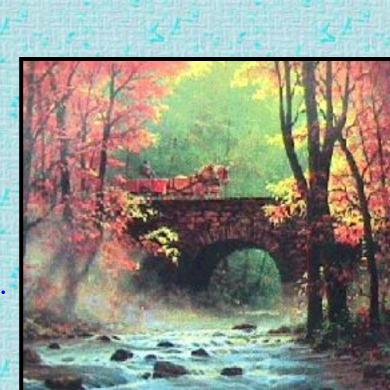
# THE FAMILY OF







The beautiful painting is called "Autumn Bridge" by Chris Cummings

Ralph Shelton, Jr., was born 23 Oct 1709 in Middlesex Co., VA. He died 1789 in Henry Co., VA. His wife Mary Daniel was baptized 07 March 1712/13 to William Daniel and Mary Moseley. Click here to visit the DANIEL page. Ralph and Mary married 10 Jun 1731 in Middlesex Co., VA. In 1745, Ralph Shelton, Jr. owned 400 acres in Amelia Co., VA. Some researchers believed his name was spelled SKELTON on some deeds, but other researchers say all the written records show SHELTON. Ken Shelton, who wrote The Shelton Trek Across Kentucky, The History of the Jeremiah Shelton Family of Kentucky and Missouri said that Ralph was mentioned in his mother's will written in Amelia Co., VA., and he probably lived near her at this time. His parents were Ralph Shelton, Sr. and Mary Jane ?Crispin/Crisp? of Middlesex Co., VA. By 1763, Ralph Shelton, Jr. had moved to Halifax Co., VA and he was in Henry Co., VA when it was formed in 1776/77. Ralph and his son Eliphaz are buried in the same cemetery. Ken wrote that Ralph listed 17 children in his will. There is also a belief that there was an Ebenezer Shelton who was Ralph's son. There is an Ebenezer on the 1800 Tax rolls of Kentucky, and he is in Butler Co., KY along with Jeremiah Shelton, Ralph & Mary Daniel Shelton's son and my ancestor, but no other records were found for this Ebenezer. **Time Line:** 

Dec.3, 1778: researcher Margaret Alford cites Lunenburg Deed Book 13, page 384: Ralph and wife ELIZABETH sold to John Ingram 400 acres in Lunenburg County on adj. sd. Ingram on Ledbetter Creek. From the Library of Virginia Land Grant Database and the description for the 1749 grant to Ralph Shelton describes it as "on the lower side of Ledbetter Creek adjoining John Ingram." 1781, Feb: Henry County, VA: Grants to Ralph, Shelton, Sr., of Henry in Pittsylvania County. for 145 acres. and a second grant for 251 acres, both on Matthew Creek.

1782 - Henry Co., VA Personal Property Tax List - Shelton, Ralph, Senr.: Tithes-1, Negroes-0, Horses-2, and Cattle-7.

1781, Mar: Henry Co, VA: Grant to Ralph Shelton, Jr., for 78 acres on both sides of the Dann River in Henry County. 1784, May: Ralph, Sr. Sold to son James 400 acres in Henry, matching 1760 purchase. Deed is signed and there is no dower release.

1785: Court Order exempting Ralph, Sr., from future taxes and church levy.

1787, April: Ralph, Sr., wrote his will., which he signs. It is not signed by mark. 1788, April: Ralph and wife Elizabeth to Jacob Adams a deed recorded in Henry County Deed Book 3, p. 468. Ralph signs.

1788, April: Ralph and wife Elizabeth to Jacob Adams, Jr., a deed recorded in Henry County Deed Book 3, p. 470. Ralph signs.

