between Josiah, Thomas and Micajah Shelton, orphans of Thomas Shelton. Micajah followed his uncles to Amelia County.

Mary Shelton, widow of Ralph, ~~xxxx~~ md. second a ~~CDark~~. Her will probated Aug. 27, 1770 in Pittsylvania.

4. Crispen Shelton, b. April 1, 1713, md. Letitia (Lettice) possibly a Weeks (could have been a Corbin). moved to Amelia from Middlesex in 1743. Bought land July 4, 1743 from Matthew Stuart, of Prince George County. 620 a. on s. bank of Little Nottoway and Rocky Creek (this was later in 1789 in Nottoway Cty.) He later sold 155 a. to Henry Buford, formerly of Middlesex. This deed was witnessed by Ralph (Jr.) and Benjamin Shelton, evidently his brothers, who had followed him to Amelia. (Amelia DB II 324). Crispen was a vestryman in Raleigh Psh., Amelia County, but on June 12, 1752 he was sworn as a vestryman in Nottoway Parish. Sept. 24, 1753 Crispen took the oath as a Lt. of militia in Amelia (ORDERS FOR 1753, Page 229) Reference was made in county records to Shelton's "rolling road" over which he rolled tobacco to market on the James River at Petersburg or Osborne's.

Ralph Shelton (evidently bro. of Crispen) was in Amelia Militia in Fre. and Indian War (HENNING VII). Crispen's sons were in local militia against Cherokee Indians. Crispen still lived in Amelia in June 1766, but he soon removed to Halifax, where he ~~xxxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ had purchased on March 15, 1762 (being listed then as of Nottoway Psh., Amelia Cty) 620 a. on Buck Branch of Panther Creek. Witnesses were Edward Coleman, John Payne, Richard Ellis, John Winn ~~xxx~~ Gabriel Shelton, Lewis Shelton and Samuel Smith. (HALIFAX DB IV-46) Next on Sept. 14, 1765 he bought from Edward Wade and wife, Mary, 144 A. on North Fork of Panther Creek. Witnesses included Abraham Shelton and Beverly Shelton. (HALIFAX DB. V-304) Aug. 15, 1764 Crispen was granted 1,315 A. on Panther Creek in Halifax (LAND PATENTS XXXI-389). In 1782 he had 38 negroes and 10 horses and 38 cattle (TAX LISTS 1782). Before leaving Amelia he gave land to sons:

Sept. 15, 1765 -- 300 a. Buck Creek to Abraham Shelton.
(HALIFAX DB V-306)

Next day he gave son Gabriel Shelton 314 a. of same.

Next day he gave Lewis 291 A. on Dry Branch. (HALIFAX DB V-510)

He held some lands in Amelia as late as 10 years after his removal to present Pittsylvania. A deed dated Oct. 20, 1777, he was selling land in Amelia--362 a. on Whetstone Creek in Amelia to Peter Lumkin. (PITTS. DB XIV-Page 185) It was his former home site in Amelia, evidently held for sentimental reasons or as a place to return to if desired.
NOTE: The first county seat of Pittsylvania was at Callands.

Most of the Sheltons held to the old Episcopal or English church for

many years, but they eventually left the Episcopal church to join the Methodist or Baptist churches.

On the Expedition against the Cherokees in 1773 the Journal of the H. of B. shows Daniel Shelton, Abraham Shelton, Crispen Shelton, Gabriel Shelton, Beverly Shelton and Armistead Shelton, all paid for services. (DAC LINE)

In 1780 Crispen Shelton was sheriff of Pittsylvania County. He was then quite old.

By 1789 grandsons of Crispen were appearing in public records. When the Masons were formed in Pittsylvania in Sept. 15, 1768 among those present were Crispen Shelton (a first member), Tavenor Shelton, Wm Shelton, Frederick Shelton and Leroy Shelton.

Crispen Shelton's will was made February 17, 1794. He listed
13. Abraham, who md in 1760 Chloë Robertson, d. of Henry and
Ann R. Robertson, of Amelia.

14. Gabriel

15. Lewis

16. Beverly

17. Spencer

18. Armistead

19. Vincent

~~20. x~~ GRANDSON Crispen, son of Abraham

20. Elizabeth (Shelton) Hunt

21. Jane Todd, who md. into family ancestors of Mary Todd Lincoln

22. Susanna (Shelton) Dickerson, md. Griffith Dickerson, of
Hanover Cty., a Baptist minister.

ALSO LISTED WIFE Lettice.

13. Abraham Shelton was qualified as capt. of militia at May term 1768 in Pittsylvania. On June 23, 1769 he qualified as deputy sheriff. He took oath as major of militia at April Court 1782. He was a county justice from a young man. Also a vestryman of Camden Psh. In Campbell County Order Book I, Page 25, May Court 1782 one John Fitzpatrick stated that he furnished Abraham Shelton, commissary of Provision Law in Pittsylvania Cty. 2,000 pounds of beef. At the March Term 1782 in Pittsylvania Cty., Abraham Shelton claimed payment for 400 pounds of beef for troops. Crispen claimed pay at same time for 1,450 pounds of same. Abraham Shelton was sheriff again in 1787. He died within the year, for a petition to the legislature dated Feb. 1, 1789 refers to Col. Abraham Shelton, decd., late sheriff. His will was dated June 27, 1788 and mentions
- Lettie
 - Ann
 - Jane
 - Abraham
 - Crispen

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- f. William
- g. Tavenor
- h. Frederick
- i. Macon
- j. Robertson
- k. Lettice White
- l. Jane Stone

His widow lived until 1804. In her will dated Jan. 1, 1803, probated Feb. 20, 1804, she (Chloe) mentioned most of same children.

- 13e. Crispen Shelton, son of Abraham and Chloe, born Feb. 28, 1761, md. in Amelia on Oct. 28, 1785 to Susannah, daughter of Charles and Ann Robertson Irby. (THEY WERE COUSINS THROUGH THE ~~ROBERTSON~~ ROBERTSON line. Susannah was born Aug. 6, 1762. They had
- a. Macon Ashley Shelton, b. Va. July 1797, died in Mississippi Aug. 1873. Md. Anna Berger, Anna being dauhter of Jacob Berger and Catherine Nowlin. Catherine Nowlin's mother was a Shelton.
 - b. Charles Irby Shelton went to Georgia.
 - c. Chloe Robertson Shelton, md. Thompson Robertson and went to N. C.
 - d. Martha Irby Shelton died aged 29.
 - e. Nancy Shelton burned to death at age of 5.
14. Gabriel Shelton, another son of Crispen and Lettice, thought to have been next to Abraham in age, md. March 24, 1762 in Amelia to Elizabeth Sheppard, his brother Abraham Shelton being security on the mg. bond. He died in Pittsylvania in 1803. His will made April 21, 1803 was probated June 20, 1803. It lists
- WIFE Mary
- a. George
 - b. Gabriel
 - c. Beverly
 - d. Lemuel
 - e. Elizabeth
 - f. Katherine Payne
 - g. Jane Taylor (md. Edmund Taylor in Pitts. July 25, 1797
18. Armistead Shelton, said to have been the youngest son of Crispen and Lettice Shelton, was born in Amelia in 1753 and was md. on Sept. 1, 1774 to Susannah, daughter of his Uncle Daniel Shelton in Pitts. He lived near his father and brothers on Bannister River, Stinking Creek, Buck Sreek and Panther Creek. He was an ensign in Pitts. militia Sept. 1775. At March 1782 term of court he was allowed credit for corn and oats furnished the troops. He was at that time termed a major, but that is a possible error, since he was commissioned capt. of miliyia at the June Court Term 1787. At one time he listed 2,457 a. of land, but by 1819 he had sold off all except 603 a. His son Wesley mentioned before. Armistead's children were
- a. Celia md. Richard Wade Nowlin
 - b. Olive md. Beverly Shelton, Aug. 11, 1803
 - c. Patsy NM
 - d. Susan

- e. Vincent md. Letitia Shelton
 - f. Wesley md. Emily Haden in Bedford in 1818
 - g. Stephen died before his father.
- xxxxx

18e. Vincent Shelton, son of Armistead, who md. Letitia, daughter of William Shelton, had

- a. James F.
- b. Samuel V.
- c. Wm. Howard
- d. Edward H.
- e. Richard J.
- f. John E.
- g. Elizabeth
- h. Martha A.
- i. Tazewell H.
- j. George W.

