

The basis of this account is a typescript dated 11 Jan 1989 by M. C. Knights of Troy, PA. It states that the first of the family was Frederick Kerrick (or Carrick) b ca 1759 in either western Germany or Holland, "probably in Holland as many from there were migrating to the 'New World' about this time" (sic: Dutch immigration had ceased nearly 100 years before when the English took NY in 1664). Carrick is a Scottish name, a Thomas Carrick in Scotland 1755 was a private from NJ. His wife was Henrietta Monroe. There was a Frederic b ca 1752, a soldier from PA. His wife was Anna Margaretha Gehres. The DAR Patriot index says he died in OH in 1854! It does not specify but his name was probably spelled Kerrick.] The Bradford Co. Kerricks lived in Hamilton, Northampton Co. in 1790 as Carric, Frederick with 2 males under 16 and two females. This became Wayne Co. in 1796 and Pike Co. in 1814. He had:

Frederic b 1784 (or 1779)
 Jacob b 1786
 daughter ?

GENERATION 2

Frederick² Kerrick m 1803 Eleanor DeLong. They resided at Bushkill, Pike, PA, but the children were baptized at the Wallpack Dutch Reformed Church, Sussex Co., NJ, across the Delaware River and six miles to the north. Frederick and Eleanor and their family came to South Creek Township, apparently because he was engaged in the construction of the North Branch Canal from Towanda to Athens. He and Eleanor are buried in the Old Cemetery near Centerville in South Creek. The cemetery is two or three miles north of Bentley Creek hamlet, across the Creek to the East, on the North side of the road on a high knoll in a cow pasture. One stone reads: Eleanor Kerrick died Dec 15, 1855, age 72y 6m 16d. There is no inscription on the field stone which supposedly marks the grave of Frederick.

GENERATION 3

(All children of Frederick² and Eleanor (DeLong) Kerrick)

John³ Kerrick b in Bushkill, Pike Co., PA 17 Aug 1804; d 1888 (?in the 1870 census his wife, b NJ, was living alone age 65). He m 6 Sep 1825 Margaret Maria (b 8 Aug 1807; d 1889, South Creek, Bradford Co., PA) d/o Thomas and Susanna (Shoemaker) Decker. She is buried in the Gillett Baptist Church Cemetery on the west side of Route 14. No marker was found for John. Children:

Mahlon b 23 Jan 1827; d 03 Mar 1865 (See Fourth Generation)
 Cornelius b 19 Mar 1829; d 06 Dec 1919, Elmira, NY; m Hannah Rodman; buried Fernbaugh Cem., Beaver Dams, NY
 Nelson b 20 Jun 1831; d 29 Apr 1919, Troy, PA
 Frederick b 12 Jan 1833; d 19 Nov 1919, Troy, PA; buried Gillett, PA
 Thomas b 06 Jul 1835; "went West"
 Sarah b 29 Dec 1837; m 28 Aug 1855 Samuel Pettingill
 Maria b 01 Aug 1839
 Andrew b ca 1841
 John H. b 16 Aug 1842
 Simeon b 28 May 1846; d 06 Sep 1846

Rachel³ Kerrick b 29 Mar 1806, Bushkill, Pike Co., PA; m Michael Walters, probably s/o Jacob Walters who lived in Middle Smithfield, Pike Co., PA, in 1820.

Rebecca³ Kerrick b 13 Nov 1806; m Nicholas Depuis

Jacob³ Kerrick b 5 Jul 1810; bp 2 Jun 1811, Walpack Reformed Dutch Church, Wallpack Center, Center, Sussex, NJ; d 30 Aug 1888, at home in Asylum Twp., Bradford Co., PA; buried in Frenchtown Cem. in Asylum Twp.; m 8 Dec 1831 Esther (Hettie) (b 1786-9; d Jan 1866) d/o John Place (b 13 Jul 1791; d 16 May 1876) and Martha Bunnell (b 12 Oct 1786-9; d Jan 1866) d/o Benjamin Bunnell (1742-1814) and Cathrine Berry. They came to Bradford Co. in March 1838. Children:

Wilson b 22 May 1834; d 19 Nov 1912; m 25 Feb 1857 Eliza Emery
 Mary A. b 1838; d 1906; m John Karkoff
 Elizabeth; unmarried
 Benjamin; m Ellen Morton
 George b 08 Aug 1845; d 04 Nov 1917; m 14 Mar 1868 Catherine Hagerman
 Jacob b 03 Dec 1848; unmarried

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Martha Ellen b 01 May 1848; d 22 Aug 1899; m Owen Braund
Frederick D. b 06 Jun 1850; d 05 Dec 1934; m Charlotte Wanck

Ralph Brooks b 30 Oct 1852; d 04 Apr 1925; m 22 Sep 1891 Susan Hagerman

Note: in 1850, the following Kerricks were members of the Methodist Church at French-
town: George, Jacob, Hetty, Jacob, Jr., Frederick, R. Brooks, Wilson, Eliza and Sarah E.

