

By Franklin Boone Shortridge

The founder of our race and name was the favorite of Queen Elizabeth of England.

The Earl of Leicester of Brace Brig Hall, on the border between England and Scotland.

One of his grandsons came to Virginia as a private secretary to Lord Dumore, one of the Governors of Virginia and English Baronett by the name of William Shortridge. He is the founder of our house in America.

He had six sons. I do not know the name of all of them. They were William, James, John, Robert and George. There were six girls, one was Mary, another Elizabeth and Ann.

They the Shortridges own the Natural Bridge in Virginia.

One of Sir Williams was Samuel Shortridge a Brother-in-law to Daniel Boone. ~~William~~

He had six brothers and a lot of sisters. Our Great Great Grandfather had six boys, James, William, George, Samuel, John and George. *MARGAN*

Our Great Great Grandfather was a Lieutenant Colonel under Boone in the war of the Revolution. He was in charge of the Tennessee Riflemen.

At the Battle of King Mountain, where my other Great Great Grandfather, Abram Adams, was Colonel of North Carolina.

S. B. Shortridge, a pioneer of 1852 was born in Bourbon County Kentucky in 1798. At a very early age he accompanied his parents to Indiana where they made their home for many years. He learned the trade of blacksmith and followed this trade in addition to farming. In his young manhood he married Emily A. Heath also a native of Kentucky and after locations in Indiana and Illinois they crossed the plains with ox teams in 1852. Grandmother died somewhere on the North Platte River. He came to Lane County and took up sixty acres seven miles South of Cottage Grove, Oregon, which he cultivated and improved until 1858 when he took up his home with J. H. Shortridge where he lived the balance of his life. He passed on in 1876.

Born to Samuel B. and Emily A. Shortridge five children.
William Wallace; James H.; Caroline D., the rest deceased.

Great Grandfather

William Wallace Shortridge was born March 30, 1836 in Muscatine, Muscatine County, Iowa. Lived there until he was sixteen years of age. Crossed the plains in 1852. Married Ellen Jane Keyes August 4, 1861. She was born March 12, 1846 in Hancock County, Illinois. They located six miles South of Cottage Grove, Oregon where they lived three years. He then moved to Pass Creek near Divide and remained for two years. He then bought one hundred sixty acres of land eleven miles South of Cottage Grove where he made his home. In 1883 he built a sawmill on his place. He enlisted in the Regus River War February 13, 1856 in Company "A" under the command of Captain Ledshaw. During his service of four months and nineteen days he participated in the Battle of Cow Creek and Big Meadows and many minor engagements. Upon his discharge he returned home to his farm. To them have been born eleven children who are named in order of their birth.

William Clarence, born at Divide February 5, 1863.

Sherman S., born at London November 16, 1864. *Grand father.*

Samantha J., born at London September 1, 1866.

Alonso W., born at London April 16, 1869.

Gilbert Lane, born at London October 12, 1871.

Samuel P., born at London April 6, 1874.

Emily L., born at London March 4, 1877.

Lillie S., born at London February 25, 1879.

Lucie A., born at London March 12, 1882.

Francis C., born at London July 25, 1887.

Lester R., born at London June 8, 1890.

William Wallace Shortridge died at his home in Cottage Grove April 29, 1922.
Ellen Jane Keyes was killed in train-auto accident April 9, 1926.

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Children of William Wallace Shortridge

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Clarence married Martha Ann Harris. To this union four children was born.

E. Vern Shortridge March 22, 1891
Mabelle Oct 8, 1898

Herbert Sept 22, 1902 (Coi 3)
Claude died.

Clarence died January 7, 1939. Martha Ann died.

b. Dec 27, 1909
Killed Jul. 1930

Sherman married Fanny Dwald at Cottage Grove July 29, 1906.

Dad
Harold was born April 18, 1907.

Clifton was born October 28, 1909.

William Irene was born JUNE 28, 1908, DIED JAN 1, 1909

Sherman died June 19, 1946.

Samantha married William Brown January 13, 1889.

