A SHOULDIS "WHO'S WHO"
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A ROANE COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA GENEALOGY

BY

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DEDICATION

This book is dedicated to all those members of the family of William and Celia Shouldis and in particular my mother-in-law, Glada. Glada and her husband, Fred Roberts, gave Ruth and me our start, a helping hand, lots of affirmation and their love. Along with this they were most generous with their material possessions as well. They often said "what's ours is yours". All the sharing was on their part and we are most grateful. We cherish the memories of them all.
The Family of William and Celia Shouldis
(July 1933)

Dennis Virgie Glada Nettie Margie Carl
Warren Suewanne William Celia Rufus Ruth
As is often the case when traveling, I usually consult the telephone directory when looking for a good restaurant for the evening meal. After choosing where we might go, my eyes wander looking for familiar family names and wondering how many are there in the area? On one such occasion I was told that "You won't find the Shouldis name in there". Through the years, and many directories, I have found that to be generally true. Just recently I have found fifty names in a master directory for the Eastern and Western portions of the United States on a CD-ROM. From that chance remark has come A Shouldis" Who's Who".

This has led to speculating about the name Shouldis, where had they come from, what was the country of origin, when did they arrive here? Why was the name so rare? (Less than a hundred in 240 million people?) Some family members suggested that they came to West Virginia by the way of Winchester, Virginia and others contend they came from North Carolina with other German Settlers to escape the Indian raids.

What you read in the following pages are the records of the different members of the family, gleaned from the West Virginia Archives, Census enumerations, various county and cemetery records, conversations and correspondence with others, whose memories go back further than mine. There are a few answers and perhaps more questions that will ever be
answered. The Lewis County Marriage Records were added just so the readers would have something to mull over.

Gathering and organizing all the material has provided me time for a lot of reminiscing and pondering many thoughts. I am thankful for those who took the time to write and give me details that I couldn't have had otherwise. Especially Donna Adrian for the pictures, Lee Gandee for all the data he sent, and Wayne Shouldis for filling in the details for Edward's family.

Listed are the names and addresses of the Shouldises that I found on a CD-ROM and some that were not listed. Telephone numbers are not given as that might be considered an invasion to their privacy.
Organization

The material that is presented herein begins with the names of Joseph's and Susannah's children in chronological order of birth. The first child's (Laban's) children and decedents are then listed in order of birth until that particular line is exhausted. In the same fashion the second child with his or her children and decedents are listed. The remainder of the family is treated similarly ending with Elsie Shouldis Bradley and her family.

The Shouldis-Conway and the Shouldis-Walker families are added at the end. These are the families whose roots are in Ireland and in all likelihood from Germany as well. There were no relationships established between these families and the Shouldis family that settled in Virginia in the 1780's.
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SHOULDIS

The spelling of the name Shouldis has several variations and in one family bible there appeared: Shoulders, Shouldiers, and Shouldis. Shouldice seems to be the Irish version of the name from the book People Make Places-The Story of The Irish Palatines, by Patrick J. O'Connor, New Castle West, County Limerick, Ireland.

"In the year seventeen hundred and nine,
In came the brass coloured Palatine,
From the ancient banks of the Swabian Rhine"

There were 3000 Lutheran farmer refugees in 1709 from the cities of Darmstadt, Worms, Speyer and Heidelberg, Germany that made their way to the southern counties especially in County Limerick. John Wesley, who preached among them, said they were a serious thinking people and their diligence turned the land into a garden. By 1760 most of the Palatines had left Ireland.

The names of Becker, Muller, Schumacher and Lorentz became in Ireland...Baker, Miller, Shouldice and Laurence. The transition from Shouldice to Shouldis is probably a result of the phonetic spelling so common in the 18th century.

The sixth edition of The Surnames of Ireland by Edward MacLysaght. "Though a Palatine Name formerly in County Limerick, Shouldice and its variants Sholedice and Sholdis are now mainly found in North Leinster and east Ulster."

Lee R. Gandee, a Shouldis decendent, suggests that Shouldis came from the word SCHULDISCH. His German Professor commented that in German it means "Someone prone to find fault". James Hambrick, another German scholar, thinks Schultheis may be the root word for
Shouldis. James also writes that "Schuldisch is undoubtedly the German noun Schuld meaning guilt". I personally prefer the Schuldisch to Shouldis route as it makes more sense to me, given the history of the family as I know it.

"In 1799 a man named Shoulders settled at the forks of the river. The next year the Bennetts came over the old Seneca Trail from the upper Potomac Valley. William Bennett located on Colonel Jackson's land just below the tract selected by Shoulders." This was in reference to the Collins settlement in the upper valley of the West Fork River, between the towns of Jacksonville and Arnold. A History of Lewis County West Virginia, p139 Edward Conrad Smith, c1920.

An examination of early census records show that there were Shoulders living in New York, North Carolina and Virginia in 1790. The ones listed in Virginia are the ones of interest. The 1784-1790 Census for Virginia lists Conrad Sholders living in Hampshire County with 8 people in his household. He was also listed in 1790 in the same place. ( Hampshire county was formed out of the "District of West Augusta" in 1754 ). In 1810 Jacob with 11 people in his household and Uriah with 8, were listed in Pendleton County, Virginia. The ages of the members in each household suggest that Jacob and Uriah were brothers and the Marriage Bond records of Mary Teter and Uriah Shoulders, show that Uriah is the son of Conrad. There was no listing for Conrad. In 1820 the list changed from Pendleton County to Lewis County (formed 1816) and the name of George appeared for the first time, Uriah remained and no other names were found. The lists expanded in the 1830 Census with the
names of George and Jacob in Lewis County with Moses and Uriah in Harrison. In the 1840 Lewis County Census Coonrad appears along with George and Jacob and Joseph's name for the first time. The Irish version of the name appears for the first and only time as John W. Shouldice in Harrison County. The 1850 Census recorded the name as Shoulder and in Lewis County there were Joseph, Coonrad, George, Jacob, Jesse, John and Mary. In 1860 the name changes from Shoulder to Shouldis and Joseph is listed as being 49 years of age and his wife, Susannah, 46.

The Last Will and Testament of Jacob Shoulders, probated in the May term 1842, establishes that Coonrad, Jesse and Sarah Hours were the children of Jacob. Other heirs named in his will are Susannah Shoulders, Jacob Shoulders, George Shoulders, Mary Marsh and John Teter.

Lee R. Gandee correspondence of April 9, 1995 states that Mary Teter, daughter of George Teter Jr, was the wife of Uriah Shoulders and was married November 23, 1798 in Pendleton County. Their only child was Charity Shoulders and she married John C Duvall March 17, 1841. Mary died September 16, 1855. (Check 1810 Census for Uriah). George Teter Sr. was an immigrant from Wurttenburg, Germany before 1740 and first settled in Rowan County, North Carolina.

The Conrad listed in 1784 Census was probably the father of Jacob, Uriah, Conrad (Coonrad), Mary Shoulders Marsh and Joseph. There is proof that Joseph was not the son of Jacob, as his heirs are listed, George was not married until 1819. John was not married until 1834. The second Conrad was married in 1833.
United States Census 1623-1790

Virginia 1623 to 1666

1652 Should, Jonathan page 297

(Early Virginia Immigrants 1623-1666, Greer)

Virginia 1790:

The name and page number is as:

Sholders, Conrad 71 Hampshire Co.
8 people in household

Connecticut 1790:

The only name found was Shoals.

Maine 1790:

No name similar to Shouldis was found.

Maryland 1790:

Sholds, Philip 87

Massachusetts 1790:

The only name found was Shoules.

New Hampshire 1790:

The only name found was Shole.

Vermont 1790:

No name similar to Shouldis was found.

Rhode Island 1790:

No name found.

New York 1790:

The names and page numbers are as:

Shoulder, Andrew 18
Shoulder, John 67
Shoulds, Berent 70
Shoulds, Dirck 70
Shoultz, Henery 113
John 113
John Jacob 113
Shoultz, George 114
Henery I. 114
John I. 114

Pennsylvania 1790:
The names and page numbers are as:

Shouls, John 95
Shoults, Andrew 120
Fredenand 289
Hendrey 19
Jacob 19
Shoultz, John 91
Joseph 289
Peter 292

North Carolina 1790:
The names and page numbers are as:

Shoulder, Benj. 15
Hare 15
James 15
John 15
John 15
Thomas 15
Shoulders, John 15
Lewis 191
South Carolina 1790:
No name similar to Shouldis was found.

Census Records of Virginia and West Virginia
1784-1790
Virginia
1784

Shoulders, Conrad  Hampshire Co  8 people in household

1810

Shoulders, Jacob  Pendleton Co.  221  32110-12010-00

Shoulders, Geo.  Pendleton Co.  221  20010-31010-00

Shoulders, Jacob  Pendleton Co.  221  20010-31010-00

Shoulders, George  Lewis Co.  152  no twp 1

Shoulders, Jacob  Lewis Co.  256  no twp 1

Shoulders, Moses  Harrison Co.  333 Eastern
1840
Virginia
Shoulders, Coonrad Lewis Co. 140 no twp 1
George
Jacob
Jacob
Joseph
Shouldice, John W. Harrison Co. 090
1850
Virginia
Shoulder, Fredrick RBRG Co. 380 51st Dist
Joseph Lewis Co. 015 30th
Coonrad
George
Jacob
Jesse
John
Mary
Joseph and Mary may have been brother and sister.

Lewis County, Virginia
Jesse Shoulders farmer 37
Mary M. 25
Dexter 3
Samaantha J. 2
1850

Lewis County, Virginia

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Roane County, Virginia
Shouldis, Laban 23 Farmer
Harriet 19
Laban had left home, married and started his own farm by 1860.

1860
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The birth and death dates are from head stones in the Gandee
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   Manerva 28 niece

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   Mary M. 56 mother
   Gideon 26 brother
   Ruhama 20 sister
   Mary A. 17 sister
   Geo. B. 12 nephew

Shoulders, Joshua 44
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SHOULDIS-ALLMAN

The Shouldis family was living as newly-weds on Stone Coal Creek, Lewis County in 1836 and was operating the Shoulders Mill which supplanted the old Curtis Mill. This means that Joseph had left the Collins settlement area sometime earlier. Joseph Shouldis (1810-1899) was married April 8, 1836 to Susannah Allman (1814-1895), (Lewis County Marriages Vol. 106, Typewritten Records, West Virginia Archives). Susannah was the daughter of Peter and Catherine Sims Allman. Catherine was born in 1794.

Peter was the son of William and Elizabeth Martin Allman born March 24, 1793 and his brother, Madison, was born January 12, 1810. There may have been more children, perhaps a daughter named Elizabeth. Peter and Catherine were married December 10, 1813 and among their children was a daughter, Susannah, born October 13, 1814. Peter died as a young man, age 30, October 25, 1827. Catherine lived until June 6, 1856, 62 years of age. (Early Lewis & Harrison West Virginia Families Their Descendants & Allied Families Vol. 2 p9). Peter and Catherine are buried near Jane Lew, WV. The Roane County Death Records also indicate that Susannah was the daughter of Peter and Catherine Simms Allman (p73).

