

**Descendants of
Colonel William Crawford
and
Hannah Vance**

Ancestors of Forrest Roger Garnett

Courtesy of Fort Vance Historical Society

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1.11 COL. WILLIAM CRAWFORD AND HANNAH VANCE (NOS. 454, 455)

1.11.1 FAMILY GROUP RECORD

HUSBAND COL. WILLIAM CRAWFORD

Born Sept 2 1722 Place Orange Co(Berkeley) VA
 or 17 Oct 1732 Orange Co VA
 Died 11 Jun 1782 Place Wynadotte Co. OH
 Buried burned at stake by Indians
 Father John or William Crawford Mother Honora Grimes
 Otherwivs none

WIFE ANN STEWART

Born x Place y
 Married 1742 Place VA
 Died ?1743 Place VA?
 Buried x
 Father x Mother y
 Otherhubs none

CHILDREN OF COL. WILLIAM CRAWFORD AND HANNAH VANCE

No.	Names	Child's Died	Born Place Place	TOTAL OF x
1	Ann Crawford	1743	Berkeley Co VA	
x	y	1783?	a	
f	James Connell		1768	

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WIFE      HANNAH VANCE
Born      11 Apr 1732      Place  Frederick Co VA
Married   11 May 1744?    Place  Berkeley Co? VA
Died      1817             Place  Westmoreland Co. PA
Buried    x
Father    John Vance      Mother Jane ?
Otherhubs none
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CHILDREN OF COL. WILLIAM CRAWFORD AND HANNAH VANCE

No.	Names	Child's Died	Born Place Place	TOTAL OF x
	Sex	Spouse	Marriage Date	
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1	Effie Crawford	1747-8	Berkeley Co VA	
		1821	Fayette Co PA	
f	William McCormick		10 Feb 1773	
+++++				
2	Sarah Crawford	1748-9	Berkeley Co VA	
x	y	1845	a	
f	m. twice: William Harrison, 1765-66; Uriah Springer			
+++++				
3	John Crawford	May 1750	Berkeley Co VA	
		22 Sep 1816	Adams Co OH	
m	married twice: Frances Bradford, c. 1774; Effie Grimes,			
	30 Nov 1797			
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The dates for the births of the Crawford children are not firmly established, except that almost all sources agree that Effie was born in 1751. Most agree that John was the only son of Col. Wm. and that Effie, Sarah, and Ann were his children. Only one source names Nancy. The following gives the various dates of birth for each child:

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Effie, 1751, 2 Sept 1751, 1747,

John, 1752, 1750, 27 Dec 1744, 27 Aug 1750, tombstone says died 22 Sep 1816, aged 66 1/3 years which would be May 1750,

Sarah, c. 1749, 1755, 1747, 1748,

Ann, 1743, 1752, c. 1760.

Nancy, 1767

See Notes from the Draper Collection, below, which to date is the most trustworthy account of the dates the children of William were born. The only problem seems now that Hannah, if she was born in 1732-34, would have been only 12-15 at the birth of her eldest daughter---so it seems likely there is still some false information somewhere.

1.11.2 OCCUPATIONS AND RESIDENCES

- The following is from Colonel William Crawford -- Indian Trader, Pioneer and Soldier On The Frontier, Connellsville Area Historical Society, Inc., Connellsville, PA, 1976.

William Crawford, the Scotch-Irish Indian trader, pioneer and frontier soldier, was born in Orange County, Virginia, in the year 1732, son of Honora and Hugh Crawford. When he was four years old his father died. His mother soon married Richard Stephenson. William Crawford, his brother, Valentine Crawford, and their half-brothers, John, Hugh, Richard, James, and Marquis Stephenson, raised in the Shenandoah Valley near Winchester in what is now Frederick County, Virginia, naturally looked toward the west for their future. Most of them were frontiersmen, prominent in the Colonial and Revolutionary Wars.

When George Washington became a surveyor, his work led him to the Shenandoah Valley, where he was employed in surveying the lands of Lord Fairfax. There, he, for a time, made his home with Richard Stephenson, and became well acquainted with the Crawfords and Stephensons.

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By the time William Crawford had passed his twenty-sixth year he had traveled across the Allegheny mountains as a Captain in the army of General Forbes, when that general found Fort Duquesne abandoned by the French and Indians in the year 1758.

In the Virginia State Papers, preserved in the Capitol at Richmond, a deposition was made by William Crawford before Commissioners James Wood and Charles Ormsby in Pittsburgh as follows:

Colonel Crawford deposeth and saith, that his first acquaintance with the Country on the Ohio was in the year 1758, he then being an officer in the Virginia Service, that between that time and the year 1765 a number of settlements were made on the Public Roads in that Country by permission of the several commanding officers at Fort Pitt. That in the fall of the year 1765 he made some improvements on the west side of the Allegheny Mountains. In the year following he settled and has continued to live out here ever since. That before that time, and in that year, a considerable number of settlements were made, he thinks near three hundred, without permission of any commanding officer. From that time to the present, the people continued to emigrate to this county very fast. The deponent, being asked if he knows the names of those who settled in the year 1766, and on what waters, answers that Zachel Morgan, James Chew, and Jacob Prickett came out in that year, and was informed by them that they had settled up the Monongahela River. That he has since seen Zachel Morgan's plantation, which is on the south side of the line run by Mason and Dixon.

The year after William Crawford settled in what is now Fayette County, he began to act as agent for George Washington in his acquisition of valuable lands in this section, as appears in a letter written by Washington, September 21, 1767, to Captain William Crawford of Stewart's Crossing, (now Connellsville). George Washington wrote before the land had been opened to settlement, as the Penns did not complete the "New Purchase" and allow legal settlement until April 3, 1769. Only one tract of land, called "Meadows," was warranted to George Washington at that time. The warrant dated April 3, 1769, provided for a tract containing 369 acres of land, but he actually came into possession of 1641 acres, as is shown in the recital of deeds made by his executors in the year 1802.

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These lands were selected by Captain Crawford as agent for Washington. In 1770 Colonel Washington made a trip to this country in order to look after his property....Under date of October 13th he says: "...Crawford's is very fine land, lying on the Youghiogheny at a place commonly called Stewart's Crossing. 14th --at Captain Crawford's all day...."

Upon the erection of Bedford County in 1771, Captain William Crawford was appointed a Justice of the Peace, and this office was renewed on the erection of Westmoreland County in 1773. As a Justice at that time, his official powers and duties, both in civil and criminal cases, covered all the work later delegated to the Judge of Oyer and Terminer, and Court of Common Pleas.

Colonel William Crawford, when the news came in May, 1775, of the battle of Lexington, attended a meeting of citizens of Augusta County, Virginia, and was appointed one of a committee for defense of the Colonies. He immediately took the initiative and organizes his neighbors so that the first considerable body of soldiers to be enlisted in the Monongahela Country for the Revolutionary Army was raised in the Autumn of 1775, mainly through his efforts at his recruiting office in his home at Stewart's....

See Other Records and Sources for details of the lives of Hannah and William. For conflicting reports on the birthplaces of both, see the files for each parent.

1.11.3 GRANDCHILDREN

The following information has been pieced together from numerous sources, some of which provided conflicting information. Most of the information concerning the descendants of John Crawford, Ann, and Effie was provided by: Dr. H. M. Crawford, Vassar College Box 63, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.

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Children of Ann Crawford and James Connell.

- At present we have no proof that William Crawford was married twice. Just hints that he may have been. So we need proof here!

Ann Crawford was apparently the only child born to Ann Stewart and William Crawford. She was born in 1743, and perhaps her mother died in childbirth or shortly thereafter. She was probably born in Berkeley Co. VA. (The LDS record states she was born in 1760 in Berkeley Co.) Another sources has her born 1752? and died 1783?.

Ann Crawford married James Connell in 1768, supposedly in southwestern PA. He was born ? and died before 1782. She may have died in 1783. (Connellsville, PA, in present Fayette Co PA, was named for Zachariah Connell, is there any connection?) Their children were:

1. William Connell
2. James Connell
3. Polly Connell
4. Nancy Connell
5. John Connell

Children of John Crawford

John Crawford was born 27 Dec 1744, Aug 17, 1750, May 1750 or 1752 in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. He died in 1796 at Iron Ridge, overlooking the Ohio River at the mouth of Brush Creek, in Adams County, Ohio, where he had settled after selling his family farm in Fayette County, PA. He is the only son of Col. William Crawford. He married twice.

