

# **The Ancestry of Maria Ward Kirkpatrick Custer 1807-1882**

Mother of General George Armstrong Custer.  
Named for Maria's paternal grandfather George Ward  
and her maternal grandmother Sarah Armstrong.

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Maria  
1807-1882

Maria had a  
second cousin  
David Armstrong

James Grier Ward  
cl765-1824  
Dauphin Co PA  
Washington Co PA  
Jefferson Co OH  
Harrison Co OH

Catherine Rogers  
cl776-cl829

George Ward  
cl724-1811  
Dauphin Co PA  
Warren Co OH

Mary Grier  
cl733-1819

Thomas Rogers  
cl742-1799  
Chester Co PA  
Cecil Co MD  
Kent Co MD  
Washington Co PA

Sarah Armstrong  
cl745-cl788

Maria was born in 1807 in or near Burgettstown, Pa. Her father, James Grier Ward, a native of Dauphin Co, Pa, had settled at the new Town of Burgettstown about 1796. Her mother, Catherine Rogers, was born about 1776 on a farm on Raccoon Creek, about 2 miles NNE of Burgettstown. Here her father had settled about 1773, coming from Kent Co, Md.

In 1810 Maria was in Steubenville, Ohio, 15 miles west of Burgettstown; in 1816 in New Rumley, Ohio, 20 miles west of Steubenville. James Grier Ward, a tailor, had been a constable and a tavern keeper in Burgettstown. He had a tavern in New Rumley and possibly in Steubenville.

Maria's father died in 1824, her mother not long after. Maria was married in 1823 to Israel R Kirkpatrick. He died in 1835 and in 1836 she married Emmanuel Henry Custer. Son, George Armstrong, was born in 1839. From New Rumley the family moved to nearby North Twp 1851, then to Wood Co, Ohio 1860 and finally in 1863 to Monroe, Michigan, where Maria died in 1882 and Emmanuel in 1892.

In the battle of Little Big Horn in Montana in 1876, three of Maria's sons, a son-in-law and a grandson were killed.

## JAMES GRIER WARD. (father of Maria)

- c1765 born in Lancaster Co - now Dauphin Co to George and Mary (Grier) Ward  
 1795 Burgettstown, Pa laid out by George Burgett, son of Boston  
 1796 not on tax list - no lists for 1797,98,99  
 c1797 to Burgettstown from West Hanover Twp, Dauphin Co  
 c1798 married Catherine, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Armstrong) Rogers  
 c1799 son James born d 1828 m 1819 Martha Thompson  
 1800 Smith Twp tax list, tailor  
     federal census, son under 10  
     county census - constable  
 1801 constable - George and Fannie (Rogers) Burgett sold James G a house and lot (#20) in Burgettstown for £ 50 (\$133) 1Q494  
 1802 taxed for house and lot and cow  
 c1802 son Joseph born, named for uncle, Joseph Rogers  
 1803 taxed for house and lot and horse - tavern license  
 1804 listed for tavern with Rowland Rogers  
 1805 "  
 1806 name crossed out on tax list - James Grier Ward and wife Catherine sold house and lot in Burgettstown for \$600 1T617  
 1807 Maria born  
 c1807 to Mount Pleasant twp, a few miles se of Burgettstown  
 1808 taxed Mount Pleasant, horse, cow, tenant house  
 c1809 to Steubenville, Ohio - name crossed out in Mt Pleasant  
 1810 taxed Steubenville, Jefferson Co  
 c1811 daughter Margaret born - rec'd money from estate Jefferson Co Margaret m 1832 Stephen Cunningham  
 1814 Nov 14 - rec'd money from estate in Jefferson Co  
 c1815 to New Rumley, Ohio  
 1816 bought land in New Rumley - ran a tavern  
 1824 died

## Will of Mary Ward (grandmother of Maria)

The will of Mary Ward of Franklin Twp, Warren Co, Ohio, written July 2-1816, was probated Apr 14-1819. (She was about 86.) Children and grandchildren are named - all branches included. The only mystery is son John who gets a dollar. Yet his youngest child was born 1798 and in 1800 his wife (widow) was listed in the 1800 census with the children. One source says he died in 1854.

The bequests are: son Samuel \$1 - Nancy his wife \$10 - dau Mary wife of John Petticrew \$20, to be paid to her son Samuel Petticrew - dau Anne wife of John C Death \$1 - granddaughter Mary m to Johnston Rabb \$1 - granddaughter Mary m Daniel Storms \$20 - grandson Samuel Ainsworth (son of Anne) \$3 - granddaughter Mary Anne Jordan \$3 - granddaughter Nancy Jordan \$12 - son John \$1 - residue of estate divided to son Thomas, son James, grandson John, son of William dec'd.

Mary was likely living with Samuel. Mary Rabb was dau of Anne. Mary Storms was dau of John. The Jordan girls were greatgddaus - daughters of George Jr's daughter Letitia Jordan.

GEORGE WARD

"About the year 1760 George Ward, with his wife, Mary Grier, and son, Thomas, left their home in Durham, England, and sailed for America. They settled at Hanover, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, near the city of Harrisburg. Thomas was born in England in 1759. He enlisted and served in Wisner's regiment throughout the Revolutionary war. In 1796 he came to Livingston County and located on a tract of land in what is now the town of Groveland."

from History of Livingston Co, N Y, 1905, page 109

George Ward first lived in Londonderry Twp, Lancaster (now Dauphin) County (Pa). Here he was taxed in 1771. He is not on the 1759 tax list. He attended Derry Church and contributed to the minister John Roan 1769-1773. Roan (1717-1775) was Presbyterian. The Hanover Township citizens, led by Timothy Green, met June 7-1774 and adopted the Hanover Resolves, which objected to Britain's actions and suggested that war might be necessary.

