

ADDENDUM TO THE SHARON FAMILY HISTORY

This addendum contains important information on the Sharon Family that was not included in the main body of this work. The addendum contains the following sections:

A Time Line Chart detailing early recorded events involving the Sharon family, which took place in America up until the year 1800.

Early Sharon Family documents and records.

Brief genealogies of the various families that married into my Sharon line.

Brief information on other early Sherron families that are not related, but are of interest.

Sharon Family Time Line in Pennsylvania and Ohio

The following events and dates are taken from various recorded and published sources. They cover the time period up to the year 1800.

- 1725 Thomas Sherron on tax roll, Sadsbury Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
- 1731 John Sherron leaves will in Hempfield Township, Lancaster County; leaves everything to his father William Sherron.
- 1737 Thomas Sherron leaves will in Sadsbury Township. He lists his wife Agness, sons John (eldest), Samuel & Thomas; daughters Anna & Margaret Thomas.
- 1737 Hugh Sherron on tax rolls in East Caln 1737-1740 and in West Caln 1748-1756, in Chester County.
- 1737 James Sherron and his wife Eleanor Finley and their family come to Cumberland County per Bancroft Chronicles, Vol. 4, page 25.
- 1740 John Sherron on tax lists in Nantmeal Township from 1740 through 1750, Chester County.
- 1740 William Sharron receives Warrant for lands in East Pennsboro while in Philadelphia. Dated December 22, 1740. Referred to in deed dated 1766. (Vol. 1, Book 8, page 6).
- 1741 William Sherron leaves will in Sadsbury Township. He lists wife Mary; sons William (eldest), James and Thomas; daughters Gresall, Jean; Son-in-law Robert Line; grand-daughters Martha McCallpin, Margaret McCallpin.
- 1748 David Sherron on tax roll in East Caln, Chester County 1748 to 1751.

- 1750 William Sherron writes his will, mentions his wife Margaret, eldest son James, eldest daughter Isabel (Calhoun), grandson William Calhoun, sons William and Hugh, daughters Ann, Margaret and Elizabeth. He indicates James already had his own farm, Hugh was under age of 21, Margaret and Elizabeth under age of 12, Margaret very young at the time, Ann appears to be over the age of 18. This family was living in East Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County at this time.
- 1752 William Sherron still alive on January 2, 1751/2 and adds a codicil mentioning his brother James Sherron.
- 1752 William Sherron dies March 2, 1751/2.
- 1752 Samuel Huston obtains Land Warrant in East Pennsboro later marries Isabella Sherron (daughter of James).
- 1753 James Sherron dies, leaves estate papers in the Cumberland Court, Ann and James Sherron as the administrators.
- 1755 James Sharron warrants land in Fermanagh Township.
- 1755 James Sherron first settler in Fermanagh Township, Juniata County (History of the Susqueanna and the Juniata Valleys).
- 1758 James Sharron and Widow Margaret Sharron carried on tax list for East Pennsboro Township.
- 1760 Hugh Sherron dies intestate, West Caln Township, Chester County.
- 1761 James Sharron on tax roll in Allen Township.
- 1762 James Sharron on tax roll Middletown Township.
- 1763 James Sharron on tax roll Middletown Township.
- 1764 James Sharron on tax roll Middletown Township.
- 1765 James Sharron on tax roll Middletown Township, James Sharron on tax roll Carlisle Township.
- 1766 Lands warranted to William & Hugh Sharron.(warrant 846 dated August 12, 1766).
- 1766 James Sharron on tax roll Carlisle Township.
- 1766 Hugh Sharron, yeoman of Lost Creek, sold land in Pennsboro Township to John Hudson. States land was warranted to his father, William, at Philadelphia 22 December 1740 and left to him under his father's will. Vol. 1, Book B, Page 6.
- 1767 James Sharron on tax roll Middletown Township. William Sharron on tax roll Middletown Township Hugh Sharron on tax roll Fermanagh Township (now in Juniata County).