1789, March 30: Ralph, Sr., will is proved in Henry Co., VA. 1789, in the Court Order Books of Henry County Elizabeth is referred to as the "widow and relict" of Ralph Shelton, deceased. From The Sheltons of England & America by Mildred C. Whitaker, 1941, page 206, we find that she has listed the birth, death, will, marriage and children of Ralph Shelton, Jr. and his first

Co., VA for many years, then sold his land and moved to what was to become Henry Co., VA. (formed from Pittsylvania and Patrick counties), by 1763. His second wife apparently was named Elizabeth (but little is known about her.) Children named in his will are sons Ralph, Palitiah, Eliphas, James, Hezekiah, Jeremiah (my ancestor), Azariah (who married Sarah Holt and moved to TN), Roger (who was listed on the 1790 Henry Co., VA tax list), and John, his son whom he cut off with a bequest of 25 pounds. The daughters named are Katherine Rutherford, Sarah Robertson, Elizaeth Arnold, Rina McGhee and Susannah Jones. The Library of VA's on-line digital database search has a record of Ralph Shelton's will: Will Book No. 1, 1777-1799 (Reel 15), p. 174. Inv. & Appr. rec. 29 June 1789. Page 217-219 - Account current, no recording date given. See Order Book No. 6, 1792-1797 (Reel 20) p. 4, for date (28) February 1792). Page 170-171. Will, pro. 30 March 1789. This was part of index to Henry County Wills and Administrations (1777 - 1800) in the collection of Virginia wills and administrations. At his death, Ralph Shelton's estate was appraised at 51 pounds 10 shillings 6 pence on 30 May 1789 by the executors. The estate sale results and account from 23 July 1789 show debts against the estate totaling 116.5.6., and it is possible that Ralph died around the first of the year. Also from the Library of VA's on-line site for VA land grants: Ralph Shelton, Jr., 01 Mar 1781, 78ac in Henry County, on both sides of the Dann River.

wife Mary Daniel. While some of Ms. Whitaker's data has been proven incorrect, she seems accurate on these particular accounts. Ralph's will was proved 30 Mar 1789. He lived in Amelia

The following is the Will of Ralph Shelton, Jr.: In the name of God amen the twenty third Day of April One Thousand Seven hundred Eighty Seven I Ralph Shelton Sen. Of Henry County being of Perfect sound Memory and calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die do make constitute and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (Viz.) First and Principally I Recommend my Soul into the hand of Almighty God who gave it me, and as Touching that Worldly Estate it hath pleased him to bestow on me I Dispose of them as follows. I give and Divize to my son John Shelton five Pounds Sterling Current Money of Virginia. The Intent of my Willing my son John Shelton five Pounds Sterling is to cut him from his kinship. And Also my Will and desire is that my four Last Children namely Easop Shelton, Abbegal Shelton, Mary Shelton, Liberty Shelton shall be rased of my Estate. And the Remainder part of my Estate Lands and Moveables to be equally Divided between Ralph Shelton Palitiah Shelton Eliphaz Shelton James Shelton Liberty Shelton Azariah Shelton Ezekiah Shelton Ezekiah Shelton Azariah Shelton Ezekiah Shelton

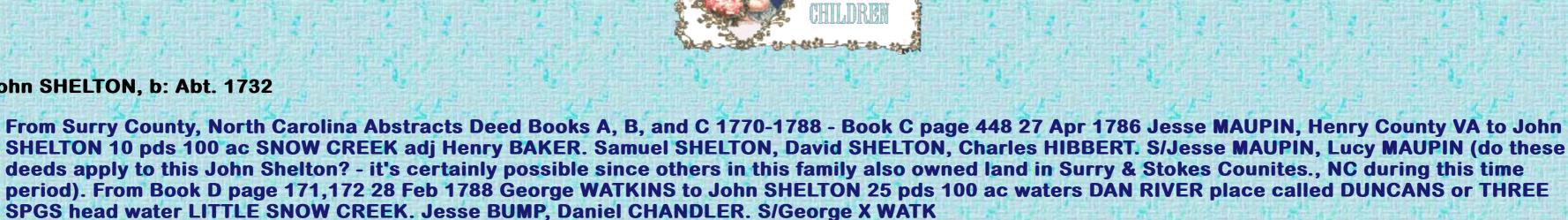
Susannah Jones they or their heirs. I also appoint my son Ralph Shelton and Eliphaz Shelton Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament hereunto set me hand and affirmed my Seal the day and year above Written. Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared to be my Last Will and Testament. Signed by: Ralph Shelton **Henry Holt** John Fletcher John Branham At a Court held for Henry Count on the 30th Day of March 1789. The within Last Will & Testament of Ralph Shelton Deceased was Exhibited in Court by Eliphaz Shelton one of the Executors there in named who took the oath of an Executor & the same was proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto to be the Last Will & Testament of the said Ralph Shelton deceased & and the said Eliphaz Shelton with Stephen Lyon & John Parr jr. his Securities entered into Bond & Acknowledged the same & was ordered to be Recorded by the Court. The said Eliphaz Shelton having obtained a Probate thereof in due form Agreeable to Law. Teste. John Coe C. M.