George got a land grant Nov 8-1774 in (West) Hanover Twp and likely attended Hanover Presbyterian Church. Records are extant for that church beginning 1787: (9 miles east of Harrisburg)

signed call to Rev James Snodgrass (1763-1846) 1787 George Ward

head of family 1788 George Ward

baptisms 1788-92 - sons of Thomas 1789 1791

marriages 1788-1800 - William 1793

to complete graveyard wall 1797 - George\* 1-16-4  
Thomas 1-9-7

on membership list - George\* 1787-1802 \* likely Junior  
Thomas 1788-1803

(Names likely continued for a while after they left.)

1790 census George (Sr) = 5 males over 16, 4 females  
Thomas = 1 male over 16, 2 under, 5 females

1800 census only George = 11010 11010 and Elizabeth = 11000 20010

George Ward was taxed in (West) Hanover in 1782 = 208a, 4h, 7c. In 1798 his house was log 44 x 19, 1 story, 4 windows, 23 panes.

The year 1796 was a critical year for the Ward family of Dauphin County.

Thomas went to the land opening up in Livingston County, New York in 1796.

Franklin and Wayne Townships, Warren County, Ohio were settled about 1796. Here went George Sr and Samuel about 1796. George Jr was later. The 1810 tax list: Samuel, Franklin; George, Sarah, Wayne.

John Ward stayed in Harrisburg.

William Ward married in Dauphin County in 1793. There is no further record. He was dead in 1816.

James (Grier) Ward went to Burgettstown (laid out in 1795) about 1796. He may have added the "Grier" after he got to Burgettstown. Here was another James Ward, son of Thomas and Sarah. Were these relatives and is this why James Grier went to Burgettstown?

John Ward was a private in the company of Captain Richard McQuown, of Hanover Township. This company was listed for "camp in the Jerseys," August 31-1776. This was not the Pa line nor the Pa militia. This was a part of the Pa Associated Battalions, sometimes called the Flying Camp. They were a reserve for the Continental Army. The year 1776 was critical in New Jersey and the New York City region. The colonel was Timothy Green. Other captains were: Thomas Koppenheffer, William Brown, James Rogers. These with McQuown comprised the Hanover Rifle Battalion. Some of the men were at the surrender of Fort Washington (New York City) on November 16-1776.

George Ward c1724-1811 Warren Co, Ohio m c1754 Mary Grier c1733-1819  
 she died in Franklin Twp, Warren Co and names children in her will  
 George to Lancaster (now Dauphin) Co, Pa 1760 - in 1790 census -  
 about 1796 to Warren Co - not in Dauphin 1800 - 1810 taxed  
 in Wayne Twp, Warren Co

1. George b 1755 dead 1810 m c1779 ?Sarah --- - 1800 Dauphin Co -  
 to Warren Co c1801 - Sarah taxed 1810 Wayne Twp, Warren Co
  - a. Letitia b 1780 m#1803 (Warren Co) John Jordan, Wayne Co, Ind  
 Ch: \*Mary Ann, \*Nancy, and others #Oct 24  
 Grandson: John Ward Jordan, Louisville, Ky 1900  
 and others
- 2.\*John b c1757 d ?1799 Harrisburg, Pa m Nov 25-1783 Elizabeth  
 (daughter of Michael) Whitley b Nov 17-1763 d Jul 18-1855  
 Harrisburg - 1800 census Elizabeth 2 sons, 2 daughters
  - a. George b May 14-1786 +Dec 3-1806 Warren Co
  - b.\*Mary b Jan 8-1788 m\*Daniel Storms - 1810 Franklin Twp, Warren Co
  - c. Sarah b Jun 7-1789 d Sep 17-1857 m Mar 24-1812  
 Robert Simmons 1787-1861
  - d. John b Feb 3-1791 ?d young
  - e. Elizabeth b Jan 17-1793 m Dr Price
  - f. Michael b Apr 28-1798
- 3.\*Thomas Ward b 1759 d Mar 22-1834 Groveland, N.Y m Mary Howd  
 b 1761 d Oct 29-1827 - Dauphin Co, Pa to Groveland 1796
  - a. Mary m --- Whitnah - 1834 "living in new & uncultivated country"
  - b. George b Sep 5-1789 d young
  - c. John bap May 16-1791 d young
  - d. Elizabeth m --- Water(h)ous(e)
  - e. John b 1795 d Aug 22-1867 Avon, N Y m Jan 2-1831  
 Olivia Water(h)ous(e) b May 1809 d Aug 25-1887
    - i. Mary Ann b Feb 2-1832 (18 in 1850) d Dec 21-1908  
 m 1851 Jabez W Dake 1829-1886
    - ii. Augusta b 1834 (16 in 1850 - 63 in 1897) d Aug 5-1897  
 m 1873 William Reverdy Frary 1835-1893
    - iii. Olivia<sup>A</sup> b 1837 m 1855 Albion P Floyd
    - iv. John<sup>W</sup> b Oct 24-1840 m 1869 Amelia D Lindsley
    - v. Henry Dana b 1842 d Oct 7-1858
  - f. Ann b 1798 d Jan 28-1870, single
  - g. Margaret b 1804 d Dec 18-1812  
 possibly Samuel, Thomas G(rier) d young