- 1768 James Sherron warrants land owned by his father next to Calhoun, Buchanan and Huston lands in East Pennsboro, Cumberland County.
- 1768 Hugh and William Sharron listed on tax rolls of Fermanagh Township, James listed in Carlisle.
- 1769 Thomas Sharon purchases land in Chambersburg, Guilford Township, at sheriff's sale. Vol. 1 Book C, Page 41.
- 1769 Hugh and William on tax rolls in Fermanagh Twsp., James in Carlisle and Samuel (freeman, unmarried) in East Pennsboro.
- 1770 Hugh and William on tax rolls in Fermanagh Twsp., Samuel listed as a freeman (single) in Fermanagh, James listed in Carlisle, James Sharron in Tyrone Township (now in Perry County).
- 1773 Tax rolls show Hugh, William and Samuel who is now listed as a taxable, meaning he is married now, in Fermanagh Township, James is in Carlisle.
- 1774 Tax rolls show Hugh, William & Samuel in Fermanagh, James in Tyrone Township. William Sharron listed as a Freeman in Fannet Township.
- 1775 James Sharron of Carlisle sells land in Fermanagh to William Sharron of Fermanagh (Vol. 1, Book D, page 283).
- 1776 Tax rolls show William & Hugh Sharron in Fermanagh, James in Tyrone Township.
- 1777 Hugh Sharron, William Sharron & James Sharron listed in the Pennsylvania Line, Cumberland Militia from the Township of Fermanagh 8th Company, 4th Battalion. Hugh Sharon listed in the Militia of Lancaster County from 1776 to 1777.
- 1778 Tax rolls show Hugh, William & Samuel in Fermanagh Township and James in Tyrone Township. Andrew Sherron listed as a Freeman (single) in Derry Township of Daupin County.
- 1779 Andrew Sherron listed on tax rolls of Derry Township. I think he is part of the English Sherron family of New Jersey and Delaware.
- 1780 Cumberland Militia lists James in 5th Battallion; Hugh, Samuel and William in the 7th Battallion.
- 1780 Tax rolls show Samuel, Hugh & William in Fermanagh Township and James in Tyrone Township. Samuel Sharron listed on rolls in Letterkenny Township.
- 1781 Samuel Sharon listed in 5th Company, 6th Battallion of the Lancaster County Militia. I think he is from Thomas's family in Lancaster & Chester Counties.
- 1782 John Sharon listed in the 5th Company, 7th Battallion of the Lancaster Militia (same family as the Samuel above?). The 8th Company, 1st Battallion of the Cumberland Militia lists Thomas Sheron, William Shiron, George Sheron, Hugh Sharon.
- 1783 John Sherron brings suit to eject a tenant, John Springer, from his lands in

Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. From the July Term Court Records, carried over till 1784.