microfilm copied and sent Feb. 2001 by Margaret Alford, seem to indicate that Ralph Shelton Jr.'s last wife was named Elizabeth. One entry on page 51, Book 5, 1789 - Elizabeth Shelton. Relinquished her claim on the estate of her husband.

No wife is mentioned in the above will, but records from HENRY COUNTY, VA, GENERAL INDEX TO ENDED LAW AND CHANCERY, COUNTY COURT FROM 1777 TO 1904, from

From Knights5 mailing list, Feb. 2001, also sent by Margaret Alford: ESTATE SETTLEMENT RECORDS OF RALPH SHELTON, JR. OF HENRY COUNTY, VA - ABSTRACTS OF ORDER BOOK OO, PATRICK COUNTY, VA; JUNE 1791-AUGUST 1800 - from a book compiled by Lela C. Adams, page 32, - Court, Tuesday, 14 May 1793: Samuel Staples against Eliphaz Shelton as Guardian for Esop Shelton, Abigail Shelton, Liberty Shelton, and Mary Shelton. Abram Penn attorney for Ralph Shelton Jr, Palatiah Shelton, Jeremiah Shelton, William McGehee

and Julius Robertson also Dudley Rutherford, William Arnold, William Jones, Roger Shelton, Azariah Shelton, Ezekiah Shelton, James Shelton. heirs of Ralph Shelton, dec 🕏 d. defendants. -The defendants Dudley Rutherford, William Jones, and William Arnold not having given security and not inhabitants of this county. The defendants are to appear the 2nd Monday of August and answer complaint. Copy to be inserted in the Virginia Gazette for two months." Thank you so much, Margaret, for sharing this and other documents which gives proof of the names of spouses of Ralph Shelton's female children.



• 1. John SHELTON, b: Abt. 1732

 2. Ezekiah SHELTON, b: Abt. 1733 From Stokes Co, NC Land Entries 1790 - 1798, abstract on page 361 02 Sep 1794 Matthew Deatherage enters 100 ac on Mackey Cr water of Dan R; includes improv John Holt sold to Ezekiah Shelton.

For another look this family check out First Families of Old BUNCOMBE. This site names Rodrick Shelton as a child to this James Shelton and claims his

### wife as a WILLARD. Other researchers think Rodrick Shelton was married to a BRIGGS. Keep in mind when you visit other's websites that most researchers believe that Ralph Shelton Sr. was NOT a son of Peter Shelton and his wife Susannah Jackson. Our Ralph, b. 1685, father of Ralph Jr., was imported to North America by Thomas Merriwether (Essex Court Order Book-1702). One James SHELTON died in Henry Co., VA (where many of Ralph

• 3. James SHELTON, b: Abt. 1734 in Essex Co., VA, died Abt. 1816 in died in Lincoln Co., TN m. Susanna ?Vardeman?.