- 4.\*William b cl762 dead 1816 m (Dauphin Co) Oct 31-1793 Mary  
(dau of Isaac) Harrison - - mil 1793 lt
- a.\*John  
and others
- 5.\*James Grier b cl765 d 1824 New Rumley, Ohio m cl798 (Washington  
Co, Pa) Catherine (dau of Thomas) Rogers cl776-cl829
- a. James cl799-cl828 m 1819 Margaret Thompson  
Ch: William, James, Thompson
- b. Joseph cl802-
- c. Maria 1807-1882 (see above)
- d. Margaret cl811 m 1832 Stephen Cunningham  
Ch: Maria, Elizabeth, Thomas, Minerva, Oliver
- 6.\*Samuel b 1769 d 1841 Franklin Twp, Warren Co m cl800  
\*Nancy --- b 1778 d 1850 - - taxed 1810 Franklin Twp - 1793 lt
- a. John ?m Apr 17-1823 Elizabeth Crane
- b. William m Apr 7-1823 Margaret Ward  
Ch: John 1824-1896 and others
- c. Thomas
- d. Lucinda 1825- m 1847 James Warrick 1816-1887  
and others
- 7.\*Mary b cl771 m 1790 John (son of James) Petticrew  
1790 Dauphin Co 1-1-1 - 1810 Wayne Twp, Montgomery Co, Ohio
- a.\*Samuel bap Jan 30-1791  
and others
- 8.\*Anne b May 9-1774 d Sep 18-1853 Covington, Ind m1 cl796  
(Dauphin Co) Lazarus (son of Andrew) Ainsworth d 1806
- a. Andrew b May 26-1797 d May 12-1885 m Nov 21-1816  
Margaret Ann Conover 1799-1878
- b.\*Mary Elizabeth b Aug 1-1798 d May 17-1868 m Feb 5-1816  
Johnston Rabb
- c. George 1800-cl842 m 1822 Anchor Death
- d.\*Samuel 1803- m cl838 Martha ---
- e. Margaret 1806- m Jan 29-1824 Moses Potter 1802-  
Anne m2 Sep 28-1809 John C Death 1776-1850

\* named in 1816 will of Mary Ward



## Revolutionary Service in Penna

Service was of three types:

1. Pa Line, organized Jan 1776 - volunteers who served for one year as a part of the Continental Army
2. Associated Battalions, organized July 1776 - volunteers who served for three months as a reserve for the Army  
 Capt Richard McQuown under Col Timothy Green Aug 31-1776  
 Privates John WARD John Campbell
3. Militia, organized July 1777 - draft of all men 18 to 53  
 Capt James McCreight under Col John Rogers  
 Privates George and Thomas WARD  
 Sergeant John WARD

Lancaster County - Aug 30-1777 - Battalion 6, Company 4  
 Capt James McCreight - to Chester Co

Apr 24-1778\*  
 Oct 25-1779\*

Reorganized Aug 26-1780 - Battalion 9, Company 5  
 Capt James McCreight

Apr 11-1781\*  
 May 30-1782\*  
 Apr 15-1783

\* lists of privates available

Second Class  
 John Pettigrew 1778 79 81

Third Class  
 George WARD 1778 79 81 82

Fourth Class  
 John WARD 1778 79 Sgt 1781  
 Samuel Pettigrew 1781 82

Fifth Class  
 James Pettigrew 1781 82

Sixth Class  
 John WARD 1782  
 Thomas WARD 1782

Eighth Class  
 John Campbell 1778 79

Each company was organized into classes. Classes were called out from various companies one at a time. No company was such was ever called out.

Captain James McCreight's Company of Militia 1777-83

Allen Robert	McCally William
Andrew Hugh	McCullough William
James	McCully Robert
	McQuown John
Bell Samuel	Morris Hugh
Brandon William	Murphy John
Breden James	
Brown Samuel	Pettycrew James
William	John
	Samuel
Caldwell James	Porterfield Robert
Campbell Duncan	
John	Ramage John
Carson William	Robert
- Crain George	William
Cloaky William	Roan Archibald
Craig John	Robinson John
Crawford Richard	Samuel
Robert	
Cunningham William	Seringer John
	Sloan Alexander
Darby John	Strain Alexander
Dixon Richard	John
Donnally John	Robert
Dunlap John	William
Finley Richard	Templeton John
French John	Thome William
	Thompson John
Glenn William	Todd David
Greenlee Robert	James
	John
Hamble James	Tully John
Hill Robert	
William	Wallace Thomas
Hume John	WARD George
Thomas	John
	Thomas
Israelow Edward	Wier Daniel
	Wilson James
Jelly Hugh	
Jones William	given names
	John 21
Kennedy Thomas	William 13
Kidd Alexander	James 10
Knowling John	Robert 8
	Thomas 5
Latcha Abraham	Samuel 4
Long James	
Low James	James McCreight b 1741 d 1807

## ROGERS

Thomas Rogers (son of Thomas) was born in Bucks Co, Pa in 1690. He died 1748 W Nottingham Twp, Chester Co, Pa, near the Cecil Co, Md line. All of his sons left Chester Co., except Thomas Jr.

