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HUGH SHARON

of Trumbull County Ohio

This is the Hugh Sharon whose father, Hugh Sharon, lived in Beaver County, Pennsylvania in 1800 and may have been the Hugh Sharon after whom Sharon, Pennsylvania was named.

Hugh was born in Pennsylvania on November 26, 1790.

The family moved across the Ohio border into Trumbull County shortly after 1800.

The 1820 census shows a Hugh Sharon aged between 26 and 45, two females between 16 and 26 a male 16 to 18 and a male under 10 years.

This Hugh had married Ann or Anna Depew in Trumbull County on May 24, 1817. A marriage record exists on this event.

What I think happened was, since the young Hugh was married, he was listed as the head of the household. His father had probably died by his time, and probably back in Pennsylvania. Hugh then became the head of the family and had his younger brother and sister living with him.

His younger brother, John Sharon married Elizabeth French in Trumbull County on August 30, 1827 and his younger sister, Elizabeth, married John Loveless in Trumbull County on May 16, 1834.

This accounts for all but the young male under age 10 in the 1820 census. This child would be the first born of Hugh and Anna, George B. Sharon born on June 8, 1819.

Hugh lived most of his early life on a farm in Newtown Township, Trumbull County.

Hugh was in the 1830 census for Trumbull County. But he moved in a few years a few miles away to Windham Township in Portage County, Ohio. Windham lies on the border with Trumbull County. In the 1838 list of school children ages 4 to 20, Hugh had these children registered: Samuel, Simon, Elizabeth and Lydia.

I do not find the family in 1840, but am still looking. In 1850 they are back in Newton Township of Trumbull County.

Hugh Sharon died in Geauga County, Ohio and was the first person to be buried in the Geauga County Cemetery on March 20, 1858.

His wife Anna was born in Pennsylvania in about 1801. In the 1880 census, she was still alive and living with her daughter Harriet Dowd in Marshall County, Iowa. She was 79 at the time.

The following is what I know of the children of Hugh and Anna. All of the children were born in Newtown Township, Trumbull County, Ohio.

George B. Sharon

George Sharon was born on June 8, 1819 in Newton Falls. He married Mary Elliott, a native of Pennsylvania, and they had four children: Catherine, Etta, Betty, and Marshall Depew Sharon.

They were in the 1850 census of Paris Township, Portage County, Ohio. That census was confusing. It showed George as 31 and Mary as 26. That's okay, but it showed Mary as being born in New Jersey and they had a William 10 NJ and Catherine L. 7 NJ, then Betsy 4 OH. I have no record of him going to New Jersey so something is amiss here. I also did not have William as a son. And last, I was told by a descendant that Mary was born in Pennsylvania. The New Jersey kids might be Mary's by a previous marriage. Hummmm?

George had moved to Cleveland, Ohio by the time his son, Marshall was born in 1851.

In 1860, the family was in Clay County, Illinois. George Sharon died sometime around 1863 or 1864 in the Civil War fighting. A pension was granted his widow, Mary Sharon.

Their children were:

CATHERINE L. SHARON

Catherine was born in 1842. She married Jesse Martin in Clay County, Illinois on July 28, 1859.

MARY SHARON

I have no information on Mary Sharon. I do not find her in any census return so far. She probably died young.

ELIZABETH SHARON

Betsy Sharon was born in Ohio in about 1845. She first married George Osborn on April 21, 1863 in Effingham County, Illinois, and they had a daughter Matilda. After George died, she married William Johnson on February 11, 1872. She married lastly to Newton J. Franks at Kenosha, Missouri on July 5, 1881.

MARSHALL DEPEW SHARON

Marshall was born in Cleveland, Ohio January 5, 1851. He married Mary Louisa Fouts on June 17, 1871 at Mason, Effingham County, Illinois, and they had these children. After Mary died in 1889, Marshall married Mary Jane Martin. They were divorced and he then married Julia B. Jones. When his first wife died, he kept the boys, and placed the daughters with other families to raise. The children, all in the first marriage, were:

GEORGE SHARON born in 1872 and died as an infant.

CHARLES LEROY SHARON was born April 3, 1875. He married Hannah Elizabeth Anderson, a widow, in October 1903. Hannah died April 2, 1958 and Charles died on June 3, 1969, both in Fayette County, Illinois. They had two children:

Edith L. Sharon born April 6, 1907 in Altamont, Illinois. She married Arthur Lloyd Young in 1926.

Winifred Leonard Sharon born in St. Elmo, Illinois on January 13, 1910. He married Mary Louise Catt January 8, 1931. They had **William Leonard Sharon** born January 26, 1932, **Ruby Lucille Sharon** born September 10, 1933, **Edith Rosalie Sharon** born August 29, 1937, **Patricia Nadine Sharon** born August 2, 1939 and **Larry Duane Sharon** born July 21, 1944.

INFANT SHARON born and died at birth in 1876.

MEL ROY SHARON born in Effingham County, Illinois on February 9, 1878. He married Mary Bell Warren, and had two children, Zoe and Blanche. Mary died, and he married Lizzie Goodbart in Windsor, Illinois on December 3, 1947. He died in Windsor, Shelby County, Illinois on July 20, 1953.

MARY LOUETTA SHARON born June 25, 1883 in Effingham County. She married John Francis Goodman in Farina, Marion County, Illinois October 20, 1904. She died in Piatt County, Illinois December 28, 1970. They had six children.

Gabriella Louetta Goodman born November 25, 1905, and married Harlan Basham.
Gwendolyn Goodman
Margaret Goodman
Earnest D. Goodman
Ruth Goodman
Grace Goodman

CATHERINE SHARON was born November 6, 1885. She married several times. She was a migrant worker and traveled a lot. One of her husbands was Ed Babbs.