Shelton's family lived during this time period), according to will records in the Library of Virginia: Will Book No. 1, 1777-1799 (Reel 15), p. 102-103. Inv. & Appr. rec. 28 July 1785, p. 279-280, Account current, rec. 20 Sept. 1797, p. 100-101. Will, pro. 26 March 1785. This is from part of an index to Henry County Wills and Administrations (1777 - 1800). However, there is good evidence supporting the Lincoln Co., TN death location of Ralph Shelton's son James. Ken Shelton wrote of a Deed dated 12 Oct 1810, Casey Co, KY, where Vardeman Shelton OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE AND THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN sold to John Holliday of the State of Kentucky and County of Casey, 63 acres of land bound beginning at Lott Luttrell's,... Rhoda Luttrell's,...etc. This one deed ties the Casey Co, KY Sheltons with Lincoln Co, TN Sheltons, Casey Co, KY Sheltons to Casey Co, KY Luttrells, and tax lists tie Casey Co, KY James, et. al. with Liberty and Easop Shelton, brothers to James Shelton. Another researcher, Garvin J. Fryar wrote in Feb. 2000 that he believed Rodrick was NOT a son to James, but to Crispen Shelton. Among the compelling evidence he mentioned: "in deed book 14, Pittsylvania County Virginia, p. 92, is a Power of Attorney signed by Rodrick Shelton and James Taylor, 'residents of North Carolina and legatees of Gabriel Shelton'". I have not personally researched this line, and have not seen the evidence presented by the persons in disagreement about this matter. You must simply use your own judgement and do your own research regarding Rodrick Shelton's parents. The children presented below have not personally been researched by me. **CHILDREN:** (i) Nancy Sarah Shelton m. Nathaniel LUTTRELL, Sr. (ii) Vardeman Shelton (iii) James Shelton Jr. (iv) Peter Shelton Jr. (v) Letty Shelton

 4. Ralph SHELTON, b: Abt. 1735 to 1745 m. Susannah Unknown. We call him Ralph Shelton III. 1782 Henry Co., VA Personal Property Tax List - Shelton, Ralph Jr.: Tithes-1, Negroes-0, Horses-3, and Cattle-5. It has not yet been determined which Ralph Shelton the below extracted NC deed pertains to, but it could be this Ralph, for several of his siblings also owned land in Surry/Stokes Counties., NC: Surry County, North Carolina Abstracts Deed Books A, B, and C 1770-1788

## Book C page 117 03 Nov 1784 NC Grant Ralph SHELTON 500 ac HIXES FORK (of Peters Creek) adj LANSFORD FIELD. This Ralph seems to have been called Ralph Shelton, Jr., in VA records, where his father was called Ralph Shelton, Sr. Old records indicate that Ralph Shelton, Jr. signed deeds using a mark or "X", while his father always signed his

(vi) Harmon Shelton (vii) Jarmon Shelton

(buried Brown Mission Cementary).

(v)Charles ROBINSON, b. 1780.

name. More referrences are made for the possibility that this Ralph was married to a Susannah Unknown while living in Henry Co., VA: 1785 Surry County, NC, Book D: page 121, 29 July 1785 Ralph SHELTON, Henry Co, VA to Alexander BURGE 100 pds 500 ac both sides HIXES FORK adj Sanford FIELDS. Thomas ISBELL, Phil DEATHERAGE, signed Ralph X SHELTON, Susanna X SHELTON. "Susannah" identifies him as Ralph III, of Henry County called "Ralph, Jr." in Henry County and Pittsylvania County records as opposed to Ralph born 1709 in Middlesex, his father, who was called Ralph, Sr. (a special "thanks" goes to Hildred Shelton of Viriginia, who researched this issue, clearing up much confusion about these two men). 5. Palatiah SHELTON, b: Abt. 1736. m. (1) Mary HARBOUR, daughter of Thos. HARBOUR and SARAH WITT m. (2) in TN to Unknown SHELTON. His name was found on the 1767 Tithables for Pittsylvania Co., VA. Palatiah Shelton owned 72 acres on the Blue Ridge, including some of the branches of Johnson's and Loving Creek 28 Feb 1784, and 90 acres on the south side of the Rockey Mountain, including some of the branches of South Mayo Creek 28 Feb 1784, also 309 acres purchased 31 Mar 1786 on the head branches of the Middle Fork of Little Dan River (source: "History of Patrick & Henry Co., VA" by Virginia G. & Lewis G. Pedigo, copyright 1933-LDS Family

History Center, Salt Lake City, UT). Although his name was not spelled correctly, he apparently owned land in Surry Co., NC (as did his father & several siblings) according to

deed abstracts from Surry Co, NC Deed Abstracts, Book D, E and F 1779-1790: page 1063, Jonathan MUSICK enters 300 acres of land in Surry Co on both sides of the

(iv)Susannah ROBINSON, b. 1780. She married Zaddock SPIVEY.

