

THE BIBLE OF THE CROOKS FAMILY  
GREENCASTLE, PENNSYLVANIA  
1740-2004

This bible record was originally started by Robert Crooks , grandson of John Crooks born Ulster 1709, and his son Joseph Crooks who married Hannah Jane Emmitt in 1837. Two bibles were purchased in Chambersburg by Joseph for himself and Hannah. He had original family records inserted into his bible with additional pages to continue recording the family history. Both of these bibles were the first printing in America and were purchased in 1838.

Members of the family from the Immigrant (John Crooks ) were originally buried at Moss Spring Cemetery , Greencastle, there is at least one burial at Cedar Hill Cemetery also in Greencastle and quite a few in Cedar Grove in Chambersburg and several in Fayetteville, in addition to Dugan's in Upper Burrell., Westmoreland County, and some in Ohio and Maryland.

The family is thought be to founded by Robert Croc in 1138 A.D. in Paisley, Scotland. Part or all of the family came from Ulster in 1741 and settled in what is now Greencastle. It is believed that a group came over together on the same ship. It is thought that Crooks and McClures were on the same ship and maybe members of Joseph Crunkleton's family. We are related to These families and also the Dunn's, McCreas, Wallace and the Dunwoodies to mention a few.

Gordon Leigh Crooks II, The 9<sup>th</sup> generation  
September 2004

**ACCOUNT**  
 OF THE  
**DATES OR TIME OF WRITING THE BOOKS**  
 OF THE  
**NEW TESTAMENT.**

	Years from the death of Christ.	Years from the birth of Christ.		Years from the death of Christ.	Years from the birth of Christ.
<b>M</b> ATTHEW's Gospel,	6	39	Acts of the Apostles by Luke	30	63.
Mark's Gospel,	10	43	Paul's two Epistles to Timothy,		
First Epistle of Peter,	19	52	the one to Titus, and the 2d		
Paul's 1st and 2d Epistles to			Epistle general of Peter,	30	63
the Thessalonians,	19	52	John in the Isle of Patmos wrote		
Luke's Gospel,	23	56	the Revelation,	61	94
Paul's Epistle to the Galatians,	23	56	— Gospel,	63	96
— two Epistles to the Corin-			— three Epistles near the end		
thians, and that to the			of his life,	65	98
Romans,	24	57	N. B. The times of writing the		
— to the Philippians, to Phi-			Epistle of James and that of		
lemon, Colossians, Ephe-			Jude not so certainly known,		
sians, and Hebrews,	29	62	but supposed,	33	66

# FAMILY RECORD.

PARENTS'.

CHILDREN.

DEATHS.

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Mariam Jane Crooks, my wife, died, on Friday <sup>morning</sup> ~~evening~~, at 1/2 past 12, o.c. May 21<sup>st</sup>. 1847. - aged, 36 years, 3 months & 8 days. -

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, from henceforth; ye say to the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours and their works do follow them. REV. XIV: 13. -

Inscription — "Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God." Matt. V: 8. buried in Richmond Jeff. Co. Va.

Joseph Crooks died on Thursday Oct. 27 1858 at 1 o.c and 20 min. P.M. aged 52 years 6 months and 9 days. Buried in Cedar grove Cemetery Chambersburg Pa

Harry Adams Crooks, Son of Mary E. and W. W. Crooks, died on Sabbath night, August 30<sup>th</sup> 1869, aged 1 year, 5 months and 8 days.

Buried in Lutheran burial ground Fayetteville, Franklin Co., Pa

William Washington Crooks died March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1870 aged 27 years 4 months & 9 days Buried in Lutheran burial ground, Fayetteville, Franklin Co. Pa.

Joseph David Crooks, our fourth & youngest child, died, on Wednesday morning at 10, o.c. June 29<sup>th</sup>. A.D. 1853; aged, 7 years, 3 months & 6 days.

Buried at Greencastle, Franklin, Co. Pa

"Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Matt. 19<sup>th</sup>: 14.

Inscription. — "I love them that love me; and those that seek me early shall find me. PROV. 8:17.

"Though in the grave my body lie, 'Tis only death and time that die. And in God's house for evermore My dwelling place shall be. Ps. 23:6.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of May, 1867, on "Story Farm," near Petroleum Centre, Venango Co., Pa., R. E. Crooks, aged 26 years, 3 months and 2 days.

Abigail Serena Crooks died near Mercersburg at Mrs Adams Place Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1882 aged 43 years & months & 24 days. Buried at Chambersburg Cemetery, Franklin Co., Penna.

GRAND PARENTS.

MARRIAGES.

James Brooks was married to  
Mary Crunkelton, his 1st. wife,  
A.D. \_\_\_\_\_

James Brooks was married to  
Rachel  
his 2nd. wife A.D. \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS.

MARRIAGES.

Robert Brooks was married  
to Rebecca Moorhead, his first  
wife, April 12th, A.D. 1798.

Robert Brooks was married  
to Martha Beatty, his, second  
wife, March, 25th, A.D. 1829.

CHILDREN.

BIRTHS.

- 1 James Brooks was born,  
December the 27th, A.D. 1798.
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- 2 Robert Brooks was born,  
September the 4th, A.D. 1800.
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- 3 John Brooks was born,  
March, 10th, A.D. 1802.
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- 4 Thomas Brooks was born,  
November, 23rd, A.D. 1803.
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- 5 Joseph Brooks was born  
April, 12th, A.D. 1806.
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- 6 A Babe was born, January,  
the 16th, A.D. 1808.
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- 7 William Brooks was born  
May, 29th, A.D. 1809.
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- 8 David Brooks was born  
March, 20th, A.D. 1812.
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- 9 Mary Ann Brooks was born  
August, 11th, A.D. 1816.

CHILDREN.

BIRTHS.

- 10 Rebecca Brooks was born  
December, the 1st, A.D. 1818.
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- 11 Washington Brooks was born  
April, the 5th, A.D. 1821.
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- 12 Elizabeth Campbell Brooks  
was born, June, 27th, A.D. 1833.