

Descendants of Henry Shropshire

Generation No. 1

1. HENRY⁸ SHROPSHIRE (JAMES OR ALEXANDER⁷, SAINT JOHN⁶, WINKFIELD SHROPSHIRE⁵ JR., WINKFIELD⁴ SHROPSHIRE, SR., ST. JOHN SINEJOHNS³, OLIVER², SAMUEL ?¹) was born Bet. 1822 - 1823 in Rockingham County, North Carolina, and died May 1862 in Surry County, North Carolina. He married SUSAN COLSON October 11, 1839 in Rockingham County, North Carolina. She was born Bet. 1823 - 1824 in Rockingham Co. NC. and died Bet. 1880 - 1890 in Surry Co. North Carolina.

Notes for HENRY SHROPSHIRE:

Henry was brother to James R. Shropshire of Rockingham County. He appeared in the Rockingham County Court records from 1846 thru May 1854. Spent time in stocks several times. He appeared in the 1850 Rockingham Census at the age of 28 as a laborer. He was married to Susan, a 27 year old female who could not read or write. At that time Henry and Susan had two children, Jerry age 10 and Martha, age 8. Henry moved to Surry County. On September 13, 1861, Henry enlisted in the Confederate Army. He was in Company B, 2nd Battalion, North Carolina Infantry. He was captured at Roanoke Island on February 8, 1862. On February 21, 1862, Henry was paroled at Elizabeth City, NC. He died three months later in May 1862 at his home. At this time, (9-2000) it is unknown if his death was Civil War related. His wife Susan C. Shropshire was listed as having 67 acres of land on Fisher River. Susan died between 1880 -1890.

Children of HENRY SHROPSHIRE and SUSAN COLSON are:

- i. JEREMIAH MARTIN⁹ SHROPSHIRE, SR., b. May 28, 1840, Surry County, North Carolina; d. October 10, 1910, Pine Grove Cemetery, Surry County, North Carolina; m. (1) DICY B. LEWIS, February 22, 1858, Surry County, North Carolina; b. Bet. 1840 - 1842; d. Bet. 1861 - 1874, Surry County, North Carolina; m. (2) MARY SUSAN DUNBAR, May 09, 1873, Julious C. Reeces home in Dobson, Surry County, North Carolina; b. December 13, 1840, Pittsylvania County, Virginia; d. September 06, 1923, Surry County, North Carolina.

Notes for JEREMIAH MARTIN SHROPSHIRE, SR.:

Jeremiah Shropshire served in the Civil War. He signed up with Co. A, 28th Infantry at Dobson, North Carolina on May 20, 1861 when the regiment was formed. In February, 1862, for some unknown reason, Jeremiah deserted but returned in March 1862. It was not uncommon for men to leave the war to take care of family matters and then return to battle. He continued to serve without further interruption all through the war. On March 27, 1865, Jerry Shropshire was wounded in the left leg at Petersburg. He was taken as Prisoner of War at Richmond on May 12, 1865 and was admitted to the USA General Hospital at Point Lookout, Maryland. On June 28th, 1865, Jerry was discharged from services after his "Oath of Allegiance" which he had given on June 26, 1865. After Dicy's death, Jerry married Mary Susan Dunbar. Mary Susan was the widow of another Confederate Soldier, Daniel McGee. Mary Susan and Jerry had 5 more children. Martha, Alice, Henry, James and Elizabeth Shropshire.

Notes for DICY B. LEWIS:

Dicy married Jeremiah Shropshire. She had inherited land from her Mother, Mary Martha "Polly" Dunnigan Lewis and Father Willie Lewis. When Dicy died, she left her land to Jeremiah and Dray "Algias?" Shropshire. It is uncertain at this time (1999) the exact time that Dicy died. Jeremiah Shropshires Civil War records show that he deserted on or about February 1, 1862 and returned March, 1862. *Note: It is possible that he returned home for Dicy's death and to take care of family matters.

Notes for MARY SUSAN DUNBAR:

It is not known if Mary Susan Dunbar McGee married Smiley Whittington or not. Death records of Augustus M. Whittington show Mary as the mother and Smiley Whittington as the father.

- ii. MARTHA A SHROPSHIRE, b. 1842, Surry Co. North Carolina; m. JULIUS COCKERHAM, October 28, 1861, Surry County, North Carolina; b. Surry Co. North Carolina.

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