Aimée Z. Brown was born February 14, 1890.
Mary Ellen was born April 16, 1898.

Annie L. was born January 9, 1897.
Died February 15, 1897.

Alonzo W. married Adell Adams. Oct. 30, 1895 Died Nov. 6, 1904

Edna was born September 20, 1899.

Baby boy died in infancy.
Died Dec 3, 1904
1 m 3 days

Alonzo W. died June 19, 1951.

Don't know
result of
childbirth?

Gilbert Lane married Martha Cox July 19, 1898.

Ellen Clair born September 20, 1899.
Dorena Gelberta born September 4, 1903.
Elizabeth Dremmon was born May 3, 1913.

Elva Ann born May 19, 1901.
Francie Willard born April 25, 1907.
Earls Grace born October 28, 1915.

Lane passed on July 19, 1946.

Willard was killed in action December 18, 1944. 3052 Engineers Combat Battalion.

Samuel married Frank Thorn March 13, 1897.

Olive was born October 6, 1899.
Eliona born September 18, 1903.

Clifford born April 19, 1902.

Samuel died October 25, 1952.

Rudly married Edwin Adams March 14, 1897.

Norman was born November 6, 1898.
Glen born November 24, 1906.
Clare born November 24, 1906.
Leslie Ray born October 25, 1908.

Ade born August 22, 1900.
Norval born November 24, 1906.
Norval died November 24, 1906.
Rex born January 17, 1913.

Butch's Dad.

Rudly died August 18, 1949.

Glen was killed September 2, 1944.

Illie married George Sutherland

Iddie married George Sutherland

Iona was born December 16, 1899.
Myrtle born March 6, 1904.
Willas born August 21, 1917.

Iona born August 4, 1902.
Marvis born November 4, 1912.

Iona died March 30, 1931; Iona died January 29, 1904; and Marvis was killed April 23, 1953.

Ann married Lyman Adams June 28, 1902.

Melvin was born 1903.
Wallace born November 17, 1909.

Clifton February 20, 1905.

Francis married John W. Thorn December 10, 1907.

Hazel was born October 4, 1908.

Bernice born October 24, 1909.

Lester Ray married Loretta Burnette.

Lester Ray died.

Kenneth was born in January

Wanda

Francis Shortridge Thorn ^{2nd MARR} married R. C. McKay March 25, 1935 at Vancouver.

Wallace and Ellen Shortridge Great Grandchildren.

Clarence children.

Mable married (Murry Newton)

Ethel Ann Newton.

Vern married Nina Sanburg. no children

Herbert married Irene

Margurite

Patricia

2- Shermans children.

3 (Harold married Nettie Eutton June 13, 1933.)

4 (Lloyd Wayne born June 10, 1934.)

3 Clifton married Dorothy. Two boys.

2- Samanthas children.

Ainnes married Fred McCoy at Cottage Grove December 11, 1910.

Merle born at LaPlata, New Mexico January 5, 1913.

Chester born at Bayfield, Colorado September 11, 1914.

Orville born at Bayfield, Colorado January 12, 1917.

Rex born at Bayfield, Colorado May 30, 1919.

Harold born at Bayfield, Colorado March 18, 1921.

Pat born at Bayfield, Colorado January 5, 1923.

Harold born at Bayfield, Colorado March 18, 1921.
Dale born at Bayfield, Colorado January 5, 1923.
Audry Ellen born at Bayfield, Colorado June 10, 1925.
Teddy born at Bayfield, Colorado June 17, 1928.
Herbert born at Bayfield, Colorado December 22, 1930. Died May 14, 1931
Ellen married Floyd Hunter at Vancouver September 4, 1920.
Virginia born at The Dalles, Oregon June 14, 1921.
Lois born at Arleton, Oregon January 16, 1923. Died at Eugene October 6, 1929.
Marine born at Salem, Oregon February 24, 1924.
Patricia born at Cottage Grove December 5, 1925.
William Roy born at Cottage Grove July 10, 1927.
Michael born at Cottage Grove April 25, 1929.
Robin born at Cottage Grove May 7, 1922.

