

FAMILY GROUP

NO. 12

Husband's

Full Name: IRA ELLIS SHELTON

VITAL DATA : DAY MONTH YEAR : TOWN : COUNTY : STATE

Birth 31 MAR 1812 VIRGINIA OR KENTUCKY

Marriage 1 AUG 1863

Death 7 DEC 1895 Cause: MULE TEAM RAN AWAY WITH HIM. LIVED A WHILE.

Cemetery BURRIS BRANCH, LONOKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS Military:

Father: SHELTON Mother:

Wife's Full

Maiden Name: RACHEL A. TAYLOR

VITAL DATA : DAY MONTH YEAR : TOWN : COUNTY : STATE

Birth 9 DEC 1838 INDIANA OR MISSOURI

Death 17 AUG 1900 Cause:

Cemetery BURRIS BRANCH, LONOKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

Father: TAYLOR Mother:

CHILDREN

NAME	BIRTH	DEATH	MARRIAGE TO
1 JOHN LEE	27 APR 1864	11 APR 1921	MARY JANE "MOLLIE" BAILEY
2 PARILEA B.	31 AUG 1866		MARION F. BALDWIN
3 MALINDA M.	6 JUN 1871		GRANT TACKETT (DIED 13MAY1889) C. METCALF KRAFT
4 JESSIE BIRD	26 APR 1875	26 DEC 1947	NELLIE LOURENDA BYRD
5 OLIVER MONROE, SR.	16 DEC 1877	1960	JULIA KENDALL MARY ESTHER JONES

Remarks: REFER 1910 CENSUS LONOKE CT., CLEVELAND TOWNSHIP, AR, PAGE 11A, WHICH SHOWS PARILEA AND 1910 CENSUS LONOKE CT., GRAY TOWNSHIP, AR, PAGE 1B, WHICH SHOWS MALINDA. JOHN LEE SHELTON'S FAMILY BIBLE WAS SOURCE FOR DATE OF MARRIAGE OF IRA E. SHELTON AND RACHEL TAYLOR, DATES ON RACHEL & MALINDA, & BIRTH ON OLIVER MONROE. 4/27/85 PER ELSIE SHELTON (BYRD) HER FATHER, JOHN LEE SHELTON, AND HIS BROTHER, OLIVER MONROE, WENT TO MISSOURI TO VISIT RELATIVES SOME TIME AFTER 1919. PER JOHN LEE SHELTON'S FAMILY BIBLE, HE WAS BORN NEAR SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI. NOTE: HEADSTONE ON RACHEL SHOWS BORN 1837. JOHN LEE SHELTON BIBLE SHOWS BORN 9 DEC 1838. INFO ON GEORGE WASHINGTON & FERMELEY FROM JOHN LEE SHELTON'S BIBLE, BUT DID NOT SAY WHICH FAMILY THEY BELONGED TO. GEORGE WASHINGTON SHELTON WAS BORN 6 JUN 1871, DIED MAY 1874. FERMELEY SHELTON WAS BORN 30 JUN 1869. OTHER INFORMATION IN THIS BIBLE ON UNIDENTIFIED PEOPLE INCLUDED GERNOLEY SHELTON, DIED 28 SEP 1869, WINDAY SHELTON, DIED 19 JUN 1871, AND LUCY KENDALL, DIED 4 SEP 1900.

REFER 1880 CENSUS LONOKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS, PAGE 405, WHICH SHOWS IRA BORN E. VIRGINIA AND BOTH PARENTS BORN IN S. VIRGINIA. ALSO SHOWS RACHEL BORN IN INDIANA AND BOTH OF HER PARENTS BORN IN DELAWARE. REFER ALSO 1850 CENSUS LIVINGSTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, PAGE 348. THE KENTUCKY CENSUS SHOWS IRA BORN IN VIRGINIA, ELIZABETH BORN IN TENNESSEE, AND THEIR CHILDREN BORN IN KENTUCKY. REFER HANDWRITTEN NOTES BY JESSIE SHELTON (EVATT). THE 1910 CENSUS FOR LONOKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS, SHOWS JESSIE BIRD SHELTON'S FATHER BORN IN VIRGINIA.