18f. Wesley Shelton, son of Armistead, who md. in Bedford to Emily Haden, had the following children

- a. Samuel Franklin, b. 1819
- b. Augustine moved to Smyth County
- c. Bedford B. md. Miss Connolly
- d. Dr. John A.
- e. Mary, who md. a Shelton cousin and moved to Lookout Mtn., Chattanooga, Tenn.

18f-d. Dr. John A. Shelton, md. Mary Todd in P. E. County and had

- a. J. Bentley, of Elba, Va.
- b. a son, who resided at Chatham
- c. a son who resided at Greensboro, N. C.

Wesley, the son of Armistead (18f above) is said to have been born in Pittsylvania County in 1794. Rev. Samuel Franklin ~~xxxxx~~ Shelton md. in 1843 in Pittsylvania to Pamela Clemmings Gregory, daughter of John Keats and Elizabeth (Corder) Gregory. Elizabeth was a daughter of Shadrack and Nancy (Pigg) Corder.

Christ church Psh. Records and Middlesex Records show that Ralph and Mary had a son Ralph II, born 1709 who went with his brothers to Amelia and later to Henry County, where he settled on Leatherwood Creek. His brother James settled near him (LAND GRANTS XLI -131) he patented 500 a. on Beaver and Snow Creeks, branches of Leatherwood Creek. Benjamin Shelton, another brother, had a patent by Governor Francis Fauquier for land on Little Nottoway (PATENTS XXXIII-550) March 28, 1759. Later in Pittsylvania records. It seems that all sons of Ralph and Mary went west except Thomas, who died in Middlesex.

NOTE: There was a Ralph Shelton mentioned in connection with Patrick Henry line in Hanover, but he was son of Sarah (Shelton) who md. a Gissage and later Joseph Bickley. No definite connection, but she was probably a Shelton to start with and perhaps sister of Thomas, father of Ralph of Middlesex.

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Mary Shelton, wife of Ralph(#1) died in 1770 in Amelia (I thought it was in Pittsylvania)

In Amelia there is proof of the mg. of Lewis Shelton, son of Crispen, to Mary Holland, Feb. 25, 1767, found in acct. of estate of Michael Holland. Lewis was later a Baptist minister in Pittsylvania.

Militia Commissions to Sheltons in Pittsylvania

June 1779 Vincent Shelton apptd. 2nd. Lt. Capt. Gabriel Shelton's Co.

June 1779 Spencer Sh. took oath as capt. of militia.

May 1778 Daniel Sh. " " " Major " "

April 1782 Abraham Sh. " " " " " "

Oct. 1787 " " " " Col. " "

June 1, 1787 Gabriel Sh. " " " Capt. " "

June 1, 1787 Armistead Sh. " " " " " "

June 1, 1787 Beverly Sh. " " " Lt. " "

Sept. 1789 " " " " Capt. " "

Oct. 1790 Spencer Sh. " " " Major " "

Oct. 1790 Richard Sh. " " " Ensign " "

May 1799 Vincent Sh. " " " Major in 1st Batt. 101st Reg. Va. Mil.

SEE DIAGRAM ON NEXT PAGE

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Ralph Shelton Sr. (Ralph II) Will in Henry
April 23, 1787 Mar. 30, 1789
Son John and other children named.

Henry Will Book I-171

Will of James Shelton, Henry County 1784

Ch. James
Molly
Nancy
Sally
Nathan
William

Ralph Shelton md. Mary Daniel in Middlesex in 1731

Ralph in Henry (I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THIS WAS HIS LIST OF CHILDREN
OR NOT. I DID NOT SAY IN COPYING LIST)

John
Aesop
Abbigal
Mary
Liberty
Ralph
Palitiah
Eliphez
James
Ezekiah
Jeremiah
Azariah
Roger
Aesop
Katherine Rutherford
Sarah Robertson
Elizth. Arnold
Rena McGehe
Susannah Jones

HENRY COUNTY MGS.

James Shelton Susannah Durham (dau. of Gregory), Feb. 14, 1798

Wm. Shelton Patsy Dillard, April 16, 1791

Leroy Shelton Nancy Lanier, July 7, 1806

Nathl. Shelton Mary Shelton Sept. 16, 1794 SEC. Nathan Shelton

PATRICK COUNTY MGS.

Archd. Shelton Rohad Nowlin, Nov. 28, 1797

~~Nathaniel Shelton Priscilla Fitzgerald, Sept. 26, 1819~~

Haman Shelton Priscilla Fitzgerald, Sept. 26, 1819

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Nathaniel Shelton Betsy Rogers, Aug. 26, 1812

James Nowlin Nancy Shelton, Oct. 17, 1821

Abselem Shelton Susanna Blackford, Aug. 1, 1842

MRS. FOTHERGILL SAI THERE WAS THREE LINES OF OWENS IN HALIFAX

SHE HAD NOTE ALSO SHOWING

Stephen Shelton in Cabell County, West Va. in 1815 or-1820

SHE ALSO HAD NOTE ON PRINTING HOUSE MAKING PHOTOPLATE OF BOOK

Edwards Brothers, Ann Arbor, Mich. (PLANOGRAPHING)

SHELTON MGS. IN CHARLOTTE CTY, VA. (PARENTS IN CAPS) Sec. marked S

Godfrey Shelton Molly Wms. (THOS), Feb. 2, 1788

Abselem Shelton (GODFREY+BRO) Polly Clements (BENJ.) Jan. 28, 1791

Stephen Shelton Sinah Breedlove, June 4, 1792 S*JAMES BREEDLOVE

SHELTON

Old Surry Will Book in Raleigh, N. C. Archives

Wm. Shelton

Wr. Sept. 19, 1783 (CHECK PROBATE DATE AT DOBSON)

W. Mary

had 8 children

Dau. Reter Smith

Son Nathaniel

Youngest Dau. Rebecca was ill then. SNOW CREEK SECTION

Exers: Bro. James -- Benj. Smith---James Gaines or Goines.

NOTE FROM STOKES RECORDS IN SUMMER 1943.

Frank Shelton, was Giles Frank, father of Eliza Jane Tilley

wife was Caledonia
Cook

S F Shelton nd ~~mar 24 1895~~ Caledonia Shelton
b Sept 11 1873 ~~mar 17 1876~~

- no kids
- ① Mollie Bernice b Jan 3 1896 nd John Hunter
 - ② Chester Lee Sept 19 1897
 - ③ Mollie Bernice Jan 4 1900 nd Roland Christian
 - ④ Cladie Feb 19 1902 nd Nathan Spalding in Belt
he is dead
 - ⑤ Maude b Oct 14 1904 nd Robert Smith in Greenboro
now live Oakland Calif.
 - ⑥ John Ross b Oct 2 1908 nd ① Mary Ellis
② Gertrude Hart
 - ⑦ Adam Carlton b Apr 23 1911

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Tom & Evalina had following

{ Alice nd Sebe Wilson (10 children)
Ada nd Robt Collins
Elbert
Mae nd Bob Jensen

~~Raymond~~

JOHN SHELTON'S FAMILY -- MRS. ELLA COOKE SOURCE IN JULY 1942

William Shelton married Sallie Frans, who was daughter of Joe Frans and had a sister Betty Frans. (Jim Ett Frans, who lived on Dan River, was some kin to them).

The children of William and Sallie Shelton were

1. John Shelton married first Priscilla Jessup, daughter of Caleb, and then Sallie Jessup, daughter of Martin.
2. Nathan Shelton married out West.
3. Jim Shelton married _____ Shelton.
4. William Shelton, Jr., died young, never married.
5. Nancy Shelton, married Frank Reynolds.
6. Sarah Shelton, married William "Buck" Jackson.
7. Christina Shelton, married Lee Hollingsworth.
8. Becky Shelton, married Riley Inman, father of Lum Inman.
9. Polly Shelton, married ~~John Inman~~, father of ~~John~~ ^{all, John} and Henry Inman

Sunny Marriage

Christina Shelton to Leander V. Hollingsworth

Feb 22 1865



She was later known as Mrs. "Kit" Hollingsworth.