- 1784 James Sharron of Tyrone sells land in Fermanagh to Hugh Sharron of Fermanagh. This was land warranted in 1754 to James Sharron and abuts land of William Sharron (Vol 1, Book G, page 282).
- 1785 Hugh Sharron and Abraham Sheridan warrant 143 acres in Fermanagh. Later it was patented by Hugh Sharron as his New Survey.
- 1785 James Sharron of Tyrone sells 116 acres of land situated Smily's Run in Tyrone. James bought land from Robert Huey. Vol. 1, Book K, Page 247.
- 1785 James Sharron of Tyrone buys land in East Pennsboro (Vol. 1, Book H, Page 381).
- 1786 James Sharron warrants land in Perry County, Tyrone Township.
- 1787 James Sharon of Tyrone Township sold 223 acres known as the Rose of Sharon. This was warranted to James Sharon on February 23, 1786 and April 30, 1787 and was situated in East Pennsboro. This land was patented on June 19, 1787 to James Sharon by Benjamin Franklin. Vol. 1, Book H, Page 433.
- 1787 James Sharron buys 150 acres in Fermanagh Township at a sheriff's sale April 27, 1787. Vol. 1, Book H, Page 614.
- 1787 William Sharron on tax rolls in Georges Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. This is son of James and Elizabeth Sharron, I think.
- 1788 William & Hugh Sharon, yeomen of Cumberland, sold 176 acres on March 22, 1788. This land was warranted to William and Hugh Sharon by Warrant 846 dated August 12, 1766. Vol. 1, Book H, Page 506.
- 1788 Willaim Sharron of Tyrone sells land in Tyrone to James Sharron of Tyrone (Vol. 1, Book K, Page 246).
- 1788 Jane McCormick leaves will in Tyrone Township. Mentions, among others, her grandchildren Elizabeth Sharon, Mary Sharon, Isabella Sharon, William Sharon and James Sharon. These were children of James Sharon and Elizabeth McCormick. Will Book E, Pages 18-19.
- 1788 Elizabeth Sharon marries William Steele in Carlisle. Taken from the LDS-IGI.
- 1788 James Sharon of Tyrone, skin dresser, sells 116 acres on Smiley's Run. Vol.1, Book K, Page 247. This was same land James bought from William, see above entry.
- 1790 Census of Cumberland County lists James Sharran and William Sharran in the `Rest of Portion of County. James was listed just with one female, probably his wife. William was listed with 3 females.
- 1790 Census of Mifflin County lists James Sharron (Sr.) and a female; James (jr) with 2 males under 16 and 4 females, one probably his wife; Hugh Sharron with 1 other male over 16, 6 females and 1 other free person, maybe a relative or hired hand; William

Sharron is listed with 1 male under 16 & 6 females.

- 1791 William Sharron sells 151+ acres in Fermanagh, it being a portion of the lands warranted to his father James. Mifflin Deed Book I, Page 136.
- 1791 Isabella Sharron marries George Ferguson at 1st Presbyterian Church in Carlisle. LDS-IGI.
- 1793 Hugh Sharron and Wife Jane sell last of their lands in Fermanagh. Mifflin Deed Book C, Pages 393 to 396.
- 1794 James Sharron of Tyrone buys lands in Tyrone. (Vol. 1, Book 1, Page 170)
- 1795 William Sharron of Tyrone bought lands in Tyrone adjacent to lands of James Sharron. (Vol. 1, Book L, Page 528).
- 1795 John Sharron warrants land in Westmoreland County.
- 1796 James Sharron of Tyrone bought Lands in Middletown Township. (Vol.1, Book M, Page 159).
- 1797 William Sharron listed as one of first purchasers in Jefferson County, Ohio. (Early Ohio Land Records)
- 1799 William Sharron leaves Will in Jefferson County, Ohio. Mentions daughters Isabella, Becky, Jinny, Sarah and Ann. No mention of Wife. William Sharron and John McCormick to Administer. This latter William was probably his son. John McCormick was the brother of his mother, Elizabeth.
- 1800 Census lists Hugh Sharran in Beaver County; Samuel in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.
- 1800 Elizabeth (McCormick) Sharon listed as an original pioneer in Jefferson County, Ohio.

Abstracts of Sharon Deeds in Pennsylvania 1740 to 1800

Rather than include lengthy transcripts of the many deeds involving Sharons in Pennsylvania, I am including Abstracts of these deeds in Chronological Order. These deeds state where the person was living and where the property was located. The deeds also often mention abutting property owners. Nearby owners and witnesses give us a better 'fix' on which members of the Sharon family was involved in the transaction. As I mentioned at the beginning, these land transactions help us to sort out the various Jameses and Williams and Hughs.

DECEMBER 22, 1740. William Sherron receives a land warrant in Philadelphia for lands in East Pennsborough Township, Cumberland County. This was the land that he and Margaret lived on and willed to their son, Hugh in 1750.

SEPTEMBER 8, 1755. James Sharron warrants lands sight unseen in Fermanagh Township of Cumberland County. According to a later transaction, the land contained some 275 acres.

AUGUST 12, 1766. Warrant number 846 grants lands in Fermanagh Township to Hugh and William Sharron. This was for roughly 200 acres.