The following joined on dates given: Benjamin 20 Aug 1865; Lottie and Kate 22 Sep 1878.

Elizabeth³ Kerrick b 15 Mar 1813, Bushkill, Pike Co., PA; bp Wallpack Dutch Reformed Church,
Wallpack Center, Sussex Co., NJ; d 3 Feb 1897; m 5 Feb 1832 Benjamin s/o John and Martha
(Bunnell) Place. (Benjamin's sister, Hettie, m Elizabeth's brother Jacob.) (Lena Mildred Kerrick DAR
95216 is a descendant of Benjamin Bunnell.)

Maria³ Kerrick b 5 Nov 1815, Bushkill, Pike Co., PA; bp 3 Mar 1816, Wallpack Reformed Church; d
1892, Gillett, Bradford Co., PA; buried in Baptist Church Cemetery there; m Solomon Seafuse (b
1809; d 1902; buried same cemetery). He was a farmer and carpenter. They came to Bradford Co.
in 1855; settled on East Hill near Gillett in South Creek Twp. They had 8 children, the first 2 b in NJ;
the rest in Gillett, PA:

Aaron H. b 1838; m 22 Nov 1858, Emily Stevens

Samuel b 1839

Merton

Jacob Kerrick m Sarah Stirton

Horace b 17 Aug 1848; d 2 Mar 1875; m ca 1867/8 Sarah Palmer. The oldest of their four

children, Samuel Seafuse, was b 1869; d 29 Oct 1949, Elmira, NY; m 4 July 1887

Jennie d/o Walter and Maria Mason. Samuel had two children: Glen and Mary.

Samuel Seafuse taught school for four years, then studied medicine, was a
specialist in eye, nose, ear and throat disorders. He operated the Seafuse Private
Hospital first on Fitch St. and later on Walnut St. in Elmira. He came to Elmira from
Gillett and practiced in Elmira for over 40 years.

Steve

Note: The 1870 census shows Samuel b in NJ; Horace in PA.

Frederick³ Kerrick b 11 Feb 1819, Bushkill, PA; m Eunice _____. In the 1860 census they are listed
at stop 190 in S. Creek Twp. with 4 children:

William b 1851

Hilla (Henrietta?) b 1853

Helen b 1856

Alice b 1858

Caroline³ Kerrick b 28 Aug 1821; buried Old Cem. near Centerville in South Creek; stone reads:
Caroline Carick died Jan 25, 1858 age 35y 4m 20d.

Infant³ Kerrick d 17 Apr 1824

Matilde³ Kerrick b 20 Aug 1827, Bushkill, Pike Co., PA; d 10 Jan 1879, Bentley Creek, Ridgebury
Twp., Bradford Co., PA; m ca 1849 Samuel Tubbs (b 28 Aug 1826; d 27 Nov 1879). They are buried
in the cemetery at Bentley Creek. Children:

Alta b 1860; d unmarried; buried Bentley Creek; was a DAR member;

Andrew b 1862; buried Bentley Creek.

William b 1863; buried Bentley Creek; m Minnie ____; son Dudley Tubbs lived in Elmira, NY

Samuel Cornelius³ Kerrick b 8 Jan 1829 (South Creek Twp. ?); d 18 July 1904, Austinville, Bradford
Co., PA; buried in Besley Cemetery, Austinville.; m/1 Hannah (Mary) Harkness (d 8 Dec 1873); m/2
13 Jan 1873 Elizabeth (b 11 Jun 1855; d 19 Apr 1931) d/o David and Irene (Hakes) Hess. She is
buried in Besley Cem., Austinville, PA. Samuel was mustered into the military service, age 35, as Pvt
in Co. D, 168 NY Reg't on 5 Oct 1864; discharged on 1 July 1865. Children:

First marriage:

Francis (Frank) b 31 Mar 1851; m Emma Hess

Eva May b 16 Aug 1866; m Thomas Dobbins

Second marriage:

Claude M. b 16 Aug 1878; m Nellie Linderman

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Dorce b 23 Jan 1879; unmarried