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John's first wife was Frances Bradford, born in Fanquair Co., VA. They were married in 1774, either in Virginia or Pennsylvania. She died in present-day Fayette Co. PA after 1790 (if G. W. Crawford is her son).. They had seven children:

1. Moses Crawford, born c. 1775, died 1808. Moses is buried in the old Crawford Cemetery on the Stephenson farm, east of Mancester, OH. (According to Crawfords of Adams County, Ohio, p. 3). DAR records have the following version: Moses Crawford, Sr. was born 1765 in Virginia and died in Fairfield Co. OH on 8 Jan. 1830. This Moses cannot be the same one. For descendants, see DAR application 633898.
2. William Crawford, born 1776 and died 1840. He married Elizabeth Peterson, June 7, 1800(Adam County OH Record) or at least some William Crawford did. He married Nancy Dixon on 26 Jan 1801(Lewis County KY Record). He served in the Indian Wars and the War of 1812. He moved to western Indiana in the late 1830s. He had five children by his first wife, Nancy:
 - a. John Crawford, who died in 1840.
 - b. Mary M. Crawford who married Dr. Boyler.
 - c. George W. Crawford who was a Dr.
 - d. D. Loyal F. Crawford
 - e. James Crawford

William's second marriage was to Jane Parcels on 24 June 1822 (Butler County Record). She was the daughter of James Hamilton and Mary Clark Parcels. They had four children:

- f. Elizabeth A. Crawford who married S. M. Cash.
- g. William King Crawford, born 1829 and died 1901 in Girard, Kansas. He married Sept. 15, 1854 in Champaigne, ILL. Margaret Catharine Hutcheson. She was born in 1833 and died 1905. William was born on a farm near Cincinnati OH. He lived in western Indiana 1838-1851. In ILL 1851-1858, then back to Ind. and served in the Indiana Militia in the Civil War. He moved to Crawford Co., Kansas in 1868. He had eight

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children:

- 1) William B. Crawford, born 1855, died 1944. He married Elizabeth Ray.
- 2) George Crawford, born 1857, died 1924.
- 3) Jennie Crawford, born 1859, died 1913.
- 4) Joseph Ferman Crawford, born 1864, died 1942. He married 5 Jun 1888 Luella M. Brown, born 1865, died 1941. Joseph was a merchant in Ind. He went to Indian Territory, Oklahoma in 1901, Sapulpa and Mounds. They had six children:
 - a) William F. Crawford, born 1889, died 1939.
 - b) Martha K. Crawford, born 1891.
 - c) George B. Crawford, born 1893. He married Melinda Robbins.
 - d) John H. Crawford, b. 1896. He married 5 Mar 1921 Beatrice H. Head. She was born 1893. John served in the 90th Infantry of AEF WWI, 3rd Army of the Occupation in Germany 1918-1919. They had seven children:
 - John Henry Head Crawford, born 1922.
 - Ada M. Crawford, b. 1923. She married in 1947 C. E. Francis, born 1921.
 - Joanna Crawford, born 1924. She married 1946 G. K. Furlow, born 1920.
 - Roy N. Crawford, born 1925, died 23 May 1945.
 - Albert R. Crawford, born 1927. He married in 1948 Carolyn Kuhlman, born 1929.
 - Paul L. Crawford, born 1929.
 - Beatrice A. Crawford, born 1931.

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- e) Cyrus C. Crawford, born 1898, died 1938.
- f) Joseph R. Crawford, born 1901. He married Mildred Davis.
- 5) John C. Crawford, born 1865. He married Grace Hill, and died in 1927.
- 6) Cyrus Mansfield Crawford, born 1868 married Nita.
- 7) Adeline Crawford, born 1869, died 1913.
- 8) Alice Crawford, born 1872, married Frank Gosher. She died in 1945.
- h. Samuel C. Crawford, born 1834, died 1839.
- i. Morris J. Crawford, born 1834, died 1840.
- 3. Hannah Pamela Crawford, died 16 July 1826. She is buried in the old Crawford Cemetery on the Stephenson farm, east of Mancester, OH.
- 4. Richard Crawford was born before 1782. He died in 1822 in Lewis Co. KY. He married Jennie Dickson on 17 July 1806 (Adams County Record). They had four children.
 - a. Richard Mason Crawford
 - b. Serene Crawford who married 23 Nov. 1836 (Lewis Co KY Records) Richard Aills.
 - c. Ellen Crawford who married 18 Oct 1832 (Lewis Co KY Records) Henry Tolle.
 - d. Elizabeth Crawford who married 24 Dec 1839 (Lewis Co KY Records) David N. Corns.
- 5. Sarah Crawford born after 1782 married William Rowlands on 28 Feb. 1805 (Adams County Record). He was born 25 Dec. 1775 and died 27 Nov 1856 (gravestone in OH). They had four children:
 - a. James Rowland

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- b. Thomas Rowland
 - c. Ann C. or Etha Ann Rowland. (Effie Ann?)
 - d. Mary Rowland who married Thomas L. Brown.
6. Mary Crawford who died by 1836 married Thomas Cummings. He died in Caruty, KY. They had two children:
- a. John Cummings
 - b. Sarah Cummings who married Jesse Elby.
7. George Washington Crawford, born 4 June 1790, died 20 Sep 1871. His gravestone is in Adams Co OH. He married Winnie Morrison 4 Dec. 1817(KY, Lewis County Record). George Washington and Winnie Crawford are buried in the old Crawford Cemetery on the Stephenson farm, east of Mancester, OH. Winnie was born 4 Mar 1801 and died 6 Aug 1871. They had thirteen children.
- a. John Crawford, born 4 Sep 1818 married Harriet ?
 - b. Mary Ann Crawford, born 14 Apr 1820. She married 21 Nov 1843 William Drenan. They had four children:
 - 1) Walter Drenan
 - 2) Rosalie Drenan
 - 3) James Drenan
 - 4) Sarah Drenan
 - c. Moses Crawford, born 18 Sept 1823, went to Colorado. Married ? They had at least two children:
 - 1) A daughter.
 - 2) George who lived in Littleton, Colorado.
 - d. Eloy Jane Crawford, born 17 Dec 1824. She married Alfonso Scott. They had four children:

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- 1) Mott Scott who married Hannah Lucas. Among their children:
 - a) Belle who married Ottis Potts.
 - 2) John Scott who married ? and they had six children.
 - 3) Sadie Scott married Thomas Hines. They had 7 or 8 children.
 - 4) Jennie Scott married Perry McGoney. They had 8 or 10 children.
- e. Mott M. Crawford, born 26 Jan 1826. He died ca. 1900 in Arapaho, Colo. He never married.
- f. William Crawford, born 26 Aug 1828. He married a southern lady and they had three children.
- g. July Ann Crawford, born 28 Aug 1830. She died 21 Feb 1851. Her gravestone is in Adams Co OH.
- h. Richard Crawford, born 28 Nov 1833.
- i. Harriet Crawford, born 2 Aug 1834. She died 26 Aug 1860.
- j. George Washington Crawford, Jr., born 22 April 1839. He died June 7, 1927. On 2 May 1865 he married Margaret Holmes, born 19 Nov 1842. She died 4 Aug 1918. They had eleven children:
- 1) Thomas Wiley Crawford, born 25 Jan 1866. He died in 1916. He married Adalaide Grimes, who died by 1903. They had no children.

Thomas married second on 1 Dec 1903 (Lewis Co KY Record, license dated 10 Nov 1903) Martha Bell Vance. She was born 25 Apr 1871 and died 16 July 1952. They had three children:

 - a) Margaret Crawford who married Porter Sinninger. They probably had three children.

