

**George & Catherine Kidd**  
**McCausland**

**McAuslin/McCauslin, McCaslin/McCaslen**

## McCausland

George McCausland (McCaslin) emigrated from Northern Ireland to the colonies when fifteen years of age. His ancestors had moved to Ireland from Scotland many years before. George first appears in Washington County, PA. when he was enrolled as a Private, 3<sup>rd</sup> class, Captain David Reed's 3<sup>rd</sup> Company 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion. Washington County Militia, dated March 16, 1782. He was dismissed from duty because of living on the frontier which at that date was being constantly raided by bands of Indians from the Ohio Country. He simply had to stay at home and guard his holdings at all times. His residence at this time was at the heads of Raccoon and Millers Run in Cecil Twp.

In 1786 he received a patent for 400 acres on Kings Creek from the colony of Virginia. This same year the log church was built on the McCausland farm. This was the first Presbyterian Congregation. It was near this church that George erected the two story log house to be the family home for many years to come. George had previously married Catherine Kidd who was born in PA of Scotch parentage. Their children were Robert Kidd, William, Margaret, Mary, Elizabeth, Alexander and Catherine.

George, who was a farmer and mill operator passed on to his reward in 1815.



# M<sup>c</sup>CAUSLAND

GEORGE M<sup>c</sup>CAUSLAND (M<sup>c</sup>CASLIN) EMIGRATED FROM NORTHERN IRELAND TO THE COLONIES WHEN FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE. HIS ANCESTORS HAD MOVED TO IRELAND FROM SCOTLAND MANY YEARS BEFORE. GEORGE FIRST APPEARS IN WASHINGTON CO. PA. WHEN HE WAS ENROLLED AS A PRIVATE, 3<sup>RD</sup> CLASS, CAPTAIN DAVID REED'S 3<sup>RD</sup> CO., 4<sup>TH</sup> BATTALION, WASHINGTON CO. MILITIA, DATED MARCH 16 1782. HE WAS DISMISSED FROM DUTY BECAUSE OF LIVING ON THE FRONTIER WHICH AT THAT DATE WAS BEING CONSTANTLY RAIDED BY BANDS OF INDIANS FROM THE OHIO COUNTRY. HE SIMPLY HAD TO STAY AT HOME AND GUARD HIS HOLDINGS AT ALL TIMES. HIS RESIDENCE AT THIS TIME WAS AT THE HEADS OF RACCOON AND MILLERS RUN IN CECIL TWP.

IN 1786 HE RECEIVED A PATENT FOR 400 ACRES ON KINGS CREEK FROM THE COLONY OF VIRGINIA. THIS SAME YEAR THE LOG CHURCH WAS BUILT ON THE M<sup>c</sup>CAUSLAND FARM. THIS WAS THE FIRST FLORENCE PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION. IT WAS NEAR THIS CHURCH THAT GEORGE ERECTED THE TWO STORY LOG HOUSE THAT WAS TO BE THE FAMILY HOME FOR MANY YEARS TO COME. GEORGE HAD PREVIOUSLY MARRIED CATHERINE KIDD WHO WAS BORN IN PA. OF SCOTCH IRISH PARENTAGE. THEIR CHILDREN WERE ROBERT KIDD, WILLIAM, MARGARET, MARY, ELI. ABETH, ALEXANDER AND CATHERINE.

GEORGE, WHO WAS A FARMER AND MILL OPERATOR PASSED ON TO HIS REWARD IN 1815.



GEORGE McCASLAND ( -1815) STORIES REMEMBERED BY CHARLES HUBERT McCASLAND SR. (1894 -1972).

FROM IRELAND TO AMERICA -

WE CAN ONLY GUESS WHEN, WHY, AND HOW. EARLIEST RECORD I HAVE OF MY BRANCH OF THE FAMILY IS FROM WORD OF MOUTH, AND CONCERNS MY GREAT GREAT GRANDFATHER, GEORGE McCASLAND ( -1815), AS TOLD TO ME BY MY FATHER. HE DID NOT KNOW IF HE WAS BORN IN THIS COUNTRY OR NOT, BUT HE DID TAKE PART IN THE FRENCH AND INDIAN WARS, AND SERVED AS A "BACK WOODS MAN", CLEARING THE ROAD FOR GENERAL BRADDOCK AND GEORGE WASHINGTON IN THEIR DISASTEROUS JOURNEY TO ATTACK FORT DUGNESNE.

MY G. G. GRANDFATHER GEORGE, AND HIS BROTHER, "SQUATTED" ON SOME LAND WEST OF THE ALLEGHENIES IN WHAT WAS THEN INDIAN COUNTRY, AND PROCEEDED TO CLEAR A FARM LAND. THE BROTHER, WHOSE NAME I DO NOT KNOW, APPARENTLY GREW DISCOURAGED WITH THE "HILLY" TERRAIN AND FINALLY LEFT AND WENT FURTHER DOWN THE MOUNTAINS TOWARDS WHAT IS NOW WEST VIRGINIA. COMMUNICATION SEEMED TO END BETWEEN THE BROTHERS AFTER THAT.

GEORGE REMAINED ON THE ORIGINAL CLEARING, DEVELOPING IT WITH THE AID OF HIS SONS AND DAUGHTERS, INTO A PLANTATION OF ABOUT A THOUSAND ACRES. "THE OLD HOMESTEAD" AS THEY CALLED IT, WAS LOCATED IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ABOUT TWO MILES NORTH OF PARIS, AND THREE MILES WEST OF FLORENCE, PENNSYLVANIA.

THE LAST TIME I VISITED THE PLACE, THE OLD ORIGINAL LOG HOUSE REMAINED AS SOLID AS EVER, WITH IT'S FINE WHITE OAK LOGS, HEWN OUT BY HAND. A NOTABLE THING ABOUT THE HOUSE, WAS THE UPSTAIRS BEDROOM. DIRECTLY ABOVE HIS BED WERE TWO HOOKS , MADE FROM THE CROTCH OF A HICKORY SAPLING AND PLACED ABOUT TWO FEET APART. WHAT WERE THEY FOR, I ASKED MY FATHER? HE SAID THAT THESE WERE THE HOOKS WHERE GRANDPA HUNG HIS GUN, SO IT WOULD BE WITHIN REACH IN CASE OF INDIAN ATTACK. THE "PAINTERS" AND THE "VARMENTS", AS THEY CALLED THE WILDCATS AND INDIANS, CONSTITUTED NO SMALL PART OF THE HARDSHIPS THE SETTLERS HAD TO CONTEND WITH.



GEORGE McCASLAND ( -1815) STORIES CONTINUED....

ANOTHER PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED WAS HOW TO GET THE TITLE TO THE LAND THEY HAD WORKED SO HARD TO IMPROVE. THE LAND THEY WERE ON, HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN GRANTED TO ROYAL FAVORITES. AND LATER, AFTER THE WARS, WAS GRANTED BY THE VIRGINIA ASSEMBLY, TO OFFICERS WHO HAD RENDERED SERVICES TO THE COLONIES IN THEIR WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE.

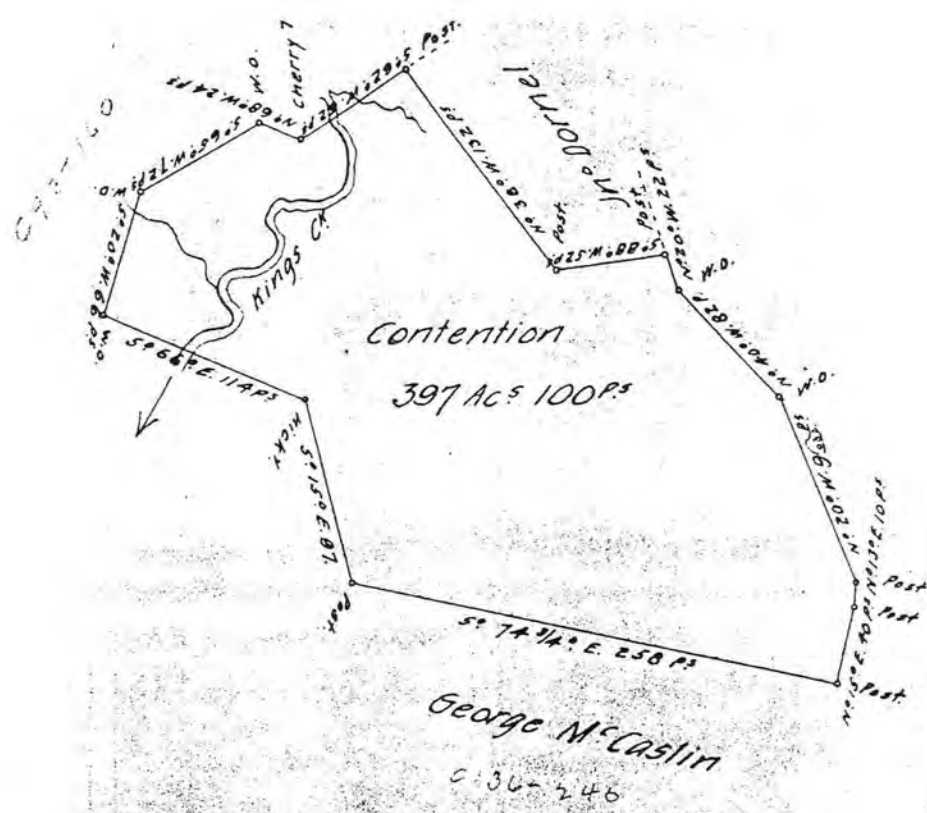
THESE RETIRED OFFICERS CAME OUT TO INSPECT THEIR LANDS AND FOUND THEM OCCUPIED BY THESE "SQUATTERS", AND THEY IMMEDIATLY DEMANDED THRU THE COURTS, THAT THEY BE THROWN OFF. BUT HERE, THE SQUATTERS RECEIVED A PRETTY GOOD DEAL. AS THE COMPLAINTS HAD TO BE TRIED IN THE LOCAL COURTS. MOST EVERYONE IN THE LOCALITY WERE SQUATTERS, EVEN THE JUDGES, WHO WERE OFTEN JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

COURT FINDINGS WERE MADE AGAINST THE SQUATTERS, REQUIRING THEM TO EITHER PAY A SMALL SUM PER ACRE FOR THE LAND IN GOLD OR GET OFF. THESE JUDGEMENTS VEXED THE PATENT HOLDERS TO NO END, BUT THEY COULD DO LITTLE ABOUT IT.

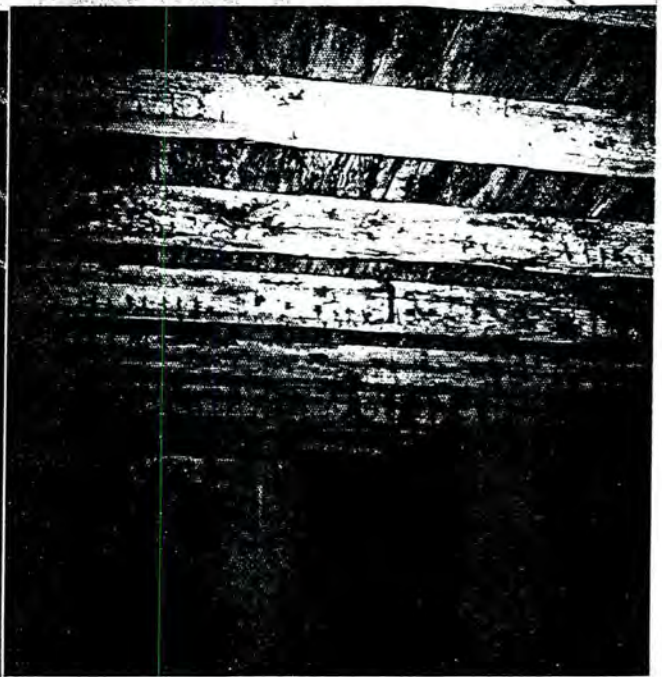
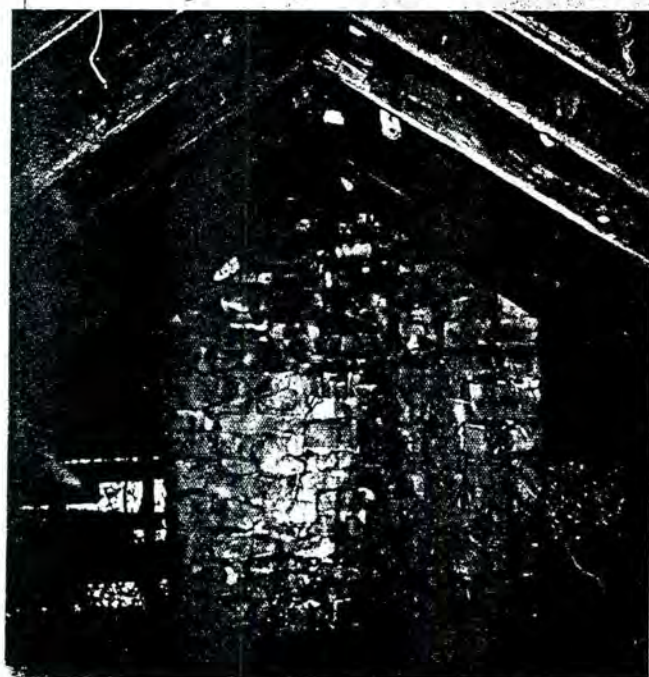
THE STORY IS TOLD THAT GEORGE WASHINGTON, WHO WAS A LARGE GRANTEE OF THESE LANDS, INCLUDING HIS FARM "GREAT MEADOWS" NEAR FORT NECESSITY, STOMPED OUT OF THE COURT. AS HE THUMPED THE FLOOR WITH A STAFF THAT HE CARRIED, HE DECLARED LOUDLY THAT "THIS WAS THE GREATEST COURT OF INJUSTICE HE HAD EVER BEEN IN".

BUT STILL, THE POOR SETTLER HAD TO GET THE GOLD, WHICH OF COURSE, WAS MIGHTY SCARCE OUT IN THE FRONTIER IN THOSE DAYS. MOST TRANSACTIONS WERE CARRIED OUT BY BARTER. HOWEVER, GREAT GREAT GRANDPA DIDN'T WANT TO LOOSE HIS FARM, SO HE BUTCHERED AND SKINNED SOME OF HIS CATTLE AND SHEEP. HE CARRIED THEM POSSIBLY BY PACK AND SADDLE TO PITTSBURGH, WHERE HE SOLD THEM FOR GOLD TO PAY FOR THE LAND. THE FIRST PUBLIC RECORD I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO FIND OF HIM AND HIS FAMILY, IS IN THE FIRST CENSUIS OF 1790 UNDER WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. I ALSO HAD A COPY OF HIS WILL WHICH IS ON FILE IN THE WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA COURTHOUSE.





A Draught of a Survey called "Contention" situate on Kings Cr. in Washington County, containing 397 Ac: 100 P: strict Measure, executed March the 17<sup>th</sup> 1786, in consequence of a Certif<sup>e</sup> for 400 Ac: granted to Ge<sup>o</sup>. McCaslin by the Commiss<sup>rs</sup> appointed by Virg<sup>a</sup> to adjust the Claims to Unpatented Lands in the Counties Monong<sup>a</sup> Yong<sup>a</sup> & Ohio, and duly entered with the County Sur<sup>r</sup> 8c. 8c.



ATTIC OF A. McCAUSLAND HOUSE

UPSTAIRS BEDROOM - A. McCAUSLAND HOUSE

## GEORGE MCCAUSLAND TAX RECORD

The first record of George McCausland for taxes - supply tax of 1781 for Washington County, Pennsylvania.

- 1781 - 300 acres, 1 horse, 1 cow, 1 sheep value 40.
- 1782
- 1783 - 100 acres, 2 horses, 3 cows, 3 sheep, Smith Township.
- 1784 - Smith Township.
- 1785 - 300 acres, 1 horse, 1 cow, Smith Township.
- 1786 - 200 acres, 1 horse, 1 cow, Hanover Township.
- 1787 - 300 acres, 1 horse, 3 cows, Hanover Township.
- 1788
- 1789 - 300 acres, 2 horses, 2 cows.
- 1790
- 1791 - 300 acres, 2 horses, 2 cows.
- 1792 - 300 acres, 2 horses, 3 cows.
- 1793 - 400 acres, 2 horses, 3 cows.
- 1794 - 300 acres, 2 horses, 3 cows.
- 1795 - no tax record.
- 1796 - 600 acres, 2 horses, 3 cows, Hanover Township; 1 farm, 24 acres.
- 1797 - no tax record.
- 1798 - 400 acres, Hanover Township; House - \$10.00; land value - \$1200.00.
- 1799 - no tax record.
- 1800 - 600 acres, 2 horses, 3 cows.
- 1801 - 600 acres, 2 horses, 2 cows, 1 still.
- 1802 - no tax record.
- 1803 - 600 acres, 3 horses, 2 cows, 1 still.
- 1804-05 - 600 acres, 3 horses, 4 cows, 1 still, 65 gallons.
- 1805-06 - 600 acres, 3 horses, 4 cows, 1 still, 65 gallons.
- 1806-07 - 600 acres, 3 horses, 4 cows, 1 still, 65 gallons.
- 1807-08 - 600 acres, 2 horses, 3 cows.
- 1808-09 - 600 acres, 2 horses, 3 cows.
- 1809-10 - 600 acres, 2 horses, 4 cows, 1 still.
- 1810-11 - 600 acres, 2 horses, 2 cows, 1 still.
- 1811-12 - 600 acres, 2 horses, 2 cows, 1 still.
- 1812-13 - 600 acres, 2 horses, 2 cows, 1 still.
- 1813-14 - 500 acres, 4 horses, 2 cows, 1 still, 70 gallons.
- 1814-15 - 645 acres, 4 horses, 3 cows, 1 still, 70 gallons.
- 1815-16 - 645 acres, 2 horses, 3 cows, 1 still, 70 gallons, Hanover Township.



## Inquisition taken of the body of George McCauslin

Brooke County to wit:

Inquisition indented\*, taken at Chapman's Ferry in the county aforesaid, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year 1815.

Before me, John Erlic, on of the Commonwealth's justices of the peace for the county aforesaid, upon the view of the body of George McCauslin, late of Washington County, Pa., then and there lying dead, and upon the oaths of William Chapman Senior, Thomas Chapman, John V. Swearingen, William Chapman, David Pugh, Lewis Cline, William Evans, Alexander McMillin and Christian Bremerman, good and lawful men of the county aforesaid, who being sworn and charged to inquire on the part of the said commonwealth, when, where, how and after what manner the said George McCauslin came to his death do say, upon their oath that the said George, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year aforesaid and the county aforesaid, to wit, in a common river there called Ohio was found dead, that he had no marks of violence on his body, and died by accidental drowning and not otherwise. In witness whereof as well the aforesaid justice, as the jurors aforesaid have to this inquisition put their seals on the day and year aforesaid and at the place aforesaid.

~~John Erlic~~  
John <sup>Edie</sup> Erlic, J.P. seal  
John V Swearingen seal  
Wm. Chapman seal  
Roger Hill seal  
William Hales seal  
George Chapman seal

Wm. Chapman Sr. seal  
Thomas Chapman seal  
David Pugh seal  
Lewis Cline seal  
William W. Evans seal  
Alexander McMillin seal  
Christian Bremerman seal

\* indented = to make an order (upon some one for) per New Webster's Dictionary

\*\* Chapman's Ferry was near where New Cumberland is today

SOURCE: Brooke County records, Box 29-30, Envelope 91; microfilm Bro 16  
Wva Archives, Colson Hall, West Virginia University, Morgantown



Will of George McCausland  
Washington County, Pennsylvania  
Will book #3, pp73-75

In the name of God, Amen. I, George McCausland of Hanover Township in Washington County and State of Pa. being old and infirm, but of sound memory, judgement and understanding, takeing into consideration the uncertainty of life, do now make and publish this my last Will and Testament.

And first of all, I give my Soul unto God who give it me and my body to be decently burried according to the Custon of the Country. and next I allow all my just debts to be paid.

I next give and bequeath unto my wife CATHRINE to live with hir son ROBERT and there to have a room confortabel with a fire place in it and fuel provided at his expeuce hir naturel life. also one horse and a cow of hir choice, hir fed and bed, cloths with all the kitchen furniter and also twenty poundsa year to be paid by hir sonALEXANDER yearly and every year to hir lifetime. The horse and cow at the widows death to revert to ROBERT. She is aso to have the use of the sugar camp to make what sugar she used hir lifetime and at hir death the sugar camp to revert WILLIAM as shall hereafter be mentioned.

I next give and bequeath unto my daughter MARGRAT three dollars to be paid by my Executors hereafter mentioned.

I next give and bequeath unto my son ROBERT one hundred acres of land to him and his heirs forever, adjoining his own in a straight line.

I next give and bequeath unto my son WILLIAM one hundred acres of land to him and his heirs forever on the Creek, including the mile seat, only excepting the use of the sugar camp for my wife CATHRINE during hir life, and at her death to revert to William and his heirs.

I give and bequeath to my son ALEXANDER two hundred acres together with houses, barn, orchard. and ALEXANDER to pay my wife CATHRINE the sum of twenty pounds a year and every year during her natural life time.

I next give and bequeath unto my daughter CATHRINE the plantation I purchased from William Manneman, to hir heirs and assigns forever. And one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid by the Executors as herein after mentioned, two years after my death.

I next give and bequeath to my daughter MARY one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid by Executors two years after my death.

I next give and bequeath unto my daughter ELIZABETH three dollars to be paid six months after my death by my Executors.

And lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my wife CATHRINE MCCAUSLAND and ROBERT KIDD MCCAUSLAND, my son, to be my lawful Executors of this, my last Will and Testament, renouncing all former Will or Wills heretofore by me made, decairing this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereon subscribed my name and affixed my Seal this eighteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and fourteen, 1814.

Signed, Sealed and published and -----GEORGE MCCAUSLAND (Seal)

Declared by the above named George McCausland to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses in the residence of the Testator. --- Peter Kidd

WASHINGTON COUNTY SS. Be it remembered that on the twenty fifth day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight-hundred and fifteen before me, R. Colinery, by Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for said County, came Peter Kidd, the subscribing witness to the within last Will and Testament of George McCausland, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, who being duly sworn as the law directs, doth depose and say that he was personally present and did see the Testator therein named, sign this Will and did hear him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and Testament. That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of this deponent's apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; And that he subscribed his name as a witness to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator.

And at the same time also came Thomas Bilderback, who being duly sworn as the law directs, doth depose and say that he was well acquainted with George McCausland, the Testator, in the within will for many years before his death and knew his handwriting well, having seen him often write, and to the best of this deponent's knowledge and belief the signature George McCausland subscribed thereto, is the proper handwriting of the said Testator.

And further this deponent saith not. --- Peter Kidd

And Sworn to and subscribed --- Thos Bilderback

Before me, R. Colinery. by Register

I CATHERINE McCAUSLAND, widow of GEORGE McCAUSLAND deceased, do hereby resign all my rights as executrix of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, and decline acting as such, and I do hereby authorize the Register of Wills to enter this my resignation of record. Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of December 1815.

Test R. Bowland, robert Ransey CATHERINE X McCAUSLAND (SL)  
her mark

WASHINGTON COUNTY SS. The above done and acknowledged before me, Robt. Bowland, a (LS) Justice of the Peace in and for said County, the day and year above written.

Witness my hand and seal. Rt. Bowland

December 25th, 1815. Letters Testamentary with copy of the will and probate annexed issued to ROBERT KIDD McCAUSLAND, the Executor within named ( the Executrix having renounced ) who on the same day was duly sworn. R. Colinery Dy Registger

Registered and compared with Original, the 25th day of December, A.D. 1815.  
Isaac Kerr, Register



George McCausland  
 HUSBAND  
 Birth Date ca 1740 Ireland  
 Death Date 18 Oct 1815 Hanover Twp PA

Catherine Kidd  
 WIFE (Maiden Name)  
 Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death Date \_\_\_\_\_ Hanover Twp PA

For large families complete 2 charts.

