

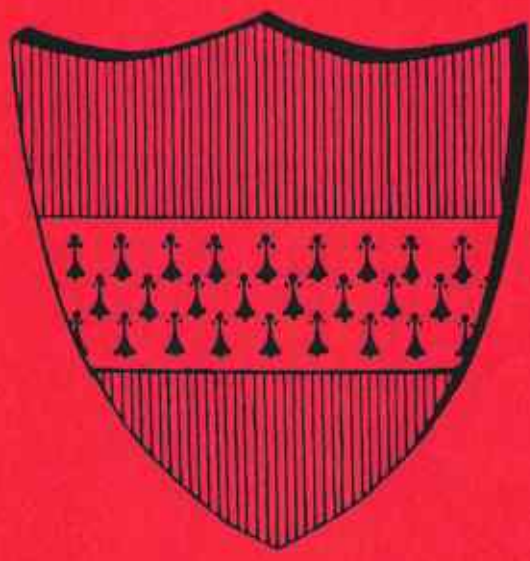
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b. born	bap. baptised	d.s.p. died without issue	> after, post, or greater than
bur. buried	d. died	d.i. died in infancy	< before, pre-, or less than
cem. cemetery	dau. daughter	d.y. died young	c. circa, about
m. married	unm. unmarried	wd. widow, relict	co. county
s/o son of		d/o daughter of	twp. township

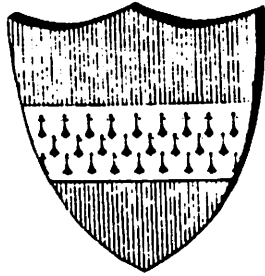
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COAT OF ARMS: Of the 21 Crawford/Crauford/Crawford families listed in Burke's The General Armory of England, Scotland and Wales, 16 incorporate "Gules, a fess ermine" in their coats of arms, with or without quartering or other variations.

Gules is red, and is designated by vertical lines. A fess is the horizontal band occupying the center one-third of the shield. Ermine, an armorial fur, is white with black "spots."

The 12 crests on the left and bottom sides of the cover represent 23 of the 33 Crawford families listed in Fairbairn's Crests of the Leading Families in Great Britain and Ireland. While crests are generally unique to a specific family, the coat of arms shown here can probably be considered "generic" for the name Crawford.



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# EDITOR'S PAGE

"Two Crawford Lines in the Waxhaw -- First Sequel" (v10n3p57) gave a mandate to rewrite the previous article, "Two Crawford Lines in the Waxhaw" (v10n2pp25-30). "Crawfords in the Waxhaws Are a Problem for Some" in this issue follows from that mandate.

Available evidence now indicates that the "two lines" were really of one progenitor, the oft-published "Col. John Crawford who came direct from Ayrshire to Pennsylvania." "Crawfords in the Waxhaws Are a Problem for Some" identifies

a hitherto unknown progeny of Col. John Crawford; and

announces that EXCHANGE-member Mary Veach has conclusively identified two, unrelated, senior James Crawfords in the Waxhaw.

Publication of a rewrite of "Two Crawford Lines in the Waxhaw" will now be left to Veach in her forthcoming book, Sorting the Waxhaw Crawfords. Veach will delineate the lines of all the Waxhaw Crawfords.

But this issue and Veach's book together will not answer all questions that arise concerning the Waxhaw Crawfords. For example:

Did Col. John Crawford come to PA direct from Ayrshire, or from Ireland?

Were Col. John Crawford's sons, Robert, Joseph, and James, born in PA as Robert supposedly claimed, or were they all born in Ireland as evidence indicates? Or were they born in Scotland and emigrated to Ireland before coming to America?

Did Col. John Crawford's son, James Crawford (c1720-c1780), come to the Waxhaw separately, or with the Andrew Jackson family?

Did the Andrew Jackson family and James Crawford (c1720-c1780) come to the Waxhaw via PA (as generally reported) or did James come "from County Down, Ireland, with the Jacksons in 1765, in a vessel belonging to Dan Jackson (Andrew Jackson Sr's brother) who was a seaman.--They set sail from Carrickfergus and landed at Charleston, S.C., going, immediately to the Waxhaw settlement . . . ."? [cx287p5 per DAR Lineage No. 114530 application]

All enlightenment will be welcome.

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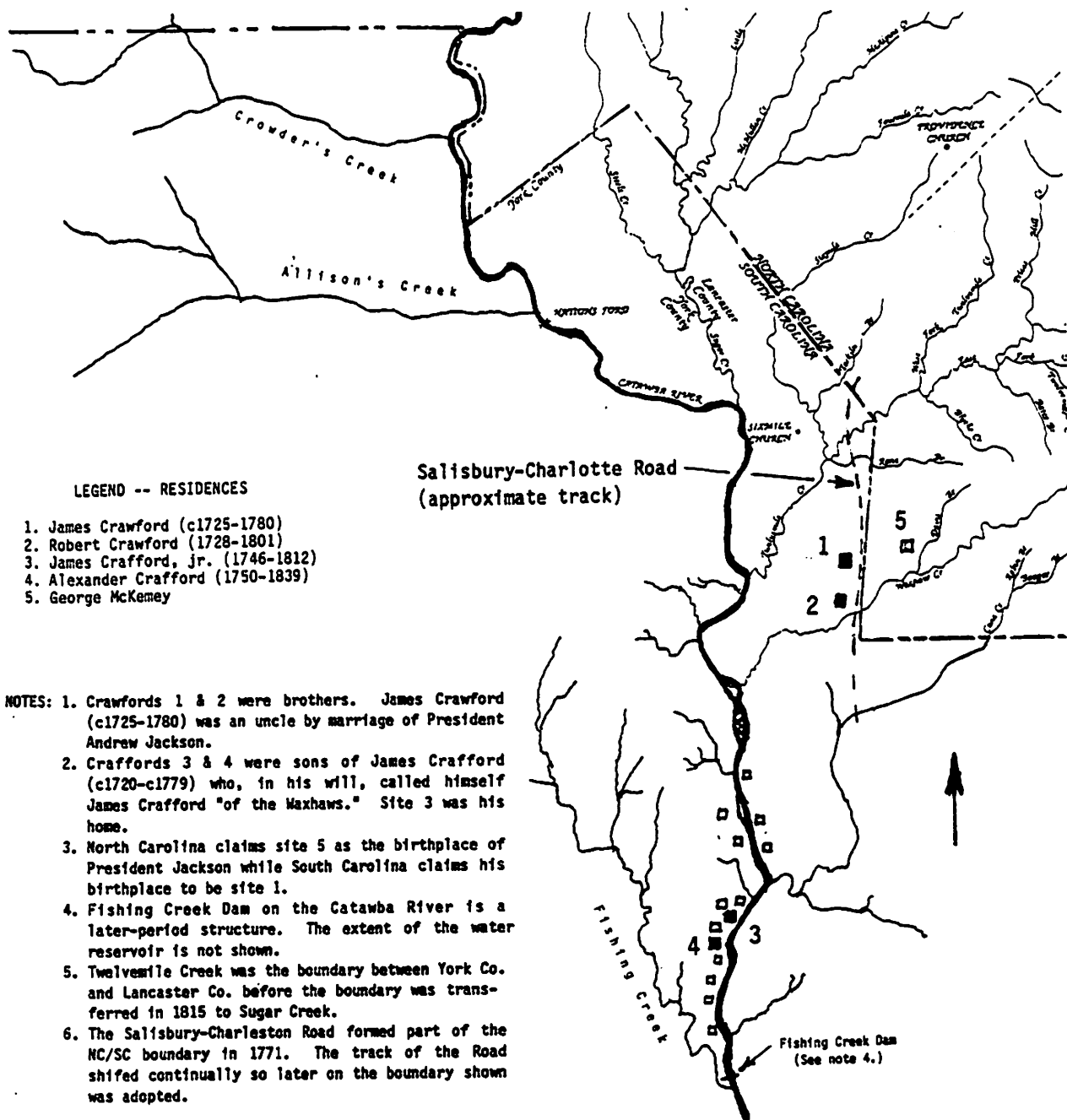
## CRAWFORDS IN THE WAXHAW ARE A PROBLEM FOR SOME<sup>1,2</sup>

A multiplicity of Crawford<sup>3</sup> families in a given region can frustrate any researcher. To such multiplicity, add the many versions of family heritage that have been passed about for some of the Crawfords in the Waxhaws and you have exasperation.

For some historians, this study may add an entirely new version of the heritage of these Crawfords.<sup>4</sup> The conclusions reached are likely to meet with doubt among some and possibly outright disagreement among others. Proof for any conclusions other than -- or in addition to -- those made here will be welcome.

Of the several problems researchers have encountered with Crawfords in the Waxhaws, only two are focused on in this study. These two problems derive from a Crawford relationship with former President Andrew **Jackson**, son of Andrew **Jackson** and Elizabeth **Hutchinson**. President Jackson's parents arrived in the Waxhaws in 1765, two years before the birth of son Andrew and the death of the elder Andrew. Elizabeth's sister, **Jennet Hutchinson**, was the wife of Waxhaw resident, **James Crawford**. Thus **James Crawford** was an uncle by marriage of the future President. Although controversy still exists as to whether young Andrew was born in the SC home of his uncle **James Crawford** or the NC home of his uncle George **McKamey**, historians do agree that young Andrew grew up in his uncle **James Crawford's** home. Andrew's widowed mother took over the responsibilities for running the household of her disabled sister, **Jennet**.

1. Your editor wishes to acknowledge thanks for the materials contributed by several members of THE CRAWFORD EXCHANGE, especially to Mary Veach, Frances Porter, Cynthia Becker, and Kaye Weede. Without their contributions, this study would not have been possible.
2. Waxhaw Creek is a tributary of the Catawba River near the border between NC and SC. See page 12. Only about 15 miles in length, Waxhaw Creek heads in NC and empties into the Catawba River in SC. Today, the Waxhaws or the Waxhaw Settlement is most likely interpreted to be an area near Waxhaw Creek and lying mostly in today's Lancaster Co., SC, and Union Co., NC. Before 1772, when a NC-SC border dispute was settled, Waxhaw settlers considered much of Waxhaw Creek to be in NC's Bladen Co. 1734-1750, Anson Co. 1750-1762, and Mecklenburg Co. 1762-1772. However, at that time the Waxhaws actually referred to an area inhabited by the Waxhaw Indians and did not coincide with any political boundaries. Early settlers in the region along Waxhaw Creek probably considered themselves as the Waxhaw Settlement, and early settlers on the west banks of the Catawba may have considered themselves as an extension of the Waxhaw Settlement.
3. Variant spellings of Crawford were plentiful in colonial times and some exist even today. The most common contemporary spelling, Crawford, will be used here irrespective of the different spellings that appeared in the various documents relied on for this study. Be aware, however, that in the documents used for this study, there were variations in the spelling of several names. Readers should be aware also that the same person may be referred to by two or more given names. This applies particularly to Agnes and Nancy, and to Jennet, Jane, Jean, and Janet.
4. See the family of Col. John Crawford shown in the chart on page 17.

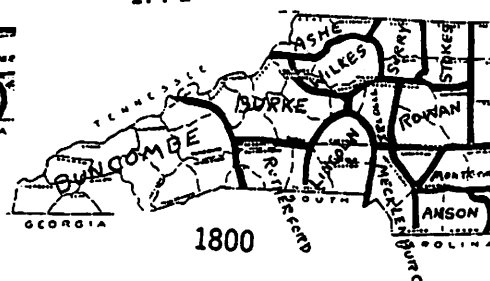
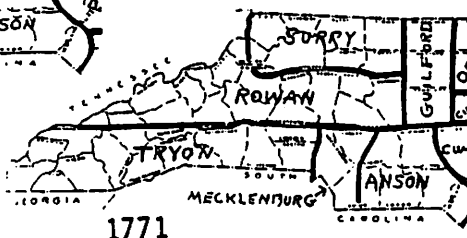
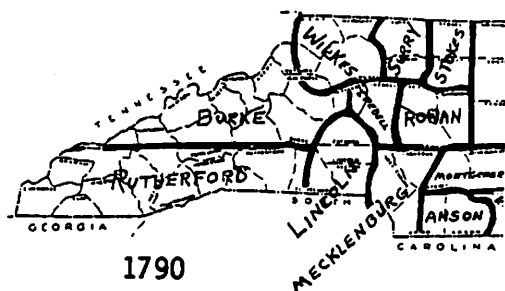
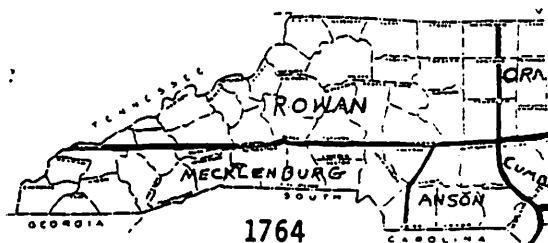
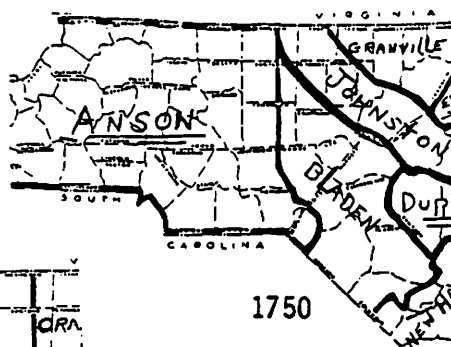


### CRAWFORDS IN THE WAXHAWS c1780

Waterways are drawn from current U.S. Geodetic Survey maps.  
Locations of homesites are only approximate.

## NORTH CAROLINA

From North Carolina Genealogical Reference, New Edition, by Wallace R. Draughon and William Perry Johnson (Seeman Printing, Durham, NC; 1966)

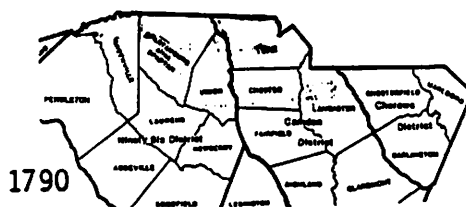


## SOUTH CAROLINA



**SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTIES**  
1682-1785  
CRAVEN 1682-1785  
BERKELEY 1682-1785  
COLLETON 1682-1785  
GRANVILLE 1710-1785

From Probate Records of South Carolina, Vol. 2, Index to Inventories 1746-1785 (Southern Historical Press, Easley, SC; 1789)



From Map Guide to the U.S. Federal Censuses 1790-1920 by William Thorndale & William Dollarhide. (Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD; 1987)

## **NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTIES BEFORE 1800**

## CRAWFORDS IN THE WAXHAW ARE A PROBLEM FOR SOME (cont.)

### PROBLEM ONE

Problem one evolves from the existence of two senior **James Crawfords** in the Waxhaws. Many researchers trace their ancestry to a **James Crawford** in the Waxhaws. On learning that President Andrew **Jackson** was born in the Waxhaws, possibly in the home of his uncle **James Crawford**, and, for certain, grew up in that home, some researchers may have a tendency to lay claim to this **James Crawford** and his wife, **Jennet Hutchinson**, as their ancestors. The home of this **James Crawford** was located near Waxhaw Creek and is now in Lancaster Co., SC. See the map on page 12. The **Robert Crawford** that lived nearby is generally accepted as having been a brother of James.

Research also leads many to the 1776-will of self-identified "**James Crafford** of the Waxhaws South Carolina Craven County." His son, also **James Crafford**, was living on the land bequeathed to him by the will. That land lies on the west bank of the Catawba River about ten miles down-river from the mouth of Waxhaw Creek and now lies in Chester Co., SC, which was formed in 1785.

Many researchers have allowed for only one senior **James Crawford** of the Waxhaws. They surmised (problem one) that in his later years he went to live with his son James who already occupied the down-river property. That assumption has now been found to be fallacious.

The up-river, Waxhaw Creek **James Crawford** is generally recognized as being the uncle by marriage of President Andrew **Jackson**. Mary Veach, member of THE CRAWFORD EXCHANGE, has convincingly proved that the west-bank, down-river "**James Crafford** of the Waxhaws" is a second senior **James Crawford** in the Waxhaws and has not been identified as related to the up-river, Waxhaw Creek **Crawfords**<sup>1</sup>. The presentation of the documentary proof and associated exposition for her findings are too extensive to publish in THE CRAWFORD EXCHANGE. For the proof itself and for genealogies of other Waxhaw **Crawfords**, I must refer you to Mary Veach's to-be-announced book, Sorting the Waxhaw Crawfords.

### PROBLEM TWO

Some descendants of a **John Crawford** from the Waxhaws who immigrated c1781 and settled in what is now York Co., SC, "know" that their **John Crawford** was related to a Waxhaw **James Crawford** who was a first cousin of President Andrew **Jackson**. They "know" also (problem two) that their **John Crawford** was a cousin of the Andrew **Jackson** who became President.

However, according to a memorandum in the family Bible that belonged to John's

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1. Today, local researchers identify the up-river **Crawfords** as the Waxhaw **Crawfords**. They identify the down-river **Crawfords** as either the Fishing Creek or Chester Co. **Crawfords**.

## CRAWFORDS IN THE WAXHAMS ARE A PROBLEM FOR SOME (cont.)

grandchildren, **James S. Crawford** and his wife, **Agnes Sabina Hanna**,<sup>1</sup> **John Crawford** was not a cousin of President Jackson. Thus, many descendants of this **John Crawford** believe that the memorandum is in error, possibly that a generation was omitted.

The following is a verbatim transcript of the memorandum, except for the underlinings and use of boldface print,

### Our Ancestors

#### Great grandfather

**John Crawford** and **Hannah Anderson**

his wife, were Scots who resided in County Antrim Ireland, were linen manufacturers owned property there and were in affluent circumstances. Two sons, **James** and **John**, came to America and Settled in the South. Also two brothers came to America and Settled in the south.

#### G Grandfather Francis Glass and **Agnes Ramsey** his wife

Emigrated from County Tyrone Ireland to America, Settled in North Carolina, from which they moved to South Carolina, from thence to Illinois

#### Grand Father John Crawford junior, from County

Antrim Ireland, married **Agnes Glass junior** from Tyrone County Ireland, Settled in York County, South Carolina, emigrated in 1804 to East Tennessee, in 1805 came to Pope County Illinois, where, their daughter **Agnes Crawford**, married **George H. Hanna** who, also, was of Scotch Irish descent, whose Father was **John Hanna** and whose mother was **Margaret Hamilton** who emigrated to Illinois from East Tennessee.

