

PART VII

RICHARD SHOCKLEY
ANN BOYDEN

The earliest of this family who has been found was Richard Shockley who was "transported" into Maryland by James Robinson, his wife Barbareth and his daughter Frances. For this, James Robinson received 200 acres of land. He applied for this on June 19, 1671 and probably Richard Shockley worked for several years to repay him for his passage. [See: The Early Settlers of Maryland edited by Gust Skordas Asst. Archivist of the State of Maryland.]

Then October 4, 1674 Richard Shockley married Ann Boyden in Somerset Co., Maryland. Their first two children's births were recorded in Manokin, Somerset Co., Maryland: Richard Jr. was born June 1, 1677, and Eleanor was born April 25, 1680. [Maryland Eastern Shore Vital Records 1648-1725]

Mrs. Tripp's book provides this information but we have since verified it ourselves.

Richard Shocklee published his will December 7, 1708 in Somerset Co. and it was probated August 23, 1716. [Maryland Calendar of Wills by Cotton] His will named his wife, Ann, and sons Richard, David, William and John, and daughters Elener, Elizabeth and Mary.

So far we have been unable to find a will or other record to show the names of the children of Richard Jr. or William. [See Part VI "James" and Part IV "Thomas Sr."]

DAVID SHOCKLEY
Grace

Fortunately, David left a will dated Oct. 4, 1754, and deeds identifying his children; and his son James granted a Power of Attorney in Pittsylvania Co., Virginia dated July 14, 1783 to his son Charlton to dispose of a tract of land granted him near the head of the Nantico River Dec. 20, 1741, also to recover legacies from his father David.

According to Mrs. Tripp's book, page 90, Richard Shockley Jr. was living in Sussex Co., Delaware by 1722 with his wife Elizabeth. That same year he sold the 200 acres of land left him by his father in Somerset Co., Maryland located on a branch of Dividing Creek. The deed mentioned that he had formerly lived on this land which had been left him by his father "Richard Shockley decd. by his last will and testament dated Dec. 7, 1708" proving that Richard Shockley of Delaware was indeed the son of Richard Shockley of Somerset Co., Maryland. The deed mentioned that Richard Shockley Jr. was the eldest son and heir of Richard Shockley Sr. and that the land was part of a 400 acre tract called "Shockley's Piece" granted to Richard Shockley, Sr. by patent dated June 1, 1685.

A few years later David Shockley of Somerset Co., Maryland and Grace his wife also sold his 200 acres on Dividing Creek which land had been granted to him by his father Richard Shockley, Sr. decd. by will dated

December 7, 1708. The deed stated that David was the younger son of Richard Shockley and that the land was a part of the same grant dated June 1, 1685.

David Shockley, the "younger son" of Richard Shockley, Sr. of Somerset Co., Maryland published his will October 4, 1754 in Worcester Co., Maryland and it was proved November 22, 1754. He named his sons: James, Solomon, John, and David; and daughters Agnes Engram, Love Rathborn and Emmely Rathborn; also mentioned David Shockley son of Solomon Shockley. Mrs. Tripp commented that, due to various changes in boundaries in the states of Maryland and Delaware, David actually settled in what is now Sussex Co., Delaware in Nanticoke Hundred below Cedar Creek Hundred.

Mrs. Tripp concluded that the children of Richard Shockley and Ann Boyden were all born in what is now Worcester Co., Maryland. After the death of Richard Sr., his sons Richard Jr., William and David Shockley migrated north and settled in what is now Sussex Co., Delaware. John Shockley, the fourth son settled in the part of Worcester Co., Maryland that is now Wicomico Co. Most of the Shockleys found in the 1850 census of Maryland were, therefore, most probably descendants of John while those of Sussex Co., Delaware were descendants of the other three. The Shockleys of Virginia were descendants of the Delaware group, and, from Virginia, descendants spread into South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. [See Part VI "James, Charlton, Levi, David, Salathiel."]

