

Individual Report for Moses Shepherd

Name:	Moses Shepherd			Sex:	M
Birth Date:	25 Dec 1797	Place:	, Madison, Kentucky		
Chr. Date:		Place:			
Death Date:	27 Dec 1886	Place:	Corning, Nemaha, Kansas		
Burial Date:		Place:	America City, Nemaha, Kansas		
Cause of Death:					
Father:	Daniel Shepherd (1757-)				
Mother:	Cloe Burr (1762-Abt 1805)				
Spouse:	*Hannah Draper (27 Sep 1800 - 5 Apr 1857)				
Marr. Date:	28 Oct 1818	Place:	, Clinton, Ohio		
Children:	1	Thomas D Shepherd (1822-1867)			
	2	Daniel Shepherd (1825-)			
	3	Mathias Croy Shepherd (1827-1878)			
	4	Andrew Shepherd (1831-1910)			
	5	Peter A Shepherd (1833-1904)			
	6	William Washington Shepherd (1834-1861)			
	7	Gracie Ann Shepherd (1838-1906)			

General:

FAMILY RECORD: Family record book of Aaron Adamson Shepherd bought 18 Feb 1885 at Provo, Utah - Also Manti Temple record by corres 17 Feb 1950 - also in family bible record of his sister, Celia Ann S Downey (copy in my file)

BAPTISM: IGI (all ordinances duplicated at least once (see IGI)

ENDOWMENT: IGI VA

SEALED TO PARENTS: IGI VA

MARRIAGE: Clinton Co, OHIO marriage records from DAR Library in Wash D.C. MOSES SHEPHARD Jr [note: if there were 2 Moses Shepherd's in the area, one would be called Sr the other Jr, not necessarily father & son] md HANNAH DRAPER ---ALSO from large brown notebook of O E Shepherd which he had copied in the Clinton Co, OH courthouse "both of lawful age on certificate of father Thomas Draper" This record was sent me by Hazel B Williams, researcher in Ohio ---ALSO xerox copy of original entry in Marriage Record Book in Clinton County, Ohio FHL film 568,594 - "State of Ohio, Clinton County - To the Clerk of the Court of Common pleas for the County aforesaid I do hereby certify that on the 29 day of October I joined in marriage MOSES SHEPHARD and HANNAH DRAPER. Given under my hand this twenty fifth day of December 1819. signed Isaac Pavey."

DEED: Clinton Co, OH courthouse at Wilmington Deed Book B 471 copied into notes of Oran E Shepherd - original notes in possession of Bliss J Hansen 22 Jul 1818 warrantee deed Isiah Morris sold to MOSES SHEPHERD late of the county of BATH state of KENTUCKY lots in Wilmington for \$175

1830 CENSUS: Clinton County, Ohio corres from Harriet Schofield, researcher, Richland twp page 227 MOSES SHEPARD Males 1 under 5, 2 (5-10) 1 (30-40) and Females 1 under 5, 2 (30-40)

1840 CENSUS: Delaware County, Indiana FHL (old film no.) F Ind 2 2596 part 2 Mt Pleasant township page 603 Males 1 under 5, 1 (5-10), 1 (10-15), 2 (15-20), 1 (40-50) and Females 2 (5-10), 1 (30-40)

1850 CENSUS: Delaware County, Indiana FHL (old film no.) F Ind 4 2598 part 2 Mt Pleasant township page 738 #523 MOSES SHEPHERD, 52 born Kentucky, HANNAH age 50 born Virginia, DANIEL age 25 laborer, born Ohio

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MATTHAIS age 23, born Ohio
NANCY ANN age 19, born Ohio
PETER age 16, born Ohio
WILLIAM W. age 12 born Indiana

1860 CENSUS: Nemaha County, Kansas FHL film (old no. F Kan 1 Part 2 2628) p. 499 P.O. America, Kansas - taken 21 Jul 1860 in Red Vermillion twp #649 #528 MOSES SHEPHERD age 59 male farmer born KY

PETER A age 25 farmer born Ohio
WM. W. age 22 farmer born Ohio
---ALSO on same page #651/530
JOHN H HIGGINS 28 farmer born Illinois
GRACIE A HIGGINS 28 born Ohio
HANNAH age 5 born Illinois
LAURA age 4 born Illinois
MARTHA age 1 born Illinois

