

Ancestors of Eliza Jane Crawford

Generation 1

1. **Eliza Jane Crawford**¹⁻⁴, daughter of James Sawyers Crawford and Harriet Henderson, was born on 23 Apr 1836 in Arkansas City, Arkansas⁵⁻⁶. She died on 09 Jun 1911 in Tuttle, Grady Co., OK⁷⁻⁸ (Fairview Cemetery, Tuttle Find A Grave 73954812). She married **James Barnett Appleby** on 28 Sep 1854 in Washington Co., Arkansas, by Rev. Andrew Buchanan (They eloped on horse back, Washington County, Arkansas^{3, 7, 9}). He was born on 02 Mar 1834 in East of Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas - family notes say 1839, but that's too late. He died on 27 Apr 1923 in Noble, Cleveland Co. Buried in Fairview Cemetery, Tuttle, Grady Co., OK (Find A Grave 739781377).

Notes for Eliza Jane Crawford:
Known as Lizzy , per 1870 US Census.

1880 US Census - Texas shows James Barney and Eliza Jane. He is a farmer. She is keeping house. His parents are both shown as born in Kentucky. Hers are hard to read, but appear to be either Tennessee or Texas.

Letter from Jennie Bowman of Tuttle, Oklahoma, to Jimmie Appleby Stow. Postmark appears to be Dec 21, 1932. Letter contains a photo of a house and statement that Jimmie's grandmother (Eliza Jane Crawford Appleby) was born in the house April 23, 1836. LH has photo of letter and the 1836 house.

6/16/1911-Tuttle Times:

Grandma Appleby, wife of J.B. of the city, died at the family residence Fri. afternoon. She was very old and had been very feeble for quite a long time before her demise. She was buried at Fairview Cemetery. Rev. Heard in charge of the service. There was a large number of friends and relatives from Noble & other places attending.

Note the date of death: The newspaper says it was Friday, June 9.

Buried in Fairview Cemetery, Tuttle, Grady Co., OK

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Notes for James Barnett Appleby:
These are the Family Tree Maker Notes Pages of Lyford Hale (lyfordhale at icloud dot com):

The Applebys were in America in the early 1600's, some from England, some from Ireland. Information is found in early Virginia and Pennsylvania records.

From Gayle Appleby Ledbetter, an excellent family historian, 6-12-98

"This sounds like my line from here in Texas. James Newton's parents were James Barnett and Eliza Jane Crawford. They were from Washington Co. Arkansas. They were married by the Rev. Andrew Buchanan. Barney was a member of the 34th Arkansas CSA, organized at Mt. Comfort in September 1862. He was described as 'a jolly fellow.'

"My dad, born 1908 in TX, actually knew Barney and was scared of him as a child. He said during the War, Uncle Barney, who was able to do realistic turkey calls, would whistle like a turkey. When Union soldiers, who were hungry, heard the calls they went out into the woods hunting the turkeys. Uncle Barney picked them off, one by one, with his gun. Barney and Eliza are buried in Tuttle, Oklahoma.

"Barney's dad was Hezekiah Appleby, born 6-22-1798 in Jackson County GA. He married Margaret Herron, b 1793 in Kentucky. Hezekiah is my direct ancestor. Because of trouble at home in Arkansas during the Civil War, Hezekiah left to go to Texas. In 1864, Margaret's house

was burned and she rode a horse to Texas but found Hezekiah had died. She died the next year.

"Hezekiah was a Democrat, Old-School Presbyterian, 'extensive' farmer and stock raiser. In 1863, William Skelton and Hezekiah left with 20 wagons and slaves for Waco. Both died near Waco of typhoid fever. The graves are lost. My grandfather was told by his grandfather that no one knew who Hezekiah's father was other than a 'colt in the woods.' Hezekiah seems to have been raised by William Appleby Jr., a son of William, one of three brothers who came over from Ireland prior to the American Revolution. William fought in the Revolutionary War. His wife was Elizabeth McKeehan. None of this information is guaranteed to be correct, of course. I've got more if you are interested. The Applebys were generally Presbyterians."

In 1999 Gayle writes: "My grandfather was Dick Wood Appleby who came from Arkansas. He lived in Bosque County, where I was born. My dad, David Graham Appleby called your James 'Uncle Jim.' Uncle Jim's daughter was Nettie Jane, born 1-13-1895 in Iredell, Bosque County, TX. She is buried in Arlington and died 5-9-1986. She married Albert Julius Kunkel Sr. on 12-15-1916 in Goldthwaite, Mills County, TX. Nettie's dad was James Thomas Appleby, born 1-13-1870 in Washington Co Arkansas. He died 11-4-1953 and is buried at Mt Olivet Cemetery in Fort Worth. I live just south of Fort Worth, in Clebume. **(Note: While most of what Gayle sent me has been verified as correct, the Nettie Jane she refers to is not in our line. My Grandmother was Nettie Ophelia Appleby, daughter of James Newton Appleby, which is proved by numerous source documents, Grandma herself and her sisters.)**

James B. Appleby submitted application for Confederate Pension #4150 and was awarded Pension # 45 for his service in the Confederate army from the State of Oklahoma. [Oklahoma State Confederate Pension Archives]

1834 -- Born in Arkansas March 2

1860 - US Census: 03 August 1860, Prairie Township, Fayetteville Post Office, Washington County, Arkansas, Page 686, Lines 12-16

1870 - US Census: August 1870, Elm Springs Township, Washington County, Arkansas, Page 137A, Lines 13-21
Occupation, farmer

1875 -- Moved to Texas

1880 - US Census: 22 June 1880, Justice Precinct 5, Bell County, Texas, Page390B, Lines 49-50, children are living in the household of Elija McCurdy, no known relation
Occupation: farmer

1884 -- WW Crawford sold land to J.B. Appleby Dec 12, 1884 in what state?? This note is from family records

1890 -- The 1890 Oklahoma Territorial Census, Entry #14, shows James Newton Appleby, wife Suzanna, daughter Katie, daughter (not son) Jimmie (not James), and daughter Nettie. #15 shows James B. Appleby age 57, wife Eliza J., son Joseph, daughter Hattie, son George L. #16 is difficult to read. I believe it shows Viola Appleby with sons J. Walter and Clarence. The ages of the boys fit and Viola's husband Walter Appleby died around the time of the Census.