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- b) Roberta Crawford married James Smith. Roberta Crawford Smith lives: 1805 Wilaray Terrace, Cincinnati, OH 45230 and has done a lot of work on the family and Court House records, according to H. Marjorie Crawford. They had two children.
 - c) Luther Crawford married Dorothy Coleman. They had one child.
- 2) Nancy Ann Crawford married Don Sheely. They had five children:
- a) Ida Sheely
 - b) Belle Sheely
 - c) Elizabeth Sheely
 - d) Jesse Sheely
 - e) Nora Sheely
- 3) Winnie Crawford died at the age of 2.
- 4) William Crawford married Ida Wilson. They had three children:
- a) Fred Crawford, born 4 Feb 1896. He married 22 May 1920(Scioto Co Records) Della Hicks.
 - b) Clara Crawford born 21 June 1899. She married 17 Feb 1921(Adams Co Records) Orville Hoop. Orville was born 4 Feb 1900.
 - c) Mott Crawford born 19 Sep 1903. He married 10 Jun 1922(Adams Co OH Records) Clara McElroy who was born 17 Dec 1903.
- 5) Ella Nora Crawford born 14 Feb 1872. She married Cliff Sanborn. They had no children.
- 6) Frances Caroline Crawford, born 27 Jan 1875. She married Rev. Joseph E. Comer. He was born 7 Aug 1871 and died 24 Apr 1941. They had seven children:

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- a) Paul C. Comer, born 12 Oct 1894. He married Helen M. Juergens. They had two children.
 - Dorothy Jane Comer who married Ross Smith. They had one son.
 - Ruth Ann Comer who married Donald Anderson. They had one son.
- b) George E. Comer, born 4 Aug 1896 married Marjorie McClose. They had two children:
 - Curtis Eugene Comer
 - Carolyn Elizabeth Comber
- c) A baby girl, born and died 30 July 1898.
- d) Ralph Estel Comer, born 25 Dec 1900. He died 14 Sep 1913.
- e) Howard Raymone Comer, born 2 Jun 1902, died 5 Feb 1925.
- f) Ruth Catharine Comer, born 19 June 1905. On 19 Oct 1929 she married Ned Grindle.
- g) Lois Naomi Comer, born 2 June 1910. On 21 Oct 1934 she married James Donley. They had three children:
 - Susan Frances Donley
 - Nancy Ruth Donley
 - John Thomas Donley
- 7) Mary D. Crawford, born 1878 married Millard Bryan.
- 8) John Crawford, died at the age of 3 months.
- 9) Mott A. Crawford, born 1880. He married Sabina Schweitzer, born 10 Aug 1882. They had one child:

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- a) George Mott Crawford
- 10) Elizabeth Agnes Crawford, born 2 Jun 1883. She died in Sep 1900.
- 11) Oakley Crawford, born 2 April 1888. He married 8 Apr 1914(Lewis Co KY Records) Sallie Schultz.
- k. Noble George Crawford, born 9 June 1841. He died in Portsmouth, OH. On 8 Dec 1874 he married Ann Elizabeth Stout. They had three children:
 - 1) George Crawford
 - 2) John Crawford
 - 3) Bertha Crawford
- l. Melina Crawford, born 13 Jan 1844. She married Charles Taylor. They had five children:
 - 1) George Taylor
 - 2) Arthur Taylor
 - 3) Winnie Taylor
 - 4) William Taylor
 - 5) Wesley Taylor
- m. Caroline Crawford, born 30 Aug 1846, died 8 June 1901. She married 1 Aug 1866 Isaac C. Stevenson, who was born 5 Dec 1842 and died 31 Jan 1895. They had eight children:
 - 1) Samuel Stevenson, born 29 Jun 1867, died 12 Sep 1883.
 - 2) Peter B. Stevenson, born 4 Nov 1869, died 30 Oct 1872.
 - 3) Ida May Stevenson born 24 Aug 1872, died 16 Apr 1916. She married Albert Lockhart. They had three children:

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- a) Alberta Lockhart who married Charles L. Henderson. They had at least one child:
 - Nancy
- b) Albert G. Lockhart
- c) Raymond Lockhart
- 4) Salley Stevenson, born 6 Aug 1874. She married W. R. Morery. They had no children.
- 5) William Stevenson, born 16 Aug 1876. He died 3 Dec. 1933. He married Margaret Stricklet. They had no children.
- 6) Nancy Stevenson, born and died 1 Mar 1878.
- 7) Seth Joseph Stevenson, born 27 Jan 1882. He married Ada Ogle. They had four children.
- 8) John F. Stevenson, born 14 July 1884.

John Crawford's second marriage was to Effy Grimes on 30 Nov 1797 (Adams County OH Record). Effy died 22 Nov 1822, and is buried on the old Stephenson farm, next to her husband.

According to some sources John Crawford was married two other times as well. The second marriage would have occurred shortly after the end of the Revolution, and he married "a lady from Virginia." Some also say he married in Sept of 1793 to Margaret Mary King. In any event Margaret would have had to die by 1797.

In 1778(March 23) a "John Crawford and Effee his wife" were "subpones as witnesses" at the court of Yohogania County, VA. Judge William Crawford sat on the Bench(our Anc. 454). Who is this John and Effy? (Sources: Virginia Court Records in PA....1775-1780, by Boyd Crumrine, Balt., Gen. Publ. Co., 1974, page 125(63))

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Children of Sarah Crawford

See Ancestor No. 226.

Children of Effie Crawford McCormack

All records agree that Effie was born in 1751, probably in Berkeley Co., VA. on 2 Sep 1751. She died in 1825 in Collesville, Ind. (no such town in my atlas). On 10 Feb 1773 she married William McCormack or McCormick. He was born 22 Feb 1738 and died in 1816 in Adams Co., Ind. (The entry in Egle's Notes and Queries which precedes that of Hannah Vance Crawford deals with a McCormick and should be checked (page 287-288, volume unknown) to make sure it is not about Effie's husband.)

A letter written by Effie's son, William McCormick, dated 24 June 1845, is in the Draper Collection (11E, 44-46). In it son William writes that his father died in 1818 in Fayette Co. PA at the age of nearly 80. His mother died in 1821 in Fayette Co PA, at the age of nearly 74. Since son William should know when his parents lived and died, we must accept this as the most reliable evidence we have to date. They had eleven children:

1. Nancy McCormick, born 1774.
2. Sarah McCormick, born 1776, died 1854.
3. John(Jack) McCormack, born 1778.
4. Mary (Molly) McCormack, born 1780, died 1871. She married William Davies. They had at least:
 - a. Lucretia Davies who married Samuel Douglass. Their children included:
 - 1) Sarah Ann Douglass who married Josiah Wilman. Their children included:
 - a) M. Wilman who married Flora Nunemaker and their children included:

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- C. Wilman who married William D. Hughes. Their children included:

- Julia Hughes, who was a member of the DAR.

5. William McCormack, born 1780
6. Charles McCormack, born 1781
7. James McCormack, born 1783.
8. Hannah McCormack, born 1785. She married Peter Buttermore.
9. Andrew McCormack, born 1787. He died in 1812.
10. Jame McCormack, born in 1789 She married John Tillard.
11. Effelia McCormack, born 1791.

Children of Nancy Crawford

The only birth date we have for Nancy Crawford is that she was born in 1767. This seems unlikely. She is said to have died in 1842, and was apparently married more than once, the first marriage to a man named Thomas Mounts. married more than once, the first marriage was to Thomas Mounts.

1.11.4 CENSUS INFORMATION

1790 Pennsylvania. Yvette County

Bullskin Township. Page 104

William McCormack

1 male over 16

5 males under 16

1 other person

6 females

1 slave

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William and Effie must have had a number of children.

Franklin Township, page 105

Crawford, Widow

2 females

There is no separate listing for Hannah in PA. Is this her?

Jas. McCormack

1 male over 16

2 males under 16 4 females

This could be some relation of William McCormack's.

1790 Pennsylvania, Index

No listing was found for Hannah Crawford, Thomas Mounts, or James Cornell. There were at least three Crawfords in Washington County (page 248: William(2 1 6/1 slave); John (2 7 3); and Oliver (2 1 5)).

1800 Pennsylvania, Fayette County

Dunbar Township, page 202

Crafford, Ann

1 male over 45

1 femaler over 45

Bidley? Township, pag 187

William McCormick

Need details here.

1810 Pennsylvania, Index

These entries were found, but the index should be checked again:

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McCormick, James: FADN 1004, FAER 1025 1/2, WEFF 792.

CRAWFORD

Alexander FAGG 982

Elizabeth FAUN 995

Mahala FARD 973 1/2

Reuben FAUN 998

Robert FAER 1021

John- 6 in Washington County

Seaborn WSPR 677 (Pike Run Township)

Oliver GRCU 106 (Green Co, Cumberland Township)

1.11.5 OTHER RECORDS

1.11.5.1 The Old Crawford Cemetery

This Cemetery was located on the Stephenson farm, along the Ohio River, east of Manchester. A power company bought the land and moved the bodies and monuments to the cemetery in Manchester, OH. H. Marjorie Crawford saw the new markers and took pictures of them in the summer of 1979.

Gravestone Inscriptions as copied in old Crawford Cemetery by H, Marjorie Crawford, 4 Sep 1949:

1. All on one big stone which has fallen over:

Jno. Crawford, died Sep. 22, 1816. Aged 66 1/3 years.
Effy Crawford, died Nov. 22, 1822.

Hannah P. Crawford, died July 16, 1826.

Moses Crawford, died 1808.

Sarah Rowland, late Sarah Crawford, died -----.

Thomas, son of Sarah Rowland, died -----.

2. Near the first stone and still standing:

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William Rowland, born Dec. 25, 1775, died Nov. 27, 1856.

3. Some distance from the first two markers:

Infant, Feb. 15, 1865, Feb. 28, 1865.

Infant, Feb. 14, 1862, Feb. 20, 1862.

Sons of C. and M. Taylor.

4. On opposite sides of what had been a tall monument. The top fallen off, these inscriptions on the square base:

Geo. W. Crawford, born June 4, 1790, died Sept. 20, 1871.

Winnie, wife of George W. Crawford, born Mar. 4, 1801, died Aug 6, 1871.

Harriet, dau. of G. and Winnie Crawford, died Aug. 26, 1860. Aged 26 years, 24 days.

Richard Crawford, son of G. and Winnie Crawford, b. Nov. 28, 1833.

5. Mrs. Emahiser says that in 1958 she saw a marker:

Julian Crawford, 21 years, died 1851.

1.11.5.2 Crawford's Campaign

- From Annals of Southwestern Pennsylvania, by Lewis Clark Walkinshaw. Lewis Historical Publishing Co. Inc., New York, 1939. 4 volumes. (note there are other references to Col. Crawford in the book, too numerous to give here, they should be check at some time for leads).

Volume II, pages 162-167:

Out of the new Washington County went, also, the ill-fated expediton of Colonel William Crawford to Sandusky, in large measure because many of the officers of his regiment came from

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that area. Colonel Crawford had been successively land agent to George Washington, judge on the bench of the Pennsylvania courts at Carlisle, Bedford, and Hannastown, colonel of two Virginia regiments in the early years of the Revolution, and judge on the Yohogania court bench. His career had been a rather hectic one, and he was yet to make the supreme sacrifice at the hands of the Indians. There was, however, an undercurrent of politics involving the Virginia dispute over lines, that created much confusion among the settlers south of Pittsburgh. There was that important figure, George Croghan, who had messed up the land titles during Virginias's claims to the new Washington County. Prominent, along with Colonel Dorsey Pentecost, were Colonel Thomas Smallman, Benjamin Johnson, James Innes and others. Some of these wanted to form the new state west of Pennsylvania. Colonel George Croghan died during this year, and by a new Act of Assembly, Pennsylvania made it an act of treason to advocate seceding from this Colony to form another. All the while General George Washington was too busy with affairs in the east to take any part in the dispute.

There was another attack upon the Indians, intervening between the Williamson and Crawford expedition. A large group of the Williamson soldiers, who lived along Chartiers Creek made an attack against a group of Indians making their home on Smoky Island, below Fort Pitt, on March 24, 1782, and killed several of them, among the number being Nanoland, who was the friend of Captain Samuel Brady. General Irvine was absent from Fort Pitt at Carlisle and Colonel John Gibson was in command. This scouting group sent word to Colonel Gibson that, by reason of his friendliness towards the Indians, they would kill and scalp him. Upon his return the next day from Carlisle, General Irvine ordered a thorough investigation of the Gnaddenhutten and Smoky Island affairs, questioning Colonel Williamson and his officers but to no avail. The settlers were determined on a policy of extermination.

The Wyandot Indian town of Sandusky was considered by these intrepid Washington County pioneers to be the base from which all of these Indian raids emanated. They were instigated of course, by the British from Detroit. It was more than a year until the war was officially closed and the armies disbanded on the eastern seaboard. This point was on the Sandusky River in present Wyandot County, Ohio. Mingo Bottom, on the Ohio, on May 20 1782, became the place of rendezvous for the movement which

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has been known as Crawford's expedition. General Irvine threw his influence towards the selection of Colonel William Crawford to command the expedition. Colonel David Williamson was ambitious to command and was but five votes short of heading it. Colonel Crawford started out May 25, 1782, from Mingo with four hundred and eighty horsemen, and while General Irvine declined to command it, he furnished the expedition with flints and powder, and restricted it to military regulations. Besides Colonel David Williamson, there were Majors William Harrison, Thomas Gaddis, John McClelland, John Brinton and Daniel Leet. There were all prominent in the civil and military life of old Yohogania County. Companies were captained by Joseph Bane, John Beeson, John Biggs, Charles Bilderbeck, William Bruse, Timothy Downing, William Fife, John Hardin, John Hoagland, Andrew Hood, William Leet, Duncan McGeehan, John Miller, James Munn, Thomas Rankin, David Reed, Craig Ritchie and Ezekiel Ross.

The slow march of the expedition took them through the Tuscarawas Valley, where they found the ruins of the beautiful Schoenbrunn and fed their horses on the Indian corn. The Indians had been warned of their approach, and when they arrived at Upper Sandusky Indian Town, the place was deserted. The next day the army moved down the Sandusky River with the evident purpose of attacking the main town of Sandusky. The British and Indians had ambushed themselves in a grove down the river about a half day's march, and attacked Crawford's army on its approach. There was firing on both sides and the Americans gained the grove. Crawford lost five killed and nineteen wounded, and the British six killed, and eleven wounded, among them being their commander, Captain Caldwell. The battle was resumed the next day with great fierceness, when one hundred and forty Shawnee Indians joined in with the British forces. A retreat was decided upon during the night, and due to a panicky condition not unlike the days of the Braddock expedition, the withdrawal was disorderly, and many soldiers were exhausted and lost in the woods. Colonel Crawford started out to find his son, John Crawford, his son-in-law, Major William Harrison, and his nephew, William Crawford, and he too became lost. He soon came upon Dr. John Knight, the surgeon of the regiment, and several others, including John Biggs and Lieutenant Ashley. Reaching the path, they started back to find the regiment and were halted by a band of Indians. Dr. Knight went behind a tree and was about to shoot one of the Indians, but refrained at Crawford's suggestion. Ashley and Biggs

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disobeyed orders, and fled on their horses, but were overtaken and killed the next day.

One June 10, 1782, seventeen Indians took Colonel Crawford, Doctor Knight and nine other prisoners thirty-three miles down the river to old Sandusky Indian Town. Four of the prisoners were tomahawked and scalped on the way, and the other five experienced a like fate in the town. Captain McClung, in Patterson's "History of the Backwoods," gives the following description of the colonel's fate:

"As soon as the colonel arrived(at Sandusky), they stripped him naked and compelled him to sit on the ground near a large fire, around which were about thirty warriors, and more than double that number of squaws and boys. They then fell upon him and beat him severely with their fists and sticks. In a few minutes a large stake was fixed in the ground and piles of hickory poles, about twelve feet long, were spread around it. Colonel Crawford's hands were then tied behind his back; a strong rope was produced, one end of which was fastened to the ligature between his wrists, and the other to the bottom of the stake. The rope was long enough to permit him to walk around the stake several times and then return. Fire was then applied to the hickory poles, which lay in piles at the distance of several yards from the stake.