JUNE 30, 1766. Hugh Sharron, now living in Lost Creek, Fermanagh Township, sold the lands in East Pennsborough which he inherited through his father's will. The land was 143 plus acres. James Sharron also signed this deed, possibly as a witness or as an administrator of his father's will of 1750. The land was along the Conadoquinet Creek and abutted the lands of Walter Buchanan on the north. Deed Book B, page 6.

JANUARY 26, 1770. Thomas Sharron purchased lands on Main Street in Guilford Township of Chambersburg, Cumberland County at a Sheriff's action in Carlisle. John Calhoun witnessed this transaction. Deed Book G, Page 41.

JUNE 1, 1775. James Sharron of Carlisle sold 268 plus acres of land in Fermanagh to William Sharron of Fermanagh. The land was described as being in the forks of Lost Creek and was bounded by lands of Hugh Sharron on the west and John McCormick on the north. Deed Book D, Page 246.

NOVEMBER 24, 1784. James Sharron of Tyrone Township sold lands in Fermanagh to Hugh Sharron of Fermanagh. The land was described as being the Plantation on which Hugh then was living. James obtained this land by warrant in 1754/1755. The land contained some 275 acres. The land was bounded by, among others, William Sharron on the East. Deed Book G, Page 282.

OCTOBER 18, 1785. James Sharron of Tyrone Township sold 116 plus acres on Smiley's Run in Tyrone to a James Calvin of Tyrone. Deed Book K, Page 247.

NOVEMBER 1, 1785. John Creigh of Carlisle sold 200 acres located in East Pennsborough to James Sharron. Deed Book H, Page 381.

DECEMBER 28, 1765. Hugh Sharron and Abraham Sheridan took out a Warrant for 143 acres. This was later patented as Hugh Sharron's 'New Survey'. The land was in Fermanagh Township and was later sold by Hugh Sharron on November 19, 1793.

FEBRUARY 23, 1786. James Sherron receives a Warrant for 150 acres in East Pennsborough. This land was called Rose of Sharon and was bounded by the lands of Samuel Huston, Walter Buchannan, Adam Calhoun and the heirs of Samuel Calhoun. It was surveyed the same date.

APRIL 21, 1787. James Sharron bought some 150 acres that belonged to Abijah Moore at a Sherrif's sale in Carlisle. The lands lay in Fermanagh Township. Deed Book H, Page 614.

AUGUST 1, 1787. James Sharron of Tyrone sold The Rose of Sharon lands in East Pennsborough to Leonard Boldorff. These were the lands Warranted him on February 23, 1786 and Patented to him on June 19, 1784 by Benjamin Franklin, President of the Supreme Executive Council in Philadelphia. The entire parcel contained 222 acres. The remaining acreage had been warranted to James on April 30, 1787. Deed Book H, Page 433.

MARCH 22, 1788. Hugh Sharron and William Sharron sold the lands they were warranted (Warrant 846) in Fermanagh Township in August of 1766. They sold 170 acres to James Banks. The remainder was sold in 1794, see that entry. Deed Book H, Page 506.

APRIL 27, 1789. William Sharron of Tyrone sold some 116 plus acres to James Sharon of Tyrone. The land was on Smiley's Run in Tyrone and was the former property of Robert Huey. Margaret Sharon and William Steele witnesses the transaction. This was the land that James bought in 1785, see that listing. Deed Book K, Page 246.

APRIL 28, 1791. William Sharron of Fermanagh Township sold 151 acres in Fermanagh to John Dunlap and William Thompson. This was part of the land warranted to his father James in 1755. Mifflin County Deed Book I, Page 136.

FEBRUARY 7, 1793. Ephraim Blaine sold 251 plus acres to William Sharron of Tyrone Township. The land was warranted to Blaine in 1793 and located in Tyrone Township. The lands abutted those of his father, James Sharron. Deed Book L, Page 528.

