Ralph Shelton Jr. (1709 - 1789)

RALPH SHELTON JR.

Born **23 OCT 1709** in **CHRIST CHURCH, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA**

Son of Ralph Shelton Sr. and Mary Jane (Crispen) Shelton

ANCESTORS

Brother of Thomas Shelton Sr., Elizabeth (Shelton) Davis, Crispin Eliphas Shelton, Reuben Shelton (half), Mary Shelton, Catherine (Shelton) Blakely, John Shelton, Benjamin Shelton, James Shelton and Daniel Shelton

Husband of **MARY (DANIEL) SHELTON** — married 10 Jun 1731 in Middlesex County, Virginia Colony, British America

DESCENDANTS

Father of Hezekiah Shelton, James Shelton, Ralph Shelton III, Jeremiah Shelton Sr., Roderick James Shelton, Eliphaz Shelton, Robert Shelton, Elizabeth (Shelton) Arnold, Sarah Shelton and Direna (Shelton) McGehee

PROBLEMS/QUESTIONS

Died **30 MAR 1789** at age 79 in **HENRY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, UNITED STATES**

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Please be careful with merges and updates. There has been a lot of confusion around Ralph Sheltons. There were several of them in Virginia, and they all seemed to use similar names for their children. Add to that, their wives were all named "Mary".

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Biography

Ralph Shelton Jr. was a Virginia colonist.

When Ralph Shelton was born in October 23, 1709, in Christ Church, Middlesex County, Virginia, his father, Ralph, was 30 and his mother, Mary, was 26. He was baptized at Christ Church on 23 Oct 1709. [1]

On June 10, 1731 he married Susannah Mary Daniel in Christ Church Parish, Middlesex County, Virginia. [2]

He passed away March 30, 1789 in Henry, Virginia, having lived a long life of 79 years, and is believed to have been laid to rest in Eliphaz Shelton Cemetery, Patrick County, Virginia, United States. [3]

Research Notes

- It is quite possible that Ralph Shelton (Shelton-2791) and Ralph Shelton (Shelton-54) are the same 2 people. I am postponing a merge until later when I am done adding my DNA matches.
- After adding DNA matches to confirm connections the 2 were merged.

Ralph was born in 1709. He passed away in 1789.

Research Notes

"Contemporary research has shown that Ralph Shelton of Middlesex Co. was not the son of Peter (Shelton) Chilton (abt.1664-1718) and Susannah Jackson. This fable was one of the errors made by Mildred Campbell Whitaker's work, The Sheltons in England and America.[9] Ralph Shelton transported to Virginia in 1702 as a headright of Thomas Meriwether who also left him some land in his will. No connection between the two men has been proven. All of Peter's children are listed in the Christ Church register and in his will; no son Ralph was mentioned. Primogeniture was in place so there would have been no choice as to whether Ralph was listed if he were the oldest son. Currently, there is no primary record of evidence of Ralph Shelton's origin other than the fact that he first came to America in 1702."[4]

Sources

1. ^ "Virginia Births and Christenings, 1584-1917", database, FamilySearch (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VRR0-1NL : 28 January 2020), Ralph Shelton, 1709.
2. ^ "Maine, Church Records, 1734-1907," database, FamilySearch (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QGZT-M15S : 29 May 2020), Ralph Daniel and Mary Daniel, 10 Jun 1731; citing Marriage, Christchurch, Middlesex, Virginia, United States, Daughters of the American Revolution, Washington D.C.; FHL microfilm 007896982.
3. ^ Find a Grave, database and images (https://www.findagrave.com : accessed 17 October 2020), memorial page for Ralph Shelton Jr (23 Oct 1709-Mar 1789), Find A Grave: Memorial #61769576, citing Eliphaz Shelton Cemetery, Patrick County, Virginia, USA ; Maintained by Shelton Mitchell Woods Family (contributor 47679940)
4. ^ Entered by Richard Ragland, citing the research of Pam Shelton-Anderson-- more source information requested.

See also:

- National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Parish Register of Christ Church, Middlesex County, Virginia from 1653 to 1812. Richmond, VA, USA: Christ Church, 1897
- "Ralph Shelton of Middlesex County, Virginia Through his Grandson, Hezekiah/Ezekiah Shelton of Henry County, Virginia".