JOHN SHOCKLEY
Will Probated 1766
Sarah

John Shockley purchased 176 acres in Somerset Co., Maryland on the south side of Wicomico River near its head in 1721; and in 1727 John Shockley of Somerset Co., Maryland (carpenter) and Sarah his wife sold 200 acres of land on the north side of Pocomico River and the north side of a branch of Dividing Creek which he had received by grant Sept. 28, 1706. Two years later in 1709 he purchased another 100 acres from William Wallis on the south side of Wicomico River, again showing that after the death of Richard Shockley Sr., the family began migrating north into what is now Wicomico Co., Maryland and Sussex Co., Delaware.

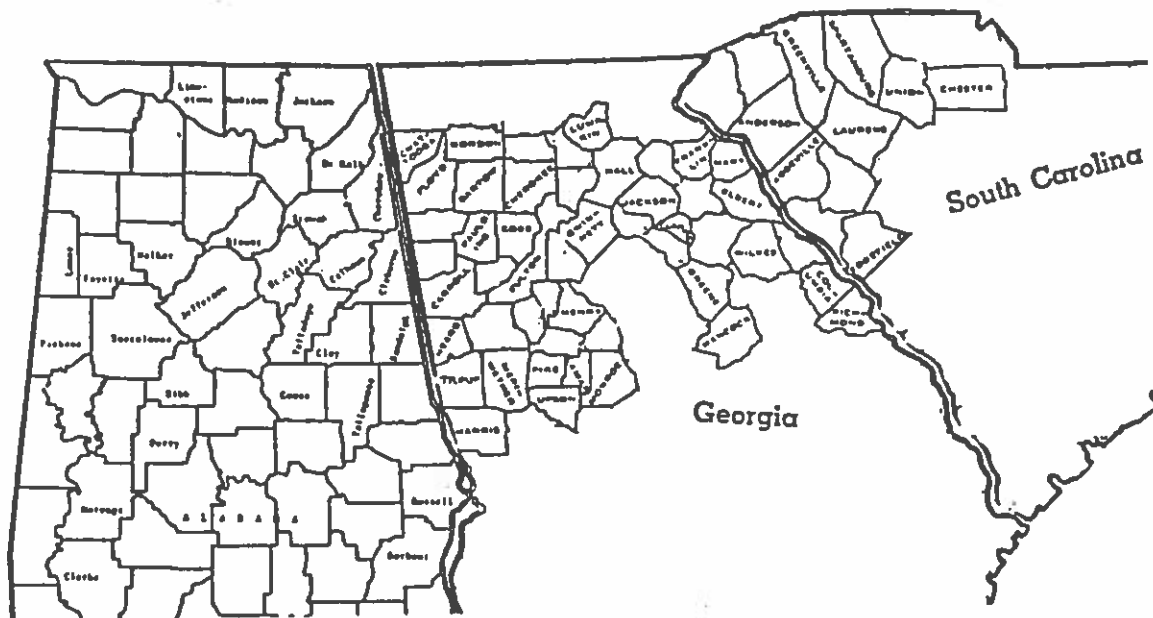
In 1745/6 John Shockley of Worcester Co., Maryland sold this same 100 acres purchased from William Wallis to his son Richard. Sarah, his wife, relinquished her dower in a sale of land on the south side of Wicomico River in 1750.

John Shockley Sr. published his will January 19, 1761 in Worcester Co., Maryland and it was probated June 19, 1766. He mentioned his heirs: Isaac Benjamin, Jonathan, John, Solomon, Mary, and Sarah. [See Magraders Index of Maryland Colonial Wills 1634-1777.]

JOHN SHOCKLEY II
Will Probated 1773
Catherine

The younger John was born about 1725 in Worcester Co., Maryland. His will was probated in 1773 and it identifies his wife as Catwin or Caturm or Catherine. Mrs. Wood in her book on The Shockley Family of Pike Co., Georgia suggested that she may have been Catherine Coventon because they named their first son Thomas Coventon Shockley. According to land records Thomas Coventon was a neighbor. Their other sons were Jonathan who married Elizabeth Leonard, Elijah, and John.

Thomas Coventon Shockley and his brother Jonathan Shockley can be found in Greene Co., Georgia in the 1820 census. 600 Revolutionary Soldiers Living in Georgia by Houston lists Jonathan in Monroe County. In 1799 Jonathan is shown as a member of the Powelton Baptist Church, Hancock Co., Georgia. The reason we find so many people from Maryland in this area is that after the Revolutionary War a tract in Greene Co. and Washington Co. Ga. was reserved for soldiers.



