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(Most of the documents about my Shipley ancestry are also available at the website of The Shipleys of Maryland in the Public Resources section, at shipleysofmaryland.org)

This site contains PDF files of documents I wrote while researching my ancestry, and also some related documents written by others that I wanted to make available to other descendants of these families.

## Ancestors included in the following documents:

Ancestors of my paternal grandmother, **Leah May Shipley (1893-1977)**: **Shipley:** My father's grandmother was Leah May Shipley

Ancestors of my paternal grandfather, **Roy Eldon Perry (1889-1969)**:

**Perry/Paré**: Y-DNA testing has established that this Perry family came from the French Canadian Paré family

**Coyer/Caillé**: My grandfather's mother was Sophronia Coyer. My research led to the discovery that the Coyer name came from the French Canadian Caillé family. **Tremblay:** Sophronia Coyer's paternal grandmother was Madeleine Tremblay, another French Canadian family.

## Ancestors of George H. U. Crouse (1937-2010)

**Crouse:** The ancestors of my sons' father came to what is now Carroll County MD in the 1700s, and can be traced back to Daniel Crouse (date of birth probably early 1800's, died 1888). There were several Crouse families in the area at the time that may have been related.

## List of Documents:

Adam the First Patent 1687 (Shipley): PDF of the land patent made by the first Adam Shipley to arrive in Maryland. This patent was for 500 acres, the first large land patent in what is now Howard County.

**Adams Garden Plaque Dedication (Shipley)**. This was written for the plaque dedication ceremony of August 28, 2021, celebrating the cleanup and the replacement of the missing plaque at the site of the Adams Garden Shipley Family Graveyard in Eldersburg MD.

**Adams Garden Shipley Family Graveyard Project (Shipley).** This is a PDF document, written by me in April, 2019. It's about my project to clean up the site of the memorial plaque at the Shipley Family Graveyard at Adam's Garden. It includes information about Adam Shipley (.111) who patented the land, and his cousin, my

direct ancestor, also named Adam Shipley (.141), son of Peter Shipley. See the document for explanation of the Henry numbering system. My ancestor Adam Shipley, and his brother Absolom, patented land called Everett's Progress in 1764, just to the west of Adam's Garden.

**Adams Garden Wives (Shipley).** This is a PDF of a document wrote about the names of the wives of Adam (.111) of Adams Garden, and his son, also named Adam. The wife of Adam (.111) is thought to be Ruth Tevis, but I believe she was Eurith Whipps. I think the wife of Adam's son named Adam was Hammutal Tevis.

**Avis Eldora Perry Brown (Perry/Shipley).** This PDF document is a handwritten memoir, written in 1995 by my aunt, Avis Perry Brown, the daughter of Roy Eldon Perry and Leah May Shipley. Her daughter, my cousin Margaret Brown Mucha, sent me a copy.

**Crouse Ancestry (Crouse):** This PDF document traces back the ancestry of my sons' father, George H. U. Crouse, to Daniel Crouse (date of birth probably early 1800's, died 1888). There is additional research about the Crouses who came to what is now Carroll County MD, from the Philadelphia area.

**Descendants of Samuel Shipley (Shipley).** PDF created by Gary Shipley, document downloaded from Ancestry.com. It's about Samuel Shipley .XZ (1751-1839), who fought in the Revolutionary War. I believe Samuel was the son of Benjamin Shipley .XF (172?-1803), who moved from Maryland to Tennessee in 1784.

**Dorsey Land Grant Map (Shipley).** PDF of Caleb Dorsey's map of early Howard County land grants.

**Ellery Perry Recollection (Perry).** This PDF document contains the recollections of Ellery Perry, son of Moses Perry, the brother of Roy Eldon Perry. It includes a great Civil War story about Henry Perry, the brother of Ellery's grandfather Albert Perry (my great-grandfather). I got this document from my cousin, Margaret Brown Mucha. I'm not sure if Ellery told this story to Margaret, or if she got if from other family members.

**Everetts Progress Deed of Portion (Shipley)**. PDF of a deed dividing up the remaining 342 acres of Everetts Progess into two equal protions of 171 acres between Adam and Absolom Shipley.

**Everetts Progess Patent 1764 (Shipley).** PDF of the patent of Adam and Absolom Shipley for 588 acres, including the land earlier patented as Peter's Purchase.

**Horvath Sykesville Area Map (Shipley)**. PDF of land grants map by George Horvath. Copy from the library of the Historical Society of Carroll County in

Westminster, MD. This and other maps are available at ccgsmd.org, the site of the the Carroll County Genealogical Society.

**Lois Shipley-Daughter of Peter Porter (Shipley)**: PDF of a document about the wife of Adam Shipley the immigrant. Many think that Lois was a Howard, but it seems more likely that she was a Porter.

**Mary Dugau wife of Moses Coyer (Perry**): Moses Coyer (Caillé dit Biscornet) was the grandfather of my paternal grandfather, Roy Eldon Perry. The wife of Moses was Mary. Census records of Orwell, VT show that her father was likely Peter Geegaw, whose wife was Eliza. His original name may have been Dugas.