1900 - US Census: Bet. 19 - 20 June 1900, Norman Township, Cleveland County, Oklahoma, ED 33, Page 149B, Lines 67-68, include granddaughters Kate M., Jimmie (misspelled as Jamie V), and Nettie O.; daughters of James Newton Appleby and Suzanna Vashti Strickland. Occupation, jailor

1910 - US Census: 18 April 1910, Tuttle, Grady County, Oklahoma, ED 109, Page41B, Lines 56-58
Occupation, retired farmer

1902 - Moved to Tuttle

1923 --Tuttle Times, 5/4/1923:

"On last Friday afternoon, word was received here in Tuttle that J.B. (grandpa) Appleby had died at the home of his son, W.H. Appleby at Noble earlier in the day and that his remains would be brought to Tuttle for interment which was done, the funeral being conducted from the residence of F.E. Bowman and wife Saturday afternoon and interment was at Fairview cemetery. Grandpa Appleby was one of the oldest men in this city, having been born in Arkansas March 2, 1834 and was 89 yrs old. He moved to Texas in 1875 from his native state and came to Oklahoma at the opening and settled near Noble and from there came to this vicinity in 1902 and settled on a farm east of town, moving into town a few years later. He leaves 4 sons and a daughter, his wife having passed on long ago.

CARD OF THANKS: We, the undersigned sons and daughters of J.B. Appleby, hereby wish to return our sincere thanks to our many friends for their many kindnesses shown us in the death of our late dear father and to those who so generously gave flowers. E.F. Bowman & wife, W.H. Appleby & wife, J.N. Appleby & wife, Mrs W.E. Outhouse, Geo. Appleby, J.C. Appleby.

Burial:
Fairview Cemetery
Tuttle
Grady County
Oklahoma, USA

Follow up

Source Name:

NUGENT, NELL MARION. Cavaliers and Pioneers: Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants. Vol. 2: 1666-1695. Indexed by Claudia B. Grundman. Richmond, VA: Virginia State Library, 1977. 609p.

Source Annotation:

Date and place where land was patented and record was created listing those transported/imported. Only the names of those to be transported were indexed. Abstracted from Patent books 6 through 8, from the Land Office records located at the Virginia State Library. Volumes 1 and 3 were indexed as nos. 6220 and 6223 respectively in PILI 1984.

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Clues for future follow up from Ancestry.com
Scots-Irish in Virginia, Vol. 2

There was a prominent Barnett family in Mount Comfort, Arkansas (now part of Fayetteville) when James Barnett Appleby was born. Not sure if they have a connection to the Applebys, but the name is intriguing given JB's middle name,

Notes to follow up, from FTM CD 354 - may or may not be related:

Place: Pennsylvania

Year: 1776

Primary Individual: Appleby, John

Family Members: Wife; Brother William; Brother Alexander

Source Code: 9450

Also from CD 354:

Place: Rappahannock, VA

Year: 1728

Primary Individual: Appleby, Anne

Source Code: 1217.9

One more from CD 354:

Place: Virginia

Year: 1690

Primary Individual: Appleby, Ja

Source Code: 6221

Source Name:

VIRKUS, FREDERICK A., editor. Immigrants to America before 1750. An Alphabetical List of Immigrants to the Colonies, before 1750, Compiled from Official and Other Records. Surnames 'A through Battles.' Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1965. 220p.

Source Annotation:

Published extracts from The Magazine of American Genealogy, section 4, nos. 1-27 (1929 - [1932]). Good compilation but incomplete, since publication of the magazine was suspended; it contains names from beginning of alphabet through 'Battles' only. Sources include manuscript, printed works and public and private records in great variety.

Source Page #: 68

Source Name:

COLDHAM, PETER WILSON. Bonded Passengers to America. 9 vols. in 3. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1983. Vol. 9. Midland Circuit, 1671-1775: Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire, Rutland, Warwickshire, and Strays [misc.]. 60p.

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CHRONICLES OF THE Scotch-Irish Settlement IN VIRGINIA EXTRACTED FROM THE ORIGINAL COURT RECORDS OF AUGUSTA COUNTY 1745-1800 MARRIAGE LICENSES, MARRIAGE BONDS, AND MARRIAGES.

1800-1801.

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1801--May 27, David Bell and James Edmonston, surety. David Bell and Jane Appleby, daughter of Robt. Appleby, deceased, late of Frederick. Her mother, Margaret Appleby, of Frederick County, consents. Jane resides in Staunton. Teste: Saml. Calvert, Wm. Bawcutt.

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LAND ENTRY BOOK NO. 1, AUGUSTA COUNTY.

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26th May, 1801--Jas. Edmonson, guardian of Jane, orphan Robert Appleby.

Found record (IGI)

Batch Ref 01070422 - from LDS) shows Jane Appleby married Lewis Barney 12 Bef 1815; Robert Appleby to VA 1749, then to KY Look for Isle of Mann records.

Are they related?

From BroaderBuns Software CD191, Notable Southern Families, page 250:

Virginia Montgomery, the second child of James Montgomery and his second wife, Susannah Strange, was born 1781, married James Appleby, June 1, 1805, and died 1875. He was born 1779 and died 1866. Their children: William, b 6-16-1806; John, b 5-24-1808, married Virginia Key, 10-14-1830; Casandria, b 8-1-1810, married Thomas Cheatham, 10-18-1827; Evelyn, b 12-7-1812, married Bishop Thomas T. Scott, 11-25-1830; James M. born 6-2-1815, married Elizabeth Horton, 9-3-1836; Hugh C; William D. Many of their descendants live in and around Jackson County Georgia.

Generation 2

2. **James Sawyers Crawford**^{1, 10-12}, son of James Crawford and Nancy Ann Sawyers, was born on 28 Mar 1808 in Indiana or Augusta, VA. He died on 19 Feb 1851 in Washington Co., Arkansas (Buried Crawford Cemetery, Wash. Co.¹³). He married **Harriet Henderson** on 07 Jul 1835¹⁴.
3. **Harriet Henderson**^{1, 15} was born on 01 Jan 1818 in Tennessee. She died in 1904¹³.

Notes for James Sawyers Crawford:

Some say his middle name was Sawyer, but his mother's maiden name was Sawyers.