By: Joyce Shelton McFarland August 1, 2007

Our Shelton Line has been proven by Joyce's 40+ years of hands on research in various states, and DNA testing through Family Finder DNA "Y" Shelton Project.

- Edmund West, comp.. Family Data Collection - Births
- Edmund West, comp.. Family Data Collection - Deaths
- Edmund West, comp.. Family Data Collection - Individual Records
- Heritage Consulting. The Millennium File. Salt Lake City, UT, USA: Heritage Consulting.
- Yates Publishing. U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900, Source number: 1769.103; Source type: family group sheet, FGSE, listed as parents; Number of Pages: 1.
- Find a Grave Memorial

- family history of Suzanne Shelton Cookston
- U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970
- Web: Virginia, Find A Grave Index, 1607-2012
- U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900

- **Christ Church Parish, Virginia Marriages, 1653-1812**
- http://search.ancestry.com/collections/4307/records/680
- http://search.ancestry.com/collections/7836/records/1091974

Ralph Shelton, "Virginia Births and Christenings, 1853-1917

- https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VRR0-1NL

Ralph Shelton, "Find A Grave Index

- https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QVZZ-53X9

USGenWeb: HENRY COUNTY - INDEX TO WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS, 1770-1800

- http://files.usgwarchives.net/va/henry/wills/wills1770-1800

U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

- http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=sarmemberapps&h=969606&ti=0&indiv=try&gss=pt
- https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/11833493/person/43018206308?/facts

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DNA CONNECTIONS

It may be possible to confirm family relationships with Ralph by comparing test results with other carriers of his Y-chromosome or his mother's mitochondrial DNA. Y-chromosome DNA test-takers in his direct paternal line on WikiTree:

- Dennis Shelton [- Family Tree DNA Y-DNA Test 37 markers, haplogroup R-M269, FTDNA kit #55716
- Eric Franklin [- Family Tree DNA Y-DNA Test 111 markers, haplogroup M-269, FTDNA kit #82537591

It is likely that these autosomal DNA test-takers will share some percentage of DNA with Ralph:

- ~2.73% Garry Shelton [- AncestryDNA, GEDmatch A864037 [compare], Ancestry member GarrySShelton
- ~1.56% Richard Ragland [- MyHeritage DNA
- ~1.56% Jerry Patton [- AncestryDNA
- ~1.56% Donna (Jones) Jenkins [- 23andMe, GEDmatch M274768 [compare]
- ~1.56% Marybeth (Patton) Isaminger [- Family Tree DNA Family Finder, FTDNA kit #689933
- ~1.56% Angelist Gunter [- AncestryDNA, GEDmatch A724877 [compare], Ancestry member hcapshaw61
- ~1.56% Alice (Littrell) Amelung [- 23andMe, GEDmatch AA816501 [compare]
- ~0.78% Jim Ward [- AncestryDNA, GEDmatch UD439783 [compare], yourDNAportal JIM752d2723, Ancestry member JamesWard + Autosomal DNA Test, GEDmatch AA648520 [compare] + Living DNA, GEDmatch MU2625134 [compare], yourDNAportal JIMa451bb39
- ~0.78% Betty Jean Cole [- AncestryDNA
- ~0.78% Lynn (Snyder) Caseshaw [- AncestryDNA, GEDmatch A390028 [compare], Ancestry member hcapshaw61
- ~0.78% James Maples [- AncestryDNA, Ancestry member jimmaples583008
- ~0.78% Becky Jenkins [- 23andMe, GEDmatch MZ78067 [compare]
- ~0.78% Deb (White) Atkinson [- AncestryDNA, yourDNAportal DebAtkinson, Ancestry member debkatkinson
- ~0.78% Lisa (Allen) Hall [- AncestryDNA, Ancestry member lisannhall
- ~0.78% Trina Allen [- AncestryDNA, Ancestry member trivhl
- ~0.78% John Greene [- AncestryDNA
- ~0.78% Joseph Marable [- AncestryDNA
- ~0.78% John Bales [- Family Tree DNA Family Finder, GEDmatch SU929148[5] [compare], yourDNAportal JOH2ea0fdeb, FTDNA kit #130122
- ~0.78% Conleth (Berkley) Sea [- Family Tree DNA Family Finder, FTDNA kit #597745
- ~0.78% Clyde Shelton [- Family Tree DNA Family Finder, FTDNA kit #23445
- ~0.78% Craig Foster [- AncestryDNA, GEDmatch A718902 [compare]
- ~0.78% Janice Jones [- MyHeritage DNA, GEDmatch M968780 [compare]
- ~0.78% Dale (Hershman) McMasters [- AncestryDNA, GEDmatch BB196754[7] [compare], Ancestry member adalemct + Family Tree DNA Family Finder, GEDmatch XX614391 [compare], FTDNA kit #864264
- ~0.78% James Skelton [- 23andMe, GEDmatch M133044 [compare]
- ~0.78% Marcine (Anderson) Lohman [- 23andMe, GEDmatch FW388739[6] [compare], yourDNAportal MAR0d3d44a, FTDNA kit #284085 + AncestryDNA, GEDmatch TA9050948 [compare], yourDNAportal MAR0d3d44a, Ancestry member Marcine_Lohman2
- ~0.78% 🇨🇦 ~3.12% Valerie (Patterson) Simonton [- 23andMe, GEDmatch JL2821804 [compare]
- ~0.78% Kenneth Shelton [- AncestryDNA, Ancestry member rkshelton
- ~0.78% Gerd Naydock [- 23andMe, GEDmatch SY260395C1 [compare] + AncestryDNA, GEDmatch SY260395C1 [compare], Ancestry member gerdnaydock
- ~0.39% Dreama (Morgan) Brower [- Family Tree DNA Family Finder, GEDmatch TX85254 [compare], FTDNA kit #N43714
- ~0.39% Elizabeth Tuttle [- 23andMe
- ~0.39% Sandy (Curshaw) Willey [- AncestryDNA
- ~0.39% 🇨🇦 ~1.56% Leda Davis [- 23andMe
- ~0.39% Lila Shull [- AncestryDNA, GEDmatch A204928 [compare], Ancestry member lilalshull
- ~0.39% Linda Smith [- AncestryDNA
- ~0.39% 🇨🇦 ~3.12% Ruth (Hill) Venable [- AncestryDNA, GEDmatch A215165 [compare], Ancestry member librarylady79
- ~0.39% Ken Gordon [- Family Tree DNA Family Finder, GEDmatch F138027 [compare], FTDNA kit #138027
- ~0.39% Dorothy Berry [- Family Tree DNA Family Finder, FTDNA kit #199766
- ~0.39% Theresa (Embry) Whitworth [- 23andMe, GEDmatch HD7997222 [compare]
- ~0.39% Sandra (Wallin) Clementson [- 23andMe
- ~0.39% Dan Gilbert [- Family Tree DNA Family Finder, FTDNA kit #1000783
- ~0.39% Vicki Morgan [- Autosomal DNA Test, GEDmatch FC387026[9] [compare]
- ~0.39% Beth Jenkins [- MyHeritage DNA
- ~0.39% Mardrie Mullen [- 23andMe, GEDmatch M351774 [compare] + AncestryDNA, GEDmatch M351774 [compare], Ancestry member 6N5G
- ~0.39% Amy Myrick [- 23andMe, GEDmatch KM9067875 [compare]
- ~0.39% Donna Vista Lamastus [- 23andMe, GEDmatch M282484 [compare]
- ~0.39% Daryl Pike [- AncestryDNA
- ~0.39% Debra (McDonald) Bertram [- AncestryDNA, Ancestry member deb_bertram
- ~0.39% Kimberlee (Goff) Burkhamer [- AncestryDNA, Ancestry member kimmer0306 + MyHeritage DNA
- ~0.39% Susan Durham [- AncestryDNA
- ~0.39% Debra Carter [- AncestryDNA, GEDmatch A092243 [compare], Ancestry member estafford43
- ~0.39% Tom Schenk [- AncestryDNA, Ancestry member Thomas
- ~0.39% Victoria (Nowland) Muir [- AncestryDNA
- ~0.39% Vernon (Ferguson) Johnson [- 23andMe, GEDmatch M113256 [compare] + Family Tree DNA Family Finder, GEDmatch M390804 [compare], FTDNA kit #231274
- ~0.39% Diana Carter [- AncestryDNA, GEDmatch A085001 [compare], Ancestry member DiBuchlotz
- ~0.39% Elaine Wade [- AncestryDNA
- ~0.39% D (Baxter) Fink [- AncestryDNA, GEDmatch A551019 [compare], Ancestry member DeborahBaxter_Fink
- ~0.39% 🇨🇦 ~1.56% Annetta Cornelius [- AncestryDNA, GEDmatch A362020 [compare], Ancestry member annettaparrigan
- ~0.39% Treva (Little) LaBelle [- AncestryDNA, GEDmatch CL355095[5] [compare], Ancestry member seylac
- ~0.39% Charles Campbell [- AncestryDNA, GEDmatch A441532 [compare], Ancestry member charlesroberteampbell
- ~0.39% Chaunessa Reynolds [- AncestryDNA, GEDmatch A871927 [compare], Ancestry member stoughann
- ~0.39% Larry Jones [- AncestryDNA, GEDmatch JU2030748 [compare], yourDNAportal LAU9d4a221d, Ancestry member lc_jones16
- ~0.39% Ryan Bender [- 23andMe
- ~0.39% Gwendolyn Farrar [- AncestryDNA, GEDmatch A017333 [compare], Ancestry member Gwen_farrar_gooch