(1) Rowland went to Cecil Co, where he died in 1787. To now Smith Twp, Washington Co, Pa went some of his children: Thomas, Elijah, Elizabeth Whitaker and Catherine Day.

(2) John with sons Thomas, John, James went to now Dunbar Twp, Fayette Co, Pa about 1776. Here John Sr died in 1791. John Jr was in Smith Twp for a number of years.

(3) William died in Cecil Co, Md 1799.

Thomas Rogers, son of Rowland, settled on Raccoon Creek in Smith Twp about 1773, coming from Kent Co, Md. In 1777 his house is listed as a point for determining the districts of Yohogania Co, Va.

Isaac Cox District - "up Raccoon Creek to Thomas Rogers"

Matthew Ritchie District - "to Thomas Rogers on Raccoon Creek"

This area was administered by Yohogania Co until 1781, when Washington Co, Pa took over.

In 1779 Thomas was a constable, signed a call for Joseph Smith - Presbyterian minister, and sold a 400 acre tract lying between his other land and that of Thomas Whitaker, his brother-in-law. In 1782 he was a private in Captain Peter Kidd's militia company and registered a 14-year old female slave. The first tax list (1782) shows him assessed for 300 acres, 2 horses, 2 cows - a year later it was 600, 5, 2.

There is no record of Thomas warranting any land. In 1784 his son Rowland was granted 200 a and son Joseph 400 a. Rowland's tract was patented by Joseph in 1790. Joseph never followed through on his, although he was taxed for it in 1783.

Soon after Thomas settled on Raccoon Creek, his cousins of Fayette John Jr and Thomas were granted 300 acres each. Thomas never lived on his land. He sold it in 1801. John Jr is listed in Smith Twp at intervals from 1778 to 1794, when he sold his land and moved back to Dunbar Twp, Fayette Co. South of these two Ward tracts was that of Robert Kennedy. It adjoined that of Rowland Rogers. Robert may have been a brother-in-law of Rowland. In 1790 a bond was recorded by John Rogers (Jr), George Day (uncle of Rowland) and Robert Kennedy.

In 1788 Thomas Rogers sold his land and possessions to nephew, Samuel Whitaker, and son, Rowland. His land on Raccoon Creek was bounded by Robert McGee on the west and Cornelius Murphy on the east. There were 15 acres of fall grain on the land. The items sold:

bay mare	log chain
brown mare	2 stands of plow . irons & gears
brown horse	all farming utensils
black colt	rifle gun
spotted cow	3 beds & bed clothes
black cow	3 pots with their furniture
spotted heifer	pewter
black steer	4 dishes
9 hogs	7 plates
ram	tea ware
cart	man's saddle

His wife may have died and he may have moved from the farm to Burgettstown. In 1796 he relinquished a claim to adjoining land. In 1798 his house was valued at \$250 - a 2-story log house 22x22, with 3 windows and 36 panes. He died Feb 21-1799. His son Rowland stayed on in or near Burgettstown. The other members of the family went to Ohio.

Members of the Rogers family had tavern licenses in Burgettstown: George Day (uncle of Rowland) 1797, John Day (cousin) 1798-1800, James G Ward (brother-in-law) 1803. He and Rowland are listed together for a tavern in 1804 and 1805. Rowland had a tavern license 1800-01 and 1803-15.

Rowland was a storekeeper in 1796. Later he ran a gristmill and a sawmill. In 1805 he went to Jefferson Co, Ohio to marry Mary (daughter of George) Hartshorn.

The 1803 will of Joseph Rogers of Washington Twp, Fayette Co shows the connection between the Rogers' of Fayette and Washington.

He names:

Joseph son of brother Thomas (of Smith Twp)

Sister Elizabeth Whitaker, her two youngest children,

Deacon and Esther - her son-in-law, James Holmes and

his son, Joseph

Cousin Thomas Rogers (of Fayette), blacksmith.

Was Catherine a daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Armstrong) Rogers?

The place and time were right.

Maria was known to be related to Armstrongs.

Maria had children: George ARMSTRONG, THOMAS Ward, BOSTON.

George son of Boston Burgett m Fannie Rogers and in 1801 for

\$133 sold to James Grier Ward a house and lot, which

Ward sold in 1806 for \$600.

J G Ward and Rowland Rogers had a tavern together.

J G Ward and Thomas Rogers were both constables.

Catherine Ward had a brother Joseph and a son Joseph.

Catherine's brother Rowland had a Catherine.

Catherine's sister Sarah had a Catherine.

Thomas Rogers had sisters Catherine and Lydia.

Maria's oldest daughter was Lydia.