"The Colonel observing these terrible preparations, called to the noted Simon Girty, who sat on horseback at a few yards distance from the fire, and asked if the Indians were going to burn him. Girty very coolly replied in the affirmative. The Colonel heard this with firmness, merely observing that he would try and bear it with fortitude. When the hickory poles had been burnt asunder in the middle, Captain Pipe arose and addressed the crowd in a tone of great energy, and with animated gestures, pointing frequently to the Colonel, who regarded him with an appearance of unruffled composure. As soon as he had finished, a loud whoop burst from the assembled throng, and they all at once rushed upon the unfortunate victim. For several seconds the crowd and confusion were so great that Knight could not see what they were doing; but in a short time they had sufficiently dispersed to give him a view of the Colonel. His ears had been cut off, and the blood was streaming down each side of his face. A terrible scene of torture now commenced. The warriors shot charges of powder into his naked body, commencing with the calves of his legs,

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and continuing to his neck. The boys snatched the burning hickory poles and applied them to his flesh. As fast as he ran around the stake to avoid one party of tormentors, he was promptly met at every turn by others, with burning poles and red-hot irons and rifles loaded with powder only; so that in a few minutes nearly one hundred charges of powder had been shot into his body, which had become black and blistered in a dreadful degree. The squaws would take up quantities of coals and hot ashes and throw them upon his body, so that in a few minutes he had nothing but fire to walk upon.

"In this extremity of his agony the unhappy Colonel called aloud to Girty, in tones that rang through Knight's brain with maddening effect: 'Girty! Girty! shoot me through the heart! Quick! Quick! Don't refuse me!' 'Don't you see I have no gun, Colonel,' replied the monster, bursting into a loud laugh; and then turning to an Indian beside him, he muttered some brutal jest upon the naked and miserable appearance of the prisoner.

This account goes on to describe the agony that Colonel Crawford endured for two hours; how he fell from exhaustion; and was set upon by an Indian and scalped. After Colonel Crawford's companionship with Simon Girty (the later having been entertained in the Colonel's home at the Great Crossings during the Virginia regime) and their joint activities in the military establishment in the Yohogania court and about Fort Pitt, this was a dastardly ending to a patriot's active life. Colonel Crawford suffered revenge death for supposed disappointments of favors to those renegade Tories, including Girty, and for any severe measures that others might have taken against the Indians. It is reputed that Major William Harrison, Ensign William Crawford, Jr., and others met a like fate at the stake. John Crawford was the only member of the family accompanying this expedition who escaped. This supreme sacrifice of Colonel William Crawford, land agent, jurist, soldier, and patriot, is one of the outstanding events of the American Revolution on this western frontier. It took place on June 11, 1782.

Dr. John Knight was marked for a like fate to be inflicted at a town of the Shawnees forty miles from Sandusky. He was given into the custody of a young Indian to be taken hither. On their way they built a fire to drive away some gnats, and while the Indian was on his knees fanning the fire, Dr. Knight struck him over the head with a sharp burning stick, seized the Indian's

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rifle, and drove him into the woods. This gave him an opportunity to reach Fort McIntosh, at Beaver, after twenty-two days of hardship in the woods, during which he subsisted on birds, roots, and berries. After recovering his strength, he reached home in safety, there to tell the story of Colonel Crawford's torture for coming generations. For a time he lived in Bullskin Township, Fayette County, and later moved to Shelbyville, Kentucky.

An enduring and appropriate monument has been erected on the library grounds in the city of Connellsville, Pennsylvania, to commemorate the contribution of Colonel Crawford to American independence. It stands within sight of his pioneer home at Great Crossings on the Youghiogheny River, where Catawba Indians trailed back and forth, and Braddock's army crossed and recrossed in its forward march and hasty retreat in the days of the battle of Monongahela; where important personages like George Washington, Lord Dunmore and Dr. John Connolly tarried to enjoy his hospitality. Colonel Crawford held court many times on the soil of Washington County, although he never lived there. It was his, however, to lead a majority of Washington County pioneers on this fateful expedition. Truly the first two years of Washington County's life was fraught with disturbing civil and military concern, but that concern melted into a deserved stability that has endured through the years.

1.11.5.3 Comments on Monument at Site of Col. Crawford's Death

- Provided by Resella Ward Wegner, 2358 Greenberry Ct, Pleasanton, CA 94566.

I went looking for the monument erected above the site of Col. Crawford's death. (in 1968). The museum at Upper Sandusky has material and sells a small book on Crawford's Campaign, written by a retired school teacher. At the time I was there, there was a lawsuit to prevent the state from moving the monument out to a main highway. The woman living near the monument said relatives or descendants initiated the suit, but she didn't know their names.

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1.11.5.4 LDS Temple Archive Record for William Crawford

- Obtained by Marian Graham, Pepper Tree Apts. 123, 2700 Longmire Dr., College Station TX 77840. From: Temple Ordinance Indexes Request, The Genealogical Department, 50 East North Temple Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

HUSBAND: (Col.) William Crawford, born 1732, Berkeley Co. W. Virginia, died 11 June 1782, Wyandotte Co., Ohio. Son of John Crawford and Honora Grimes.

WIFE: Hannah Vance, born 1734, Berkeley Co., W. Virginia. Died 1817. Daughter of Samuel Vance and Sarah Colville.

CHILDREN:

1. Effie Crawford, born 1751 in Berkeley Co. W. VA. Died 1825. Married William McCormack.
2. John Crawford, born 1752 in Berkeley Co., W. VA. Married Frances Bradford.
3. Sarah Crawford, born about 1755 in Berkeley Co., W. VA. Married William Harrison.
4. Ann Crawford, born about 1760 in Berkeley Co., W. VA. Married Mr. Cornell.
5. Nancy Crawford, born 1767 in Berkeley Co., W. VA. Died 1842. Married 1) Thomas Mount*.

Information obtained from PA. Pub. D. Vol. 5C.

Family Record Submitted by Roberta Flake Clayton, Rt. 3, Box 555, Mesa, Arizona, Maricopa Stake, Ward 4th. Baptized 15 June 1939. No. 24443, Book 83, Page 1037, Arizona Records.

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1.11.5.5 Excerpts from George Washington's Diaries

- From Annals of Southwestern Pennsylvania, by Walkinshaw, 1939, pp. 358-359:

Colonel Washington made his fifth trip into southwestern Pennsylvania in 1770, while this was still a part of Cumberland County, and the entries in his diary best tell the story:

"October 14, 1770. At Captain Crawford's all day. Went to see a coal mine not far from his house, on the banks of the river....

"15th. Went to view some lands which Captain Crawford had taken up for my brothers Samuel and John. I intended to have visited the land which Crawford had procured for Lund Washington this day also, but time fallin short I was obliged to postpone it. Night came on before I got back to Crawford's....

"17th. Dr. Craik and myself, with Captain Crawford and others, arrived at Fort Pitt, distant from the crossing forty-three and one half measured miles. In riding this distance we passed over a great deal of exceedingly fine land, chiefly white oak, especially from Sewickley Creek to Turtle Creek....

1.11.5.6 HANNAH VANCE CRAWFORD

- Excerpted from Notes and Queries, Historical, Biographical and Genealogical., by William Henry Egle, Fourth Series Vol. 1, Harrisburg Publishing Co., Harrisburg, PA, 1893, pages 288-289.

Hannah Vance, daughter of John Vance, was born in the Valley of the Shenandoah in 1732. Her father was an early settler there, and was surveyor. One of his principle assistants was William Crawford, the youthful companion of Washington, and it was through this circumstance that the daughter and the young surveyor became acquainted and subsequently married. When Crawford, in 1767, fixed his home upon the banks of the

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Youghiogheny, all around was to a great extent an unbroken wilderness. But there were many features of the country very pleasing to a new comer. In fertility of the soil and the immense growth of the forest trees, so different from the eastern side of the mountain ranges, gave a romantic charm to this region. In June of that year, the youthful enthusiast erected a cabin and immediately set to work clearing the forests. To this place he afterwards brought his little family. Here, from that time forward, until the events which led to his death, Crawford lived, always taking an active and frequently a leading part in public affairs, and making his home "Crawford's Place"--as it was known far and wide--a famous resort for backwoodsmen, and a tarrying place for new-comers to the Valley. Mrs. Crawford was no less widely known for that generous hospitality so dearly appreciated by pioneers in search of homes in the wilderness, and so, of all the women on the frontiers of Western Pennsylvania, none were more highly respected and lovingly remembered. During the years when her brave husband was serving his country faithfully as an officer in the struggle for independence, Mrs. Crawford kept faithful watch and ward over the younger members of her family, and to her they were largely indebted for their education, and what measure of life they entered upon. The war drawing to a close, being declared a supernumerary officer, Captain Crawford gladly accepted the opportunity of returning to his home. Having as he verily believed done his whole duty to his country, he now thought only of spending the remainder of his days in quietude and peace. He was, unfortunately for him, to be ordered otherwise. The depredations of the Ohio Indians on the frontiers of Pennsylvania called loudly for redress. No one could remain an indifferent spectator of the terrible scenes still enacting in the exposed settlement, and much less Capt. Crawford. When therefore the project of attacking the savages in their stronghold at Sandusky, all eyes were turned to the gallant officer who had served with such conspicuous daring on many a battlefield of the Revolution. Of the events which followed--of the disastrous ending of what should have been a brilliant campaign--of the inhuman death by torture of the lamented Crawford, it is not our province in this place to dwell. As long, however, as our country endures and the heroic deeds of the soldiers of the Revolution shall be cherished by their descendants, so long will the melancholy story of Crawford and his men live in kindly memory. Of the fate of the expedition, intelligence was long in coming. However, of all those who suffered from hope deferred until the heart grew