IRA ELLIS SHELTON AND RACHEL TAYLOR (SHELTON) CAME TO GRAY TOWNSHIP, LONOKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS, FROM MISSOURI BY LAND IN WAGONS IN 1875, BRINGING THEIR COWS TIED BEHIND THE WAGONS. THEY BROUGHT WITH THEM THEIR TWO SONS, JOHN AND BIRD SHELTON AND TWO DAUGHTERS, PARILEA AND MALINDA SHELTON; RACHEL'S CHILDREN BY A PREVIOUS MARRIAGE, HETTIE LAMB AND HER HUSBAND, GREGORY MARTINEAU, ROSE AND JIM LAMB; AND IRA'S SON FROM A PREVIOUS MARRIAGE, WILL SHELTON. JESSIE BIRD SHELTON AND RACHEL TAYLOR HAD ONE CHILD, OLIVER MONROE SHELTON, AFTER THEY MOVED TO ARKANSAS.

REFER ABSTRACT OF TITLE TO NW 1/4 OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, PREPARED FOR J. B. SHELTON ON 28 JUL 1905, COPY OF DEED DATED 2 DEC 1878 TO LOTS 4 AND 5, NW FRACTIONAL 1/4 OF TOWNSHIP 2N, RANGE 9 (80 ACRES) IN LONOKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS, FROM A. L. RIFFE TO IRA SHELTON, AND COPY OF WARRANTY DEED DATED 4 DEC 1900 FROM JOHN L. SHELTON, ET AL, TO JESSE SHELTON ON SAME PROPERTY.

1860 CENSUS FOR GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI, LISTS JOHN SHELTON, AGE 48, BORN IN KENTUCKY, ALONG WITH WIFE, TEMPERANCE, AGE 44, AND TEN CHILDREN RANGING IN AGE FROM 3 TO 20 YEARS, INCLUDING MALINDA AND JESSEE. RESIDENCE AT THIS TIME, PLACE OF BIRTH, AND CHILDREN'S NAMES COULD INDICATE RELATED TO IRA SHELTON. TEMPERANCE AND ALL OF THE CHILDREN WERE BORN IN TENNESSEE.

PLACES OF RESIDENCE OF I. E. SHELTON:

1812 (BIRTH) VIRGINIA OR KENTUCKY (PROBABLY E. VIRGINIA)
1841 (MARRIAGE) TODD COUNTY, KENTUCKY
1845-1850 LIVINGSTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY
1864-1875 MISSOURI (LAWRENCE COUNTY?)
1875 JACKSONVILLE RR. LONOKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
1880 LONOKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
1895 (DEATH) LONOKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

1985?

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Dear Emma:

I was so pleased to get your response to my letter and the family information you sent me. It was very helpful.

I am sending you a printout of the information I have gathered so far on the Shelton family. This is the most concise way that I can produce the information, but to someone else it may be confusing. The numbering system starts with Jessie Bird Shelton, who was my grandfather. His number is 06. My mother, Zelma Lucell Shelton, was his 6th child, so her number is 06.06. Spouses are shown with a letter, for example A for first marriage, B second marriage, etc., and all information on the marriage is shown with the spouse. You will note that I am not listed under my mother. The reason for this is all of the children of my mother and father are listed under my father, Frank Norman Screeton II, which I have not included, and only the one child of Lucell Shelton borne to her from her first marriage is listed here. As I said, I'm sure it sounds very confusing, but I believe you can see the structure when you look at your family. There are two separate reports; one that shows dates and another that shows places. I have included an extra printout of the dates report that is in alphabetical order, which will help you find a person by their number.

I hope you will let me know if I have entered any of the information on your family incorrectly. Also, you have given me a birth date of December 9, 1839, for Rachel Taylor Shelton. Her headstone shows born 1837, and the family Bible of John Lee Shelton shows born 1838. Can you give me the source of your date?

Emma, we plan to have a 2nd annual Shelton family reunion, tentatively scheduled for June 7, 1986, between Little Rock and Benton. Once the date has been definitely established, I'll let you know. I hope you'll plan on attending and bringing any others that would like to come.

Thanks again for your help.

Sincerely,

Mary Lou

Mary Lou Screeton Lamb