

# PENNSYLVANIA CENSUS RECORDS

The following are census records, or index data if I haven't looked them up yet, that are found in not only our Sharon Family, but all families and all spellings that seem to fit.

## 1778 Cumberland Tax Lists

The first Federal Census was the 1790 report, but earlier data based on Tax Records can give additional information. The early tax lists simply show who was a head of household and a taxable.

**HUGH SHARRON Fermanagh Township**

**JAMES SHARRON Tyrone Township**

**SAMUEL SHARRON Fermanagh Township**

**WILLIAM SHARRON Fermanagh Township**

## 1780 Pennsylvania Tax Lists

**HUGH SHARRON Cumberland County Fermanagh Township**

**JAMES SHARRON Cumberland County Tyrone Township**

**SAMUEL SHARRON Cumberland County Fermanagh Township**

**SAMUEL SHARRON Cumberland County Letterkenny Township**

**WILLIAM SHARRON Cumberland County Fermanagh Township**

## 1790 Pennsylvania Census

The Federal census in 1790 was simply broken into three columns: males up to age 15, males 16 and over and females of any ages.

**HUGH SHARRON Mifflin County**

He is listed with two males over 16, none under 16, four females and one other free person. I believe this is Hugh Sharon and his wife Jane Fisher.

**JAMES SHARRON Mifflin County**

He is listed as himself and his wife only. This is the James who married Elizabeth McCormick. He is a son of James Sharron and Elizabeth Finlay.

**WILLIAM SHARRON Mifflin County**

He is listed as himself, a son under 16 and six females. He is a son of the above James Sharron. William will soon be heading to Jefferson County, Ohio where he will leave his will and die in 1799.

**JAMES SHARRON Mifflin County**

He is shown with himself, his wife, two sons under 16 and 3 daughters.

**JAMES SHERRON Mifflin County**

He is shown with himself, a son over 16 and a son under 16. He does not show any females, so his wife has died.

**JAMES SHARRAN Cumberland County**

Listing is 1 0 1. He is listed in the eastern portion with just himself and his wife. He is a son of William and Margaret Sharon. I do not know his wife's name.

**WILLIAM SHARRAN Cumberland County**

Listing is 1 0 3. He is listed next door with himself, his wife and two daughters. He is the son of the above James Sharron. His wife is Sarah Smiley Whittaker. He will be moving very soon to Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania and then on to Jefferson County, Ohio in about 1800.

**SAMUEL SHERRAN Dauphin County**

He is listed under Sheerer, but is our Sam and his wife Sarah Russell. They have one son under 16 years and five daughters.

## 1800 Pennsylvania Census

The 1800 Federal Census listed both males and females in these categories: up to age 9, 10 to 15, 16 to 25, 26 to 44, and 45 and older.

**HUGH SHARRAN Beaver County**

He is listed with his wife Jane and both are in the 26-45 age range. They have two sons and two daughters all under the age of 10 years. The sons are Hugh and David, I do not know the daughters' names. His wife is Jane Fisher. His son Hugh and his wife Jane Barnhill will next go to Kentucky. The other son, David, will be here in 1810.

**SAMUEL SHARRON Allegheny County**

He is shown in Elizabeth Township with he and his wife both under age 45, four sons under 10, one son between 16 and 25 and three daughters under the age of 16, and one under 10. He was listed in Letterkenny Township in 1780, but must have been on the move westward as I do not find him in 1790. He is probably from Lancaster County and descended from Thomas Sherron there.

**WILLIAM SHERON Fayette County**

He is listed at William Sheror in German Township. The listing shows both he and his wife in the 16 to 25 age group and there is one other female, also 16 to 25 with them. He will be off to Kentucky where his brother Hugh has already gone.

**HENRY SHARRON Greene County**

He is in Franklin Township, over 45 as is his wife. They have two sons 16 to 25, a son and a daughter 10 to 15, a son under 10 and three daughters under 10. He is Henry Sherrin the father of Andrew and William Sherrin who are still here in 1810. They are part of the English Sherrons from Maryland and Delaware.

**JACOB SHERAN Westmoreland County**

He is in the 16 to 25 age group. There are three young girls under 10 and a woman in the 26 to 45 age group, possibly his mother. I have no idea who he is or to what family he is connected. Spellings were so erratic, he may be simply a Shearan with no connection at all.

**ANDREW SHARRAN Bedford County**

He is listed as Sharrah, but is a Sherron from Maryland. He is under 25 and has a son under 10. His wife is also in the 16-25 age bracket.

## 1810 Pennsylvania Census

The 1810 Federal Census lists both males and females in these categories: up to 9, 10 to 15, 16 to 25, 26 to 44, and 45 and older.