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sick, indeed, and then when the facts were known, from a recital of them, none was more to be commiserated than the wife of the unfortunante commander. Hannah Vance Crawford had parted from her husband with a heavy heart. As the volunteers one after another returned to her neighborhood, with what anxiety did she make inquiries of them concerning her companion. But no one could give the disconsolate wife a word of information concerning him. Her lonely cabin by the Youghiogheny was a house of mourning now.

After three weeks of dreadful suspense, she learned the sad news of her husband's death in the Wilderness, from her daughter. The widow was left in embarrassment as to property. Col. Crawford's private affairs had come to be in a very unsettled condition on account of his military and other duties having called his so frequently from home. The result was that his estate was swept away, most of it by a flood of claims, some having no just foundation. For losses sustained upon the expedition, the State of Pennsylvania afterwards reimbursed his estate. Mrs. Crawford drew a pension from the State on account of the military service of her husband; but Congress seems to have turned a deaf ear to her application for relief, deeming, no doubt, the Pennsylvania pittance as ample. It is related by a grandson that when he was a little boy his grandmother took him behind her on horseback, rode across the Youghiogheny, turned to the left into the woods when they both alighted by an old moss-covered white oak log. "Here," said the good old lady, as she sat down upon the log and cried as though her heart would break, "here I parted with your grandfather!" Mrs. Crawford lived at her old home where she had resided nearly fifty years, until her death in 1817. The mournful fate of her husband saddened her declining years, for like one of old she would not be comforted, because he was not.

- Portions of the above text appear verbatim in Egle's Pennsylvania Women in the Revolution, pp. 58-61. The following portions of that account do not appear in the preceding version:

William Crawford, son of Valentine Crawford, an emigrant from the North of Ireland, was born October 17, 1732, in Orange County, Virginia. Young Crawford was brought up as a surveyor. His education seems to have been more or less limited, but his knowledge of men and affairs took a wide range. It was while acting in this capacity, as a surveyor, that he became

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acquainted with George Washington. As an ensign in the Virginia forces which accompanied Braddock, he was specially distinguished for gallantry, and subsequently promoted to a lieutenantcy. He accompanied the Virginia troops under Forbes, and after the Bouquet expedition took up the tract of land in Pennsylvania already referred to, near New Haven...

Colonel Crawford perished at the stake on the afternoon of June 11, 1782. Washington, upon hearing of the terrible ending of his friend's life, said: "It is with the greatest sorrow and concern that I have learned the melancholy tidings of his death. He was known to me as an officer of great prudence, brave, experienced and active." In a letter to General Irvine he says: "I am particularly affected with the disastrous death of Colonel Crawford."

1.11.5.7 Ancestry of Mary Graham Pearce

This was provided by Mrs. Richard S.(Marian) Graham. It appears to be part of Mary G. Pearce's DAR application papers:

Col. William Crawford married Hannah Vance, died 1816, and to them were born three children. Third-Generation:

Sarah

John, was captured with his father June 11, 1782, but escaped.

Effie, married William McCormick of Westmoreland Co., PA, afterwards Fayette Co., PA.

Sarah Crawford married Major William H. Harrison, a son of Lawrence Harrison who was one of the first settlers in the Younghiogheny Valley, VA. He (William) was a Virginian by birth and a man of much note. He was a lawyer by profession, high minded and well educated. He had been sheriff of Yohogania Co, and one of its members in the House of Delagates. He was also a solider, had been a Major and Lieutenant Colonel of a militia regiment under McIntosh at the building of Forts McIntosh and Laurens, 1778.

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See Continuation under Anc. 908.

1.11.5.8 Notes from the Draper Collection

- Sent by Allen W. Scholl, 1005 Maumee Ave., Mansfield OH 44906, 8 June 1980.

"From the Draper Collection, 11E, 44-46, can be found a letter from Wm. McCormick to Mr. Draper, dated 24 June 1845, in which he states - "My father and mother both died in Fayette Co., PA. The first died in 1818 and my mother in 1821. The former was of the age of nearly 80 and my mother was nearly 74. Mrs. Springer, the widow of Major Harrison was younger than my mother and John Crawford was younger than both." This would indicate that Effie was the oldest child of William and Hanna, being born in about 1746-7, then Sarah ca. 1748 and John in May of 1750. These dates fit all the known proven facts."

1.11.6 SOURCES

1.11.6.1 Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Papers

- For William Crawford, B. L. Wt. 921-500. Copies are available from: Military Service Records(NNCC), Washinton, D. C. 20408.

COVER LETTER FOR WILLIAM CRAWFORD FILE

Mr. Cyrus McMichael
410 Water Street
Conneaut Lake, Pennsylvania

March 22, 1939

WILLIAM CRAWFORD
B. L. Wt. 921-500
BA-J/MLB

Dear Sir:

COL. WILLIAM CRAWFORD and HANNAH VANCE

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Reference is made to your letter in which you request the record of Colonel William Crawford who, you state, was born in 1732, was in Washington County, Virginia, during the French and Indian War, commanded a company in Pontiac's and Lord Dunmore's wars, served as Lieutenant Colonel and Colonel in the Virginia line, during the Revolutionary War, and commanded the Sandusky Expedition (sic), left widow Hannah Vance Crawford who, you think, was his second wife, and who received a pension after his death.

The data which follow in regard to William Crawford were obtained from the papers in the claim for bounty land on file based upon his service in the Revolutionary War. No claim for pension was made to the United States by anyone based upon his service.

The date and place of birth of William Crawford and names of his parents were not given, nor was his age stated.

William Crawford was an Indian trader in 1767.

In 1776, he became a colonel of the Virginia troops, he superintended the recruiting of the 13th Virginia Regiment; he was in Indian expeditions under General McIntosh and Colonel Brodhead in 1778; in General Clark's Expedition against the Moravian Indians, and while on an expedition ordered by General William Irvine in 1782, he was captured and burned to death by the Indians.

The name of William Crawford's widow was not given. If she received a pension, it may have been granted by the state from which her husband served. He was survived by three children, namely: John, who died prior to May, 1820; Effey McCormick, and Sallay or Sarah Springer, wife of Uriah Springer who was a captain in the 9th Virginia Regiment during the Revolution, also a lieutenant under Colonel William Crawford.

Effey McCormick and Sarah Springer were allowed 500 acres of bounty land on Warrant No. 921, issued June 1, 1820, on account of the Revolutionary War services of their father, Colonel William Crawford.

For information in regard to location of the land granted on account of the services of William Crawford, you should apply to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Interior

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Department, this city, and furnish that official the number of the warrant the acreage, and date of issuance.

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hiller
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator.

- Notes made by Marian Graham, after reading the application papers.

According to this information, Sarah Crawford Harrison was married twice: 1st to Wm. Harrison, and 2nd to Capt./Major Uriah Springer and was living in 1820 when application was made for land grant. Application was made in Fayette Co., PA. Papers were signed in Dec. 1818-May 29, 1820. One paper was signed by Samuel Vance, possibly a brother of Hannah, Sarah's mother.

1.11.6.2 Crawfords in Adams County Ohio

- From The Crawfords of Adams County, Ohio, compiled by H. Marjorie Crawford, Ph. D., Professor Emeritus of Chemistry, Vassar College. Published Poughkeepsie, New York, 1976. (Her address is: Box 63, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601).

page 3: Shortly after the end of the Revolutionary War, Lieutenant John Crawford sold the family farm in Fayette County, Pennsylvania and settled on Iron Ridge, overlooking the Ohio River at the mouth of Brush Creek. He was the only son of Colonel William Crawford who was burned at the stake by the Indians in Sandusky County in 1782. John Crawford had married Frances Bradford in Pennsylvania and they had seven children.