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Robin Lee

Shelton-5564 and Shelton-54 appear to represent the same person because: Identical dates, incorrect parents removed, these can be merged

posted May 31, 2021 by Robin Lee

Sarah Sharpless

Ralph Shelton's will says he is of Henry Co., VA, and the will was probated in Henry Co., VA. Henry Co. was originally called Patrick Henry Co., VA, and then shortened to, simply, Henry Co.

posted Dec 01, 2019 by Sarah Sharpless

Alice Ann Fesmire

Shelton-3197 and Shelton-54 appear to represent the same person because: Death date error, but same person. Please merge. Thank you.

posted Aug 26, 2017 by Alice Ann Fesmire

Yvonne (Shelton) Spitek

Hello. I'm new at this. But I think there may be a connection in our trees. I'm very hesitant to make changes or merges because I'm so unsure. My first cousin Kyle Shelton has in DNA on here and 23andme and ged.com. He is the son of Ralph Shelton who is the son of Joseph D Shelton. My biological mother is Sarah Louise Shelton sister of Ralph Shelton and Aunt to Kyle. Please contact me if this helps you or if you are able to help me. Thank you very much. Yvonne Spitek.

posted Jun 07 2017, by Yvonne (Shelton) Spitek

L Attebery

Shelton-54 and Shelton-3257 appear to represent the same person because: I assume both profile managers are familiar with the work here:

http://tinasgenealogy.ushalls.com/dna.html

and here http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~janicekmc/ralphir.html?cn1&pid=725X1735Sa410169967c0b882d8ef27c92a4c54&petid=o&x_sid=0003662453&o_lid=0003662453&o_schn=Affiliate+External

The second site does list Jeremiah as a son of Ralph Jr (II).

posted Feb 28, 2017 by L Attebery

Shirley (Strutton) Dalton

Shelton-2791 and Shelton-54 appear to represent the same person because: same birth/death dates & places; both married to Mary Daniel in 1731.

posted May 30, 2016 by Shirley (Strutton) Dalton

D (Baxter) Fink

Shelton-2791 and Shelton-54 are not ready to be merged because: These 2 Ralph's are probably the same 2 people. I am only adding DNA matched relatives to my tree. since Ralph has quite a few children with matches to my tree it will be quite interesting to see how his page ends up..

posted Dec 13, 2015 by D (Baxter) Fink

Rejected matches > Ralph Shelton Esq (abt.1520-bef.1592) > Unknown Shelton (abt.1720-)

Ralph is 23 degrees from Tina Turner, 25 degrees from Christine Amphlett, 29 degrees from Marie Bolyos, 16 degrees from Joan Jett, 13 degrees from Janis Joplin, 17 degrees from Linda McCartney, 20 degrees from Alanis Morissette, 13 degrees from Stevie Nicks, 13 degrees from Grace Slick, 13 degrees from Nancy Wilson and 29 degrees from David Weinberg on our single family tree. Login to find your connection.

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