Nickname: Big Jim

Harriet Henderson and James Sawyers Crawford had the following children:

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 - i. Eliza Jane Crawford¹⁻⁴ was born on 23 Apr 1836 in Arkansas City, Arkansas⁵⁻⁶. She died on 09 Jun 1911 in Buried in Tuttle, Grady Co., OK⁷⁻⁸ (Fairview Cemetery, Tuttle Find A Grave 73954812). She married James Barnett Appleby on 28 Sep 1854 in Washington Co., Arkansas, by Rev. Andrew Buchanan (They eloped on horse back, Washington County, Arkansas^{3, 7, 9}). He was born on 02 Mar 1834 in East of Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas - family notes say 1839, but that's too late. He died on 27 Apr 1923 in Died in Noble, Cleveland Co. Buried in Fairview Cemetery, Tuttle, Grady Co., OK (Find A Grave 739781377).
 - ii. Martha Barthena Crawford¹³ was born on 31 Jul 1838. She died on 04 Apr 1934¹³. She married Carnahan.
 - iii. Mary Rebecca Crawford¹³ was born on 16 May 1840¹³. She died on 29 Sep 1841¹³.
 - iv. William Wallace Crawford¹³ was born on 10 May 1842.
 - v. Mary Emily Crawford¹³ was born on 20 Dec 1844. She died on 17 Dec 1910¹³.
 - vi. James Wilson Crawford¹³ was born on 29 Mar 1847.
 - vii. John Tilly Crawford¹³ was born on 12 Dec 1849. He died in 1926¹³.

Generation 3

4. **James Crawford**¹, son of William Crawford and Rachel Sawyers, was born on 29 Feb 1772 in Augusta Co., VA. He died on 10 Oct 1854 in Viney Grove, Washington Co., AR. He married **Nancy Ann Sawyers** on 31 Jan 1797 in Augusta, VA¹⁶⁻¹⁸.
5. **Nancy Ann Sawyers**¹, daughter of James Sawyers Jr. and Hannah Hays, was born on 16 Sep 1772 in Augusta Co., VA. She died on 17 Feb 1853 in Washington Co., AR.

Notes for James Crawford:

This is from Ancestry.com, a history of Benton Co. Does it refer to James Crawford the father or son?

History of Benton County
SETTLEMENT AND EARLY SCENES.

About 1830 James Crawford came from Tennessee and located near Viney Grove. He reared a large family of sons and daughters. The former numbered five: William, James, John, Mack and Robert, and the latter, four. Among his sons-in-law were John Moore, William Morton and James West.

From Ancestry.com:

Children of James Crawford & Nancy Sawyers:

William Crawford
Lucinda Crawford Moore
Elizabeth Crawford
John Crawford
Elizabeth Crawford
Rachel Crawford Morton
Hannah Crawford Divin
James Sawyer Crawford
Robert Donald Crawford
Edward McLinn Crawford

Nancy Ann Sawyers and James Crawford had the following children:

- i. William Crawford was born on 28 Feb 1797.
- ii. Lucinda Crawford was born on 07 Aug 1799. She married Moore.
- iii. John Crawford was born on 24 Jun 1801.
- iv. Rachel Crawford was born on 07 Mar 1803.
- v. Hannah Crawford was born on 27 Mar 1805.

vi. James Crawford was born on 10 Mar 1807. He died about 1907.

Notes for James Crawford:

Many James Crawford land purchases in Fayetteville, AR 1838-1859

2. vii. James Sawyers Crawford^{1, 10-12} was born on 28 Mar 1808 in Indiana or Augusta, VA. He died on 19 Feb 1851 in Washington Co., Arkansas (Buried Crawford Cemetery, Wash. Co.¹³). He married Harriet Henderson on 07 Jul 1835¹⁴. She was born on 01 Jan 1818 in Tennessee. She died in 1904¹³.

viii. Mary Armstrong Crawford was born on 20 Jun 1810.

ix. George Alexander Crawford was born on 30 Nov 1812.

Notes for George Alexander Crawford:

Land records have a George A. Crawford buying land in Fayetteville, Ark 1838, 1839, 1843, 1859[

x. Robert Donald Crawford was born on 01 Aug 1816.

xi. Edward Molin Crawford was born on 26 Oct 1818.

Generation 4

8. **William Crawford**¹⁹, son of Alexander Crawford and Mary McPheeters, was born on 01 Jun 1744 in Augusta Co., VA²⁰. He died on 19 Oct 1792 in Churchville, Augusta Co., VA²⁰⁻²¹. He married **Rachel Sawyers** in 1767 in Augusta County, VA.

9. **Rachel Sawyers**²², daughter of James Sawyers Sr. and Rachel Ball, was born on 30 Apr 1750 in Augusta Co., VA²¹. She died on 04 Sep 1820 in Lincoln Co., TN.

Rachel Sawyers and William Crawford had the following children:

i. Alexander Crawford was born on 01 Jan 1766.

ii. Rachel Crawford was born between 1766-1790.

iii. Mary Crawford was born on 14 Feb 1770.

iv. Nancy Crawford was born on 14 Feb 1770.

Notes for Nancy Crawford:

History of Big Springs Presbyterian Church shows a Nancy Crawford marrying Thomas Hughs May 1, 1794.

Same book shows Rachel Crawford was received into the church Oct 20, 1816. She was a member of the female Bible class June 1817.

A William Crawford is a member of the Male Bible class June 1817. There's a Colonel Crawford at the church in James Laird's District, North Frankford in 1808, apparently as a single man.

4. v. James Crawford¹ was born on 29 Feb 1772 in Augusta Co., VA. He died on 10 Oct 1854 in Viney Grove, Washington Co., AR. He married Nancy Ann Sawyers on 31 Jan 1797 in Augusta, VA¹⁶⁻¹⁸. She was born on 16 Sep 1772 in Augusta Co., VA. She died on 17 Feb 1853 in Washington Co., AR.

vi. John Crawford was born on 27 Mar 1775.

vii. Jane Crawford was born about 1776.

viii. William Crawford II²⁰ was born on 13 Feb 1780 in Augusta Co., VA. He died on 07 Mar 1859 in Near Howell, Lincoln Co., TN²⁰. He married Rachel Titus in Apr 1802²⁰. She was born in Davidson Co., TN. He married Nancy R. Gibson on 16 Oct 1843 in Near Howell, Lincoln Co., TN²⁰.

ix. George Crawford was born about 1786.