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1. Charles Shelton, died Sept. 3, 1691, commander in British Navy.
2. Sarah, m^d 1st Richard Gissage
3. Ralph (1698-1743) took mother's surname, Shelton, served colonial militia. M^d. 1722 Mary Pollard
4. Richard (1728-1821) Amherst Cty., Va. m^d. Mary Wright, who died before 1821.
5. Nancy (1767-1860) m^d. 1788 John Rucker

SHELTON DATA

BELIWE FROM LUNENBURG COUNTY MGS. (VA)

James Shelton ~~from~~ Obedience Warsham, May. 22, 1756

J. M. Shelton, Former Surry Resident, Dies

Jan - July 16 1947
Mount Airy.—James M. Shelton, formerly of Mount Airy, died at 3 a.m. yesterday at a Springfield, Mass., hospital.

Mr. Shelton had lived in Massachusetts for the past several years. Although in declining health for some time, he had been seriously ill only a few days.

The body will be returned to Mount Airy for burial. Funeral services will be held at the home of a sister, Mrs. Elijah T. Beasley of Cherry Street at 3 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Reuben Payne, pastor of Friends Church here will officiate. Burial will be in Oakdale Cemetery.

Masons of the local lodge, of which Mr. Shelton was a member, will have charge of the burial rites. The body will arrive at Moody Funeral Home sometime tonight, where it will remain until Thursday morning.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Corrine Shelton of Springfield, Mass.; three brothers, Lon Shelton and Jesse Shelton, both of Mount Airy, and Will Shelton of Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Beasley and Miss Ruth Shelton, both of Mount Airy, and Mrs. Jeid Owens of Francisco.

SHELTON DATA

SURRY DEED BOOKS

D-121 Ralph Shelton & Susanna his wife of Henry County, Va.,
to Alexr. Burge, of Surry
500 acres both side Hixes Fork. --- July 29, 1785
WIT: John Deatherage - Thos. Isbell - Phil Deatherage

C-117 Ralph Shelton grant
500 acres on Hixes Fork. Nov. 3, 1784

& wife Lucy
C-448 John Shelton, of Surry, from Jesse Maupin, of Henry Cty. Va.
April 27, 1786 -- 100 acres adj. Henry Baker.
WIT: Samuel Shelton - David Shelton - Chas. Hibbard

I-73 Henry Speer to Jeremiah Shelton
July 29, 1800 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres on Forbis' Creek. (Evidently in Yadkin)

~~L-271 James Shelton to John Lyon~~

I-206 Same to Same
Feb. 10, 1800 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ a. on Forbis' Creek.

L-271 Jeremiah Shelton to John Lyon
April 6, 1805 -- 70 acres on Forbis Creek.

L-226 Mark Shelton to Joel Rutledge.
Sept. 16, 1806-100 acres both sides Millers Creek.
WIT: T. Wright & Wm. Rutledge.

L-61 John Wms. to Jere. Shelton
April 31, 1805--50 acres on Forbis Creek.

M-33 Henry Speer to Jeremiah Shelton
Mar. 14, 1808 -- 50 acres on Forbis Creek.

N-223 Edward. Shelton from Ben Puckett (latter of Ohio)
August 15, 1812 -- 100 acres on Flat Shoal Creek.

X-78 George & Mary Shelton to G. A. Holcomb, all of Surry.
Mar. 19, 1838. -- land west or south of Yadkin River-- part of estate
of Peter Shores.

W-5 Martha Shelton grant.
112 acres adj. William Love and Daniel Love. Dec. 9, 1835

W----- Edward Shelton from Wm. Jackson.

X-244 Bennit Shelton from Martha Shelton
Oct. 28, 1838 land on headwaters of Toms Creek, adj. Loves -- 112 A.
WIT: Jackson Shelton & James Ferguson.

John Dodson in Patrick
County very early.

Hanston - Penn History
UNC Library carries
note of Revolutionary
soldiers at Henry City Va.
Elephas Sheller Capt.

↓
Smith. Kennerly stuff in
this book too

mecklenburg will (va)

① 57 Wm Shelton

July 25 1768. Mar 13 1769

wife Mary,
bro Mark,
father John.

① 266 John Shelton Sr

Nov 31 1777 July 13 1778

Wm Mark

qs Wm son of Mark.

⑦287 Daniel Shelton.
July 27 1812 Aug 18 1812
wife Charlotte

After 5 days, return to
BANK OF PILOT MOUNTAIN,
PILOT MOUNTAIN, N. C.



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Westfield, N.C.

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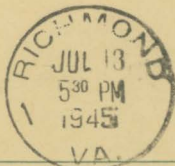
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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Mr. Luther N. Byrd,
Westfield,
N.C.

July 12th 1945.

My dear Mr.Byrd:-

Your copy of the Poll List for Surry County, North Carolina for the year 1771 came in due time and I have enjoyed reading it over for specific names. I especially note John and Ralph Shelton. The latter could easily have been son of the Ralph who went to Amelia from Middlesex and then to the lower part of Pittsylvania-possibly still Halifax, later appears in Henry County. I have his record but it is not included in the record shown you since he was a brother of Crispin of whom I was especially treating with his descendants.

It was nice to have you here and talk matters genealogical over since every body is not interested in them.

Most sincerely,

A.B. Fothergill

PATRICK MARRIAGE BONDS

Frederick Shelton to Minney Jones Feb. 12, 1809

Nathaniel Shelton to Betsey Rogers, Sept. 3, 1812

Nancy Shelton to John L. Rousseau, Oct. 30, 1825

Hudson Shelton to Lucy Murphy, Feb. 11, 1813

Peney Shelton to Robert Sharpe August 16, 1796.

Isaiah Shelton to Winfred Shelton, Sept. 27, 1817

Sally Shelton to Joseph Sharp, July 28, 1813

Sally Shelton to Francis Nowlin, Feb. 19, 1801

Elizabeth Shelton to Elam Newman, July 21, 1808

Olive Shelton to Samuel Nolen, Jan. 19, 1809

Polly Shelton to Thomas Hall, Feb. 1, 1810

Sally Shelton to Anderson Hagwood, July 30, 1813

Charlotte Shelton to James Newman, Dec. 12, 1817

Nancy Shelton to James Nowland, Oct. 17, 1821

Absolom Shelton to Polly Thompson, Feb. 15, 1825

Harbert Shelton to Sally Sharp, Dec, 1824

Tyre Shelton to Rebecca Booker, 1829

James Shelton Polly Frans, Mar 29, 1832

Elephaz Shelton to Maria Philpott, Nov. 17, 1833

Samuel Shelton Cynthia Murphy, June 24, 1834

Thomas Sjelton Martha Critz, Jan. 1, 1835

Thomas Shelton Elizabeth Allen, Jan. 15, 1835

Levy Shelton Phebe Allen, Oct. 15, 1839

Frederick Shelton Hetty Boling, Aug. 29, 1839

Anderson Shelton Mary Keaton, Sept. 8, 1840

Jacob Shelton Sarah Clifton, Jan. 25, 1841

William Shelton (s. Wm. and Mary) to Mary E. Clark (wm. and Edith)
Sept. 15, 1853 md. Sept. 24

Lewis Shelton to Sally Jones, Jan. 20, 1831

Elizabeth Shelton to Hiram Hazelwood, Dec. 13, 1846

R.K. Shelton (FRANKLIN CTT) 22 (J.AND N.) TO S.E.Stone 18,(S and C.
December 13, 1877

SURRY WILL BOOKS

2-23 Edward Shelton
Oct. 1, 1782 Nov. 1782
Wife
"Cusin" -- Jeremiah Shelton
-- John Appleton
-- Mary Murphy
-- negro Frank
EXEC: Wife and John Appleton

2-61 William Shelton
Sept. 19, 1783 Feb. 1785
Wife -- Mary.
dau -- Retor Smith
son -- Nathaniel
youngest dau -- Rebecca
"Mentioned land at head of Mountain Branch and head of Snow Creek.
EXEC: Bro. James Shelton, Benj. Smith and James Gaines.
WIT: James Gaines, Benj. Smith and Wm. Austin.

6- 399 John Shelton
Oct. 18, 1893 Dec. 8, 1894
Youngest child -- Lilla B. Shelton
Wife -- Abalina.

7-147 John Shelton
Jan. 15, 1891 July 3, 1905
Wife -- Sally W.
son -- Sebron Franklin
Dau. -- Manerva
Dau -- Sarilla
Dau -- Elmira
Dau -- Delilah, wife of Thomas Jessop
Dau -- Ciri, wife of W. C. Bingman
WIT: Joseph White, W.H. Bolt.

