

Descendants of Joshua Shelby

Generation 1

1. **JOSHUA¹ SHELBY** was born about 1759 in Washington Co., Pennsylvania. He died on 10 Sep 1830 in Bethlehem, Union Co., Indiana. He married **SUSANNA** in 1780. She died between 1830-1831.

Notes for Joshua Shelby:

Louise Milburn's DAR records During the Revolution Joshua Shelby lived in Westmoreland Co, PA.

Joshua Shelby and Susanna had the following children:

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 - i. **JEMIMA² SHELBY** was born on 30 Apr 1781 in Pennsylvania. She died on 12 Jan 1867. She married (1) **WILLIAM DYE JR.** on 16 Nov 1802 in Mason Co, Kentucky. He was born on 20 Mar 1783 in New Jersey. He died in Sep 1820 in Union Co., Indiana. She married (2) **JOHN NICHOLAS** on 16 Feb 1825 in Wayne Co., Indiana.
 - ii. **ISAAC SHELBY** was born about 1782. He died after 1830. He married **CATHRINE FOUTZ** on 28 Jun 1826 in Union Co., Indiana.
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 - iii. **SARAH SHELBY** was born in 1788 in Maysville?, Mason Co., Kentucky. She died in Dec 1843 in Algonquin, McHenry Co., Illinois. She married **THOMAS REED CHUNN** on 02 Jan 1815 in Mason Co, Kentucky, son of Charles Courts Chunn and Sarah Cooksey. He was born in Jan 1790 in Fauquier Co., Virginia. He died on 26 Dec 1843 in Algonquin, McHenry Co., Illinois.
 - iv. **JOSEPH SHELBY** was born on 07 Apr 1789. He died after 1830.
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 - v. **MASSY SHELBY** was born about 1795 in Mason Co., Kentucky. She died about 1864 in Bedford, Lawrence Co., Indiana. She married **DIXON COBB** on 02 Feb 1820 in Mason Co, Kentucky, son of Seymour Serner Cobb and Esther Lewis. He was born in 1798 in South Carolina. He died in 1875 in Lawrence Co., Indiana.
 - vi. **JOHN SHELBY** was born in 1796. He died in 1842 in Montgomery Co., Ohio. He married **SARAH MCCAULEY** on 13 Sep 1823 in Union Co., Indiana.

Notes for John Shelby:

Louise Milburn's DAR records

- vii. **EVAN SHELBY** was born about 1798.

Notes for Evan Shelby:

Louise Harvey Milburn's research.

- viii. **LYDIA SHELBY** was born about 1799 in Maysville, Mason Co., Kentucky. She died on 04 Jan 1892 in Richmond, Wayne Co., Indiana. She married **WILLIAM H BENNETT** on 19 Aug 1819 in Union Co., Indiana. He was born about 1798 in Virginia.

Notes for Lydia Shelby:

Lydia Bennett Obituary] Louise Harvey Milburn's research.

- ix. **SUSANNA SHELBY** was born on 27 Nov 1803. She died on 14 Feb 1878. She married **JAMES WOOD**.

Notes for Susanna Shelby:

Louise Harvey Milburn's research.

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 - x. **DAVID SHELBY** was born about 1804 in Mason Co., Kentucky. He died after 1840. He married **JANE MCCAFFERTY** on 15 Sep 1813 in Mason Co, Kentucky.

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2. **JEMIMA² SHELBY** (Joshua¹) was born on 30 Apr 1781 in Pennsylvania. She died on 12 Jan 1867. She married (1) **WILLIAM DYE JR.** on 16 Nov 1802 in Mason Co, Kentucky. He was born on 20 Mar 1783 in New Jersey. He died in Sep 1820 in Union Co., Indiana. She married (2) **JOHN NICHOLAS** on 16 Feb 1825 in Wayne Co., Indiana.

Notes for Jemima Shelby:

Louise Harvey Milburn did research on this family.

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William Dye Jr. and Jemima Shelby had the following children:

- i. ELI³ DYE was born on 13 Apr 1818 in Union Co., Indiana. He died on 20 Dec 1842 in Wayne Co., Indiana.
- ii. NANCY DYE was born in Union Co., Indiana.
- iii. JOHN DYE was born on 28 Nov 1803 in Kentucky. He died on 17 Dec 1884. He married MARY ANN SAMUELS. She was born on 27 Aug 1809 in Ohio. She died on 25 Jul 1882.
- iv. ELLISON DYE was born about 1807 in Kentucky. He married (1) ALLISON BLACK on 22 Sep 1859 in Hancock Co., Indiana. He married (2) ANN R. SHORT on 17 Mar 1874 in Marion Co., Indiana. She was born about 1815 in Ohio. He married (3) ELIZA. She was born about 1814 in Ohio.
- v. JOSHUA DYE was born on 23 Jan 1807 in Kentucky. He died on 08 Aug 1881. He married MARY NICKELS on 20 Jun 1828 in Union Co., Indiana. She was born about 1810 in Kentucky.