#1	#2	#3	#4
<u>Robert Kidd</u> CHILD'S NAME	<u>William</u> CHILD'S NAME	<u>Mary</u> CHILD'S NAME	<u>Catherine</u> CHILD'S NAME
Birth Date _____	Birth Date _____	Birth Date <u>1789</u>	Birth Date <u>7 MARCH 1793</u>
Death Date <u>11 MARCH 1856</u>	Death Date _____	Death Date <u>AFTER 26 Oct 1858</u>	Death Date <u>1875</u>
Married to: <u>Nancy McCausland McCracken</u> SPOUSE'S NAME	Married to: <u>Amy Sanders</u> SPOUSE'S NAME	Married to: <u>27 MARCH 1809</u> <u>#1 EDWARD SANDERS</u> SPOUSE'S NAME	Married to: <u>20 MAY 1818</u> <u>#2 WILLIAM McCAusland</u> SPOUSE'S NAME
1) <u>N/A</u>	1) <u>John</u> <u>MARY ANN THOMPSON</u>	1) <u>George Edward</u> <u>MARAH SCOTT</u>	1) <u>Catherine Ann "Katy"</u>
B _____ D _____	B <u>1813</u> D <u>31 JAN 1886</u>	B <u>7 July 1809</u> D <u>10 MARCH 1902</u>	B _____ D _____
2) _____	2) <u>Mary</u> <u>EDWARD SANDERS</u>	2) <u>Benjamin Davis</u> <u>MARHA ANN RYLAND</u>	2) <u>Margaret Jane</u>
B _____ D _____	B <u>1816</u> D <u>1 MARCH 1881</u>	B <u>31 Oct 1812</u> D <u>2 MAY 1884</u>	B <u>24 APRIL 1821</u> D _____
3) _____	3) <u>Benjamin</u> <u>PRUDENCE SANDERS</u>	3) <u>possible William</u>	3) <u>Elizabeth</u>
B _____ D _____	B <u>1818-1819</u> D _____	B _____ D _____	B _____ D _____
4) _____	4) <u>Robert</u> <u>#1 NANCY KIZER</u> <u>#2 REBECCA N.</u>	4) <u>possible Boyd</u>	4) <u>Francis Mary</u> <u>DANIEL B. STANBURY</u>
B _____ D _____	B <u>1820</u> D _____	B _____ D _____	B _____ D _____
5) _____	5) <u>Catherine</u>	5) _____	5) <u>Alma</u> <u>Baldwin</u>
B _____ D _____	B _____ D _____	B _____ D _____	B _____ D <u>7 OCT 1853</u>
6) _____	6) <u>Julia (Juliana)</u> <u>#1 DAVIS</u> <u>#2 - Robert Bruce WEYERS</u> <u>#3</u>	6) _____	6) <u>John</u>
B _____ D _____	B <u>1823</u> D _____	B _____ D _____	B _____ D _____
7) _____	7) <u>UNKNOWN FEMALE</u>	7) _____	7) <u>Francis</u>
B _____ D _____	B _____ D _____	B _____ D _____	B _____ D <u>21 MARCH 1828</u>
8) _____	8) _____	8) _____	8) <u>Presley</u> <u>NANCY HANLIN</u>
B _____ D _____	B _____ D _____	B _____ D _____	B _____ D <u>9 MARCH 1830</u>
9) _____	9) _____	9) _____	9) <u>Mary</u>
B _____ D _____	B _____ D _____	B _____ D _____	B _____ D <u>23 Feb 1832</u>
10) _____	10) _____	10) _____	10) _____
B _____ D _____	B _____ D _____	B _____ D _____	B _____ D _____

GRANDCHILDREN

NAMES

GEORGE McCausland  
HUSBAND

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Death Date \_\_\_\_\_

CATHARINE KIDD  
WIFE (Maiden Name)

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Death Date \_\_\_\_\_

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#5 ALEXANDER

#6 MARGARET

#7 ELIZABETH

CHILD'S NAME	CHILD'S NAME	CHILD'S NAME	CHILD'S NAME	CHILD'S NAME
Birth Date <u>25 April 1794</u>	Birth Date _____	Birth Date _____	Birth Date _____	Birth Date _____
Death Date <u>13 Feb 1873</u>	Death Date _____	Death Date _____	Death Date _____	Death Date _____
Married to: <u>MARGARET LISTER</u>	Married to: _____	Married to: _____	Married to: _____	Married to: _____
SPOUSE'S NAME <u>George</u>	SPOUSE'S NAME _____	SPOUSE'S NAME _____	SPOUSE'S NAME _____	SPOUSE'S NAME _____
1) <u>George</u> <u>Mary Jane</u> <u>14 Dec 1823</u> D <u>31 Aug 1893</u>	1) _____	1) _____	1) _____	1) _____
2) <u>Mary S.</u> <u>Samuel</u> <u>12 Apr 1827</u> D <u>9 July 1908</u>	2) _____	2) _____	2) _____	2) _____
3) <u>Margaret</u> <u>Thomas</u> <u>27 Sept 1888</u>	3) _____	3) _____	3) _____	3) _____
4) <u>Catherine</u> <u>Woodrow</u> <u>3 Oct 1834</u> D <u>21 Mar 1910</u>	4) _____	4) _____	4) _____	4) _____
5) <u>Alexander</u> <u>Alvina</u> <u>4 Aug 1844</u> D <u>24 Nov 1879</u>	5) _____	5) _____	5) _____	5) _____
6) <u>Alfred</u> <u>Benjamin</u> <u>_____</u> D <u>_____</u>	6) _____	6) _____	6) _____	6) _____
7) <u>Louisa</u> <u>Woodrow</u> <u>_____</u> D <u>_____</u>	7) _____	7) _____	7) _____	7) _____
8) <u>Jacob Pitzer</u> <u>Sarah Ann</u> <u>4 Aug 1844</u> D <u>24 Nov 1879</u>	8) _____	8) _____	8) _____	8) _____
9) _____	9) _____	9) _____	9) _____	9) _____
10) _____	10) _____	10) _____	10) _____	10) _____

GRANDCHILDREN

NAMES



**ALEXANDER MCCAUSLAND**

April 25, 1784-February 13, 1873

Interment #310, Alexander McCauslan, February 15, 1873 in lot 92. "Father". He is on the same tombstone as **Margaret McCausland**. **Alexander McCausland's** father came to America from Ireland when he, **Alexander**, was 15 years old. He married **Margaret**. **Alexander McCausland** and wife **Margaret** of Hanover Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania in 1858 sold to **Samuel McCausland** of ditto, land on the "waters of King's Creek", same being a tract of land granted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to **John McCausland** April 27, 1847. Alexander and Margaret were the parents of:

1. **Alford McCausland** moved to California years ago and died there. Alexander willed to **Alford** 75 acres, "the line to commence at land of **Barnet McDonald** and run by public road to Paris, Pennsylvania".
2. **Jacob Pitzer McCausland** (1844-1879) is buried Tucker Cemetery, Route 22, west of Florence, Pennsylvania. He was a Civil War Veteran and the father of **Mrs. Cavit Arnold**.
3. **George McCausland** was born December 12, 1823, Washington County, Pennsylvania. He married November 11, 1847, **Mary Jane Cavit (Cavitt)** who was born February 16, 1829 in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of **James** and **Jennie Crooks Cavitt**, natives of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. **George** lived and taught school in Jefferson County, Ohio.
4. **Alexander McCausland**.
5. **Mary McCausland** (1827-1908) is buried Wellsville, Ohio Cemetery. She married **McCausland**.
6. **Margaret McCausland** (August 17, 1852-September 27, 1888) married **Thomas Finnigan**.
7. **Catherine McCausland** (October 3, 1835-March 1910) married in 1859 to **Henry Woodrow**, brother of **Benjamin Woodrow**. **Catherine Woodrow** is buried at Yellow Creek Cemetery, Route 45, 4 miles out of Wellsville, Ohio.

Sources: J, Will Book 10, page 118, File 395; A, page 8: J, Will Book 12, page 663, File 172; A-8, Vol. 2, page 123.

**DAVID MCCAUSLAND**

1839-1891

Interment #422, David McCausland, March 10, 1891 in lot 12NS. There was a **David McCausland** of Florence, Pennsylvania, who deeded property to **Joseph Bell** in 1869, which **David** had purchased from **John Hartford**.

Sources: J, Deed 4-W, page 701.

**MARGARET MCCAUSLAND**

Interment #388, Mrs. McCausland, September 29, 1885 in lot 92. She was born July 13, 1802 and died September 27, 1885. She was the wife of **Alexander McCausland**. She was a **Lister** from Maryland.



**NANCY A. MCCAUSLAND**

d. August 1, 1882 at age 89 years

Interment #371, Nancy McCausland, August 2, 1882 in lot 84. She was born North Ireland and married 1) **John McCracken**. John was a schoolteacher who died April 30, 1838, and is buried near red brick house in old Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Florence, Pennsylvania. John came to America 1819. Nancy A. McCracken married 2) **Robert McCausland**, a cousin, who was a landowner in Washington County, Pennsylvania. Robert and Nancy had no issue. **John** and **Nancy McCracken** were the parents of:

1. **William McCracken** (1811-1890) was unmarried.
2. **James McCracken** was born North Ireland. He married and had several daughters and one son.
3. **Margaret "Peggy" McCracken** was born North Ireland and was unmarried. She is buried near her sister **Catherine A.** The tombstone was broken and has been taken away.
4. **Alexander McCracken** (April 5, 1817 at Holiday's Cove, (West) Virginia-December 22, 1892) married **Margaret Simpson** (November 6, 1825-February 23, 1904). She was a daughter of **James Simpson**. **Margaret** was sister of **John, Charles, William,** and **Mrs. Oliver Wylie**. **Alexander, Margaret,** and son **Alexander G. McCracken** are buried Frankfort Springs, Pennsylvania United Presbyterian Cemetery. Alexander and Margaret were the parents of **John S., James Mitchel, Elizabeth Jane, Nancy Ann, Mason G., Joseph Barney,** and **Alexander G. McCracken** (1867-1922).
5. **Violet McCracken** died March 31, 1875 and married a **Allensworth**. Violet had a daughter **Ana Avarille Allensworth**.
6. **Barnet McCracken** married **Elizabeth Crouse**, the daughter of **Philip** and **Ruth Ann Mayhew Crouse**, natives of Maryland. Philip and Ruth Ann Crouse are buried Florence, Pennsylvania Presbyterian Cemetery.
7. **Catherine Anna McCracken**.
8. **Mary Jane McCracken**.
9. **John McCracken** died October 1905 and was married. He is buried near his father at the Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Florence, Pennsylvania.
10. **Joseph McCracken** (May 12, 1832-November 1915) married **Laura McCready** (February 4, 1847-August 8, 1920). Joseph and Laura were the parents of **William** who married **Nettie Strain** and had numerous children.
11. **Elisabeth McCracken**.

Sources: **Alexander Cross**; J, Will Book 11, page 427; J, Will Book 13, page 348; D, page 988.

**ROBERT MCCAUSLAND**

Interment #186, Robert McCuslin, March 13, 1856 in lot 54.



The last will and testament of Alexander McCausland of Hanover Township Washington County and State of Pennsylvania. Witnesseth that I dispose of my worldly estate in the following manner viz. - First it is my will and I do order that all my just debts and personal expences duly paid and satisfied as soon as conveniently can be after my decease.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Margret one horse one cow her choise and all my household and kitchen furniture except one bed and bedding which is my son Pitzers, I also give and bequeath unto my said wife Margret, the use and occupancy of the house I now live in together with the garden fruit so long as she lives.