10. **James Sawyers Jr.**^{1, 21}. He died in 1783²³. He married **Hannah Hays** about 1768.

11. **Hannah Hays**²⁴, daughter of David Hays and Isabella (Hays), was born about 1750. She died in Rockbridge Co., VA.

Notes for James Sawyers Jr.:

Will of James Sawyers, Jr., Will Book 6, p. 373, Jan. 18, 1782, Augusta Co., VA:

In the middle of my age--to wife Hannah; to children until youngest is 18; to son Thomas, David,

son Geo. Washington, to daughter Nancy Ann, Daughter Rebecca a Negroe Slave, said slave to attend Mrs. Archer during her life--to daughter Martha, daughter Rachel, to Father, Negroe Nelson to wait on him lifetime, to sister Rebecca. Executors: Colonel George Mathes, William Crawford, wife, John Sawyers, David McNare. Teste: Sampson Sawyers, Ann Renick, William Crawford. Proved 18th November 1783. -- From Margaret Shutt.

Notes for Hannah Hays:

Some say she was born in Scotland.[LH to LH File Merge - Gwill-full living family file.FTW]

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Hannah Hays and James Sawyers Jr. had the following children:

- i. Thomas Sawyers was born about 1769.
- ii. David Sawyers was born about 1770. He married Elizabeth Paxton.

Notes for David Sawyers:

From Margaret Shutt:

David Sawyers, son of James, Jr., married Oct. 7, 1794, Elizabeth Paxton, daughter of Maj. William Paxton, of the Virginia Paxtons. Any one descended from Elizabeth Paxton is eligible for D.A.R. or S.A.R. through Maj. Wm. Paxton's revolutionary Record. (The mother of Gen. Sam Houston, founder of Texas, was a Paxton, Elizabeth Paxton, cousin of this Elizabeth. The fathers of the two Elizabeths were brothers.)

David Sawyers and Elizabeth Paxton left eleven children. They lived near the Natural Bridge in Rockbridge Co., Va., where their children were born. They kept an inn at which visitors to the Bridge stopped. Their place was raided by the British in the War of 1812, who took most of their livestock and other property. After the war they decided to go to Tennessee and start over again.

They arrived in Lincoln County about 1817. David was described as a stirring fellow, fond of public business, a regular cuss on wheels. There was a good deal of disorder in the pioneer settlement, so on account of his reputation for courage, David was elected Sheriff to tame things down. He was drowned in Cane Creek near Fayetteville while pursuing a band of outlaws known as the Duck River Crowd. Many, but not all, the Sawyers in that part of Tennessee are descended from him.

- iii. George Washington Sawyers was born about 1771.
5. iv. Nancy Ann Sawyers¹ was born on 16 Sep 1772 in Augusta Co., VA. She died on 17 Feb 1853 in Washington Co., AR. She married James Crawford on 31 Jan 1797 in Augusta, VA¹⁶⁻¹⁸. He was born on 29 Feb 1772 in Augusta Co., VA. He died on 10 Oct 1854 in Viney Grove, Washington Co., AR.
- v. Rebecca Sawyers was born about 1773.
- vi. Martha Sawyers was born about 1774.
- vii. Rachel Sawyers was born about 1775.

Generation 5

16. **Alexander Crawford**²⁵, son of William Crawford and Mary Douglas, was born about 1715 in Clydesdale, Scotland²⁶. He died in Oct 1764 in Near Churchville, Augusta Co., VA. He married **Mary McPheeters** in 1740 in Augusta Co., VA²⁰.
17. **Mary McPheeters**²⁷, daughter of William McPheeters and Rebecca Thompson, was born in 1722 in Northern Ireland²¹. She died in Oct 1764 in Augusta Co., VA.

Notes for Alexander Crawford:

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From Margaret Shutt, January, 1998
(A knowledgeable and careful researcher --LH)

Dear Lyford Hale in California,

My William CRAWFORD was the s/o Alexander and Mary McPheeters CRAWFORD, and was born 1 June 1744. William died 19 October 1792. He married Rachel SAWYER(S) who was the d/o James SAWYER(S), Sr. Rachel was born 30 April 1750 and died 4 September 1821.

Do you have, or know about, the book "Descendants of Alexander and Mary McPheeters Crawford" by Amanda Crawford Arbogast Forbes and Lucetta Crawford Sammis? It was published in 1980 and is long out of print. UNLESS there is a re-print. It was published by Gateway Press, Inc. 111 Water Street, Baltimore, MD 21202. You might want to ask them about it. I consider it an excellent source. There is much in there about the Buchanan and Sawyer families because there were many marriages between the families. Some my dates and records came from that book.

Now a little more about Alexander and Mary McPheeters Crawford. Many years ago I found a write-up about them in "Annals of Augusta County, (VA), 1726 - 1871" by Jos. A. Waddell. p. 191

"Alexander Crawford and his wife were murdered by Indians, in October, 1764, it is believed. All we know certainly in regard to Crawford's latter days is, that he was alive February 18, 1762, when he became one of the securities of Thomas Gardiner, jr., in a guardian's bond; and that he was dead by November court, 1764, when his administrator qualified.

"His wife's maiden name was Mary McPheeters. He acquired an extensive tract of land in Augusta, covering a part of the Little North mountain, and extending far out into the plain. It embraced sixteen hundred and forty acres. His dwelling stood on a knoll, at the eastern base of the mountain, and looked out towards the rising sun on a wide tract of level land. It was 'beautiful for situation.' The spot is about two miles northeast of Buffalo Gap, and a hundred yards south the present residence of Baxter Crawford, a great-grand-son of Alexander and Mary. The site of the house is now marked by a thicket, surrounding a pile of unhewn stones which composed the chimney.

"Here Alexander and Mary Crawford had eleven children, seven sons and four daughters. They had an abundance of all the good things the times and country afforded, and until the Indian wars arose, lived in peace and plenty. They belonged to a God-fearing race, and doubtless walked in the old ways of their pious ancestors. The father and mother, were, however, both slaughtered by savages, on their premises, with no human eye near enough to witness the tragedy.