1880 CENSUS: Nemaha County, Kansas sent by Mrs Harry W Frazee in Washington D.C. a researcher - Vermillion twp taken 2 Jun 1880 p3 or 124 #26

PETER SHEPHERD 47 farmer born Ohio - father b KY mother b VA
JULIA 40 wife born New York - parents b NY
WILLIAM 12 son school born Kansas - father b OH mother b IL
MOSES SHEPHERD 82, father born Kentucky - parents born New York
Ella Burk 21 step-daughter born Michigan
Oliver Burk 18 step-son farm laborer born Mich. - father b NY mother b Canada

HISTORY: "Complete History of Delaware Co, IN" by John S Ellis p178 - Section 21 entered 1836-37 by Moses Shepherd Section 32 was entered in 1836-37 by Jacob Miller, MOSES SHEPHERD, Wm Palmer, Solomon McLaughlin and James McLaughlin in 1836

DEED: Delaware Co, Indiana Records Office - copied by Bliss Brimley Bk 6, page 204 MOSES SHEPHERD and HANNAH of Delaware County, Indiana sold to Daniel Cline of Preble county, Ohio - deed dated 30 Oct 1837 - for \$200 the following described land: NW 1/4 Section 32 Township 32 T 21 N 29 E - 160 acres. witnessed by Thomas Draper and recorded 5 October 1841.

WAR OF 1812:

RECORDS OF MEN ENLISTED IN THE U.S. ARMY PRIOR TO THE PEACE ESTABLISHMENT , MAY 17, 1815.

#1041 SHEPPARD, MOSES (corrected to MOSES SHEPHERD) private 28th U.S. Infantry. Height 5ft 6 inches, eyes grey-blue, hair dark black, complexion fair, age 18, occupation shoemaker, born Kentucky, enlisted first August 1813 for one year with Captain McGowan's Co., Aug. 30, 1813 to Jany. 27, 1814, present.

---Enlisted second March at Detroit, by whom Lt. Griffith, for the duration of the war. R.R. April 16, 1814 D.R. Lt. T. Edmundson's Company April 5, 1815. Present.

---Discharged at Newport, Kentucky Sept. 7, 1815. Term expired.

---ALSO - Affidavit given by MOSES SHEPHERD in 1871 -

Served as pvt. in Capt. Geo. Stockton's Co., 28th U.S. Infantry. Original on file at National Archives, Washington D.C. "On Sept. 24, 1871, MOSES SHEPHERD, was a resident of CORNING, NEMAHA CO., KAS., aged 74 years. He declared that his wife's name was HANNAH DRAPER to whom he was married in CLINTON CO, OHIO, Oct. 28, 1818. Declared that he served in 28th U.S. (Kentucky) Infantry and enlisted under Capt. Johnson McGowan about 25 Aug. 1813 and was honorably discharged at Newport Barracks, Kentucky about 25 Aug. 1815. [Note: Newport is in Campbell Co., KY. BJH] Served most of the time at Detroit, with frequent scouts into Canada, and was engaged in taking of the craft from British up the river Thames to prevent British from supplying Mackinaw.

---His post office address in 1871 was 3 miles south of Corning, Nemaha Co., Kas. Signed his name which was witnessed by W.A. Hependern and D.B. McKay. --- On May 2, 1871 he was a res. of same place aged 73 years. On June 13, 1876, he was a res. of America City, Nemaha Co., Kas. & was living there in June 1879.

Moses Shepherd stated on June 3, 1872, Corning, Nemaha Co., Kas. that he sold his Land Warrant for service in War of 1812 to Isaiah Morris who located the land on Spoon River, Ill. in summer of 1819. Has no proof of his service but hopes to soon be able to get affidavit from his sister (name not stated) to prove service. [Evidently did not get affidavit for it is not in the file].

---On June 20, 1887, PETER A. SHEPHERD, aged 74 yrs., resident of Corning, Nemaha Co., Kas. son of MOSES SHEPHERD declared his father, the said Moses Shepherd died at his (Peter's) home on Dec. 27, 1886 aged 89 years.

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---ALSO Discharge of MOSES SHEPHERD from Pension File in Wash. D.C.