	Males					Females					
	0-10	10-16	16-18	16-26	26-45	45 & UP	0-10	10-16	16-20	20-45	45 & UP
<u>1820 Greene Co., Georgia</u>											
Jonathan Shockley	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	1
Thomas Shockley	1	2	1	1	-	1	3	-	2	1	-
Benjamin [Son of Jonathan] Shockley	-	1	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	1	-
John [Son of Jonathan] Shockley	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	-
<u>Hancock Co., Georgia</u>											
Leonard Shockley [Son of Jonathan]	2	1	1	1	1	-	2	1	-	1	-

	Males								Females									
	0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70
<u>1830 Monroe Co., Georgia</u>																		
M. S. Shockley [Michael Leonard]	-	1	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
John Shockley [3 generations]	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1*	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	1		
*Jonathán. Both he and son John died around 1836-1837																		
Silas Shockley	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-		
[Sons of Jonathan and Elizabeth Leonard Shockley]																		
<u>1830 Greene Co., Georgia</u>																		
Martha Shockley [Widow of Benjamin]	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-		
<u>1830 Upson Co., Georgia</u>																		
Thomas Shockley [Thomas Coventon	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1		
William D. Shockley [Shockley Family]	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
[m. Elizabeth Megahee July 22, 1829 Upson County]																		
John Shockley	-	3	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	-		
<u>1840 Monroe Co., Georgia</u>																		
M. L. Shockley	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-		
<u>1840 Pike Co., Georgia</u>																		
Fernado Shockley [Friend O.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
[sons of Michael Leonard Shockley]																		
Seaborn Shockley	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
John [m. Relly Smith 1834]	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-		
<u>1840 Butts Co., Georgia</u>																		
Winfrey Shockley [m. Adaline	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
Williams 1836; son of John and Sarah Shockley]																		
<u>1840 Upson Co., Georgia</u>																		
Archer Shockley [Archibald,	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-		
m. Nancy Turner 1832; son of Thomas Coventon Shockley]																		
<u>1840 Russell Co., Alabama</u>																		
Melinda Shockley	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1		
[widow of Thomas Coventon Shockley] [Siena]																		

THOMAS COVENTON SHOCKLEY
Maryland-Georgia-Alabama

The Will of Thomas C. Schokley appears in Will Book 1, 1838-1849, on page 40 of Russell Co., Alabama and a copy can be obtained from the Judge of Probate, Phenix City, Alabama 36867. It identifies his wife Malinda; his daughters Elizabeth Stewart, Martha Short, Mary J. Hamill, and the youngest as Siena; sons William and Archibald. It was dated February 3, 1840. William D. of Upson Co., Georgia was named as one of the Executors.

An examination of Upson Co., Georgia Marriages by Ingmire reveals:

Martha Shockley married James Shot July 20, 1829
 William D. Shockley married Elizabeth L. M. Magehee July 22, 1829
 Mary Shockley married Hugh W. Hamill June 24, 1832
 Archibald Shockley married Nancy Turner September 23, 1832

In 1979 I received a letter from Mrs. Vernon J. Gomez of Austin, Texas (Eugenia) who had been given my name and address by Woodland G. Shockley of Vicksburg, Mississippi.

She had found her husband's great grandparents on his mother's side in Robertson Co., Texas in 1880 and 1900. She was particularly eager to find William Dent Shockley in an earlier record to find his first wife who she thought was her husband's great great grandmother. Since William Dent Shockley was about twenty-three years older than Nancy Ann Belle Shockley they thought he was her father but further research revealed that they were brother and sister. There had been several marriages between the Sanders and Shockley families so that the Sanders had practically "absorbed the Shockley line." The several women named "Nancy" also confused us.

We thought that William Dent Shockley probably was the son of William D. Shockley but census records show he was the son of Archibald, and Marriage Records 1833-1887 Russell Co., Alabama by Hobbs shows William D. Shockley married Nancy Trotter March 18, 1857. The author added a comment that the grandfather of Nancy Trotter was John Brown.