"Much uncertainty has existed as to the date of the occurrence. But at November County Court, 1764, William McPheeters qualified as administrator of Alexander Crawford, and, although some of the latter's descendants insist upon an earlier date, it seems highly probable, if not absolutely certain, that the slaughter was perpetrated in October of the year mentioned.

"The rumor had gone abroad that an invasion by Indians was threatened, and all the Crawford family had taken refuge in a house at the Big Spring. This house was called a fort, being better able to resist an attack than most dwellings of the period, and was often resorted to by the people around in time of danger. It is probably the ancient stone house, still standing and used as a dwelling, on the south side of Middle river, two miles south of the present village of Churchville, and about three miles from Alexander Crawford's. It has long been known as the 'old Keller house.' the windows are few in number and very narrow, hardly more than a foot wide.

"On the day of the slaughter, early in the morning, it is said, Alexander Crawford and his wife returned home to procure a supply of vegetables, while two of their sons, William and John, went upon the mountain to salt the horses which had been turned out to graze. From their elevation on the side of the mountain, the two youths saw the smoke and flames of the burning homestead.

"We may imagine that the men of the neighborhood were somewhat slow to assemble. No one knew but his house would be attacked next, and every man felt it necessary to protect his own family if possible. When the people rallied and repaired to the Crawford place, the dwelling had been consumed by fire. The charred remains of Alexander Crawford were found in the ashes,

showing that he had been killed in the house. His wife's body was found outside, and it was inferred that she had attempted to escape, but was overtaken and tomahawked. The remains of both were gathered up and buried in the Glebe graveyard."

Several years ago, when we were driving through Virginia, we left the Interstate and drove to Churchville and found the "new" Crawford house that replaced the one burned, and built, we heard, by William Crawford I. Unfortunately, the present owners were not at home so we didn't get to see inside. It was, at that time, being restored. We found that there are still Crawford descendants in the area and that one of them owned the funeral home. We stopped there but they had a funeral to conduct so we didn't get any information from them. If you ever get in that vicinity, you would find the trip to Churchville interesting.

From FTM CD, Early Settlers in the Valley of Virginia, by Charles E. Kemper, page 720: "James Crawford granted 200 acres of land in Lancaster County, Pa., March 31, 1736; he settled on Middle River, in present Augusta County, Va., and was a merchant.

"Ann Crawford granted 64 acres of land in Lancaster County, Pa., March 31, 1736; she was evidently the mother of Patrick, James, George and Alexander Crawford, all of whom settled in Augusta County, Va., prior to 1748.

From FTM CD, Virginia Land Records, Whitehead Family Deeds, page 753:
On Dec. 31, 1741, Thos. Renick and John Holmes were residents of Lancaster County, Pa., and still lived there in 1944. Alexander Crawford was a resident of Lancaster County, Pa., Jan. 9, 1740. Prior to 1748, all the parties removed to Augusta County, Va. See Crawford v. Renick, Augusta Suit Records."

FTM CD, Early Settlers in the Valley of Virginia, by Charles E. Kemper, page 720: to 1748.

A suit record in Augusta County, Va., court records shows that Alexander Crawford was a resident of Lancaster County, Pa., before his removal to Augusta County, Va., and another suit record shows that the family lived near the mouth of Ocatararo Creek in Lancaster County, Pa. Alexander Crawford was killed by Indians in 1763*." See note above regarding date of death.

Check also Cumberland Township, Washington Co. PA. records shows John, Alexander, Oliver, William and John there in 1788.

From Margaret Shutt, 1998. Reprint "Family History of Col. John Sawyers and Simon Harris and Their Descendants," compiled by Dr. Madison Monroe Harris, a Great Grandson of Col. John Sawyers and a Grandson of Simon Harris, published by The Knoxville Lithographing Company of Knoxville, TN, 1913.

"Alexander and Patrick Crawford were among the earliest settlers in Augusta County, Virginia. They are presumed to have been natives of the North of Ireland.

Alexander Crawford, the elder of the two, married Mary McPheeters, but whether in Ireland or America is not known. He acquired an extensive tract of land in Augusta County, covering a part of the Little North Mountain and extending far out into the plain. It embraced sixteen hundred and forty acres. His dwelling stood on a knoll at the eastern base of the mountain, and looking out on the rising sun on a wide tract of level land. It was 'beautiful for situation.' The spot is about two miles northeast of Buffalo Gap and one mile south of the present resident of Baxter Crawford, a great-grandson of Alexander and Mary Crawford. The site of the house is now marked by a thicket, surrounding a pile of unhewn stones which composed the chimney.

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Much uncertainty has existed as to the date of the occurrence. But at the November County Court, 1764, William McPheeters qualified as administrator of Alexander Crawford, and, although some of the latter's descendants insist upon an earlier date, it seems highly probable, if not absolutely certain, that the slaughter was perpetuated by some of the Indians who made a second raid upon Kerr's Creek, in October of the year mentioned. The rumor had gone abroad that an invasion by Indians was threatened, and all the Crawford family had taken refuge in a house at Big Spring.

On the day of the slaughter, early in the morning, it is said, Alexander Crawford and his wife returned home to procure a supply of vegetables, while two of their sons, William and John, went upon the mountain to salt the horses, which had been turned out to graze. From their elevation on the mountain the two youths saw the smoke of the burning homestead. On the same day, probably, the home of John Trimble, some three miles off, on Middle River, was assailed, as is related elsewhere.

We may imagine the men of the neighborhood were somewhat slow to assemble. No one knew but that his house would be attacked next, and every man felt it his duty to protect his own family, if possible. When the people rallied and repaired to the Crawford place the dwelling had been consumed by fire. The charred remains of Alexander Crawford were found in the ashes, showing that he had been killed in the house. His wife's body was found outside and tomahawked. The remains of both were gathered up and buried in the Glebe graveyard.

The sale bill of Alexander Crawford's personal estate amounted to £334 (pounds), 17s, 9d, about \$1,114, a larger sum than was common that day.

The children of Alexander and Mary Crawford were:

1. William Crawford, born 1744, who is named first in every list. In an old graveyard on a hill overlooking Middle River, on the farm of the late Ephraim Geeding, is an ancient sandstone, flat on the ground and broken in two. The inscription upon it, which is nearly illegible, is as follows:

'William Crawford, departed this life October 15, 1792, aged 48 years.'