"I certify on honour, that Moses Shepherd, a private soldier of Capt. George Stockton's Company, 28 Regiment of Inftry, who was enlisted the twenty-sixth day of March eighteen hundred and fourteen, to serve during the war, was this day honorably discharged from the Army of the United States having faithfully served foout the full period of his enlistment as appears from the certificate of the officer Comdr. of Compy. He is therefore entitled to the land bounty allowed by law.

Said Moses Shepherd was born in the state of Kentucky, is about seventeen years of age, five feet six inches high, blue eyes, dark hair, dark complexion, and by occupation when enlisted a Farmer. --- Given at Newport, Ky. this 7th day of Sept. 1815. signed John Miller Col. 3d. Inftry.

---ALSO Warrant No. 15,630 - 160 acres

---ALSO Service Record & Pension application for War of 1812 copied at National Archives by Bliss Brimley. MOSES SHEPHERD - in Capt. George Stockton's Company - 28th U.S. Infantry #14057 and Ctf. 17638

Page 1 - Residence - Nemaha County, Kansas - Post Office Corning, Nemaha Co., Kansas Enlisted: March 26, 1814 Discharged: Sept. 7, 1815. Declared May 10, 1871. Given pension June 30, 1872 of \$8 per month from 4 Feb 1871.

Page 2 - Married to Hannah Draper 28 October 1818 in Clinton County, Ohio.

He enlisted in Captain Johnson McGowan's Company 28th Regiment U.S. Infantry at Upper Sandusky about the 25th of August 1813 and was discharged at Newport Barracks, Kentucky about 25 August 1815. He was a private in said Company, principally engaged in guard duty at Detroit, Mich. & in scouting in Canada, was in the expedition that went to secure the craft on River Thames & Lake St. Clair, to prevent the British from supplying Mackinaw, came up a gale, destroyed the whole fleet, had to return to Detroit on foot.

---Page 3 - Filled in by Moses himself - It is nearly the same as page 2 with the following exceptions:

Enlisted 11 February and discharged about 25. . . Stationed at Detroit throughout the war and from there was occupied in scouting parties out in the territory of Michigan Territory and a tour into Canady once when in a Scout into Canady to take all of the boats and canoes to keep the British from taking supplies to Mackinaw. We were caught in a storm on Lake St. Claire and craft store Cottage. signed by Moses Shepherd.

---Page 4 - There are no Rolls of Capt. J. McGowan's Company, Kentucky Militia on file in this office.

---Page 5 - From Adjutant General's Office Washington D. C. May 10, 1872

Moses Shepherd is reported enlisted by Lieut. Griffith, served in Lieut. Edmundson's Company and present April 5th, 1815 - no further information.

---Page 6 - In Moses Shepherd's handwriting - Writing for disabled pension. (abstracted this) "In the summer of '14 just after the battle of Mackinaw there was an expedition sent to the River Thames in Kanada to get all the craft on that river and on Lake St. Claire to keep the British from taking supplies to their garrison at Mackinaw and after we had got all the crafts of all kinds on the River and Lake in returning home we were caught in a storm of wind and rain and were driven on shore among the timber and our little fleet was Stow all to a tamr(sic) and qear in a large Barq that was built to carry a canon and it was Stow to Piery among the trees and was thrown against a Bayonet which struck me in the privates and run into my groin and struck my thigh bone just below the hip joint and fractured the bone and caused that leg to perish away so that it is shorter by 2 inches which caused me to be a cripple for life. signed Moses Shepherd

---Another letter written by Moses Shepherd 30 May 1872 - I do not know at present of any person that can prove my service but only Selah Downey and she has sworn in court that I was in tthe War of 1812 and that she saw my discharge several times, but I have not seen it since I sent it in to Washington in the fall of 1817 to get my land warrant. signed Moses Shepherd.

---Page 7 - says - Discharge on file shows service in Captain George Stockton's Company 28th Regt. U.S. Infantry from 26 March 1814 to 7th Sept 1815.

