

The McCracken Family Tree

McCRACKEN TO STRAW

James McCracken, Sr. was born on a ship coming to America from Derry, Northern Ireland in 1753. He fought in the Revolutionary War, and was one of the early settlers in Clfd. Co. in the early 1800's. James married Sarah Rebecca Greenwood, who was born in 1756. He and his family first settled on a farm above Curwensville, Pa. on or near the farm later owned by George Addleman. Later he moved on the ridge where Bloomington is now located. It is believed that he and his wife resided here until their deaths. (This move is open to question.) James died in Jan. 1813 and Sara's date of death is unknown. Both were buried in the McClure Cemetery at Curwensville, but like many other early settlers their graves are unmarked. James also helped to build the First Presbyterian Church which was located at this Cemetery. Their children were:

Joseph, 1775- 1855	William, 1788- Greenwood
* Robert, 1777-1852	Mary
James, 1779-	Margaret
Thomas, 1781-	Nancy
Daniel, 1784-	Sarah
John	

Robert McCracken, son of James & Sarah, was born in 1777- died in 1852. He married Rachel Straw, daughter of Nicholas & Mary Catherine Straw. Rachel born 1785-1857. They lived on a ridge about one mile above New Millport in Knox Twp. They are buried at the Fruit Hill Cemetery near Ansonville, Pa. Their children were:

* William, 1807-1892	Robert, 1817-
John Nicholas, 1808-	George, 1819-
James, 1810-	Levi, 1822-
David, 1811-	Sarah, 1823- Rachel, 1828-
Cornelius D., 1815-	Catherine, 1826-

William, first born son of Robert & Rachel McCracken, was born in 1807-1892. Married to Mary Elizabeth Bell, daughter of Greenwood Bell. Mary Elizabeth born in 1812- died 1887. Both are buried at the Fruit Hill Cemetery. They lived on a farm between Kerrmoor and New Millport, later occupied by Harrison Norris. They sold the farm on June 2, 1872 and went to Va. for a few years. Came back and lived on a farm at Pine Grove, Lawrence Twp. Clfd. Co. Their children were:

Hiram, 1832-	Josephine, 1847- married James Sharp
* Julian, 1834-June 1912	
Robert G., 1836-	Ashley, 1849-1922
Lewis, 1838-	Arthur, 1844-1852
David	Amanda, 1852-
Hezekiah	Seth C., 1856-

Julian is the link between McCracken & Straw.
SEE CHRISTIAN STRAW, JR.

Ashley McCracken's daughter, Alice, married Harry Straw, son of Julian & Christian Jr. Straw. on Jan. 1, 1901. She lived one hundred nine years. B. 10/19/1877-
D. 4/21/1986.

CHILDREN OF :
ROBERT MCCrackEN
RACHEL STRAW

BORN

DIED

BURIED

1. William McCracken m. Mary Elizabeth Bell	3/10/1807 12/1/1812	1/9/1892 1/16/1887	Fruit Hill Cemetery, Ansonville, Pa. "
2. John N. McCracken m. Margaret Hazlet m. Sina Read	1808	1888	
3. James McCracken m. Sarah Templeton	1810	Moved to Iowa.	
4. David McCracken m. Elizabeth Hazlet	1811	1891	Lived near Bower, Pa.
5. Cornelius D. McCracken m. Angelina Strayley	1815	Moved to Wisconsin.	
6. Robert McCracken m. Mary Jane Polhamurs	1817	Died in Boone Co. Iowa.	
7. George McCracken m. Margaret Templeton	1819	Lived & died in Iowa.	
8. Levi McCracken	1822	Never married.	
9. Sarah McCracken m. Joseph Glasgow	1823		
10. Catherine McCracken m. William Moore	1826 1822	6/18/1910 1889	Alongwith Hon. James Kerr purchased land & orginated the town of Kerrmoor, Pa.
11. Rachel McCracken	1828	Never married.	

CHILDREN OF; WILLIAM MCCrackEN M. MARY ELIZABETH BELL	Born	Died	Buried
	Mar. 10, 1807 Dec. 1, 1812	Jan. 9, 1892 Jan. 16, 1887	Fruit Hill Cem. Ansonville, Pa. "
1. Hiram McCracken m Maria Michaels	Nov. 23, 1832 1840	May 24, 1908 1914	
2. Julian McCracken 1860)m Christian Straw Jr.	July 7, 1834 1831	June 1912 Jan. 8, 1898	Lutheran Cem. New Millport, Pa.
3. Robert G. McCracken m Margaret Young	1836 1845	June 1893	Old Zion Cem.
4. Lewis McCracken m Dorcas Lewis	1838 Sept. 12, 1841	1911 Apr. 17, 1875	" " "
5. David McCracken m Margary Bloom	1840	July 22, 1897	
6. Hezekiah McCracken m Mary Jane Glasgow	1842 1852	1921 1939	Pine Grove Cem. Law. Twp.
7. Arthur McCracken	1844	1852	Fruit Hill Cem.
8. Josephine McCracken m James Sharp	1847		Virginia
9. Ashley McCracken	1849		Virginia
10. Amanda McCracken m Emanuel Shaffer	Sept. 25, 1852 Nov. 11, 1846	Oct. 14, 1911 May 30, 1924	Fruit Hill Cem.
11. Seth C. McCracken m Diantha Michaels	Oct. 2, 1855 Sept. 9, 1857	Oct. 5, 1922 Jan. 12, 1949	" " "

	B-1753	B-1756
	James McCracken -----	Sarah Rebecca Greenwood
	B-1777	B-1785
Son	Robert McCracken ----	Rachel Straw
	B-1807	B-1812
Son	William McCracken ---	Mary Elizabeth Bell
	B-1834	B-1831
Daughter	Julian McCracken ----	Christian Straw, Jr.
	B-1861	B-1862
Daughter	Martha Straw -----	Steward McCully
	B-1887	B-1884
Daughter	Mary Maude McCully -----	John Peterman
	B-1906	B-1901
Daughter	Mary Lenore McCully-----	Robert J. Allison
	B-1929	B-1921
Daughter	Helen Irene Allison-----	Gordon M. Williams - Kenneth E. Rowles
	B-1951	B-1951
Son	Brian Lynn Williams-----	Katherine Thompson
	B-1975	
Son	Aaron Matthew Williams----	