2. Edward Crawford, son of Alexander and Mary Crawford, graduated from Princeton College, in 1775, and was licensed a preacher in 1777. He was a member of the Lexington Presbytery at its organization on September 26, 1786, and was appointed to preach for a month in Tygart's Valley and Harrison County. At the meetings of Presbytery in April and September, 1792, at Lexington, he was Moderator. Subsequently he became a member of the Abingdon Presbytery, living in Southwest Virginia or East Tennessee.

3. John Crawford, third son of Alexander and Mary Crawford, was married three times successively. His first wife was Peggy, eldest daughter of his uncle, Patrick.

John Crawford was a man of great energy and activity. It is said that he was engaged in all the expeditions of his day against the Indians, including Point Pleasant. He was a soldier during the whole Revolutionary War, and when not in the field, was employed in making guns and other weapons, having acquired his father's skill as an iron worker. The day after the battle of Cowpens, in which he participated, he was promoted from the ranks to a first lieutenantcy on account of his gallantry in that celebrated battle. He was also at Guilford, and with General Greene in all southern campaigns. Yet, he never would accept pension or bounty lands.

John Crawford died at his home on Buffalo Branch, in January, 1872, and was buried in the Hebron graveyard. His tombstone gives his age as ninety-one years, and, if correct, he was the oldest son of Alexander and Mary Crawford, instead of the third.

4. James Crawford, fourth son of Alexander and Mary, became a Presbyterian minister and was licensed to preach in 1779. He removed to Kentucky and was for many years pastor of the Walnut Grove church, near Lexington.

5. Alexander Crawford was at the battle of Point Pleasant. His first wife was a Miss Hopkins, and his second a Mrs. McClure.

6. Rebecca, daughter of Alexander and Mary Crawford, married John Sawyers, and went to Tennessee.

7. Bettie Crawford is said to have died in Kentucky.

8. Samuel Crawford, the eighth child. Nothing is known of him.

9. Robert Crawford married a daughter of his uncle, Patrick.

10. Martha Crawford married Alexander Craig, of the Little Calf Pasture, Augusta County. All her children went west except the late Robert Craig, who died at his home near Craigville, in 1872.

11. Mary Crawford died unmarried at the home of her sister, Mrs. Craig.

The above history of the Crawfords is taken from Miss Minnie L. Baugh's compilation of the Alexander and Patrick Crawford families, compiled in 1888. Miss Baugh is a descendant of the Alexander Crawford family.

The compiler of the Sawyers-Harris Family History wishes to add the following to the Crawford history:

In the Crawford History compiled by Mrs. Vanderbilt, we find on page 117 with other grants of land to the Crawford family, that a grant of two hundred acres of land was granted to Alexander Crawford by the State of Virginia, recorded in Vol. 19, page 865, of the Virginia State Records, in that part of Orange County called Augusta, on a branch of Cuthay's River, called Buffalo Lick, December 1, 1740.

This 200 acres of land evidently was the first of the 1,640 acres of land acquired by Alexander Crawford and this date, 1740, perhaps fixes the date of the marriage of Alexander Crawford and Mary McPheeters, for we find that their oldest son, John Crawford, was born in 1741. We find also that William Crawford was born in 1744, and that the sixth child, Rebecca Crawford, who married John Sawyers, was born February 7, 1753. Without figuring upon the births of these eleven children, we come to the conclusion that Mary, the eleventh child, was perhaps less than one year old when her parents were massacred."

RESOURCES

Good resource book: "Descendants of Alexander and Mary McPheeters Crawford," by Amanda Crawford Arbogast Forbes and Lucetta Crawford Sammis, pub 1980, Gateway Press, Inc. 111 Water St. Baltimore, MD 21202.

There is a Clan Buchanan home page: www15.pair.com/buchanan/clan.htm

Google book to check: Early Virginia Immigrants, by Greer

Notes for Mary McPheeters:
From Margaret Shutt:

Don't THINK that I sent you this bit about the McPheeters family, though can't check old mail to find out. Probably some of it will be a repeat of other material sent. Anyhow -- This is from the book "Descendants of Alexander and Mary McPheeters Crawford" by Forbes and Sammis, p. 5: "The progenitor of this family was Peter Hume, a Scotch Highlander, who had by his first wife several children. After her death he married again, and his second wife had only one son of whom we have any account. His name was William. He left home when quite young and was called MacPeter, meaning 'son of Peter'. From him descend the Virginia family of McPheeters.

"The first of the family of whom we have any definite record was William McPheeters, probably a grandson of William, son of Peter Hume. This William was the youngest of several brothers. He went to Ireland when about sixteen years old; this was during Cromwell's reign, and it may be that he with his brothers were soldiers in Cromwell's army. He lived for a time in Ireland, and while there he was twice married. The name of his first wife is not known, and it is thought that her children died young. After her death, William married Janet McClellan. there were four children by this marriage, three daughters and one son who was named William. The father died when this William was eight years old.

"The last named William McPheeters married in Ireland about 1716 Rebecca Thompson, who was born in 1693 in Ireland and died in Augusta County, Va. in 1763. William was born in Ireland in 1691 and died in Augusta County, 13 March 1773. About seven years after their marriage, they emigrated to America, settling for a time in Pennsylvania, and then moved to Augusta County, Va. They had ten children -- three born in Ireland and two of the children died young."

Mary McPheeters who married Alexander Crawford was one of their children.

References for McPheeters in above book: "Genealogy of the Descendants of John Walker, of Wigton, Scotland, by Emma Siggins White, Kansas City, Mo. Press of Tiernan-Dart Prtg. Co. 1902, p. 66

Mary McPheeters and Alexander Crawford had the following children:

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- i. John Crawford was born in 1741.
 - ii. Edward Crawford was born in Apr 1743.
 - 8. iii. William Crawford¹⁹ was born on 01 Jun 1744 in Augusta Co., VA²⁰. He died on 19 Oct 1792 in Churchville, Augusta Co., VA²⁰⁻²¹. He married Rachel Sawyers in 1767 in Augusta County, VA. She was born on 30 Apr 1750 in Augusta Co., VA²¹. She died on 04 Sep 1820 in Lincoln Co., TN.
 - iv. James Crawford was born in 1752.