Letters from George Armstrong Custer to cousin Augusta Ward mention:

Dec 13-1859 her father and mother

Jul 26-1862 William Jordan

Oct 3-1862 Three Jordan brothers - C, William and ---

Aug 19-1875 her husband, his sister, 2 brothers, parents

Apr 30-1876 her husband, her mother, his mother

Thomas (son of Thomas\*) Rogers b Jun 11-1690 Bucks Co, Pa  
 d Aug 27-1748 W Nottingham Twp, Chester Co, Pa  
 m c 1713 Elizabeth ?Hinson b c1694

1. Hannah b c1714 m --- Brooks
2. William 1716-1799 m Grace Land - Cecil Co, Md
3. Rowland b c1718 d 1787 Cecil Co, Md ml c1739 Ann b c1721 d c1754
  - a. Elizabeth 1740-1810 m 1760 Thomas Whitaker 1735-1791  
 Smith Twp, Washington Co. Pa  
 Ch: Ann (Holmes) 1760-1829, Samuel #1761-1840, Thomas 1763-,  
 Mary (Hull) 1765-, Elizabeth (Chamberlain) 1767-,  
 Sarah (Brown) 1772-1856, Rachel (Perry) 1775-, Eli 1780-  
 1838, Catharine (Comly) 1783-1870, Deacon 1785-1855 (m  
 1810 Rachel Rogers), Esther (Murphy) 1789-1833  
 (witnesses to T W will = Joseph Rogers, George Burgett)
  - b. Thomas b c1742 d Feb 21-1799 Smith Twp m c1763 Sarah  
 Armstrong b c1745 d c1788
    - i. Joseph b c1764, freeman 1786, carpenter, gone 1805,  
 taxed Steubenville, Ohio 1810 ?m (Jefferson Co)  
 1807 Mary McKinley ?d 1838 Harrison Co, Ohio
    - ii. ?Rachel b c1766 m c1784 Robert Kennedy - 1790 census 1-1-4  
 Robert in Washington Co 1778-1795
    - iii. Rowland b 1768 d Jan 17-1831 Smith Twp m Nov 7-1805  
 Mary Hartshorn b 1785 d Oct 31-1840  
 Ch: George, Thomas, Sarah (Bowland), Catherine, Spry  
 Hartshorn, Joseph, Rowland, Harriett (Duncan),  
 David James, Mary Smith
    - iv. ?Elizabeth b c1770
    - v. Fannie b c1772 d c1826 m 1791 George (son of Boston)  
 Burgett 1766-1819 Richland (now Ashland) Co, Ohio  
 Ch: Sarah, Boston, Thomas, Joseph, George, Susan +  
 3 daughters
    - vi. son b c1774 - under 16 in 1790 census
    - vii. Catherine b c1776 d c1829 m c1798 James Grier Ward c1768-1824  
 New Rumley, Harrison Co, Ohio  
 Ch: James, Joseph, Maria (Kirkpatrick-Custer),  
 Margaret (Cunningham)
    - viii. Sarah b 1778 d 1828 m 1797 George Day, Jr 1777-1848 - he m2  
 Cross Creek Twp, Jefferson Co, Ohio - left Smith Twp 1808  
 Ch: Catherine (Robertson), Rachel (McDonald), Nancy (Stone),  
 Sarah (Shannon), Fannie (McCoy), Jane (McCoy)
    - ix. Nancy b c1780 d 1817 m 1801 John Day 1775-1836  
 left Smith Twp 1809  
 Ch: Joseph Rogers and others
  - c. Nancy b c1745 dead 1787 m
  - d. William 1749-1830 Cadiz Twp, Harrison Co, Ohio  
 m 1770 Susannah Barrett 1752-1817  
 Ch: Joseph 1771-1837, Thomas 1773-1847, Rowland 1775-1848,  
 Hannah (Carson) 1777-1852, William 1780-1847, Rachel  
 (Lewis) 1782-1861, Elijah 1784-1808, Lydia (Coulson)  
 1786-1870, Barrett 1789-1791, Samuel 1792-1873,  
 John 1794-1878

#Samuel 1761-1840 m c1797 Isabella McClurg 1774-1848

Ch: John d c1830, Samuel 1802-1876 IA, William, Elizabeth  
 (Culbertson) b 1806, Deacon 1810-1875, Isabella (Bell) 1811-1852

- e. Joseph b c1751 d 1803 Washington Twp, Fayette Co, Pa - single
- f. Elijah b c1753 d 1820s Licking Co, Ohio - in Smith Twp  
1781 1793-1801 Ch: Rowland, Rachel (Whitaker)
- Rowland m2 c1755 Rachel Oldham d 1796
- g. John b c1758 ?freeman 1786 Fayette Co
- h. Catherine b c1756 d 1828 m 1775 George Day 1752-1838 (b Cecil Co, Md) Smith Twp 1790-1800 - to Cross Creek Twp, Jefferson Co, Ohio - 1790 census 1-2-1  
Sons: John, George - see above  
Dau: Rachel m 1803 William Holmes
- i. Elisha b c1760 m 1781 Rebecca Ferguson
- j. Lydia b c1763 m 1791 dead 1796
4. Thomas b c1721 d 1772 Chester Co m Catherine ---  
Ch: Rowland, William, Thomas, Rachel, Samuel, Elizabeth
5. Elizabeth b c1723 m 1789 William Knight
6. John b 1726 d 1791 Fayette Co, Pa m 1747 Elizabeth McReynolds  
Frederick Co, Md to Fayette Co c1776 - petition 1778  
on tax lists (now Dunbar Twp) 1783-1786 - 1790 census 2-1-2
- a. Thomas b 1747 d 1820 m 1775 Ann McKinnon 1753-1839 - Dunbar Twp  
1790 census 3-6-5 - owned land in Smith Twp, Washington Co  
Ch: Elizabeth (Walker), Daniel, Sarah (Davidson-Blackstone),  
Joseph, William, John, Mary (Weaver), Ann (Beeson)
- b. Joseph
- c. John b c1752 m c1785 Mary Moreland - census 1790 Smith Twp  
1-1-1 - sold land in Smith Twp 1794 and returned to Fayette  
Ch: John, David, Thomas, Nancy (Work), Sarah (Halliday),  
Elizabeth (Marsman)
- d. James b 1754 d 1842 Dunbar Twp m c1790 Jane Agnes Porter  
Ch: John, William, Phineas, Joseph, James, George,  
Daniel, Erwin, Thomas
- e. son
- f. William
- g. Elizabeth b 1764 m James Paull
7. Deborah b c1729 m --- Ruddell
8. Priscilla b c1731
9. Susannah b c1734
- \*Thomas Rogers b 1662, apprentice Phila 1784, living Bensalem  
Twp, Bucks Co, Pa 1795 m c1787 Hannah Mogeridge 1665-c1692  
Hannah servant of John and Priscilla Rowland
- Son: Thomas b Jun 11-1690, heir 1716 of John Rowland  
son Rowland named for John Rowland