Lanes children.

Elva married J. Sanders August 11, 1922 at Roseburg.
Margurite
Rebecca
Joe

Boreana married Bob Smith June 30, 1932 at Lookingglass, Oregon.
David Smith
Paul Smith

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Drennan married Winston Casper at Sunnyside, Washington
Keith
Earl

Doris married Melvin Poyer
Marda
David
Dale
1 a baby.

Sammels children.

Olive married Kenneth Barry September 8, 1920.
Wanda Lee born December 26, 1921. Kenneth born January 13, 1923.

Olives second marriage to Delbert Brown June 13, 1931.
Janice Brown born April 25, 1936.

Emilys children.

Glen married Adna Palmer.
John Edwin
Baby boy.

Ada married Royal Absene August 7, 1922.
Royal Absene Jr. 1 child.

Ray married Charmine Dayise.
Donna Jean born June 30, 1932. Letha born June 14, 1935.
Kenneth born August 30, 1930. Ruth Ann

(Herbert Rox married Jessie Miller
Two sons and one daughter)

Lillies children

Leona married Howard Cox.
Audry born December 16, 1918
Farrel born February 4, 1920.
Dale born April 1, 1925.

Mildred born January 5, 1922
Forest born February 10, 1923

Marvis married Silvia May 4, 1950 no children

Myrtle married Calvin Marlow August 5, 1922
Elsie Marie born December 5, 1923

Myrtles second marriage to Thad Ayesworth May 3, 1926.
Harold Ayesworth born at Tucson, Arizona February 5, 1927.

Wilma married Joe Olds June 29, 1939 at Phoenix, Arizona.

Patrica born May 13, 1941
Joe Jr. born October 26, 1944
Kathleen Ann born December 11, 1949

Margaret born February 5, 1943
Charles Bruce born June 30, 1946

Mildred first marriage to Robert Downs
Susan Downs born October 27, 1942.

Mildreds second marriage to Ashley Coulter in August 1945.
Sandra Coulter born July 8, 1948.

Ann's children

Clifton married to Berta Miller
Archie Dale born April 18, 1930

Milvin married GI ck May 1941 no children

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Wallace married Isabelle Gline February 7, 1950. no children

Franks children.

Hazle Thorn married Cecil J. Eddy June 1, 1929.
James born October 18, 1929
Betty Jane born February 9, 1937

Thomas born September 7, 1931

Hazles second marriage to Jack Wendling May 7, 1947
Marguerite born June 15, 1948.

Bernice married Otto Perini June 26, 1934.
Retta born March 3, 1935
Loretta born July 9, 1938

Lurah Jean born July 3, 1943.

Lesters children.

Kenneth Shortridge married June 10, 1940
Kenneth Jr. born June 30, 1944.

David born November 8, 1948

Wanda married Gordon Stickler.

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Judith Deana

Ann

2 Bernices girl Retta Raye married Bill Weir October 1951
Terrie Rae born June 13, 1953.

Leonas girl Audrey
One girl.

Ellens girl Pat married Jr. Dugan.
Pat
One boy
One girl.

Wallace and Ellen Shortridge.
Great Great Grandchildren.

Merle McCoy was married December 14, 1936 in New Mexico to Arnona Dunsworth.
Harold Dean was born at Durango, Colorado September 4, 1937.
Hellen Arlene born October 17, 1942. Clifford born August 1947.
Lealand born January 15, 1945.

Chester McCoy was married to Melba Ethridge September 15, 1939.
Wilma Shrel born March 26, 1947.

Orville was married to Amelia Green February 14, 1940.
Sandra born February 21, 1942. Wendel born July 18, 1943
Edwin born August 26, 1948.

Rex McCoy married Alyce Salamine January 5, 1946.

Ted McCoy married Daisy Coon September 11, 1948
Sharon born April 11, 1949 Carol Hope born November 21, 1951.

Ned McCoy died May 14, 1931.