MARY ELLEN SHARON

Mary Ellen was born September 21, 1861 in Flora, Clay County, Illinois. She was married three times. First to Sidney Frank Smith, and they had 5 children. Second to George Washington Davis and, they had 4 children. Finally to James Wright, and there were no more children.

Samuel Sharon

Samuel Sharon was born on September 23, 1822. He married Lydia Ann Sickles on December 25, 1843. She was born in Pennsylvania in 1824.

Based on the 1860 census he was a farmer and had the following children: John W. Sharon, Anna A. Sharon, Martha M. Sharon and Elizabeth Sharon.

In the same family we find Lydia's mother, Almira Sickles and a younger sister, Charlotte.

In the mid 1860s the family moved to Three Rivers, Michigan, where the last two children were born.

The children of Samuel Sharon were:

JOHN W. SHARON

John Sharon was born December 3, 1846 in Trumbull County, Ohio. He moved with his family to Michigan.

On February 11, 1864 at the age of 18, he enlisted in the Union Army at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. He fought with the 27th Wisconsin Infantry in Arkansas and Alabama. He was discharged on August 29, 1865.

He worked his way back to Kansas City, Missouri (known as Westport Landing at the time) and went to work for John Seckinger. He married Mary Magdaline Seckinger, John's daughter, in Kansas City. Mary was born in Kansas City on January 19, 1856.

John died in Kansas City on July 11, 1886 and Mary died there December 15, 1909.

Their children were:

WILLIAM JOSEPH SHARON born February 14, 1877. He married Pauline Amelia Vochatzer on November 19, 1900. They moved to Colorado in about 1915. He died in Pueblo, Colorado on December 7, 1963. They had 8 children.

SAMUEL PETER SHARON was born February 14, 1880 in Kansas City. He married Stella Theresa Sheava on March 2, 1905 in Leavenworth, Kansas. She was a daughter of Amil Sheava and Annetta May Seckinger. She was born March 22, 1887 in Lenexa, Kansas. They moved to Edgerton, Johnson County, Kansas about 1915. Sam was a farmer, the family was Catholic. Samuel died October 25, 1968 and Stella died May 27, 1978, both in Shawnee Mission, Kansas. Their children, all still living in 1992, were:

Elizabeth Alberta (Bessie) Sharon born May 17, 1905. She married Thomas Howard Creel on December 21, 1935.

Ralph Edward Sharon born August 8, 1906 in Kansas City, Kansas, and died November 20, 1997 in Lake City, Lake City County, Iowa. He married Alice Mae Larson August 26, 1931 in Iowa.

Samuel Eugene Sharon born September 19, 1911 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri and died in Olathe, Johnson County, Kansas February 13, 1988. He married Mary Ann Eisenman June 27, 1935.

Lawrence Albert Sharon born August 15, 1914 in Yates Center, Woodson County, Kansas, and died April 23, 1990 in Merriam, Kansas. He married Hattie Jennie Brouches June 27, 1936.

Stella Irene Sharon was born April 10, 1916. She married Cornelius Adrian Vanderhoven on June 30, 1937.

Juanita Isabell Sharon was born November 26, 1917 in Edgerton, Kansas. She married Lynn Elmer Arnett on September 28, 1940.

Dorothy Lucille Sharon was born November 5, 1923 in Edgerton. She married Charlie Clinton Everhart on January 26, 1946.

Minnie Magdalene Sharon was born April 10, 1926, a twin. She married Oren Henry Wiggin on August 25, 1945.

Jesse James Sharon was a twin born April 10, 1926. He married Eleanor Rose Clutter in 1945. He later married Barbara Greer in 1955, Teresa (last name unknown) in 1957, and finally a Betty in about 1964.

ANNA ALMYRA SHARON

Anna Sharon was born in Trumbull County January 3, 1848. She married James Marston in Michigan in 1865. He was born in Parsonfield, Maine on November 8, 1839. They moved to Billings, Oklahoma. Anna died there August 2, 1921, James died there February 20, 1922. They had 10 children.

WILLIAM HENRY MARSTON was born June 9, 1867, and died in Welling, Oklahoma on October 26, 1944.

SAMUEL ALVIN MARSTON was born February 18, 1870 and died in Enid, Oklahoma the same day as his brother on October 26, 1944. He married Alice Smith.

JENNIE ELNORA MARSTON was born August 20, 1872.

MARY MARSTON was born January 10, 1874.

ANNA DELL MARSTON was born April 26, 1877.

EMMA LYDIA MARSTON was born March 25, 1879.

IONA MAE MARSTON was born in 1880.

IVA MARSTON born January 3, 1883 in Wherry, Kansas and died in Wichita April 24, 1910 while giving birth to their only child, Marjorie Mae Horner. Iva married Clarence Grant Horner who was born in Martinsburg, West Virginia April 4, 1873 and died in Enid, Oklahoma on January 25, 1955.

BARBARA ELLEN MARSTON was born December 12, 1885 in Kansas and died in Lamont, Oklahoma on April 16, 1974. She married a cousin, David Winfield Marston.

JAMES MARSTON was born March 24, 1888 in Kansas and died in Guthrie, Oklahoma.

MARTHA M. SHARON

Martha Sharon was born in Trumbull County in 1852.

ELIZABETH SHARON

Elizabeth or Betsy Sharon was the last child born in Ohio. She was born in 1859.

HUGH SHARON

Hugh Sharon was possibly born on the trip to Michigan, if not he was born in Three Rivers, Michigan. He was born in about 1863.

He married Alice Vickers and died in 1949.

They had seven children:

ARTHUR SHARON

WILLIAM SHARON he moved to Oklahoma.