NOTE: Underlined portions are those in the memorandum that appear to have been insertions, possibly as editing by the writer at the time of writing or later, or by someone else. However, the handwriting of the underlined portions does appear to be that of the writer of the memorandum. The format and punctuation are as perceived (not always reliable) from the photocopy of the memorandum.

After studying and analyzing the memorandum and transcripts of six other

1. **James S[tevens] Crawford** and **Agnes Sabina Hanna** were first cousins. **Agnes Sabina** was a daughter of **Agnes Crawford**, daughter of **John Crawford** and the second wife of **George Hamilton Hanna**. **James S.** was the son of **William R[amsey?] Crawford**, son of **John Crawford** and brother of **Agnes Crawford**.

## **CRAWFORDS IN THE WAXHAWNS ARE A PROBLEM FOR SOME (cont.)**

pertinent documents and other publications, your editor's opinion is that

the memorandum is not in error, and

the **John Crawford** in contention -- Grandfather **John Crawford junior** from County Antrim --

was not a cousin of President **Andrew Jackson**, although he was a first cousin of the **James Crawford** who was a first cousin of President **Jackson**; and thereby **John Crawford**

may have been referred to as cousin by the Crawfords and close friends, a common occurrence at that time.

### **"Our Ancestors" Memorandum Confirmed By Six Documents**

An analysis of six documents confirms the Bible-memorandum, "Our Ancestors," of **John Crawford's** grandson and granddaughter, **James S. Crawford** and **Agnes Sabena Hanna**. The documents are:

"Autobiographical Sketches" of JCH (John Calvin Hanna (1814-1887), grandson of **James Crawford** and **Christianna White**). Written in 1869 and 1870, the sketches were discovered in 1902 among JCH's papers by his daughter, Mrs. S. Isabell Thompson, and typewritten in 1920 by JCH's son, John Calvin Hanna (1855-?), one of four persons living in 1869 bearing that name. [cx633]

"Frontier Life," an unknown-date article written by Rev. **John Crawford** (1804-1878), son of **John Crawford** and **Agness Glass**, and published in the Golconda, IL, Herald-Enterprise newspaper. [cx373j]

"The Crawford Family," an unpublished, 1905 manuscript by J.E.Y. Hanna (1837-?), grandson of **John Crawford** and **Agnes Glass**. [cx373k]

"Estate of **John Crawford**, a document recorded 16 August 1833 in Pope Co., IL, Deed Book A, p. 500. [cx325p5/14]

Bible record of **Agnes S. Crawford** (1831-1930), nee Hanna. [v10n2p28/cx1085]

"**John Crawford** 1761-1833." a biography published c1870 in a Presbyterian Church paper, probably written by John's son, the Rev. **John Crawford**. [cx287]

The pertinent Crawford-Hanna relationships recorded in these six documents and the Bible memorandum are shown on the chart opposite.

From "Autobiographical Sketches of JCH (John Calvin Hanna (1814-1887), the most significant items of information are:

emigrated from Scotland(?) to PA



## **CRAWFORDS IN THE WAXHAW ARE A PROBLEM FOR SOME (cont.)**

**James Crawford**, grandfather of JCH,

was born in Ireland 1755-1758 and came to NC when a young man;

married **Christianna White** shortly before commencement of the War of Independence;

was a nephew of **Elizabeth Jackson**, nee **Hutchinson**, mother of **Andrew Jackson**, junior; and thereby

was a first cousin of the **Andrew Jackson** who became General and President of the United States.;

was befriended in the Revolutionary War by a British soldier who recognized him as a previous acquaintance in Ireland;<sup>1</sup>

had three sons and six daughters; namely, **Col. William White Crawford**, **Lt. James Lesley Crawford**, **Rev. Andrew Jackson Crawford**, **Jane/Jennie Crawford**, **Sarah/Sallie Crawford**, **Margaret/Peggy Crawford**, **Isabella/Ibbie Crawford**, **Elizabeth/Betsey Crawford**, and **Henrietta/Harriet Crawford**;

had settled in **Wilson Co., TN**, by 1810;

was the father of **Margaret Crawford**, who in 1810 married **George Hamilton Hanna** (1787-1868) in **Wilson Co., TN**, and died there in March 1816 after bearing two children, **Selina Christianna Hanna** and **JCH**;

died in **Wilson Co., TN**, in March, 1816, during the same week that his wife, **Christianna White**, and daughter, **Margaret Crawford Hanna**, died; and

was a first cousin of **John Crawford**, who was the father of **Nancy Crawford**, second wife of JCH's father.

NOTE: JCH mentions that upon the death of **James Crawford's** aunt, **Elizabeth Jackson**, that **James Crawford** was appointed guardian of young **Andrew Jackson**. Surely the guardian **James Crawford** was the uncle by marriage of **Andrew**; that is, the husband of **Jennet Hutchinson** and father of **Andrew's** cousin, **James Crawford**.

NOTE: JCH never gives the name of his sister in his autobiography.

1. In a critique of this article, **William B. White, Jr.**, of **Rock Hill, SC**, writes: Members of the **Roddey** family, a very prominent family in this area since the early days of the 19th century, descend from one **David Roddey**. **David** was a British soldier who served in the Waxhaws during the Revolutionary War. He liked the people and the land of the Waxhaws so much that he returned there after the Revolution. Could **David** be the British soldier who befriended **James Crawford**?

**CRAWFORDS IN THE WAXHAWNS ARE A PROBLEM FOR SOME (cont.)**

**John Crawford**, first cousin of the above **James Crawford**,

was born in Ireland;

had seven sons and six daughters;

was the father of **Nancy Crawford**, who was a second cousin of JCH's mother, **Margaret Crawford**, and who also was the second wife of JCH's father, **George Hamilton Hanna**, in Pope Co., IL; and

was the father of **William R. Crawford** who married (2) JCH's sister, **Selina Christianna Hanna** in Pope Co., IL.

**Agnes Sabina Hanna**, oldest daughter of the above **George Hamilton Hanna** and **Nancy Crawford**, married a **James Crawford** and lived in IL.

NOTE: This is the **Agnes Hanna** and **James Crawford** whose Bible memorandum, "Our Ancestors," is cited on page 15.

From "Frontier Life by Rev. **John Crawford**, son of **John Crawford**, we find that:

Rev. John "was born in South Carolina on the 31st day of January, 1804."

"My father, with his family, left that state in the fall of the same year and struck tent on the bank of the Ohio River, on the Kentucky shore, some two miles below the present site of Carrsville, in the fall of 1805."

". . . my father was an emigrant from Ireland when fully grown. His habits and views being matured. . . ."

"In the Spring of 1808 we left the Kentucky shore and landed on the Illinois side of the Ohio at the mouth of Grand Pierre Creek, some five miles above the present site of Golconda."

In Agnes S. (Hanna) Crawford's Bible we learn:

**Agnes S. Hanna** was born 22 October 1831.

**James S. Crawford** was born 15 February 1836.

The Rite of Holy Matrimony was celebrated between **James S. Crawford** of Gallatin Co., IL, and **Agnes S. Hanna** of Pope Co., IL, on the 30th day of July 1861 at the house of G. H. Hanna by the Rev. **William Sims** of Golconda, IL.

**James S. Crawford** died 19 March 1904, aged 68 years and one month.

**Agnes S. Crawford** died 19 July 1930.

## **CRAWFORDS IN THE WAXHAMS ARE A PROBLEM FOR SOME (cont.)**

From "The Crawford Family" manuscript of J.E.Y. Hanna's

we read, at the end, (with corrections of misspellings):

The above notes of the Crawford family I obtained the first part from my mother. The second part from church records and from monuments in cemeteries. The third from correspondence with persons who were supposed to know, but whom I could not see personally. Prominent among these was **Evelyn Farris**, a daughter of **George Crawford**. The remaining portion I was personally acquainted with the persons and the incidents named in the sketch. I consider each correct so far as written. But the reader will have observed the absence of many dates and of some names who are mentioned. This was written by **J.E.Y. Hanna**, at Ridgway, Ill. in the year 1905.

The material was copied from the original hand-written notes in the possession of Miss **Margaret Hanna**, granddaughter of **J.E.Y. Hanna**, on 1 August 1978, in Pontiac, Illinois by John and Mary Ellen Young.

**NOTE:** **J.E.Y. Hanna's** mother was **Agnes/Nancy Crawford**, daughter of **John Crawford** and **Agnes Glass**. **George Crawford** was a son of **John Crawford** and **Agnes Glass**.

Significant observations from "The Crawford Family" memorandum are:

**John Crawford**, a young man of Scotch descent and weaver by trade, emigrated in the latter half of the 18th century from County Down in the North of Ireland and located in that part of SC known as the Waxhaw settlement.

**John Crawford** married **Agnes Glass** and had daughter **Agnes**, the same name as that of her mother and grandmother.

Daughter **Agnes Crawford** became the second wife of **Geo. H. Hanna**, and the writer was the first born of the children.

In the first decade of the 19th century **Frances Glass** with most of his family and his son-in-law, **John Crawford**, moved from SC, and after stopping two years in TN, and one year in KY, reached IL, and located in Pope Co. near the the Ohio River.

**John Crawford** settled where Grand Pierre Creek empties its waters into the Ohio River, lived there, and raised a large family.

**Agnes (Glass) Crawford** died in 1832. **John Crawford** then went to Gallatin Co., IL, to live with his son, **Rev. John Crawford**. **John Crawford** died there and was buried in what was known as the Dillard Burying Ground. **Agnes** was buried in the Glass burying ground. Neither grave can be identified.

**John and Agnes Crawford** had seven sons and five daughters; namely, **James, Francis, John, George, William, Robert, Joseph, Martha, Agnes, Hannah, Mary, and Isabella**.

All of the sons of **John and Agnes Crawford** lived in Gallatin Co., IL, except **Francis and George Crawford** who lived in KY.

## **CRAWFORDS IN THE WAXHAW ARE A PROBLEM FOR SOME (cont.)**

**John Crawford**, son of **John and Agnes Crawford**, was an ordained minister and founder of the C.P. Church of Ridgway [IL]. John lies in the **Crawford Cemetery** which he had laid out on or near where the old Church building stood.

**William R. Crawford**, son of **John and Agnes Crawford**, was born 29 June 1800, married (1) **Martha Stevens** 2 September 1823 and had four daughters and three sons. **Martha** died 10 June 1851.

**William R. Crawford** on 18 September 1852 married (2) **Selina C. Hanna**, daughter of **George H. Hanna**. There were no children by **Selina**.

**James Stevens Crawford**, sixth child of **William Crawford and Martha Stevens**, married **Agnes Sabina Hanna** and lived on a farm in Pope Co., IL.

The "Estate of John Crawford" document reads

On 16 August 1833 ". . . that **George Crawford** of Livingston County and State of Kentucky, **William R. Crawford**, **John Crawford**, **Robert S. Crawford**, **Joseph Crawford**, **John Bennett**, **Hannah Bennett**, his wife, **William Davis** and **Polly Davis** his wife, **Isaac N. Hanna** and **Elenor Hanna** his wife of Gallatin county and State of Illinois, **Agnes Hanna** of Pope County and State aforesaid: And **William Mathis** and **Isabel Mathis** his wife of Johnson County and State of Illinois . . ." appoint "our brothers" **Francis Crawford** of Livingston Co., KY, **James Crawford** of Gallatin Co., IL, and **George H. Hanna** of Pope Co., IL, as our attorneys for the estate "of our deceased father, **John Crawford** . . ."

"John Crawford 1761-1833", a biography, states:

**John Crawford** was born in County Antrim, North Ireland, c1761 of Scotch parentage.

He emigrated to America in 1782, when but twenty-one years of age, and settled in what is now known as the Waxhaw settlement in South Carolina.

In 1785, he married **Agnes/Nancy Glass**, daughter of **Francis Glass**, with whom he lived for more than fifty [sic] years.

In 1801, he left SC, stopped one year in TN, and moved in 1803 to the East Bank of the Ohio River, about three miles above Golconda, IL.

In 1803 he crossed the river and settled at the mouth of Grand Pierre Creek, which was his home for 26 years.

Of his 12 children, one son and four daughters survive him.

**Agnes Hanna**, the venerable widow of the late **George H. Hanna**, has resided in Pope Co. more than 60 years and is the oldest surviving child of the respected pioneer.

## **CRAWFORDS IN THE WAXHAMS ARE A PROBLEM FOR SOME (cont.)**

### **ANALYSIS OF THE EVIDENCE**

In analyzing the information found in the six documents, one observes that:

Each of the six documents was written at a different point in time by a different person, each of whom would have had a close acquaintance with **John Crawford junior of County Antrim, Ireland.**

Although minor differences may be found in the dates for some events recorded by JCH, J.E.Y. Hanna, Rev. John Crawford, Agnes (Crawford) Hanna, James Stevens Crawford, and Agnes Sabina (Hanna) Crawford, there are no differences of significant facts.

Seemingly valid conclusions to be drawn from the evidence are:

**John Crawford, husband of Agnes Glass,**

was born in Ireland c1761;

emigrated to SC c1782;

was first cousin of **James Crawford, husband of Christianna White;**

was a son of **John Crawford and Hannah Anderson** of Ireland and was one of two of their sons who came to America and settled in the South; and

was not a first cousin of President Andrew Jackson in strict sense, but at that time may very likely have been called "cousin" by other Waxhaw Crawfords.

**James Crawford, husband of Christianna White,**

was born in Ireland c1755-1758;

was a son of **James Crawford and Jennet Hutchinson**, the latter a sister of Elizabeth Jackson, nee Hutchinson;

was a first cousin of President Andrew Jackson;

was a first cousin of **John Crawford junior of County Antrim, Ireland;** and therefore

was a nephew of **John Crawford and Hannah Anderson** of Ireland.

Thus the Bible memorandum of **James S. Crawford** and his wife, **Agnes Sabina Hanna** is confirmed. No generation was skipped and grandfather **John Crawford** was not a cousin of President Andrew Jackson.

## CRAWFORDS IN THE WAXHAW ARE A PROBLEM FOR SOME

### ACCOUNTING FOR UNACCOUNTED CRAWFORDS

Of the two sons and two brothers of "great-grandfather John Crawford" mentioned in the Bible memorandum as having come "to America and settled in the south," only one is specifically identified among the six documents; namely, son "grandfather John Crawford junior of County Antrim, Ireland." No clue was found as to the second son, **James Crawford**, named in the memorandum.

As for the two unnamed brothers of "great-grandfather John Crawford," we can only speculate how **James S. Crawford** and **Agnes Sabena Hanna** knew of those facts and why they stated that only two came rather than three.

Only two likely ways come to mind for how the Bible-information would have been passed down to James S. and Agnes Sabena. One is by the Crawford-Hanna relationship -- JCH's parents, **Margaret Crawford** and **George H. Hanna**. The second, more likely,<sup>1</sup> is from "grandfather John Crawford to his children **William R. Crawford** and **Agnes Crawford**, respective parents of **James Stevens Crawford** and **Agnes Sabena Hanna**.

Events that we are aware of are:

brothers Robert and Joseph arrived by 1763 and acquired Waxhaw lands;<sup>2</sup>

brother James reportedly did not arrive in thw Waxhaw until 1765;<sup>3</sup> and

brother Joseph probably either died or moved away by 1768 when brother James acquired title to Joseph's land.<sup>4</sup>

Brothers Robert and James were "knowns" to "grandfather John." When John arrived in the Waxhaw c1782, uncle Robert was there. Uncle James may have been deceased but John may have been involved in settling the estate.<sup>5</sup> Uncle Joseph, however, was a possible unknown. He left Ireland either before John was born (c1761) or before John was old enough to have remembered him. When John arrived in the Waxhaw, Joseph was either deceased or had moved away. Robert and James are probably the two brothers referred to in the Bible.

However, regardless of who the two brothers were, the validity of the Bible memorandum is sustained.

1. Even though the name **Hanna** is found early in the York and Lancaster Cos. area of SC, one surmises from JCH's "Autobiographical Sketches" that the first acquaintance of JCH's family with these Waxhaw Crawfords was in central TN c1810. JCH states that his grandfather **Hanna** married at Guilford, NC, moved to eastern TN c1787, and to central TN c1800.) Thus the **Hannas** probably had no acquaintance with Robert, Joseph, nor JCH's own great-grandparents, **James Crawford** and **Jennet Hutchinson**, none of whom are mentioned in **Hanna** documents.

2. See 1763-deed, p. 38.

3. See p. 10 & Mary Veach, Sorting the Waxhaw Crawfords, Draft copy, p. 124.

4. See v10n2p27. Also see deeds of 1767, 1768, and 1774 on p. 39.

5. Veach, p. 125

## **JAMES CRAWFORD (1745-?) OF SCOTLAND/SC<sup>1</sup>**

1. Scot progenitor not named.

11. **James Crawford** was born in Scotland in 1745. He married **Martha Hair** who was also born in Scotland the same year as James. Seeking religious freedom, and with a grant of 640 acres from the King of England, they emigrated to America and settled in York Co., SC, near the site of the Revolutionary War's Kings Mountain Battleground.

Judging by a letter written to James and Martha in 1789, the name of Martha's mother was **Mary Hair**. The names of Martha's siblings were John, Arthur, James, William, Alexander, Jane, Mary, and Jenny.

12. **William Crawford**, either a brother or a cousin of James, came to America about the same time as James. His descendants are the Stroups of Clover, SC, and the Calvin Crawford family of Bethany, SC.

111. **Anne Crawford**  
112. **Jane Crawford**  
113. **Mary Crawford**  
114. **Margaret Crawford**  
115. **Elizabeth Crawford**

NOTE: Names may not be in order of birth.

116. **Martha Hair Crawford** was born 5 April 1777 and married **James Niell**. One child, **Arthur Hair Neill**, had children **Mary Elizabeth**, **Adam**, **Arthur**, **Anna**, **Martha Frances**, **James Lawson**, **Zebedee Melvin**, **John**, and **Eliza Jane**.

117. **James Crawford** was born 15 June 1785 in York Co., SC; married **Mary Oates** on 15 August 1809; and died 28 July 1861. Mary was born 1 January 1793, daughter of **John Oates** and **Mollie Blackwood Henry**. Henry siblings were: **Thomas**, **William**, **John**, and **Elizabeth** who married **John Falls** and moved to AR.

**Mary Oates Crawford's** grandparents, **Thomas Oates** and **Fannie Reed**, settled in PA. **Mary Oates's** siblings were **John**, **William**, **Jean**, **Elizabeth**, and **Nellie**.