Harold McCoy married June 27, 1948 to Martha Gibbs
Margurite born June 14, 1949 Duane Wallace born November 20, 1950.

Andry McCoy married Donald Talmadge November 20, 1949.

Margurite Sanders married Glanville.
Michael
Eby born 1956.

Patrick Kelly born September 9, 1950.

Virginia married James Shirley
Charles Floyd and Charlotte Rose - twins.

Maxine married
Two children

Wanda Lee Berry married Dale Cannon October 8, 1945
Steven Dale born December 21, 1946 Eric Lee born March 2, 1952.
Mildred born May 27, 1946 Mildred born May 27, 1946

Audry married Harly Brown August 22, 1939.

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Isan Francis born July 18, 1940
Loren Duane born April 21, 1943

Tommy Howard born August 8, 1941.
Duane Lee born August 28, 1946

Dale Cox married
Darrel Otis born July 12, 1942

(Ferrel married Ruby Gardner 1942) no children

Kenneth A. Berry Jr. married Virginia December 15, 1954.
Micheal Kenneth born November 18, 1955

Janice Lelah Brown married Robert J. Cogle July 25, 1955.

William B. Emons was born March 22, 1856. Died March 28, 1933.

Eleanor Gray was born January 13, 1860. Died October 28, 1924. Was married December 22, 1878 at Goshen, Oregon. Children born to this union are as follows.

Sarah D. (Sadie)	March 25, 1880	M. Keeler,	January 20, 1882
Lawana E.	July 6, 1884	Fraeland R.,	April 28, 1886
L. Victor	March 25, 1888		

(Amelia Savannah Adams came to Oregon in 1852. Died July 18, 1919. First white woman to set foot on what now is sight of Dam Married James H. Shortridge April 7, 1853. Children of James H. and Amelia S.

Mary Rosetta born November 22, 1857. Boone. Olive Katherine.
Alice.
Two died in infancy, a boy and a girl. Girl Emily was burned to death.

Boone married Tulan DeWald.
Mary Rosetta married John W. Harris June 6, 1875.
Olive married Frank Jones, died. Second marriage to Sam Lacy, died.
Alice married James Langdon, died. Second marriage to J. J. Weedon, died.

Dr. John Harris born March 4, 1854 at Crowfordsville, Indiana, came to Oregon in 1865.
Died June 6, 1918.
Children of Dr. John and Rosetta.

Madison Curtis born at Cottage Grove January 5, 1877. Married Vera W. Wilson June 5, 1900.
One daughter died at birth October 23, 1914. Vera died December 28, 1939.

Second marriage to Edna Mae Pollen October 6, 1940.
Curtis died November 23, 1947.

Edith Maude Harris born December 27, 1878, married Louis Crosswell Martin November 17, 1900.
One son Leon born March 9, 1899. Martin died January 19, 1916.
Leon married Hazel.
Two children. Leon Jr. and Barbara.

Edna Olin Harris was born at Cottage Grove April 5, 1886. Married Ravlin Claude Gray who was born February 2, 1884, they were married in Eugene, December 4, 1907.
Parents of Claude were Capt. Insac Gray and Dorothy Klink.
Children of Claude and Edna Gray.
Eva Roselind Gray born at Eugene October 16, 1914.
Edna Gray born at Eugene June 17, 1918.

Edna married Kenneth Milo Bilderback September 24, 1944 at Salem, Mass.
David Earl born in Salem, Mass. November 27, 1943.
Micheal Lee born in Salem, Mass. March 19, 1946.

Claude Gray died December 9, 1944.

George Miles Harris died in Veterans Hospital February 19, 1936.

I. D. Emmons was born at Millersburg, Illinois August 4, 1958. Died at Creswell, Oregon June 5, 1937. Married Charles S. Howe June 25, 1877. He was born at Evansville, Wisconsin December 4, 1853. Came to California from the East by railroad, across the Isthmus in 1867 and to Oregon July 17, 1871. He died January 14, 1934.