NOVEMBER 19, 1793. Hugh Sharron bought out Abraham Sheridan's interest in his 'New Survey' and sold the entire parcel of 143 plus acres in Fermanagh to John McClure. Hugh's wife Jane also signed. Mifflin County Deed Book C, Pages 393-396.

AUGUST 22, 1794. William Sharron sold the remainder of his lands contained in Warrant 846. He sold 100 acres to William Thompson as being the remainder of the Plantation. He stated he had sold the other 152 acres to Thompson and 16 acres to Andrew Banks. Mifflin County Deed Book B, Pages 475-76-77.

OCTOBER 4, 1794. Polly McCalley sold lands in Tyrone Township to James Sharron of Tyrone Township. She had received a warrant in June of 1794 for 300 acres. She sold 276 of these acres to James. Deed Book L, Page 170.

NOVEMBER 10, 1795. Land Grant No. 568. William Sharon was granted 100 acres in Rye Township of Cumberland County. This land, including an improvement, adjoined lands of James Thompson and David McKeehan. Signed by Gov. Thomas Mifflin.

NOVEMBER 7, 1796. James Douglas sold 100 acres in Middletown Township to James Sharron of Tyrone. The deed states Douglas was selling a land Warrant granted to him on February 26, 1793. He stated the land was for 100 acres in Middletown Township and that James was to take his own chances in finding the land. Deed Book M, Page 159.

SHARON FAMILY WILLS & OTHER DOCUMENTS

The following section contains Wills, Grants, Abstracts of deeds and other documents that offer important records of the Sharon Family History.

In the early days, these recorded documents were in many cases the only sources of information. Wills gave information on who the person's spouse was and gave very valuable information on the children. Deeds give us information on where people were living at a certain time frame.

In the case of the Sharons, it helps to separate out the many different James, William and Hugh Sharons. Land warrants and patents are of less importance as in many cases the person lived on the land for many years before applying for such documents, but again they help place the various people.

The Will of Thomas Sharran 1737

The following will is recorded in the Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Will Book A, Page 26. It is listed as being the will of Thomas Shannan, but from the writing it is obviously Thomas Sharran. The will was proved in Lancaster Court on April 27, 1737.

APRIL ye. fourth in the Name of God, Amen, Anno Domm. One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Seven. I Thomas Sharran of Sadsbury Township and County of Lancaster, Farmer, being sick and weak of body but of perfit mind and memory thanks be given unto God, therefore calling into mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men once to die I do now make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say I recommend my Soul unto the hands of God that gave it And my Body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executes. And as for Such Worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with I now dispose and bequeath in manner and form following.

ITEM. FIRST of all I Order that all my just and lawful debts be pay'd and my funeral charges.

ITEM. I give and bequeath unto my son John Sharran one half of the place where I now live and the other half I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Sharran to be equally divided between them and I order my well beloved wife Agness Sharran shall be maintained out of that half that I give to my son Samuel while she lives and my other three children Viz. Margaret Thomas and Anna Sharran are to be maintained out of the same until they come of age.

ITEM. I give and bequeath unto each of my two daughters fifteen pounds to be raised out of my moveable estate and paid unto the eldest at the expiration of two years and to be paid to the other when she comes of age.

ITEM. I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Sharran fifteen pounds to be raised likewise out of my moveable estate to be paid when he comes of age together with his loom and tacklin and I do constitute and appoint my well beloved son John Sharran and my trusty friend Samuel Irwin to be my sole executts. of this my Last Will and Testament and the Reverend Mr. Alexand. Creighead I impower as a guardian to take care and see that all things are done according to this my last Will and Testament and I do revolk disallow and disannul all other wills and testaments made by me before the date herof pronouncing and declaring this and no other to be my last will and testament as witness my hand the day and year above writn.

Thomas Sharran, his mark and seal

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us, William McClure, Samuel Irwin, Margaret Carnachan.

The Will of William Sherran 1741

The following will is taken from the Lancaster County Will Book A, Page 69. It is recorded under the name William Shennan, but again the actual writing shows it to be William Sherran. It is signed by both William and his wife Mary.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. May the 13th One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty one Anno Dom.