1171. **John Oates Crawford** was born 9 September 1810 and died 27 June 1879. John never married. He lived with his sister, **Mary Crawford**, at the old Crawford homestead and when their sister-in-law, wife of **Thomas Crawford**, died, John and Mary raised the children as if they were their own.

1172. **Martha Turner Crawford** was born 14 July 1814 and died 5 April 1821.

1. Histories of the Families of James and Martha Crawford and of John and Isabella Whitesides, Second Edition, Revised and Enlarged, 1971, Compiled by **Elizabeth Anthony**, **Don Crawford**, **Christine Pearson**, **Joyce Ramsey**, **Don Robinson**, **Ann Whitesides**, and **Bertie Lee Whitesides**. First edition (1939) compiled by **Amelia Crawford Ferguson**, **Margaret Crawford Pearson**, and other members of both families.

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1173. **William Crawford** was born in York Co., SC, on 22 September 1816 and married **Rachel Jane Galloway** on 1 October 1846. Rachel, born 5 September 1821, was the daughter of **Alexander Galloway, jr.**, and **Mary McElwee**. William and Rachel lived on a farm near Hickory Grove, SC, until c1851 when they sold their farm to **? Wilson**. They then bought 670 acres from **John Falls** near Pleasant Ridge, Gaston Co., NC.

William died 14 April 1862 and Rachel then married **James Ferguson** on 1 August 1863. Rachel died 10 September 1896; **James Ferguson** died in October 1895.

1174. **James Crawford** was born 28 May 1819. When quite young he went to live with Aunts, **Annie and Jane Crawford**, who lived near his father's farm. About 1845 he bought a farm near Sparrow Springs, Gaston Co., NC. On 18 October 1855 he married **Jane E. Wilson**. James enlisted in Co. F, 48th Regt., of the Confederate Army. He died 16 June 1864 in the [army?] hospital at Chaffirs Farm, Richmond, VA, and is buried in the cemetery at Bethany [SC?].
1175. **Mary McGill Crawford** was born 1 October 1821 and never married. She lived with her nieces, **Lizzie Pursley** and **Jane Crawford** in Gastonia, NC. She died 28 September 1898.
1176. **Thomas Oates Crawford** was born 21 June 1824 and married **Maria Galloway**, daughter of **Alexander Galloway** and **Mary McElwee**. Maria, born in 1813, died c1856 after the birth of her third child, **Louisa Jane Crawford** (11763). Thomas married (2) **Martha Anthony** of Gaston Co., NC. Thomas purchased a farm a mile west of Pisgah Church [NC?]. He served in the Confederate Army and died in Richmond, VA, on 26 July 1862.
1177. **Alexander Turner Crawford** was born 1 February 1827 and died 3 February 1845.
1178. **Martha Ann Margaret Crawford** was born 31 May 1829 and died 17 April 1868.
1179. **Elizabeth Jane Crawford** was born 9 December 1831. She married (1) her cousin, **James Crawford**, and married (2) **Nedman McElwee**. She was known as **Aunt Betsey McElwee** and lived a few years with nieces **Lizzie Pursley** and **Jane Crawford**.
- 117A. **Joseph Greenberg Crawford** was born 29 June 1834 and died 16 November 1834.
11731. **James Alexander Crawford** was born 7 February 1848 in York Co., SC, and moved to Gaston, NC, with the family c1851. He volunteered in Co. H, 49th Regt. of the Southern Confederacy in 1864 and was captured at the surrender in Richmond.

A few years after the war he bought the **Andy Love's** farm on Crowder's

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Creek, but lived there only one year. In 1871 he went to AR and stayed 18 months with his aunt, **Isabelle Galloway**. On returning to Gaston Co., NC, he married **Rachel Emeline Leslie** on 10 December 1872. Rachel was the daughter of **Dixon Leslie** and **Rosa Henry**, a descendant of **William** and **Janet McElwee**. Rachel was born 7 November 1845 on Clark's Fork near King Mountain Battleground. James and Rachel spent their married life on the farm in Gaston Co., NC. James died in 1921; Rachel died 9 April 1924.

11732. **Mary Emeline Crawford** was born 4 April 1850 in a farmhouse near Hickory Grove, York Co., SC, and baptized in the Smyrna Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church. When Mary was two years old, the family moved to a farm in Gaston Co., NC, on the York-Lincoln Road. She married **Edward Whitesides** on 26 December 1867. They lived in Gastonia, NC, and had 10 children. Mary died 9 December 1931 and is buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Gastonia.
11733. **John Thomas Crawford** was born 6 December 1852 in Gaston Co., NC, and married **Mary Emily Whitesides** (1855-1929). He served as a deacon in Pisgah Church until his death on 9 December 1901.
11734. **Elizabeth Louisa/Lizzie Crawford** was born 11 November 1855 in Gaston Co., NC, and in 1877 married **Samuel L. Robinson**. She died 6 November 1887 and is buried at Pisgah Cemetery; Samuel died 9 October 1887 and is buried in Olney Cemetery. **Robinson** children were: **William Alexander**, **Bana**, **John Craig**, and **Meek**.
11735. **William Meek Crawford**, farmer, was born 28 June 1860 and married **Eliza Elizabeth Falls**. He died 17 November 1920.
11741. **Rachel Isabella Crawford** was born 20 January 1860 and married **William Alexander Grier** on 8 November 1877. In the following January they moved to a home in Gaston Co., NC, which she inherited from her father. In 1892 they moved to Steele Creek, Mecklenburg Co., NC. Rachel died in 1939. **Grier** children were: **James Pringle**, **John Wilson**, **Thomas Franklin**, **Willie Boyce**, **Robert Ralph**, and **William Crawford**.
11761. **Mary Elizabeth Crawford** was born 12 September 1851 and married **Andrew Campbell Pursley** on 15 December 1874. Samuel died when their daughter, **Ida Jane Pursley** was a child. Mother and child then lived with Uncle **John Crawford** near Bethany, SC, and moved later to Gastonia, NC, along with **Jane Crawford**, **Mary Crawford**, and **Betsey McElwee**.
11762. **Alexander Galloway Crawford** was born 25 October 1853 and married **Sarah William Davis** on 24 August 1881. They made their home near Bethany, SC, and moved to Clover, SC, a few years before Alexander died on 14 July 1930.
11763. **Louisa Jane Crawford** was born 6 January 1856 only a few months before her mother died. She was cared for by Uncle **William Crawford** and Aunt

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Jane until she was six years old. She then lived with her Uncle **John Crawford** and Aunt **Mary**. Louisa Jane died in Gastonia, NC, on 4 December 1929.

11764. **Martha Isabel Crawford** was born 9 April 1861 and married **William Alexander Falls** on 13 December 1882. Alexander was an elder in Pisgah Church [NC] and clerk of the session for 20 years. Falls children were: **Thomas Lowery**, **Robert Mason**, **Martha Jane**, **Mary Susannah**, **Myrtle Lee**, **William Ira**, **Walter Galloway**, **Oscar Alexander**, **Edgar**, and **Harry Watson**.

117311. **William Henry Crawford** was born 31 January 1874 and married **Rachel Susan Whitesides** of Gaston Co., NC, on 17 December 1896. William was elected deacon of Pisgah Church in 1905. He died 17 April 1935; Rachel died 20 October 1946.

1173111. **Nancy Marie Crawford**

1173114. **Martha Crawford**

1173112. **Margaret Emeline Crawford**

1173115. **Willie Lee Crawford**

1173113. **Louise Isabel Crawford**

1173116. **Rachel Whitesides C.**

117312. **Rosa Elizabeth Jane Crawford** was born 1 December 1877 and married **Samuel Enoch Ferguson** on 12 December 1900. They made their home in the Crowders Creek area of Gaston Co., NC, Rosa died 14 May 1961; Samuel died 22 October 1962. Ferguson children were: **Lola Emeline**, **Lillie**, **Nell**, and **Ruby**.

117313. **Mary Isabelle/Belle Crawford** was born 7 November 1879 and on 14 October 1913 married **Lucius Howard Jackson** whom she met while attending **Laura Sunderland School**. She died 13 May 1931 and is buried in the cemetery at Crowders Creek. Lucius died 31 July 1938.

117314. **Edward Leslie Crawford**, born 4 November 1882, attended A. and E. College at Raleigh, NC, and was an elder in the Pisgah Church. He married **Nancy Isabelle Ferguson** on 1 March 1905. Edward died 18 March 1949.

1173141. **Elizabeth Crawford**

1173144. **Janie Leslie Crawford**

1173142. **William Sloan Crawford** (d.i.)

1173145. **Lois Crawford**

1173143. **Reola Crawford**

117315. **Rachel Amelia Crawford** was born 20 May 1885 and married **Alfred Laban Ferguson, Esq.**, on 14 February 1907. Two daughters died in infancy in 1909 and 1911. Alfred died 30 June 1957.

117331. **Nancy Jane/Nannie Crawford** was born 22 May 1878 and married **Rev. J. W. Carson** on 16 January 1901. They lived in AR, MS, and Newberry, SC. Nancy died 26 January 1929; J. W. died 12 February 1964.

117332. **James Edward Crawford**, successful farmer and deacon in Pisgah Church, was born 31 August 1881, and married **Essie Elliot** on 30 September 1914.

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James died 12 November 1927 and Essie married (2) T. S. Beam in December 1935. Essie died 18 April 1963.

1173321. Frank Elliot Crawford

1173322. Johnnie Beam Crawford

117333. William Meek Crawford was born 6 December 1883 and married Minnie Harmon on 22 December 1904. Minnie died 27 April 1966 [sic, probably 1926] and William married (2) Octavia Bell on 17 October 1927. William died 30 June 1939.

1173331. Thomas Harmon Crawford

1173334. John Lawrence Crawford

1173332. Mary Martha Crawford

1173335. Paul Grier Crawford

1173333. William Raymond Crawford

1173336. Nannie Jeanette Crawford

117334. Enola Crawford was born 6 May 1885 and married Rev. R. W. Carson on 3 November 1909 in a double wedding with her sister, Margaret Galloway Crawford. Their ministry called them to MS, TN, SC, GA, and NC. R. W. died 15 December 1965; Enola died 22 December 1970.

117335. Margaret Galloway Crawford was born 11 December 1886 and married Rev. J. B. Pearson on 3 November 1909 in a double wedding with her sister, Enola Crawford. Their ministry called them to AR, VA, MS, and NC, after which they retired in Gastonia, NC. J. B. died 22 February 1961.

117336. John Grier Crawford, farmer, was born 3 July 1888 and married Lola Carter on 16 November 1916. They made their home in Cooleemee, NC,

1173361. Mariola Crawford

1173364. John Grier Crawford

1173362. Amy Rebecca Crawford

1173365. Edna Marie Crawford

1173363. Frances Elizabeth Crawford

117337. Eliza Bryte Crawford was born on 9 May 1890 and married Leslie Lee Falls on 29 June 1919. They made their home with Eliza's invalid mother. Eliza also taught school in the Gastonia, NC, area. She died 26 November 1929.

117338. Robert Orr Crawford, real estate broker and insurance executive Gastonia, NC, was born 22 September 1891 and married Edna Lattimore on 27 June 1923. Robert died 18 July 1958.

1173381. Robert Orr Crawford

11733814. Robert Orr Crawford III

117339. Mary Aline Crawford was born 9 May 1896 and taught in Gaston Co., NC, before her marriage to Carl Robinson on 6 June 1923. They made their home in Atlanta, GA. Carl died 12 July 1956; Aline died 5 November 1961.

117351. Elizabeth Jane Crawford was born 12 August 1887 and married James Edward Anthony on 24 April 1912. Dr. James conducted a successful medical practice in Kings Mountain, NC.

# **LINEAGE OF JAMES CRAWFORD (1745-?) OF SCOTLAND/SC (cont.)**

117352. **John Rankin Crawford** was born 25 August 1891 and died 9 March 1903.

117353. **Naomi Crawford**, a twin, was born 17 April 1893 and made her home with her parents in Gastonia, NC. She died 11 February 1966.

117354. **infant Crawford**, a twin, was born 17 April 1893 and died in infancy.

117355. **James Mott Crawford** was born 12 July 1895 and married **Nancy Elizabeth Whitesides** on 14 April 1920. James was an elder in the Pisgah Church.

1173551. **Frances Azille Crawford**      1173553. **Charles Whitesides Crawford**  
1173552. **James William Crawford**

117621. **Thomas Luther Crawford** was born 25 December 1882 and married **Corrie Lynn** on 2 August 1906. They made their home in York Co., SC.

1176211. **William Herbert Crawford**      1176214. **Howard Walker Crawford**  
1176212. **Homer Meek Crawford**      1176215. **Cohen Niel Crawford**  
1176213. **Francis Alexander Crawford**

117622. **Martha Maria Crawford** was born 3 October 1884 and married **Robert Hagans** on 3 October 1899. She died 10 August 1900.

117623. **Rebecca Jane Crawford** was born 6 June 1887 and married **Willeford Fairis** in 1905. She died 13 October 1926.

117624. **John Oates Crawford** was born 3 July 1889 and married **Maurice Gordon** on 4 July 1915. They made their home at Fort Lawn, SC.

1176241. **Mary Elizabeth Crawford**      1176246. **Charles Harmon Crawford**  
1176242. **John Oates Crawford**      1176247. **Lewis Calvin Crawford**  
1176243. **William Galloway Crawford**      1176248. **Glenda Lou Crawford**  
1176244. **James Leonard Crawford**      1176249. **David Lee Crawford**  
1176245. **Mildred Irene Crawford**

117625. **William McElwee Crawford** was born 16 June 1891 and married **Ethel Iva Parish** on 14 December 1916. They made their home near Bethany, SC.

1176251. **William Marshall Crawford**      1176252. **Sara Elizabeth Crawford**

117626. **Leonard Crawford** was born 14 July 1893 and died 31 July 1894.

117627. **Harry Davis Crawford** was born 9 September 1895 and married **Ida Barry** on 24 December 1916. They made their home in Clover, SC.

1176271. **Willie Belle Crawford**      1176274. **Barry Alexander Crawford**  
1176272. **Howard Steele Crawford**      1176275. **Jean Elizabeth Crawford**  
1176273. **Mildred Rebecca Crawford**

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## LINEAGE OF DAVID McCURDY CRAWFORD (c1841-1893) OF GA

Contributed by Emalee B. Crawford [cx1012]. See Emalee's query on p. 41.

1.    ? Crawford married Margaret    ? who was born in NC c1807.
11. Catherine Crawford? is said to have never married, but the name on her tombstone is Catherine Carr.
12. Willis Crawford (c1838-?)
13. Amanda Crawford (c1840-?)
14. David McCurdy Crawford was born c1841 and made his home on Thomaston Road in the western portion of Bibb Co., GA, near what is now known as Tucker Road. In the early 1860s he married Eliza Ann Kimbrew, daughter of Madison Kimbrew and Angeline Richardson. Eliza was born 16 July 1839.

David served in the Civil War with Co. K, 59th Regiment, of the GA infantry and was discharged as First Sergeant. Also, David and Eliza are listed on the roll of Doles Methodist Episcopal Church South (now Doles United Methodist Church). David was listed as a Steward in 1886 and for several years following as well as Trustee in 1890.

David, a lay preacher, led revivals in neighboring vicinities. On his last trip he was caught in a hard rain some distance from home and contracted pneumonia. He died 8 August 1893; Eliza died 12 June 1901. Both are buried in the Doles Church Cemetery.

141. Leonidos Lee Crawford (c1866-1920) married Della Virginia Melton, daughter of Robert Melton and Martha Hancock, in 1888. They lived in or near the place Lee's parents lived. Della died 13 May 1932. Both are buried in Doles Church Cemetery, Bibb Co., GA.
142. Seth Harrison Crawford had a son, William Lucius Crawford, who was Emalee's father.
143. Henry Edward Crawford
144. Ida Alene Crawford
145. Willis Marvin Crawford
1411. Robert Lee Crawford (1890-1928) married Mattie Mae Singletary in 1920. They lived in Americus, GA, where Robert died. Buried first in the Doles Church Cemetery, he was later removed to Arlington Cemetery in VA.
1412. Myrtle Gertrude Crawford (1895-1955) was born in Bibb Co., GA, and married Samuel McCall Yopp in 1910. Samuel, an organ salesman, was born 25 July 1885, son of Carroll Hinsley Yopp and Lucia Coates. Myrtle and Samuel lived on some of the Crawford property. Samuel died of tuberculosis in 1940. Both are buried in Doles Church Cemetery. Yopp children were: Ruby Lee, Samuel McCall, Robert Edward, and Della Yvonne.
1413. David McCurdy Crawford II (1897-1968) married Lollie Watts (1910-?), daughter of William Thomas Watts and Nannie Electric Taylor. They had one child before divorcing. David is buried in Doles Church Cemetery.  
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**ABBEVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, ADMINISTRATION OF WILLS AND ESTATES, IV**

Continued from Part III in vol. 12, no. 4.<sup>1</sup>

**Estate of John Crawford, Box 16 Pack 328, Abbeville**

Administered 12 October 1832

By Joel Smith, Charles Smith, & William Smith bound unto Moses Taggart,  
Ordinary of Abbeville District, in the sum of three thousand dollars.  
Signed: Joel Smith, Chas. Smith, Wm. Smith

Citation published 9 October 1832 at Providence Church.

Bond 27 October 1832 with authorization for

Admr Joel Smith to pay heirs Samuel, Elizabeth, Martha, and Rob<sup>t</sup> Crawford  
over and above their equal proportion.