It was the name William D. that led us back to the Thomas Coventon Shockley family. Also as in many instances, the Texas Civil War pensions were extremely helpful. The widow's application usually contains more information than the veteran's from a genealogical point of view. Applications can be obtained for both W. D. Shockley, No. 3467, and for Mrs. Sallie Shockley, No. 21341. Her application shows that William Dent Shockley was born in Georgia, died December 31, 1901, they married May 23, 1870 in Troup Co., Georgia. She was age 65 in 1912 [1911], born in Chattahoochee Co., Ga. She had lived in Texas since 1874. She died November 17, 1920 in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kate Davis. Her son, J. L. Sanders, applied for Mortuary Warrant.

From the following census records and their family records, Eugenia and Vernon Gomez traced his lineage back to Thomas Coventon Shockley and his wife Malinda.

Vernon J. Gomez m. Eugenia

His parents were Joe Gomez and Katherine Syvell Sanders

His mother's parents were Dee Remus Sanders and Ethel Goodwin

Dee Remus Sanders b. May 10, 1886 Franklin, Robertson Co., Tx.
 d. May 10, 1971, Bryan, Brazos Co., Texas

His mother's grandparents were Anderson Paschal Sanders

b. June 25, 1853, Ga.; d. 1915, Tx
 and Nancy Ann Bell Shockley
 b. Sept. 12, 1858; d. Aug. 9, 1899
 Franklin, Robertson Co., Tx.

Nancy Ann Bell Shockley's parents were Archibald Shockley
b. 1810; m. Sept. 23, 1832
and Nancy Turner b. 1812,
d. 1893 in Texas

Their son William Dent Shockley was born 1835; d. 1901 in Texas
m. (1) Nancy Trotter July 22, 1829, Upson Co., Ga.
(2) Sarah Sanders (Sally)

Their son Emmett had a daughter, Mrs. Elvie Shockley Spikes,
with whom Eugenia and Vernon J. Gomez visited before her
death. Mrs. Spikes did not know about Archibald, her great
grandfather.

Following are census records on this family with Mrs. Gomez' comments.

1850 Meriwether Co., Georgia

Archibald Shockley	40	b. Ga
Nancy [Turner]	38	Ga
William [Dent]	15	Ga
Eliza A.	7	Ga
Martha J.	6	Ga

1870 Harris Co., Georgia

Archibald Shockley	56	Ga
Nancy	65?	Ga.
Nancy A.	11	Ga
[m. Anderson P. Sanders]		
Mary Colquitt	33	Ga
[m. Wm. Colquitt July 17, 1849, Upson Co.]		
William Colquitt	15	Ga
[See J. W. in 1860]		
Virginia Colquitt	11	Ga
[See V. M. in 1860]		
Archibald	9	Ga
[See A. M. Colquit in 1880]		
William Shockley	35	Ga
Elizabeth	25	Ga
Martha [Ann]	10	Ga
[m. James B. Sanders]		
William	8	Ga
Mary	5	Ga
John	1	Ga

1880 Robertson Co., Texas

William M. Sanders	62	Ga
P. Jane	60	Ga
J. C.	17	Ga
William Shockley	16	Ga
Judson Lee	10	Ga

[William and Judson Lee
were W. D.'s sons by first marriage. Judson Lee in the 1880 C appears to
be the same as John in the 1870 C.]

1860 Harris Co., Ga.

Archibald Shockley	46	b. Ga.
Nancy	45	Ga
Ann [Eliza]	16	Ga
M. J. [Martha]	13	Ga
N. A. [Nancy]	2	Ga

W. H. Colquitt	84?	Ga
*Duliska (f)	6	Ga
J. W. (m)	4	Ga
V. M. (f)	1	Ga

*See Wm's pension appl., witness
signature--guess she married a
Sanders too.