Maude b 05 Nov 1883; m/1 31 May 1900 Thaddeus Watkins; m/2 31 Mar 1926 Archie Gardner

Jacob b 02 Nov 1886; m 1 Nov 1913 Bessie Young

FOURTH GENERATION

Mahlon⁴ (John³ Frederick^{2,1}) Kerrick b 26 Jan 1827; d 3 Mar 1885, Patrick Springs, Patrick Co., VA, near Petersburg; m 30 Aug 1850 Elizabeth⁸ (Benjamin⁷ Barent⁶ Benjamin⁵ Joseph^{4,3} John² Thomas¹) Southard. Elizabeth was b 24 Feb 1826. They were farmers; lived in South Creek, Bradford Co., PA. At age 37, Mahlon enlisted as a Pvt in the Light Artillery on 9 Sep 1864, transferred to the 12 Battery, NY Regt. on 15 Feb 1865. Their children, all born in South Creek Twp., Bradford Co., PA were:

Sarah Jane b 01 Jun 1851; d 15 Nov 1910; m James Arneigh

Ann Maria b 10 Feb 1854; d 15 Mar 1926; m George Arneigh

Nelson John b 25 Sep 1855; d 31 Mar 1941; m Eunice Stillson

Rachel b 07 Dec 1857; d 08 July 1931; m Daniel Watson

Mahlon J. b 27 Oct 1859; d 09 Aug 1880; unmarried

Emma b 24 Apr 1864; d 25 May 1888; m David Watson

(James and George Arneigh were twin brothers. Daniel and David Watson were also brothers, sons of John⁸ (John^{7,6,5,4,3,2} Edward¹) Watson. Their ancestry is given in GEMINI, Vol. IX, Feb 1980 and Vol. XI, Oct 1982. John⁸ and his brother Asa were in the Revolution. Their Watson descendants are eligible for membership in the Order of Founders and Patriots and its companion society, the Daughters of Founders and Patriots.)

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CHANGES, ADDITIONS, DELETIONS IN SURNAME & MEMBERSHIP LISTS

(Changes are underscored)

- B-34 Col. Sanford L. Barcus, 802 Foster Avenue, Elmira, NY 14905--BARCON, BARCUS
 B-9 Janet Behrendt, 29075 Palos Verdes Dr., East, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275--DAVIS/DAVIES, HALE
 B-36 Jane Dickens Brantley, P. O. Box 24711, Sarasota, FL 34277--BRIGGS, CAMPBELL, DICKENS, MATTISON, SCOTTS
 D-1 Edward Dailey, 89 Hendy Creek Rd., Elmira, NY 14905-1024
 D-28 Gerald R. Dawson, 1401 Danby Rd., Ithaca, NY 14850--BOGART, CASWELL, DAWSON, FERGUSON, KIRBY, LA POINT, MC COY, PHILLIPS, RUNULE
 D-8 Sharon Denson, 763 Breesport Rd., Erin, NY 14838-0534
 D-11 Jane Dickens--DELETE
 D-14 Florence Disney, Rte. 7, BOX 1, Greeneville, TN 37743-9807
 D-23 Rita Dery, 619 Becker Rd., Beaver Dams, NY 14812-9345
 E-12 Beatrice Evans, 2620 S R 80 E Lot 82, Valrico, FL 33594-3812--HOOVER
 E-14 George S. Evans, 631 Albany St., Tupelo, MS 38801
 G-1 Elizabeth Gardner, 102 Riverview Dr., East Palatka, FL 32131-7893
 G-12 Joyce H. Guilmond, 70536 Mellen St., Romeo, MI 48065-4469--this is change in #
 H-11 Dorothy Hecker, 3154 Villa Ridge S. E., Grand Rapids, MI 49512-1838
 H-33 Jean S. Hunt, 1200 Lincoln St., #294, Bellingham, WA 98226
 J-3 Mary Jerram, 108 Bartholomew Rd., Pine City, NY 14871-9802
 J-8 Marilyn Josey, 5161 St. Rt. 227, Burdett, NY 14818--SAXTON
 K-7 Jane C. King, 15 Kelley Rd., Big Flats, NY 14814-9747--GEE, VAN STEENBERG
 K-8 Rozella G. King, Star Rte., Box 64, Northville, NY 12134-9543--MONNEL, not MONEL
 L-6 M. Russell Lee, 255 E. Noyes Blvd., Sherrill, NY 13461
 M-9 Wendy C. Marani, Box 80, 49 Lakeview Grove, Constantia, NY 13044-0080
 M-24 June M. Mickley, R R 1, Box 57, Gillett, PA 16925-9707

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??? QUERIES ???