Joseph and Susannah had 6 children Laban first (1837-1920), William (1838-1910), Catherine (1840- ), Edward J. (1842-1930), David (1847-1919), and Joseph Straley (1849-1921). Some time before 1853 Joseph and his family moved to what is now Roane County, West Virginia where they remained the rest of their lives and are buried in the Gandee cemetery on the Kee farm near Harmony.
Deed

This deed made the 9th day of April in the year 1853

To

between Joseph Sheldyes and his wife Susamah of the
Madison Allman first part and Madison Allman of the other part t
all Parties of Lewis Co., Virginia, Witnesseth that for Consideration of
the sum of Fifty five dollars the said Joseph Sheldyes and his wife
Susamah Allman daughter of Peter Allman does the grant unto the
said Madison Allman all of the above in trust or Rights title
for to a certain tract of lands left by Peter Allman father of Susamah
Sheldyes to his heirs, heirs, living and being or Site from a drain
of Hacket's Creek in Lewis Co. and the Survey of land Containing
one hundred and ten Acres in the whole moe or less, and which tract
the said Joseph Sheldyes his wife do present to the said Madison Allman his heirs or forever and the said Joseph Sheldyes and
his Wife Susamah releases to the said Madison Allman all of the above
claim to which the following Signatures and Seals

Joseph Sheldyes  Seal

Susamah Sheldyes Seal

Lewis County, Fort Mat
Of 13 Jackson, a Justice of the Peace in the County,
forewaid in the State of Virginia do here by certify that Joseph Sheldyes
is a party to the above deed bearing date on the 9th Day of April 1853 and
is acknowledged
The name of Joseph Shoulders first appears in the 1840 Census for Lewis County, Virginia. He again appears in the 1850 Census as head of household as Joseph Shoulder then in the newly formed Roane County in 1860 as Joseph Shouldis. The family is listed by name and age as follows except for dates that are from headstones or other sources:

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Laban (01-31-1837 04-10-1920) and Catherine (06-28-1840) do not appear with the family as they were married. There is a marriage record for Catherine Shoulders to Godfrey C. Hefner, 11-27-1856, Lewis County Marriages Vol 106.

The next census appeared as:

1870 Census Roane County, Walton Township P.O., Walton
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The dates for the births and deaths of Joseph and Susanna and their family are from tombstones in the Gandeeville Cemetery and the death records for Roane county.
Children of Joseph and Susannah Shouldis

(From left to right)

Laban 01-31-1837 04-10-1920
William 09-30-1838 1910
Catherine 06-28-1840
Edward J. 08-29-1842 12-03-1930
David 11-04-1847 1919
Joseph 12-25-1849 10-09-1921
The first records that reveal Mary Shouldis appears in the 1850 census for Virginia. Joseph's name appears on page 015, 30th District and Mary' on page 016 same district. From the book *Early Lewis and Harrison West Virginia Families Their Descendants and Allied Families* Vol 2 the records appear:

- Christian Straley 09-21-1742 08-14-1818
- Christiana Lantz 1745 1820
- Joseph Straley 11-02-1779 03-20-1854
- Mary Shouldis 03-10-1803 11-10-1896

Christian was the son of John and was born in Stattgarst Germany, September 21, 1742. Christian arrived in New York aboard the ship Speedwell 1758. Christian served in the American Revolution 1777-1779 with Cooper’s 8th Co. 5th Bn. City of Philadelphia City Militia as a private 7th. class.

Mary and Joseph Straley were married December 5, 1826 according to the Lewis County Marriages, volume 106.

There must have been a very strong relationship between Joseph and Susanna Shouldis for Mary Shouldis Straley and her husband, Joseph, for the last child of Joseph and Susanna to be named Joseph Straley. He was nick-named Dick, no doubt to distinguish between the Joe Straleys.

Joseph Straley was among some of the immigrants to Hacker’s Creek in the last years of the 1700’s. Hacker’s creek is not too distant from Jane Lew and is just north of Stone Coal Creek. It is
not to be confused with Hacker's Valley which is over in Webster County.

West's fort was constructed in what is now Jane Lew and about a mile south of the old Straley farm. The fort was built around the mid 1770's (A History Of Lewis County, p55).

Joseph also had a brother George born around 1770 and his wife Elizabeth Bonnett was born in 1774. Jacob Straley was their son born in 1816 and married Catherine Freeman. George Presley Straley was their son, born in 1840. George married Lucy Mildred Grimsley in 1862. I would guess that Elizabeth was the daughter of Louis Peter or Phillip Bonnett of the garrison at Flesher's station during the last years of the Indian wars.
SHOULDIS-BONNETT

Laban Shouldis was the first born of Joseph and Susanna and the year of birth is 1837, as established from the 1870 Census, a year before William. Laban married Harriet Bonnett, daughter of J. H. and Charlotte Bonnett, December 9, 1858 (Lewis County Marriage Records Vol. 202 p6). His age was given as 21 and hers as 17.

J. C. Shouldis established the relationship of Laban to the family in his statement of March 26, 1989 in a telephone conversation wherein he stated that "Laban was a brother to my grand-father, Joseph". Our conversation centered on the name of his grand-father since he went by the name of "Dick". "I remember hauling grand-father's tombstone from Spencer by horse and wagon to the cemetery and I also remember that his name was Joseph Straley Shouldis".

Laban's family is listed below as constructed from the 1870 Census, the Birth Register of Roane County and from the dates from headstones. Margaret not in census, buried beside Ruhana, Gandeeville.

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SHOULDIS-GANDEE-HAMMER-KILE

Thomas was the second child of Laban and Harriet and the Roane County Marriage Records show that Thomas was married three times and the marriages are recorded as:

Shouldis, Thomas J. to Sarah E. Gandee 01-11-1886 Vol. 2 p204
" Thomas to Alice Hammer 01-20-1889 " 3 p228
" Thomas J. to Moriah Alice Kile 09-21-1912 " 11 p179

Sarah died at the age of 28, December 13, 1887 in childbirth (Roane County Death Records p54). The child's name was listed as Viola in the birth records and that she was Laban's grand-child. The date of birth was December 11, 1887.

Another record was found for Thomas J. in The History of Roane County, William H. Bishop 1927 page 613 " To Jacob B, and Mary A. (Archard) Morrison were born in Roane County , the following named children: Margaret, wife of Thomas J. Shouldis; A fourth wife?

SHOULDIS-SNIDER

Cynthia E. Shouldis, the fifth child of Laban, married Henry L. Snider 01-27-1896 (Roane County Marriages Vol. 5 p479). He was 25 at the time and Cynthia was 24. There is some disagreement as to the correct date of her birth. Was she born in 1869 or 1872?
SHOULDIS-WHITED-BONNETT

William M. was born in 1838 and was the second of Joseph and
Susannah's four children. William married Cynthia E. Whited April 3,
1861 when he was 22 and she was 15. (Roane County Marriages Book 1
p6) There seems to be three children of this marriage, Olive,
Martha and Sarah E. The 1870 census list the family as:

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<td>Martha</td>
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Lee R. Gandee writes of his grandmother, Olive, "My copy of
the Bible Record shows that she was a daughter of William Shouldis
and Cynthia Whitehead, born Nov. 15, 1863 - died Feb. 7, 1934,
buried at Gandeeville, W. Va. On 24 August 1879 she married Jesse
Thomas Gandee Sr."

The absence of Cynthia's, Sarah's and Olive's names from the
1870 census names suggests that Cynthia died before the census was
taken. I would guess that she died in childbirth when Sarah E. was
born, 12-14-1868. Sarah would have been about twelve months old at
the time the census was taken and more than likely was in the care
of a relative, perhaps a Whited. Olive probably was with Sarah. Wm.
D. likely had died before the 1880 census since there are no other
records for William D.

Elizabeth Bonnett became William's second wife, April 8, 1875
(Roane County Marriage Records). The 1880 Census (the dates are
from other sources) listed the family as:
**Shouldis, William**  40  1838  1910
Elizabeth 25  1845  1932
*Olive 17  10-20-1863  02-07-1934
Martha 15
Sarah E. 12  12-14-1868
Mary M. 5  02-02-1875
Manerva E. 3  10-18-1877
Laiha 5/12  1880
**May**  1876
**Arvilla**  1883
**Emmett**  05-06-1888  01-14-1949

*Olive did not appear in the census as she was married when the census was taken and was no longer a member of the household.

**These names appeared in the 1900 Census and were added to complete the family listing. Elizabeth and Emmett are buried close to each other in the Gandeeville cemetery. Also in the cemetery there is a tombstone with the inscription:

Sarah E. Shouldis
12-13-1859
12-11-1876

This Sarah E. was Sarah E. Gande, the wife of Thomas J. Shouldis and sister of Thomas J. Gandee Sr., not the daughter of William Shouldis.

The Roane County Marriage Index list the marriages for William's family as:

Martha to T. R. Pursley  07-05-1891 Book 4 p58
Manerva to Maywood Pursley  03-11-1900  " 6 p576
Harriet, Laban's wife, and Elizabeth were sisters as dates and ages agree. The 1870 Census for Roane County list the Bonnett family as:

1870 Census Roane County, Walton Township, P. O. Walton

Bonnett, J. H. 67
Charlotte 62
Samuel 36
Elizabeth 24
Nathan 20

Louis Bonnett, one of the garrison at Flesher's station during the last years of the Indian wars and a younger brother, Philip, came to Skin creek early in the century. They remained there long enough to rear their families and then left for cheaper lands further west.

"Jacob Bonnett, son of Jacob Bonnett, of the Bonnett family figuring in Indian atrocities on the intrepid settleds of the Monogahela Valley was born in that valley and there united in marriage with Martha Hughes, daughter of the famous Jesse Hughes.

Soon after marriage they came "West" and settled near Uriah Gandee's about the divide between the Kanawhas, within the years 1824 to 1830; there made their life time's home, and there brought up the following sons and daughters: Mansfield Perry, William Gandee, Harriett, Elizabeth and Nathan. All we know of these
several children of Jacob and Martha (Hughes) Bonnett is that all grew up and made homes --- the average substantial farm home of their time and all were industrious and respected citizens, all married here in what is now Roane, except Perry Bonnett who was killed in the battle of Clodys Mountain in the Civil War.

These marriages were before the formation of Roane County and will be found recorded in marriage books of Jackson or Kanawha County. But we are told that William Gandee Bonnett married Miss Missouri Elliss, Harriett Bonnett married Laban Shouldis of Flat Fork. Elizabeth Bonnett married William Shouldis and Nathan Smith Bonnett married Minerva Hopkins on September 15 1871" Roane County History, p455 and 456. William H Bishop.

The above account is in error as the father and mother of Elizabeth and Harriett was J. H. Bonnett and Charlotte Bonnett. Jacob and Martha Hughes Bonnett may have been the parents of J.H. Bonnett. According to the Gandee family sketch in The Roane County History, Martha Hughes would have been born in 1773 if she was 14 at the time of the Indian raid in 1787. Furthermore Martha would have been 68 years old when Harriet was born and 73 when Elizabeth arrived.
Olive, appears to be the first child of William and Cynthia and according to Lee R. Gandee, her grandson, Olive (Ollie) married Jesse Thomas Gandee Sr., August 24, 1879. An excerpt taken out of the May 4th. letter from Lee R. Gandee speaks of the fortitude and tenacity of the early Shoulders-Shouldis settlers. "I never have checked the facts, but grandmother Gandee was a few months short of 16 when she married Jesse T. Gandee, and that when her first child was born she delayed sending Jesse to bring a midwife too long. And as the one he went to bring was visiting her sister at some distance, he was gone too long. When he caught up with her and they got back, Olive had had the baby unattended, washed and attended to it and to herself, changed the bed, and was asleep with it, both in as good condition as if a skilled midwife or trained doctor had assisted. Grandmother was a resourceful and very leveled-headed woman. She was expecting daily when Jesse T. died and four days after his death gave birth to my father, after paying a casket maker for his casket and paying 50 cents to the preacher for preaching his funeral, she sat down on a box she used as a chair, counted her remaining money - only five cents, considered what she had, a log cabin, a horse, a cow, a few chickens and geese, a dog, a cat, about 35 acres of rough land with a thin seam of coal she used as fuel, five children, the eldest a boy of 12 (Edgar C. Columbus "Lum"). She said she cried and cried and prayed and prayed, worn out, and dreading her birth ordeal, until she realized that her children were hungry, drew a very deep breath, sighed, said "Now its up to me." and with what help Lum could give her and
later the younger children, plowing with the horse and sometimes
the horse and cow together, she fended for her family until my
father was 12 years old and had started hiring out at a dollar a
week to hoe corn and she remarried to Wm. Raines. Dad said he
never went hungry, but the first pair of pants he ever had new he
bought with his first weeks wages, for as the boys grew only
Columbus ever got new pants, and when he outgrew them, Grover (Wm.
G. ) got them cut down to his size, then later dad got them cut
down to his size, and I suppose the girls wore hand - me - downs
until the garments bought for the eldest were worn out by the
youngest, when things were quite worn out, grandmother made them
into flocking material to fill quilts. She used dry beech leaves to
stuff pillows. Dad said he liked them better than feathers.
Nothing that could be used in any manner in any way was wasted".