Witness: M. T. Stewart

Signed: M. Crawford, Robt. Crawford, James Wood, James Crawford (mark),  
Benjn Busby (mark), David Crawford

Appraisal Bill 26 October 1832, \$1645. Inventory by Joel Smith, admr,  
certified 7 November 1832 by D. Calhoun, Washington Sample, Chas. Neely

Sale Bill 27 October 1832 \$1648.85. Names appearing:

W <sup>m</sup> Calhoun	Downs Calhoun	Saml. Crawford Jur.
John W. Anglen	John Calhoun	Chas. Neeley
M. T. Stuart	Isaac Sample	John Busby
W <sup>m</sup> Crawford	Jesse Beasley Esqr.	Nicholas Long
Joel Smith	Rob <sup>t</sup> Waters	John B. Davis
Henry Johnson	W <sup>m</sup> Beasley	Wm. Leak
James Caldwell	John Sims	James Lummus
Walter Anderson	W <sup>m</sup> Sills	Rob <sup>t</sup> Crawford
Samuel Crawford	John B. Sample	Sanders Brownlee
John W. Wilson	Rob <sup>t</sup> Bartram	James Wood
Joseph Brownlee	M. D. Flewharty	R. Bartram
Saml. Davis	M. D. Fluarty	

Return of Estate signed 4 March 1834 by admr. Joel Smith. Names appearing:

W <sup>m</sup> Crawford	John Calhoun	Capt. W <sup>m</sup> B. Arnold
W <sup>m</sup> Taggart	Rob <sup>t</sup> A. Cunningham	Jane Crawford
W <sup>m</sup> Beasley	Majr. C. Neeley	John W. Anglin
Henry Johnson	Saml. Davis	David Crawford
James Lummus	Robt. Bartrim	Saml. Crawford, Guardian
Sanders Brownlee	Jas. Caldwell	Saml. Crawford Junr
Robt. Waters	John B. Davis	Rob <sup>t</sup> Crawford
Downs Calhoun	James Wood	Sarah Crawford

1. Abstract from LDS fiche 6018142, being a copy of typed transcripts of the probate judges' office records for the Districts named. Differences in the spellings of names in the same or related documents, as well as misspelled words, are as recorded [and transcribed].

**ABBEVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, ADMINISTRATION OF WILLS AND ESTATES, IV (cont.)**

**Estate of Samuel, Elizabeth, and Patsey Crawford, Box 22 Pack 503, Abbeville**

Guardian Appointed 20 October 1832

**Samuel Crawford, Joel Smith, and Downs Calhoun** bound to **Moses Taggart** Ordinary Abbeville District. **Samuel Crawford** appointed guardian of **Elizabeth Crawford, Patsey Crawford, and Samuel Crawford** minors.

Petition for Guardianship 22 October 1832 by **Samuel Crawford**

**Elizabeth Crawford, Patsey Crawford, and Samuel Crawford**, minor children of **John Crawford** dec<sup>d</sup> petition that uncle **Samuel Crawford** be appointed guardian on 22 October 1832.

Signed: **Elizabeth Crawford** (mark), **Patsey Crawford** (mark)

Cash sent 24 December 1833 to **Elizabeth Crawford** in Alabama for clothes.

**Estate of Samuel Crawford, Box 15 Pack 307, Abbeville**

Administrated 8 November 1834

By **Robert Crawford, Samuel Reid, Allen T. Miller, and Hugh Kirkwood** bound to **Moses Taggart** Ord. of Abbeville District in sum of 12 thousand dollars.

Signed: **Rob<sup>t</sup> Crawford, Samuel Reid, Allen T. Miller, Hugh Kirkwood**

Citation published at Rocky Creek Church

Inventory of 24 November 1834 certified 25 November 1834

By **Thos. B. Byrd, Samuel Davis, Robert Turner**, all freeholders.

Signed: **Thos. B. Byrd, Samuel Davis, Robert Turner, John Logan**

Receipts and expenditures 1834-1835 by admnr. **R. Crawford**. Names appearing:

<b>D. Calhoun</b>	<b>John Martin</b>	<b>Jas. Peart</b>
<b>Jessey Calwell</b>	<b>D. Maberry</b>	<b>Jas. Chetam</b>
<b>Stephen Busby</b>	<b>Jas Franklin</b>	<b>Daly S. White</b>
<b>W<sup>m</sup> Caldwell</b>	<b>Antony McFall</b>	<b>Luke Day</b>
<b>G. Appleton</b>	<b>Jonathan Jonston</b>	<b>Milly McCrary</b>
<b>James Smith</b>	<b>A. T. Miller</b>	<b>Agness Caloun</b>
<b>Henry Jonston</b>	<b>Joshua Moar</b>	<b>Luisa Sample</b>
<b>W. B. ArnoI</b>	<b>Joel Smith</b>	<b>Garlin Rice</b>
<b>Addison McGhee</b>	<b>Jessy Calvert</b>	<b>George White</b>
<b>John Caldwell</b>	<b>Joseph Brownlee</b>	<b>Little Berry Davis</b>
<b>Thomas Johnston</b>	<b>J. B. Davis Esq.</b>	<b>P. McDowel</b>
<b>J. H. Baskins</b>	<b>J. E. Ellis</b>	<b>Rob<sup>t</sup> Turner</b>
<b>Thomas Johnston</b>	<b>Berry Davis</b>	<b>Nicolas Long</b>
<b>Rob<sup>t</sup> Batram</b>	<b>Jessey Beasley</b>	<b>Jas. Calsell</b>
<b>M. D. Fluehardy</b>	<b>Samuel Davis, atty. for Rosannah Crawford</b>	

**ABBEVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, ADMINISTRATION OF WILLS AND ESTATES, IV (cont.)**

Distribution to wife 7 November 1846

John T. Hadon recd distributive share in full of Robert Crawford admnr of Saml. Crawford des<sup>d</sup> in right of my wife Jane.

Estate of George Crawford, Box 20 Pack. 426, Abbeville

Administered 15 January 1837

By Thomas Ferguson, William Chastain, and Peter Smith bound unto Moses Taggart Ordinary

Appraised 31 January 1838 by William Chastain, Samuel C. Edmunds, and John Martin.

By 1 January 1846 minor distributee Martha Crawford lately married to George Martin.

Minors named: Martha Crawford, Mary Crawford, Wade Crawford.

Mary Crawford, child Geo Crawford, des<sup>d</sup> now intermarried with Jas Covang.

Jas. W. Covin recd. payment 13 Jany 1847 from Thos. Ferguson, admnr. of Geo. Crawford dec<sup>d</sup>, in right of my wife Mary.

Vicey Crawford (mark) requests 25 December 1839 to be excused from appearing and agrees settlement you make shall be valid to all intent and purposes.  
With: Appleton ?Harmon

Sale Bill (no date). Names appearing:

Mitchell Cox	Allen Weaks	Thomas Harmon
Daniel Price	J. McKinney	Stephen W. Willis
William Kilcrease	William Mallet	Saml. Banks
Moses Jacobs Esqr.	Bartley Martin	widow Crawford
Isaac Morgan	Levi Banks	E. Brazeal
Charles Freeman	William Chastain	M. R. Brazeal
Peter Smith	Garland Hardy	John Martin
Jehu Mouchett	Edward Jones	Robert T. Jennings
Samuel C. Edmunds	William Melton	John Deckhart/?Lockhart
Ivy Taylor	Saml. Smith	Phares Martin
James Newby	Thomas Taylor	Samuel Walker

Estate of Agnes Crawford, Box 23 Pack 520, Abbeville

Will of widow Agnes Crawford, District of Abbeville, filed 22 March 1842

Bequeath equally and jointly to two daughters Nancy and Mary Crawford the plantation on which I reside and my negroe Lett, together with my stock of hogs, cattle & horses, and household & kitchen furniture.

**ABBEVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, ADMINISTRATION OF WILLS AND ESTATES, PART IV (cont.)**

Whereas my daughters **Margaret Harris, Isabella Allen, Elizabeth Crawford,**  
and son **William L. Crawford** have already received a distributive  
share of their fathers estate, I do therefore give to them and each  
of them the sum of one dollar each.

Appoint daughter **Nancy Crawford** and my friend **Stephen Jones** executors.

Signed 18 March 1838 **Agnes Crawford** (mark)

Witn: **John Speer, Jane M. Pressly, Elizabeth Hutcheson**

**Nancy Crawford**, being removed beyond the limits of this State, declines acting  
as excr. of **Agnes Crawford** estate.

Witn: **Robert Cozby** 22 March 1842

Inventory 13 April 1842 by **Robert Cosby, Jas/Jos? Baker, David Simpson, and L.  
W. Mcallister.**

**Estate of Green B. Crawford, Box 23 Pack. 517, Abbeville**

Will signed 27 May 1841 by **G. B. Crawford**

Bequeath to son **George B. Crawford** one negro woman named **Nancy** and her two  
sons named **Butler** and **Gevernour**.

Give and bequeath to my other son **James Bunion Crawford** minor one negro  
woman named **Charlotte** and her child **Queen**.

Will and bequeath to my daughter **Mary Louisa Crawford** minor one negro girl  
named **Rodah** and two hundred dollars.

Balance be sold and money divided equally among three named children.

Appoint friend and neighbors **William Harris** and **John Kennedy** executors.

Signed: **G. B. Crawford**

Witn: **John Patterson, Washington Freeman, J. C. Willard**

Excrs. qualified 10 July 1841

Names appearing in accounts:

**Jane Roberts**  
**Elizabeth Cason**

**J. R. Wilson**  
**James Conner**

**P. J. Shuttlesworth**  
**Milly Harris**

**Estate of Thomas Crawford, No. 1160, Anderson**

Administrated 25 September 1848

By **James Crawford, Elijah Webb, and J. J. Cunningham** bound unto **Herbert  
Hammond** Ordinary of Anderson District.

**ABBEVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, ADMINISTRATION OF WILLS AND ESTATES, PART IV (cont.)**

**Estate of Thomas Crawford, No. 1160, Anderson (cont.)**

**James Crawford** admr. in acct with **Joseph Crawford** in his share of **Thomas Crawford Estate . . .**

Admnr. in acct. with minor heirs of **Catharine Miller . . .**

In acct. with **William Crawford** minor heir of **William Crawford . . .**

To Amt. note & Int. **Henry Crawford** & others 74. 78.

1849 By amt. paid **S. Crawford** on note & Int. 26. 10

**Sarah Crawford** mother of intestate is entitled to receive her distributive share as shewn, the intestate never having married. **Sarah Crawford** having also died her administrator is entitled to receive \$82.67.

Heirs were (1853)

The heirs of **Catharine Miller, Joseph Crawford, Samuel Crawford, Mariah Bagwell, David Crawford, Henry Crawford, James Crawford, the heirs of William Crawford, Coleman Puckett** in right of his wife.

(Conclusion)

**LINEAGE OF JAMES CRAWFORD (1745-?) OF SCOTLAND/SC (cont.)**

117628. **Mary Elizabeth Crawford** was born 23 October 1897 and died 23 August 1900.

117629. **Alda Irene Crawford** was born 27 February 1900 and married **Walter Hines** on 17 March 1916. **Walter** died 7 December 1967.

11762A. **Raymond Stevenson Crawford** was born 7 May 1905 and married **Edith McCarter**. He died 13 January 1957.

11762A1. **Raymond Eugene Crawford**

11762A2. **Elmer Neil Crawford**

11762A3. **Cecil Edward Crawford**

11762A4. **William Jerry Crawford**

11762A5. **Roanie Mac Crawford**

11762A6. **Mitchell Bruce Crawford**

11762B. **Bertha Leola Crawford** was born 30 March 1907 and died 23 November 1908.  
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**LINEAGE OF DAVID McCURDY CRAWFORD (c1841-1893) OF GA (cont. from p. 30)**

1414. **Calder Jackson Crawford** (1900-1971) is buried in **Doles Church Cemetery**.

1415. **Lucius Elmer Crawford** (1905-?), born in **Bibb Co., GA**, never married.

1416. **Clarence Emory Crawford**

## CRAWFORDS IN SOME CAROLINA RECORDS<sup>1</sup>

### LANCASTER COUNTY

5 November 1762, proved 5 November 1767. **John Crawford** of Anson Co., NC, deeds to **William Moore** of Craven Co., SC, for 500 pounds, 550 acres in the Parish of St. Marks on the north prong of Lynch's Creek in Craven Co., SC, joining **Solomon Homes** and **Thomas Watts**. Witnesses: **Solomon Willy**, **John Twitty**. (Deed Book A, p. 207)

NOTE: The territory was Craven Co., then Camden District, and later Lancaster Co. :

1 June 1774, proved 7 September 1789. **James Crawford** and **Jennet**, his wife, of the Parish of St. Marks and Craven Co., SC, deed to **Thomas Crawford**, his son, of same parish and county, for 5 shillings sterling, deeds 150 acres in Craven Co., SC, on the southwest side of ? Creek. Signed **James Crafford**, **Jennet Crafford**. Witnesses: **Elijah Crockett**, **Jno Crockett**. (Deed Book H, p. 100)

30 January 1777 **Robert Crawford** of Lancaster Co., SC, to **James Crawford, jr.**, of same county, deed for 250 acres in Lancaster, SC. (Deed Book B, p. 311)

1 January 1780, proved 9 December 1790 -- **Robert Crawford** of Camden District, SC, deeds to **Adam Fowler Brisbane** of same district, planter, for 200 pounds sterling, 264 acres in Camden District on the east side of Catawba River and north side of the Waxhaw Creek, formerly occupied by **Drury Cooke**, and joining **Robert Crawford's** line. Also a tract of 28 acres joining the above 264 acres. Witnesses: **Jas. Browne**, **James Shaw**, **Lash Ervin**. (Deed Book B, p. 177)

1 March 1780, proved Camden District 2 April 1781 -- **James Crawford, sr.**, of St. Mark's Parish, Craven Co., SC, to **James Crawford, jr.**, his son, of same parish and county, for 1000 pounds sterling, deeds 100 acres (also called 150 acres) in Craven Co. on the south side of Reedy Creek. Witnesses: **Robert Crawford**, **William Crawford**. (Deed Book B, p. 327)

27 July 1784 -- **Thomas Crawford** of Cambden District, SC, deeds to **Nathaniel Tomlinson** of same district for 7 pounds SC money, 23 acres, part of 491 acres that fell to said **Crawford** by the death of his father, **James Crawford**, and joining **Robert Lockhart**. Witnesses: **Robert Crawford**, **John Crawford**, **William Wren**. (Deed Book A, p. 88)

22 November 1784 -- **Thomas Crawford** of Cambden District, SC, deeds to **William Wrenn** of same district, for 150 pounds, 110 acres in SC on north side of the Waxhaw Creek, originally granted to **Joseph Crawford**, joining **Robert Crawford**; and another tract of 17 acres joining the aforesaid, sold by **James McCulloch** to **James Crawford**. Witnesses: **Robert Crawford**, **Jno. Foster**, **Jno. Crawford**. (Deed Book A, p. 86)

5 August 1790 -- **George McCamy** to his niece, **Elizabeth Crawford**, both of Lancaster Co., SC, a slave. (Deed Book C and E, p. 70)

1. From Crawford Files in Lancaster Co., SC, Library [cx340]

## CRAWFORDS IN SOME CAROLINA RECORDS (cont.)

6 August 1791, proved 2 February 1792. **John Crawford** of SC to **George Wrenn** of Lancaster Co., SC, for 100 pound sterling, deed for 160 acres in Lancaster Co. on north side of Waxhaw Creek joining **Robert Ivy**, **Moses White**, **Robert Lockhart**, and **William Wrenn**. Witnesses: **Benj. Perry**, **Bridge Perry**, **Thos. Chadwick**. (Deed book B, p. 78)

NOTE: **Moses White** and his wife, **Mary Campbell**, emigrated with their family from Ireland to America c1742. The family settled first in Lancaster Co., PA, and then came South, some halting in NC and others pushing on to the Waxhaw, probably about 1750 to 1756. Daughter **Jean White** married **Maj. Robert Crawford** of the Waxhaw; daughter **Margaret Mary White** married **Jesse Miller** who were the parents of SC Governor and U.S. Senator **Stephen Decatur Miller**.<sup>1</sup>

28 November 1792, proved 26 December 1792 -- **Andrew Jackson** appoints **James Crawford** of Lancaster Co., SC, attorney to collect money due him and especially to convey to **Shared Gray** 200 acres of land in Mecklenburg Co., NC, on Twelve-Mile Creek. (Deed Book B, p. 227)

30 May 1793 -- **Robert Crawford** and **Jane** his wife of Lancaster Co., SC, to **Robert Hancock** of same county for 140 pounds, deeds 200 acres, part of a grant of 376 acres to **Samuel Burnet**. Witnesses: **William Crawford**, **William Wrenn**. (Deed Book B, p. 257)

4 October 1796, proved 19 May 1797 -- **James Crawford** and **Christine**, his wife, of Lancaster Co., SC, to **John McMurray** of same county, for 145 pounds, deeds 150 acres in Lancaster Co. in the Waxhaw Settlement on southwest side of Cain Creek, sold to **James Crawford** 12 December 1772, and 150 acres of said tract the said **James Crawford, sr.**, deeded to **James Crawford, jr.** Witnesses: **James Craig**, **William Simpson**. (Deed Book B, p. 328)

9 August 1841 -- **James Crawford** of York Co., SC, makes a deed.

### YORK COUNTY, SC

2 February 1792, proved 8 February 1792 -- **Alexander Henry** of York Co., SC, for 14 pounds and 11 shillings, deeds **William Crawford** 100 acres on Crowder's Creek in York Co., part of the plantation **Alexander Henry** lives on. Witnesses: **Robert Crawford**, **William McCarter**. (Deed Book B, p. 418)

NOTE: Crowder's Creek is near the NC line. See p. 12.

26 January 1793 -- **John and Mary Henry** of York Co., SC, to **James Crawford** of the same county for 58 pounds, 6 shillings, and 8 dimes, deeds 128 acres in York Co., on Clark's Fork of Bullock's Creek. (Deed Book C, p. 237)

1. **Jos. G. Wardlaw**, Genealogy of the Witherspoon Family (Chester County Genealogical Society, Richburg, SC; 1910) pp. 58-9.

## CRAWFORDS IN SOME CAROLINA RECORDS (cont.)

3 December 1798, proved March 1800 -- **James Crawford** of Chester Co., SC, for 50 pounds sterling, deeds **Thomas Gray** of the same county, 484 acres "surveyed for me Jan. 27, 1790, in District of Pinkney west of waters of Catawba River." (Deed Book E, p. 383)

NOTE: Catawba River runs from NC on the western line of the present Mecklenburg Co., NC, into SC.

### MECKLENBURG CO., NC

4 March 1763 **Andrew and Joseph Pickens** of Mecklenburg Co., NC, heirs to the estate of **Andrew Pickens, Esq.**, deceased, deed to **Robert and Joseph Crawford** of same county for 30 pounds current money of NC, 551 acres of land in Mecklenburg Co., "conveyed to us by the last will of **Andrew Pickens, Esq.**, beginning at a hickory standing on the north side of Waxhaw Creek." Witnesses: **Robt. McClenahan, John Boge**. (Deed Book 2, p. 213.)

12 September 1763 **William Crawford** [see below] of Chester Co., PA, gives a power of attorney to **Adam McCool** of Broad River in NC "to sell and convey a certain tract of land in Anson Co., NC, containing 455 acres as in and by the patent made to my deceased father in his lifetime, and dated 10 August 1753. Witnesses: **John Scott, Catharine Cliggan**. (Deed Book 1, p. 513)

25 June 1764 **Arthur Dobbs** and **Justina**, his wife, deed to **George Crawford** of Mecklenburg Co., NC, for 23 pounds and 14 shillings proclamation money, 237 acres on both sides of Read's Creek, a branch of Rocky Run of Johnston's River. (Deed Book 2, p. 699)

27 August 1764 **William Crawford** [see above] of Chester Co., PA, deeds to **Thomas McCool** of Baltimore Co., MD, 455 acres in Mecklenburg Co., NC, formerly Anson Co., "on the north side of Broad River on Turkey Creek above **James Love's** survey, . . . being the contents of a patent to **Oliver Crawford** . . . 30 August 1753," and "by decease of **Oliver Crawford** fell of right to the said **William Crawford** as the proper heir-at-law." Witnesses: **Math. Floyd, John Love, William Dickson**. (Deed Book 1, p. 496)

NOTE: Broad River forks in southern Cleveland Co., the main of Rocky Broad crossing the southern part of the county to Rutherford Co. and heading somewhere in the mountains north of Rutherford Co. One fork, First Broad, runs north in Cleveland Co. and another fork, Second Broad, runs north in Rutherford Co.

21 March 1766 **Samuel Bennett** of Waxhaw Settlement, Mecklenburg Co., NC, weaver, deeds to **Joseph Crawford** of same county for 24 pounds, 376 acres of land in Mecklenburg Co. joining **Joseph White's** line. Witnesses: **Robert Crawford, Thomas Coyt (or Cole), John Lynn**. (Deed Book 1, p. 161)

NOTE: The Waxhaw Settlement was partly in Mecklenburg Co. and Anson Co., NC, and partly in SC.

## CRAWFORDS IN SOME CAROLINA RECORDS (cont.)

18 April 1767 **George and Elinor Crawford** of Mecklenburg Co., NC, deed to **Robert McCurry** of same county for 5 pounds 237 acres in Mecklenburg Co. NC, on both sides of Reedy Creek, granted to **George Crawford** on 5 June 1764. Witnesses: **James Harris, Robert Harris, jr.** (Deed Book 4, p. 153)

28 September 1767 **John Crawford** of Anson Co. deeds to **Joab Mitchell** of Mecklenburg Co. for 40 pounds proc. [proclamation money] 300 acres in Mecklenburg Co. on both sides of the south fork of Packolet river, being the upper end of Long's Bottom, granted to the said **John Crawford** 25 September 1766. (Deed Book 4, p. 180)

NOTE: Pacolet river heads in the present Polk Co., NC, west of Rutherford Co.. It runs on down into SC.

20 April 1767 **Joseph Crawford** of Mecklenburg Co., NC, for 40 pounds current money of NC, gives a bill of sale to **William Brown** and **William Linn** for one still holding 120 gallons. (Deed Book 4, p. 110)

15 October 1768 **Joseph Crawford** and **Agnes**, his wife, of Mecklenburg Co. to **Samuel Flanakin** of same county for 25 pounds deed 250 acres on north of Waxaw Creek. (Deed Book 5, p. 144)

10 April 1769 **James Crawford** of Tryon Co., NC, deeds to **William Sharp** of Rowan Co. for 5 pounds and 10 shillings proc. [proclamation money] 100 acres in Tryon Co. on both sides of Green River between **Whiteside's** and **Reynolds's** lands. Granted **James Crawford** 22 December 1768. (Deed Book 4, p. 453)

NOTE: Green River branches from Broad in Cleveland Co. and runs through southern Rutherford Co. and northern Polk Co.

23 August 1774 **Joseph and Nancey Greer** of Ninety-Six District, SC, deed to **Robert Crawford** of Craven Co., SC, for 235 pounds SC currency, 127 acres in Mecklenburg Co. on both sides of Waxhaw Creek, joining **William Bird's** and **John Curry's** lines. (Deed Book 10, p. 246)

1 January 1775 **Robert Crawford** of Craven Co., SC, and **Jean**, his wife, deed to **Hugh White** of same county for 200 pounds 163 acres in Mecklenburg Co. on the Waxhaw Creek, being of a tract of 300 acres patented by **William Beard**. Witnesses: **Thos. Crawford, Nathaniel Carnal/Cernol.** (Deed Book 9, p. 203)

1 January 1775 **Robert Crawford** of Craven Co., SC, deeds to **Hugh White** of same county for 200 pounds SC currency 127 acres in Mecklenburg Co. on both sides of Waxhaw Creek between **William Beard's** and **John Carrey's** lines. Probated July, 1778, term. Witnesses: **Charles Miller, jr., Thos. Crawford, Nathan Barr.** (Deed Book 10, p. 33)

23 January 1790 **James and Sarah Crawford** of Mecklenburg Co. deed to **Moses Alexander** of Cabarrus Co. [NC] for 300 pounds land in Mecklenburg Co. (Deed Book 16, p. 132)

**CRAWFORDS IN SOME CAROLINA RECORDS (cont.)**

1 December 1795, proved April Court 1796. **James Crawford** of Mecklenburg Co., NC, deeds to **Henry Hunter** of same county for 215 pounds 275 acres granted by **Jo. Foster** to **Sarah Allen**, wife of **Tob. Smith**. (Deed Book 15, p. 172)

23 July 1796 **Thomas Crawford** and **Elizabeth**, his wife, of Lancaster Co., SC, deed to **Jeremiah Curston**, for 110 pounds sterling 200 acres in Mecklenburg Co. and on Waxhaw Creek.

13 December 1803 dated will of **Frederick Shaffer, Sr.** No probate. (Will Book F, p. 184)

Wife: Rachel  
Sons: Reuben, Frederick, Jacob  
Son-in-law: **James Crawford**, **Philemon Morris**  
Witnesses: **John Morris**, **Robert Fairis**

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**MICHAEL CRAWFORD, AN ADDITION TO THE LINEAGE OF JOHN OF 1600<sup>1</sup>**  
(See v9n1p4)

1146. **Michael Crawford** was born in 1707 in New Kent Co., VA; married **Elizabeth Terrell** in 1730 in SC; and died in 1776. The only children for whom there were records are three sons, although they are believed to have had two daughters also.

11461. **John Hardy Crawford**  
married **Massie ?**.

11462. **James Crawford**

11463. **Thomas Crawford** (1736-1791) in 1763 in Edgecombe Co., NC, married **Elizabeth Alston**, daughter of **William Alston** and **Ann Kimbrough**.

114631. **William Crawford** married **Delilah Martin**.

114632. **Mary Crawford** married **?**.

114633. **John Crawford** never married.

114634. **Thomas Crawford** married **Martha Colman**.

114635. **Grizelle/Gilly Yancey Crawford** was born in 1756; married (1) **Thomas Hawkins**; married (2) **Sion Boon**; and died in 1843. Grizelle's son, **William Alston Hawkins**, married **Sion Boon's** daughter, **Elizabeth Boon** in Madison, GA, in 1816. Grizelle had other **Hawkins** and **Boon** children.

114636. **Hardy Crawford** never married.

114637. **Elizabeth Crawford** married **?**.

114637. **David Crawford** married **Fannie Crawford**.

114638. **Nancy Crawford** married **Bennett Crawford**.

114639. **Sarah Yancey Crawford** married **Joshua Boon**.

11463A **Martha Crawford** married **Bennett Crawford** after sister **Nancy** died.  
(continued on p. 42)

1. From Family File of Kittochtinny Historical Society of Chambersburg, PA, contributed by **Mona J. Mattingly**. Information is from Gulf State Historical Magazine, vol. II, (May ?) pp. 147ff. [cx1120]

## QUERIES

Seeking information on the parents, siblings, and birth-place of my grandfather, **Samuel Crawford** (1813-1881), who was born in SC, died in MS, and married **Selety Caroline Beckham** on 1 August 1837 in Pontotoc Co., MS. Selety was the daughter of Herbert Denton and Elizabeth Ellis **Beckham**. Children of Samuel and Selety were:

Elizabeth Jane Crawford (1839-1861) m. Thomas Williams (1836-1909);  
William Harbert Denton Crawford (1841-1898) m. Maggie Savage (1850-1905); and  
Susan Frances Crawford (1844-1920) m. Thomas Jefferson Crawford (1836-1898),  
son of Robert and Nancy Crawford of Due West, SC. [cx1122]

\*\*\*Helen Crawford, POB 505, Cisco TX 76437

What was the Crawford/Cooper relationship of the following: Crawford Cooper listed in the 1840 census of Pontotoc Co., MS? William Cooper living in the home of Samuel Crawford (See previous query.) in 1850? Samuel Crawford, 1851 guardian of John T. Cooper, aged 14 grandson of Reuben Reid? [cx1122]

\*\*\*Helen Crawford, POB 505, Cisco TX 76437

Need any information on my grandmother, **Lucianne Crawford (1874-1975)**, daughter of **Elias Crawford** and **Elizabeth Porter**, and granddaughter of **Joseph Crawford**.

\*\*\*Shari Harris, 16151 Londa Lane, Riverside CA 92504

Would like to:

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-- identify the heirs of SC-born John B. Crawford who came from TN to join in TX's fight for independence from Mexico. He enlisted in the army at age 22 on 14 January 1836 and served until 29 May 1836. John received donation certificate #1241 in 1841 for 640 acres in Karnes Co., headright certificate #363 for 1476.13 acres in Denton Co., and bounty certificate #24 in 1846 in Wise Co.
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\*\*\*Fay Owen Pannell, RR 2 Box 152, Bastrop TX 78602-9737

I'm also looking for the ancestry of **William Crawford** who died in Spotsylvania Co., VA, in 1734 and had wife **Mary** ? . Children were **William** who married **Gemina/Jemimah** ? and died in Madison Co., VA, in 1793; **Thomas**; **Ann**; **Burnett**; and **Elizabeth** who married **Benjamin Coward**. Any information, including that of descendants, would be appreciated. [See v13nip3] [cx1126]

\*\*\*David Crawford, RR 2 Box 181, Woodville AL 35776-9426

Need information on the ancestors and siblings of David McCurdy Crawford (c1841-1893) of Bibb Co., GA, who married Eliza Ann Kimbrow. See Lineage of David Mc Curdy Crawford (c1841-1893) of GA on p. 30. [cx1012]

\*\*\*Emalee B. Crawford, 3511 Bloomfield Drive, Macon GA 31206

James Crawford (?-1749) settled in East Nottingham Twp., Chester Co., PA, in 1732. Wife Mary ? died in 1763. Children were: Josiah (?-1797) m. Margaret Morrison; Andrew (?-1795) m. Ann Speer; John; Hannah (?-<1763); and Frances (?-<1763). Josiah and Andrew settled in Washington Co., PA, c1772;

## QUERIES (cont.)

John stayed in Chester Co. What happened to the others? -- James, Alexander, (children David, Margaret, Mary), and Margaret. [cx1131]

\*\*\*Jean M. Suplick, 4508 Reunion Drive, Plano TX 75024

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## MICHAEL CRAWFORD, AN ADDITION TO LINEAGE OF JOHN OF 1600

(continued from p. 40)

NOTE: For information about Gizelle consult (1) her 1843-recorded will in Madison Co., GA, Record of Wills, 1831-1866, p. 79; (2) Sion's 1829-recorded will in Madison Co., GA, Record of Wills, 1815-1830, p. 262; and 1891-letter of Dr. S. B. Hawkins giving her age at death as 87. Willie Hawkins's and Betsey Boon's marriage of 14 October 1816 is recorded in Record of Wills and Marriages, Book A, 1808-1818, p. 149. In his letter Dr. Hawkins also states his grandmother Gizelle was a daughter of Hardy Crawford. [John Hardy, 11461?]

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HUGH CRAWFORD, FRONTIERSMAN<sup>1</sup>

Hugh Crawford's trading on the frontiers began in 1739. After that he was seldom in one place. For three decades Hugh was merchant, traveler, warrior in General Forbe army, counselor, prisoner, and rescuer of himself from French and Indian hands. In KY in 1751 he turned over two mastodon's teeth discovered along Big Bone Lick to Gist, surveyor for the Ohio Co. of VA. He was at Pickawillany on the Big Miami [River] in 1748 and at the Lower Shawnee Town (Chillicothe, OH, today) in 1752.

The first settler to have a warrant for a tract near the Standing Stone on the Juniata near Huntingdon, PA, Hugh conveyed that tract to Croghan in 1760. In 1767 he was an invaluable aid to Mason and Dixon as they surveyed the PA-MD boundary. At death in 1770, he bequeathed a tract of land called "Crawford's Sleeping Place, on Youghiogheny River, twenty miles above Fort Pitt."

1. Hubertis M. Cummings, Scots Breed and Susquehanna (University of Pittsburgh Press, 1964) pp. 58-9. For ancestry see v13n4p66 and v13n2p29.

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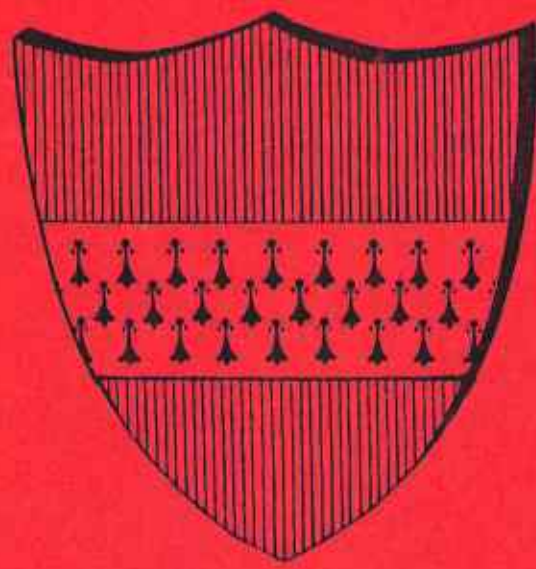
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| b. born       | bap. baptised | d.s.p. died without issue | > after, post, or greater than       |
| bur. buried   | d. died       | d.i. died in infancy      | < before, pre-, or less than         |
| cem. cemetery | da. daughter  | d.y. died young           | {xx} xx = member number of submitter |
| c. circa      | m. married    | unm. unmarried            |                                      |
| co. county    | twp. township | wd. relict, widow         |                                      |

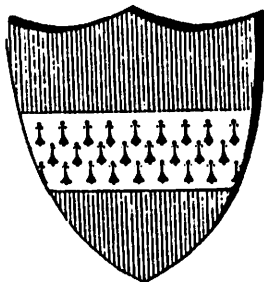
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COAT OF ARMS: Of the 21 Crawford/Crauford/Crawford families listed in Burke's The General Armory of England, Scotland and Wales, 16 incorporate "Gules, a fess ermine" in their coats of arms, with or without quartering or other variations.

Gules is red, and is designated by vertical lines. A fess is the horizontal band occupying the center one-third of the shield. Ermine, an armorial fur, is white with black "spots."

The 12 crests on the left and bottom sides of the cover represent 23 of the 33 Crawford families listed in Fairbairn's Crests of the Leading Families in Great Britain and Ireland. While crests are generally unique to a specific family, the coat of arms as represented here can probably be considered "generic" for the name Crawford.



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# EDITOR'S PAGE

Thanks to voluminous contributions of CRAWFORD materials by some EXCHANGE members, your curiosity will not be piqued in this issue by ahnentafels. I apologize for not defining the term in the previous issue. Ahnentafel is the German word for ancestor table (ahnen-tafel). I have seen the term in other publications and thought it was in our English dictionary. But when the inquiries started coming in, I checked again, only to find that I had used our German-English dictionary. Anyway, now you know that an ahnentafel is only another form of the conventional pedigree chart. The advantage of the ahnentafel is possible conservation of space. Space can be conserved in three ways: first by more compact arrangement of data; second, by omission of data that are extraneous to CRAWFORD interests; and third, by not using a pre-printed form that will have blank space whenever the information is unknown.

Thanks also to all who returned the survey enclosed with the previous issue. Liking "all of it" was the most common comment on what was 'liked best.' Consequently, there were essentially no responses on what was 'least helpful.' Suggestions to make the EXCHANGE more useful were spotty. On specific 'likes', lineages were listed twice as often as the next most liked categories; namely, bio-abstracts and queries. Book reviews, ahnentafels, and 'documentation' were a close third. The expanded content, even at the higher subscription rate, was favored 15 to 1. So the size of this issue will be the new norm--it can be mailed first class without an envelope for 39¢ postage when bulk mail cannot be used. Also note the corresponding price changes on the inside front cover. However, new subscribers that are prompt can still take advantage of the old rate by returning the accompanying enclosure with payment postmarked by January 15, 1988.

For those who suggested more family group sheets and pedigree charts, please evaluate these two items versus the lineage, bio-abstract, and the family articles. I think you will find articles of this format give you as much information (often more), and use less space than either family group sheets or pedigree charts. Then there was the amusing one: Don't be too "legal" and spoil a good hobby. Touche! But please treat thy peers kindly and, whenever possible, provide the sources of the information you submit, and, do be as complete as you can on places, dates, etc.

Some respondents expressed a desire to include a broader geographic area. I, too, would like to include coverage of Ireland and Canada, but I fear the dilution factor may be too great for a periodical of such limited size and frequency as the EXCHANGE is. Perhaps a companion Canadian EXCHANGE would be a better solution. However, I will continue to include all known Canadian/Irish/Scottish/whatever background information for Crawfords that immigrated to the U.S. before 1900.

Limited size and frequency of publication also hinder including much "how to" as some suggested. Perhaps this need can be partially met by editor's notes such as the one with Moses Crawford on page 27. More extensive dissertation might be included on the back cover when space permits and the information is

(continued on inside back cover)

## ANCESTRY FOR JOHN OF 1600<sup>1</sup>

Compiled from information submitted by EXCHANGE readers  
Gayle Blakenship and Helen Boswell [cx81]

The previous issue of THE CRAWFORD EXCHANGE gave one lineage of the John CRAWFORD who immigrated c1643 to Virginia from Scotland. Helen Boswell has submitted information to Gayle Blakenship on the ancestry of John back to one of the Barons that forced King John to meet in 1215 to redress their grievances. At that historical meeting on the fields of Runnymede, "the great document of human liberty, the Magna Charta, was forced from King John."

The following list, starting with Richard de Clare, is brought down to Elizabeth Crawford, a granddaughter of the John CRAWFORD of 1600.

1. Richard de Clare, Magna Charta Surety, at Runnymede, 1215. He m. Amicia of Gloucester (a descendant of William the Conqueror and Alfred the Great). Their son,
2. Gilbert de Clare, Magna Charta Surety, m. Isabella Marshall. Their daughter,
3. Isabel Clare, m. Robert Bruce, Lord of Annandale. Their son,
4. Robert Bruce II, second Lord of Annandale, m. Marjorie (Margaret), Countess of Carrich. Their daughter,
5. Lady Mary Bruce, m. 2nd Sir Alexander Fraser. Their son,
6. Sir John Fraser, m. . . . Their daughter,
7. Margaret Fraser, m. Sir William de Keith. Their daughter,
8. Margaret Keith, m. Sir James de Lindsay. Their daughter,
9. Margaret Lindsay, m. Sir Thomas de Colville. Their son,
10. Robert de Colville, m. Margaret Colville. Their son,
11. Sir Robert de Colville, m. Christian Crichton. Their son,
12. Sir Robert de Colville, m. Eufame Wallace. Their daughter,
13. Margaret Colville, m. John, first Lord Semphill. Their daughter,
14. Isabel Semphill, m. Robert Crawford. Their son,
15. Laurence Crawford, m. Helen Campbell. Their son,
16. Hugh Crawford, m. Margaret Colquhoun. Their son,
17. Malcolm Crawford, m. Margaret Cunningham. Their son,
18. John Crawford, m. . . . (Margaret Blair per Helen Boswell from the Meriwether book). Their son,
19. David CRAWFORD, who emigrated to America. He m. . . . Their daughter,
20. Elizabeth CRAWFORD, b. Virginia, m. Nicholas Meriwether II, 1688. . .

NOTE: See THE CRAWFORD EXCHANGE, Vol. 9, p. 13, for more on 18, 19, and 20 above.

### \*\*\*\*\*MARRIAGE RECORDS, WEBSTER CO., MO\*\*\*\*\*

Copied at courthouse and submitted by Suzanne Graves CRAWFORD (250) [cx82]

|                     |                        |             |
|---------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Frederick Galbraith | & Mary E. CRAWFORD     | 12 Aug 1866 |
| Augustus CRAWFORD   | & Rachel J. Popejoy    | 23 Jun 1867 |
| John M. CRAWFORD    | & Mary E. Rice         | 13 Sep 1867 |
| Calvin? Rice        | & Mary Jane CRAWFORD   | 31 Dec 1868 |
| J. G. Stanfield     | & N. C. CRAWFORD       | 5 Jul 1869  |
| James P. CRAWFORD   | & Francis C. Owens     | 7 Oct 1869  |
| Benjamin Turner     | & Mrs. Amanda CRAWFORD | 17 Sep 1871 |
| Thomas M. Wells     | & Margaret E. CRAWFORD | 31 Jul 1873 |
| Andrew J. CRAWFORD  | & M. A. Cantrell       | 21 Feb 1876 |
| Thomas CRAWFORD     | & Rachael McVey        | 28 Oct 1877 |

1. Nelson Heath Meriwether, The Meriwethers and Their Connections, p. xxi-xxii. Gayle notes that no documentation is given for this information.

## LINEAGE OF JAMES, CRAWFORD, NY<sup>1</sup>

**1. James CRAWFORD** and his wife, Mary **Wilkin**, were members of the congregation at Golen, Ireland. They received a certificate from the church there recommending them to any congregation in America. The certificate was signed by Robert **Colpheart** and dated June, 1718. A copy made in America in 1727 is now in the possession of their descendants. John and Mary were among the earliest settlers of what is now Crawford, Orange Co., NY, and the town took its name from them.

### CHILDREN BORN IN NY

- i. John b. 15 Dec 1719
- ii. James b. 21 Jan 1722
- iii. Jane b. 3 Mar 1724
- iv. David b. 11 Aug 1729
- 2 v. Samuel b. 9 Jun 1732
- vi. Joseph b. 21 Feb 1734

**2. Samuel CRAWFORD** No information except that next of lineage is son John.

**3. John CRAWFORD**, son of Samuel, m. Sarah **Barkley**. John, a farmer, served in the Revolutionary War, and was a member and elder of the Presbyterian Church at Hopewell.

### CHILDREN

- 4 i. Robert I. m. Deborah **Dickerson**; d. 1861 age 77
- ii. Andrew, a tanner and currier in Mount Hope
- iii. George
- iv. Nancy
- v. Sally m. Daniel G. **Shaver** of Crawford
- vi. John B. lived most of his life in Crawford, d. Havana, NY
- vii. Israel was a farmer in Crawford
- viii. Eleanor m. Nathan **CRAWFORD** of Chemung Co., NY
- ix. Julia m. Jonathan C. **Gillespie** and lived at Pine Bush (NOTE: Only Julia survived to 1881, the date of the writing. She was age c80.)
- x. Keturah m. Harvey **Harris** of Bloomingburgh

**4. Robert I. CRAWFORD** m. Deborah **Dickerson**, daughter of Benjamin **Dickerson** of Crawford, but formerly of Long Island. Deborah died several years before Robert. Robert resided on part of the homestead, served for some time as town assessor, and was a member of the Hopewell Church.

### CHILDREN

- i. Emeline
- ii. Millicent (deceased)

(continued)

1. History of Orange County, New York, Compiled by E. M. Ruttenber and L. H. Clark (Interlaken, NY, 1930) Vol. 1, p. 426-7

## LINEAGE OF JAMES, CRAWFORD, NY (continued)

### CHILDREN (cont.)

- 5 iii. Leander b. 2 Oct 1810; m. 23 Jan 1838 Nancy A. Barclay
  - iv. John Addison, a farmer in Crawford, but died near Orange Lake where he had moved
  - v. George, a farmer in Crawford, but later moved to Middletown
  - vi. Sally Ellen m. N. H. Harris; d. 1880
  - vii. Esther
  - viii. Robert, a farmer on part of the homestead settled by his grandfather
  - ix. Angeline m. Stansbury Gillespie of Crawford

5. Leander CRAWFORD born 2 Oct 1810 spent his youth in assisting his father on the farm. His bride of 23 Jan 1838, Nancy A., was the daughter of Samuel Barclay and Agnes McCurdy of Crawford.<sup>1</sup> For a year after the marriage, the family resided on a farm at Searsville, but then moved and farmed for 21 years at Collabar in Leander's native town. In 1858 he moved to Middletown on account of poor health.

### CHILDREN

- i. James B. b. 2 Nov 1838 was a lumber merchant in Chicago; d. there 24 Oct 1866
- ii. Anna m. Alsop Purdy, a Middletown merchant
- iii. Ellen B. m. Albert Bull, a Middletown druggist

\*\*\*\*\***SARAH CRAWFORD, GRAND-DAUGHTER OF JOHN OF 1600**\*\*\*\*\*

Submitted by EXCHANGE reader Gayle Blakenship

In "A Lineage of John of 1600", Vol. 9, p. 3, of THE CRAWFORD EXCHANGE, the sixth child of David, son of John, was listed as (?). Gayle has submitted information which gives source documentation that a Sarah CRAWFORD was the daughter of David CRAWFORD of New Kent Co., VA, and son of John; that David was a member of the House of Burgesses; that Sarah married (1) Thomas Poindexter and (2) James Brechin; and that Sarah's sister, Elizabeth, married Nicholas Meriwether.

Sources of the information are given in Poingdestre-Poindexter/A Norman Family by John Poindexter Landers (Library of Congress #77-9057), p. 94-95. Sources given are: Journal of the Virginia House of Burgess, pp. 14 et seq. [Ed.: Presumably the journal of 1692-3]; Will Books of Louisa County, Virginia, 1753; and deposition recorded in 1765 suit of Snead vs. Poindexter (Thomas Poindexter, Jr., son of Thomas Poindexter, and Sarah CRAWFORD). Also from Gayle: "The full texts of these suits were published by the Poindexter Desc. Association in their newsletter 1986. (Vol. 5, no. 3 July 1986 contains #3 suit of 4.)"

- 1. Samuel Barclay served in the Revolution and died 17 April 1814, aged 76. Agnes died 26 Sep 1844, aged 80. Nancy's grandfather, Robert McCurdy, died 15 Sep 1807, aged 85. The Barclays and McCurdys were farmers and members of the Good-Will Presbyterian Church.

## LINEAGE OF JOSIAH CRAWFORD

Submitted by Ruth Barker Morgan (262). Also see Ruth's query.

**1. Josiah CRAWFORD** of PA fought in the Revolutionary War. No other info.

**2. Josiah CRAWFORD**, son of Revolutionary War patriot Josiah, was born 6 May 1767 in Philadelphia, PA. He married 22 Dec 1792 in Fayette Co., PA, to Ruth Ricks b. 12 Dec 1773 in Chester Co., PA, daughter of Christopher Ricks and Dinah D. Hayes. Both Josiah and Ruth died in Nelson Co., KY, Josiah on 15 Dec 1834 and Ruth 3 Feb 1841. Josiah and many other Crawfords are buried at Cox's Creek Baptist Church, Nelson Co.

### CHILDREN

- 3i i. Sarah b. 15 Mar 1794 in Nelson, Co., KY; m. 30 Nov 1815 William Barker
- ii. Ephraim b. 1 Dec 1797 in Nelson, Co., KY; m. 27 Nov 1820 Nelson Co., KY, to Elizabeth Hobbs; d. 31 Mar 1861 Nelson Co.
- iii. Elizabeth b. pre-1801; m. 14 May 1822 to James Crenshaw; d. 6 Apr 1836
- iv. Abel b. 8 Jun 1800 in Nelson Co., KY; m. Fannie J. \_\_\_\_; d. 26 Jul 1879 in Nelson Co.
- 3v v. Josiah b. 23 Sep 1802 in Nelson Co., KY; m. 27 Mar 1823 in Nelson Co., KY, to Elizabeth Anderson; d. 12 Mar 1865 Spencer Co., IN.
- vi. Elijah C. b. c1803; m. 7 Oct 1830 in Nelson Co., KY, to Harriet Hobbs; d. 14 Mar 1887 Nelson Co., KY.
- vii. Polly b. 1808 Nelson Co., KY; m. 11 Nov 1833 Nelson Co. to Spear Martin; d. 28 Sep 1837 Nelson Co.,
- viii. Ruth b. 24 Apr 1810; m. 2 Aug 1827 to Taylor Pearson; d. 18 Mar 1886 Vigo Co., IN

**3i., Sarah CRAWFORD Barker** and spouse William migrated c1818 from KY to Spencer Co., IN, c1818. Their neighbors there, Williams's sister Nancy Barker and spouse Reuben Grigsby, were the first settlers in Spencer Co. Nancy's son, Aaron Grigsby, married a neighbor, Sarah Lincoln, the daughter of Thomas Lincoln and sister of President Abraham Lincoln.

Sarah's spouse, William Barker, was born 29 Apr 1794 in Nelson Co., KY, son of Aaron Barker and ?Permelia Ash?. William died 31 Aug 1866 and Sarah died 8 Jan 1877. Both are buried in Buffaloville Cemetery, Spencer Co., IN.

### CHILDREN

- i. Hardin D. b. 1816 Nelson Co., KY; m. 1846 Spencer Co., IN, to Elizabeth Jane Wollen; d. 1888 Spencer Co., IN
- ii. Aaron Hamilton b. 1818 Nelson Co., KY; m. 1846 Spencer Co., IN, to Sarah Jane Alexander; d. 1876 Spencer Co., IN
- iii. Silas C. b. 1820; m. 1840 Du Bois Co., IL, to Rodici A. Hawkins
- iv. Elijah C. b. 1822; m. 1848 Spencer Co., IN, to Martha Ann Egnew; d. 1917 Altamont, Labette Co., KS
- v. Milly (Millia) b. 1825 Spencer Co., IN; m. 1840 Spencer Co. to John Wesley Lamar; d. 1913 Spencer Co.

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### LINEAGE OF JOSIAH CRAWFORD (cont.)

- vi. Abel A. b. 1829 Spencer Co., IN; m. 1852 Spencer Co. to Rebecca **Grigsby**; d. 1867 Spencer Co.
- vii. Isaac T. b. 1831 Spencer Co., IN; m. 1851 Spencer Co. to Ann **Egnew**; d. 1906 Spencer Co.
- viii. Sarah b. 1833 Spencer Co., IN; m. 1852 Spencer Co. to Jacob **Varner**; d. 1870 Spencer Co.
- ix. Thomas O. b. 1835 Midway, Spencer Co., IN; m. 1857 Spencer Co. to Julia Ann **Lloyd**; d. 1918 Parsons, Labette Co., KS

**3v. Josiah CRAWFORD** was born 23 Sep 1802 in Nelson Co., KY. He married 27 Mar 1823 in Nelson Co. to Elizabeth **Anderson** b. 1806 in Bardstown, Nelson Co., and d. 1889 in Spencer Co., IN. Elizabeth was the daughter of Samuel **Anderson** and Polly **Summers**. Both Josiah and Elizabeth are buried in Little Pigeon, Spencer Co., IN.

#### CHILDREN

- i. Abel b. 22 May 1824 Nelson Co., KY; m. Nancy Ann \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. \*Samuel A. b. 8 Jan 1826 Spencer Co., IN; m. 21 Oct 1847 Spencer Co. to Nancy Ann **Posey**; d. 14 Mar 1900 Spencer Co.
- iii. Ruth b. 23 May 1827 Spencer Co., IN; m. 7 May 1845 Spencer Co. to Israel **Jennings**; d. 26 Oct 1906 Spencer Co.
- 4 iv. Josiah (Joseph) b. 3 Mar 1829 Spencer Co., IN; m. 30 Oct. 1851 Spencer Co. to Nancy Ann **Williams**; d. 2 Feb 1851 Spencer Co.
- v. Mary b. 31 Aug 1831 Spencer Co., IN; m. 26 Oct 1851 Spencer Co. to John H. **Adams**; d 25 Oct 1900 Spencer Co.

\*Samuel **CRAWFORD** was the schoolmaster from whom Abe Lincoln borrowed a book, stuck it in the chinks of his log cabin one rainy night, and it got wet. Abe shucked corn three days to pay for the book.

**4. Josiah (Joseph) CRAWFORD** was born 3 Mar 1829 in Spencer Co., IN. He married 30 Oct 1851 in Spencer Co. to Nancy Ann **Williams** b. 1832 Hardin Co., KY, and d. 1902. Josiah is buried at Old Christian Church, Gentryville, Spencer Co., IN; Nancy Ann is buried at Garden of Memory, Spencer Co., IN.

#### CHILDREN

- i. Amy Elizabeth b. 25 Oct 1852; m. 21 Dec 1874 to Benjamin Franklin **Meese**; d. 28 Aug 1915 Spencer Co.
- ii. Mary Josephine b. 13 Jun 1855 in Spencer Co.; m. 30 Nov 1881 to (Ruth has written both A. S. **Patmore** and Andrew **Sweat**); d. 19 Apr 1924
- iii. Jacob Turner b. 10 Mar 1858 in Spencer Co.; d. 25 Jan 1884 Spencer Co.
- iv. Abraham Lincoln b. 4 Aug 1860 Spencer Co.; m. Clara **Carter**; d. 1917 Spencer Co.
- v. Ruth Belle b. 14 Oct 1863 Spencer Co., IN; m. 11 Apr 1893 to W. C. **Stuhrman**; d. 10 Oct 1895 Spencer Co.
- vi. Enola b. 17 Mar 1865 Spencer Co.; m. Leroy B. **Lemmon**; d. 20 Aug 1892 Spencer Co.
- vii. Adaliza (Addie) b. 19 Apr 1867 Spencer Co.; d. 22 Oct 1888 Spencer Co.
- ?viii. Hila b. 1869

## LINEAGAGE OF JOHN, NEWBURGH, NY<sup>1</sup>

1. John CRAWFORD, of Irish origin, came to America in 1730 and settled at Little Britain in Orange Co., NY.

### CHILDREN

- 2 i. David
- ii. Mary m. John Van Arsdale
- iii. Jane m. James Denniston
- iv. James settled in what is now the town of Crawford, Orange Co., NY

2. David CRAWFORD, son of John, succeeded to the homestead farm.

3. Francis CRAWFORD, the only son of David, remained on the homestead at Little Britain until 1806 when he moved to Newburgh and entered into the mercantile and freighting business. Except for a 1810-17 period, he continued in the business until his death 23 April 1829, age 77. Francis married three times: first to Eunice Watkins who died in 1791, age 28; second 1 Dec 1792 to Lydia Belknap, daughter of Jeduthan Belknap; third to Fanny Denniston, widow of Capt. Isaacs. Fanny was born 20 Jan 1780 and died 26 Feb 1829. Francis served on the village Board of Trustees 1816-18 and 1821-25.<sup>2</sup> [Ed.: For possible grandson or cousin-removed, see Stenton's query on p. 14 of August 1987 issue of the EXCHANGE.]

### CHILDREN OF FRANCIS AND EUNICE

- i. Samuel
- ii. Thomas
- 4 iii. David
- iv. James

4. David CRAWFORD was born at Little Britain c1788. In 1806 he became a clerk in his father's store (in Newburgh), was appointed deputy sheriff of Orange Co. in 1810, served in the War of 1812 (1812-15) and commissioned after about one year of army service. In 1817 he re-entered the mercantile business with his father and pursued that until 1851. David married 15 May 1822 to Fanny C. Belknap, daughter of Isaac Belknap. He also served on the village Board of Trustees 1831-34 and 1837.<sup>3</sup> David died 23 July 1856.