---DEPOSITION - On this 20th day of June 1887, at Corning, County of Nemaha, State of Kansas, before me A.M. Sproesser, a special examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared PETER A. SHEPHERD, who being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogations to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: "My age is 54 years, occupation farmer and post office Corning, Kansas. I am the son of Moses Shepherd, a soldier of the War of 1812 and pensioner under Ctf. No. 17638, who died at my house on December 27, 1886. He was 89 years of age." signed Peter A. Shepherd.

DEATH & BURIAL: Pension War of 1812 at National Archives in Wash D.C. His son, Peter A Shepherd told of his death in his (Peter's) home - ALSO, Elizabeth Miller of Holton, KS, one time friend & neighbor of Moses Shepherd in Kansas ltr to Bliss Brimley dtd 11 Apr 1959 went to America City Cemetery & copied tombstone inscriptions. Moses Shepherd died 27 Dec 1886 age 89 yrs 2 days "...went to "America City cemetery took dates off tombstones...

MOSES SHEPHERD d 27 Dec 1886 age 89yrs 2days,

PETER A Shepherd b 20 Oct 1833 d Mar 1904...

---These these two graves just east of Peter & his wives & children could have been Peter's brothers I don't know who they were -

W W SHEPHERD d 6 Oct 1861 age 27 yrs,

THOMAS SHEPHERD d 30 Dec 1867 age 45yrs 8mos 28days.

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---ALSO from the Internet - America City Cemetery, Nemaha Co., KS by Cletus W. Suther found on USGenWeb Archives by Roger L. Goodman gives: "165 Obit Seneca 1/6/87 Moses Shepherd b 25 Dec 1797 d 27 Dec 1886"

FAMILY RECORD: ltr dtd 8 Feb 1931 from Margaret L Mitchell to Oran E Shepherd Margaret was gr grand daughter of Asa & Margaret Shepherd & lived in Robinson, Illinois [ltr now in possession of Bliss J Hansen] "...My fathers uncle Moses used to live near us & I remember attending his daughters wedding, Grace Ann was her name, & it was my very first wedding party..."

---ANOTHER LTR from Margaret L Mitchell to Oran E Shepherd dtd 18 Mar 1931 ltr now in possession of Bliss J Hansen "...Our gr grandfather Asa's brother came to our house when I was small. He was a very old man. He was a composer of music, also a teacher. He attended a singing school at our house & gave them (I suppose) expert instruction. That is all I remember about him. He must have made a very short visit to the Shepherds at & around Robinson; it must have been his son, Moses that lived in a large house about a mile from us. He was the father of grown children. I attended his daughters wedding, Gracie Ann, to Huston Higgins...but all picked up & treded to Warren Co, Iowa when I was young..."

---ANOTHER LTR from Margaret L Mitchell to Oren E. Shepherd dtd 18 Mar 1931

". . . Our grandfather Asa's brother Moses came to our house when I was small. He was a very old man. He was a composer of music, also a teacher. . . ."

---ANOTHER LTR from Margaret L Mitchell to Oran E Shepherd dtd 1 Apr 1931 ltr now in possession of Bliss J Hansen "...Now this Moses was a very old man (my fathers great uncle) when he visited us. I am sure that my fathers Uncle Moses was the father of Gracia Ann & Peter & Wash. I don't remember any one named Taylor. Wash always paid special attention to me when he came to our house. Always brot candy. There was no other girl. The mothers name was Hannah, I remember now..."

WAR OF 1812: "Kentucky Soldiers in the War of 1812" FHL call no (old no. Q976. 9 M23k p.355 Daniel Shepherd private in Capt Johnston MacGowan's Co US Inftry commanded by Col Thomas Deye Owings mustered 28 Jun 1813 for 1 yr Moses Shepherd in same Co as Daniel above - entered 1 Aug 1813 for 1 yr

FAMILY RECORD: paper in O E Shepherd collection gave for this family - Peter, Washington, Taylor, Grace Ann

PROBATE: Greenbrier County, W. Va. Courthouse - personal visit by Bliss Brimley in May 1968. Deed Book 19, page 166. Claim to the estate of Peter Burr dated 13 May 1851.

MOSES SHEPHERD, of Madison county, Indiana appeared before notary public and stated that he was a resident of Delaware County, Indiana and a son of Cloe Burr Shepherd, a sister of Peter Burr. He appointed James Stateler of Madison County, Ohio his Atty in Fact.