Their children and family is as follows:

Olive Shouldis 11-15-1863 02-07-1934
and
Jesse Thomas Gandee Sr. 10-20-1856 02-07-1892
Edgar Columbus "Lum". 12-20-1880 07-01-1955
and
Maggie
Carrie F. 02-12-1882 03-04-1945
and
Frank Higgins
Donald Fletcher
and
Anna Pauline

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Yolonda Fletcher
and
Clairmont T. Tolley
Edward Gibson

Mary E. Gandee 01-01-1884 05-20-1945
and

Worthy Lowe
Idena M Adopted
and

DeGrasse
William Grover Gandee 12-11-1885
and

Phillips
Children were all girls.
Anna H. Gandee 05-22-1888 Died as a child
Virgie E. Gandee 07-01-1890 11=02-1963
and

Thomas Wilson
Woodrow
Roland
Walter

Jesse Thomas Gandee Jr 02-11-1892 12-02-1974
and

Mary Delcie Brickey
married 09-01-1916
Lee R. Gandee 03-21-1897 11-17-1968

and

Alma Aline Phillips
10-24-1982
Eva Eugenia
and
Fausto Cora
Adam Cora
Maria Elena Cora
and
Placido Dominguez
Lazaro
Jesus Ramirez Elena's second husband.
Christina
Jesus
Adam
Cassandra
Sarah Catherine Gandee
and
Richard Saine Divorced-No issue
Thomas Sawyer Deceased
Edward Picciotti
Margaret G. Sawyer Took the name Picciotti
and
upon adoption
Joseph Michael England Divorced
Evan Joseph England
Rachel England
Michael Stephen
and
Elizabeth White
Jesse B. Gandee
and
Jeane Beane
Jesse B. Jr.
and
Diane Baisden
Jennifer Lee
Jesse Ernest
Ray Gene Gandee
and
Jane Murphy
Mary Jane
and
Michael Tubbs
Mary Jane divorced and reclaimed her maiden name and her daughter
Stephanie carry the name Gandee.
Ray Gene Gandee Jr.
and
Belen Cordova
Ilan Nicholi
Robin Velez
Savannah
Thomas Westmoreland
and
Carol Drake
David Gandee
and
Diane Bieloh
Sarah Renee

Olive S. Gandee
and
Olive's second marriage.

James Wm. Raines
Laura M. 05-04-1904
and
Stalnaker
Several children, all went to Ohio.

Cora O. Raines 11-11-1905 04-08-1987
and
Robert Wolfe
Mary Louise
and
James Altizer
James
Robert
William Denver Raines 02-06-1908 1962
and
Dawn
Louise
Lee Gandee also writes in his letter of April 24, 1995 how his Aunt Martha and his grandmother, Ollie, the sister of Martha, were at odds with each other most of their lives. "God knows dad's Aunt Martha Pursley and grandmother found fault with each other. Martha sat on her porch and shelled beans while grandmother's funeral procession passed her house. Dad and her daughter, Snowie, were close friends but the women never spoke to each other from the time when Martha was 14 and Olive was 12. Their mother sent to get a setting of goose eggs seven miles from where they lived, (in Upshur County?). They got the eggs and started home, they crossed a mill dam, Olive tripped Martha who fell in the pond and lost the eggs. When they got there their mother sent them back, and kept them ahead of her with a stout switch there and back. They never forgot that day, the 28-mile walk, the blisters and the switch, and they never spoke to each other again. Martha called grandmother old butter milk-eyes because she did have such pale blue eyes that the irises were not much darker than the whites."

There were no records of any Shoulders or Shouldis found in Upshur county.
Births of Gandee & Raines Generation

Died Jan. 7, 1892

Jesse T. Gandee born Oct. 20, 1856
Eliza Gandee born Nov. 15, 1863
Columbus J. Gandee born Dec. 10, 1866
Carrie J. Gandee born Feb. 12, 1882
Mary M. Gandee born Jan. 1, 1884
William J. Gandee born Dec. 11, 1885
Anna M. Gandee born May 21, 1888
Verdie J. Gandee born July 6, 1890
Jesse T. Gandee born Feb. 11, 1892
Donald P. Fletcher born April 24, 1901
Laura M. Raines born May 4, 1904
Cora & Raines born July 4, 1906
Willis M. Raines born Feb. 6, 1908

James M. Williams born March 13, 1861, Raines
SHOULDIS-PURSLEY

Martha, the second child, and Manerva, the fifth child of William, married Pursleys. Martha to Thomas Reedy Pursley and Manerva to Maywood C. Pursley. Their children are as:

Martha Shouldis Thomas' second wife.

and

Thomas R. Pursley
- Heoyt H. 03-01-1892
- Robie D. 06-20-1893
- Joseph H. 03-20-1895
- Worthy P. 11-04-1896
- Stillborn 10-30-1897
- Early L. 1898
- Snow F. 11-04-1900
- Virgil 09-08-1902
- Ivy Dale 08-31-1904
- Geary Dee 08-24-1907

Manerva Shouldis

and

Maywood C. Pursley
- Elpha V. 1902
- Maysel V. 1908
- Elmer William 08-28-1909
- Alta 04-06-1913
- Nolia Esta 05-06-1915
- Opal 10-07-1917
- Beulha
Edward J. was the fourth child of Joseph and Susanna, and left West Virginia shortly after the Civil War. While Jacob L., Jesse R. and George were serving with the Union Forces Edward was with Company G, 60th Virginia Infantry from August 21, 1862 until June 8th, 1865. There was no listing for Edward in the 1870 census for Roane or Lewis County. The next Census listing for Edward was the 1880 census of Platt Township, Clay County, Missouri. He was married to Mary Caroline Wagy March 5, 1871. He was a 29 year old groom with a young bride, age 16.

Mary was the daughter of Thomas Wagy who was the third child of Henry W. and Eleanor Stone Wagy. Mary's mother was Martha Decker, daughter of Moses and Malinda Boren Decker. Mary was the third child and her birth was on June 30, 1855.

The 1880 census lists the family as:

Sholders, Edward 36 farmer
" Mary C. 25 wife Keeping house
" Charles 5
" Elmer 2/12

The rest of the family is listed below along with dates of births and deaths:

Charles 12-28-1875 10-16-1940
Born in Paradise, Missouri and died in White River, SD.

Elmer 10-01-1879 1965
Best guess is Paradise and died in Marsalltown IA.

Floyd 08-23-1883 05-27-1944
Born in Kearney, Missouri and died in Denver, Co.

Martha Edna Finacom 05-29-1890 1915
Best guess is Kearney and died in San Diego, Ca.
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Mary Caroline died around but no later than 1900. Picture was made near 1898 or 1899.
SHOULDIS-ATKINS

Charles is the first born of Edward J. and Mary and was born in Paradise, Mo. on the 28th day of December 1875. He married Mary Anna Atkins on December 5, 1895. Mary was born in Kearney, Mo. March 19, 1875 and died in White River, SD the day before Christmas 1962. Charles also died in White River October 16, 1940. They were blessed with eight children:

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<td>Juanita Mae</td>
<td>12-12-1921</td>
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SHOULDIS-DUNCAN

Nina Larine was the first child of Charles and Mary born in Kearney, Missouri 08-30-1897 and was married 02-17-1915 to Malva Duncan. Nina and Malva had 4 children:

- Lyle
- Clifford
- Hazel
- Helen

Nina died 05-12-1925 in Lineville, Iowa.
SHOULDIS-KING

Emma Pearl was born in Kearney, Missouri on 07-02-1899 and was married to Louis King. Their children are:

Rex
June Gingery

Emma died 12-16-1968 in White River SD.

HOMER SHOULDIS

Homer Lee was the third child of Charles and Mary. He was born December 16, 1901 and died 12-12-1918 in White River, SD at the age of 17.

SHOULDIS-HITCHINGS

Esther Alene the fourth to be born of Charles and Mary, March 29, 1905 in Kearney, Missouri. She married Perry Hitchings November 10, 1923. There were three adopted children:

Jerry
Judy Bennett
Janet Ham

Esther died in White River, SD November 2, 1981.
SHOULDIS-GREEN

Charles Raymond, the fifth child of Charles and Mary was born in Plattsburg, Missouri August 18, 1910. On December 20th. 1936 Charles married Leota E. Green. and they were blessed with four children. Charles died at the age of 52, July 31, 1962.

Wayne Edward 02-06-1938
and married 11-08-1964

Carol Timson
Brenda Lynn 05-30-1966
and
Bruce Nygaard
Tanner Lynn 01-04-1992
Darla Ann 06-10-1968
Cami May 05-27-1969
Brad Wayne 09-14-1970
Wray Edward 04-17-1977
Brock Dale 02-12-1983
Donna Faye 10-03=1942
and married 04-02-1962

William Adrian
Jeff
Ken
Mary Colette
Charles Earl
Linda Rae 02-18-1949
and
Homer Wang
Karmen Rae  
Vicky  
Jason  
Amanda  
Clifford Lyle 11-30-1957  
and  
Kenda  
Donavan  
Kerri  
Krista  
Jade  

LEOLA MELLEYE SHOULDIS  
Leola was born in Texsam, SD  11-30-1912  
Died in White River, SD  12-  1982  

SHOULDIS-HITCHINGS  
James Edward, the seventh child of Charles and Mary was born in Texsam, SD July 9th 1915 and married Helen Hitchings February 26, 1935. They have 5 children and the are:  
Annette  
Mary  
Charles  
Larry  
Irvan
SHOULDIS-MEDNANSALL

Juanita Mae also born in Texsam, SD. December 12, 192? and married Clarence Mednansall 09-16-1940. Their children are:

Audrey
Rodney
Janice

SHOULDIS-WEST

David was the fourth child in the family and married Pheba West November 27, 1873 (Roane County Marriages Book 1 p25) and his family is listed in the 1880 Census page 156 as:

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*These names appeared in the 1900 Census. The 1890 Census Records were destroyed by fire. # Roane County Birth Index and Register.

SHOULDIS-PARSONS

Albert L. Shouldis was the first child of David and Pheba born in 1876 according to the 1880 Census. At the age of 51 on September 5th 1926, Albert married Ella May Parsons, age 26. (Roane County Marriage Records Book 16 p383).

Their children are:

Mildred Louise (recorded as Laura) 06-18-1927
David Otway 09-03-1928
Olsten M. 05-27-1930
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Parker was the second child of David and Pheba and married Malissa Eveline Raines December 24, 1899. (Roane County Marriages Book 6 p 541). The only other information I found was the location of their graves in the Gandeeville Cemetery with the dates 1880-1961 for Malissa and 1876-1962 for Parker.

From the Roane County Birth Index, the following are recorded as being the children of Parker and Malissa:

Amy 05-02-1901
Adda 12-10-1902
Howard Guy 12-08-1904
Another child born 01-25-1906
Ruby 06-11-1911
Delta 08-13-1914
Alice 12-02-1917
Susie 01-13-1920

Ruby married Rolfe Kee 07-14-1928
Delta married Mosie Ray 10-16-1930
Alice Shouldis Matics lives in Spencer, WV.

Emma J. as best can be determined was the third child of David and Pheba and not much is known of her except that she was married to D.J. Foglesong on October 20, 1901. (Roane County Marriages Book 7 p 248).

Malissa was the fourth child of David and Pheba as determined by the birth records of Roane County. No other information has been found.
SHOULDIS-CONLEY

Guy was the third child of Parker and Malissa and married Madge Conley December 27, 1927. (Roane County Marriages Book 17 p 99). Rodney S. Shouldis writes lovingly of his grandfather, as... "Howard Guy Shouldis made his way from the State of West Virginia to the state of Ohio looking for employment. After a short stint out West he returned to his home State of West Virginia to marry Madge Conley. From there he moved to Portsmouth, Ohio for a brief period of time before finding employment at the Anchor Hocking Corporation in Lancaster, Ohio (a glassware factory). He often spoke of working long hot days in the furnace room, usually so exhausted by the end of the work day that he would fall asleep in the front yard of his home.

Guy, as he was known to most of his friends, was said to be a very stout man for his size no doubt due to the fact he labored very hard in his younger years. He talked of primitive working conditions growing up and also noted that they were without electric or gas. One of Guy's real passions growing up was his love of horses.

All of Guy's children and grandchildren remember him as being a great storyteller and a very caring man with a big heart who was always ready to help out someone in need. He is sadly missed by all his family members.

Most of the Shouldis family still resides in the Lancaster and central Ohio area."

Sincerely,

Rod.
Guy's first name was Howard and Madge's middle name was Marie.

Their family is as:

Howard Guy
and
Madge Marie Conley

Howard Kenneth 02-29-28 01-31-1976
and
Dorothy Luree Kane

Steven Kenneth
and
Dana
  Melissa
  Alexander
  Scott
Victoria Diane S. Oatney
and
Michael Oatney
  Sean
Christopher Lee
and
Kimberly
  Christy
  Ryan
  Cameron
Robin Guy Divorced and later married Kathy
and
Lindy
Jeremy
Melanie
Andrew
Matthew
Mark Parker
and
Donna
Robert
Tabitha
Amber
Rodney Scott
and
Kendra
Justin
Meghan

Betty Lou Shouldis died in 1993 at the age of 62, second child of Guy and Madge, was never married.

Ronnie Lee Shouldis the third child of Guy and Madge
and
Carolyn
Gregory infant deceased
Douglas
and
Lisa
Andrea
Gilbert was the fifth child of David and Pheba and was married to Virgie Hall on December 13, 1914 according to the records in the Marriage book 12 p140.

Gilbert and

Virgie Hall Gibson

Two children by a previous marriage

Hubert Gibson and

Melba

Mary

Dorothy

Mabel

Helen

Ersel Gibson and

Denver Fluharty

Betty Jane and

Donald Ryle

4 children

Carol Lou and

2 children
SHOULDIS-LARCH

Alta Faye was the first child of Gilbert and Virgie, born February 15, 1915 in Roane County. She married Omel Howard Larch, January, 1911 in Roane County.

Alta Faye

and

Omel Howard Larch

Raymond Carl 12-28-1932 03-13-1975

Lois Ellen 03-01-1943

and married 06-24-1963

Donald Shamblin 02-10-1941

Laura Lynn 10-19-1967

and married 12-12-1987

Kenneth Patterson

Susan Michelle 09-15-1969

and married 11-12-1988

Walter Lanham

Omel Howard Jr. 05-01-1945 07-1963
SHOULDIS-KELLY

William Haymond Shouldis was the second child of Gilbert and Virgie Hall Shouldis, born 11-05-1916 in Walton, Roane County, West Virginia. William married Sybil Frances Kelly in Cattletsburg, Kentucky December 14, 1938. Sybil was the daughter of Alfred Gay Kelly and Malissa Samples Kelly.

William Haymond

and

Sybil Frances Kelly

Delores Jean 06-14-1939

and married 06- -1954

Roy Edison Moore deceased 09-08-1969 in car accident.

Diana Lynn 12-24-1954

and

Garland Wiley

Patrick Seth 06-15-1972

Robert Daniel 03-29-1976

Richard Scott 01-19-1984

Frances Eileen 12-10-1957

and

Allan Huffman

Melissa Frances 07-05-

Mark Allan

Anita Jo 01-20-1961

and

Jeffery Reed

Jeremy Glenn 06-08-1986

[ 50 ]
Frances Kay 03-19-1943 10-06-1992
and married 1959 Cleveland, Ohio
Phillip Ray Jenkins
Arvin Ray 03-01-1960
and
Beverly
Phillip
A daughter
Rita Faye 04-20-1961
and
Patrick Power
Nicole 10-01-1990
Kelly 10- -1991
Teresa Charlene
and
Damon Daniels
Vicky Lynn 03-29-1988
Keith Allen 12-05-1989
Brack Judd 2nd marriage
James Caldwell 3rd "
Jack Mills 4th. "
Paul Layne 5th "
Donna Sue Shouldis       05-19-1945
and second marriage for Donna
Roscoe Dillon Sears
Leigh Ann       03-06-1966
and
Jay Bryan Matheny       11-19-1965
Melissa Ann       09-17-1986
Ross Edward (Arron)       06-30-1969
and
Teresa Meadows       12-01-1969
Bryan Wayne Sears       12-07-1990

Donna Sue's first marriage was to Kenneth Dale Jeffrey and her
third marriage was to John James Harrison. There were no children
in either marriage.
Edward       09-06-1949
and
Connie Bonham       12-03=1954
Josh Edward       03-06-1975
Beau Michael       10-21-1976

Edward and Connie divorced and Edward later married Tamara
Eagles.

Sybil divorced Haymond and later married Jesse Ray, May 15,
1967.
Freda Ethelene Shouldis was the third child of Gilbert and Virgie Gibson Shouldis. Freda married Paul A. Kelly, brother of Sybil Kelly, January 20, 1937. Freda died in 1955 and is buried in the Johnson Creek Cemetery, Roane County.

Freda Ethelene Shouldis 05-25-1919 08-15-1955

and

Paul A. Kelly 08-24-1914

Linda Lou 08-09-1937

and married 12-02-1961

Robert Daugherty

Paula Lynne 03-09-1958

and

--- Linkenogger

Joseph 06-09-1964

James Leonard 06-30-1959

Shiela Jean 11-23-1961

Robert Jerome 10-23-1963

Mary Lou 09-25-1964

Jackie Lee 09-09-1939

and married 10-30-????

Shirley Murdock

Brenda 01-26-1963

and married 12-05-1986

Randall Cain

Olivia 02-24-1992
Roger Clay 06-11-1944

and

Fox

Two children

Roger second marriage to

and

Candance Mercedes

Ronda Mercedes 1970 adopted

Jessica Riahannon 1970 adopted
SHOULDIS-HARPER

Joseph S. Shouldis was the last child of Joseph and Susanna Shouldis. He was born Christmas Day, 1849 according to the record on page 1010 in the Shouldis family bible. Also on page 1009 is the marriage of Joseph S. Sholdiers to Malinda Harper April 9th., 1871. The marriage is also recorded as such in the Roane County Marriage Records Book 1 p20 giving his age as 21 and Malinda's age as 15. The bible record makes note that Malinda's Grandfather settled in Harper District in the year 1792. Malinda's death is recorded on page 1012 as occurring April 1, 1937. From the headstone Joseph's date of birth and death are given as:

J. S. Shouldis
Dec 25 1849
Oct 9 1921

The 1880 Census lists the young family as:

Shouldis, Joseph F. 29
Malinda 24
William 7
Amanda J. 5
Floyd 2
Charles E. 3/12
*Clarence
*Joseph
*Ovy
*Elsie

* The 1900 Census lists only Floyd and these names.
Malinda Harpers Father's dad settled in Harper District in 1792

Joseph S. Sholdiers and Malinda Harper were married April the 9 1871

J.H. Shouldis and Myrtle Riley were married Sept. 12, 1919

Joseph S. Sholdiers was born December the 25 1849

William Sholdiers was born June the 19th 1872

Amanda Jane Sholdiers was born April the 17 1875

Floid Franklinly Sholdiers was born November the 19 1877

Charles Edward Sholdiers was born February the 24 1880

Cora Esta Sholdiers was born June the 10 1882

Otto Clarence was born September 1 1885

Joseph Howard Sholdiers was born May 3 1880

Ovy Sholdiers was born August 10 1882

Elcy Caroline Sholdiers was born July 19 1895

Erline Sholdiers was born January 8 1922

Bonnie O. Bradley born Sept 21 1916
Joseph Bruce Bradley born March 29 1919
Charles Edward Bradley born Jan 1 1922
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<td>died January the 25 1883</td>
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<td>Bonnie Odell B Johnson</td>
<td>died June 21 - 1944</td>
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<td>O. F. Shouldis</td>
<td>died Sept 20</td>
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<td>William Shouldis</td>
<td>Died April 21 - 1951</td>
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<td>Clarence Shouldis</td>
<td>Jan. 1920</td>
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<td>Joseph H. Shouldis</td>
<td>Died April 8 1972</td>
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<tr>
<td>J. S. Shouldis</td>
<td>1921 Oct. 8</td>
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<tr>
<td>wife Myrtle Shouldis</td>
<td>Feb 1 1895 died Sept 17 1987</td>
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<td>C. E. Shouldis</td>
<td>June 29, 1936</td>
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<td>Elsie Caroline S. Bradley</td>
<td>died Feb. 12, 1989</td>
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<td>Malinda Shouldis</td>
<td>April 1, 1937 Died</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cyrus W. Bradley</td>
<td>July 24, 1984</td>
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<tr>
<td>Floyd Shouldis</td>
<td>died Aug 31. 1958</td>
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At his home February 17, 1989, Bruce Bradley graciously provided me the time and opportunity to examine and write down the names and dates that had been recorded in the old family bible. This bible was the one that belonged to Joseph and Malinda and came into the possession of Bruce Bradley, the grand-son of Joseph, through his mother, Elsie Shouldis Bradley. On March 14, 1994 I was afforded the time to have photo copies made to include in the family register.

Malinda was the daughter of Henderson Harper and his second wife, Debora Westfall. Debora was a sister of Noah Westfall and Barbara Westfall. Barbara married Andrew Stewart of Reedy, W. Va. Henderson and his family lived "on the Flats west of Cox's Fork". (History of Roane County West Virginia 1774-1927 William H. Bishop p543).
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<td><strong>D. S. Shoulders</strong>&lt;br&gt;died Sept. 20, 1914&lt;br&gt;<strong>William Shoulders</strong>&lt;br&gt;died April 21, 1952</td>
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<td><strong>Clarence Shoulders</strong>&lt;br&gt;Jan. 1920&lt;br&gt;<strong>Joseph H. Shoulders</strong>&lt;br&gt;died April 9, 1972&lt;br&gt;<strong>Wife Myrtle Shoulders</strong>&lt;br&gt;died Feb. 1, 1895&lt;br&gt;died Sept. 17, 1987</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>J. E. Shoulders</strong>&lt;br&gt;Oct. 1941&lt;br&gt;<strong>Elva Caroline S. Bradley</strong>&lt;br&gt;died Feb. 10, 1989&lt;br&gt;<strong>Eugene M. Bradley</strong>&lt;br&gt;died July 24, 1987</td>
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<td><strong>C. E. Shoulders</strong>&lt;br&gt;June 27, 1936&lt;br&gt;<strong>Malinda Shoulders</strong>&lt;br&gt;April 1, 1937&lt;br&gt;<strong>Died</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Floyd Shoulders</strong>&lt;br&gt;died Aug. 31, 1958&lt;br&gt;<strong>1958</strong></td>
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Bruce Bradley remembers his grandparents with much love and affection, enough so that he named his son, Richard, after his grand-father "Dick". " I remember many summers that I would spend with them, helping with the farm chores, mowing hay, cutting wood ...why it was like my first home"

Ruth Shouldis Samples remembers her grand-father when she was about eight years old. "He was rather short, as was my father, had blue eyes and wore a mustache. When I would spend the night with them, my grand-mother would take me to the little country store the next day and for a few pennies I would go home with enough material for a new dress". (Conversation of 05-02-1989)

Malinda gave Bruce a china slipper, out of a pair, that were kept on the organ in the parlor when she was still living near Harmony, W.Va. Bruce treasured the gift primarily because it was from her and as is often the case, treasures become lost or broken as was his. Ruth Roberts Maloney noticed the slippers whenever she played the organ and apparently made her wish known also. Ruth remembers her great grand-mother giving her the other slipper when she was about nine years old. " Mother and I were visiting Grandmother Shouldis on Bufflick and (Great) Grand-mother Malinda was walking toward me with the slipper rolled up in her apron and then she carefully unrolled it and handed the slipper to me. That must have been around 1932 or 33".

Malinda's youngest child, Elsie Shouldis Bradley, Bruce's mother, died in February 1989 and it was then that Ruth decided it was time for her to give her slipper to Bruce. On a visit in March, 1989, Ruth handed her gift to Bruce.
James A. Harper married Agnes Birchfield on the Fourth of December, 1785 in Halifax County, Virginia. James died sometime before June 1828. There were 5 sons and 3 daughters. The daughters names are unknown.

Harrison
Enoch 1794
John 1797-1877
and
Rachel Taylor 1801-1868
Thomas W. 1816-
Asa 1820-1903
George Washington 1824-
James A. 1827-
Enoch M. 1830-
Jane Catherine 1832-
Lewis 1834
Adaline 1835-
Andrew Jackson 1839-1864
Susan B. 1842-1934
Elizabeth 1833
Armstead 1799-1867
and and their 10 children were:
Rachel Bishop 1801-1868
Henderson 1818-
and
Grace Gandee First wife
Armstead
Mary

Debora Westfall 2nd wife

John
Rachel
Malinda
Wm P.

Epperson 1823-1864
Alexander 1824-
Margaret 1834-1921
Lydia 1836-1911
Jerusha 1838-
Melinda 1844-1917
Sara Catherine
Drusilla 1845
Sarah Jane 1847
Asa

And three daughters

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There is some question as to the date of Henderson's date of birth. The 1860 census suggests that his birth was in 1821. The Kee farm cemetery gives the date as 06-03-1818 and my notes indicate 1822. I prefer to believe the tombstone markers as being correct.
SHOULDIS-FIELDS

William Shouldis was born June 19, 1872 the first child of Joseph and Malinda. William was married to Celia G. Fields May 4, 1893 at Higby by Rev. J. H. Smith in the presence of Josua Fields and Verna Fields (Roane County Typewritten Marriages Vol 202 p158). Both the bride and groom were 20 years of age at the time. Celia was the daughter of John E. F. and Celia Presley Fields, born December 7, 1872. William and Celia's family is listed as follows constructed from census reports with dates from various sources:

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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Birth Date</th>
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<td>Dennis</td>
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<td>01-16-1963</td>
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<td>Virgie</td>
<td>01-26-1896</td>
<td>04-05-1976</td>
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<tr>
<td>Glada Ethel</td>
<td>07-23-1897</td>
<td>10-07-1978</td>
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<td>Floyd</td>
<td>05-28-1899</td>
<td>06-04-1899</td>
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<td>Netta</td>
<td>05-30-1900</td>
<td>02-10-1969</td>
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<td>Margie</td>
<td>09-16-1902</td>
<td>09-25-1981</td>
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<td>Carl</td>
<td>04-01-1905</td>
<td>02-01-1990</td>
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<td>Worthy</td>
<td>05-28-1907</td>
<td>11-11-1908</td>
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<td>Rufus</td>
<td>08-19 1910 Twin</td>
<td>07-01-1955</td>
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<td>Ruth</td>
<td>08-19-1910 Twin</td>
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<tr>
<td>Warren</td>
<td>02-02-1913</td>
<td>06-07-1944</td>
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<tr>
<td>Suewanee</td>
<td>11-11-1914</td>
<td>06-26-1990</td>
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Celia and Bill lived most of their lives in Roane County and were married almost fifty eight years. They were strong, resourceful people whose lives were a testament of the faith which sustained them through much hardship.
MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

This Certifies

THAT

William Shoulders

AND

Celia Fields

were solemnly united by me in

THE BONDS OF

HOLY MATRIMONY

at Eighty on the 14th day
of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-three

conformably to the

ORDINANCE OF GOD

AND THE LAWS OF THE STATE.

In Presence of

Joshua Fields

Signed:

Lavina Fields

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<tr>
<th>NAME</th>
<th>PLACE OF BIRTH</th>
<th>DATE OF BIRTH</th>
<th>DATE OF MARRIAGE</th>
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<td>Williams Shouldles</td>
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<td>June 19, 1872</td>
<td>May 4, 1893</td>
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<td>Dec 7, 1872</td>
<td>May 4, 1893</td>
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<td>Lonnie Shouldles</td>
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<td>Apr 11, 1891</td>
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<td>Verzy Shouldles</td>
<td></td>
<td>Mar 4, 1915</td>
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<td>Gladys Shouldles</td>
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<td>Nitta Shouldles</td>
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<td>May 30, 1906</td>
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<td>Margie Shouldles</td>
<td></td>
<td>Sep 16, 1903</td>
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<td>Edie Shouldles</td>
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<td>Aug 19, 1905</td>
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<td>Rufus Shouldles</td>
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<td>Ruth Shouldles</td>
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<td>Dec 19, 1913</td>
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<td>Wynn Shouldles</td>
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<td>Nov 11, 1917</td>
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<td>Martha Shouldles</td>
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<td>May 28, 1927</td>
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<tr>
<td>Baby Shouldles</td>
<td></td>
<td>May 28, 1872</td>
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Celia, quiet, shy and retiring suffered from palsy much of her life though always uncomplaining. Bill, quite the opposite, whose bright blue eyes twinkled when he smiled, never saw a stranger and loved being with people.

Guests were always welcome and the grandchildren cherished fond memories of summer visits to the farm where they were greeted with much love and affection and always treated to Celia's favorite custard dessert. Dedicated, devoted, determined, steadfast - miracle workers no less, they were all of these and more.

Soon after their loss of Warren in 1944, they moved back to Gandeeville and lived their remaining years. "Grandpa" Bill slept quietly away during his usual afternoon nap on the floor April 21, 1951. Six months later, Celia died after a short illness at Suewanee's home in Charleston October 17, 1951. Both are buried in the Gandeeville Cemetery.
FIELDS-PRESLEY

John F. Fields married Celia Presley June 24, 1858 as recorded in the Marriage records for Roane Couty in Book 1 p3. These records also reveal that he was 21 years old at the time and that he was born in Russell County Virgina. James and Garrett Fields are believed to be his parents. Celia was 18 which means that she was born in 1840. The family members are listed as constructed from the 1870 Roane County Census and Birth records:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Birth Date</th>
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<tr>
<td>John</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>1837</td>
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<tr>
<td>Celia</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>08-1840</td>
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<tr>
<td>Leah J.</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>04-09-1859</td>
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<td>George W.</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>09-18-1860</td>
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<td>Joseph</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>1863</td>
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<td>Amanda M.</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>05-25-1865</td>
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<td>Margaret</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>1866</td>
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<tr>
<td>John M.</td>
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<td>1870</td>
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Also in the family:
Joshua
Verna
Hugh
Dowell
Celia
Thomas
George Washington "Wash" Fields and his wife, Jane "Jennie" nee Ferrell, moved from Breezer's branch in Russell County, Virginia to Middle Fork of Poca in 1846 and later to Flat fork of Harper district now Roane County, West Virginia in 1848. George was the grand-son of Samuel and Martha "Patsy" Fields

Jennie Ferrell was the daughter of William and Jane Ferrell and the sister of Richard Ferrell who also moved to Roane County from Russell, Virginia. The children of Wash and Jennie Fields and their spouses are:

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<th>Married Name</th>
<th>Year of Marriage</th>
<th>Spouse Name</th>
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<tr>
<td>Martha</td>
<td>1829 or 1832</td>
<td>married</td>
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<tr>
<td>Thomas Talbert</td>
<td>1834</td>
<td>Maltida Kiser</td>
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<tr>
<td>John E. Fuller</td>
<td>1836</td>
<td>Celia Presley</td>
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<td>William Bowers</td>
<td>1839</td>
<td>Rachel Kiser</td>
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<td>Rachel</td>
<td>1841</td>
<td>Daniel Cleek</td>
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<td>Samuel Richard</td>
<td>1844</td>
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<td>Henry Clay</td>
<td>1846</td>
<td>Mary Dearman</td>
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<td>George W. Jr.</td>
<td>1848</td>
<td>Janie Garrett</td>
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<td>Elijah LaForce</td>
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<td>Phobe Kiser</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Nancy Ruana Moore</td>
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(This information is from the Roane County Family History 1989 as submitted by Joseph R. Fields page 154)
James Presley (1783-1870?) from North Carolina married Bridget "Biddy" Hatfield (1792) of Russell County, Virginia. According to the Roane County Family History their children and spouses were:

- William 1810 married Sarah Stilner 1849
- Joseph 1817 " Rebecca Jane Neely
- Andrew 1818 " Elizabeth Harris
- Jane 1820 " William Hess
- James 1821 " Susan Elliot
- Ephriam 1821 " Margaret Colley
- Joshua 1830 " Emerilla Dillon

Joseph was born 01-08-1817 in Russell Co., Virginia died 07-11-1881, married Rebecca Jane Neeley born in April 1817. Rebecca was the daughter of William and...? Van Dyke Neeley. Rebecca's mother was from Holland. Joseph and Rebecca's children were:

- Celia 1839 married John E. F. Fields
- George 1841-1850
- James 1846-1865
- Margaret Jane
- Elihue Kiser 1849-1908 " Elizabeth Ferrell Jones
- Andrew 1851-1939 " Elizabeth Skeen
- John 1854-1900 " Martha J. Lowe
- Joseph 1856-1865
- Rebecca 1858-1886 " Franklin Ferrell
- Joshua 1861 " 1st. Adeline Lowe
- Mary Elizabeth 1864 " 2nd. Emma Fields
- John Richmond

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SHOULDIS-WOLFE

Dennis, the eldest, of William and Celia was born February 26, 1894 and married Iva G. Wolfe April 11, 1917. Dennis finished the Teachers Normal School and taught for a short time before he began working for the Cox Department Stores. Their children and families are:

Dennis 02-26-1894 01-16-1963

and

Iva G. Wolfe 09-08-1897 12-12-1981

June Adair 02-13-1918 06-02-1985

and

Fred Robertson deceased

David

Ruth Ann

Oma Atkinson June's second husband deceased

Joseph Burl 10-13-1921 1988

and

Betty Calloway 1988

Ann

James

John

and

Betty Monday Burl's second wife 1988

Michael

Robert F. 12-26-1924

and married 01-17-1953

Mae E. Elkins 01-25-1928
Loretta Jane

and

Walid "Tony" Haikal

Rene'Nicole

Zehna Mae

Mark David

and

Tina Burcham

Anna Lee

01-05-1956

married 06-23-1975

11-29-1975

05-15-1978

05-24-1960

married 08-15-1981

09-07-1927
Virgie Gay was the second child born to William and Celia at Harmony, Roane County January 26, 1896. Just when the family moved from Harmony to Zona is unknown but the family was in the general area and perhaps Virgie met her husband to be at a church service at Mt. Herman, Red Knob, Roane County. Virgie married Ayward Aden Cox when she was but nineteen years old, March 4, 1915. Ayward was the son of Mark and Mary Anise Cox (nee Bradley) of Red Knob. There is considerable information on the Cox family available in the West Virginia Department of Archives, Charleston, West Virginia.

Virgie and Ayward established their home in Charleston and it became the center and meeting place for all the family for many years until the untimely death of Ayward. He died of meningitis on January 6, 1938, age 44. Ayward was loved and cherished by all members of the family and the loss was felt for years.

James Ayward was the only child of Ayward and Virgie, born December 29, 1917 in Charleston. James attended Riverside Military Academy, Virginia Tech and Morris Harvey. James was working at Cox Department Store in Charleston when he married Treva Christine Coiner, of Raleigh County, W. Va., August 17, 1940. Their only daughter, Mary Anise, named after her great-grandmother was born March 17, 1942. James entered the Armed Services and was assigned to the 785 Base Unit Army Air Force. Following the war James and Treva were divorced in June 1946.

James later married Virginia Mae McManaway, born in Thaxton, Bedford County, Virginia, May 12, 1921. They were married November
3, 1946 and began house-keeping on Matthews Avenue then built a house in St. Albans, W.Va.

James, like his father, was in retailing at the Diamond Department Store for a time before joining with his cousin, Emerson, in forming the J & E Cox Dept Store on the West side of Charleston. A short time later in South Charleston James opened another J & E Cox followed by "Ayward's Dress Shop". Finally James became a representative for several well known clothing manufacturers.

James was the first grand child and just a few months older than a favorite cousin, June, who became the sister James never had. James was a warm, loving and devoted husband and father to his wife and three children. An engaging smile and ever present sparkle in his eyes were extended kindly to everyone he knew. James died at the age of 42 of a massive heart attack at his home on Kanawha Avenue in Charleston the morning of August 18, 1960.

Virgie married a second time to a very kind and gentle man, Pierce Byron Lantz, May 2, 1942. Pierce joined Virgie at her home on Kanawha Avenue where they maintained the family tradition of open house or refuge to family members according to their needs. Pierce was always the consummate host even in the most trying times.

Pierce was born April 11, 1887 Blacksville, W. Va. He attended the local schools and completed his undergraduate work at West Virginia University and graduated from Washington and Lee University with a degree in law. He served in the Field Artillery
during World War I. Pierce died in Charleston April 6, 1971 and is buried in the family plot, at Sunset Cemetery.

June 14th, 1964 Virginia married Samuel Flournoy, a soft spoken, genial soul with the gift of great humor. Sam's early education began at Capitol Grade School in Charleston then to Fishburn Military Academy in Virginia and finished with a Civil Engineering degree from Georgia Tech. Along the way Sam was commissioned in the Army Air Force during WWII and again in the Korean War.

Decorations and citations: Ribbons: Medals: Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Asiatic-Pacific campaign Medal, WWII Victory Medal, United Nations Service Medal and Korean Service Medal and completed over 60 missions in the two wars.

Virgie Gay Shouldis 01-26-1896 04-05-1974
and
Ayward Aden Cox 01-12-1893 01-06-1938

James Ayward Cox 12-29-1917 08-18-1960
and married/divorced 08-17-1940 06-06-1946

Treva Christine Coiner
Mary Anise Cox 03-17-1942
and
Robert Tucker Hawkins 07-26-1940
Samuel Tucker 09-29-1975 adopted
Joseph Pierce 05-26-1978
James Ayward
and
Virginia Mae McManaway 05-12-1921 1st marriage
Celia Jane 11-01-1950
and
Peter John Adair 02-23-1943
James Patrick 12-28-1981
James Ayward II 01-19-1953

Virginia Mae McManaway 2nd marriage
and
Samuel Lightfoot Flournoy Jr. 1st marriage

Mary and Tucker were married August 20, 1974 and are living in Indianapolis where their children were born and were named for Pierce Lantz and Sam Flournoy.

Jane and Peter were married in Charleston July 7, 1977. They were living in Boston when Paddy was born. The marriage ended in a divorce with Jane and Paddy moving to Charlottesville, Va. where they now reside. James Ayward is living in the Richmond, Va. area.
Glada Ethel Shouldis, the third child of William and Celia Shouldis was born July 10, 1897 at Wolfpen, Roane County, West Virginia. She attended school at a time when teachers lived in the homes of their students and McGuffy Readers were the books she cherished. School terms were shorter because children were expected to help with the farm chores and they often assumed adult responsibilities at an early age. Glada especially enjoyed all activities that centered around school and church, walking many miles with brothers and sisters to attend.

About 1916 she moved to Charleston and lived with her sister, Virgie, and her husband, Ayward Cox, at 1612 Bigley Avenue. During the war years of 1917 and 1918 Glada was living at the Y.W.C.A. on Quarrier Street and she often referred to this period as "the happiest and most carefree years of my life" Glada spoke fondly of a Mrs. Preston who taught a bible study class there which inspired her to think of attending Moody Institute....an unfulfilled dream.

During the flu epidemic of 1918 she temporarily left her job as cashier at Cox Department Store to help A.W. Cox's family when Mildred was born. Mildred explained the circumstances and the close ties between the families. Mildred wrote fondly of the Sundays spent at the family home of the Shouldis' near Clendenin. She also wrote of Glada, "Another story I heard many times concerned my birth during the flu epidemic of 1918. No hospital rooms were available so my birth took place at 20 Delaware Ave. with the assistance of Dr. G.C. Robertson. She always told me that I was the
prettiest baby she had ever seen. Needless to say she had a warm spot in my heart". (Correspondence of June 10, 1989)

Glada married Fred S. Roberts who returned to Cox Department Store following his discharge from the Navy after the war. They were married in the home of Ayward and Virgie Cox July 30, 1921 and established their first home at 321 Berkley St. in Charleston.

Their only child, Ruth Louise, was born on Saturday, June 16, 1923 at 110 Vine Street. The family later moved from 706 Breece St. to Clendenin in 1931 when Fred became the manager of the A.W. Cox Department Store there. Promotions followed and in late 1939 Fred and Glada returned to Charleston when he was named superintendent of stores. Ruth remained in Clendenin to complete her last year of high school in the Spring of 1940. In the fall of that year she enrolled at Morris Harvey College, now The University of Charleston. She later worked at the West Virginia Department of Agriculture and also as Deputy Clerk of Kanawha County Circuit Court.

Glada and Fred built a new home at 4311 Staunton Ave. in 1939 very near sisters, Virgie and Ruth. Both enjoyed gardening and maintaining their home. Fred was an avid outdoor sportsman spending much time on the Kanawha River boating. He enjoyed Hickory Lodge in Virginia where he hunted and fished. They attended Humphreys Methodist Church where Glada was an active member.

April 6, 1946 marked the marriage of Ruth and Charles R. Maloney, a schoolmate and the son of Michael and Lillie Maloney. (Charles' family, like Ruth's, moved to Clendenin and Mike's Pharmacy was located next door to Cox's Department Store.)
In 1957 Fred's health began to falter due to congestive heart failure. He died September 10, 1960 at the age of 63 at Charleston Memorial Hospital. Glada continued to live her remaining years in the same home which she enjoyed until 1977. She died October 7, 1978 and was buried beside Fred at Sunset Memorial Cemetery.

Glada Ethel Shouldis  
and  
Fred S. Roberts  
Ruth Louise  
and  
Charles R. Maloney  
* Dorothy Louise  "Dotty"  
Mary Margaret  "Molly"  
Charles Frederick  "Chuck"

* Dotty had her name legally changed to Bridget Louise September 16, 1983.

Fred and Glada were special people in my life and considering the time frame, I probably spent more of my life with them than I spent with my own family.
Nettie was the 5th child born of William and Celia Shouldis on May 30, 1900. A child born to mirth, an openness wherein she never met a stranger which was often an intentional embarrassment to her sisters. Nettie was always ready with a witticism especially at a solemn occasion in the hopes that a family member would have difficulty in suppressing their laughter.

On June 4, 1918 Nettie married Clyde Cecil Dalton, the son of Henry J. and Elizabeth Rebecca (Elton)* Burke Dalton. Clyde was born July 16, 1896. Henry J. was the son of Joseph and Anna Lesher Dalton. Joseph, the son of John and Katie Dalton.

Clyde came from a family in the mercantile business and soon had a store in Clendenin. He was a very generous person and gave much to the family. He favored us on many occasions.

Clyde and Nettie worked diligently and as their business prospered, they acquired the old Clendenin National Bank in 1939 as more space was needed. After the war Clyde Jr. returned from Service with the Seabees in the South Pacific, and rejoined the firm.

While Dorothy was attending the University of Cincinnati, she met and later married Chester Westfall who had returned to Union Carbide from service as a Naval Officer, teaching naval aviation at the Pensacola, Florida Naval Air Base. Chester resigned from Union Carbide and with Dorothy joined the family in Clendenin.

Clyde Sr. and Nettie retired and moved to Arizona for health reasons, leaving Clyde Jr. managing the Clendenin and Clay stores.
while Chester and Dorothy were in Glenville taking care of that store along with the one in Grantsville.

Chester and Dorothy eventually sold both stores and retired from business. They continue to live in Glenville enjoying their family and many friends.

Clyde Jr. married Helen Darves August 20, 1943. Helen is the daughter of Thomas (1890-1956) and Dena Darves (1897-1973) of Segdha, Parnasdos, Greece. Clyde's best gift to the family was Helen, a "crown jewel" indeed.

Helen and Clyde maintained their home in Clendenin and always had the "Welcome Mat" out for everyone. They too sold the stores they owned and attempted retirement. Helen became more involved in church activities and was working even more than ever. Clyde, true to Shouldis nature, needed to be out among the people. He joined the K-Mart Store in Elkview as a greeter. He has never been happier getting to meet all the customers and not carry the burden of running a store.

Nettie Shouldis 05-30-1900 02-10-1969

and

Clyde Cecil Dalton 07-16-1896 12-05-1958
Clyde Cecil Jr. 04-14-1919

and

Helen Darves 09-21-1921
Joseph Warren 03-08-1957 by adoption
Helen Amelia 06-11-1959 "
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*The name Elton comes from Elton Rebecca Amos, the second wife of Robert Peter Burke, the sister of his first wife. Robert Peter Burke and his first wife had five children: Lewis Hamilton, James, Roberta, Elizabeth and William E. Robert Peter and his second wife, Elton Rebecca, had one child named Lemuel Judson. History of Roane County West Virginia 1774-1927 Wm. H. Bishop p462.
Margie was the sixth child of William and Celia, born on the 16th of September, 1902, at Red Knob, Roane County, West Virginia. Margie, unlike the others, remained at home until after her marriage to Charles V. Poling, January 2nd, 1924. Charlie was born in Elizabeth, Wirt County, West Virginia, November 15, 1900, where he grew up and began working in the oil and gas fields as a young man. This experience later enabled him to secure a position with Pacific Gas Company in Ventura, California.

Margie and Charlie later lived with Glada and Fred on Breece St. for a time. Ruth, "Sugar Lump," as they affectionately called her, was very attached to them. "My earliest memory was standing with mother in the rain under an umbrella waving goodbye to them as the train passed the Virginia Street crossing. I was so saddened to see them leave as they were both very dear to me. They were enroute to Ventura, California by the way of Spencer to say goodbye to family members and the year was 1926.