Notes for James Crawford:

Hopewell Friends MM, Frederick Co., VA, has a James Crawford and family transferring in from Deer Creek Jan 1, 1781. Children:

Ephriam, Sarah, Mary, Rachel, Ruth, William, Joseph, Margaret. Do not know who are the parents of James.

- v. Alexander Crawford was born on 07 Feb 1753.
- vi. Rebecca Crawford²⁷ was born on 07 Feb 1753. She died on 25 Feb 1841²⁸. She married John Sawyers Col.. He died in Buried Washington Church Cemetery, Washington Pike, 12 mi from Knoxville, TN, as are most of his family.

Notes for John Sawyers Col.:

- vii. Elizabeth Crawford was born about 1755. She died on 02 Mar 1845²⁹. She married James Galloway. He was born.
 - viii. Martha Crawford was born about 1757.
 - ix. Robert Crawford was born about 1757.
 - x. Samuel Crawford was born on 17 Mar 1759.
 - xi. Mary Crawford was born in 1763.
18. **James Sawyers Sr.**³¹, son of Sawyers, was born in 1722 in County Tyrone, Ireland²⁷. He died in 1790. He married **Rachel Ball**.
19. **Rachel Ball**³².

Notes for James Sawyers Sr.:

Will of James Sawyers, Sr., Will Book 7, p. 232, Jan. 19, 1790, Augusta Co., VA.: to son Sampson; to son James deceased; to son John; to daughter Rachel Crawford; to daughter Rebecca Sawyers. Executrix: Rebecca Sawyers all property. Teste: William Sterret, William Armstrong, William Edmondson, Thomas Sawyers. Proved June 15, 1790.

Will Transcription (James Saywers, Sr.) 1790: James Sawyers Will In the name of God amen the nineteenth of January one thousand seven Hundred and ninety I James Sawyers of Augusta County State of Virginia Now in the Evening of my age and seized with Bodily infirmity but of Perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die. Do make & ordain this my last will and testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give & recommed my soul to God who Gave it as for my Body (Recom=mend?) it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Like and Decent manner at the Descretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same by the Mighty Power of God. And as touching such worldly estate where=with it pleased God to bless me with in this life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner & form, Im promise it is my wife. & I Do Order that in the first place all my Just Debts & Funeral charges be Paid & Satisfied _____ Item

From Margaret Shutt: Conroy Sawyers gave me the following information about the Sawyers family (Conroy Sawyers, Fayetteville, TN, was a relative who did family research):

TRADITION

This family is Norman French in origin. They were among the Norsemen (Scandinavians) who conquered a part of France and took possession of Normandy to which they gave its name.

The name in Normandy was DeSawais or something like that and pronounced Dee Sah-way. A river in France bore the same name. Whether the river got its name from the family or the family from the river is not certain. The name of the river at present is not known.

Members of the family went to England in 1066 with William the Conqueror. After the Norman Conquest some settled in Lincolnshire and some father north near the Scottish Border. The De was dropped from the name and it became Anglicized into Sawyers, with the final s not sounded.

The Lincolnshire branch dropped the final s from the name and became Sawyer. Numbers of them migrated to New England. Their descendants are numerous there and they bear all the marks of the tribe in appearance and enterprise.

During the Reformation they became Protestants and Presbyterians.

Some of those in the North of England migrated to the North of Ireland with the Scotch Irish. This line has almost invariably retained the final s on the name and sounded it.

From the North of Ireland, they migrated to America, some to Pennsylvania, some to Maryland and thence to Virginia.

Prior to the Revolutionary War they were numerous in Augusta and Rockbridge Counties, Virginia. They were ardent patriots and many of them served in the American army.

Descendants of Virginia Sawyers' are scattered all through the west and southwest. In the main this line has kept the final s on the name and sounds it. With them the name is Sawyers, not Sawyer, which latter they regard as Yankee.

The immigrant progenitor of the line here listed was James Sawyers, Sr. James Sawyers of Norman French Ancestry, born in County Tyrone, Ireland 1722. Died in Augusta Co., Va. in 1790 or 1791. Arrived in Virginia about 1742, entered land first in 1745, became large land owner and held slaves.

There were a number of families named Sawyers in Augusta County at that time. Robert Sawyers late of Pennsylvania. George Sawyers from Maryland. The most prominent one was Captain Alexander Sawyers, head of the militia for his district, land owner and miller. Most of them are listed as "yeoman", but Capt. Alexander is classified on the lists as "Gent", owned slaves, high tempered and imperious. Died by drowning.

It is not certain what relation those Sawyers families were to each other but they must have been close of kin for their names appear back and forth as witnesses to each others wills and other documents as bondsmen, etc. They had a coat of arms with the Latin Motto, Non Nobis Solum -- indication descent from the nobility. (Not for ourselves alone).

James Sawyers, Sr. belonged to Militia, married Rachael, left will disposing of his property. Had a sister, Rebecca Archer, who also came from County Tyrone. three sons and two daughters are mentioned in the records. Sampson, James, Jr., Capt. John, Rachael and Rebecca. The three sons had records as Revolutionary Soldiers.

James Sawyers, Jr. Born in Augusta County about 1748 and died 1791. Surveyor, large land owner, Sgt. in War for Independence. Any one descended from him is eligible for D.A.R. or S.A.R. Prominent man often mentioned in County Records. Married Hannah Hays, daughter of David and Isabella Hays, from Scotland. One of the leading families of Augusta. The Hays girls were called "talented and handsome." James left three sons and five daughters.
(Lyford's note: I show that James, Jr. married Hannah Buchanan)

David Sawyers, son of James, Jr., married Oct. 7, 1794, Elizabeth Paxton, daughter of Maj.

William Paxton, of the Virginia Paxtons. Any one descended from Elizabeth Paxton is eligible for D.A.R. or S.A.R. through Maj. Wm. Paxton's revolutionary Record. (The mother of Gen. Sam Houston, founder of Texas, was a Paxton, Elizabeth Paxton, cousin of this Elizabeth. The fathers of the two Elizabeths were brothers.)

David Sawyers and Elizabeth Paxton left eleven children. They lived near the Natural Bridge in Rockbridge Co., Va., where their children were born. They kept an inn at which visitors to the Bridge stopped. Their place was raided by the British in the War of 1812, who took most of their livestock and other property. After the war they decided to go to Tennessee and start over again.