MOUNTAIN BRANCH the waters of SNOW CREEK beginning at Jesse MAPPINES upper corner then running to include the imporvement whereon PATTETYER (should be Palatiah) SHELTON now lives for quantity. Dec 15, 1778. Warrant granted. Also page 58. Charles WHITLOCK enters 640 acres of land in Surry Co lying at the FLAG POND on SNOW CREEK including the improvement that was Salathiel SHELTON'S (again should be Palatiah) For complement. April 17, 1778. Warrant granted. Another source for this line was found in GenServ, data entered by Buddy Holmes, E-mail [email protected]. He was the source for the spouse data. 6. Sarah SHELTON, b: before 1755, Amelia Co., VA, died Aft. 1810 in Buncombe Co., NC. m. Julius ROBINSON, son of Col. Charles ROBINSON and Susannah NICHOLS (WorldConnect entry). CHILDREN: (i)Eliphas ROBINSON, b. Abt. 1774. (ii) Elizabeth ROBINSON, b. Abt. 1775; m. Bartlett ROGERS

(vi)George ROBINSON, b. 1789. (vii)Sarah ROBINSON, b. Abt. 1790. (viii)David ROBINSON, b. 1795, Buncombe Co., NC; d. July 19, 1863, Jackson County, KY (buried Green Hall Cemetery).

He married (1) Unknown Cherokee Indian. He married (2) Nancy CARTER Bef. 1838. (ix)John ROBINSON, b. Bef. 1800, Buncombe Co. NC. (x)Julius ROBINSON, b. Abt. 1804. New information comes to us in E-mail dated Jan. 2000 from descendant, Laura Altevers. Laura wrote that there is speculation almong researchers in the ROBINSON line that the son listed as David ROBINSON, might actually be a son to William and Catherine (Rogers) Robinson, and a grandson of Julius and Sarah Shelton Robinson. She has inconclusive data regarding this particular line. Laura has two wonderful websites for her ROBINSON family: The Robinson Cousin Homestead and her FTM webpage, The Old Folks Home. Thanks so much for sharing this information with us, Larua! • 7. Katherine SHELTON, b: Abt. 1737 m. Dudley RUTHERFORD.

(iii) William M. ROBINSON, b. 1778, Buncombe Co., NC; d. December 01, 1874, Clay County, KY,

He married (1) Catherine ROGERS. He married (2) Elizabeth PRICE BARRETT March 21, 1846

added more to this line at WorldConnect. One researcher for The Jerry H Collins Tree listed one child called Lydia. He wrote that she married c1806 to James Shelton, and lists this James as a son to James & Philipina Shelton. Other researchers list him as a son to James & Susanna Vardeman Shelton. James died in Ray Co., MO on June 6, 1831 (source: descendant Orville Shelton. He wrote in 2003 that Lydia remarried to Nicholas Gentry.) Another child was Susannah, listed on this webpage http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~dobson/va/vapatric.htm, a site built by Mary Ann (Duncan) Dobson. Susannah reportedly married Rice DUNCAN 1812 in Adair Co., KY. Also from this website:

The given name Dudley comes from a descendant, Barbee Hodgkins, E-mail - [email protected]. She spells the 7th child's name as Catherine SHELTON. Other researchers have

# Adair Co. KY Deeds (Index on FHL films 829,289 and 829,291)

8. Susannah SHELTON, b: Abt. 1740,

m. William JONES

Book G-p23: 2 April 1827, Sheriff William S. Parish to James Pelly, writ of execution of fiere facias in favor of James Pelly against Hiram Shelton? and Catharine Rutherford, admrs. of Dudley Rutherford, decd, Latt Librell? and wife Susanna, Stephen Murphy and wife Nancy, Rice Duncan and wife Lucy, Jessee Philips and wife Polly, James Sheltan and wife Lydia?, and William Rutherford and James Rutherford, heirs of Dudley Rutherford, 2 acres levied against, which James Pelly purchased. (FHL film 828,870?) (note by Mary Ann Duncan Dobson: Rice Duncan mar. Susanah Reatherford, dau. of Dudley Reatherford, 10/5/1812; see Dudly Rutherford in Patrick Co. VA court records 1793; could wife in this 1827 deed be Sucy instead of Lucy?)

Henry Co., VA 1782 Personal Property Tax List - Rutherford, Dudley: Tithes-1, Negroes-0, Horses-2, and Cattle-11. They were in Green Co., KY 1800 according to the Tax List.

Henry Co., VA 1782 Personal Property Tax List - Jones, William Tithes-1, Negroes-1, Horses-2, and Cattle-6. • 9. Jeremiah SHELTON, Sr., b: Abt. 1745 in Pittsylvania Co., VA, d: January 25, 1829 in Butler Co., KY, m. Abt. 1768 in Henry or Halifax Co., VA to Nancy ASHER b: Abt. 1750 in VA, d: Aft. 1830 in Butler Co., KY. This is my own continued line through their son Abednigo SHELTON and Nancy GOUGH.

## CHILDREN: (i)Archibald m. Rodak NOWLEN (ii)Hannah (iii)Penny m. Robert SHARP

cousins!

m. Mary Ann UNKNOWN.

10. Eliphaz SHELTON, b: Abt. 1748 VA., d. August 1826 Patrick Co., VA.,

(iv)Clabourne (probably the oldest son) m. Elizabeth Unknown (v)Fredrick m. Winifred JONES (vi)Sally m. Francis NOWLEN (vii)Nancy Elizabeth m. Elam NEWMAN (viii)Olive m. Samuel NOWLIN

(ix)Hudson m. Lucy MURPHY. Eliphaz Shelton served in a Company of an eleven man militia which was formed in Henry Co., VA 1781 under orders of Col. Abram PENN. Henry Co., VA 1782 Personal Property

Tax List - Shelton, Eliphaz: Tithes-1, Negroes-0, Horses-14, and Cattle-40. He purchased land (according to "History of Patrick & Henry Co., VA") 06 Jul 1780, 846 acres on Bull

acres on both sides of the North Mayo River, 28 Feb 1784, adjoining John Shelton. Land deeds have been entered by Mary C. Smith at the USGenWeb Archived pages for Henry Co., VA. Eliphaz Shelton was born 1737 in Amelia County, Virginia, wife Ann Unknown according to Deborah Lee, he died 10/30/1834 in Patrick County, VA. She also said he was

died Memphis TN 9/26/1863 in civil war." A recent E-mail from Paul Shelton (Dec. 22, 1999) indicates that he too is a descendant from Eliphaz Shelton. He promised to send more

Mountain Fork of Mayo River, 365 acres on the waters of Mayo River 10 Apr 1781, 531 acres on the waters of Mayo River, beginning at Carter's corners 18 Feb 1784, and 590

a captain in the Revolutionary War. Deborah Lee is a descendant of Clabourne Shelton, and she is still searching for his wife's maiden name. Eliphaz's will was written 04 Jul 1818 and probated in Patrick Co., VA during the August 1826 court term. A copy of his will can be found by clicking on this underlined link. Using ROOTSWEB search engines will provide researchers of this line quite a lot of material. Another descendant from this line is David Lewis, [email protected] who wrote the following: "Olive was married to Samuel Nowlin on January 19, 1809 at Patrick Co VA. Samuel was son of James & Ursula Nowlin. I am descent from Olive's son Frederick Shelton Nowling born abt 1826 in VA

later, but mentioned that his line was from Eliphaz Shelton, Hudson, Anderson, Abraham Jackson, John Abe, Paul W. Shelton, Sr...it is so wonderful to hear from "new"

m. Sarah HOLT. CHILDREN: (i) Ralph m. Unknown BUNCH (ii) David m. Elizabeth WITT (iii) Hezekiah m. Margaret LOVE (iv) Azariah, Jr. He purchased land 02 Dec 1785, 933 acres adjoining Jacob Adams land. Azariah SHELTON, whose wife was a SARAH HOLT, were from Henry Co, Virginia, and of course, as Henry came out of Pittsylvania, originally from that county. This couple came first to Grainger Co., TN or perhaps Hawkins before the days of Grainger. Three of the sons of Azariah SHELTON were physicians and they were Drs. HEZEKIAH, DAVID and AZARIAH SHELTON (this was from "The Shelton Family From Henry County, Virginia"). Worth S. Ray wrote on page 465 in his *Tennessee Cousins*, that the Henry HOLT, who was one of the witnessess to Ralph Shelton's 1787 will, was probably the parent of Sarah Holt (careful study should be made of any statement by Worth S. Ray, as many errors have been found in his works). Click here to visit the homepage of Bobbie Haydon, a descendant from this line. And here is the E-mail address for another researcher interested in this line...click here.

## m. William McGEHEE. She died in Jackson Co., AL Aft. 1842, according to [email protected] Another researcher for this line submitted data to GenServ. She is Anita McGehee, E-mail [email protected]. Anita wrote that William McGehee was born 31 Mar 1756, died May 1836 in Jackson Co., AL. He was the son of James McGEHEE Jr. and Ann CHILES. Please write to Anita if you can share information on the SHELTON/McGEHEE connection. Derina SHELTON McGEHEE continued to receive payments from her husband's Revolutionary War service, while she was living in Alabama. They may have had children named Daniel, William Jr, Henry, Anna, Matthew, Samuel Hezekiah (b. Oct 10, 1790), and Nancy (b. 1797) according to Woody L (Jack) McGehee. Visit his webpage by clicking here.

14. Elizabeth SHELTON, b: Abt. 1758, in Amelia Co., VA.

(i) Milly, b. 1804, TN

(ii) Mary Ann, b. 1806, TN

(ii) Elizabeth m. Wm. F. MOORE

(iii) Matilda m. Wm. DUNCAN

12. Roger SHELTON, b: Abt. 1754

• 13. Derina SHELTON, b: Abt. 1756

m. William ARNOLD.

11. Azariah SHELTON, b: Abt. 1752, d: in TN,

Some researchers have posted on-line that the date of birth for Elizabeth was 1760, and claim that her husband, William Arnold, died after 7 March 1825 at Washington Co., Georgia. Recent E-mail from Valerie Simonton, April 2007, seems to indicate that the William ARNOLD in question was born 31 August 1749 Cumberland Co., VA. The extended family can be found on various TN census in Cannon and Coffee counties and even Butler Co., KY, among other localities. CHILDREN: 1. William ARNOLD b. c1778 VA m. Ary JACOBS. Their children:

to us. Was she the mother of his last four children? We just do not know for certain at this time.

1782 Henry Co., VA Personal Property Tax List - Shelton, Roger: Tithes-1, Negroes-0, Horses-3, and Cattle-3.

### (iii) John, b. 1807, TN, believed to have lived in Jackson Co., AL c1833; listed in Haywood Co., TN in 1850; Fulton Co., AR 1860. (iv) William, b. 1808, TN (v)Rebecca, b. 1812, TN (vi) Ralph, b1814, Rutherford Co., TN; died in Cross Co., AR aft. 1870; m. 1. Angeline SCALLIONS; 2. Sally Ann WASHINGTON. • 2. John ARNOLD b. c1780 Henry Co., VA m. Annah Unknown who was b. in MD, and died Bef. Aug 1883 in Coffee Co., TN. Their children: : (i) Lucinda m. Grissom LEE

• 15. Abigail SHELTON, b: Abt. 1772

(ii) Maria Shelton b. c1807 VA

(v) Jane Shelton b. c1812 TN

(iii) Cynthia Shelton b. c1807-13 VA/KY

(iv) Brice David Shelton b. 1810 TN- d. 1879 TN

(iv) Nancy m. Jeremiah GAITHER (v)Lanora m. Naaman G. NORTON (vi) Tabitha m. Phillip BAYNES (vii) Mary Ann m. John D. GREGORY (viii) William m. Elizabeth TEAL (ix) John A. m. Milly JACOBS