1880 Robertson Co., Texas

[All Mrs. Gomez had to begin her search]

William Shockley	45	Ga
Sarah [Sanders]	26	Ga
Emmit L.	4	Tx
Emma K.	2/12	Tx

James B. Sanders	31	Ga
Anna B. [Martha Shockley]	18	Ga
Ella Lee	2	Tx
Jessie J. (step-dau.)	9/12	Tx

Anderson Sanders	25	Ga
Anna B. [Nancy Shockley]	20	Ga
Emma A.	4	Tx
Idah Lee	2	Tx
George P.	1	Tx
A. M. Colquit (nephew)	17	Ga
Nancy Shockley (Mother-in-Law)	67	Ga

We do not know why so many used the middle name of Ann, or why Nancy and Martha Shockley Sanders used Anna B. in the 1880 census. In 1900 they went by Nancy and Martha. Nancy's grave marker reads Nancy Ann A. Sanders.

1900 C Robertson Co., Texas

Wm. D. Shockley b. Nov. 1835 64 Ga.
Sallie wife Oct. 1846 53 Ga.
Emmitt son Apr. 1876 24 Tx

[There was an Emmett Terry Shockley who died in Robertson Co., Texas August 13, 1940, Cert. No. 39284.]

1910 C. Robertson Co., Texas

Emmett Shockley 34
[Died 8/26/1920 Fannin Co., Tx according to Texas Death Cert. No. 26472
Mattie wife 24
Melton son 6
Lily May dau. 5
Elva dau. 3

JONATHAN SHOCKLEY
Elizabeth Leonard

Mrs. Jacqueline Shockley Woods of Jonesboro, Georgia published a book in 1980 on The Shockley Family of Pike County, Georgia. She has proven a DAR line to Jonathan Shockley (1756-1837) who married Elizabeth Leonard. Her book covers the family who remained in Georgia.

After the 1900 and 1910 censuses were opened, I read some for Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, et al. and attempted to identify those who showed they were born in S. C. or Georgia or Alabama. In her book Mrs. Tripp referred to the "constellation of names theory," and the repetition of family names from generation to generation certainly has been an aid in trying to trace families.

1850 C Monroe Co., Georgia

M. L. Shockley 65 M b. Md
Francis 56 F NC
Andrew J. 18 M Ga
Johnathan 16 M Ga
Harrietta 14 F Ga
[See 1870 C, widow Russell]
James M. 22 M Ga

1850 C Pike Co., Georgia

John Shockley 39 M Ga
[Son of M.L.m. Relly Smith 1834]
Lurilla 33 F Ga
Mary E. 16 F Ga
John L. 14 M Ga
William L. 11 M Ga
George W. [James L] 8 M Ga
William E. [Green] 2 M Ga
[Obvious mistakes. See 1860 census Tallapoosa Co., Al.]

1850 C Pike Co., Georgia

F. C. Shockley 40 M Ga
[Friend O. son of M. L.]
Lucy 40 F Ga
Lenard 15 M Ga
Franklin 7 M Ga
Missouri 6 F Ga
[Missouri Annie m. Jackson G. Smith 1/2/1866 History of Lamar Co.]
Cass [Madison R.?] 2 M Ga
Another Household
James M. Shockley 23 M Ga
[Could he have been listed twice? See Monroe Co.]
Silas Shockley 32 M Ga
Elizabeth 20 F Ga
Mary Graham 7 F Ga
[A Benjamin Silas Shockley m. Elizabeth King in 1848]

1860 C Pike Co., Georgia

Friend O. Shockley	50 M	Ga.
Lucy	50 F	Ga
Michael L.	24 M	Ga
Benjamin F.	18 M	Ga
[Franklin in 1850]		
Missouri	16 F	Ga
Madison R.	11 M	Ga
[Is this Cass?]		
John R. Shockley	34 M	Ga
Catherine C.	24 F	Ga
Anna T.	3 F	Ga
Charles R.	7/12 M	Ga
[See Texas 1900]		

1860 C Pike Co., Georgia

Michael L. Shockley	75 M	Md
Frances	68 F	NC
Jonathan N.	23 M	Ga
Martha M.**	25 F	Ga.
John M.	3 M	Ga
**[Wife of Jonathan N. with son]		
James M. Shockley	33 M	Ga
[Son of M.L. in Monroe Co. 1850; m. after 1850 census. See 1870 C Pike Co., Georgia]		
Winney R.	32 F	SC
Ella	7 F	Ga
Emma	4 F	Ga

Descendants of Michael Leonard Shockley may like to have a copy of the pension application filed by his widow, Frances Shockley, Milner, Georgia, File Designation W. C. 4212, War of 1812.