1. Moses Crawford, b. ca. 1775, d. 1808.
2. William Crawford, b. 1776, d. 1840. He married Elizabeth Peterson, June 7, 1800(ACR) and they had five children. He married second, Jane
page 4: Parcels on June 24, 1822(Butler CR) and they had

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two children.

3. Hannah Pamela Crawford, died 1826
4. Richard Crawford, b. before 1782, d. 1822. He married Jennie Dickson, July 17, 1806 (ACR) and had four children.
5. Sarah Crawford, married William Rowlands, Feb. 28, 1805 (ACR).
6. Mary Crawford, married Thomas Cummings.
7. George Washington Crawford, b. 1790, d. 1871. He married Winnie Morrison, Dec. 4, 1817 (Lewis Co. Ky. REcords). They had thirteen children.

John Crawford married Effy Grimes, Nov. 30, 1797(ACR). John, Effy, Hannah, Moses, George Washington and Winnie Crawford are all buried in the old Crawford Cemetery on the Stephenson farm, east of Manchester.

1.11.6.3 DAR Application National Number ?, Bernice Zimmerman

- Copy of working paper supplied by Bernice Zimmerman. For her descent from Col. Crawford, see Anc. 112.

SOURCES

Veech's Monongalia of Old, page 118.

Centennial History of Connellsville, PA.

Butterfield's Historical Account of Expedition Against Sandusky, 1782, Report of War Dept.

Howe's Historical Collections of Ohio, Vol. I, page 483, Vol. II, page 885-892.

DESCENT

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Nancy Harrison was the child of Maj. Wm. Henry Harrison, born in VA, died 11 June 1782 at Wyandotte Co., OH. and Sarah Crawford, born before 1767 in Berkley Co., VA, died Westmoreland Co PA in 1845, married 1765-1766.

Sarah Crawford was the child of Col. Wm. Crawford born 2 Sept 1722 in Orange Co, VA, died Wyandotte Co OH, 11 June 1782, and Hannah Vance, born about 1727, died at age 93, Fayette Co PA, married in 1744.

1.11.6.4 DAR Application, National Number 633878(Sharon Jean Karg)

- Submitted 13 Oct 1978 by Sharon Jean Karg, born 27 Jan, 1947 at Findlay, OH., resident at Route 1, Carey, Ohio 43316, for membership in Col. William Crawford Chapter, Upper Sandusky, OH. Accepted for membership 13 Dec 1978. National Number 633878.

Sharon Jean Karg, applies for membership by right of lineal descent in the following line from Colonel William Crawford who was born in Westmoreland Co., VA on the 9th day of Feb. 1722 and died in Wyandot County, OH on the 11th day of June 1782. His place of residence during the Revolution was Frederick Co. Va and Westmoreland Co., PA.

1. I am the daughter(birth certificate) of John A. Karg born on 11 Aug. 1924 at Carely, Ohio, not deceased, and his wife Edith Fay Hackney, born on 5 May 1928 at Betcher, KY, Pike County, not deceased, married on 28 Dec. 1945.
2. The said John A. Karg(birth certificate) was the child of Oscar H. Karg born on 6 Apr 1890 at Salem, Wyandot Co., OH died at Upper Sandusky, OH on 29 Aug 1970 and his wife Nettie Mae Tong born on 14 Sept 1898 at Ridge T. Wyandot Co., OH, died at Carey, OH on 11 Dec 1957, married on 25 Apr. 1918.
3. The said Nettie Mae Tong (623175) was the child of Winfield S. Tong born on 10 Mar 1846 at Wyandot Co., OH died at Ridge T. Wyandot Co., OH on 27 June 1904 and his second wife

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Francis Emma Reta Hine born on 4 Oct 1864 at Wyandot Co., OH, died at Carey, OH on 30 Apr 1950, married on 24 Feb 1884.

4. The said Winfield S. Tong(623175) was the child of George Washington Tong born on 12 Dec 1868(sic) at Lancaster, Fairfield Co. OH, died at Wyandot Co., OH on 21 Oct 1879 and his wife Isabella Crawford born in 1813 at Fairfield County, OH, died at Wyandot Co., OH on 22 Mar 1882, married on 13 Nov. 1834.
5. The said Isabella Crawford(623175) was the child of Moses Crawford, Sr., born in 1765 at Virginia, died at Fairfield Co., OH on 8 Jan 1830 and his second wife Jemima Moore Estep born 1777 at Washington Co., PA, died at Wyandot Co., OH on 13 Sept 1847, married by 1812.
6. The said Moses Crawford, Sr. (623175) was the child of John Crawford born on 27 Dec 1744 at Shenandoah Valley, VA died at Iron Ridge, Adams Co., OH in 1796 and his wife Francis Bradford born ? in Fanquir Co., VA died at (present) Fayette Co., PA in 1772, married in 1764.
7. The said John Crawford (623175) was the child of Col. Wm. Crawford born on 9 Feb. 1722 at Westmoreland Co. VA, died at Wyandot Co., OH on June 11, 1782 and his second wife, Hannah Vance born April 11, 1732 in Frederick Co., VA, died at Fayette Co., PA in 1818, married on 11 May 1744.

REFERENCES FOR LINEAGE

National Number of Close relative credited with this ancestor:
Aunt Ruth Isabelle Karg, Nat. No. 623175.

Published and Unpublished Authorities:

1. Probate Court Records, Wyandot Co. OH
2. " "
3. same
4. same

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5. same, and From River Clyde to Tymochtee and Colonel William Crawford, by Grace Emahiser, page 218A: Isabella Crawford married GEorge Tong. page 219-220: Col. Wm. Crawford's family records as copied from the Bible of David and Ann Moore Bradford, who lived in Brown County, OH.
6. From above mentioned book by Mrs. Emahiser. Book in DAR Library.
7. Same as 6, above.

DATA ON REVOLUTIONARY WAR ANCESTOR.

Col. William Crawford was married twice:

1. First to Ann Stewart at Virginia in 1742.
2. Second to Hannah Vance at Virginia on 11 May 1744.

Children of Col. Wm. Crawford were:

1. Ann Crawford, born 1743, married James Connell.
2. John Crawford, born Dec. 27, 1744. Married 1) Francis Bradford 2) Effie Grimes.
3. Sarah Crawford, born 1747. Married William Harrison.
4. Effie Crawford, born 1751. Married William McCormick.

REVOLUTIONARY SERVICES OF COL. WILLIAM CRAWFORD

Col. William Crawford of the 5th and 7th Virginia Regiment under George Washington.

Col. Crawford was killed commanding the 13th Va. Reg., June 11, 1782.

Surveyor of the King's Grant under G. Washington.

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Col. Crawford- 5th Va. Regiment Feb. 13th, 1776. 7th Va. Reg. Aug. 14, 1776. (Besides wars against the Indians and Dunsmore's War, etc.)

This commission took place at Stauton, VA, according to the Washington-Crawford Letters by Butterfield. See Testimony of Gen. Irwin in From River Clyde to Tymochtee... by Grace Emahiser. (This was copied word for word from the document from General Services from Washington, D. C.)

From Virginia Records - Col. Crawford was killed on the Sandusky Plains 11 June 1782, by the Indians while in service of his country. His wife Hannah (Vance) Crawford received a pension from Virginia.

Winchester VA Rec. Order Book 22, 178-91, page 205.

Order Book 23, page 121.

Order Book 24, page 336.

Order Book 26, page 416.

Order Book 23, page 453.

Order Book 121, page 25. Executive Assistant to the Administrator

1.11.6.5 DAR Application, National Number 137409(Mary Graham Pearce)

- Submitted 4 June 1917 by Mary Graham Pearce, wife of W. C. Pearce, resident at 328 E. Columbia Street, Colorado Springs, COL, for membership in ? Chapter, at Colorado Springs, COL.

Mary Graham Pearce applies for membership by right of lineal descent in the following line from William Crawford, born Orange Co., VA in 1732 and died Wyandotte Co OH 11 June 1782. Mary Graham was born in Belle Center, Logan Co OH.