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CHILDREN of Ralph Shelton, with UNKNOWN? or Elizabeth UNKNOWN???, m: unknown time period

NOTES: It appears, from probate papers, that Ralph Shelton, Jr. had a much younger wife (2nd or 3rd??) when he died. Her name was Elizabeth. Her maiden name is unknown

Like his brother Liberty, his name is found in Casey Co., KY records in the early 19th century. Aesop Shelton appears on tax lists in Adair County, Kentucky, in 1804 and 1805.

Tennessee. Linda Wood Parrish is seeking more about the Casey County, KY records. Are there marriage records for Aesop or any of the children? If you can assist her, please

land on both sides of Elk River. On 28 Aug 1824--50 acres of land on north side of Elk River surveyed for Aesop Shelton, entry dated 19 Jul 1824. Land joined a 51 1/2 acre tract owned by Aesop Shelton and Benjamin Walker's 40 acre tract. Chain Carriers were John Shelton and Andrew Shelton (Lincoln Co TN Survey Book for 1824-1827, page 375). At

Aleck.....aged 14 years. He and Amy are listed on the 1850 Lincoln Co., TN census: Aesop 69, Amy 65, VA TN, Li-1131-130. Thanks go to Linda Wood Parrish for updating with

be sure to E-mail her (see address link below). Linda Wood Parrish also wrote that Aesop was in Lincoln County, TN, as early as 1816 when he registered his stock mark with the County Court. In 1821 he helped prove a deed for Benjamin Walker. He was appointed Constable by the County Court in 1827. Starting about 1824 he bought and entered

his death, he owned five slaves and some 600 acres of land in District 3 of Lincoln County, Tennessee, and on waters of Tucker Creek. 21 May 1861--Inventory of Estate of

If you have additional information on these children, please contact me, and I'll be happy to make corrections.

Aesop Shelton showed the five slave's names as follows: Griff......aged 41 years; Hoskin.....aged 24 years; Dick.....aged 20 years; Goliath.....aged 16 years;

On 18 Dec 1805 he married Elizabeth Luttrell. He appears to have married a second time to Amy or Anna \_\_\_ (born about 1785), probably after the family had moved to

• 16. Mary SHELTON, b: Abt. 1775 • 17. Liberty SHELTON, b: Abt. 1780 He was named in his father's will, and found on the 1807-1808 Casey Co., KY Tax Lists. He remained on these list until 1828. Ken Shelton sent this infomration: deed, dated 14 Apr 1823, Manson Ragan to Liberty Shelton, both of Casey County, and 2nd deed, dated 11 Nov 1824, George Vandevent to Liberty Shelton, both of Casey County. From The Kentucky Land Grants, p.718 Libery SHELTON was a Grantee of 50 acres from a survey 01 Jan 1828 in Casey Co., KY on the South Fork of the Green River. • 18. Easop SHELTON, b: Abt. 1781, d. April 22, 1861 Lincoln Co., TN., buried there in the Shelton-Porter Cemetery. The children's names/dates from Linda Wood Parrish. m. Amy UNKNOWN. CHILDREN: (i) John Shelton b. c1800 KY

the above data.

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"subscribe". You will receive a message saying you are now a member. Address any messages to the group with the following E-mail address: [email protected] Do the same

There is another good SHELTON list which is hosted by the following address: [email protected]. Write to Kurt and ask to join the group. While you're sending him E-mail,

You can subscribe to ROOTS-L surname lists for SHELTON or DANIEL by sending an E-mail to [email protected] In the body of the message, enter only one word-

with DANIEL surname. You can even review all the old messages posted to these mailing lists by using this URL: https://mailinglists.rootsweb.com/listindexes/.

go ahead and tell him about your SHELTON line, with dates and places, so he can send your message to the subscribed group. Good hunting!

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