1860 C Pike Co., Georgia

Silas Shockley	38 M	Ga
Elizabeth	27 F	Ga
Sarah E.	3 F	Ga
Audelia	1 F	Ga

1870 C Pike Co., Georgia

Geo. W. Shockley	22 M	Ga
[Probably son of John & Lurilla]		
Sarah	22 F	Ga
William E.	2 M	Ga
Jonathan Shockley	35 M	Ga
[Son of Michael L. and Frances]		
Martha	37 F	Ga
John	13 M	Ga
Sousan	11 F	Ga
Frances	9 F	Ga
Andrew	7 M	Ga
Lucy	3 F	Ga

1860 C Tallapoosa Co., Alabama

John Shockley	35 M	Ga
Sarilla	40 F	
John L.	23 M	
William L.	21 M	
James L.	18 M	
George	14 M	
Green	11 M	
Sarah F.	5 F	

1870 C Pike Co., Georgia

Frances Shockley	82 F	NC
[Widow of Michael L.]		
Harriett Russell	39 F	Ga
John W.	8 M	Ga
Friend Shockley	60 M	Ga
[Son of Michael L.]		
Lucy	60 F	Ga
Michael L.	32 M	Ga
Madison	21 M	Ga
James N[M] Shockley	43 M	Ga
[Son of M.L. m. Winnie R. Dumas]		
Winnie B.	42 F	SC
Mary E. [Ella]	17 F	Ga
Nancy E. [Emma]	14 F	Ga
Gary	9 M	Ga
Ada	6 F	Ga
Babe	4 M	Ga
Moriah Russell	30 FB	Ga

1880 C Barnesville, Pike County, Georgia

Friend O. Shockley		70 b. Ga.	James N. Shockley		45 b. Ga
Lucy	Wife	70	Martha	Wife	46
Madison	Son	29	John M.	Son	23
Emma Smith	Si	30	Susan	Dau.	20
Mattie	(Not Reported)	5	Francis	Dau.	18
			Andrew	Son	16
George W. Shockley		31 Ga	Lucy	Dau.	13
Sarah	Wife	30	Levit	Son	9
William E.?S.?	Son	11	Alice	Dau.	8
Anna	Dau.	9	Joseph	Son	3
Hilliard	Son	6	Jenny	Dau.	11/12
Lilla	Dau.	3			
Emma	Dau.	2/12 Ga			

My sister noticed some Shockleys who married in Claiborne Parish, La., so I began to read the census records for Claiborne. With names like M. L. [Michael Leonard] and F. O. [Friend O.] and B. S. [Benjamin S.] they had to be related to those of Pike Co., Georgia.

1860 C Claiborne Parish, Louisiana

B. S. Shockley	41 M	Ga
Margary	37 F	Ga
M. L.	21 M	Ga
M. W.	19 F	Ga
Fan	16 F	Ga
Manda [Amanda]	14 F	Ga
Elizabeth	11 F	Ga
Annett [Probably b. La.]	7 F	Ga
Eugenia	7 F	Ga
Josephine	6 F	Ga
L. Z.	2 M	Ga.

Claiborne Parish, Louisiana
Marriages 1850-1900, Murray*

3/9/1873 F. W. Evans and E. J. Shockley (bride) Probably Josephine.
 10/8/1860 J. H. Ruple and Eugenia Shockley.
 8/14/1872 H. D. Cox and H. C. Shockley (bride) Probably Harriett.
 11/6/1866 N. G. Valentine and Elizabeth Shockley.
 12/25/1856 Wm. A. J. Walker and Mary Ann Shockley
 7/21/1859 A. B. Patille and S. F. Shockley (bride)
 12/30/1886 B. S. Shockley and Georgia Ann Heflin
 1/26/1890 B. S. Shockley and Kate Abercrombie

These could be the two males named Benjamin, both 4 years old in 1870 in Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.