I also remember gifts that Aunt Margie sent, one was a record player with some favorite nursery rhyme records and her favorite one, "Turkey In The Straw." Margie secured employment in a local gift shop and between the two, they acquired a modest home and lived reasonably well. Their first home was at 204 Franklin Lane. Their trips back home were infrequent but usually were the occasions for family reunions, the last of which was in Roane County at the 4-H Camp grounds in 1961. They later moved to 133 E. Vince St. Their closest friends and neighbors were Leora and Lyle Bock and Lucille and A. L. Daggs.
These caring people were more like family and gave much attention to Margie after Charlie's death. Since there were no children born to this marriage their estate was shared by family members. Margie's last years were spent in a local nursing home in Ventura not too far distant from their home. We had the pleasure of visiting her on May 1, 1981 a day when she was lucid. She remembered Ruth, Her "Sugarlump"!

Charlie died February 19, 1979 and services were from Loma Vista Chapel with the San Buenaventura Lodge No. 214, F & A M officiating. Margie died September 25, 1981 soon after our visit with her. They are inurned at Ivy Lawn Memorial Park, Ventura, California.
JOSEPH CARL SHOULDIS-GILLISPIE

Joseph Carl was the 8th child of William and Celia Shouldis and was born April 1, 1905 at Harmony, Roane County. Carl, as many others in the family, began working in the A.W. Cox Department Stores and joined Dennis in the Williamson store. Carl was transferred to St. Albans as manager and later returned to Williamson. Dennis was sent to Covington, Virginia to manage the store there. Carl's younger brother, Rufus, now began his employment under Carl's watchful eye in Williamson.

August 17, 1947 marked the formal association of Carl and his brother-in-law, Fred Roberts, as shares of stock were issued in their names for the newly formed J.C. Shouldis Department Store in St. Marys, W.Va. The business was later expanded to include stores in Sistersville and New Martinsville in 1951. This was the culmination of a very close and abiding relation in which both men enjoyed each other's wit and humor. It came to an end with the death of Fred on September 10, 1960.

Joseph Carl 04-01-1905 02-01-1990
and married 01-14-1928
Lucille Whitworth Gillispie 10-20-1909 01-06-1991
Joanne 06-17-1927
and
Paul Lee Buchanan 12-04-1927 10-13-1973
Paula Anne 02-05-1950
and
Joseph Huelings Deacon II 08-02-1949
Joseph Huelings III 04-11-1981

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Frances Anne 04-14-1952
and
Terrance David Whaley 08-26-1951
Terrance Dylan 10-12-1980
Raymond Christopher 06-04-1982

Joanne
and Second marriage for both.

Raymond Hale Dotson daughter by a previous marriage
Barbara Lou 09-21-1932
and
James Bould Reckard 09-16-1931
Eric Warren 06-19-1956
and
Catherine Louise Branch 12-22-1955
Catherine Elizabeth 09-21-1981
Barbara Whitworth 07-12-1984
Erica Paige 08-31-1987

Joseph Carl 01-26-1958
and
Cynthia Ann McHugh 10-04-1961
Katherine Meredith 10-24-1985
Thomas James 03-13-1987
Mary Catherine 03-28-1963

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Ruth was the ninth child and the older twin born of William and Celia Shouldis on August 19, 1910. At the age of 17, she left home for Charleston to work in the Cox Department Store and was there for five years. On June 16, 1931, Ruth was married to Carl Lewis Samples by the Rev. B.F. Taylor in the home of Ayward A. and Virgie Shouldis Cox in Charleston.

Ruth met Carl when Virgie was a patient in Charleston General hospital with pleurisy. Carl was with a friend that was employed at the hospital. Carl had worked for the railroad before going to FMC in South Charleston. In 1933 when the Democrats came into office Carl was asked to manage the Kanawha County Court office for the new County Commissioners. He remained there until his retirement in 19

Ruth and Carl first lived on Dixie Street and then moved to Bigley Avenue when Jimmy was born. Fifteen months later they moved in their new home on Noyes Avenue in Kanawha City in 1937.

Carl is the son of Lewis H. and Anna Jane Cochran Samples. Lewis H. was the son of Harvey Samples (1836-1926) who was the son of Hiram Samples Sr.(1797-1881) from Adair City, Kentucky. More information on the Samples Family can be found in the White Family Register.

Ruth would accompany Virgie to Clendenin when Jimmy was still quite young and I remember their visits to the drug store My interest in the family was just beginning and it was just natural for me to take notice. I must say both Virgie and Ruth were striking in their appearance and yet today Ruth's years belie her
looks and age. As the family saying goes "she's holding her own."

Her politics, "dyed in the wool Democrat", her game is Bridge, gardening a hobby and her passion is her family. (And sometimes "bargain hunting" at which she is most successful). Ruth's greeting, always with a smile makes everyone feel her genuine welcome.

Ruth Shouldis
and
Carl Lewis Samples 08-14-1908
James Lewis 02-27-1936
and
Delores Dee Caldwell 12-01-1938
Sharon Lynn 04-19-1959
and
Steven Gaten 06-14-1957
Tabitha Marie 11-14-1984
Steven Michael 05-07-1986
Brittany Nicole 09-21-1992
Jay David 05-17-1961
and
Deborah Ann Jones
Jeremy Allen 04-13-1990
Jessica Nicole 05-13-1993
Joshau Andrew 01-08 1995

James Lewis and Dee were divorced and both remarried. James to Marianne Long and Dee to John S. Hall.
Rufus Harold was the twin of Ruth and the tenth child of William and Celia Shouldis. He was born on a farm near Zona, Roane County, W.Va. He was soft spoken, gentle and quiet in nature as I remember him and he loved to hunt. Emerson Cox related how he and Rufus would catch a train from Charleston to Spencer then walk the 15 miles through the hills to be home again and go hunting.

Rufus married Bessie Arinthia Smith, daughter of George Washington Smith and Effie Olive Ferrel Smith, June 1, 1931 in Goody, Ky. The marriage was witnessed by Bessie's sister, Rayme Smith, and French Bell. Bessie was born May 28, 1913 in Gilbert, W. Va.

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David and Martha were married November 24, 1973 at St. Anne's Catholic Church, Monterey, Ind. by Rev. Daniel Kennerk. Martha is the daughter of Charles Ramond Kelsey (03-21-1915) and Mary Helen Kennerk (03-31-1913)
WARREN SHOULDIS

Warren, the 11th. child of William and Celia Shouldis was born February 3, 1913 in Roane County, W.Va. Warren attended and finished high school at Clendenin in 1933. He was employed by the Palace Furniture Store in Clarksburg after his graduation and entered the military service from Harrison County.

The following letter explains the circumstances of his death the day after D-Day 1944.
Mr. and Mrs. William Shouldis  
230 1/2 Maple Ave.  
Clarksburg, W. Va.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Shouldis:

It is with deepest sympathy that I write you on behalf of all of Warren's shipmates concerning the death of your son.

The TIDE was lost about 10 o'clock in the morning of June 7, 1944, as the result of an underwater explosion, while participating in the invasion and liberation of France. At the time, Warren was on the bridge and his death was instantaneous. He felt no pain or suffering and for this, those of us who are left are thankful. His body rest with that of his Captain's and with their ship, off the coast of France and to us, who were his shipmates, this seems fitting for he had done much to make the TIDE a ship of which all of us were proud.

Words can but poorly express the sorrow of Warren's shipmates and myself in your loss. Warren was a faithful, dependable and highly intelligent man, and his cheerful disposition did much to uphold the morale of all of us. I hope that the thought that Warren lived bravely, served gallantly and in the end gave his life freely for the country he loved will be of some consolation to you as it has been to those of us who served with him.

If there are specific questions you wish to ask, please write me. I would have written this letter sooner but have just been released from a hospital in England.

Most sincerely,

George R. Crane  
Lt. Comdr., USNR  
Former Executive Officer, USS TIDE
Suewanee was the last of the children born of William and Celia Shouldis. She attended high school in Clendenin and went to work in the Cox Department Store in Clendenin. On September 7, 1938 Suewanee graduated from the Victor Comptometer School. The comptometer was the most advanced mechanical arithmetic computer and new to the Charleston area.

On September 7, 1938 she and Fred Kautz were married in Ashland, Kentucky and began housekeeping in Charleston. They were living on Jane Street when Jim and Joe were born. Fred was employed with Atlantic Greyhound as chief dispatcher. Later Fred was employed in the West Virginia department of taxation until his retirement. Suewanee retired from the Kanawha County Commissioners office.

Suewanee Shouldis 11-11-1914 06-26-1990

and

Fred A Kautz 11-05-1909

James Fredric 09-08-1952

and

Helen Ann Singleton 12-28-1956

Joe William 01-06-1955

and

Brenda Lynn Beck 03-17-1957

Tracy Louise 08-01-1979

James David 07-27-1982

"James Fredric was born fourteen years after Fred and Suewanee were married. Jim graduated Magna Cum Laude from Morris Harvey in
1974. He is presently employed as Director of Client Services, West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources. Jim married Helen Singleton October 8, 1988 in Charleston where they still reside. Both are in the choir at Morris Memorial United Methodist Church.

Joe William was commissioned in the United States Army following his graduation Magna Cum Laude from West Virginia State College in 1977. Brenda and Joe were married in Phoenix, Arizona August 6, 1977. Joe completed all the pilot training for fixed wing and helicopter aviation while in service. After a tour of duty in Korea, Joe returned to the States and resigned to take a position with the U.S. Customs in Arizona. Tracy was born in Dothan, Alabama and David was born in Clarksville, Tennessee.

I am most grateful for the information and the text as written, enclosed within quotation marks, by Jim and Ann.
SHOULDIS-AMANDA JANE ET AL

The other children of Joseph and Malinda are listed in order of birth below and of which I have no other information except for Joseph Howard and Elsie.

Amanda Jane 04-17-1875
Floyd Franklin 11-19-1877 08-31-1958
Charles Edward 02-24-1880 06-29-1936
Cora Esta 06-10-1882 01-25-1883
Otto Clarence 09-01-1885 01- -1920
Joseph Howard 05-03-1890 04-08-1972
Ovy 08-10-1892 09-20-1919
Elsie Caroline 07-19-1895 02-12-1989

SHOULDIS-RILEY

Joseph Howard was the sixth child of Joseph and Malinda and the bible records show that he married Myrtle Riley, September 12, 1919. Two children were born of this marriage, Edna Erline born January 8, 1922 and Fay Claudine born November 7, 1926.

SHOULDIS-BRADLEY


Elsie Caroline Shouldis 07-19-1895 02-12-1989
and
Cyrus W. Bradley -1888 07-24-1984
Bonnie Odell B. 09-21-1916 06-21-1944
and married 04-05-1936
Paul T. Johnson 11-28-1914
No Issue
Joseph Bruce 03-29-1919
and married 10-27-1945
Mary Elizabeth Holdren 04-29-1918
Richard Earl 12-21-1946 10-10-1992
and married 07-12-1968
Burlett June Bullard
Mark Richard 03-04-1970
Scott 03-13-1973
Patricia Ann 12-13-1948
and married 01-29-1972
Henry James Franczak 05-19-1948
Mathew James 11-29-1974

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Charles E. 01-01-1922

and married 04-18-1949

Doris M. Titcher 11-01-1924

Charles E. II 02-25-1955

and married 11-20-1976

Pamela L. Phillips 01-04-1956

Charles E. III 02-12-1980

Megan N. 02-06-1984

Lisa L. 07-21-1958 11-02-1982

and married 11-14-1980

Michael W. Cunningham 05-06-1953

Christopher C. 02-12-1982

Rene D. 09-10-1961

and married 11-27-1982

Mark K. Fortner 04-27-1960
SHOULDIS-CONWAY

The Shouldis-Conway line began with William Shouldis and his wife, Bridget Conway, according to my correspondence with his grandson, George J. of Edison, NJ.