**My Ancestry: The Perry/Tremblay Line (Tremblay).** PDF document, written by me in November 2018. Once I discovered that Grandpa Perry's grandfather Moses Coyer had originally been named Moïse Caillé, born near Montreal, it was easy to trace the line of the mother of Moses, Madeleine Tremblay. There is a monument to our ancestor Pierre Tremblay, one of the first settlers of Baie-St-Paul, on the St. Lawrence River northwest of Quebec City, which I visited. Pierre arrived in Nouvelle France in 1647.

**My Ancestry: The Perry-Coyer/Caillé Line (Coyer-Caillé).** PDF document written by me in November 2018. I was thrilled when I discovered that my great-great-grandfather Moses Coyer had been baptized Moïse Caillé dit Biscornet; and even more excited when I found that his line could be traced back to Antoine Caillé dit Biscornet, who came to Nouvelle France about 1666 and married a Fille du Roi (King's Daughter) named Anne Aubry, one of about 800 girls paid by Louis XIV to come to Nouvelle France and marry one of the settlers, in order to help populate the colony.

**My Ancestry: The Shipley Family (Shipley).** PDF document written by me in July 2018. My first attempt at genealogical research led to fascinating discoveries about my Shipley ancestry, going back to Adam Shipley, who arrived in Annapolis in 1668, and then even further when the record of his birth in 1648 was found in Yorkshire, England. I also learned a lot about Maryland and Eldersburg history, land patents, the founding of Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church, and slavery right here in the Eldersburg area.

**My Ancestry: The Perry/Paré Line (Perry).** PDF document, written by me in February 2019. Before my research, we only could trace this line back to Ahira Perry (1779 – 1842) and his wife Harriet Cooley (1788 – 1870). My brother took a Y-DNA test which establishes that the Perry line is descended from Robert Paré, one of the early French settlers of Quebec, arriving in Nouvelle France about 1651. There is also information about the Cooley line.

**Peter Gewgaw and Y-DNA testing (Perry):** Peter Gewgaw, father of Mary Dugau who married Moses Coyer, may have been a Dugas. Some of their descendants spell

the name Dewgaw. Y-DNA testing of a male Dewgaw descendant may help establish the connection.

**Peter Shipley Research (Shipley).** My ancestor Peter Shipley was the youngest of the four sons of Adam Shipley, who arrived near Annapolis in 1668. The *Shipleys of Maryland* genealogy books says little is known about him. Here I gather all I could find about him to try to correct them.

**Peters Purchase Patent 1756 (Shipley).** PDF of land patent by Peter Shipley for a 100 acres, near where his nephew Adam Shipley (of Richard) had patented Adam's Garden, in what is now Eldersburg, Maryland.

**Peters Purchase Patent Transcript (Shipley).** The scanned document is faint and difficult to read, so I transcribed it as best I could. It was very interesting to read that the rent of 4 shillings had to be paid in two equal payments in silver or gold, at St. Mary's City, at the two "most usual feasts": the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and St. Michael the Arch Angel.

**Resources for Maryland Land Patents and Maps**: How to search for Maryland land patents online, and where to find maps that show the locations of some of those land patents, in addition to other historical maps.

**Samuel Shipley .YA (Shipley):** PDF of a document about one of my Shipley lines, Samuel Shipley .YA (1789-1865) who married Frances Condon. I think he may have been the son of Greenberry Shipley .1141.

**Shipley Broken Lines theories (Shipley**). This document is about several Shipley lines that seem to be connected, including Benjamin Shipley .XF and Samuel Shipley .XA, who I believe was likely his son.

**Shipley Y-DNA testing status 06-28-20 (Shipley).** This document contains data from the Shipley Family Y-DNA project at familytreedna.com.

**The Shipley Family in Eldersburg History (Shipley).** PDF document written by me in July 2019. This document was created as a resource for a Porch Talk given by me at the Gate House Museum on 8/4/2019.

**The Maryland Perrys (Perry).** This PDF document was written by my cousin Margareth Brown Mucha, granddaughter of Roy Eldon Perry. It includes information that Margaret gathered by interviewing family members, and also includes copies of letters that our grandfather Roy Perry wrote to Leah Shipley when he was courting her.

**Who is Basil Shipley** (Shipley). This PDF document was written by me in 2023. It contains research about Basil Shipley (born c. 1761 in MD, died after 1840, Jefferson County, OH). I believe he might be the son of Greenberry Shipley (b. 1734 in MD,

son of Samuel Shipley and Martha Leatherwood); and the father of my ancestor Samuel Shipley .YA (b. 1789 MD, d. 1865 IN); Greenberry Shipley (b. 1792 MD, d. 1867 OH); and also Upton, Matilda, and Bazaleel Shipley, all of whom were born in Maryland and died in Ohio.

**Winfield South to the John Gillis Land (Shipley).** This is a PDF of a map created by George Horvath of the land patents in the are of Winfield and Woodbine in Carroll County MD. A copy of this and other Horvath maps are available at ccgs.md.org, the website of The Carroll County Genealogical Society.