### **JAMES SHARON Dauphin County**

This is Reverend James Russell Sharon living in West Hanover. He is listed as 10010 11002. This puts him in his 20s (born 1775) which is okay, but his wife is in the over 45 category which is confusing. There is also another woman also over 45 with him. The two youngest children are Mary born in 1809 and William born in 1810. Then there is also a daughter in her early teens. I feel something amiss here kids. Esther should not be that old. Perhaps the older woman is her mom and the teen is her sister. I have no idea, I looked up the actual report and this is it. He is a son of Samuel, below.

### **SAMUEL SHARON Mifflin County**

This is Sam senior, son of Hugh Sherron and Jane Fisher. His listing is in Greenwood Township. He is over 45 as is one other male listed with him. His wife Sarah Russell is just under 45. They have two sons between 16 and 25. These would be Samuel junior, twenty four, and William, eighteen. The two daughters, Ann and Sarah are now married. The extra male over 45 could possibly be his father, Hugh, who if alive would be about 76. Who knows. The listing is 10010 11002.

### **DAVID SHERAN Beaver County**

He is a son of Hugh Sharon who was here in 1800. He is in North Beaver Township. The listing shows he and his wife between 26 and 40 years old. They have two sons and one daughter all under age 10. The listing is 00202 00100.

### **ANDREW SHERRIN Greene County**

In Franklin Township. He is Andrew Sherrin from New Castle County, Delaware. His wife is Nancy Stephens. He is over 26, she is under 25 and they have a male over 16 with them, most likely a brother. His father Henry had died recently and he was the eldest son. He will be in Harrison County, Ohio in the 1820 census. This is an English family, not related to our Sharons. The listing is 00110 00100.

### **WILLIAM SHERRIN Greene County**

In Franklin Township. He is another of Henry's sons. The listing is 20100 10100. He is a brother of the above Andrew Sherrin. I do not know his wife's name, but they are both in their mid 20s.

## 1820 Pennsylvania Census

The 1820 Federal Census has the same categories as the 1800 and 1810 except there is an additional category for males 16 to 18. This makes six categories for men and five for women.

### **JAMES SHARON Dauphine County**

The Reverend is still in West Hanover Township. The listing is 010001 61010. This puts him in the proper category as he is exactly 45, but the eldest female is in the 26 to 44 category. She is most likely Esther, so the listing in 1810 is still very confusing. The eight children are correct.

### **SAMUEL SHERRON Mifflin County**

The listing is in Greenwood Township. Samuel Senior had died in 1813 and the farm was split between his two sons, Sam and William. The large listing must reflect both of these families. It

was very difficult to read, but I think it shows 201120 30110. This would put both Samuel Junior in his 30s and William in his late 20s. There is a teenage boy listed and I have no idea who he is.

**MARGARET SHARRON Philadelphia County**

She is a widow of some Sherron from the family of James Sherron of New Jersey who moved to Pennsylvania. She is listed in the South Ward on page 065.

## **1830 Pennsylvania Census**

The 1830 census breaks down both males and females as follows, 0-4, 5-9, 10-14, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59 etc. up to 100+.

**SUSANNAH SHARON Cumberland County**

She is in Hopewell Township. Listing is 021 0101. As she is only in her late teens, it would appear she is the eldest surviving child of some family of orphans.

**ELIZABETH SHARRON Mifflin County**

She is in Fermanagh Township. Listing is 121 10001. This would put her in her 20s with four young children. No idea who she is, or who her husband was.

**JAMES SHARRON Dauphin County**

The Reverend is still in Hanover. His listing is 01000001 0032001. He is in his 50s, Esther in her 40s. This is reasonable. I feel the 1810 census just got recorded on the page wrong.

**SAMUEL SHARRON Mifflin County**

He is in Greenwood Township. He is in his 40s (45 to be exact) and Sarah is in her 30s. The listing is 1111001 011001. According to this, he had four more sons than I thought he had. William wasn't born until 1832, and he is the first I have records on. Interesting.

**WILLIAM SHARRON Mifflin County**

Also in Greenwood Township. He is Sam's brother. He is in his 30s and so is Susan his wife. The listing is 020101 211001. Again, more children than I thought, even more in 1840.

**ELIZABETH SHERRON Franklin County**

She is in Fannett Township. She is a widow in her 40s with four young teens. The listing is 002 0020001. This is near the area of our family, but might be related to the English Sherrons out of Delaware and Virginia.

**GEORGE SHARRON Leigh County**

He is in Hanover. He is in his 40s and his wife (?) in her 50s. Their listing is 0100001 0000001. This is in eastern Pennsylvania and not one of our clan.

**MICHAEL SHEREN Lancaster County**

He is in Manor Township. I looked him up, and his name is not Sheren or Sharon, hard to read. He might be the Michael Sheran in Washington County, Ohio in the 1840 census. Still no idea who he is though.

## **1840 Pennsylvania Census**

The 1840 census has the same break-downs as 1830. Take heart, we get much better stuff plus names in 1850. Hang in there.