EMMITT SHARON died in February 1962.

ROBERT SHARON moved to Oklahoma.

ELSIE SHARON married a Kirby.

MARY SHARON married a Dawson.

HEDDY SHARON

ELISE ANNA SHARON

Elise Sharon was born in Three Rivers, Michigan on July 24, 1866. She was married several times, the last being to a Ball.

She died in 1970. She did live to be 104 years old. I have a photo of her at age 101 in 1967.

Martha J. Sharon

Martha Sharon was born on June 25, 1824. She married John C. Sickles in May of 1852.

Elizabeth Sharon

Betsy Sharon was born on September 15, 1827. She married Elisha L. Oviatt on November 7, 1850. She died on November 26, 1857.

Simon Perkins Sharon

Simon Sharon was born on May 15, 1830 in Noble County Ohio.

In the 1850 census, he is listed in Paris Township of Portage County. He is at that time 20 years old and living with his brother George. He is shown as a blacksmith.

He married Charlotte Minerva Phillips April 9, 1866 in Marshalltown, Marshall County Iowa, and they later moved to Guthrie County Iowa. Simeon died June 10, 1915 in Casey, Iowa. Charlotte was a daughter of Alpheus Phillips and Miranda Kelley and was born in Ellis County Ohio October 7, 1843. She died in Guthrie County November 21, 1911.

See these trees http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/18958983/person/737440871?ssrc=&ml_rpos=2
http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/14588529/person/129953416?ssrc=&ml_rpos=7

They had these children:

SARAH MARIE SHARON

She was born in Marshalltown, Iowa April 14, 1867 and died April 17, 1950 in Nevada, Iowa. She married Samuel Milton McHose September 28, 1884.

ROSA LOUISE SHARON

She was born in Marshalltown December 25, 1868 and died in Casey, Guthrie County December 17, 1951. She married Weston Elisha Slater December 29, 1883.

JULIA ANN SHARON

Julia was born in Marshalltown March 5, 1870 and died in Iowa July 2 1952. She married Jacon David Kistler January 8, 1889.

ANNA ELIZABETH SHARON

She was born in Guthrie County August 5, 1871 and died in her daughter's home in Massena, Iowa December 29, 1950. She married Frank Headlee in 1890.

GEORGE LEWIS SHARON

He was born in Guthrie County November 20, 1872 and died September 13, 1873.

WILLIAM SCOTT SHARON

He was born July 6, 1874 in Guthrie County and died there May 22, 1935. He married Minnie Belle Paullin November 10, 1897.

EDGAR MORTON SHARON

Ed was born November 20, 1876 and died June 4, 1949. He married Abigail 'Abbie' Hartman October 9, 1912. Thy had these children:

THELMARINE SHARON born 1913 in Iowa and died in Montana 1972. She married Clifford Brown born in Missouri in 1913 and died in California 1988.

VERN EDWARD SHARON born February 27, 1916 in Iowa and died November 20, 1972.

MERLE SHARON born July 1, 1918 and died in Greene County Iowa November 29, 2002.

SHIRLEY SHARON born in 1926 in Iowa.

ROSCOE SHARON born in Iowa December 13, 1930.

MIRANDA CHARLOTTE SHARON

She was born August 12, 1880 and died December 6, 1899.

ALICE MAY SHARON

Alice was born in Guthrie County January 18, 1882 and died in Cheyenne, Wyoming June 18, 1981. She married Charles McKee on July 9, 1899 in Guthrie Center, Iowa.

ALPHEUS ADELBERT SHARON

He was born September 20, 1883 in Thompson Township, Guthrie Center and died there March 21, 1958. He married Sarah Jane Mains December 8, 1904 in Guthrie Center.

Lydia E. Sharon

Lydia Sharon was born on February 9, 1833.

She married Theodore Riley on August 6, 1851 in Trumbull County.

Anna M. Sharon

Anna was born May 1, 1835 and died July 15, 1851.

Mary K. Sharon

Mary Sharon was born on March 15, 1838. She was listed as Maria Sharon in the 1850 census.

She married Leonard Sexton on July 29, 1855.

Sarah M. Sharon

Sarah Sharon was born on December 5, 1840 and died at age thirteen on February 9, 1854.

Harriet A. Sharon

Harriet Sharon was born on October 22, 1844 and later married David Dowd in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa on July 21, 1869.

WILLIAM SHARON

of Tuscarawas County Ohio

Ah yes folks, yet another William Sharon. And worse he was the third one in Jefferson County, Ohio at the same time. He fortunately moved on to Tuscarawas County later on.

This William was, I think, the son of William Sherron and grandson of William and Margaret Sherron. His father moved to Fermanagh with my James and married and raised a family. This William is the only child that I know about. There may have been other sons that died in the Revolution and daughters that I have no inkling of.

William Sharon was born in Lost Creek Valley in Fermanagh Township in what is now Juniata County. According to family bible records of a descendant, Jane McKelvie, William Sharon was born on February 29, 1780.

I know very little of William's father and perhaps he died when William Junior was fairly small. Why I say this is there is a possibility this William may have moved in with his father's brother, James, my ancestor.

Young William married Catherine Eaton in Jefferson County Ohio December 9, 1812. Katherine was the older sister of Martha Eaton who married James Sharon, the eldest son of William and Sarah Sharon, my ancestors. Catherine was a daughter of Joseph Eaton, Jr. and Jeanette Ramsey and was born in Fayette City, Pennsylvania in 1792.

I have some information of the father of these two Eaton girls and mentioned this in the section on James and Martha. The father, Joseph Eaton came to Jefferson County, Ohio in 1800, about the same time as did William and Sarah and William's father James. Obviously the daughters were there as well; probably just waiting for some handsome Sharon men to come along.