1. I am the daughter of Richard A. Graham born March 19, 1850, died 1919 and his wife, Emma McKinnon Graham, born June 1, 1854, died 1932, married Apr 19, 1877.

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2. The said Emma McKinnon Graham was the child of Daniel McKinnon, born 16 July 1822, died Mar 16, 1864, and his wife Phoebe Ann Hogge, born May 14, 1829, died Jan 22, 1896, married Feb 11, 1849.
3. The said Daniel McKinnon was the child of Wm. Harrison McKinnon, born Nov. 29, 1789, died Sept 25, 1861 and his wife, Kittie Foley, born Clark Co, OH, married Clark Co. OH.
4. The said Wm. Harrison McKinnon was the child of Daniel McKinnon, born April 19, 1767 and his wife Nancy Harrison, born Dec 30, 1792(sic), died 6 Dec 1856.
5. The said Nancy Harrison was the child of Maj. Wm. H. Harrison, born Virginia, and his wife Sarah Crawford.
6. The said Sarah Crawford was the child of Wm. Crawford, born 1732, died June 11, 1782 and his wife Hannah Vance.
7. The said Wm. Crawford was the child of ----- Crawford, died 1728 and his wife Onora ----- Crawford. Both of Scotch-Irish descent, natives of Orange Co, now Berkeley Co, VA.

REVOLUTIONARY SERVICE OF WILLIAM CRAWFORD

Col. William Crawford served in the capacity of Lieut. Col., 5th Virginia Reg., of 7th VA. Reg.

DATA ON REVOLUTIONARY WAR ANCESTOR

- See Nat. No. 66320

Children of Revolutionary Ancestor

1. Sarah Crawford, married Maj. Wm. H. Harrison.
2. John Crawford, was captured with his father 11 June 1782, but escaped.

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3. Effie Crawford, married Wm. McCormick of Westmoreland Co. PA, afterward Fayette County.

ANCESTOR'S SERVICES

Wm. Crawford, born in 1732 in Orange Co VA, lived with his widowed mother, followed farming until 1749 when he met George Washington who was surveying the land in the Shenandoah Valley for Lord Fairfax, Gov. of VA. The men were the same age (Washington and Crawford), and Washington was a boarder in the Crawford family at the time. Wm. Crawford became the intimate friend of Washington and learned surveying under him and followed it as a vocation until 1755 when he joined Forbes expedition, raised a company of militia and was commissioned Ensign under Washington. Crawford was at the attack in Bradford's Campaign on Ft. Dusquesne, now the site of Pittsburgh. Here he rendered good service and for his bravery was promoted the following year to Lieutenancy.

In 1767 he crossed the Alleghanies and settled at Stewart's Crossing, Westmoreland Co., on the banks of the Youghiogheny River.

When the Rev. War broke out he joined the important engagements upon which he received his promotions. The Rev. War Records show that William Crawford was com. Lt. Col. of 5th VA Reg., July 28, 1776, in which he served as commander until some time after Aug. 29, 1778.

Heitman's Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army credits him with the following service, showing that the said Wm. Crawford served on the Western frontier of VA, that he commanded an expedition against Indians and that he was captured, tortured and burned at the stake in Wyandotte Co., OH, June 11, 1782.

1.11.6.6 DAR Patriot Index

The DAR Patriot Index, page 163, lists: William Crawford, born Sept 2, 1722, died 11 June 1782, married Hannah Vance. Col, VA.

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Note: There are other Crawford's listed on p. 162-3 which should be checked out in the Lineage Books, see Notes, Anc. 1816.

1.11.6.7 Letter from Hattie P. Hamer to Mary Adelia Graham Pearce

- Letter dated 16 April 1917. Provided by Marian Graham, Pepper Tree Apts. 123, 2700 Longmire Drive, College Station, TX 77840. The woman mentioned who died was the grandmother of Forrest R. Garnett.

Daniel McKinnon, Sr. who married Nancy Harrison whose mother was Sarah Crawford--Col. William Crawford's eldest daughter. I have, also, "Life of Col. Crawford" in one large volume which is at present loaned to Frank Harris' children. Their mother, Mary Pool, was a descendant --from these I got some dates though not all. perhaps there is no way of securing all of them you may want.

First, Col. Crawford's father, given name unknown, died when his son (Col. William) was 4 years old. Col. Crawford was born in 1732, died (massacred) June 11, 1782. That would mean that the elder Crawford died in 1728.

I can find no date of the births of Col. Crawfords parents. There might be records in Berkeley County, VA Courts--which was formerly Orange County, VA at the time of their marriage and births of their two children or sometime old church records, as Baptismal records are usually kept. You might write Clerk of Courts, Berkeley Co. VA about land titles of Onora Crawford, Col. Crawford's mother, also William Crawford, I presume, was once a land owner in that county before he emigrated westward to Westmoreland Co, VA, now Fayette Co PA.

Sarah Crawford, date of birth unknown. Maj. William Harrison was massacred June 15, 1782, 4 days later than his father-in-law Col. Crawford. No record of birth of Hannah Vance who was wife of Col. Crawford. She died in 1816.

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Nancy Harrison McKinnon was second child of Maj. William and Sarah Harrison, was born Dec. 30, 1772. Died Dec. 6, 1856. Buried in Lewistown Cemetery. Daniel McKinnon Sr., her husband, was born April 19, 1767. Died Aug 25, 1837. Buried at Pheasant Hill Cemetery, Clark Co, Ohio.

William Harrison McKinnon, eldest son of Daniel Sr. and Nancy H. McKinnon(Nov. 29, 1789-Sept 25, 1861). Daniel McKinnon Jr. (your mother's father) was born July 16, 1822.

This has been written hurriedly, Mary, and as my History of Col. Wm. Crawford is loaned out, I cannot give as much in detail as I would like. Perhaps can think of something else later that would be of consequence.

Wilbur Price and family are contemplating going to Colorado in a short time. Wilbur's health is failing again. Do not know their arrangement as to location.

Have not seen or talked with your mother lately. One of John. D. McKinnon's daughter's (Alice) living near Shelby, O. died last week leaving three babies. They formerly lived near Belle Center.

Wishing you success in your endeavor to gain membership in DAR and assuming you that any assistance I may be able to give ? cheerfully so I am as ever, Truly yours, Hattie P. Hamer.

1.11.7 NOTES ON FURTHER RESEARCHING

The dates for the Crawford family need to be verified. The best source is probably the book by Grace Emahiser mentioned in the DAR Application. Write to Sandusky and try to obtain a copy or xeroxes of the pertinent pages.

It might be worth while to check out lists of the 5th, 7th, 9th and 13th Virginia REgiments to see who served with Col. Crawford. Many related family members seem to have moved more or less as a group, as was typical of the times, and we may get some information on the Harrisons and Vances, and others in this way.

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We might want to see what application Hannah Vance Crawford made to Virginia for her pension. Egle says she drew a pension from PA for his military services, but it was more likely VA. Both Egle and General Services say there was no US Government pension.

The early counties in Virginia have a variety of early records. e, Westmoreland Co was formed in 1653 and has marriage records from 1786, and land records from 1653. So there should be early records to trace the Crawfords back. However, we have a number of counties for William Crawford: born Berkeley Co. VA(which is actually West Virginia)--county formed 1772 from Frederick, no records before 1772. Another sources says Orange Co VA(ETC. Must work this out looking at completed file and collating. Crawford moved to the Youghiogheny in 1767. Hannah was born in the Valley of the Shenandoah.

The Youghiogheny River has its upper waters in Fayette Co PA and its lower warers in Westmoreland. It meets the Monongahela River at McKeesport in Allegheny Co PA. Oliver Crawford(Peggy's ancestor) came to set up a ferry at Muddy Creek on the Monongahela in 1768, one year after William Crawford settled in the area as an Indian trader. This seems too much of a coincidence for them not to be related somehow. Make a list of everybody who apparently moved to the Fayette Co area along with Col. Crawford. A town on the Youghiogheny is called Connellsville--any relationship tp the James Connell who married Ann Crawford??

Letter written 13 Feb 1980 to Sharon Jean Karg, asking if she or the Col. William Crawford DAR Chapter had any information concerning ancestors that they would be willing to share.