**THOMAS SHAREN Tioga County**

He is in the northern part of the state in Jackson Township. He is in his 30s, his wife in her 20s and no children.

**DANIEL SHARON Union County**

He is not in any Township. He is in his 30s and his wife in her 20s, with five youngsters. The listing is 110001 12001.

**GEORGE SHARON Westmoreland County**

He is in Derry Township. He is listed as 100011 12001. Now the kicker, he lives next door to Alexander Shanon 01001 10001. They are obviously brothers, but are they Sharons or Shanons. Trust me script writing in those days makes the lower case n and r look identical. They could well be the two sons that David Sharon had in the 1820 census of nearby Beaver County. Humm?

**JAMES R. SHARON Dauphin County**

Rev. James Russell Sharon is still in Hanover. He is now in his 60s, Esther in her 50s and two daughters in their 20s are still at home. The listing is 000000001 00002001.

**JOHN SHARON Indiana County**

He is in Blairsville. His name is actually Shearon. He and his wife are in their 30s with a daughter under 5 years of age.

**SAMUEL SHARRON Juniata County**

He is in Fayette Township. No, he and his brother didn't move. Juniata County was formed out of Mifflin County in 1831. In fact Mifflintown is the county seat of Juniata County now. Anyway, he is in his 50s and Sarah in her 40s. The listing is 10211001 0202001.

**WILLIAM SHARRON Juniata County**

He is in Fayette Township on the other half of Dad's farm. He is in his 40s and so is Susan. Their listing now is 1202001 0120101.

## **1850 Pennsylvania Census**

Finally we can find who is who in the 1850 Federal Census. Everyone is listed by age and state of birth.

**ANN M. SHARON Philadelphia County**

North Liberty Township on page 245. I didn't look it up.

**D. M. SHARON Juniata County**

Delaware Township. In looking it up the name is listed as Dill, but it really is D. M. or D. W. and he is 29 PA and an attorney. His wife is M. H. 28 PA and there are no kids. He is probably a son of Samuel Sharon.

**GEORGE SHARON Carbon County**

Upper Township. He is most likely the George Sharren who was in Lehigh County in the 1830 census. He is listed as 80 PA and a widower. At home are Caroline 29 PA, Dianna 7 PA, Mary 1 and a male age 4 spelled sorta like Analya (?). Caroline is most likely a daughter in law and the kids are hers. Who her husband was is unknown to me.

**JAMES SHARON Philadelphia County**

Moyamens Township on page 285. I didn't look him up.

**JAMES SHARON Allegheny County**

He is in Pittsburgh. He is 18 born in Ireland.

**JOHN SHARON Northumberland County**

Northumberland Township listed on page 076. I forgot to check him out. Sorry.

**JOHN SHARON Lehigh County**

South Whitehall Township on page 222. Name looks like Sharar, but is probably a son of old George.

**M. H. SHARON Juniata County**

Delaware Township. She had a separate listing in the index because she was the first entry on the page following her husband. She is the wife of D. W. or D. M. Sharon listed above.

**PETER SHARON Allegheny County**

Pittsburgh. He is 23 born in Ireland.

**S. SHARON Juniata County**

Delaware Township. He is 26 PA and his wife Elizabeth is 30 PA. He is a carpenter. They have two daughters, S. E. 8 and Ann 1. He is most likely Samuel Sharon, the son of Sam junior listed next.

**SAMUEL SHARAN Juniata County**

Sam junior is still on half his dad's farm and is 61, Sarah (Davis) is 54, Meariah (?) Maria is 28, Ann 26, William 24, Hutchinson 22, Harriet 19, Louisa 15 and Banks 12.

**SARAH SHARON Mifflin County**

Derry Township. She is 23 PA living with a family headed by John Cubbison 39 and his wife Caroline 35. In addition to a bunch of kids, there is a James Crosier 50 PA with them.

**SOLOMON SHARON Lehigh County**

Lowhill Township. He is probably another of George's kids. He is 48 PA and a tailor. His wife Esther is 40, Elias 18, Abby 6, David 4 and Lucy Ann 1.

**THOMAS SHARON Bradford County**

Towanda Township. He is 40 born in Ireland.

**VALENTINE SHARON Allegheny County**

Lower St. Clair Township. He is 31 born in Germany.

**WILLIAM SHARON Juniata County**

Fayette Township. Sam's son is on the other half of the farm alongside Samuel junior. William is 58, Susan (Davis) 56, Eliza 28, Mary 22, Lucinda 20, William 18 and James 16.

**WILLIAM SHARON Montgomery County**

Pottstown. He is 38 PA, Rebecca 33, William 17, Theodosia 10, Sarah 7 and George 3.

**GEORGE SHARRON Indiana County**

Wheatfield Township. He is 26 PA and a carpenter. His wife Lydia is 23 and young Adam is 1.

**LEWIS SHARRON Lancaster County**

East Lancaster. He is 28 born in Germany.