SHELTON EPITAPHS SALEM CEMETERY

Mary M. , wife A. L. Shelton, Oct. 25, 1877 April 15, 1906

STOKES TAX LISTS FOR 1807 show William Shelton, Sr., with 1 poll no lands in Snow Creek district.

SHELTON DATA FROM SEBE SHELTON SUMMER OF 1943

Sebe's g-g-father said to have come from Ireland.
Probably came from Rockingham county up here.

Williamson Shelton lived on Seph Hollingsworth place -- was murdered by fellow Lynch, who lived on land. Shot Shelton -- was never prosecuted. Never was seen again -- Sons of Shelton likely got him.

Children were

- (1) Polly md. Ira Inman, lived near Cooke school where Dave Taylor now owns -- Ira was brother of Benj. and son of Henry. Children Alf, John, Tish who md. Conse Snoddy and Henry who was father of Zeb.
- (2) John got home place-father of Sebe
- (3) Rebecca md. Benj. Riley Inman, Dan's g-f. Lived Luther Inman place
- (4) Jim Shelton lived Shelton town and had Nathan, John, Killis, Alice who md. old man Wesley Inman and Mary.
- (5) Nathan went to Watauga county when boy. md. there.
- (6) Williamson, Jr., died young man, NM
- (7) Elizabeth Shelton lived with Mrs. K t Hollingsworth to be quite old (75 or more) *(Adopt)*
- (8) Sarah md. Buck Jackson
- (9) Kit md. Lee Hollingsworth
- (10) Nancy md. Frank Reynolds -- lived where negro Charlie Simmons lives--no children.

SHELTON MARRIAGES IN PATRICK

G. C. Shelton 21 to Edna Tilley, 21 (WALTER L. AND LULA) Jan.23,1907

Roy Shelton, 21 to Burch Tilley (WALTER AND LULA) Aug. 18, 1907

SHELTON CENSUS RECORDS -- STOKES
1850 1860 1870

	1850	1860	1870
Sally Shelton, VA	44	30	
Franklin	21		
Rachel	11		
Joseph	2		

Nathaniel SheltonVA	38
Polly VA	45
Matilda NC	17
Wm. NC	14
Susan	12
John	11
Madison	9
James H.	4

COBBLER

Elizabeth Shelton NC 50

James Shelton NC	45
Abby	23
Wm.F.	12
Martha (Patsy)	11
Mary A.	10
Rena	9
Jane	4
Elizabeth	2
Milly	1/12
Alford	
Sallie	
Rebecca	

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12

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Burrell Shelton VA	37	47
Becky	30	40
Polly	16	---
Sally	14	---
James	11	---
Justin	8	---
Wm.	3	---
Joseph	---	10

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PAGE 2 -- SHELTON CENSUS --STOKES

MTN. VIEW

	1850	1860	1870
Susannah Shelton	70		
Elizabeth	40		
Nelson	42		
Ruth	26		
Katherine	20		
George McC.	1		

md Letitia Suggs may 27 1846

SHORES REID DISTRICT

James Shelton	27
Letty	22
John	3
Rhody	1

John

John Shelton VA	46
Kitty VA	44
Justin	18
Ruth	16
Susan	14
George	8
Eliza	6
Nancy	5
Frances	2

SNOW CREEK

William Shelton VA	50	61
Nancy NC	41	50
Gabriel	18	
James	16	
Mossab	13	
Mary	3	18

SNOW CREEK

PAGE 3 -- SHELTON CENSUS -- STOKES

	1850	1860	1870	SNOW CREEK
Ezekiel Shelton NC	52			nd Nancy Abbott <u>St Aug 1818/15</u>
Joseph "DEAF & DUMB"	29			
Elisha D & D	27			nd Polly Reid <u>St July 1 1858</u>
Nathaniel D & D	26	38		nd Elizabeth "Betty" Collins <u>St June 2 1859</u>
William	25			
Margaret	21			nd
Zephia D & D	17			
George D & D	17			
Julina	16			nd John Nelson <u>St Feb 14 1852</u>
Martha	15			nd James H Nelson <u>St July 31 1851</u>
Ezekiel D & D	10			
Benjamin	12			
Ruth D & D	10			

also Frances nd Wm Lankford St Oct 5 1850
 Nanny nd Reuben Mabe St Sept 25 1848
 Mary Jane nd Sanford Sweeney St Oct 9 1848
 Betty Ann nd Shos Neal St Dec 18 1840

	1850	1860	1870	SNOW CREEK
William Shelton NC	66			
Mary VA	30			
Samuel -	17			
Amanda	14			
Josephus	11			
Malissa	7			
Alfred	6			
George	4			nd Susan W Low <u>St Mar 19 1868</u>
Richard	2			
Jane	65			

	1850	1860	1870	
William V. Shelton	32	52	60	
Polly	12	49	56	
Malizza	13	16	—	
Alford	14	14	—	
George	12	12	—	
Richard	11	11	—	
Columbus TWIN	8	8	17	Christopher in 1870
Walter TWIN	8	8	17	
Jane Shelton	73	78	85	
Mary	5	5	14	
Sarah	—	—	18	

	1850	1860	1870
Nat Shelton, D & D	—	38	39 Living John Bearley in 1870
Betty	—	26	

	1850	1860	1870
George Shelton	—	—	24
Susan	—	—	22
John W.	—	—	2
James	—	—	9/12

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	1850	1860	1870
Gabriel Shelton	---	35	45
Sallie	---	32	40
Eliza	---	13	
Samuel M.	---	8	17
Sydney	---	4	15
Susan A.	---		8
Wm. C.	---		7
Nancy Collins	---		30

m d Sallie Collins

Lafayette S. in 1870 *did not any*

Franklin Shelton	---	32
Sallie	---	35
Robert	---	4
Jane	---	2
Sarah Fry	---	6
Jas. or Jos. Shelton	---	17

Wm. F. Shelton	---	---	32
Elizabeth	---	---	28
James	---	---	11
Alfred Shelton	---	---	19

NEAR SAMUEL M. FLIPPIN AND
GARIA ND SMITH

James Shelton	---	---	35
Elizabeth	---	---	30
Achilles	---	---	10
James	---	---	8
Sarah J.	---	---	5
Mary	---	---	2

Near Reuben George and Powell Geo.

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	1850	1860	1870
Jacob Shelton	—	—	51
Sarah	—	—	46
Joshua I/	—	—	18
Lucinda E.	—	—	14
Marcellus J.	—	—	12
Harriett E.	—	—	10
John F.	—	—	8

G. H. Shelton	—	—	39	
Elizabeth	—	—	34	
Jugurtha	—	—	14	
Va.	—	—	11	
Cassidas or Coridas	—	—	9	
Martin L.	—	—	4	
Victoria	—	—	1	
Ruth Shelton	—	—	45	Housekeeper

Nelson Shelton	—	—	62
Susan	—	—	90
Elizabeth	—	—	60
Kitty	—	—	40
George	—	—	20

SHELTON MGS. IN SURRY SINCE 1853

Lucy Shelton, 19, James O. Fulk, 21, Dec. 25, 1892

MECKLENBURG WILLS

Va

1-266 John Shelton
Nov. 13, 1777 July 13, 1778
son Mark
grandson Wm., son of Mark

NO BOOK REFERENCE

Wm. Shelton
July 25, 1768 Mar. 13, 1769
Bro. Mark
father John

ROCKINGHAM MGS.

Josiah Shelton, Elizath Owen, June 22, 1822

Elizth M. Shelton, Darion Smith, Feb. 27, 1859

Orange Mills (M)

① 71 Thos Shelton

April 12 1802 Aug 1802

wife Catherine

son James

daughter Mary

son Buckner

son Frederick

son Jeremiah

son Thos.

daughter Rhoda

son John

daughter Elizabeth

son Edmond

Mrs. Norman, 65, Passes Monday

Mrs. Rosa Shelton Norman, 65, of Mount Airy, Route 2, Woodville community, died at 4 p. m. Monday at Martin Memorial Hospital after a lingering illness.

She was born July 12, 1886, in Surry County, a daughter of John and Kansas Watson Shelton. She was the widow of Ransom Norman, who died several years ago.

Survivors include four sons, Lawrence, Dewey, Dale and Frank Norman, all of Mount Airy, Route 2; four grandchildren; four brothers, Reid Norman of Mount Airy, Luther Norman of Mount Airy, Route 2, Jesse Norman of Mount Airy, Route 4, and Linnie Norman of Mount Airy, Route 3; two sisters, Mrs. Roland Kirkman of Mount Airy, Route 2, and Mrs. Virgil Clement of Lenoir.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Indian Graves Baptist Church by the Rev. Lst Campbell, the Rev. Tom Cooke and the Rev. Gur Holder. Burial was in the cemetery.

OF THANKS

Patrick City mgs. (Va)

Abraham Shelton to Polly Thompson
Feb 13 1825

Harriet Shelton to Sally Sharp
Dec 1824

Dyre Shelton to Rebecca Booker
1828 Byrd Lowe min

Jan 1946
MAJ. ROY EDGAR SHELTON

High Point. Major Roy Edgar Shelton, 50, for the past three years with the Army Engineering Corps, died Tuesday night in a camp near San Juan, Puerto Rico, according to a message received by Mrs. Shelton, of this city, from the War Department. He succumbed to a heart attack.

He was born in Patrick County, Va., a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shelton, and was educated in the schools of Patrick County. He was a veteran of World War I, serving as a sergeant in France. After his return from service he became a building contractor. He was married to Miss Mildred Cox of his home community and came here in 1924.

He volunteered for service in 1942 and was assigned to the Engineering Corps, and was trained for officer duties at Washington, D. C., Camp Sutton, in Alabama, and at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Surviving in addition to the widow, are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shelton, Jamestown, Pa.

Journal 30 1945
**Mrs. Shelton
Passes Away
At Hospital**

Mrs. Aetna B. Shelton, 55, of 3011 North Patterson Avenue, died at a local hospital yesterday at 4:15 p.m. She had been in declining health for several months.

Born June 19, 1890, in Stokes County, she was a daughter of the late Walter and Lula Rierson Tilley. She spent her early life in the Sandy Ridge community, coming to Winston-Salem 30 years ago.

In June 1937 she was married to Grover C. Shelton, operator of the Shelton Ice Cream Company.

She was a member of Fairview Moravian Church and was active in church and community affairs.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Octavia Talley of New York and Mrs. A. N. Saunders of Winston-Salem; one brother, Ben Tilley of this city; two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Young and Mrs. R. L. Shelton of this city; two half brothers, Orrin Hutcherson and J. N. Hutcherson of Sandy Ridge; and one half sister, Mrs. J. B. Johnson of Asheville.

The body will remain at Vogler's Chapel pending completion of funeral arrangements.

SHELTON INFORMATION from Jim Anderson, June 3, 1943

Anderson Lynch killed Williamson Shelton, who gathered his **cows** and and then turned his cows into tenant Lynch's corn. Lynch run them out. Sarah, later Buck Jackson's wife, testified that her father took her with him when he went to Lynch home, saying he was going to Kill Lynch or Lynch would kill him. Lynch later went across the mountains, stayed about three years before coming back. Later disappeared. He was father of Rufus Lynch.

STOKES MINUTE DOCKET -- BEGINNING APRIL 1807

Sept. 1826

Joseph Abbett, decd. heirs

Benj. Abbett

Joseph Abbett

Ezekiel Shelton and wife Mary (ABBOTT)

Saml Shackelford and wife Jane (ABBOTT)

David Abbett and wife Elizth.

Elisha Abbett

Francis Abbett) by next friend, Benj. Abbett

George Abbett

Mary Abbett

VS

Geo. Priddy, adm. of Joseph Abbett

SHELTON DATA FROM MEDIA RESEARCH BUREAU

The name of Shelton is of local origin and is derived from the residence of its first bearers in the parishes of that name in the counties of Norfolk, Nottingham and Bedford, England. Of these the Norfolk line appears to have been the parent stock of the greater number of the Sheltons of Great Britain. The name is found in ancient English and early American records in the various forms of Shellton, Shelltone, Sheltone, Shelten, Sheltan, Sheltun, Shelltun, Shelton and others. The latter spelling is most generally used in America.

Families bearing this name were to be found at early dates, not only in the counties of Norfolk, Nottingham and Bedford, but also in Suffolk, Cambridge, Warwick, York, Worcester, Stafford, Cornwall and Leicester. They were also seated in the city and the vicinity of London and also in Dublin and other parts of Ireland. They were largely of the landed gentry and yeomanry of the British Isles.

Among the earliest records of the family in England are those of ~~John~~ John de Shelton, of County Norfolk, in the latter eleventh century, who was the father of a son named John; those of Nicholas de Shelton, of Norfolk, in 1215; those of Thomas Shelton, of Leicestershire, in 1327; those of Ralph de Shelton, of County Norfolk, who was knighted in 1346 and married Jean, daughter of John de Plais; those of Thomas Shelton, of County Cornwall, about 1413; and those of Sir John Shelton, Knight of the Bath and high sheriff of Norfolk in 1504.

This Sir John married Ann, daughter of Sir William Boleyn, Earl of Wiltshire, and Lady Margaret Butler, and had issue by her of Sir John, Gabriel, Amy, Elizabeth, Thomas, Ralph, Margaret and Mary, of whom the first married Margaret, daughter of Sir Henry Parker, Lord Morley, and had issue by her of Sir Ralph Shelton, high sheriff of Norfolk in 1571, who probably had no issue by his first wife, Mary, daughter of Sir William Wodehouse. He was father by his second wife, Anne Barrow, whom he married in 1558, (some historians contend that the first two children were by his first wife) of Thomas, Sir Ralph and Henry. Of these, the first married Elizabeth Flowerdew, and was the father of Sir Ralph and others; and the youngest, Henry, married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Jermyn, and had a son named Maurice, who resided in the County of Suffolk and married Martha Appleton, who gave him at least three children, John (who left only female issue), Martha and Henry. The son Henry was the father in the latter part of the seventeenth century, ~~and~~ by his wife Hester Churchman, of Maurice and Henry, of whom the first married Arabella Duke, and was the father by her of Maurice, Henry, Charles, Edward and Arabella.

Other early records of the family in the British Isles are those of John Shelton, Mayor of Dublin in 1537, who was the father of two sons, John and Henry; those of Richard Shelton, who married Jane Hollingsworth, in London in 1561; those of ~~Edward~~ Francis Shelton, of Worcestershire, in the year 1621.

About the end of the sixteenth century a Henry Shelton was living at Birmingham in Warwickshire. He married Elianor Simonds, by whom he was the father of a son named John, who married Barbara, daughter of Walter Stanley, of Staffordshire, and had issue

by her of Robert and Sir Richard. Of these Sir Richard was solicitor general to King Charles I, but he died in 1647, leaving no issue by his wife, Lettice, daughter of Sir Robert Fisher. Robert, the first son of John Shelton, of Warwickshire, married Mary, daughter of Edmund Temple, and had at least one son, named John, who had not issue by his ~~wifex~~ first wife, Mary Knightly, but was the father by his second wife, Elizabeth Holland, of John, Mary, Phoebe, Anne, Catherine and Barbara.

Although it is not definitely known from which of the many lines of the family in Great Britain the first emigrant to America was descended, it is recorded that the Sheltons were among the earliest English settlers in the New World.

According to some family historians, the first of the name to come to America was Sir Ralph Shelton, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Flowerdew Shelton, of County Norfolk. It is more probable however that Sir Ralph never came to this country, although he was undoubtedly a member of the London Company, which which a charter was granted in 1611 for lands in Virginia. Sir Ralph is believed to have been the father of a son ~~James~~ James, who came to America sometime before 1724 and settled in Virginia.

This James Shelton, of Virginia, is said by family historians to have been the father of John, James and others. James Shelton, who was living in Hanover County and York County, Va., in 1663, was probably the son of the first James in this country. He became the father of John, Reuben, James, Peter, Ralph, William, Daniel, Susannah and others, whose names are not in evidence.

John, the first of the last-mentioned sons of James Shelton, resided at "Rural Plains" in what is now Hanover County, Va., and by his wife, Jane, he was the father of Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth, Thomas, John and others. The John, of "Rural Plains" died about 1708.

Of the other sons of James Shelton of Hanover and York Counties, Reuben had a wife named Elizabeth but is believed to have left no issue.

James, the next son, probably resided in Essex County, Va., where he left issue by his wife, Mary Bathurst, of at least one son, Bathurst Shelton.

Peter, son of James, of Hanover and York Counties, ~~was removed to Middlesex County, Va.,~~ removed to Middlesex County, Va., and was married in 1684 to Susannah Jaxon or Jackson, by whom he was the father of Peter, Ralph and others.