### CHILDREN

- i. Isaac R. (died young)
- ii. Mary Elizabeth m. 6 Aug 1844 Sands McCamly; d. 8 Jul 1845 leaving child Mary E. C. McCamly
- iii. James Thomas (died young)
- iv. Anna (deceased at the 1881 time of writing) m. 11 Oct 1849 Richard A. Southwick; Children: Fanny C., Anna C., and Florence

1. History of Orange County, New York compiled by E. M. Ruttenber and L. H. Clark (Interlaken, NY, 1980) Vol. 1, p. 355-6

2. Ibid., p. 22

3. Loc. cit.

## LINEAGE OF MOSES CRAWFORD

Submitted by Doris J. Crawford (330). Also see Doris's query. [cx62]

**1. Moses CRAWFORD**, born c1811, is first found in 1850 census of Chickasawba Twp., Mississippi Co., AR, with wife Evalina born c1810. Moses's birthplace is given as SC in 1850 census and as GA in the 1860 census, whereas Evalina's is given as AL in 1850 and as TN in 1860. Family tradition is that the wife of either Moses or his son Thomas married a Cherokee indian princess. Arkansas land records of 1858 show a Moses trading 80 acres in Pemiscot Co., MO, for 80 acres in Mississippi Co., AR, but Moses does not appear in pre-1850 census rolls for Pemiscot, Co., MO. [Ed. note: Per Handy Book for Genealogists, Pemiscot Co. was formed in 1851. You should be looking in New Madrid Co. for 1850 and earlier censuses, land records, and possible will of Moses's father. Look for Yateman's as possible family of Evalina's father or Moses's mother. Also for the respective dates of residency, I would opt for Evalina being the princess.]

### CHILDREN

- 2 i. Thomas Y. b. c1833 AR
- ii. William b. c1836 AR
- iii. Sarah E. b. c1839 AR
- iv. Mary A. b. c1840 AR
- v. Nancy E. b. c1843 AR
- vi. John C. b. c1848 AR
- vii. Charles b. c1854 AR

**2. Thomas Y. CRAWFORD** b. c1833 in AR; married Mariam (?) b. c1836; and resided near his father in 1860.

### CHILDREN (in 1860)

- i. John T. b. 7 Nov 1858 AR; m. Elizabeth (?); d. 21 Jan 1918 AR
- ii. George W. b. 18 Feb 1859; d. 28 Aug 1939 AR
- iii. Charles W. b. 1862 AR
- iv. Richard S. b. 1865 AR; d. 1937 AR
- 3 v. Isaac Yateman b. 1868 AR; d. AR
- vi. Mary Bell b. 1871 AR
- vii. Moses Edward b. 1873 AR; d. 1961
- viii. Henry L. b. 1875 AR

**3. Isaac Yateman CRAWFORD** b. 1868 in AR; married Nettie Frances Tankersley b. Oct 1870 in AR. Isaac d. Mississippi Co., AR.

### CHILDREN

- i. Ira L. b. Dec 1892 AR
- ii. Myrtle M. b. Jun 1896 AR
- iii. Mamie P. b. Jul 1898 AR
- iv. Isaac Rehtin b. 1900 AR; m. 1922 AR to Thomas Murdaugh; d. CA
- v. Lenny A. b. 1903 AR
- vi. H. Matthew b. 1905 AR
- vii. William Owen b. 1907 AR
- viii. Felix Y. b. 1909 AR

## MORE ON FAMILY OF ANTHONY CRAWFORD

Submitted by Richard D. Brattin (72) from the notes of a professional researcher. Also see THE CRAWFORD EXCHANGE. August 1987, p. 15. [cx66]

**Anthony CRAWFORD** married (1) 3 Sep 1801 in Warren Co., KY, to Elizabeth Moss who died 1840-48 in Lincoln Co., TN; and (2) 28 Oct 1848 in Lincoln Co., TN, to Elizabeth Cashion b. 8 Dec 1803 NC, d. 3 Nov 1880 in Lincoln Co., TN, and buried in old part of Mulberry Cemetery east of Fayetteville, Lincoln Co., TN.

### CHILDREN

- i. William H. b. c1800
- ii. Thomas b. c1805, d. before Aug 1854
- iii. Mary (Polly) b. c1810 TN, m. Elisha H. Womack
- iv. Nancy b. c1813 TN, m. Ira E. Douthet
- v. Charles McKinney b. c1815 TN; m. 1841 Lincoln Co., TN, to Mary Brown b. c1820 and d. 1853 Lincoln Co., TN. Charles d. Mt. Vernon, TX.
- vi. Carter S. b. c1817 TN, m. 1842 to Elizabeth Hill
- vii. \_\_\_\_\_ b. c1820 TN; m. James M. Nelson; d. before Aug 1854
- viii. Elizabeth b. c1823 TN; m. c1838 TN to Robert Franklin Bratton/in b. c1814 KY or TN and d. after 1880 Barry Co., MO

## FAMILY OF JUDSON C. CRAWFORD

Submitted by Barbara Barton Riber (165)<sup>1</sup>

**Judson C. CRAWFORD** was born 26 April 1823 in Ulysses, Tompkins Co., NY, son of Elisha and Mehitabel CRAWFORD. Elisha died 1825 in Ulysses and Mehitabel c1864, place (?). On 15 November 1842 Judson and Lucy Marie Beardsley were married in Catherine, Chemung Co., NY. They lived in Ulysses until moving to Wisconsin in the fall of 1847. Judson taught school at Sheboygan, two years at Waupun and one year at Ceresco. He became an ordained minister of the Universalist Church and engaged in general missionary work for many years. In March 1875 he settled in Augusta, Eau Claire Co., WI, and engaged in the practice of law. Lucy died 26 January 1893 in Augusta.

### CHILDREN

- i. Estes b. 27 Mar 1844 in Catherine, NY (may have died young, is not listed with family in 1850 census for Chester, Dodge Co., WI)
- ii. Estelle b. 19 Mar 1850 in Waupun, WI
- iii. Clarence Lozelle b. 14 Jan 1854 in Oshkosh, WI
- iv. Emma b. 19 Jun 1857 in Reedsburgh, Sauk Co., WI
- v. Allen Frisby b. 26 May 1860 in Mayville, WI
- vi. Walter W. b. 28 Oct 1862 in Waupun, WI
- vii. Currie Maude b. 26 Sep 1864 in Marshall, WI

Only daughters of the family lived to adulthood so this was the end of the CRAWFORD name in one family.

1. Compiled from History of Eau Claire County, Wisconsin, 1880; 1850 census of Wisconsin; and family bible.

## FAMILY OF THOMAS CARTWRIGHT CRAWFORD

Submitted by Mary C. Hahn (27). Also see Mary's query. [cx68]

Thomas Cartwright Crawford, son of Andrew **CRAWFORD** and Mary Cartwright, was born 14 Dec 1840 in Barony Parish, Glasgow, Scotland. He married 11 Dec 1853 (place unknown) to Flora **Galbraith**, daughter of Neil **Galbraith** and Mary **McPherson**. Both Thomas and Flora died in Salt Lake City, UT: Thomas in 1882, Flora in 1917.

### CHILDREN

- i. Alexander b. c1854 Glasgow, Scotland
- ii. Cornelius Galbraith b. 22 Sep 1857 Glasgow
- iii. Thomas Cartwright b. 18 Jun 1860 Glasgow
- iv. James b. c1864 Glasgow
- v. Mary b. c1866
- vi. William Urie Charitan b. 1 May 1870 Glasgow; m. Deborah Eugene **Wilmot** 13 Jan 1951
- vii. Flora b. ?; m. Edwin **Woodford**; a daughter, Flora **Woodford**, was born 31 Oct 1890 Salt Lake City, UT

## FAMILY OF MORGAN CRAWFORD

Submitted by Edmond **Crawford** (146). Also see Ed's query. [cx72]

Morgan CRAWFORD was born 1822 in MO and died 1906 in CA. Wife Marietta **Castle** was born 1824 in IL or KY and died 1893 in CA.

### CHILDREN

- i. Willam Baker b. 1844 IL; d. 1898 in CA; children John Eugene, Marietta and Morgan
- ii. Minerva Castle b. 1847 IL; m. 1865 in CA to William S. **Buckley**; d. 1912 in CA; children William L., John R. and Maud C.
- iii. Morgan b. 1848 IL; d. 1905 CA; children Marion, Pearl, Myrtle and Marietta
- iv. John M. (McCreery?) b. 1849 IL or MO; d. >1916 CA; children Homer, Nina and Margaret
- v. James Mason b. 1854 IL; d. 1882 CA; children George and Velma
- vi. Maud C b. 1856 KY or IL; m. (1) **Home** and (2) **Reed**; d. 1936 CA
- vii. Thomas L. b. 1859 IL; d. 1916 CA

### \*\*\*\*\*CRAWFORD CEMETERY<sup>1</sup>\*\*\*\*\*

Aristeen L. **CRAWFORD** wife of Council **CRAWFORD** 6 Oct 1822 -- 29 Nov 1895  
Council L. **CRAWFORD** (Footstone is only marker; b. 1820 per 1850 census.)

1. Submitted by Susanne **CRAWFORD** (250) from Sumner County, Tennessee, Cemetery Records by Snider and Yorgason. [cx82]

# POTPOURRI

## OREGON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES<sup>1</sup>

**CRAWFORD**, Yamhill Co., OR, a station between Lafayette and Newberg, was named for Medorem **CRAWFORD** b. 24 June 1819 in Orange Co., NY. He came to OR in 1842; d. 27 Dec 1891. For biographical information, see Scott's History of the Oregon Country.

**CRAWFORDSVILLE**, located in Linn Co. on the Calapooya River above Brownsville, is named for Philemon V. **CRAWFORD**. He was born 1814 in Madison, IN, came to OR in 1851, founded the town in 1870, and died in Eugene 1 Feb 1901. His son, Jasper V. **CRAWFORD**, was the first postmaster at Crawfordsville. Information that the place was named for George F. **CRAWFORD** is not correct.

## CRAWFORDS IN FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, IN 1785<sup>2</sup>

|         |                 |        |                 |
|---------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|
| Ephraim | Luzerne twp.    | John   | Franklin twp.   |
| George  | Washington twp. | James  | Washington twp. |
| Hannah  | Franklin twp.   | John   | Luzerne twp.    |
| Hugh    | Menallen twp.   | Josiah | Luzerne twp.    |
| James   | Luzerne twp.    |        |                 |

## CRAWFORDS & HIBBETTS WERE TENNESSEE PETITIONERS, 1837<sup>3</sup> Submitted by Patricia D. Smith (44) [cx54]

Wm. Hibbetts, James Hibbitts, James **CRAWFORD**, Isaac **CRAWFORD**, Louis **CRAWFORD**, et al, all in western parts of Jackson and Smith Counties of TN, petitioned 28 Nov 1837 for a part of both counties to be cut off to form a new county.

## WILL ABSTRACT, JAMES CRAWFORD

Submitted by Elzora C. Ott (226). Also see Elzora's query. [cx64]

Case #253, Columbiana Co., OH, Will of James **CRAWFORD** of Augusta Twp., dated 9 Aug 1821

Wife: Margaret  
Children: Nancy, Mathew, Mary Ann, James, Margaret, and Letty  
Execs.: John Crawford and Hugh Arthur  
Witn.: Jacob Brown and Hugh Arthur

1. Lewis A. McArthur, Oregon Place Names, 3rd edition revised and enlarged published 1965 by Binsford and Mort for the Oregon Historical Society, p. 159
2. From Listing of Inhabitants in 1785, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, compiled by Allen Hayes (Southwest Pennsylvania Genealogical Society) [cx54]
3. From Tennessee Genealogical Records from State and County Archive by Edith Rucker Whitley, p. 232, abstracting from Box 75 of Legislative Papers in the State Archive in Nashville.

## **POT POURRI (cont.)**

### **HUGH CRAWFORD, INDIAN INTERPRETER<sup>1</sup>**

In the summer of 1767 while surveying the Mason and Dixon line, Mr. Hugh **CRAWFORD** came as interpreter with "fourteen Indians who were deputized by the Chiefs of the Six Nations to accompany the surveyors along the line to see to it that no entry for survey was made upon lands reserved. . . The line was continued without remarkable incident until the Monongahela was reached . . ." [Ed. note: The location for the Indians and Hugh joining the survey party is mentioned as being along the southern boundary of what is now Fulton Co., PA.]

### **JOSIAH CRAWFORD, PETITIONER<sup>2</sup>**

"To the Honorable the Representatives of the Freemen of the State of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met July Sessions 1784. The Petition of the Inhabitants of the Western end of Cumberland County Honorably Showeth . . ." Signed: Josiah **CRAWFORD** et al

### **EDWARD CRAWFORD, COUNTY PROTHONOTARY<sup>3</sup>**

Edward **CRAWFORD** submitted papers August 29, 1782 to the President of the Supreme Executive in application for the new county's Prothonotary office "when the movement to create the new county took shape, and two years before the division was actually accomplished . . ." Edward's papers were received two months after those of the other influential applicant, Colonel James **Chambers**. "Both of these papers are interesting historical documents, as they recite somewhat in detail the military services performed by the writers." "Both were "men of marked prominence in State and county affairs . . . "General Washington had shown himself a friend to Colonel **Chambers** . . . Lieut. Crawford, on the other hand, was particularly fortunate in having General Anthony Wayne espouse his cause in the application for the office. Crawford lived in Philadelphia at the time . . . was successful in being chosen for the office . . . He proved a good officer, and his master hand is most manifest in the shaping up of the early records of the county."

### **JACOB AND GEORGE C. CRAWFORD<sup>4</sup>**

**Jacob CRAWFORD**, a native of Virginia, came to Zanesville, OH, in 1804. In 1807 he settled at Rushville in Fairfield Co. where he followed the occupation of millwright and built a number of mills. His family consisted of 9 children. He died 1858 in Licking Co., OH.

**George C. CRAWFORD**, son of Jacob and Elizabeth **Black CRAWFORD** above, was born in Rushville, OH, 20 Feb 1814. In 1843 in Baltimore, OH, he married Ruth H. **Orvings**, daughter of George **Orvings**. Their three children were Edmund C., George O., and Estella.

1. Waynesboro by Benjamin Matthias Nead (1900, Harrisburg, PA) p. 40-41.

2. Ibid., p. 54-55

3. Ibid., p. 62-63

4. 1883 History of Fairfield County, Ohio, published by W. H. Beers & Co., reprinted 1977 by The Bookmark, IN, p. 290-91 [cx54]

# QUERIES

Looking for information on the George Washington **CRAWFORD** that married Sarah Kirby in 1700's and had a son Josiah, possibly in North Carolina. [cx53]

\*\*\*Alene Neff, 3022 Cloudcrest Rd., La Crescenta, CA 91214

Seeking information on James **CRAWFORD** born 1775 in VA, married Jane **McClellan** 4 April 1799 in Botetourt Co., VA. Children were Jemima (**Ellison**), Robert, William, Wilkinson, Nancy (**Sims**), and John M. [cx56]

\*\*\*Alda **Shortridge**, 3251 3rd Ave. South, Great Falls, MT 59405

Who are the parents of a William and Elizabeth **CRAWFORD** appearing in 1860 census of Palo Pinto, Co., TX? William and Elizabeth, ages 41 and 36, were born IN and VA respectively, had children Mary and Jackson born in VA, Rebecca and William born in MO, and Thomas and Surlida born in TX. Is this the William, age 31 born IN, and wife Elizabeth, age 26 born VA, in 1850 census of DeKalb Co., MO? [cx58]

\*\*\*Catherine McCallum **Coffey**, 3102 Mindoro, San Antonio, TX 78217

Want to learn about origins and life of John **CRAWFORD** of Ardlock, Ayrshire, Scotland, b. 1687, came to Philadelphia c1721 where he married Mary **MacConnell** in 1726. Also want to learn Mary's parentage. [cx59/69]

\*\*\*Winnifred P. **Pierce**, 211 McCotter Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Need any information on the parents of John L. **CRAWFORD** born 1826 in AL and married c1850. First three children were born TN 1849-51, last six were born TX 1854-70. Lived in Henderson and Navarro Counties in TX, served in the Civil War and received a pension in TX. [cx60]

\*\*\*Sherry Kirk **Houston**, 703 Drake Lane, Taylor, TX 76574

Would appreciate help in researching great-grandfather William **CRAWFORD**, married Nancy Davis, and lived in Marion Co., TN, in 1863. Children: Enos born 1863 Marion Co., TN; Aunt Sis **CRAWFORD Perkins**; Sam Carl born 1868 and married Sarah Jane **Tollet White** 1910 in Dimmit Co., TX; and Sally. William and Nancy lived around Carrizo Springs, Dimmit Co., TX, in 1886. [cx61]

\*\*\*Johnnie **CRAWFORD Hughes**, POB 491, Carrizo Springs, TX 78834

Seeking help in identifying ancestry of Moses **CRAWFORD** born 1811 in SC per 1850 census of Chickasawba twp., Mississippi Co., AR. Wife Evalina was born 1812 in AL. Children: Thomas Y., William, Sarah E., Mary A., Nancy E., and John C. Family tradition is that either Moses or Thomas Y. married a full-blood Cherokee princess. (See LINEAGE OF MOSES CRAWFORD, p. 27, for more information.) [cx62]

\*\*\*Doris J. **CRAWFORD**, POB 8081, Portland, OR 97207

Wish information on James **CRAWFORD** and wife Margaret **Allender** who lived in PA, and had a child Mary Ann born 2 January 1802 in ?PA. Mary Ann married Jacob **Long** born 1801 in Columbiana Co., OH. Jacob died 1866. (See WILL ABSTRACT, JAMES CRAWFORD, p. 30, for other information.) [cx64]

\*\*\*Elzora C. **Ott**, 306 North Estey St., Luverne, MN 56156

Anxious to contact any living descendants of Morgan **CRAWFORD** born 1822 in MO, died 1906 in CA. Wife Marietta **Castle** was born 1824 in IL or KY and died 1893

## QUERIES (cont.)

in CA. Have pictures and information to exchange. (See FAMILY OF MORGAN CRAWFORD, p. 29, for more information.) [cx67]

\*\*\* Edmond B. Crawford, 4485 Persimmon Rd., Reno, NV 89502

Would like to correspond with any descendants of Thomas Cartwright **CRAWFORD** born 1830 in Scotland, died 1882 in UT. Wife Flora Galbraith was born 1834 in Scotland and died 1917 in UT. (See FAMILY OF THOMAS CARTWRIGHT CRAWFORD, p. 29, for more information.) [cx68]

\*\*\*Mary C. Hahn, 55 Misty Acres, Rolling Estates, CA 90274

Need pre-1836 information on Phoebe Titus **CRAWFORD** and parents, William and Rachel **CRAWFORD**. Phoebe was born 19 September 1819; married 1 December 1836 in Lincoln Co., TN, to Thomas Wiley Buchanan; and died 27 January 1898. [cx70]  
\*\*\*Charlene Wright Miller, 1005 West Park Lane, Wills Point, TX, 75169

Would like information on Martha **CRAWFORD** born in OH; married Adam Christman 11 September 1859 in Rochester, MN; and died 21 January 1902 in Portage, WA. Her father was John. [cx73]

\*\*\*B. D. Grindrod, 729 141st Lane Southeast, Bellevue, WA 98007

(1) Who was Andrew **CRAWFORD**, McMinn Co., TN? Who was Jane **CRAWFORD**, McMinn Co., TN? In 1850 census she was living with John C. **CRAWFORD**. Were her children John C., Solomon K., and James?