Notes for Joshua Dye:

Jan. 23, 1807

Death: Aug. 8, 1881

Indiana, USA

- vi. SIMPSON DYE was born on 14 Dec 1811 in Union Co., Indiana. He died on 19 Jan 1882. He married (1) MARY C. SKELETON on 18 Feb 1864 in Gibson Co., Indiana. He married (2) MARGARET SIMMONS on 11 Jul 1881 in Union Co., Indiana. He married (3) MARY. She was born about 1812 in North Carolina.
 - vii. PHEBE DYE was born about 1816 in Union Co., Indiana. She married FERDINAND WEBER. He was born about 1807 in Pennsylvania.
3. **SARAH² SHELBY** (Joshua¹) was born in 1788 in Maysville?, Mason Co., Kentucky. She died in Dec 1843 in Algonquin, McHenry Co., Illinois. She married **THOMAS REED CHUNN** on 02 Jan 1815 in Mason Co, Kentucky, son of Charles Courts Chunn and Sarah Cooksey. He was born in Jan 1790 in Fauquier Co., Virginia. He died on 26 Dec 1843 in Algonquin, McHenry Co., Illinois.

Notes for Thomas Reed Chunn:

He was a justice of the Peace in Union Co., IN When they moved to McHenry Co, IL he had a tavern and may also have had a tan yard or a mill.

1839-1840 he was McHenry Co. Treasurer

HONORING CHUNN'S BURYING GROUND (A.K.A. OAK GLEN CEMETERY)

A McHenry County Landmark dedication ceremony was held at Chunn's Burying Ground on October 26, 2008. Located near the village fringes of Barrington Hills and Fox River Grove, just north of the intersection of Plum Tree, Old Hunt and Algonquin Roads. Approximately 50 people attended the celebration, together with county board members, local officials and Fox River Grove Lioness members.

The interest and curiosity of Paula Polston, inspired her to submit a nomination application to the McHenry County Historic Preservation Commission. Chunn's now is a protected historic site through the enactment of a county ordinance and its registration with the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency in Springfield.

A large granite boulder at the entrance, holds a bronze plaque signifying its Landmark status. This spot denotes the final resting place of early settlers, who came here and forged a historic path in the southeast portion of McHenry County. The Chunn family established the site in 1843 with a family burial. Some sources state burials go back to 1809. Long time residents assert it was an old Indian burial ground. Chunn's is situated atop a hill, near Spring Creek and behind the former Oak Glen Schoolhouse, now a residence. Closed to burials, the last known interment was in 1910.

Unfortunately, many burial records have been lost or are nonexistent to verify some of these dates. Only one record had been found of a Civil War soldier at rest here.

In 1944, a transcription and stone inventory was done by Arnett C. Lines, a Barrington historian. At

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that time the cemetery was overgrown and neglected. Many of the grave stones have been damaged or lost since Mr. Lines reading. For the last ten years the Barrington Area Library has this cemetery listed online for all to view.

About 20 years ago, this obscured cemetery was cleared of debris and overgrowth by a group of local citizens. All remaining grave stones were placed in the center of the grounds, in a raised locale around two oak trees.

Algonquin Township are Trustees currently caring for Chunn's Burying Ground assisted by Fox River Grove Lioness Club members, Marylou Nunamaker and Carol Pierpont, maintaining seasonal plantings.

McHenry County Historic Preservation Commissioner Bonnie Duresa, thanks everyone attending the affair honoring this hallowed ground and those interred in one of the earliest county cemeteries.

November 10, 2008

Bonnie Duresa

1001 Plum Tree Road

Barrington Hills, Illinois

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Thomas Reed Chunn and Sarah Shelby had the following children:

- i. ELIZA ANN³ CHUNN was born in 1816 in Indiana. She died in Dec 1843 in Algonquin, McHenry Co., Illinois. She married (1) ROBERT S. WILLIAMS on 20 Dec 1832 in Union Co., Indiana. She married (2) JAMES DIXON on 27 Jul 1836 in Kane Co., Illinois. He was born in Apr 1819 in Indiana. He died on 13 Dec 1866.
- ii. CHARLES COURTS CHUNN was born in Aug 1824 in Shelby, Kentucky. He died on 15 May 1906 in Algonquin, McHenry Co., Illinois. He married (1) ALVIRA GOODRICH on 17 Sep 1848 in McHenry Co., Illinois. She was born about 1830 in New York. She died on 11 Sep 1867 in McHenry Co., Illinois. He married (2) CORDELIA COCHRAN on 03 Aug 1870 in Kane Co., Illinois, daughter of Andrew Cochran and Lydia. She was born in Dec 1838 in Ohio. She died on 07 Jun 1923 in Elgin, Kane Co., Illinois.