I, William Sherran of Sadsbury Township and County of Lancaster, farmer, being sick and weak of body but perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men once to dye. I do make and ordain this my last will and testament. That is to say I recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my executors and as for such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bless me in with I now dispose of and bequeath in the manner and form following and first of all I order that all my just and legal debts be paid and my funeral charges.

1. ITEM. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Mary Sherran one bay mare with her colt and one cow of a red and white colour with her calf also three sheep and a feather bed and bed cloaths with seven pounds of money to be made out of my estate to be paid her at the end and expiration of five years from this date.
2. ITEM. I give and bequeath to my son James Sherron three pounds to be paid at the expiration of four years from this date.
3. ITEM. I bequeath unto my son Hugh Sherran one young mare of two years old and one sheep and my boots and cloth for a big cote with seven pounds of money to be paid at the expiration of three years from this date.
4. ITEM. I bequeath to my daughter Gresall Sherran five shillings to be paid when demanded.
5. ITEM. I bequeath to my daughter Jean Sherran five shillings when demanded.
6. ITEM. I bequeath to my son in law Robert Line five shillings when demanded.
7. ITEM. I bequeath to my two grand daughters Martha McCallpin and Margaret McCallpin twenty shillings to each of them to be paid at the expiration of six years and then I order my son William Sherran to have the management of it to put it to the best advantage for their use until they come of age.
8. ITEM. I give and bequeath unto my son William Sherran all my rights and title of this Improvement whereon I now live with all my horses, cows and sheep and hogs with all the rest

of my other moveable goods of every sort excepting what I bequeath and mentioned above and I order him that he truly pay or cause to be paid all the above written legacies according to the true intent and meaning of this my last will and testament and to pay all my just debts and funeral charges and I do constitute and appoint my well beloved son William Sherran to my whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament and I do revoke and disallow and disannul all other wills and testaments made by me before the date hereof pronouncing and declaring this and no other to be my last will and testament as witness my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Will Sherran (seal)

Signed and sealed in the presence of Nathaniel Grahams, John Sherran and Mary Sherran.

THIS SHOWETH that I Mary Sherran doth joyn my husband William Sherran in approving this above written will and owns myself satisfied with it in every particuler as witness my hand.

Mary Sherran X

Witnessed by John Sherran.

On March 25th, 1742 the Will was proved in Lancaster Court by John Sherran and Nathaniel Grahams. Letters of Testamentary were granted William Sherran Jun. on the same day.

The Will of William Sherron 1750

The following Will was obtained from the Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Historical Archives. I have copies of the original will as well as the copy of the will as it was entered into the Cumberland County Will Book A, Pages 12 and 13.

William could not write and so signed this will and the annexed codicil with a 'W' as his mark, his wife, Margaret, signed with a 'P' which I assume is for Peggy as she must have been called.

IN THE NAME OF GOD Amen the Seventh day of November 1750. I William Sherron in the Township of East Pennsborough and County of Cumberland Yeoman being very Sick and Weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be Given unto Almighty God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I recommend my Soul to God who gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as touching Such Worldly Estate therewith God hath been Pleased to bless me in this life I give Pledge and Dispose of the Same in the Following Manner and form, In primus it is my wish and I do order that in the first place all of my Just Debts and funeral charges be paid and satisfied.

ITEM. I Bequeath to Margaret my Dearly Wife a third of all my Movable Goods and Chattles and a Chest and the Best table we have and the best iron pot except the largest we have and her Spinning Wheel she having given her comfort, that my Place and Improvements should be willed

to my three Youngest Children born by her.

ITEM. I give and Bequeath to my Eldest Daughter Isabel Twenty Shillings.

ITEM. I give and Bequeath to William Calhoun my grandson Twenty Shillings.

