

Sacred to the memory of
WILLIAM SHORT

BOAN

at "Spring Garden," Surry Co. Virginia, on the 30th of September A. D. 1759.

DIED

At Philadelphia on the 5th of December A. D. 1849.

His Life Public and Private

was distinguished by Ability, Probity and Industry
 never questioned.

He received from

President Washington

with the unanimous approval of the Senate the first appointment to public
 office conferred under

the Constitution of the United States,

and from President Jefferson, whose affectionate friendship he always largely
 possessed proofs of similar confidence.

These public trusts he fulfilled with a sincere patriotism, a sagacious judgment
 and moderation and integrity which deserved and secured success.

In private life, which for many years he fondly coveted, he was social, intelligent,
 generous, and urbane.

The evening of his lengthened days was cheerful and tranquil, and their
 close was welcomed with resignation and borne without a pang.

Mr. Short has in his possession a silver medal of $\Phi B K$ Society,
 on the back of which are the letters S. P., December 5, 1776. The
 obverse has the Greek letters $\Phi B K$, three stars, and an index
 hand. This medal was probably that of his ancestor, Peyton
 Short.

Shuck.—Frederick Shuck, born Alexandria, Virginia, 1780, died
 February 20, 1815, married Elizabeth Bogan, born Alexandria, Virginia,
 March 15, 1795, died October 24, 1868. Issue: John Thomas Shuck,
 born Washington, D. C., September 4, 1814, died at Leon, Kansas,
 April 28, 1903; Jehu Lewis Shuck, born Alexandria, Virginia, in 1812,
 died at Barnwell, South Carolina, August, 1863, married Henrietta Hall,
 daughter of Addison Hall, and went to China as missionaries. Mrs.
 Shuck was the first white woman missionary to that country. She died
 at Hong Kong in 1844. Mrs. Shuck published a book of her experiences.
 Of Frederick Shuck there is no record. Dr. John Thomas Shuck was
 married in 1840 to Elvira Barbara Madison Hill, who was born at
 Lynchburg, Virginia, January 30, 1815, daughter of William Davis Hill
 of Amherst County, Virginia, and Nancy Williams, whose parents
 were William Williams and Barbara Steele. She claimed relationship to
 President Madison and Pocahontas. Dr. John Thomas Shuck and his