## CUSTER ANCESTRY

Reinhart Kuster cl542-

John Kuster 1576-1650 m 1598 --- Walburgis - Kaldenkirchen, Nordrhein-  
Westfalen

Arnold Kuster cl606-1679 m 1629 Catharine von Haren - Kaldenkirchen

Paul Kuster cl644-1708 m 1668 Gertrude Doors - to Phila after 1696  
Ch: ARNOLD, John, Matthias, Reinhart, Anna, Catharine, Eva, M'g't

Arnold Kuster 1669-1739 m1 Gertrude Conrad, m2 Rebecca --- Phila Co  
Ch: Conrad, Catharine, George, NICHOLAS, Paul, Hannah, Arnold,  
Dorothy

Nicholas Kuster 1706-1784 m 1732 Susanna Hopp 1714- Phila Co  
Ch: John, Elizabeth, George, Samuel, Paul, Susanna, EMMANUEL

Emmanuel Custer 1754-cl833 m1 1778 Mary Fedele 1759-1799  
m2 cl800 Ann Miller - Allegany Co, Md  
Ch: Emmanuel, JOHN, Susanna, Catharine, Peter, Jacob, Mary  
Edgar Harry, Charlotte

John Custer 1782-1830 m 1802 Catharine Valentine 1783-1877 - Cresap-  
Ch: Ann, EMMANUEL HENRY, George W, James Cresap, Alexander S, Ella  
/town, Md

Emmanuel<sup>Henry</sup> Custer 1806-1892 m1 1828 Matilda P Viers 1804-1835  
m2 1836 Maria Ward Kirkpatrick 1807-1882 - Monroe, Mich  
Ch: Hannah, Brice William, John; James, Samuel, GEORGE ARMSTRONG,  
Nevin Johnson, Thomas Ward, Boston, Margaret Emma

George Armstrong Custer 1839-1876 m 1864 Elizabeth Bacon 1842-1933  
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## ROGERS ANCESTRY

Thomas Rogers 1662- m cl687 Hannah Mogeridge 1665-1692 - Bucks Co, Pa  
Ch: THOMAS

Thomas Rogers 1690-1748 m cl713 Elizabeth ?Hinson - Chester Co, Pa  
Ch: Hannah, William, ROWLAND, Thomas, Elizabeth, John,  
Deborah, Priscilla, Susanna

Rowland Rogers cl718-1787 m1 cl739 Ann --- m2 cl755 Rachel Oldham  
d 1696 - Cecil Co, Maryland  
Ch: Elizabeth, THOMAS, Nancy, William, Joseph, Elijah;  
John, Catherine, Elisha, Lydia