Notes for Charles Courts Chunn:

City Directory, Algonquin abt 1874

Chunn, C.C.; Druggist and Postmaster of Algonquin: born in Union Co., IN 1824; came to this county 1837; owns village lots 4 and 9, block 8, Algonquin Value of Property \$5000; been road commissioner six years, School Trustee six years and School Director twelve years. Had two wives: first, E.A. Goodrich, 1858, five children; second, C.M. Flanner, 1870, of DeKalb Co., IN, four children.

- iii. CAROLINE YOUSE CHUNN was born about 1825 in Shelby, Kentucky. She died about 1855. She married JOHN SAMUEL CRAFTON on 15 Jul 1849 in Bartholomew Co., Indiana.

4. **MASSY² SHELBY** (Joshua¹) was born about 1795 in Mason Co., Kentucky. She died about 1864 in Bedford, Lawrence Co., Indiana. She married **DIXON COBB** on 02 Feb 1820 in Mason Co, Kentucky, son of Seymour Semer Cobb and Esther Lewis. He was born in 1798 in South Carolina. He died in 1875 in Lawrence Co., Indiana.

Notes for Massy Shelby:

Louise Harvey Milburn's research.

Miss [Lillian L.] Cave gave me the list of Marcia's children taken from her Bible, the writing of which is very faded. The legible part reads; Marcy Shelby mar. Dixon Cobb near Maysville, KY Feb 2, 1820. Died in Indiana (Bedford) at close of War Between The States. Children: Hester Ann, b Sept 22, 1823; Thomas b July 2, 1826; Seymour b July 1831. Hester Ann Cobb married William C Potter, Lawrence Co, Ind. Aug 1842 (?) Children Francis Marion b. Nov 21, 1843, killed in Confed. Service in Missouri spring 1865; Amanda M b Mar 24, 1845 d Apr. 8, 1916 Thomas Dixon, b 1848, d abt. 1905. Amanda M Potter m Gaius Cave, Cass Co, MO Feb 24, 1869 Children; Minnie Florence, John Thomas, Annie Elizabeth, Lillian Lorena

Dixon Cobb and Massy Shelby had the following children:

- i. NANCY CAROLINE³ COBB was born in 1821 in Indiana. She married JAMES C CARLETON. He was born about 1822 in Indiana.

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- ii. LUCRETIA COBB was born about 1823 in Indiana. She married JOHN P HENDRICKS. He was born about 1827.
- iii. HESTER ANN COBB was born on 22 Sep 1823 in Indiana. She died about 1870 in Bedford, Lawrence Co., Indiana. She married WILLIAM COLUMBUS POTTER in Aug 1842 in Lawrence Co., Indiana, son of Benjamin Potter and Mary. He was born on 09 Jun 1819 in Dobson, Surry Co., North Carolina. He died about 1870 in Bedford, Lawrence Co., Indiana.

Notes for Hester Ann Cobb:

Letter, Miss Lillian L. Cave, 948 Cedar Avenue, Long Beach CA to C.K.Shelby, Hollidaysburg, PA

Jan 25, 1930 (postmark)

I am trying to trace the Shelby line of my great-grandmother, Nancy Shelby [She advised Mrs. Milburn at a later date that her name was Marcia- C.K.S.] , who was a native of Maysville, KY, and who married Dixon Cobb, a South Carolinian. Their daughter, Hester Ann Cobb, married William C. Potter, and is my maternal grandmother. Both of my grandparents spent their last days in Bedford [Lawrence Co] Indiana, where they died and were buried soon after the War between the States. As my grandmother died young, my mother knew little of that line, but did remember her grandmother saying that her father was a relative of Isaac Shelby.

- iv. SEYMOUR COBB was born in Dec 1825 in Indiana. He died about 1880 in Baker, Martin Co., Indiana. He married after 1850.
 - v. THOMAS REED COBB was born on 02 Jul 1826 in Indiana. He died on 23 Jun 1892. He married CAROLINE. She was born in Nov 1830 in Indiana.
5. **DAVID² SHELBY** (Joshua¹) was born about 1804 in Mason Co., Kentucky. He died after 1840. He married **JANE MCCAFFERTY** on 15 Sep 1813 in Mason Co, Kentucky.

Notes for David Shelby:

Louise Harvey Milburn's research.

Notes for Jane McCafferty:

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David Shelby and Jane McCafferty had the following child:

- i. **MARY³ SHELBY**. She married MORRIS CLAYBORN on 15 May 1857 in Urbana, OH.