Ralph, son of James of Hanover and York Counties, is believed to have been identical with that Ralph Shelton, who resided in Middlesex County, Va., before 1707 and left issue there by his wife Mary, of Thomas, Ralph, Crispin or Crispen, Reuben, Catherine, John, Benjamin, James and Daniel. It is interesting to note, however, that some historians believe this Ralph to have been the first of his line in America.

William, son of James of Hanover and York Counties, had land in the Counties of Gloucester and York in Va., and was married in 1698 to Hannah Armistead, but the names of his children are not in evidence.

Daniel Shelton, son of James of Hanover and York Counties, is asserted by some writers to have been the same Daniel who settled in Connecticut, but this is not certain.

A Richard Shelton, who may have been another son of James of Hanover and York Counties, although this is purely conjectural, was resident in Fauquier County, Va., and left issue there of one daughter, Jane, and other children whose name are unknown.

Other early records of the family in the South include those of Fr. Shelton, probably Francis, who settled in Charles City County, Va., in 1638; those of Richard Shelton, who settled in Charles City County, Va., in 1638; those of Fra. Shelton, probably Francis, who resided in Westmoreland County, Va., in 1654. The records of those families are only fragmentary.

About 1680 two brothers Daniel and Richard Shelton came to New England, probably from Yorkshire, England, and settled in Connecticut, whence Richard later removed to Virginia. It is possible that the two brothers were of the aforementioned Virginia line, but there is no proof for this.

Daniel, the elder of the two New England settlers, made his home at Stamford, Conn., was married in 1692 to Elizabeth Wells or Welles, by whom he was the father of Elizabeth, Sarah, Joseph, Daniel, Thaddeus, Samuel, James, John (probably died unmarried) and Josiah, from whom most, if not all, of the New England Sheltons are descended.

Joseph, eldest son of the immigrant Daniel, was the father by his wife, Mary Hollister, whom he married in 1726, of Joseph, Ann, Elizabeth, Mary, William and Esther.

Daniel, second son of the immigrant Daniel, had issue by his wife, Mary Hubbell, of whom he married in 1727, of John, Nathan, Abijah, Ebenezer, Abigail, Sarah, Mehitabel, Phebe, Mary and Anah or Anna.

Thaddeus, third son of the immigrant Daniel, was married in 1733 to Esther Hollister, and had issue by her of an only son, Daniel, who left numerous progeny.

Samuel, fourth son of the immigrant Daniel, resided at Huntingdon, Conn., and had issue by his wife, Abigail Nichols, whom he married in 1735, of Mary, Daniel, Samuel, Elizabeth, David, Abigail, Joseph, Andrew, Sarah, Ann, Josiah, Philo, Isaac and Agur.

James, fifth son of the immigrant Daniel, also made his home at Huntingdon, Conn., and he married Anna Wheeler. Their children were Hannah, Anna, Elisha, Elizabeth and two other daughters, who died in infancy.

Josiah, seventh and youngest son of the immigrant Daniel, married Eunice Nichols in 1737 and had Charity and Eunice.

Among those of the name who fought in the Revolution were Captains David, Eliphaz, James and Clough Shelton, of Virginia; Lt. Colonel Thomas Shelton, of Virginia; Armistead, Andrew, Jesse, Henry, Joel, John, Midley, Joseph, Samuel, Peter, Stephen and Wilson Shelton, also of Virginia; Barnabas Shelton, of Connecticut; David and Richard Shelton, of Mass.; and others from various states.

The most ancient and well known of the coats of arms of the English family of Shelton, which sometimes varies, is that described in Burke's "General Armory", 1884.

ARMS -- "Azure, a cross or."

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Luverding wills (Va)
④ 228 James Shelton

Feb 29 1796 May 13 1798

wife Jane
qd Winifred Quisenberry
qd Polly Bell
} wit
Vincent Shelton
John George
Mary Smith

gs Stephen Shelton Quisenberry

gs James "

gs Thomas "

gs Aaron "

gs David "

gs Sundry Shelton

gs Littleberry "

qd Polly "

qd Jane "

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Jane Shelton

son Benj.

son Stephen

son Thomas.

d. Mary Harrison

d. Caty Mason

gs John Shelton

at Caty before

she married

nothing

SHELTON FAMILY

STOKES COUNTY WILLS

William Shelton, Sr., verbal will

Sept. 1814

Lists wife, Mary. All to ~~her~~ his children and her children, which she had before ~~her~~ married her. Mentions one son, William Shelton, Jr.

GILES F. SHELTON WILL

W. Feb. 5, 1892 -- P. Mar. 7, 1892

Son Juan F. ----- Son, Robert F. also mentions Eliza Jane Tilley, wife of John M. Tilley (supposedly his daughter)

FILE THIS WITH SHELTONS

PITTSYLVANIA MG. (VA)

Rachel Chilton John Davidson, Oct. 18, 1786 MUST HAVE BEEN SHELTON

1011 West Grace Street,
Richmond, 20, Virginia,
Aug. 6th 1947.

My dear Mr. Byrd:-

Checking over Shelton notes you sent me will tell about Don D. Shelton:

Ralph and Mary were parents of Crispin born 1713 in Middlesex County. Crispin married Lettice, moved to Amelia-later Nottoway, thence to Pittsylvania while still Halifax, they had son Armistead married a cousin Susan Shelton, had a son Wesley married Emily Haden first and had sons Samuel, Dr. John, Augustine to Wythe County; Samuel was Methodist preacher, moved to Stokes Co., N.C. after 1865 then to Kentucky. Wesley married a second time Wood and Don was their son hence a younger half brother of Rev. Samuel who married Pamela Clements Gregory 1840 in Pitts. Co. Both of Wesley's wives were from Bedford County. The Haydens had moved there from Fluvanna County as I have most of all of this.

Rev. Samuel had issue: Erasmus Archer, Raleigh Harvey, John Wesley, George Emory Fletcher, Isabel and Emily Haden who married Joseph Fothergill.

I did this work for relatives of my husband some time ago so know it is right. The Old Crispin was quite wealthy according records as well as prominent in the counties where he lived, seemed well educated for his time. No record of sir name of his wife Lettice but still may find it. His father was not wealthy so property must have come through Lettice which was a name in Corbin and Weeks families both wealthy families. However there is no proof of relationship so far found.

Anything else to be picked up here let me know.

Most sincerely,

Augusta B. Fothergill

(va)
SHELTON MGS. IN PITTSYLVANIA (PARENTS IN CAPS*SEC. MARKED S)

Gabriel Shelton Jr. Rachel Shepard (WM*, Sept. 24, 1799

Beverly Shelton Ann Coleman, Dec. 25, 1768

Armistead Shelton Susannah Shelton (DANIEL), Sept. 1, 1774

Leonard Shelton Susannah Roberts (JOSEPH), Dec. 19, 1785

David Shelton Elizabeth Shields (JOHN), May 30, 1785

Claborne Shelton Luedy Mustain (THOS), May 16, 1785

Thomas Shelton Nancy Hunt (MOSES* Jan. 10, 1785

Daniel Shelton Elizabeth Garner, July 21, 1785

Wm. Shelton Martisha Taylor, Oct. 29, 1786 S*ABRAHAM

Richard Shelton Nancy Shelton, July 16, 1792

Abraham Shelton Lettice Shelton (JOHN), Dec. 17, 1792 S*FREDK SHELTON

Griggory Shelton Elizth Bewford (MARY B.) Dec. 17, 1792

Tunstall Shelton Fanny Payne (THOS), Dec. 15, 1794 (S*YOUNG SHELTON)

John M. Shelton Rebecca Shelton, Mar. 17, 1794

Fredk. Shelton Polly Shelton, Oct. 16, 1795 S*ARMISTEAD SHELTON

Young Shelton Betsy Lewis, Feb. 12, 1795

Lemuel Shelton Lettice W. Shelton (BEVERLY), Aug. 2, 1796

Gabriel Shelton Mary Beuford, June 29, 1794

WmzxSk

Stephen Shelton (Armistead) Lettice Shelton (GABRIEL), May 22, 1798
S-Abraham Shelton