William Shouldis

and

Bridget Conway

George H Shouldis 1905-1953

and

Mary McGlynn Shouldis 1909-1983

Richard Shouldis

and

Mae Shouldis Hennessey

Alice Shouldis 1929

and

Holaman

Dorothy 1932

and

Rocco

George J. 1934

and

Mary Maguire 1935

Jean Maye Ryan

George J. Jr.

Teresa Dostle

Robert 1942

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SHOULDIS-WALKER

The Shouldis-Walker line immigrated from Ireland to Philadelphia according to my correspondence with William Staney Shouldis of February 6, 1995. William also told of meeting another Shouldis from Dover, Delaware whose family had immigrated to Staten Island, NY. and has many relatives there. From their conversation they came to the conclusion that their grandfathers were brothers.

William's grandfather's family is listed as given to me and all of whom were born in Ireland:

Robert Shouldis

and

Mary Walker 1885 1936
John 1925 Married Celia ?
Mary 1885 1971 Never married
Bertha 1888 1972 Never married
Cath. 1891 1949 Married Stanley Golinsky
Robert 1893 1986 Married Pauline Trapp
William 1895 1955 Married Catherine Patton
Susan 1898 1905 Died at age seven

John's family live in N.Y. His children are:

Robert
Frances
Dorothy
Grace
William
Richard

Robert and Pauline had two children, Robert and Dorothy.
William Johnson Shouldis
and
Catherine Patton

William Staney Shouldis 04-26-1925
and
Catherine Jakovasich 04-30-1925
William 03-06-1949
Kimberly 03-06-1949
John 03-06-1949
Jeffery
Jennifer
Robert 02-11-1960
C. Catherine Shouldis O'Donnell 1930
and
Edward O'Donnell
Edward
William
Maureen
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      "  Nicholas  "  Rebecca A. Shoulders  10-22-1884
      "  Sanford Bascom  Mollie M. Smith  03-06-1889
      "  Sarah C.  "  John Patterson  04-02-1889

* Name should be Manerva C. instead of Marian.

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Shouldis, David married Phoebe West  11-27-1873
Shoulders, William  "  Elizabeth Bonnett  04-08-1875
Shoulders, Thomas J.  "  Sarah Gandee  01-11-1886
Shouldis, Thomas  "  Alice Hamer  01-20-1889
Shouldis, Wm.  "  Celia G. Fields  05-04-1893
Shouldis, Parker  "  Malissa Eveline Raines  12-24-1899
Shouldis, Thomas J.  "  Moriah Alice Kile  09-21-1912
Shouldis, Gilbert  "  Virgie hall  12-13-1914
Shouldis, David H.  "  Iva Wolfe  04-11-1917
This record is wrong. This David is really Dennis H.
| Shouldis, Joseph H. | Myrtle Riley | 09-12-1919 |
| Shouldis, A.L. | Ella May Parsons | 09-05-1926 |
| Shouldis, Guy | Madge Conley | 12-27-1927 |
| Shouldis, Fred | Macie Ray | 08-25-1928 |
| Shouldis, Charles E. | Martha Bell Harper | 08-08-950 |
| Shouldis, David | Mamie Lou Starcher | 08-21-1950 |
| Shouldis, Martha | T.R. Pursley | 07-05-1891 |
| Shouldis, Amanda J. | Wm T. Garrett | 10-13-1892 |
| Shouldis, Cynthia E. | Henry L. Snider | 01-27-1896 |
| Shouldis, Sarah C. | Chas. T. Snyder | 11-21-1897 |
| Shouldis, Lula | Ezra G. Whited | 12-17-1899 |
| Shouldis, Manerva | Maywood Pursley | 03-11-1900 |
| Shouldis, Emma | D.J. Foglesong | 10-20-1901 |
| Shouldis, May | H.L. Hammond | 09-16-1904 |
| Shouldis, Arvella | John C. Lupardus | 01-20-1910 |
| Shouldis, Virgie | Ayward Cox | 02-04-1915 |
| Shouldis, Sara V. | Herby K. Roberts | 08-19-1915 |
| Shouldis, Elsie | Cyrus W. Bradley | 11-13-1915 |
| Shouldis, Netta | Clyde Dalton | 06-04-1918 |
| Shouldis, Margary B. | Chas. V. Poling | 01-02-1924 |
CEMETERIES
GILMER COUNTY
Volumes I & II contained no names of any Shoulders

HARRISON COUNTY
Coal District No Shoulders found.
Grant District " " "
Simpson District " " "
Union District " " "
West Cemetery " " "

LEWIS COUNTY
Volume I
Hopewell Church Cemetery
Also known as the Shoulders Cemetery.

This Cemetery is located on the NE edge of Stone Coal Lake in Lewis County, WV near the Upshur county line. The cemetery can be reached from the lake on a dirt road from the rear. The cemetery is fenced and is in fair condition. The church is no longer standing and the lake covers the spot where the church stood. Readings are from the front to back of cemetery and right to left. (Only the Shoulders are listed.)

Shoulders, Charity 1851 1913 w/o W. A. Thompson
Shoulders, Harry N. 01-08-1888 07-21-1911 s/o F.M. and Manerva C. nee Shoulders Shoulders
Shoulders, Marion F. 1848 1936 His name appears as FM & Francis Marion in Census
Shoulders, Minerva 1850 1936 w/o F. M. nee Shoulders.
Shoulders, G.A. 1854 1921 Gideon
Shoulders Ellen 1856 1938 w/o G.A. d/o Wm. and Margaret Nee Wamsley Ludridge.
Shoulders, N.F. 1866 1929
Nicholas F.

Shoulders, Rebecca 1867

Shoulders, Barbara A. 1851 1938
w/o D.W. d/o Wm. and Margaret nee Wamsley Ludridge.

Shoulders, Dexter W. 1901

Swecker Cemetery
Located on Right Fork Run
near the residence of James A. Watson

Shouldis, Judith A. 11-09-1860 04-16-1952

Volume II
Mount Gilead
Georgetown Methodist Church

Harris, Cora nee Shoulders 1876 1946
w/o Gordon Harris

Shoulders, Daisy 1866 1939

Mitchell, Harriett nee Shoulders 03-08-1837 01-16-1888
w/o .......Mitchell

Volume III
Long Point Cemetery

One half mile E, (West) of Walkersville on Emmert Road.
Established in 1808 as a community burial ground. William Shoulders
who settled here in 1790 was the first to be buried here. (no other
information)

Volume IV
Horner Methodist Church

Shoulders, Bruce 1867

Shoulders, Flavilla nee Smith

Shoulders, Ruhama 01-30-1911
w/o Powhatton Taylor d/o Jesse and Mary Shoulders

Shoulder, James S. 02-06-1924 01-14-1977

Shoulders, Eula L. Starr 1908 1986
Keith Family Cemetery  
Located on Red Lick Run near Orlando

Shoulders Marcellus E.  
02-20-1846 07-02-1923  
s/o Jacob and Julia nee Jeffers Shoulders

Shoulders, Susan  
w/o Marcellus E.  
d/o J.J. and Mary Ann Keith

Volume V  
Rockford Fletcher Cemetery

Shoulders, Ruhama  
w/o Anthony Rohrobough  
d/o Jacob and Julia Ann nee Jeffers Shoulders

Volume VI  
Contained no names of any Shoulders

Volume VII  
Knavls Creek Church  
Located at the edge of Braxton County  
Near Walkerville

Shouldis, Julia A.  
02-17-1812 04-25-1900

ROANE COUNTY

Ferrell Cemetery  
Located one half mile West of Vicars PO

Shouldis, Danny Edward  
b/d  
12-20-1962

Gandee Cemetery  
Located on the Kee farm  
West on Harmony road

Shouldis, Wm. F.  
03-05-1919 10-28-1919
Shouldis, Ella 1900 1973
Shouldis, Albert 1874 1945
Shouldis, Worthy 05-28-1907 11-11-1908
Shouldis, Floyd 05-28-1899 06-04-1899
Shouldis, Roma  
b/d  
07-14-1883
Shouldis, Worthy  
s/o J.S. and M.B.
Shouldis, Cora  
d/o J.S. and M.B.

06-10-1882 01-25-1888
Shouldis, Fred B.  1907  1957
Shouldis, Carl Leo  1931  1957
Shouldis, Melissa E. w/o Parker  1880  1961
Shouldis, Parker  1867  1962
Shouldis, Ella b/d  01-18-1920
Shouldis, David  1847  1919
Shouldis, Phoebe w/o David  1854  19 ?
Shouldis, Charles E.  02-24-1880  06-29-1936
Shouldes, Malinda B. w/o Joseph S.  10-27-1855  04-01-1937
Shouldes, Joseph S.  12-25-1849  10-08-1921
Shouldis, Clarence  09-01-1885  01-27-1920
Shouldis, Ova  07-10-1892  09-20-1910
Harper, Henderson  06-03-1818  01-16-1910

Gandeeville Cemetery
Located in Gandeeville
Just off the Clendenin Spencer road
Shouldis, Emmett  05-06-1888  01-14-1949
Shouldis, Elizabeth  1854  1932
Shouldis, Margaret E.  07-16-1861  07-05-1865
Shouldis, Ruhama  08-27-1867  09-27-1878
Shouldis, Wm.  1838  1910
Shouldis, Susan  10-13-1814  02-27-1895
Shouldis, Joseph  07-14-1810  05-11-1899
Shouldis, Rufus Harold  08-19-1910  07-01-1954
Shouldis, Warren W. Buried at sea, killed the day after D-Day 02-03-1913  06-07-1944

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Lupardus, Arvillia 1883 1968
w/o John C. d/o Wm. Droddy Cemetery

Shouldis, Gilbert 1882 1979
Shouldis, Virgie 1888 1944
w/o Gilbert Hebron Memorial Church

Pursley, Martha 1888 1938

Spencer Memorial

Shouldis, Floyd F. 1877 1958

Eventide Cemetery

Shouldis, Myrtle 1895 1987
Shouldis, Joseph 1889 1972

Upshur County

Volumes I & II contained no names of any Shoulders Horner Methodist Church
Will of Wm. Mitchell... Brother-in-law was George Straley and the will was witnessed by Joseph Shouldis, John Mitchell and Mary Shouldis. The will probated June Term 1834.

The Last Will and testament of Jacob Shoulders.

I give to my wife Susanna Shoulders all my personal estate and one third of my land for and during the term of her natural life and after her decease I give the same to my children to be equally divided among them except the land and also Sarah Hours is not included with the rest and to be enjoyed by them forever.

I give to my sons Coonrod Shouders and Jesse Shoulders all my land laying on Stone Coal waters two thirds of which they are to come in possession of after my decease and the other third after the decease of my wife to be theirs and their heirs forever the land to be divided in the following manner from the forks of the big bottom run strait across from one line to the other Coonrod to get the lower part and Jesse to get the upper part.

I give to my daughter Sarah Hours one dollar to be enjoyed by her forever. I have willed the land to Coonrod and Jesse Shoulders my sons they are to pay the following heirs one hundred dollars a piece in the following manner; John Teter one hundred dollars to be paid in two years after my decease, fifty dollars yearly to be paid in property at a fair price. George Shoulders one hundred dollars to be paid in two years after John Teter is paid and in the same manner.
Jacob Shoulders one hundred dollars to be paid in two years after George Shoulders is paid in like manner.

Mary Marsh one hundred dollars to be paid in two years after Jacob Shoulders is paid and in like manner.

Susannah Shoulders one hundred dollars to be paid in two years after Mary Marsh is paid in like manner. Coonrod and Jesse Shoulders are to pay equal portions of the sums and they are to pay no interest on any of them.

Jacob Shoulders
His Mark X

Pascal Young
Henry Hardman
John Shoulders
Probated in the May Term 1842

Appraisement & Sale Bill 11-02-1865 Settlement 01-11-1867

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