(2) Does anyone have a record of a marriage of Andrew **CRAWFORD** to Jane \_\_\_\_?

(3) Who was Andrew Crawford who married Jane Weirs 23 Nov 1814 in Botetourt Co., VA? [cx82]

\*\*\*Suzanne Graves **CRAWFORD**, 2871 South Stewart, Springfield, MO 65804

Does anyone have CRAWFORD GENEALOGY by Mrs. Lucinda Frances Stephens? Could I [and your editor] purchase a Xerox copy? [cx54]

\*\*\*Patricia D. Smith, 1168 Brown Ave., Lafayette, CA 94549

Cousins and I are desperately searching for ancestry of Aaron Barker, father of Sarah Crawford Barker's spouse, William Barker. (See p. 24.) Aaron was in Washington Co., PA, militia in 1781. Possibly resided in the area of the Hatfields and McCoys, the Tygart Valley in PA. [cx80/57]

\*\*\*Ruth Barker Morgan, 239 East Fifth St., San Dimas, CA 91773

Barbara **CRAWFORD** b. 1804 NY; d. 1853 Portage Co., OH; m. c1825 to William L. Russell b. 1804 NY and d. 1881 Portage Co., OH. They had three sons: David L. b. 1827 OH; Henry Lowry b. 1829 OH; and Nathaniel b. c1832 OH. Was Barbara's father David **CRAWFORD**, one of the earliest settlers of Tallmadge, Summit Co., OH and who later settled in Streetsboro, Portage Co., OH? Any information on Barbara and David would be appreciated. [cx83]

\*\*\*Sharon Russell, POB 382, Mackinaw City, MI 49701

Looking for ancestry of school teacher Julia **CRAWFORD** of Lockport, NY, died 1900 in Sanborn, NY. Had six sons from marriage with prominent NY State Assemblyman, the Honorable Lee Randall Sanborn. [cx55]

\*\*\*Christine Franklin-Panek, 310 Madison, Charleston, IL 61920

# BIO ~ ABSTRACTS

**G. W. CRAWFORD**, son of Nicholas and Catherine **Marshall CRAWFORD**, was born 26 Jan 1858 in Carroll Co., OH. Nicholas is a native of Ohio and is now [>1886] a resident farmer in Columbiana Co., OH. Catherine is of German descent and also a native of Carroll Co. George was reared and worked on the farm until age 21. On reaching majority George went to Indiana for a short time, returned home for less than a year, and returned to Indiana. There 5 Sep 1880 at Noblesville he married Zaidee Shutts. Their first child, Elsie May, was born 28 Nov 1882 but died 20 Jul 1883. George and Zaidee then moved to Elk Valley, TN, for about one year; returned to Noblesville, IN, and farmed one season; and then returned to Tennessee where he has been ever since. Currently he is engaged in the hotel and livery business at Caryville, Campbell Co., TN. A second child, Goldie Newman, was born 28 Aug 1886.<sup>1</sup>

**G. S. W. CRAWFORD**, professor of mathematics in Maryville College [Blount Co. TN], was born 20 Aug 1849 in Knox Co., TN, the tenth child in a family of four sons and eight daughters. Three of the sons and three of the daughters are still living [>1886]. G. S. W. was reared on a farm, graduated in 1871 from the college of which he is now professor, studied two years at Union Theological Seminary in New York, and studied one year at Lane Theological Seminary in Cincinnati. He has since filled his present chair of mathematics except when he was superintendent of public instruction from 30 Jun 1882 to Mar 1883. He married Jennie Duncan 23 Jul 1874 and they have three children. The family are Presbyterians.<sup>2</sup>

**Hugh F. CRAWFORD**, a farmer and father of G. S. W. **CRAWFORD**, was born 1806 in Knox Co., TN, on the farm settled by the grandfather, Samuel **CRAWFORD**. Hugh F., one of four sons and three daughters, married Rebecca Forgey, a native of Hawkins Co. They lived at the old home until their deaths in 1885 and 1878, respectively.<sup>2</sup>

**Samuel CRAWFORD**, born 2 Jun 1758, located in 1790 in Grassy Valley, the first settlement in that vicinity, and assisted in building the first residential house in Knoxville. Samuel was in the Revolution with Washington, took part in the Indian Wars, and in 1788 married Nancy Forgey, born in Hawkins Co., 13 Aug 1768. She died 13 Mar 1837.<sup>2</sup>

[Ed. Note: Amanda **CRAWFORD Arbogast Forbes** and Luceta **CRAWFORD Sammis's Descendants of Alexander & Mary McPheeters CRAWFORD**, p. 246, gives us the ancestry of G. S. W., Hugh F., and Samuel.

Rebecca Emaline Harris, born 1837; died 1909; married 1875 as [the] second wife of John Pryor **CRAWFORD**, son of Hugh Forgey **CRAWFORD** and Rebecca McPheeters Forgey. . . Samuel **CRAWFORD** (1754-1822) was the son of Andrew **CRAWFORD**, who came from Antrim County, Ireland. He lived in Rockbridge County, Va., then Hawkins County, N.C. (now Tenn.); married Eleanor \_\_\_\_.

With more information on Samuel's descendants, we might clear up uncertainties about other Crawfords who passed through or stayed. Can anyone help?]

1. 1883 History of Fairfield County, Ohio published by W. H. Beers & Co., reprinted 1977 by The Bookmark, IN, p. 290-291 [cx54]
2. East Tennessee History reprinted from Goodspeed's History of Tennessee, reorganized and indexed by Sam McDowell of McDowell Publications, KY [cx54]

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thought to have broad interest. Where possible, joining a local genealogical society and/or attending local seminars will probably be of greater benefit. Joining a society in the geographical area in which you need to research can often be helpful. If interested, see the July-August issue of the Genealogy Helper for world-wide listings of genealogy societies, libraries, and periodicals.

If you are a beginner and do not have access to a genealogical society, you could send me specific questions on how to solve a research problem. Jean teaches classes in genealogy, and she can probably help. Tell us what you have done and what you have found so far. We will do our best, but don't be impatient if we seem slow in responding. Be sure to enclose an SASE.

One thought has occurred to me. Why can't we perform local research for each other? Some people have more time available or have access to better research facilities than others, but perhaps an EXCHANGE member in Kentucky would be willing to do research in their locale for a California member or vice versa. The membership may have to grow some to have a really effective networking system, but membership is growing, and I'm still working to expand it. Right now there are members in 26 states. Those 26 states are divided almost equally among four regions: eastern seaboard, Appalachians to the Mississippi River, the Mississippi to the Rocky Mountains, and the Rockies to the Pacific Ocean. Any one interested? Let me know what you will do with a statement of terms (expenses only, expenses plus fee, negotiable, free, or whatever) and it will be announced in future issues.

Even though several contributions of CRAWFORD materials were everything I could ask -- Suzanne Graves CRAWFORD included CRAWFORD marriage records she copied from her local courthouse -- I am not yet overwhelmed with material for upcoming issues. So keep the CRAWFORD materials flowing and please realize that I cannot thank each of you individually.

## OCCGS REFERENCE ONLY

## CRAWFORD FAMILY BIBLE

Benjamin M. Sheets, ~~1945-1946-1947-1948-1949-1950-1951-1952-1953-1954-1955-1956-1957-1958-1959-1960-1961-1962-1963-1964-1965-1966-1967-1968-1969-1970-1971-1972-1973-1974-1975-1976-1977-1978-1979-1980-1981-1982-1983-1984-1985-1986-1987-1988-1989-1990-1991-1992-1993-1994-1995-1996-1997-1998-1999-2000-2001-2002-2003-2004-2005-2006-2007-2008-2009-2010-2011-2012-2013-2014-2015-2016-2017-2018-2019-2020-2021-2022-2023-2024-2025~~

Crawford Family

Below are records I copied from the Crawford Family Bible. Belle (Thistlethwaite) Crawford, second wife of Levi Crawford, Jr., was the daughter of my great-great-grandparents, William R. Thistlethwaite and Eliza Murphy, who lived in Jefferson Township, Fayette County. Levi, Jr., was the son of Levi Crawford and Mary Finch, who also lived in Fayette County. Belle and Levi Crawford had three children: Thomas, who married Maud McVay; Harry, who married Hazel Hendricks; and Lillian, who married Adam Riley Harn. Belle Crawford died in Uniontown, PA, on the date given in the Crawford Family Bibel.

## BIRTHS

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Levi Crawford             | July 11, 1799      |
| Mary Finch                | July 12, 1799      |
| William R. Thistlethwaite | September 2, 1806  |
| Mary Eliza Murphy         | November 18, 1810  |
| Washington Crawford       | January 24, 1824   |
| Lydia F. Crawford         | March 4, 1827      |
| James Elijah Crawford     | May 29, 1829       |
| Peninah Crawford          | May 1, 1831        |
| Josiah Crawford           | April 16, 1833     |
| Levi Crawford, Jr.        | May 5, 1841        |
| Belle Thistlethwaite      | February 14, 1853  |
| Clara M. Crawford         | September 2, 1870  |
| James H. Crawford         | September 17, 1872 |
| Adam Riley Harn           | August 27, 1879    |
| Thomas H. Crawford        | September 26, 1880 |
| Harry C. Crawford         | March 26, 1882     |
| Lillian Mae Crawford      | April 27, 1886     |
| David Crawford            | April 20, 1898     |
| Ruth Esther Harn          | January 1, 1907    |
| Rachel Adabelle Harn      | February 18, 1909  |
| Robert Dale Crawford      | March 11, 1909     |
| Howard McVay Crawford     | August 1, 1910     |
| Wallace Martin Harn       | August 27, 1911    |
| William H. Crawford       | September 17, 1912 |
| Naomi Mae Harn            | April 18, 1914     |
| Dorcas Elizabeth Harn     | March 4, 1916      |
| Iretta Ann Crawford       | February 13, 1918  |

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10 Oct 1782 FOX Absalom wife Christian of Washington Co. Pa. lease and release to Robert CALVIN of Hampshire County Va 276 acres on Branch Mountain. Witnesses: John Forman, Wm. Forman, Wm. Fox. Recorded 12 Nov 1782.

1 July 1784 HEATH Henry of Pennsylvania lease and release to James MURPHY of Hampshire Co. Va. 206 acres on North River; Witnesses: Simon Taylor, George Glass, Sam. Murphy, John Rannells. Recorded 9 Mar 1785.

14 Sept 1795 LOCK, Abraham of Washington Co. Pa. to Jacob ZAILOR of Berkeley Co. Va. 72 acres on Cacapon River. Witnesses: John Bailey, Thos. Bailey, Michael Widmeyer, Charles Yost. Recorded 14 Dec 1795.

15 May 1789 McKIERNAN, Michael of Washington Co. Pa., Bill of Sale, to Patrick McKIERNAN of same place. 118 acres on South Branch. Witnesses: John Dixon, James Murphy, William Jacob, William Fox. Recorded: 11 June 1789.

20 Dec 1786 MURPHY Hugh of Hampshire Co. Va, Lease to Thomas GREENWOOD of Washington Co. Pa. 400 acres on Patterson Creek. Witness: Andrew Wodrow. Recorded 13 Feb 1787.

11 May 1785 PEERPOINT, Francis of Hampshire Co. Va to Thomas BEALL of Washington Co. Pa. 391 acres on North Branch. Witnesses: Asa Mounts, Joseph Anderson, Joseph Mounts. Recorded 9 Nov 1785.

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*The 1862 Historical Atlas of Clinton County, PA* has been published by the Clinton County Genealogical Society. While most PA counties had atlases published in the 1860s-1870s, this was not done in Clinton County. The only surviving comparable map from this era was an 1862 wall map, of which only a few known copies are known to exist. The map shows the county as it existed in 1862. Settlements are defined and each individual house, shop, store, and church is identified with names of residents and business persons. The map is a gold mine of genealogical data, showing where individuals lived in proximity to each other, locations of mills and other outbuildings, mining information, and the course of old roads, canals, railroads and more. The current Atlas is printed from this 1862 wall map, divided into sections for each township. In addition, a history of each township, borough, and village up to 1862 is included, comprising many names of early settlers and fascinating events of old times. Although the maps were resized and enhanced, an accurate scale and compass orientation was included for almost every individual map. Members have compiled an every-name index for the individuals listed on each page in the maps and the histories. Additionally, a subject index has been compiled and includes mills, stores, churches, roads, waterways, topography, and much more, arranged in a topical format. The township maps are supplemented with maps of Clinton County, past and present; maps of PA from 1860 to 1876; and much more. *The 1862 Historical Atlas of Clinton County, PA* has 100 ledger-size pages and is available for \$40.00, plus \$2 S&H and 6% PA Sales Tax for PA residents only (a total of \$44.52 for PA residents). Please make checks payable to Clinton County Genealogical Society, and mail to Clinton County Genealogical Society, PO Box 393, Lock Haven, PA 17745-0393 or visit the website [www.clintoncogensociety.org](http://www.clintoncogensociety.org) for more information on publications.

The Crawfords of Prairie Grove

Dear Mr. Lemke:

As a historian of the Cherokee Nation, a wide field of research is open, but as a member of the Washington County Historical Society, I cannot resist the temptation offered by the very interesting history of Washington County, Arkansas. Your FLASHBACKS are a gem in historical reporting and I feel that I am a part of the early history of that area. To be a good historian, you have to live the part and feel the things that the pioneers felt.

Mrs. Carselowey and I were in Fayetteville recently, where she attended a meeting on Mt. Sequoyah. Needless to say, I couldn't pass the Prairie Grove cemetery without stopping. I returned to Fayetteville on Sunday to bring Mrs. Carselowey home, but again I got in some research at Prairie Grove.

You may or may not have some of the data I found there. If you don't I think your readers will enjoy it.

I found the grave of Hay Crawford, born 1799, died Sept. 14, 1838. I am of the opinion that his wife, Susan Harris Crawford, 1802-1877, is buried by his side on the north. At this place is a sandstone marker, with no names or dates that I could see. Hay's stone is a very old sandstone, round top, about 2 feet high, very dim lettering.

Susan Harris Crawford, 1802-1877, wife of Hay Crawford, was the daughter of James and Susan Harris. I found the grave of Susan Harris, which reads "Susan, wife of James Harris", located about 10 feet southwest of Hay Crawford's grave. Hay Crawford, 1799-1838 (Sept. 14, 1838 on the stone — FLASHBACK gives 1839, which is apparently in error if we rely on the tombstone date of 1838) was the son of John Crawford, 1775-1847, and Margaret Buchanan.

Hay Crawford and Susan Harris, his wife, had a daughter, Susan Amelia Crawford, 1833-1879, who married Jacob Preston Carnahan, 1832-1912.

Hay Crawford and Susan Harris had another daughter, Mary Ann Crawford, born Dec. 22, 1822; died July 1, 1824. If I read this stone right, then Mary Ann Crawford who died July 1, 1824 precedes "Priscilla (Percilla) Inman - "died in the spring time 1831. First grave in Prairie Grove" by seven years. Mary Ann Crawford's grave is south of Hay Crawford's grave. Susan Harris, mother-in-law of Hay Crawford, is almost due west, about 10 feet from Mary Ann's grave.

Hay Crawford died in 1838; his wife Susan Harris Crawford died 1877. Thus she lived about 39 years after her husband's death and never remarried, as shown by the following: From FLASHBACK, December 1955, page 7 "Carnahan Memorabilia", which says -- Contract for making one set of marble grave stones, headstone 2 ft high, to be delivered and set up at Prairie Grove 1872. Price \$18.00. Maker, C. C. Middleton. Signed, Susan Crawford. The stone was for Mary Ann, daughter of H and S Crawford."

This stone, above mentioned, bought in 1872, can be seen in the Prairie Grove cemetery. The inscription says, "Mary Ann, dau of H and S Crawford, born Dec 22, 1822, died July 1, 1824." Thus we see that Mary Ann was 11 years older than her sister, Susan Amelia Crawford, 1833-1879, who married Jacob Preston Carnahan, 1832-1912. We also see that Susan Crawford, 1802-1877, was age 70 when she contracted for the tombstone for Mary Ann in 1872. This was five years before her death in 1877. By this document it would appear that Susan Harris Crawford never re-married after the death of Hay Crawford in 1838. This is interesting historical data of a prominent family. The grave stone of Susan, wife of James Harris, has no dates. They were the parents of Susan Harris Crawford, 1802-1877, who signed the contract above mentioned.

-- James Manford Carselowey,  
Adair, Oklahoma

(Editor's note: At Mr. Carselowey's request, I checked the Mary Ann Crawford gravestone at Prairie Grove. He is right -- the death date is July 1, 1824. I made a rubbing of the inscription and the 1824 shows up clearly.

(Since there were no Crawfords nor any other settlers at Prairie Grove in 1824, this date presents a mystery. Either the gravestone maker made an error in the date, or, more probable, the mother, at age 70, wanted a memorial marker for her first child who had died before the family came to Arkansas. We would be interested to hear from any of the Crawford descendants. -- WJL

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#### Who Were the Hendrys?

Our Society has received a collection of correspondence that we are unable to identify. Three small envelopes carrying social invitations are addressed to Miss Mary Hendry. One is dated Feb. 25, 1865. The others are undated.

There are two letters, franked with British stamps and dated Aberdeen 1879 and 1880. They are addressed to Mrs. John Clancy, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Both letters begin "My dear Niece" and are signed "Janet Hendry." The letters tell of hard times in Scotland.

Two letters, signed Leila G., were written at Planterville, May 26, 1885 and Hope, Ark., Feb. 15, 1893. One is addressed to "Mrs. Clancy, My Dear Friend" and the other "My dear Miss Mollie." There is no clue to the identity of "Leila G." except that she was teaching school in south Arkansas and planning to get married July 8, 1885. The letters suggest that she was writing to her old teacher in Fayetteville. Names mentioned include Ben Perry, Ida Perry Patton, Julia Ryan, Ellie, and others.

If any of our readers can give us information about the Hendry and Clancy families, we will be grateful.