

Ann Stayer of Shandy Hall died in May of 1935. My family moved into Shandy Hall <sup>right afterwards</sup> because they did not want to leave house empty, with all the antique's. I was 12 yrs old and had two brothers, 14 & 4. Mother & Dad lived there until 1960 when father got sick. There was a Mrs. DeVan lived there with Ann, and also a lot of cats. The cats were killed, they did not think they would be taken care of.

We moved into Seven rooms on East side of house - a large kitchen - pantry - linen closet - front room and three bedrooms. Kitchen & one bed room was black as coal, my brother & ~~me~~ I picked the two other ones. There was a kerosine cook stove and also Mrs DeVan had a kerosine heater in bedroom.

The well was down at <sup>the</sup> bottom of hill in the back. We used it until mice got in it. Water had to be carried up hill. Toilet was out side and no electric. We did our home work with kerosine lamps. Had a coal-wood stove in North East corner of kitchen & one in the front room. Also in N.E. corner behind stove was a small sink hooked up to rain water, use for dishes & cleaning and etc. The people, who house was left to ~~the~~ Mr Lawrence & Rabut <sup>North</sup> Mrs. White started ~~in~~ work on house. They had to do some plastering & painting, used linen closet for a bath room. Put a drilled well in by side porch. Also a furnace and the electric.

There was a big barn on other side of road, and a large tree down by the well - it was 250 years old Elm.