There is no record of the elder William coming so that is why I felt he must have died and this young William moved in with either James or his son William and hence came to Ohio with them.

This is, of course, a guess, but it seems to be quite a coincidence that two Eatons married two Sharons in the same area at about the same time.

There was a William Sharron briefly in Fayette County around the late 1790s to 1800 and this might have been the father. I simply do not know.

At any rate this William married Catherine Eaton, I suppose in Mount Pleasant, Jefferson County. I do not think they remained there very long. Catherine's parents went into Perry Township of Tuscarawas County, Ohio by 1820 and then they went on to Guernsey County, Ohio where Joseph Eaton died in 1832.

William and Catherine must have gone along to Tuscarawas County as well. They were in Perry Township. I believe the marriage records there are for their children.

William was a town magistrate in 1828.

William Sharon died in Perry Township on September 15, 1830. It would therefore seem likely William and Catherine accompanied her parents to Tuscarawas County in the 1820s and then remained there.

One of the sons of William and Catherine, Joseph Sharon, had a son named Smiley Sharon who was born in Perry Township in 1840. I think this is in honor of Sarah Smiley Sharon who may very well have taken young William Sharon in when his father died. This is again a guess, but taking everything into consideration, it does make some sense.

Remember on the very first page of this work I warned the readers to weigh the difference between fact and guesswork and make their own decisions.

William and Catherine went to Perry County, but it would seem that, at least the first children were born in Jefferson County, Joseph in 1813 and William in 1816. I believe Hudson Sharon was also a son and if so, he was born in Ohio in 1805.

As mentioned above, William Sharon died in Perry Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio on September 15, 1830. Catherine was still alive in 1850. In that census, she was in Perry Township of Tuscarawas County at age 65. She was living with her son in law and daughter, Samuel and Jane McKelvie. She was living with them in Brooklyn, Schuyler County Illinois in 1860 at age 73 and she died there November 11, 1868 and was buried there.

The following is what I know of their children:

Joseph Sharon

Joseph Sharon was born, probably in Jefferson County, Ohio, on March 23, 1813. He was married twice. His first wife was Hannah N. Logan. She was a daughter of Alexander Logan and Rebecca Bosley from Baltimore County Maryland. She was born August 21, 1818. They were married January 4, 1838 in Perry Township, Tuscarawas County Ohio. Hannah was born in Maryland August 21, 1818 and she died in Huntsville, Schuyler County Illinois on July 19, 1871. He later married Hannah Sears Barrett. Joseph died in Huntsville July 27, 1889.

He, like his father was a town magistrate in 1840, 1843, 1846, 1849 and 1852.

The children were:

WILLIAM SHARON born June 14, 1839, died in Washington in 1905. He married Amanda Michall in 1860. She was born in North Carolina October 12, 1842 and died in St. Maries, Benewah County Idaho December 5, 1915. They had three children:

Carrie Sharon born in Illinois November 26, 1862 and died in St. Maries, Idaho.

Anna Sharon born in 1865 and died in Montana August 4, 1910.

Ernest McKenzie Sharon born in Kansas February 28, 1874. He married Emma Dorothy Deesten in 1899 and they had Clifford Sharon in 1908 and Doris Sharon in 1910.

SMILEY SHARON born in Ohio September 3, 1840, died in Burlington, Kansas June 25, 1889 and had five children:

Edward Sharon
William Sharon
Iscy Sharon
Rosa Sharon
Otis Sharon

JOSEPH SHARON born April 3, 1842. He married a widow, Sarah Jane Weer (Simmons being her married name) on November 5, 1863 in Schuyler County, Illinois. They had two children, John Sharon and Harriet Celeste Sharon. Joseph died in Huntsville, Schuyler County, Illinois on May 5, 1931. Sarah Jane was the daughter of John Weer and was born in 1841 and died in Huntsville, Schuyler County on January 4, 1903. The children were:

John Smiley Sharon born in 1864. He married Sarah Jane Woodward on May 7, 1884. Their children were: Joseph Eli Sharon, Earl Sharon (both of these sons died as infants), Ina Sharon who married George Botteroff, Everett Sharon who married Mabel Phillips, and Herbert Sharon.

Harriet Celeste Sharon born in 1869. She married Charles E. Noel. They had a daughter Ethel Noel who married James Phillips, a son Doane Wendell Noel who married Ruth Hardyman and a daughter Mary Dell Noel who married Rome Schaeffer.

JAMES SHARON born in Ohio May 7, 1848 and died unmarried December 31, 1868.

ALEXANDER SHARON born in Ohio May 21, 1852 and died in Woodward, Oklahoma May 2, 1942. His wife was named Barbara and she was born in 1854 in Illinois. According to the census, his children were:

Millie Sharon born in 1873
James Sharon born in 1875
Mary Sharon who married a Pierson.
Charles Sharon
Joseph Sharon
Ernest Sharon

McKENZIE SHARON born on October 8, 1855 in Birmingham Township, Schuyler County, Illinois. He married Marietta Clay Ashby in Baldwin, Kansas on October 13, 1878. She was born August 23, 1856 in Red Rock, Marion County, Iowa. She was a daughter of Bladen Ashby and Elizabeth Margaret Foster. They had five children. McKenzie died in Waverly, Kansas on January 20, 1930. His wife, Marietta died in Waverly on August 10, 1940. The children were:

Maude Sharon born in Princeton, Franklin County, Kansas on October 21, 1879. She married Delmar H. Smith on September 30, 1896. She died October 24, 1921. Their children were: Sharon Whitnah Smith, Mildred Smith and Richard Leon Smith.
Pearl Sharon born in Leroy, Coffey County, Kansas on June 10, 1881 and died in Glendale, California May 1, 1944. She married Macy L. Galliher in Pasco, Washington on October 20, 1923.
Frank Ashby Sharon was born in Leroy on May 23, 1884. He never married and died in a logging mill accident in Bow, Washington on August 21, 1906.
Bladen Sharon was born in Leroy on September 22, 1892. He married Clara Viva Collins in Emporia, Kansas on April 19, 1918. He died in Waverly, Kansas on October 23, 1968. They had a son Max Lowell Sharon born October 3, 1923 who married

Arlene Baker on July 28, 1945.

Lois Sharon was born in Leroy on February 10, 1899. She married Leslie Eugene Saxton on June 12, 1942. She died April 9, 1977. They had three children: Leslie Eugene Saxton, Lois Saxton and Gladys Saxton.

William Sharon Jr.

William junior was born September 12, 1816 and died at age six years on October 20, 1822.

Jane Sharon

Jane Sharon was born on April 22, 1824 in Perry County, Ohio. She married Samuel McKelvie in Tuscarawas County, Ohio on August 14, 1845.

Samuel was born in Scotland in 1818. Jane Sharon McKelvie died in 1906.

They had these children in the 1850 census:

WILLIAM McKELVIE born in 1845.

SAMUEL McKELVIE born in December 1850.

The following Sharon women all had marriages recorded in Perry Township of Tuscarawas County, Ohio. I am not certain if they belong here as children of William and Catherine Sharon or not, but I am at least listing them until I get a better solution.

Nancy Sharon

Nancy was born about 1811. She married Richard Burrese on February 5, 1829 in Tuscarawas County.

Rebecca Sharon

Rebecca was born about 1812. She married Stephen Morris on March 19, 1829 in Tuscarawas County.

OTHER SHARONS IN OHIO

Once again, I seem to have a few '*left overs*'. It was no exception to find a few extra Sharons here in Ohio.

SHARONS in Belmont County

In Ester Powell's book Cemetery Readings of Belmont County, Ohio there are listings for:

JOHN SHARON War of 1812 1788-1861
Wife **RACHEL** died 1877 age 87

These were in the Gibson Chapel Cemetery in Warren Township, Ohio.

In the Barnsville Lincoln Street Cemetery were stones for two of their sons:

JAMES SHARON 1849 age 22 son of John & Rachel
GEORGE SHARON 1844 age 27 son of John & Rachel

I had no idea who these folks are. Then I found an article in an old History of Jefferson & Belmont Counties, giving a biography of a Thomas Shannon, son of John and Rachel Shannon of Warren Township. A relief, these were not Sharons after all. Or, maybe they were. I really don't know.

In the Scotch Ridge Cemetery in Belmont County, Ohio, there was this tombstone:

JAMES C. SHARON 1846-1935

This is the same Cemetery that William A. Sharon and his two Mitchell brides are buried in. He most likely is a Sharon, but I do not know whose.

SHARONS in Jefferson County

And you all thought I knew about everyone in Jefferson County didn't you? Well, so did I but I have a *spare* here as well.

The 1860 Census shows a **ROBERT SHERRON** living in the 4th Ward of Steubenville, Ohio. He is a lawyer born in Pennsylvania. He is 35, his wife Sarah is 31 OH and their children are Emma 13 and Henry 2. Living with them is a Joseph Sherron, probably a brother, working as a clerk in Robert's law office. I can't pin them down yet. They may well be part of the English Sherron Family. See the addenda for info on that group.

SHARONS in Guernsey County

There seem to be a whole family of Sharons in Guernsey County, Ohio in the mid 1800s. Guernsey County is just west of Belmont County and just below Tuscarawas County and also abuts Harrison County.

These marriages take place in the 1850s, yet there are no Sharons listed in Guernsey County in the 1850 Census. In fact there are none listed in the 1840 or 1860 census, so I can't yet get a handle on the family.

Here is a list of Marriages, I have copies of the certificates:

MARY SHARON and James Cowan 1848.

JOHN SHARON and **ELIZABETH SHARON** August 6, 1851.

SARAH A. SHARON and William Cowan March 21, 1853. I think she is a daughter of Hudson Sharon.

ELIZABETH SHERON and Robert Sleeth September 15, 1853.

ELIZABETH SHARON and Hans Mitchell March 23, 1857.

JOHN SHARIN and Mary Jane Sights April 25, 1859.

The names are all spelled various ways, Sheran, Sheron, Shearan and Sharin. They well may be part of the English Sherron Family. Information on this family is found in the Addendum of this history.

SHARONS in Coshocton County

Coshocton County, Ohio abuts both Tuscarawas and Guernsey Counties in Ohio and there is another family here. Again, they may be Sherrons. Marriage listings are:

ELIZABETH SHEARN and Martin M. Carter February 22, 1877.

ESTHER SHARON and Daniel Jones October 5, 1853.

ESTHER SHEARN and Joseph L. Wright December 30, 1880.

GEORGE SHEARN and Mary Jane Clough April 30, 1885.

HENRY SHERON and Margaret McNerry April 26, 1856.

SADIE SHEARN and Joseph M. Cartwright August 14, 1883.

THOMAS SHEARN and Alice Holdsworth April 16, 1884.

WILLIAM SHARON and Zilla Stubbs February 8, 1855. And in the 1860 census of Coshocton County, there is an **Anna Sharon**, age 15, living as a domestic with the family of William Stubbs, age 72, in Jackson Township.

SHARONS in Columbiana County

In the 1860 census of Franklin Township of Columbiana County, Ohio there is a **JAMES SHARON** age 62 (born 1797) living with Enos Davis age 62 and Elizabeth Davis age 59 from Pennsylvania. Elizabeth is most likely his sister. James was also there in the 1850 census, but I haven't looked that up yet. There was a James Sharon in the 1840 census of Muskingum County, Ohio living in Blue Ridge Township. They all may be the same person. This James could possibly be a brother of the William Sharon who married Katherine Eaton, or he might be connected to the Sherrin family in neighboring Licking County.

SHARONS in Clark County

In the 1860 census of Springfield Township of Clark County, Ohio there is a **JOSHUA SHARON** age 41 (born 1820) in Pennsylvania who is an attorney. In a listing of Ohio Cemetery Records, there is a listing in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio for a **MARY S. SHARON** wife of Robert W. McCoy died January 13, 1833 age 25. There is also a listing for Robert W. McCoy born January 4, 1787 and died January 15, 1856.

If nothing else, this indicates that I have a lot more work to do. Darn!

SHARONS in Tuscarawas County

In addition to William Sharon who was detailed earlier, there was another Sharon in another part of the County.

In the History of Tuscarawas County there was a mention of a **JOHN G. SHARON** who served as a Justice in Warren Township in 1831. There was also a Robert Meek in the same capacity in 1819. If you remember back the Meeks and the Sharons lived together and married together back in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. On the other hand, I have no idea who this John was.

There are also a bunch of **SHERRONS** and other spellings that descend from the Delaware and Maryland English Sherrons. They are not related to us, but cause confusion.

The Addenda of this history has a section on this English family and a few others.

OHIO CENSUS REPORTS

The following census report information covers not only my line of Sharons, but also the English line of Sherrons/Sherons and others. This is a help in determining who is who in Ohio.

Ohio became a state in 1803, but the first federal census was not taken until 1820.

1820 Ohio Census

The 1820 federal census breaks males into the following categories: 0-9, 10-15, 16-18, 19-25, 26-44 and 45+. Females are 0-9, 10-15, 16-25, 26-44 and 45+.

HUGH SHARON Trumbull County

Hugh and his wife Anna Depew are in Milton Township with their family. The family shows 1 male under 10, 1 between 16 and 18 and 1 male (Hugh) in the 16-25 range. There are two females 16-25. The listing is 110100 00200. Hugh's dad had died and he had married Anna Depew in 1817. The other three folks are his brothers and sister.

JAMES SHARON Jefferson County

James and Martha Eaton and their family are in Smithfield. The listing looks like 210310 10010. James and Martha are in their late 20s, The three males 18-25 would be his brothers Smiley and John and possibly his cousin William who later married Esther Barcroft. The young woman is their daughter Sarah. Then I have no clue as to the three young boys. There were two older sisters and these may be orphans or such. I have no clue.

WILLIAM SHARON Jefferson County

William and Susannah Kirk are in Smithfield. They were married in 1814. They are both over 25. The listing is 100110 20010. The three children are John, Mary Ann and Sarah. This leaves a male 18-25 who I cannot account for. It might be one of his younger brothers, but then that adds confusion to the family with James above.

1830 Ohio Census

The 1830 federal census lists both males and females into these age groups: 0-4, 5-9, 10-14, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59 etc. up to 100 plus.

HUGH SHARON Trumbull County

Hugh and Anna are still here. 178.

MARTHA SHARON Belmont County

Martha (Eaton) is the widow of James Sharon. She is living with her daughter Jane Elrick in Union Township. 354.

WILLIAM SHARON Miami County

He is in the western part of the state. 058.

SAMUEL SHARRON Hamilton County

He is on 301.

JOHN SHERRON Muskingum County

He is English and a son of Andrew Sherron. His wife is Matilda Havenor and they have left Perry County and will next be in Hocking County, Ohio. 213.

1840 Ohio Census

The 1840 census uses the same age categories as the 1830 federal census.

CHRISTIAN SHARON Hamilton County

He is in Cincinnati. 78.

JOHN SHARON Jefferson County

John and Helen Hall Sharon are in Mount Pleasant. 135.

SMILEY SHARON Jefferson County

Smiley and Martha Kithcart Sharon are in Mount Pleasant. 135.

THOMAS SHARON Hamilton County

He is in Cincinnati. 93.

THOMAS SHARON Hamilton County.

Also in Cincinnati. 194.

WILLIAM SHARON Jefferson County

William and Susannah Kirk Sharon are in Smithfield. 124.

JAMES SHARRON Muskingum County

He is in Blue Rock Township. 368.

JOSEPH SHARRON Tuscarawas County

He is a son of William Sharon and Katherine Eaton. He and his wife, Hannah Logan, are in Perry Township.

MICHAEL SHERAN Washington County

He is in Fearing Township. 270.

JAMES SHERAN Perry County

He is in Pike Township. 073.

PATRICK SHERAN Perry County

Also in Pike Township. 073.

CHRISTIAN SHERON Stark County

He is in Lawrence Township. 160.

WILLIAM SHERON Fairfield County

Bloom Township. 415.

REBECCA SHERRON Coshockton County

She is in Roscoe Township. 285.

1850 Ohio Census

In 1850 we get our first real break. Now folks are listed by name, age and state of birth. Things get a tad simpler to sort out here folks.

MARTHA SHARON Union, Belmont County

James' widow is still in Union Township with her daughter's family. She is listed as 60 OH. She is with James Elrick 34 and Jane (Sharon) Elrick 24. He is a carpenter. Their children are Helen 7 and Clara 7 months. Roll 661.

JOSEPH SHARON Cadiz, Harrison County

He is in Cadiz. He is a son of James Sharon and Martha Eaton from Jefferson County. He is married to Eliza Maholn. Joseph is 30 and a lawyer now, Eliza is 26 and John M. is 10 months old. Roll 693 page 357.