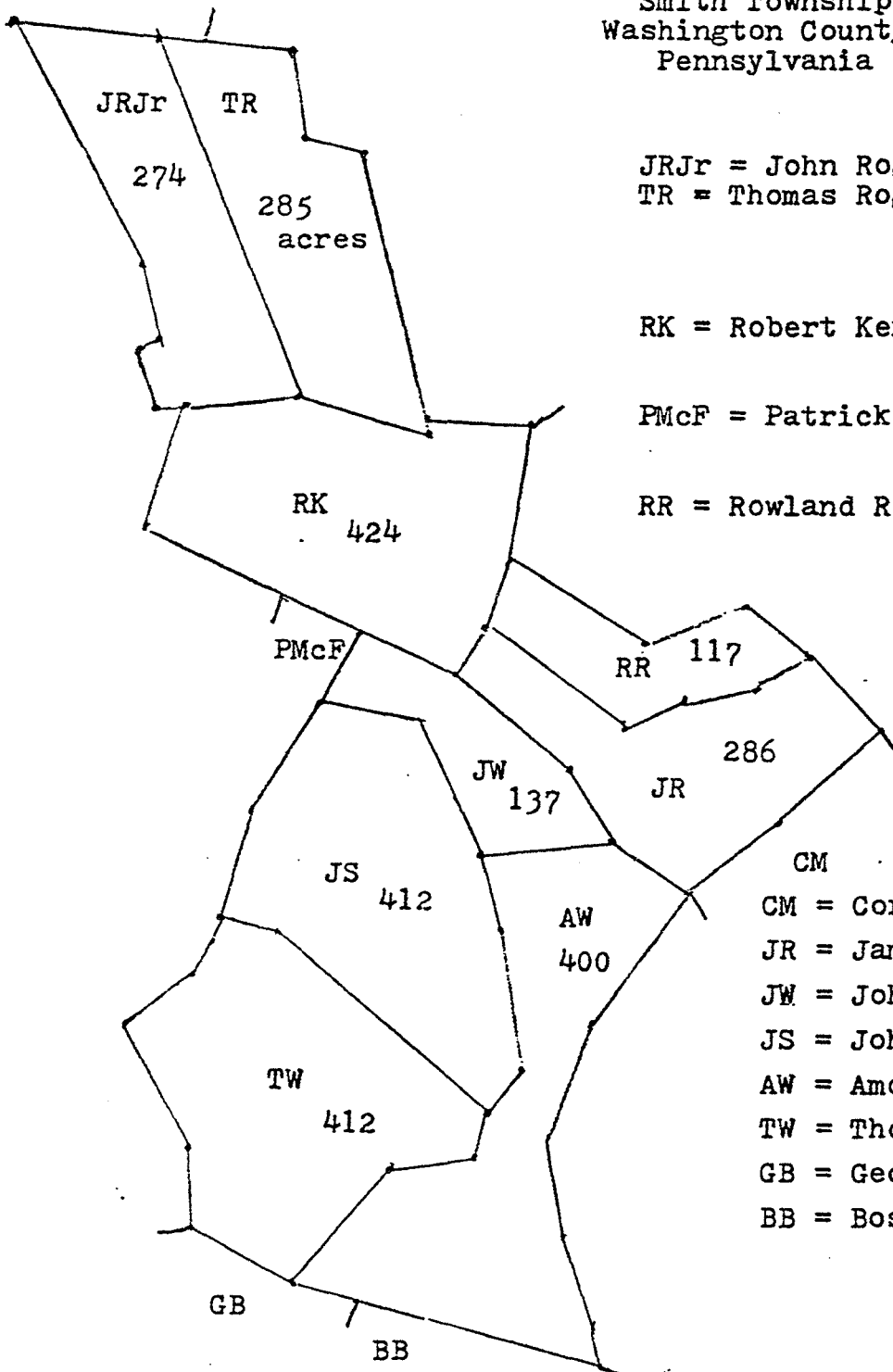
Thomas Rogers cl742-1799 m cl763 Sarah Armstrong - Washington Co, Pa  
Ch: Joseph, ?Rachel, Rowland, ?Elizabeth, Fannie, CATHERINE,  
Sarah, Nancy

Catherine Rogers cl776-cl829 m cl798 James Grier Ward cl765-1824  
Ch: James, Joseph, MARIA, Margaret \Harrison Co, Ohio



Smith Township  
Washington County  
Pennsylvania

land  
grants  
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1785



JRJr = John Rogers Jr  
TR = Thomas Rogers (Fayette)