Anna D. Howe born November 23, 1878, married Laurence S. Hunter September 20, 1905. Died March 6, 1906.

Irma Howe was born at Creswell, Oregon July 22, 1883. Married Fern W. Ogram January 5, 1907. He was born near Pittsburg, Penn. September 12, 1878. Died February 24, 1948.

Vivian Ann Ogram was born at Creswell March 18, 1913. Married George W. Ross June 14, 1942. He was born at Springfield, Missouri August 19, 1911.

Margaret Ann Ross born September 5, 1948. Died at birth.

J. H. Shortridge's decedents.
Seven children.

Emily Ann; William Johnson and Lily Jane all died in childhood.

Rosette Harris
Curtis, deceased. One girl, died at birth.
Edith Martin One son Leon - One boy and one girl.
Roselind.

Eina Gray.

George deceased. No children.

Alice Langdon - Weeden.
Leslie. died single

Agnes married Orville Spear
June Stevens - Three boys.
Robert, deceased - Three girls.
Donna, single.

Clyde married Jenny, deceased. Second marriage, Eva.
Elizabeth Doggett - Two boys and three girls.
Margarets Waterman - One girl and two boys.
James

Audrey married James Hayes
Alice Kennicott - One boy and one girl.
Helen Hadlock - Four boys and one girl. One girl died at birth.
Phyllis Jean Asher - One boy and one girl.

Arlie married Dr. B. G. Vinson, deceased. Second marriage, Wm. P. Mayers, deceased.
Ruth Bishop - no children.

Eva Weeden, deceased at sixteen years of age. } Twins.
Evert Weeden, single. }

Dale Weeden - Two girls. One girl died at birth. Marilyn and Yvonne.

Gordon Weeden married Lillian
Jay. One boy deceased.

Olive Jones Lacey, deceased. No children.

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Seven children
Eighteen grandchildren
Twenty-Three great-grandchildren
Twenty-Nine great great-grandchildren.

Caroline D. Shortridge born in LaFayette, Indiana May 24, 1838. Died at Eugene, Oregon June 1919. She married J. W. Emons January 4, 1852. He died February 14, 1870. She then married Hiram Stewart May 30, 1873. He died July 25, 1892.

Samantha Jane Emons born in Rockland County, Illinois October 6, 1852.

The Emons came to Oregon by the way of The Oregon Trail in 1866 and settled south of Cottage Grove near W. W. Shortridge. Samantha Jane married Luther M. Dillard August 4, 1875. They lived in Lane County the rest of their lives. He died August 4, 1869 or 99. She died in April 1944. To them the following children were born.

Earl N. Dillard July 23, 1876
Walter B. Dillard February 6, 1878

Frank C. Dillard December 28, 1880
John C. Dillard January 14, 1884.

Earl Dillard married Nina Brabham October 28, 1880. He died July 26, 1928. She died March 31, 1935.

Their daughter Anna born October 27, 1907, married Lee Valentine October 6, 1942. She had a son named Kenneth born November 30, 1930 from a previous marriage. His name was changed to Dillard by Court order. They live at Seaside, Oregon. Earl Dillard also a son born April 1, 1906. He was killed in August 1929.

Walter B. Dillard married Edith Danstrom March 17, 1945. He died December 27, 1952. She was born in Indiana and came to Oregon in 1906. Her father bought the Caroline Stewart farm at that time.

Frank C. Dillard married Cathryn McRae June 28, 1916. They live at 3300 N.E. Fremont, Portland, Oregon.

One daughter. Married Kneland E. Stone, February 27, 1942. Two children, John Christopher born February 11, 1944 and Cynthia Kay born October 30, 1949.

Another daughter, Shirlee Ann born April 4, 1925, married to Dr. James G. Perkins, September 19, 1947. One child - boy.

John Dillard married Angeline Smith January 10, 1910. He died February 5, 1931. Jane born August 30, 1924. Married Richard Evans April 27, 1946. Two children Kathleen Gail born April 9, 1947 and Holly born December 28, 1950.