

over for HARRIS

623 Mulberry St.
Lauden, Tenn. 37774
Aug. 28, 1978

Rev. Robert E. H. Peoples
Rt. 2 Box 420
Hilton Head Island S.C. 29928

Dear Mr. Peoples,

I have thought I would get to Savannah to see what information I could find on your Shelby Family. This I have not been able to do.

However, I have found that Miss Grace Callison, Historian for Hardin County, Savannah, Tennessee 38372, has done research on your family and that she might be able to help you.

A Thomas Shelby was living in Hardin County in 1826. Also, a distant cousin of my father, Sandy Walker, married Mattie Shelby 22 Feb. 1883. I have been told that there are Shelys still living there.

Do you have the material in "Notable Southern Families" by Zella Armstrong on Shelys? If you don't and would like to have it I can have it Xeroxed for you at a cost of ten cents per page.

I hope you and Bruce can get together and that she can find what you need. If I can help you in any other way don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
Mauda Briggs

P.S. Mrs. Riba Bayer, Athens, Tenn. might be able to help you in Macon County.

Write at her address + send to you.

Harris, John of Devonshire family, son of Joseph & nephew of William, of Haynes, M. P. for St. Ives & Oatehampton during reign of Wm & Mary. John settled in St. Stephens Parish, Northumberland Co. & was Burgess 1703-1704; will ^{proved} dated 20 May 1719, dated 20 Sep. 1718; he m. Hannah, dau. of Captain Richard Kemmer of Northumberland Co. -
John, Burgess for Shirley Hundred, Island, Charles City Corp. 1629-1630.

Richard, Burgess from Hanover Co. 1723-1726.

Robert, Burgess from Hanover Co. 1736-1740 & 6 May 1742. By 1744 he had been Surveyor of Henrico County.

Captain Thomas, born 1586, came to Va. during government of Sir Thomas Dale (1611-1616), settled at the Neck of land in Henrico Co.; Burgess 1623-24, 1639 & 1647; m. (1) Adria —, (2) Joane —; son; Maj. Wm Harris.

Major William, Burgess for Henrico 1653, 1656 & 1658; m. Lucy —; his will proved in Henrico June 1678; he left issue.

William Samuel, Burgess for Halifax 1753-1758.