ITEM. I give and Bequeath to my daughter Ann Six Pounds. And what remains of my Moveable Effects Goods and Chattles I order Will and Devise to be Equally Divided amongst my four children after named Vizh: James and William and Ann and Marget. Provided that James my Eldest Son must allow Eleven Pounds current money of Pennsylvania which he has already Received to be subtracted from his share and give a discharge for the farme as a part of the Legacy Mentioned to him above.

ITEM. I order and devise that Margaret my daughter shall have besides her maintenance till she be twelve years of Age and her Schooling, Twenty Pounds paid unto her when Eighteen Years of Age the same to be levied of my place and improvements and paid by son Hugh.

ITEM. Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth shall have besides her Maintenance and schooling till she be Twelve Years, the Sum of Twenty Pounds Paid unto her when Eighteen Years of age the Same to be levied of my Place and Improvements and paid by my son Hugh.

ITEM. I give and Bequeath to my son Hugh, he paying out the Same as ordered above, the Whole of my Place and Improvements with all Appertenances thereunto Belonging if he lives to be One and Twenty Years of Age and if he dies under age I order and will that his Mother and Two Youngest Sisters shall be equally his heirs and if it be so ordered that any of the two girls Viz. Margret and Elizabeth die under age, I allow Hugh and the other to be Equally her heir and I do Constitute Make and Assign Margret my Beloved Wife and James Sherran my Eldest Son for Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby also I do utterly disallow void and disannull all and every other former Testaments Wills And Legacies and Executors by me in any while before this time named Wills and Bequests Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament

IN WITNESS Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

NOTE BEFORE SIGNED, The Testator intends current money in Pennsylvania wherever pounds or shillings are mentioned. Above signed sealed published pronounced and delivered by William Sharron to be his Last Will and Testament in Presence of us. Walter Buchannan, John McIntire, John Ervin and David Bell.

William (W) Sherran (his mark)

Margret (P) Sherran (her mark)

Words on the back of said Will as follows viz:

January the second Ann. 1751/2 I William Sharron in the Township of Pennsborough and County of Cumberland having as is within recorded devised ordained made Delivered and Published my Last Will and Testament which I do hereby Ratify and Confirm with this Codicil Forasmuch as some time elapsed since the formation of my Last Will and Testament which hath afforded me cause to add as followith:

In promise it is my Will that Margret my beloved wife have her saddle which she has bought since besides what is Bequeathed to her with in viz. on my Last will

ITEM: It is my will that my eldest son James Sherran have all my apparel and body cloaths besides what is within Bequeathed to him excepting my best pair of Breeches which I allow to my Brother James.

ITEM: it is my will that my whole family be fed of the grain and other provisions made for that purpose till next Harvest and that the cattle be Wintered of the same

ITEM: I order and allow my two youngest sons to have each of them a suit of cloaths of the cloaths that I have now with the fitter making lining and trimmings to be paid with the debt already contracted by me. I still allow the crop on the ground to go with the place as for Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. Witnesses Present Walter Buchannan and Arthur Forester.

William (W) Sherran (his mark)

The will was proved in court March 2, 1752.

Letters of Administration, 1753 Estate of James Sherron

William's brother James Sherron died without leaving a will in 1753. Being intestate, the Court assigned Letters of Administration in order to sell any properties and settle the estate. This is the entry in the Administration Book found in the basement of the Cumberland County Courthouse in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. I also have the Inventory list contained in the Estate Papers. No new information was obtained from this file.

The letters were issued on Page 8 of this book:

Be It Remembered that on the 2nd day of May 1753 Letters of Administration granted to Ann Sherron & James Sherron of the Goods and Chattles of James Sherron Deceased. Inventory to be established on or before the 2nd day of June next and the Account of the Administration rendered one year after the date hereof. Given under my hand and seal of office.

Signed Harm Aldrich

The following is from page 144 of the Court Records:

Came into court James Sherron Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits of which were of James Sherron Sale of East Pennsborough Township in Cumberland County, Deceased who died intestate and produced the accounts of his administration to the court of the said estate which were examined and approved by the court by which it appears that there was a balance of the said estate in the hands of said James Sherron, administrator of all and singular the goods and chattles lands and tenements as aforesaid the sum of seventy three pounds five shillings and two pence.

