

he had surviving male issue); second and only surviving child of Hon. Matthew Page, of same place, and Mary Mann, his wife, second (and only son having male issue) of Col. John Page, of England and Williamsburg, James City County, Virginia, progenitor of the Page Family in Virginia, and Alice Luckin, his wife, was born at Rosewell, the second above-named place, in 1766, and died 24th August, 1813, at Mt. Air, Hanover County, Virginia, aged 47 years.

He was buried at Airwell, the seat of the Berkeleys, in Hanover County, Virginia.

He founded Shelly, on York River, Gloucester County, Virginia, in 1794. It is situated on the hill opposite Rosewell, across Carter's Creek.

The original name for this place was Werowocomico, and is said to have been the location of Powhatan's Headquarters, where Pocahontas is said to have saved the life of Captain John Smith. The name being difficult of pronunciation, it was changed by Gov. Page to Shelly, on account of the great quantity of shells found there. (See Bishop Meade, *op. cit.*, Vol. I., p. 335.)

He married, 5th June, 1788, Elizabeth Nelson, eldest daughter and sixth child of Gov. Thomas Nelson, of Yorktown, York County, Virginia, and Lucy Grymes, his wife, and their children were as follows, viz:

1. John Page, eldest, born at Shelly, 7th March, 1789; died there 31st January, 1817, aged 28 years—from disease contracted during service in the war of 1812, and from excessive blood-letting by his physicians. He married, in 1812, Elizabeth (called "Betsey") Perin, of Gloucester County, Virginia. No surviving issue. She married, secondly, the eminent lawyer, Thomas J. Michie, of Staunton, Augusta County, Virginia. No issue.
2. Lucy Mann Page, born 9th February, 1790; married, about 1811, Dr. Nathaniel Nelson, of The Lodge, Hanover County, Virginia. He was the youngest son and fourth child of Col. Hugh Nelson, of Yorktown, Virginia, and Judith Page, his wife. (See Nelson.)
3. Frances Burwell Page (called "Fannie"), born 15th July, 1791; married, about 1813, Major William Perin, of Goshen, Gloucester County, Virginia. She died 20th May, 1819, aged 28 years. Their daughter, Anna Louise Perin, married, about 1838, Wyndham Kemp, of Gloucester County, Virginia, and died, leaving three children, viz: