

## Short

**J**OHAN CLEVES SHORT, Ph.B., of Heidelberg, Lee County, Kentucky, and Cincinnati, Ohio; *b.* in Lexington, Kentucky, 8th February, 1877. Educated at Cornell University; graduated Ph.B., 1900.

### Lineage

The ancestor of this family was William SHORT who came from England and settled in Surrey County, Virginia; his will was probated 20th March, 1676; *m.* Mary, surname unknown.

#### ISSUE

- I. WILLIAM, II, of whom later.
- II. Elizabeth.

WILLIAM SHORT, II, of Surrey County, Virginia; will probated 15th March, 1757; *m.* Susanna, surname unknown.

#### ISSUE

- I. WILLIAM, III, of whom later.
- III. Mary, *m.* William HARRIS.
- II. Thomas.

#### ISSUE

- I. William HARRIS.
2. Thomas HARRIS.

WILLIAM SHORT, III, of Surrey, County, Virginia; will probated 24th December 1782; *m.* Martha (surname unknown).

#### ISSUE

- I. WILLIAM, IV, of whom later.
- II. Mary, *m.* Joshua POYTHRESS.

#### ISSUE

Two sons and a daughter.

- III. Sarah, *m.* William COCKE.

#### ISSUE

A son and five daughters.

WILLIAM SHORT, IV, was the father of William SHORT, the United States Minister, of Spring Garden, Surrey County, Virginia. His will was probated 24th De-



## COLONIAL FAMILIES OF THE UNITED STATES

cember, 1782; *m.* at "Prestwoud," Mecklenburg County, Virginia, 21st Octo 1758, Elizabeth SKIPWITH, who *d.* 1771, dau. of Sir William and Elizabeth (SM) SKIPWITH. The SKIPWITHS were of royal descent, tracing from King Edw the Elder. (See SKIPWITH, "Colonial Families," Vol. III, p. 496-497.)

#### ISSUE

- I. William, *b.* 30th September, 1759; *d.s.p.* 5th December, 1849; Grad William and Mary College, 1779.
- II. PEYTON, *b.* 17th December, 1761; of whom later.
- III. Martha, *b.* 22d January, 1763; *d.* April, 1789; *m.* 1784, Major Tho EDMUNDS, *d.* 1794.

#### ISSUE

- I. John EDMUNDS, *b.* 31st March, 1785; *m.* 1803, Eliza R. RANDOLF
2. Eliza EDMUNDS, *b.* 1787; *d.* 1794.
- IV. Thomas, *b.* 4th November, 1764.
- V. Elizabeth, *b.* 15th July, 1766; *d.* 20th March, 1822; *m.* 1797, in Lexing Kentucky, Frederick RIDGELEY.

#### ISSUE

1. William Greensburg RIDGELEY, *b.* 9th May, 1798.
2. Jane Short Wilkins RIDGELEY, *b.* 24th June, 1800; *m.* Rev. Wil GRAHAM.
3. William Short RIDGELY, *b.* 8th February, 1803; *m.* Sarah GRA sister of the above.
4. Lucy Stringer RIDGELY, *b.* 8th April, 1805; *m.* 1825, John F. HE M.D.
- VI. Sarah, *b.* 27th February, 1768; *d.* unmarried, 1794.
- VII. Jane, *b.* 14th April, 1770; *d.s.p.* 18th October, 1821; *m.* 10th June, Charles WILKINS, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, who *d.* 15th Septer 1827.

PEYTON SHORT, *b.* 17th December, 1761; *d.* in Christian County, Kentucky September, 1825; *m.* (firstly) 10th August, 1789, Maria SYMMES, *b.* 1763, Greenfield, Kentucky, 28th March, 1801, aet. 38 years, dau. of John Cleves SYM of New Jersey and Ohio, a descendant of Rev. Zachariah SYMMES, who came in the *Griffin*, landing in Boston in 1634. John Cleves SYMMES was *b.* 10th 1742, at Riverhead, Long Island, *d.* at Cincinnati 26th February, 1814; he rem to Flatsbrook, Sussex County, Long Island, and engaged in surveying; he Chairman Committee Safety, Sussex County, 1774; Colonel Sussex Regiment, : March, 1776, erected forts and battlements around New York and Long Isl

10th June, 1776, Delegate to New Jersey Convention, Member of Committee to draft state Constitution; covered WASHINGTON's retreat to Delaware; checked General LESLIE in his advance on Philadelphia; with General DICKENSON when he surprised the British on Staten Island; at Red Bank; at Battle of Monmouth, where he had three horses shot from under him; Lieutenant Governor of New Jersey, one year; Member of Council, six years; in 1777 Associate Judge Supreme Court, New Jersey, twelve years; 1786 Member of Congress from New Jersey; with Gen. James Mitchell VARNUM and Gen. Sam Holden PARSONS appointed Judge Supreme Court of Northwest Territory (north of the Ohio); took possession of Symmes Purchase in 1789 (purchased 1,000,000 acres from the United States between the Miami Rivers, north of the Ohio, including the present site of Cincinnati), on General ST. CLAIRE's Staff; buried at North Bend, Ohio. His wife, Anna Tuthill, who *d.* 1776, was the mother of Maria SYMMES, who *m.* Peyton SHORT. Her ancestry goes back to Egbert, first King of the English, through Joan GRAFTON, who *m.* her ancestor Richard TUTHILL, son of William TOTTYL, Sheriff of Devonshire, 1549, and Mayor of Exeter, 1552. Peyton SHORT *m.* (second) Mrs. Jane CHURCHILL, 14th November, 1802, at Lamington, New Jersey, *b.* March, 1768, *d.* 3d, May 1808, widow of Armisted CHURCHILL.

## ISSUE BY FIRST MARRIAGE

- I. William, *b.* 10th October, 1790; *d.* 4th August, 1791.
- II. JOHN CLEVES, *b.* 15th March, 1792, of whom later.
- III. Charles Wilkins, *b.* 6th October, 1794; *m.* 25th November, 1815, Mary Henry CHURCHILL, dau. of Armisted CHURCHILL, from whom are descended the Louisville SHORTS.

## ISSUE

1. Peyton, *b.* 26th February, 1817; *d.* 17th August, 1818.
2. Mary C., *b.* 14th October, 1818; *m.* 21st October, 1841, William Allen RICHARDSON.
3. Anna Maria, *b.* 7th February, 1820; *d.* 26th August, 1822.
4. William, *b.* 1st November, 1823; *m.* 23d September, 1843(?), Catherine Matilda STRADER.
5. Jane, *b.* 7th December, 1825; *m.* 30th March, 1847, John Russell BUTLER.
6. Sarah Elizabeth, *b.* 11th March, 1828; *m.* 1st August, 1823, Tobias G. RICHARDSON.
7. Lucy Ridgely, *b.* 15th May, 1831; *m.* 20th June, 1855, Joseph B. KINKEAD.
8. Armisted Churchill, *b.* 5th April, 1833; *d.* 26th December, 1836.
9. Abby Catherine, *b.* 25th February, 1836; *d.* 18th October, 1838.
10. Alice, *b.* 11th January, 1842.

- IV. Betsy Skipwith, *b.* 14th January, 1798; *d.* 14th February, 1800.
- V. Anna Maria, *b.* 4th April, 1800; *d.* October, 1827; *m.* 10th June, 1800, at the Episcopal Church, Lexington Kentucky, Benjamin Win DUDLEY, M.D.

## ISSUE

1. Charles Wilkins DUDLEY, *b.* 18th May, 1822.
2. William Ambrose DUDLEY, *b.* 5th May, 1827.
3. Anna Maria DUDLEY, *b.* 1827.

## ISSUE BY SECOND MARRIAGE

- I. Jane Ann, *b.* 18th August, 1803; *d.* 19th April, 1841; *m.* 23d April, 1803, James WEIR, of Greenville, Kentucky.
- II. Elizabeth Skipwith, *b.* 25th October, 1804; *m.* 14th June, 1821, J. BREATHITT, of Hopkinsville, Kentucky.
- III. Sarah C., *b.* 7th April, 1806; *m.* 24th October, 1824, Edward H. GRAY, of Hopkinsville, Kentucky.
- IV. William Peyton, *b.* 19th January, 1808; *d.* in infancy.

JUDGE JOHN CLEVES SHORT, of Short Hill, Ohio; *b.* 15th March, 1792; *d.* March, 1864, at Short Hill, Ohio; *m.* (firstly) 29th June, 1814, his cousin, Elizabeth Bassett HARRISON, *d.* at Short Hill, Ohio, 13th July, 1816, dau. of Presi William Henry HARRISON; *m.* (second) 19th July, 1849, Mrs. Mary Anne (G RICH) MITCHELL, *b.* 30th January, 1816, *d.* 20th February, 1871, dau. of Jere and Milcha (WATKINS) GOODRICH. The GOODRICH's are from Goodrich Co England.

## ISSUE BY FIRST MARRIAGE

- I. An only child, *d.* 13th July, 1816.

## ISSUE BY SECOND MARRIAGE

- I. John Cleves, *d.s.p.*
- II. CHARLES WILKINS, *b.* 15th September, 1851, of whom below.