The Will of William Sharron 1799

The following will is found in the Jefferson County, Ohio Court House Records in Will Book No. 1, Page 5. The Book has become unbound and the pages are loose and falling apart. The Jefferson County Historical Society provided a Xerox copy. As the spine portion is torn, I have tried to either guess at words or used dots to indicate gaps.

This William Sharon was the son of James and Elizabeth Sharron. He is not the William, son of James that is my direct lineage. This particular William Sharron is not in my direct line, but his will is interesting and one of the older documents we have on the Sharon Family. For this reason, it is included.

The will was probated April 4, 1799, the actual date of signing is partially torn away.

The Last Will & Testament of WILLIAM SHARRON

1st. I, William Sharron of Jefferson County of the Western Territory do hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say I advise that as much of my property in store goods be sold in after my death as will be sufficient to pay funeral expenses..

2nd. I do desire that my son William do collect all monies due to me and pay off all my just debts; after said payments are made to give said William alldy cloaths and the improvement right of land now in ... with the grain in the ground; also the mare and the colt was named his with the saddle and bridle oxen, plough and all other farming utensils ... and bedding. The half of the ... and the swine.

3rd. to my daughter Isabella, the youngest colt, the ... cow that's named hers, the year old calf that's named hers ... bed and bedding. The half of the pewter, the large ... tea kettle, Chest and looking glass.

4th. Give to my daughters (?) Betsy, Jinny, Sarah and Ann the following livestock, that is to say the bay colt that is two years old in April, the black cow and heifer one year old and ... of the store goods is remaining after the funeral expenses are paid. I desire to be sold and equally divided amongst these four. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends John McCormick junior, Joseph ... and William Sharron Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have and affixed my seal this Sixteenth day of and Ninety Nine.

Signed William Sharron

Signed sealed and ... for the last will and testament of William Sharon the above named William Sharon in presence of us.

Test: Robert Johnston, Isaac Woods, Hudson McCormick

On the fourth day of April anno domini 1799 Before the undersigned Judge and Probate of Wills for Jefferson County aforesaid appears Isaac Woods senior who made oath according to

law that he saw the within mentioned testator William Sharron sign and seal the within instrument of writing and ordain the same to be his last will and testament in presence of Robert Johnston and Hudson McCormick the other subscribing witnesses to.

Land Warrant of James Sherron 1786

This Land Warrant is for the property of James Sherron, the brother of William and my ancestor. The Warrant was issued to James' son James Sherron. The land was actually acquired in the early 1750s and is located in East Pennsborough Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

The following Warrant for Land was dated February 23, 1786 and Surveyed on February 26, 1786

WHEREAS, James Sherron of the County of Cumberland hath requested to take up One Hundred Fifty Acres of Land including all Improvement adjoining land late the property of Samuel Houston on the southeast, Walter Buchannan on the southwest, Adam Calhoun on the west, on the north by land of the Heirs of Samuel Calhoun and on the east by land of the heirs of John Carothers in East Pennsborough Township in the County of Cumberland;

PROVIDED the land is not within the last purchase made of the Indians; for which he agrees to pay immediately into the Office of the Receiver General, for the use of this State, at the rate of Ten Pounds per Hundred Acres, in Gold, Silver, Paper Money of this State, or Certificates, agreeable to an Act of Assembly, passed the First Day of April, 1784, Interest to commence from the First Day of February, 1768.

THESE are, therefore, to authorize and require you to Survey, or caused to be Surveyed unto the same James Sherron at the place aforesaid, according to the Method of Townships appointed, the said Quantity of Acres, if not already Surveyed or Appropriated, and to make Return thereof into the Secretary's Office, in order for confirmation for which this shall be your Warrant.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Hon. Chas. Biddle Esq. Vice President of the Supreme Executive Council, hath hereunto set his Hand, and caused the Seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed, the Twenty Third Day of February in the year 1786.