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GRAY, SMITH Seek info on siblings of Benjamin GRAY b 23 Oct 1826, Tioga Co., PA or NY; d 12 June 1884, GA; m 17 Jan 1847, McHenry Co., IL, Abigail SMITH b 23 June 1828, NY; d 2 Apr 1911. Benjamin is said to have had at least two brothers, Henry and George. Also need siblings of Abigail SMITH. Those known: William b 1831, NY; Elizabeth b 1837, NY; Maria b 1839, NY; Sarah b 1842, NY; James b 1846, WI.

ANDERSON, CHRISTOFERSON, CRAPP, PETERSON Seek descs of John ANDERSON b 25 Mar 1829, Borgund, Laerdal, Sogn Og Fjordane, Norway; m Olga _____. Came to America c 1857; had 15 children, 12 of whom grew to adulthood--Martha; Mary; Andrew; Chris b 1 Jan 1882, Dane Co., WI; Martin moved to MT; Annie m ____ CRAPP; Henry lived in Blue Island(?); Tina/Christina m ____ PETERSON, lived Wonewoc, WI; John; Maria m ____ CHRISTOFERSON, lived Madison, WI; Carl and Jim/James.

KAREN GRAY, 1003 S. WASHINGTON ST., JANESVILLE, WI 53546-5328

CARTLEDGE, LORD, NORRIS I am working on the NORRIS FAMILY HISTORY. I've located a picture which may be of interest to descendants of Frank C. and Cora M. (LORD) CARTLEDGE. Frank d 12 May 1935; Cora d 13 Jan (believe in 1931). They had several children & grandchildren in the Elmira & Elmira Heights area.

GEORGE E. NORRIS, P. O. BOX D, CENTRAL CITY, IA 52214-0804

COMFORT, MORGAN Seek ancestry of Lovina MORGAN b 8 Jun 1774, NY; m before 1793 Edward COMFORT (d 11 Nov 1854, prob Ashland); buried Roushy Cem., Tn of Ashland, Chemung Co., NY.

LIVINGSTON, SUTTON, TICE Seek ancestry of Amanda SUTTON or Mandy LIVINGSTON, nickname Elsie? b 1815, CT; m c 1835 probably near Elmira, NY, Philip TICE of Rutland Twp, Tioga Co., PA, (d 23 June 1894, Wells Twp., Bradford Co., PA); buried Pumpkin Hill Cem., Rutland, Tioga PA.
JOYCE M. TICE, 1040 QUAIL HOLLOW ROAD, MARATHON, NY 13803

WEAVEN Seek info on George & Eliza Taylor WEAVERN b c 1821, England; appear in 1850 census in Owego, Tioga Co., NY. Known child: Mae b 1854, Elmira, Chemung Co., NY. Can find no other trace of parents or other siblings.

VIRGINIA PETERSON, 740 GILLET RD., ROCHESTER, NY 14624-1035

DE MONEY, JOHNSON, KIRK August(us) DE MONEY m 1844 Eliza KIRK in Batavia, Genesee Co., NY; both "of Batavia" at the time. No DE MONEY's in 1840 census there, nor in early Batavia Cemetery records. Parents? Eliza (KIRK) DE MONEY was an "heir-at-law" of Nancy JOHNSON in 1884, Genesee Co., NY. DE MONEY family were in Chicago in 1850.

JANET PEASE, 10310 WEST 62ND PL., APT 202, ARVADA, CO 80004

GALE Seek location of the Mt. View Cemetery, Town of Southport, Elmira, NY; unable to find it on a visit. The Chemung Co. Historical Society states it is #41 on their map. Fanny L. GALE tombstone is listed on one of the file cards which states "died 21 Nov 1880, age 63, wife of J. B. GALE, buried Mt. View Cemetery, Town of Southport." The stone was read 8/9/1979 and had to be dug up.

GALE, ROSE Seek siblings, parents and/or descs of James M. ROSE b Mar 1850 who had a book-binding listed in the 1874-75 Elmira, NY, Directory as Rose and Hasentab Book Bindery at 15 Opera Block. He may have died in Syracuse, NY. He m c 1878 Mary Isabel GALE (b c 1846). He is my Great Grandfather.

JOHN R. ROSE, 847 LIBERTY DR., WATERVILLE, OH 43566-1218

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