1870 C Claiborne Parish, Louisiana

F. Shockley	52 M	Ga
[Probably Benjamin S.]		
M.	46 F	Ga
*		
Harriett	18 F	La.
Josephine	15 F	La.
L. Z.	12 M	La.
Charles	10 M	La.
Benjamin	4 M	La.

1870 C Claiborne Parish, Louisiana

L. Shockley 30 M Ga
 [Probably M. L., son of B. S. in
 1860 c. Claiborne Parish, La.]
 Anny 26 F Al.
 Martha 8 F La.
 J. 6 M La.
 Ben 4 M La.
 Eliza 1/12 F La.

1880 C Miller Co., Arkansas

M. L. Shockley 42 M Ga.
 P. A. 35 F Al.
 Martha A. 19 F La.
 J. S. 14 M La.
 Benjamin S. 12 M La.
 Elizabeth 10 F La.
 Ida J. 8 F La.
 F. O. 6 M La.
 Winfrey W. 4 M La.
 Franklin 1/12 M Ark.

The 1900 Soundex shows Friend

Shockley living in Sevier Co., Ark.

but born March 1876 (age 24) in Louisiana. He was boarding with Alford T. Shipman. He would be a son of M. L. Shockley in Miller Co., Ark. in 1880.

Marriage Record Index, Claiborne Parish, La. 1849-1940 from LDS Microfilm No. 265990. Copied by Mrs. Sue Cooper of Dallas searching for the ancestors of her son-in-law, Don Abercrombie. His grandparents were Carrie Evans and Edmund G. Abercrombie who married in 1891. The sister of Edmund G. Abercrombie, Kate married Ben S. Shockley in 1890. Carrie Evans' parents were Frank W. Evans and Emily Josephine Shockley who married in 1873.

12/25/1904	Nettie Shockley and Price Billingsly
12/24/1905	Emma Shockley and J. E. Burnette
1/28/1906	W. C. Shockley and Stella Gryder
4/11/1909	Ruth Shockley and Willie A. Kendrick
12/25/1910	C. B. Shockley and Ethel Kendrick
8/13/1911	Larene Shockley and E. F. Cole
12/10/1911	Ala Shockley and M. C. Burnett
6/30/1921	T. D. Shockley and Inez Hudson
9/6/1921	Edgar R. Shockley and Anna Bell Taylor
1/3/1923	J. C. Shockley and Pauline Coleman
9/18/1923	Addie Mae Shockley and Charley B. Powell
12/12/1923	Edgar Gray Shockley and Roberta Harris
7/10/1926	Erma Shockley and C. C. Ware

Early in 1986 I received a letter from Mrs. Lloyd Fite, 11938 Longleaf, Houston, Texas 77024, who had obtained my name from Al Shockley [see Part III "Richard b. 1783"]. Mr. Fite is a descendant of John Shockley who was born in Georgia, probably Greene Co., Nov. 5, 1811, a son of Michael Leonard Shockley and Frances O'Rear.

This John married Lurilla (Relly) Smith and they had a son James Leonard Shockley b. May 17, 1840. James Leonard m. Nancy Melvina Boon on August 1, 1861 and Pat Fite found them in Cass Co., Texas in the 1880 c. Their son Thomas Wana Shockley was born in Cass Co., Tx. July 18, 1875. On Jan. 19, 1902 he married Linnie Josephine Alford. Their daughter Evelyn was Lloyd Fite's mother. She was born October 1, 1911 in Comanche Co., Texas and married Hunter Gassaway Fite May 19, 1928. Pat Fite has her genealogy neatly recorded on her computer and beautifully organized.

At the 1986 Mesquite, Texas, Genealogical Society Workshop, I met Mrs. Gwendolyn Blount who has a Shockley ancestor. About all she knew was that

her great grandmother Amanda Shockley Walker was born August 3, 1845, and married James Sanders Walker August 3, 1863 in Union Co., Arkansas. However they were both living in Claiborne Parish, La. when they married. She died April 17, 1933 in Comanche, Texas and is buried in the Pendergrass Cemetery at Sidney, Texas, Comanche County.