CHARLES WILKINS SHORT, *b.* at Short Hill, Ohio, near Cincinnati, 15th September, 1851; *m.* 1st February, 1872, Mary Wickliff DUDLEY, *b.* in Lexington, July, 1852, *d.* there 2d May, 1903, dau. of William Ambrose and Mary J. (F KINS) DUDLEY, of Lexington, Kentucky son of Benjamin Winslow DUDLEY, who *m.* Anna Maria SHORT, dau. of Major Peyton SHORT. The DUDLEYS descended from Edward DUDLEY, who came to Virginia in 1637, descended Harvey, Lord of Sutton 1079.

## ISSUE

- I. William Ambrose Dudley, *b.* Lexington, 26th May, 1873; *m.* 22d J 1904, Wilhelmina Louise SAYRE. of Lexington.

## ISSUE

- I. Marion Lovell SAYRE, *b.* 14th August, 1909.
- II. JOHN CLEVES SHORT, *b.* at Lexington, Kentucky, 8th February, 1877, the subject of this memoir.
- III. Mary Wilkins Dudley, *b.* 6th March, 1880; *d.* 6th October, 1880.
- IV. Charles Wilkins, Jr., *b.* at Cincinnati, Ohio, 6th October, 1884; *m.* in London, England, 19th November, 1912, the Countess Camilla Hoyos, youngest dau. of the late Count George Hoyos, of Soos, Lower Austria.

## ISSUE

- I. Charles Christopher DUDLEY, *b.* 27th December, 1913.

*Arms.*—Azure, a griffin segreant between three estoils or.

*Crest.*—A griffin's head or, between wings azure, charged with estoils.

*Motto.*—Sinceritas.

*Residence.*—Dudley Park, Heidelberg, Lee County, Kentucky.

*Clubs.*—Queen City, Cincinnati Country, Cincinnati University (Past Member), Pen and Pencil, and Cornell of New York.

*Societies.*—Colonial Wars, Phi Delta Theta, Southern, Mummy, Savage, Quill and Dagger at Cornell University.

## Shufeldt

MAJOR ROBERT WILSON SHUFELDT, M.D., Medical Corps, U. S. A. (retired), of Washington, D. C.; *b.* 1st December, 1850, in New York City; *m.* (firstly) Catharine BABCOCK, 12th September, 1876, *d.* 20th April, 1893, dau. of Welles J. BABCOCK, of Hartford, Connecticut; *m.* (second) 14th September, 1895, Florence AUDUBON, dau. of John WOODHOUSE AUDUBON, of New York City; *m.* (third) Aflhild Dagny LOWUM, *b.* 8th September, 1871, dau. of Lieut. Anders Martin EVENSEN, Norwegian Navy, of Christiania, Norway.



## ISSUE BY FIRST MARRIAGE

- I. Robert Wilson, III, *b.* 7th June, 1877; drowned 11th July, 1892.
- II. Percy Welles, *b.* 27th December, 1879.
- III. Sarah Abercrombie, *b.* 8th June, 1882.
- IV. Catharine, *b.* 9th October, 1889; *d.* 5th May, 1902.

ROBERT WILSON SHUFELDT, M.D., Naturalist and Author of numerous publications, was a student at Cornell University, class of 1874; served in the U. S. Navy in the Civil War in 1864-1865 in East Gulf Squadron; Captain's Secretary, United States gunboat *Proteus*, 1864; First Lieutenant Medical Corps, U. S. A., 5th August, 1876; Captain, 1881; Major, 23d April, 1904; Surgeon with General MERRITT, CROOK and SHERIDAN in Frontier Indian Wars, 1876-1881; in charge of section of comparative anatomy, Army Medical Museum, 1882; Honorable Curator, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C., under BAIRD and later Associate Zoölogy, Smithsonian Institution; later in the 80's was ordered to Fort Wingate, New Mexico, as post surgeon; remaining there nearly six years, during which a large number of his scientific papers were prepared and published, including "Myology of the Raven," from this service was brought before a retiring board and duly placed (in 1891) on the retired list of the Army; Judge at World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, 1893; resided in New York City, 1901-1908, prosecuted special studies in science and art. In November, 1913, was elected a Deputy with Ogilvie Grant, of the British Museum to the British Association for the Advance of Science from the Royal Australasian Ornithologists' Union in Melbourne, Australia, 1914. Author: "Osteology of *Speotyto c. hypogaea*," "Osteology of *Eremophila alpestris*," "Osteology of North American *Tetraonidae*," "Osteology of *Lanius l. excubitorides*," Bulletin United States Geological and Graphical Survey of the Territorial Department of the Interior, 1881; "Contributions to the Anatomy of Birds," 1882; various osteological and anatomical memoirs in *Journal Anatomy of London* and United States Fish Commission Reports 1882-1884; "Osteology of *Amia calva*," 1885; "Outlines for a Mammalogy of the United States," 1885.