

A BRIEF LOOK AT THE ANCESTOR'S OF NEIL SHEPHERD

Neil SHEPHERD was born in Chester, Montana, on June 11, 1923, the 4th child of Glen and Lottie (MITCHELL) SHEPHERD. He was married on October 26, 1946, to Alice NELSON, the daughter of Nels O. & Esther (MONTELIUS) NELSON, of Missoula, Montana. Neil and Alice have two children--a son, Roger, living in Shelby, Montana, and a daughter, Dawn Leighton, living in Helena, Montana.

Neil's father, Glen Stanley, was born in Van Buren County, Iowa, on March 26, 1892, and was the second child of George and Addie (BELL) SHEPHERD. In 1902, his family moved to Cooperstown, North Dakota. In October of 1912, Glen shipped an immigrant car, along with his uncle John SHEPHERD, to Chester, Montana. Glen's future brother-in-law, Simon WARRINGTON, also accompanied them on this trip. All three homesteaded south of Chester. Glen married Lottie MITCHELL, a daughter of a pioneer family, on July 3, 1913. They had five children--Ralph, Carrie (BRACKEN), Harold, Neil and Leo. Glen and Lottie farmed until 1943. After Lottie's death in 1945, Glen moved to Kalispell, Montana, and married Ava SCHAD. She had two daughters, Mary Anna Zauner and Dixie TYE.

Glen's father was George Nathan SHEPHERD and his mother was Addie Barbara BELL. George was born near Bentonsport, Iowa, and Addie was a neighbor girl, the daughter of John Reid William and Sarah Ann (BRIDDELL) BELL. When George was fifty years old, he joined the homesteaders in Montana, and moved to an area south of Chester, in 1916. Addie had the distinction of being the first postmistress in the little town of Tiber, Montana--and her pay was the equivalent of what she sold in stamps daily. Both George and Addie were faithful Methodists, actively promoting the church's and the Ladies Aid activities. George died in 1946, and Addie was just shy of 90 years when she died in 1960.

George's father was Henry Clay SHEPHERD, and he was born on a boat frozen in the Mississippi River near St. Louis, Missouri, during the journey his family made from Ohio to Iowa, winter of 1838-39. In 1863, he married Hannah STULL, one of eight children of John and Jennie (ROBINSON) STULL. Henry and Hannah were staunch Methodists, and their home was noted for its Christian hospitality throughout their fifty-nine years of married life near Bentonsport, Iowa. George was their second child.

Henry's father, Dr. Nathan SHEPHERD, was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, in 1806, and was the eldest of eleven children. He united with the Episcopal Church when only twelve years of age, and began his study of medicine at age eighteen. In 1830 he married Zerina STEWART of Kentucky, and in 1832, he received his license as a local preacher. Not only was he a preacher and a doctor, but an educator, orator, Justice of the Peace, a Mason --a pillar of his Iowa community. Zerina, a devout Methodist, was one of twelve children to William and Malinda (PRICE) STEWART. William STEWART at age 17 became a volunteer Scout and Indian spy for the protection of the settlers of Virginia and Kentucky. William and Malinda were married in Kentucky in 1796. He died in Iowa in 1853. Malinda was a twin--one of eleven children of Christopher and Mary (HATFIELD) PRICE, and the sixth generation of Prices who were born in Maryland. Her ancestor, THOMAS PRICE, was born in Wales, but came on the 'Ark and the Dove' with the expedition from England to colonize the Maryland area in 1634.

Nathan's father, William SHEPHERD, was born in Maryland, in 1785, and married Catherine RIPPITH in Washington County, Pa., about 1805, and settled just over the line in Jefferson County, Ohio. He helped lay out the town of Leesville, and built the first house there, but the store he started in Leesville was unsuccessful. He lived a few years in Wheeling, moved to Cincinnati for a few more years, and finally reached

Van Buren County, Iowa, in 1838, where he became a farmer. Even though at least six of his children had married in Ohio, all followed him to Iowa. He and Catherine had eleven children, and by his second wife, Elizabeth PLOWMAN, three more were added. Catherine's parents were Will and Sarah (ROSS) RIPPEETH, both natives of Maryland.

William was the son of Dr. Nathan SHEPHERD, who was born in Maryland, but became a rather extensive land speculator in Ohio, as well as being a farmer, a medical doctor, and the father of eight children. He laid out the town of Shepherdstown, in Belmont County, but died at his son's home in Marshall County, Va., at the age of eighty-four. His wife, Mary HAINES, died in 1855 at the age of ninety-one.

The generations before Dr. Nathan stayed in Maryland-- Francis, the immigrant arriving in about 1675 as an indentured servant.

Much of the material submitted above is from the information obtained by Florence Mills Hooten, who is also the granddaughter of George and Addie Bell Shepherd.

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FRANCIS SHEPHERD & HANNAH NORRIS
-1691

WILLIAM SHEPHERD & CATHERINE ?

WM. SHEPHERD & ?

NATHAN SHEPHERD & ELIZABETH CHAPMAN
_1849

WM. SHEPHERD & CATHERINE RIPPETH
1785-1856 1788-1843

DR. NATHAN SHEPHERD & ZERINA STEWART
1806-1889 1810-1887

HENRY CLAY SHEPHERD & HANNAH STULL
1839-1922 1846-1927

GEORGE NATHAN SHEPHERD & ADDIE BARBARA BELL
1866-1946 1869-1960

GLEN STANLEY SHEPHERD & LOTTIE MITCHELL
1892-1981 1893-1945

NEIL SHEPHERD
1923

THOMAS PRICE & ELIZABETH PHILLIPS
1610-1701

THOMAS PRICE JR. & ELIZABETH JOHNSON
1635? -1703

MORDACAI PRICE & MARY PARSONS
1660-1715 -1718

THOMAS PRICE & KETURAH MERRYMAN
1711-1741

BENJAMIN PRICE & MILLICENT VAUGHN
1732/33-1794 -1764

CHRISTOPHER PRICE & MARY HATFIELD
1750-1833

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WM. RIPPETH & SARAH ROSS
1748-1843 1746-1844

JOHN STULL & JENNIE ROBINSON

JOHN BELL & SARAH ANN BRIDDELL

WILLIAM MITCHELL & MARTHA COLEMAN
1862-1929 FITZPATRICK
1864-1952