Taliaferro Shelton Jane Isley, April 21, 1798

John Shelton Sarah McLaughlin (CHAS)& SARAH) May 12, 1800

Charles Shelton Elizbth Flippin, Mar. 17, 1800 S*JOSEPH FLIPPIN

David Shelton (ELIZABETH) Rhoda Hunt, July 21, 1800 BENJ. SHELTON*S

Beverly Shelton, Jr. Ritta Shelton (ARMISTEAD), Oct. 21, 1803

Beverly Shelton (GABRIEL) Olive Shelton (ARMISTEAD), Aug. 8, 1803

Reddick Shelton Nancy Shelton, Dec. 7, 1803

George Shelton Elizth Farmer, June 13, 1803

Josiah Shelton Nancy Ross (WM), Sept. 3, 1803

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SHELTON MGS. IN PITTSYLVANIA (Wm) (PARENTS IN CAPS*SEC. MARKED S)

John Shelton Anne Payne, May 28, 1804

Thos. Shelton Mary Burch (JOHN), Mar. 18, 1805

Washington Shelton Susanna Wms. (JOHN), May 1, 1805

Millicent Shelton (DANIEL) Edmund Taylor, April 1, 1775

Martha Shelton Robert Tucker, Jan. 1, 1782

Sally Shelton (SARAH) Robert Glascock, Nov. 21, 1785

Sally Shelton (SARAH), Wm. Laurence, May 5, 1785

Susanna Shelton (CRISPEN), Griffith Dickenson, Oct. 12, 1785

Jane Anne Shelton Wm. Clark, Aug. 20, 1787 S*ARMISTEAD SHELTON

Lucy Shelton (JOHN), Dahdridge Hurt, May 17, 1790

Milly Shelton John Lewis, Sept. 26, 1792

Sally Shelton Thos. Payne, Oct. 16, 1795 S*ARMISTEAD SHELTON

Nancy Shelton (JOHN) Wm. White, Feb. 27, 1795 S*ABRAHAM SHELTON

Lucy Shelton (THOS) Arthur Slayden (WM), Dec. 19, 1796

Jane Shelton (GABRIEL) James Taylor, July 25, 1797 S*GRIGGORY SHELTON

Chloe Shelton (SPENCER) Jeremiah Munday, Nov. 5, 1798 S*WILLIS SHELTON

Nancy Shelton (CRISPEN*GUARDIAN) Phillip L. Grasty, Dec. 15, 1800

Selah Shelton (ARMISTEAD), Richard Nowlin, Feb. 21, 1801

Rachel Shelton Berryman Hatchett, Sept. 3, 1801

Ritter Shelton Francis Simpson, Aug. 6, 1801

Ann Shelton Wm. Dyer, Sept. 20, 1802

Mary Shelton Robert Crenshaw, May 26, 1804 S*ARMISTEAD SHELTON

Sarah Shelton Wm. Evans, Mar 18, 1805

Jane Shelton Wm Todd Feb 7 1774 Crispin Sh (F)

Elon College, N. C.
May 29, 1982

Dear Linda:

I was real happy when you called long distance some days ago to talk to me about the coats of arms which you would like to have me do. I will be delighted to do them for you, and I am writing to check just how many you want me to draw and paint for you.

As I understood from your telephone call and from your letter and lists which you mailed to me, you would like for me to do a Martin design and a Shelton design for you and your husband. Then you wanted me to do a Collins and a Shelton coat of arms for Glenn Collins and his wife (a Collins design for Glenn Collins himself and a Shelton design for Colleen Shelton Collins). Just here I would like to know whether Colleen Shelton Collins is a sister of your father Bruno Shelton? Then I understood that you wanted me to do another Shelton design for your brother whom you listed as Wallace Leon Shelton.

That would make a total of five coats of arms altogether, and as I told you they would be \$10 each, a total of \$50 for the five of them together. In addition there would be charges for the mailing by insured parcel post, but that total for all five of them would be less than \$5. I always wrap the arms very securely and insure them against damage, and I always send them by first class mail to make sure of a rapid delivery.

AND RIGHT HERE I WANT TO INFORM YOU THAT I NEVER WANT TO BE PAID UNTIL AFTER I HAVE FINISHED THE DRAWING AND PAINTING. I NEVER WANT PAY UNTIL THE JOB IS DONE AND DELIVERED, FOR THERE IS ALWAYS A CHANCE THAT SOMETHING WOULD DELAY OR PREVENT THE JOB BEING FINISHED.

I was interested in the family data for the Shelton's, the Hill's, the Martin's and the Collins in your letter, and I just want to tell you I have been working on various families in Stokes, Surry and Patrick Counties for over 40 years. As a result I have quite a bit of information on the various families, and I have worked some family tree diagrams that furnish quite a bit of information in the regard to the ~~Hill's~~ Martins going back 11 generations from Richard Martin, and I think you will be interested to see the lineage extending back behind the time of Col. Jack Martin of Rock House fame. You will note that Rock House Jack's parents were Joseph Martin back up in Virginia, and that Joseph's wife was a certain Ann Sandage. Coming down to Rock House Jack's son named Joseph Martin, you will note that his wife was a certain Christina Lyon, and I have diagrammed her descent back for seven generations through the Lyons family all the way back into England. I have tried to fill in all the Martin Wives that I had in my records, but I could not fill in the names of the wife of James Austen Martin, and I could not fill in the name of the wife of William Martin. In other words, I hope that you can tell the name of Richard Martin's mother before she married James Austen Martin, and I hope that you can fill in the name of ~~her~~ Richard's grandmother Martin, in other words the name of the woman who became the wife of William Martin. You will note that I was able to furnish a few dates of births, deaths or marriages as I went back on the Martin lineage.

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO TELL THE NAME BEFORE MARRIAGE OF THE WIFE OF JAMES AUSTEN MARTIN, THEN I SURELY HOPE YOU CAN NAME HER FATHER AND HER MOTHER (THE GRAND-PARENTS OF RICHARD ON HIS MOTHER'S SIDE. ONCE I GET THOSE TWO NAMES, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT I CAN FIND NOTES THAT WILL CARRY THE LINEAGE ON FURTHER.

I now take up the diagram of your own family, going back on your Shelton lineage with some added information and also taking up the material in regard to the family of your mother, Mabel Francis. My wife, who was June Stone, always thought a great deal of Mabel when they were girls.

I have done a family tree diagram on both your Shelton and Francis lines, placing your name as the starter, and then moving back to your

father and mother. I started the Shelton lineage at the top of the page with the name of Bruno Shelton, and you will see that I left blanks where you could fill in the dates of his birth and marriage. I am presuming that Bruno is still living, but if not then you could fill in the date of death. Going back from Bruno, I diagramed his mother and father's name. You gave me the name of Elmer Shelton as Bruno's father, but you did not list Bruno's mother. I had Stokes County records which showed that Elmer Shelton married Josie H. Simmons on Jan. 28, 1912. However, I need birth and death dates for Elmer and Josie (that is if either or both happens to be dead). Of course you gave me the parents and grandparents ~~and great-grandparents~~ going back from Elmer. His parents were James William Shelton and Pandora Wright, and the next generation was William Franklin (Long Frank) Shelton and Elizabeth (Betsy Owens). The Census records showed me that James William was born in 1869, and it showed that William Franklin Shelton was born in 1838, and Betsy Owens Shelton was born in 1842. I had records in my files that showed the parents of "Long Frank" Shelton were James Shelton and Abby Cox. My records also showed that the parents of Betsy Owens were Housan Owens and Ruth Collins, who were married on Jan. 24, 1833. This carried your own Shelton lineage back six generations, and maybe you furnish information as to the parentage and background for Josie H. Simmons ~~and Pandora~~ and Pandora Wright. I'll give you a tip just here that if either of them died after 1913, then the death certificates for Stokes County at Danbury will show the names of their parents.

You will also find your Francis lineage on the same page with your Shelton lines. I started the Francis line-up with Mable Francis (date for her were not available), and then I carried the Francis line-up back to her parents, Robert F. (Bob) Francis and his wife, who was Mildred Hill. I happened to have in my files a full newspaper write-up of Bob's death in 1951, and that story gave the name of his wife and also listed the names of all their children, among them Mable Shelton. Notice I filled in Bob's birth and death dates, but I did not have the date of their marriage. Maybe you can fill out something on the parents and other ancestors for your Grandm Millie Hill Francis. I was able to line up five generations back from Bob Francis, and that's seven generations back for you yourself. Actually, there is quite a lot of Francis family history up in Virginia. It would mean a great deal to your lineage if you could determine the names of both the father and mother for Josie H. Simmons and for Millie Hill, for that would round out all of your own great-grand-parents of all names.