Item - I give and devise unto my son Alferd seventy five acres of the north west side or end of the farm I now reside on, to him and his heirs and assigns forever, upon condition he paying one half of debts and bequeath herein after mentioned, and providin one half the support and manteinence of his mother may need for her cumfort during her life. The line to commence at the land of Barmet McDonald and run by the public road to Parls cor as near as can be) and if it does not include the house he Alferd now resi in, then run of a lot with the house to him, doing the least damage posably can to the balance of the farm.

Item - I give and devise unto my son Pitzer the balance of my farm on which I now resid to him and his heirs and assigns forever, upon condition of him paying one half of my debts, and bequeaths herein after mentioned, and providing one half of the support and mantainence of his mother may need for her cumfort during her life. I also give and bequeath unto my son Pitzer one horse, second choice.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary McCasland the sum of two hundred dolla

Item - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margret Finnigan the sum of four hundred dollars.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Catherine Woodrow the sum of two hundred dollars.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my neace ( ) Woodrow the sum of fifty dollars to be paid to her when she arives at the age of eighteen years, and in the event of her decease before she arrives at that age, the bequeath is not to be paid, and the several sums above mentioned and bequeathed is not to bare any interest for one year after my decease.

Item - I give and bequeath any other personal property I may have unto my sons Pitzer and Alferd.

Item - I have given unto my son George the sum of fifteen hundred dollars which was to be in full of his share.

Item - I have given unto my son Alexander the sum of two thousand six hundred dollars which was to be in full of his share. And lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my son Pitzer McCausland and John McCollough, to be the executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of May A.D. 1871

Signed in presence of us at his request

GEORGE McCAUSLAND

GEORGE McCAUSLAND, one of the leading citizens of Island Creek township, Jefferson county, was born in Washington county, Penn., Dec. 14, 1823, the son of ALEXANDER and MARGARET (LISTER) McCAUSLAND.

His grandfather McCausland was born in Ireland, whence he emigrated to Washington county, Penn., when about fifteen years old. The wife of the latter, whose maiden name was Kidd, was born in Pennsylvania, of Irish parentage.

His grandfather LISTER was a native of Maryland, and his wife, whose maiden name was KAUFFMAN, was born in Jefferson county, Ohio.

The subject of this sketch, after receiving a good education in the public schools, engaged in teaching during the winters about four years, farming in the summer, and since ceasing to teach he has given his attention entirely to farming. He is progressive in his vocation, a good business man, and popular in the community.

In 1864 he was enrolled in the state militia, but never called into active service. For thirty years he has been one of the trustees of Richmond college, and he has served as justice of the peace eighteen years and as school officer a considerable period.

Mr. McCausland was married November 11, 1847, to Mary Jane CAVITT, born February 16, 1829, in Allegheny county, Penn., daughter of James and Jennie (Crooks) Cavitt, both natives of that county.

In 1835 they moved into Washington county, Penn., in which her father died. Her mother came to Jefferson county, Ohio, about 1802.

By this marriage Mr. McCausland has three children: Teresa Jane, Mrs. Frances M. Andrews and George B.

Mr. McCausland and family are members of the United Presbyterian church of Richmond.

(Ref. History of the Upper Ohio Valley, Vol. II, Brent & Fuller, 1890, page 123-4)

*Marriages*

*McCausland - Eliza / Jacob Cable by Wm F Pool 5-19-1840*  
*McCausland (?) Eliza / Nancy Beckett 3-18-1825*

McCausland, George	1823-1893	Richmond Cemetery
wife Mary	1829-1906	
George	1858-1940	
Annie	1864-1944	
Wm. K.	1855-1939	
Mary	1857-1919	



**1. George McCausland & Catherine Kidd  
Mary McCausland & Edward Sanders -  
Benjamin Davis Sanders & Martha Ann Ryland  
Byron J. Sanders & (#2) Margaret Hooker  
Helen Alberta 'Bert' Sanders & William H. Lake  
Hazel Letitia Lake & James Frederick Standish Sr.  
Howard Edward Standish**

**2. John Ryland  
John Ryland & Alice Fouche  
Thomas Ryland & Mary Alrichs (Alricks)  
Fredus Ryland Sr. & Sarah Mary Sutton  
Fredus Ryland & (#2) Elizabeth 'Betsey' Ewing  
Martha Ann Ryland & Benjamin Davis Sanders**

**3. Lewis Sanders  
Lewis Sanders & Rosamin  
Benjamin Sanders & Nancy Ratcliffe  
Edward Sanders & Mary McCausland**

**4. Thomas Hooker & Joane  
Thomas Hooker & Eleanor  
Richard Hooker & Martha Barney  
Barney Hooker & Karrenhappuck  
Richard Hooker & Nancy Tallman  
George Hooker & Margaret Hull  
Margaret Hooker & Byron J. Sanders**

**5. Peter Tallman & (#2) Joan Briggs  
Benjamin Tallman & Patience Durfee  
William Tallman & Ann Lincoln (sister of John Ggfather of Abe)  
Benjamin Tallman & Dinah Boone (1<sup>st</sup> cousin of Daniel)  
William Tallman & Phoebe Henton  
Nancy Tallman & Richard Hooker  
NOTE: N & R's daughter Nancy married Darwin Stanton, brother of Edwin;  
thus Nancy & darwin's children were also blood kin of Abraham Lincoln**