LOUIS SHARON Smithfield, Jefferson County

He is the son of William Sharon and Susannah Kirk. He is in Smithfield. He is 24 and working as a clerk. He is living with the family of Isaac and Susannah K. Davis. Susanna, 25, is his sister. Roll 699, Page 165.

SMILEY SHARON Smithfield, Jefferson County

He is the youngest child of William and Susannah Sharon. He is in Smithfield and is a farmer. He is 23, Sarah Ann Hurford is 20 and they have Clarence 7 months old. Roll 699, page 181.

WILLIAM SHARON Smithfield, Jefferson County

This is William Sharon 62 PA and Esther Barcroft 62 MD. They are in Smithfield. Their daughters Mary Ann 35 and Sarah 32 are at home. Roll 699 Page 181.

JOHN SHARRON Mount Pleasant, Jefferson County

He is now 54 PA and Helen Hall is 39 OH. They have James 17, Elizabeth 15, Sarah 12, Juliet A. 9, Grafton 6 and Clarissa 4. Also there is mom, Sarah Smiley Sharon at age 94. How about that! Roll 699 page 386.

SMILEY SHARRON Mount Pleasant, Jefferson County

He is living next door to his brother John. Smiley is 55 PA, Martha Kithcart is 41 PA and they have William A. 22, Sarah J. 18, John 16, Elizabeth 14, Cunningham 12, Alexander 10 and Martha Ellen 8. Roll 699 page 386.

JOSEPH K. SHARON Cadiz, Harrison County

The son of Smiley Sharon and Martha Kithcart is 20 and single and living with the family of Regan Bennett. He is a clerk in the store that Bennett owns. Roll 693 pages 364-65.

BETSY F. SHARON Newton, Trumbull County

She is 22 born in Ohio and living with the family of Ralph Freeman in Braceville, Ohio. Roll 733 page 462.

MARTHA SHARON Newton, Trumbull County

She is in Newton Township at age 27 OH and is living with the family of James Callender. She is a daughter of Hugh and Anna and will marry John Sickles in 1852. Roll 733, page 284.

HUGH SHARON Newton, Trumbull County

Hugh and Anna are in Newton Township. He is 60 PA, she 49 PA and at home are Martha 26, Betsy 23, Lydia 17, Maria 15, Mary 13, Sarah 9, Harriet 7 and their son Simon 20 who is a blacksmith. Roll 733 Page 310.

SAMUEL SHARON Newton, Trumbull County

He is 29 OH and his wife Lydia Ann Sickles is 26 PA. They have John 2 and Anna 1. Roll 733, page 286.

ANDREW SHARON Muskingum County

In Newton Township. He is a potter 34 MD, his wife Catherine Barnet is 34 and they have a 6 month old daughter listed as Anna. Also there is Isabel Perry age 18. Andrew is of the English Sherron family. Roll 717, page 113.

JOSEPH SHARRON Tuscarawas County

Joseph is a son of William Sharon and Catherine Eaton. His wife is Hannah Logan. They are in Perry Township. He is listed as a farmer 37 OH, Hannah is 39 OH, William 11, Smiley 9, Joseph 8 and James 2 all born in Ohio.

CATHERINE SHERRON Tuscarawas County

She is living next door to Joseph in Perry Township. She is Catherine Eaton Sharon, widow of William Sharon. She is listed as 65 PA. She is living with Samuel McKelvie 32 born in Scotland and Jane McKelvie 27 OH. Jane is Katherine's daughter.

ELIZABETH SHERRAN Guernsey County

Adams Township. She is 15 PA living with the Moreland family both born in Ireland. Roll 684, page 382.

HUDSON SHERRON Guernsey County

He is in Wheeling. He is 45 OH and a miller and farmer. His wife Eleanor is 48 PA and they have Sarah 21, a son (name illegible) 18, Margaret 15, Ambrose 14, James 13 and Lucinda 12. Roll 684, page 456.

JOHN SHERRON Hocking County

Washington Township. He is a son of Andrew Sherron and is 45 DE, Matilda (Havenor) is 40 VA. They have James 20, Lindsey 19, Rachel 17, Bernard 14, Sally 13, Nancy 10 and John 3 at home. William and Mary Ann are both married and gone. Roll 695, page 373.

B. SHARON Cuyahoga County

Cleveland. She is 25 and born in Ireland. Married to James Sharon 35 also born in Ireland. Roll 673, page 162.

CATHERINE L. SHARON Portage County

Paris Township. Roll 722, page 464.

DAVID SHARON Scioto County

Union Township. Roll 727, page 094.

EVE SHARON Muskingum County

Brush Creek Township. She is 75 born in Germany. Roll 717, page 064.

GABRIEL SHARON Ross County

Two listings in Scioto Township. Roll 725, page 093 for both.

GEORGE B. SHARRON Portage County

He is in Paris Township. George is a blacksmith, 31 OH, Mary Ann (Elliot) is 26 NJ, William 10 NJ, Catherine L. 7 NJ, Betsy 4 OH. He is the eldest son of Hugh Sharon and Anna Depew from Trumbull County. Roll 722 page 928.

SIMON P. SHARRON Portage County

He is living with his brother, George B. above. Simon is also a blacksmith and is 20 OH. He was also listed with his folks in Trumbull County at age 19, so must have moved soon afterwards to be with his brother and was counted twice in the 1850 census.

HENRY SHARON Hocking County

Falls Township. He is 35 VA, Catherine is also 35 VA. They have Andrew 11 OH, Nancy 8, John 6, Lucy 4, Thomas 1. He is most probably a son of Andrew Sherron senior. Roll 695, page 051.

JAMES SHARON Columbiana County

Franklin Township. Roll 669, page 231.

JOHN SHARON Hamilton County

Cincinnati. Roll 688, page 338.

