

John Shields

Birth: 1745
Tyrone
County Galway, Ireland
Death: 1792
Westmoreland County
Pennsylvania, USA

John and Mary emigrated to America in 1784 on the first emigrant ship that sailed from Belfast after the American Revolution. The voyage lasted 14 and a half weeks. The vessel had a drunken captain and was lost for weeks upon the ocean. They were in danger of starvation when another vessel came upon them, furnished them with aid and put them upon the right course. They landed at Philadelphia and settled near Carlisle, Cumberland Co., Pa. Thence they moved to the Forks of Yough, Westmoreland Co., Pa., where John Shields died in the year 1792 from injuries received from a fall from a load of grain. He is buried in the church yard of Long's Run Presbyterian church.

John Shields was a wheelwright, by trade, small of stature, of steady habits, "not apt to speak, but given to much reading." He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Mary McMeans was small in stature, lively, kind, "well versed in the scripture" and a member of the Associate Church.

Family links:

Spouse:

Mary *McMeans* Shields (1749 - 1835)

Children:

James J. Shields (1773 - 1854)*

Mary *Shields* Speer (1790 - 1876)*

*Calculated relationship

Burial:

Long Run Presbyterian Cemetery

North Huntingdon Township

Westmoreland County

Pennsylvania, USA

Created by: Candace Millsop

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My 5th great-grandfather

- Dos Perros

Added: Jul. 27, 2014

Mary *McMeans* Shields

Birth: 1749
Tyrone
County Galway, Ireland
Death: Apr. 21, 1835
New Bedford
Lawrence County
Pennsylvania, USA



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age at 86 yrs 5 mos 7 days

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Burial:

Old Deer Creek U.P. Cemetery
Pulaski
Lawrence County
Pennsylvania, USA

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Record added: Jan 05, 2011

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Mary Shields Speer

Birth: Sep. 17, 1790
Death: Sep. 22, 1876

Mary Shields was born in New Bedford, PA, and married Thomas Speer 18 Apr 1815. They had 10 children, 7 who lived to adulthood: John (died infancy), James Shields, John W., Hannah, Mary J, Elizabeth, Robert E., Thomas Cargill, Nancy Jane (died infancy), Samuel Rutherford (died infancy).

Family links:

Parents:

John Shields (1745 - 1792)
Mary *McMeans* Shields (1749 - 1835)

Spouse:

Thomas Speer (1789 - 1868)

Children:

James Shields Speer (1818 - 1906)*
Hannah *Speer* Thompson (1822 - 1887)*
Elizabeth *Speer* Stewart (1825 - 1902)*
Robert E. Speer (1827 - 1914)*
Thomas Cargill Speer (1828 - 1911)*
Nancy Jane Speer (1830 - 1832)*
Samuel Rutherford Speer (1833 - 1833)*

Sibling:

James J. Shields (1773 - 1854)*
Mary *Shields* Speer (1790 - 1876)

*Calculated relationship

Burial:

Neshannock United Presbyterian Cemetery
New Castle
Lawrence County
Pennsylvania, USA

Created by: Susan Ford

Record added: Nov 21, 2010

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