

## HANDOUT: "The Sherrill Family - History, Lore and DNA"

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### SHERRILL HISTORY

1. "A few pieces of the Sherrill Family Puzzle." Website of Steven Sherrill, last modified 12/03/06  
<https://www.orchestralibrary.com/sge/>
2. "Sherrill Family Bibliography." Listing of books and articles compiled by Alex Floyd, Associate Librarian, Rhodes Room, Catawba County Library, Newton, NC.  
<https://www.catawbacountync.gov/library/gen/SherrillBibliography.asp>
3. *The Sherrill Saga*, 1987 by Wanda Clark. Out of print  
Copies are available at Pack Memorial Library, Buncombe County Special Collections, Asheville, NC and Catawba County Library, Rhodes Room, Newton, NC.  
Check for locations of other copies using World Cat: <https://worldcat.org/title/15705294>  
Set your location for a list of libraries near you.
4. "Sherrill's Path." Article on website - Piedmont Trails – 26 Nov 2021  
<https://piedmonttrails.com/2021/11/26/sherrills-path-in-north-carolina/>
5. "Adam Sherrill." Wikipedia article: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adam\\_Sherrill](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adam_Sherrill)
6. "WNC families trace roots, traditions back 800 years" - Article by Rob Neufeld in the Asheville Citizen-Times Newspaper (November 28, 2022).  
<https://www.citizen-times.com/story/news/local/2022/11/27/visiting-our-past-wnc-families-trace-roots-traditions/69667131007/>
7. "Meet the family – Sherrill." From a book shared at Ancestry.com, starting at page 164.  
[https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/163:23890?tid=21782533&pid=352286980032&hid=1036917992566&\\_phsrc=AFZ19&\\_phstart=default](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/163:23890?tid=21782533&pid=352286980032&hid=1036917992566&_phsrc=AFZ19&_phstart=default)  
The book contains information about a number of other families. *Meet the family* [database on-line]. Provo, UT: Ancestry.com Operations Inc., 2004. Original data: Skinner, Eugene E., "Meet the family". Dallas, Tex.: unknown, 1957. <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/23890/>

### SHERRILL YDNA

1. Analyses of autosomal DNA kits: [www.gedmatch.com](http://www.gedmatch.com) - Free log-in
2. Family Tree DNA: Sherrill Surname Project – Information about the project and how to join.  
<https://www.familytreedna.com/group-join.aspx?Group=Sherrill>

### SHERRILL LORE

1. Three Bonny Kate novels by Mark Strength: *Song of the Shenandoah*; *Bonny Kate*, *Pioneer Lady*; *Bonny Kate's Honeymoon*, *Victory at King Mountain*

2. Battle of Kings Mountain: *The Patriots at Kings Mountain*, 1990 by Bobby Gilmer Moss

3. "Kings Mountain." The American Revolution in South Carolina.

[https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_kings\\_mountain.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_kings_mountain.html)

## **DAVIDSON HISTORY — THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR**

1. "William Lee Davidson." The American Revolution in North Carolina.

[https://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/patriot\\_leaders\\_nc\\_william\\_lee\\_davidson.html](https://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/patriot_leaders_nc_william_lee_davidson.html)

2. "Davidson, John." By Chalmers G. Davisson, 1986; revised by Jared Dease, 2022, NCPedia

<https://www.ncpedia.org/biography/davidson-john>

## **DAVIDSON YDNA**

1. Family Tree DNA: Davidson Surname Project– Information about the project and how to join.

<https://www.familytreedna.com/group-join.aspx?Group=Davidson>

## **DAVIDSON LORE**

1. "Journey Back to 1776." Davidson Historic Park: <https://www.davidsonshistoricpark.com/>

## **ENLOE HISTORY**

1. *Enloe of Baltimore Co. MD, York Co. SC, and Rutherford Co NC*, by Miles Philbeck. Summer 2023  
*Bulletin* of The Genealogical Society of Old Tryon County. <https://www.oldtryon.com/>

This issue of the *Bulletin* is available at Old Buncombe County Genealogical Society library.

## **ENLOE YDNA**

1. 1. Family Tree DNA: Enloe Surname Project– Information about the project and how to join.

<https://www.familytreedna.com/group-join.aspx?Group=Enloe>

## **ENLOE LORE**

1. The Bostic Lincoln Center, Bostic, Rutherford County, NC - <http://www.bosticlincolncenter.com/>

2. *Abraham Enloe of Western North Carolina: The Natural Father of Abraham Lincoln*, by Don Norris, 2008. Available from several used booksellers.

## **OBCGS LIBRARY**

Our library has extensive resources to aid in research on the Sherrill, Enloe, Davidson, Battle and Dobson families – books, family history files, local history files and collections. The best way to access these resources is to visit our library. To learn what is available, search our online card catalog, <https://www.obcgs.com/library/card-catalog-2/> Enter the surname in the main Search box and in the Surname title bar (2 separate searches).

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2) OBCGS members with full access can view and download Family History Files material and view many other resources: <https://www.obcgs.com/members-resource-start-page/>