JOSEPH SHARON Pickaway County

Walnut Township. He is a 2 year old baby living with John and Catherine Glick. Roll 720, page 032.

JOSIAH SHARON Fairfield County

Amanda Township page 258. roll 677

MICHAEL SHARON Warren County

He is in Hamilton page 156. roll 737.

NICHOLAS SHARON Auglaize County

He is in Wapakon page 352. roll 660 also see page 351.

THOMAS SHARON Washington County

He is in Aurelius page 923. roll 738.

THOMAS SHARON Morgan County

He is in Olive Township page 259-260. roll 715.

WILLIAM SHARON Hamilton County

In Cincinnati page 302. roll 688 or 691.

BRIDGET SHARRON Hamilton County

Cincinnati Page 129. same as above.

THOMAS SHERAN Hamilton County

Cincinnati page 063.

FRANCES U. SHARRON Ashland County

She is in Montgomery page 452.

JOHN SHARRON Hamilton County

He is in Mill Creek page 011.

NANCY SHARRON Hamilton County

In Cincinnati page 358. roll 688.

CATHERINE SHERRON Hamilton County

Cincinnati Page 061.

GEORGE SHERREN Washington County

Marietta page 400. Roll 738.

1860 Ohio Census

JOHN SHERRON Jefferson County

This is John Sharon 62, Ellen (Hall) 48, Juliette A. 18, Grafton 16, Clarissa 14, Martha 9, John W. 6 and Elizabeth 3. Living in Mt. Pleasant.

SMILY SHERRON Jefferson County

Smiley is 65, Martha (Kithcart) 50, Sarah 27, Cunningham 22, Alexander 20 and Martha E. 17. Also in Mt. Pleasant.

ROBERT SHERRON Jefferson County

He is a lawyer in Steubenville 35 OH, his wife Sarah is 31 OH and they have Emma V. 13 and Henry G. 2. I am not certain who he and his brother Joseph, below, are related to. Interesting.

JOSEPH SHERRON Jefferson County

He is 29 OH and working as a clerk with his brother, Robert above, with whom he also is living. This is not the Joseph Sharon, son of James, who is listed in Harrison County in 1860. Another family all together.

SARAH SHARON Muskingum County

She is 42 OH living as a servant with Lavinia Leggett in Zanesville.

MARY SHARON Lucas County

She is 34 OH living in Toledo with Philip and Elizabeth Plank 18 OH. Philip is from Germany.

MARTHA SHARON Belmont County

She is now 70 and still living with her son in law, James Elrick. Her daughter Jane has died. Martha is the widow of James Sharon.

W. (WILLIAM) A. SHARON Belmont County

William is listed as a farmer 32 OH and his wife M. A. (Margaret Mitchell) is 23 and the

daughter (by his first wife) Lena B. is 8. He is a son of Smiley Sharon and Martha Kithcart.

JOSEPH SHARON Harrison County

He is a son of James Sharon, a lawyer in Cadiz, Ohio. He is 39, Eliza J. (Maholn) is 36 and they have Martha 18 and John 11.

SMILEY SHARON Harrison County

He is also a son of James Sharon. He is a carpenter 34, Loretta (Shotwell) is 25, William 3 and Mary 1.

SAMUEL SHARON Trumbull County

Hugh's son is a farmer 38 OH, Lydia Ann (Sickles) is 36 PA and they have John W. 14, Anna H. 11, Martha M. 8 and Elizabeth 1. Also there are her mother Almira Sickles 60 CT and her sister Charlotte Sickles 20 OH.

MARY SHARON Lake County

Mary is 12 OH and in a home in Painesville for paupers, idiots and the likes.

JOSHUA SHARON Clark County

He is an attorney 41 PA, his wife Margaretta is 35 PA and the children all born in Pennsylvania are William 8, Rose 6 and Samuel 3. A Margaret Silk 20 from Ireland is living with them as a servant.

JAMES H. SHARON Jefferson County

James Hall Sharon is a son of John Sharon and Helen Hall. He has returned from Iowa and is a grocer 27 OH, Amanda L. (Van Dorn) is 25 OH and they have Edmund E. (Edwin) 5 months old.

WILLIAM SHARON Jefferson County

He is now 68 and Esther (Barcroft) is 68 as well. Mary Ann 38 and Sarah 36 are still at home. Also there are William Hatton 13 and Mary Ann Coyle 11. I have no idea who they are.

SMILEY SHARON Jefferson County

He is a son of William and Susannah Kirk Sharon. It gets confusing because he is living right next to the above William who is *not* his direct relative. Anyway Smiley is 33, Sarah (Hurford) is 28, Clarence 10, William 8 and Ella 4.

JAMES SHARON Columbiana County

He is 62 PA and living as a *domestic* with the family of Enos Lewis (Davis?) 56 OH and his wife Elizabeth 59 PA. Elizabeth is most likely James' sister. They are living in Franklin Township.

DANIEL SHARON Butler County

He is living in St. Clair Township as a laborer. He is 26 OH, Elizabeth 27 OH, Ellen 8, William 7, Susanna 5, Catherine 3 and Samuel 4 months. Also there is Nancy J. Sharon age 13. I am not certain of her relationship, but she is not a daughter.

ANNA SHARON Coshocton County

She is 15 OH and living as a domestic with William Stubbs 72 from England. Also there are Joseph Stubbs 36 England and his wife Harriett 31 MD and their young family.

ANDREW SHARON Vinton County

He is a potter 44 MD, Catherine his wife is 46 OH and they have Mary E. 9, Elizabeth 7, Rachel

6. This is Andrew Sherron junior born in New Castle, Delaware. His wife is Catherine Barnet. He is of the English line.