RK = Robert Kennedy

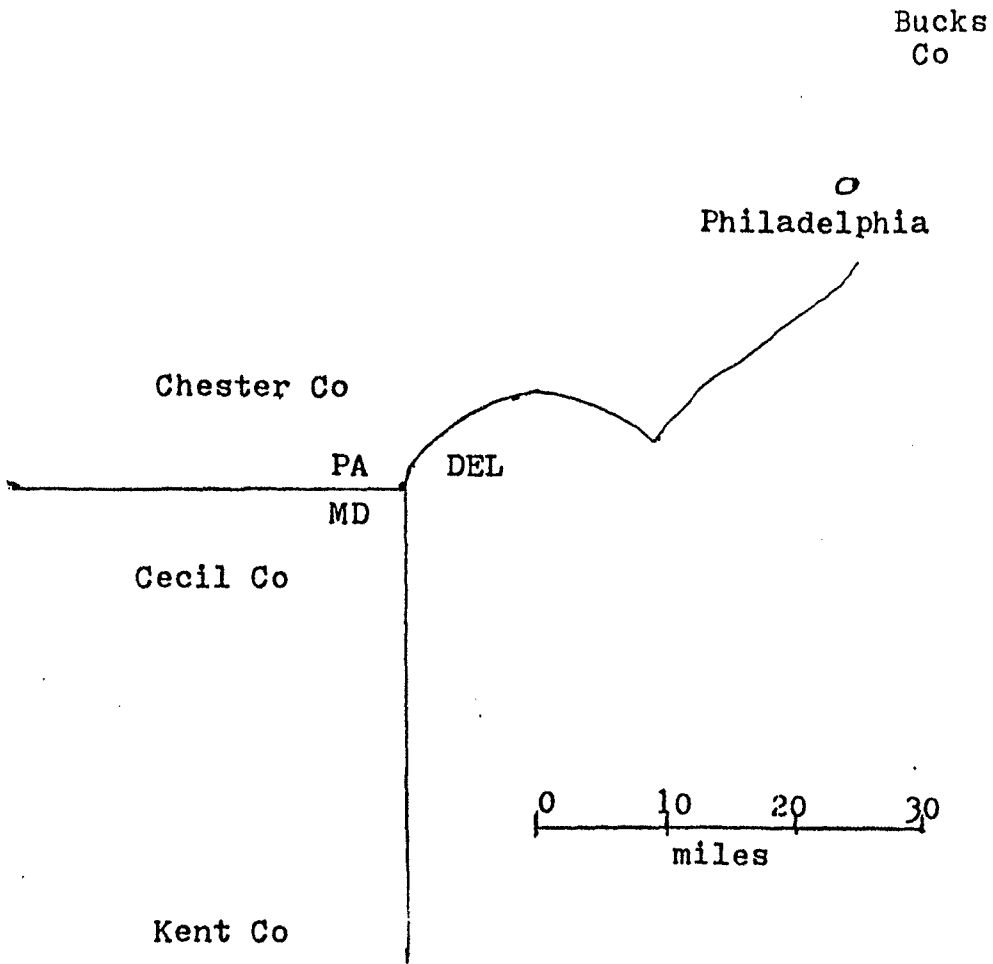
PMcF = Patrick McFadden

RR = Rowland Rogers

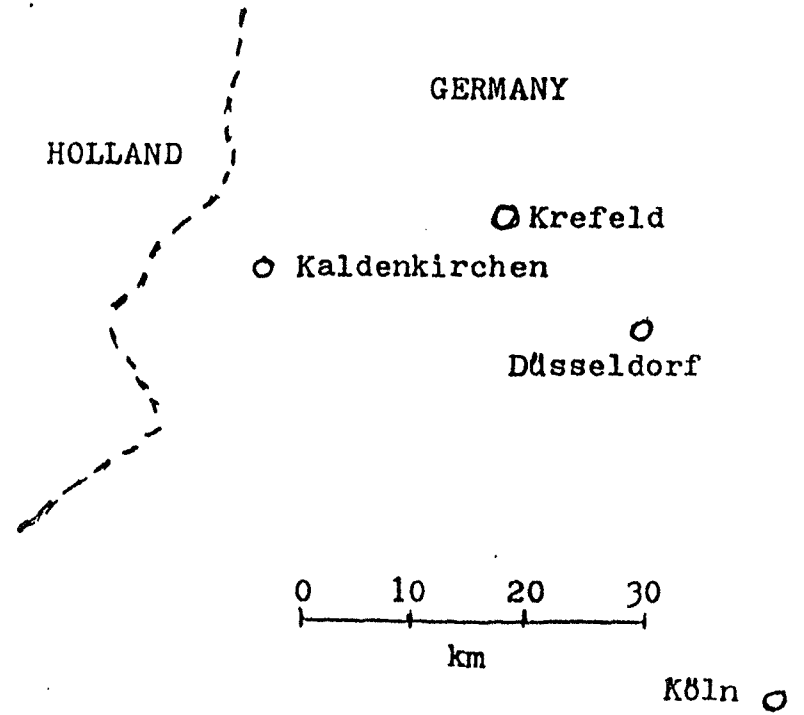
CM  
CM = Cornelius Murphy  
JR = James Rankin  
JW = John Wilson  
JS = John Scott  
AW = Amos Wood  
TW = Thomas Whitaker  
GB = George Burgett  
BB = Boston Burgett

Burgettstown

Rogers Country



Kuster Country



## PETTICREW (Pettygrew) of Hanover

- David b 1713 d Jul 2-1784 m cl734 Elizabeth --- - oath of allegiance 1778
1. John cl735-cl792 m 1757 Elizabeth ---- she wrote will 1778  
1804 in Washington Co, Pa  
listed 1784-90 - land 1784 - 1790 census 3 1 2
    - a. John 1758-1836 Cass Co, Mich - in Wood Co, Ohio 1826  
m Elizabeth --- in militia - listed 1778-90  
son James b 1790
    - b. Rosanna cl760- m 1780 John Campbell 1750-Jun 4-1782 Crawford exped  
Washington Co (bro of Duncan, 76 McQuown, 78-79 militia  
son: John Duncan
    - c. Catherine 1762-cl790 m cl780 Sampson Nichol b 1750 d Apr 24-  
1817 Washington Co - he m2  
Children: Jennet, Elizabeth, Mary, Thomas, Sampson
    - d. James cl764- ?Cumberland Co, Pa
    - e. Elizabeth cl766- single
    - f. Margaret cl768- m cl788 Samuel McCullough
  2. James cl737-1821 Montgomery Co, Ohio m Sep 6-1762 Jane Ainsworth  
militia - listed 1759-92 - land 1784 - 1790 census 1 3 1  
in Montgomery Co with James Jr 1804 - - mil 1757 1780-82
    - a. Samuel - in militia - listed 1781-82 - b cl763
    - b. David b cl765 - listed 1787-88
    - c. John b cl767 to Warren Co, Ohio m cl789 Mary WARD 1768-  
listed 1788-92 - 1790 census 1 1 1  
son Samuel b 1791
    - d. William cl769-1829 Montgomery Co m cl790 ?Ann ---  
1790 census 1 1 1 - listed 1790-92  
son James b 1792
    - e. James cl772-1840 Montgomery Co  
and others
  3. Margaret cl740- m Apr 22-1765 Joseph Smith
  4. Catherine cl742-
  5. Elizabeth cl744-
  6. ?Martha cl747- m Jun 27-1765 Edward I Praello

## WHITLEY

- Michael b 1730 d Dec 1777 near Phila after being wounded in  
Chestnut Hill skirmish - captain 1776-77 - under Col  
Robert Elder's Associated Battalion  
m Martha ---- b 1728 d Nov 11-1813 Harrisburg, Pa
1. Martha m --- McKinley
  2. Michael 1759-1843 m Jane --- 1766-1844
  3. Sarah
  4. Elizabeth 1763-1855 m 1783 John WARD
  5. Mary 1766-1854, single
  6. William m Jane Simonton
  7. Jane

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