And now, I want to tell you about very special type of chart that do ever so often with the family coats of arms, and I am the only one whom I have ever known in all my heraldry work years who could do such a chart. The project I am talking about is a multiple family chart which includes back through the four grand-parents for both a husband and wife. The chart is ~~printed~~ on rippled white matboard which is 22 inches high by 32 inches wide. In the center is an oval title design of gold and black which shows the names of the husband and wife for whom the chart has been done. Then on each side of the center title there are two brief family tree diagrams which show the husband, his two parents and his four grandparents on one side of center, and then on the other side is a family tree diagram for the wife, her two parents and her four grand-parents. Then grouped around the family tree portion of the chart, there is placed eight family coats of arms in absolutely full color. Each of the eight coats of arms is 4 inches wide by 6 inches high, and it absolutely shows every item which you have already seen on the full size designs that Sara Lou has for her families. Along with such an eight-design chart, I always do a full ten page booklet of single-spaced typed information which takes up each family and tells about its origin and a portion of its history and also includes an absolutely complete description of each of the eight coats of arms, telling where it originated and what every item on the coat of arms means.

You may not be in the least bit interested in one of these rather elaborate charts with the eight coats of arms, but I have done a goodly number of them. However, I have never done such a chart for anyone in Stokes County so far. I do the eight-design chart with the ten-page single-spaced typed booklet of historic stuff for even \$100. That may be more than you would be interested in investing, but you would not have to pay the \$100 until I had been able to finish the entire job, and I believe you and your husband would like it. However, if you think it too much and if you are not interested, ~~but~~

forget it and let me go ahead and do the individual coats of arms which you have already told me to do. I am surely not trying to oversell you on this elaborate idea, but the eight-design chart really makes a very elaborate decoration for the center of your parlor or den. And, just in case you may be interested, we already have the information that you need for you side pf the family, and we have your husband's Martin data. All extra we would need is the names of his Grandmother Martin (nzm before marriage) and the names of Richard's grandfather and grandmother on his mother's side of the family, including of course the name of his mother before her marriage. I am attaching a diagram of the chart to this letter.

And now, I turn my attention to Colleen Shelton Collins and her busband, Glenn Collins. You gave me the name of Glenn's father, his grandfather and his great grand-father, but you did not give me any of the dates for either one. I found in my records that Glenn's grandfather Elisha Collins married Tressie George, but I do not know who Glenn's mother was nor do I know the name of his great-grandmother who was the wife of William Collins. I figure that that special branch of the Collins family was over in Patrick County. I seem to think that Collen herself may be a ~~sister of Bruno~~ cousin of Bruno, but I have not exactly figured out the line-up for her. ~~Eddy~~ You can let Colleen see ~~the~~ this letter and the diagrams which I am sending, and if she and Gleen should by any chance be interested in one of ghe eight-design charts, then all they would need to know would be to fill in a diagram back through the four grand-parents of each of them. I noticed that Sanders Odea Shelton married a Hill from Colorado, but I think Colleen would know the background of Mary Addie Hill through her parents. By, the way was Mary Addie Hill related in any way to the Hills of Stokes and Patrick.

Once more I say that I am not trying to oversell you or Colleen. I am just telling you what is possible in this stuff. If neither or you should be interested, then I'll get to work on the five designs you have already requested and we'll forget the idea of a chart.

I have enjoyed being in touch with you.

Sin cerely

LUTHER N. BYRD
Box 576
Elon College, N. C. 27244

P.S. See the two diagrams of the chart attached to this letter.

Elon College, N. C.
May 27, 1982

Dear Linda:

I received your letter with the data concerning the various coats of arms that you would like for me to do, and I will be delighted to do them for you, but I am just checking with you as to exactly how many you want me to do do.

As I understood your letter you would like for me to do first of all a Martin design and a Shelton design for you. Then you wanted me to do a Collins and a Shelton (one of each for Glenn Collins and his wife named Colleen Shelton Collins. And I right in thanking that Colleen Shelton Collins is a sister to Bruno Shelton, who is your father. Then, I got the understanding that you would like for me to do another Shelton for your brother named Wallace Leon Shelton?

That would make five coats of arms altogether if I have the right understanding; and as I told you the coat will be \$10 for each one, making total of \$50 for the five of them. In addition there would be the charges mailing them by insured mail, so that they would not be damaged. HOWEVER, I DO NOT WANT YOU TO SEND ME THE PAY UNTIL I GET THEM DONE. I NEVER LIKE TO RECEIVE THE PAY UNTIL I HAVE FINISHED THE JOB.

And now I want to tell you about a very special type of work that I do with the family coats of arms, and I am the only one that I have seen do this type of project. It is a multiple-family chart which I do for a husband and wife, which portrays the family designs for the four grand-parents of the husband and the four grand-parents for the wife; all eight arranged on a rippled white matboard and grouped about a sort of family tree outline which appears in the center. The entire chart is 32 inches long and 22 inches high.

I have done quite a number of these large charts, and just as I said about the single designs, I never want to be paid until I finish the job, for something could always happen to block the work.

And as a matter of fact, I would appreciate (even if I only do the five single designs) if you could list the maiden names of the wives for each of the men you listed in your letter. I checked my own records for a good many of the families that you mentioned, and I found some information that I thought you would like.

I am typing in some added bits from my own records just below for several of the couples. I guess that you know that Mannon Hill, who married Mary Fulkerson was from Henry County. Also James Reston Hill was born in Virginia in 1792, and Sophronia Leake was born in 1806.

James Wm. Shelton
 B. 1869
 D. _____
 md. _____

Elmer Shelton
 B. _____
 D. _____
 md. Jan 28, 1912

James Wm. Shelton
 B. 1838
 D. _____
 md. _____

Elizabeth "Betsy" Owen
 B. 1842
 D. _____
 md. _____

James Shelton
 md. _____

Abigail Cox
 B. _____
 D. _____
 md. _____

Pandora Wright
 B. _____
 D. _____
 md. _____

Bruno Elmer Shelton
 B. _____
 md. _____

Josie H. Simmons
 B. _____
 D. _____
 md. _____

Who were the
 parents of Josie
 Simmons?

Micajah Francis
 Died 1775 in
 Halifax Cty. Va.

John Francis
 B. About 1760
 (Wife Unknown)

Uriah Francis
 B. About 1790
 Jane Carter

Galvean Francis Sr.
 B. About 1820
 Betsey (?)

Galvean Francis Jr.
 B. About 1850
 D. _____
 md. _____

Robert F. (Bob) Francis
 B. Dec. 23, 1884
 D. Dec. 22, 1957
 When md. _____

Martha Ward
 B. About 1850
 D. _____
 md. _____

Mabel Francis
 B. _____
 D. _____
 md. _____

Mildred Hill
 B. _____
 D. _____
 md. _____

Who was the father
 & mother of Mildred
 Hill?

Elon College, N. C.
August 15, 1982

Mrs. Linda Shelton Martin
Route 2, Box 200
Westfield, N. C. 27053

Dear Linda:

At long last I am finished with the coats of arms for you and Richard and for your brother, and also for Glenn Collins and Colleen. I am mailing all five of them in one package, for it will be cheaper to mail them in one package rather than sending one package to you and Richard and a second package to Glenn and Colleen. I always try to wrap the packages safely for mailing and always send them by first class mail and insured to help prevent damage to any of the designs. Since the packageing and the postage and insurance is quite expensive I have to add charges for the mailing.

In this case, with five of the coats of arms making a sizeable package, it will be necessary to add \$3 to the charges. Each of the five coats of arms is \$10, making a total of \$50 for the designs, plus \$3 mailing charge, and the total charges will be \$53. Of course three of the designs are for you and Richard and for your brother, so your part will be \$30. The two designs for Glenn and Colleen will be \$20. Then you and Colleen can just work out the split on the extra mailing charges, and I am sure that it will not be enough to really hurt either of you.

I really enjoyed doing them for you folks, and I hope you will all like them. I am sorry it took me so long, but June (my wife) has been quite ill with a high blood pressure problem this summer, and I have had to help out so much with the household chores. She is much better now, and I am hoping that we may be able to come up to the Westfield and Francisco area before too long.

Colleen wrote me that she teaches, and that Glenn is also connected with the schools. I do not recall what kind of work you said that you and Richard do. Anyway I hope to see all of you if and when we get in that area.

Sincerely yours

LUTHER N. BYRD
Box 576
Elon College, N. C. 27244