When I reviewed the children of Michael Leonard Shockley born in 1784 in Maryland, I realized that Benjamin S. Shockley had sisters named Mary Ann, Francis, Susan, Elizabeth and Harriet. This suggested that he named daughters after his sisters so the Mary Ann and S. F. Shockley who married in Claiborne Parish, La. in 1856 and 1859 could be his daughters also. We have not found him in the 1850 census. I am inclined to believe that the Seaborn Shockley who was married with one son in Pike Co., Georgia in the 1840 census is this Benjamin S.; also that in the 1860 census for Claiborne Parish, La. there is room for another daughter between M. W. and Fan, and between Fan and Manda. The one I first read as Mauda is the right age for Amanda, Gwen Blount's great grandmother. Union Co., Arkansas adjoins Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.

1880 Soundex for Texas--includes only families with children under 10 years

Cass County, Texas

James L. Shockley		39	Ga
Nancy M.	wife	37	Al
Anna L.	dau.	15	Al
Daniel A.	son	13	Al
Martha E. O.	dau.	8	Al
John W.	son	6	Al.
Thomas W.	son	4	Al.
James T. P.	son	2	Al.

Red River County, Texas

D. B. Shockley *		62	SC
C. [Carrie]	wife	41	Ga
M. A.	dau.	17	Ark
M. L.	dau.	15	Tx
L. H.	dau.	10	Tx
P. B.	son	8	Tx
M. C.	dau.	5	Tx
B. E.	dau.	2	Tx

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Cass County, Texas

J. L. Shockley		60	Ga
Nancy M.	wife	57	Al
J. T.	son	22	Tx
D. A.	son	33	Al

Warner Shockley was boarder 23 Tx
in household

of John M. Patman.

[Probably was Thomas Wana Shockley]

*Could be from Laurens Co., S. C. group. See Part VI "James-Levi-Charlton-David-Salathiel.

Red River County, Texas

Pat B. Shockley *		28	Tx
Rosana	wife	26	Tx
Bessie	dau.	1/12	Tx
Carrie	Mother	62	Ga
Margaret Ann	sister	36	Ark

Smith County, Texas Pct. #1

Charles R. Shockley		40	Ga
Sintha L.	wife	36	Tx
Nellie G.	dau.	11	Tx
Fred	ad	8	Tx

1910 Soundex, Smith County, Texas

C. B. Schoekley		50	Ga
C. L.	wife	46	
Fred Gables (relation not shown)		18	Ga

Charles R. Shockley could be son of John R. and Catherine in Pike Co., Georgia in 1860.

1910 Soundex Comanche County, Texas

John W. Shockley		36	F. W. Shockley [Thomas W.]	35
Lizzie	wife	28	Lennie	wife 30
Le An	[dau.]son	11	Mattie R.	dau 7
James	[son] dau	8	Thelma	dau 1
Laurence	son	7	George	son 2/12
Lemon	son	5	J. L.	Father 70 Ga
Maudie	dau.	3	Taylor Spence	N 20
Melequa	dau.1/12		Julia Alford	SIL 21

1910 Soundex Lamar County, Texas

The following were reported as living with William C. Yokum:

Artie Shockley	niece	1/12
Ethel Shockley	niece	7
Evie Shockley	niece	2
Ida Shockley	sister	28 b.Ks
Nora Shockley	niece	9
Tom Shockley	nephew	12

Red River County, Texas

Pat B. Shockley *		38 Tx
Josie	wife	22 Ark
Bessie B.	dau	10 Tx
Callie J.	dau	8 Tx
Mattie L.	dau	6 Tx
James E.	son	5 Tx
Rosa A.	dau	3 Tx
James C. [relation not reported]		16

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Earlier in our research, my sister corresponded with John P. Johnston, 253 Nassau Street, Brundidge, Alabama 36010 whose great great grandfather Thomas Johnston married Elizabeth Shockley (1819-1878) in Monroe County, Georgia in 1837. Elizabeth was the daughter of John Shockley who died in 1837 in Monroe Co., Georgia and his wife Sarah. Elizabeth and Thomas Johnston named their first son John David Johnston (1838-1862) for his grandfathers, and named their only daughter Sarah Rebecca for her grandmothers.