They arrived in Lincoln County about 1817. David was described as a stirring fellow, fond of public business, a regular cuss on wheels. There was a good deal of disorder in the pioneer settlement, so on account of his reputation for courage, David was elected Sheriff to tame things down. He was drowned in Cane Creek near Fayetteville while pursuing a band of outlaws known as the Duck River Crowd. Many, but not all, the Sawyers in that part of Tennessee are descended from him.

I don't know where Conroy Sawyers got this. He is now deceased, but we knew him quite well. He grew up in or near Boonshill, a Lincoln county town west of Fayetteville, and was descended from the above David Sawyers.

I am descended from James Sawyers, Sr.'s daughter, Rachael, who married William Crawford, Sr. After William died, she married William Bell (1799) and came to Lincoln County, Tennessee. She died 4 September 1821 and is buried in the Crawford Cemetery on March's Mill Road, about a mile west of the village of Howell (about six miles nw of Fayetteville)

You may find this rather boring and you can always shred it if you don't want it!!! I just wanted something to do this very dreary, cold day. I'll send more about the Sawyers family later.

Old Margaret
Fayetteville, TN
email: johnshutt@vallnet.com

Rachel Ball and James Sawyers Sr. had the following children:

9. i. Rachel Sawyers²² was born on 30 Apr 1750 in Augusta Co., VA²¹. She died on 04 Sep 1820 in Lincoln Co., TN. She married William Crawford in 1767 in Augusta County, VA. He was born on 01 Jun 1744 in Augusta Co., VA²⁰. He died on 19 Oct 1792 in Churchville, Augusta Co., VA²⁰⁻²¹.
10. ii. James Sawyers Jr.^{1, 21}. He died in 1783²³. He married Hannah Hays about 1768. She was born about 1750. She died in Rockbridge Co., VA.
- iii. Rebecca Sawyers³³. She died about 1807.

Notes for Rebecca Sawyers:
Not sure what to make of these:

Will of Rebecca Sawyers, Will Book 9, p. 140, June 18, 1806, Augusta Co. VA:
To nephew Alexander Crawford; to niece Nancy Tallman (for to school her children); to niece Mary Armstrong (for to school her children); to niece Jean Crawford; to Rebecca daughter of Alexander Crawford; to Polly daughter of Alexander Crawford; to Rebecca Ann Tallman. Exctr, friend Alexander Crawford. Proved Sept. 28, 1807.

This Rebeckah was the daughter of James and Hannah Babson Sawyers. She was the sister of James Sawyers married to Rachel Ball.

Page 187.--10th February, 1786. Rebeckah Archer's will--
To Anne, Rebecca, Martha. Rachel Sawyers, daughters of James Sawyers,

deceased; to Thomas, David, George, and above girls, Sawyers; to brother-in-law, William Blair.

Executors, William Crawford, Hannah Sawyers.

Teste: David McNare, James McCaa, Alex. Crawford, Rebecca Sawyers.

Proved, 15th December, 1790, by Crawford and Sawyers. Executors refused. Administration granted David Sawyers.

Mystery solved?

James Sawyer's sister (the James married to Rachel Ball) divorced John Archer

1723

Gloucester, Essex, Massachusetts, USA

Marriage to John Archer

1739

Age: 16

Tyrone, Tyrone county, Ireland

Divorce Filed from John Archer

1772

7 Mar

Age: 49

Augusta Co., Virginia, USA

Divorce from John Archer

1772

23 Nov

Age: 49

Augusta Co., Virginia, USA

Death

1789

May

Age: 66

Augusta Co., Virginia, USA

- iv. John Sawyers Col.^{19, 32}. He died in Buried Washington Church Cemetery, Washington Pike, 12 mi from Knoxville, TN, as are most of his family. He married Rebecca Crawford. She was born on 07 Feb 1753. She died on 25 Feb 1841²⁸.

Notes for John Sawyers Col.:

- v. Sampson Sawyers³⁴.

22. **David Hays**^{24, 27} was born in Ireland. He married **Isabella (Hays)**.

23. **Isabella (Hays)**²⁴.

Notes for David Hays:

Margaret Shutt believes father of Johanna may be David Hay(s), but also lists Patrick as a possibility.

Barbara Walker found David's will, which verifies him to be the father of Johanna and Hannah.[LH to LH File Merge - Gwill-full living family file.FTW]

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Isabella (Hays) and David Hays had the following children:

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11.
 - i. Hannah Hays²⁴ was born about 1750. She died in Rockbridge Co., VA. She married James Sawyers Jr. about 1768. He died in 1783²³.
 - ii. Johanna Hays⁷ was born in Ireland. She married Andrew Buchanan about 1761 in VA. He was born in Ireland. He died in 1794 in Virginia, probably Washington Co.²⁰.

Notes for Andrew Buchanan:

Typed page prepared by ?? and given to W.C. Williams:

Andrew Buchanan came from Ireland about 1702 and settled first in Chester County, PA. Later he came to Augusta Co., VA.

The family information for Andrew and Johanna is verified by records of Augusta Co., Virginia.

Generation 6

32. **William Crawford**²⁰, son of Robert Crawford and Mary Shaw, was born on 07 Jun 1691. He died in 1761 in Ohio River, Augusta, Virginia. He married **Mary Douglas** in 1714 in Lanarkshire County, Scotland.
33. **Mary Douglas**³⁵ was born on 26 Nov 1696 in Dalkeith, Midlothian, Scotland. She died in 1726 in Lancaster, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA.

Notes for Mary Douglas:

LDS- Dee Wayne Schvaneveldt On-line search-

Says William married Mary Douglas, B 11-26-1693, Dalkeith, Midlothian, Scotland. D 1726, Lancaster, PA.

Parents: William Douglas, born about 1668, Scotland, died 1693, and Grishild Mckeand, born 1672, Scotland.

See anestry tree of eamaysing1 - very detailed Crawford line

Mary Douglas and William Crawford had the following children:

16.
 - i. Alexander Crawford²⁵ was born about 1715 in Clydesdale, Scotland²⁶. He died in Oct 1764 in Near Churchville, Augusta Co., VA. He married Mary McPheeters in 1740 in Augusta Co., VA²⁰. She was born in 1722 in Northern Ireland²¹. She died in Oct 1764 in Augusta Co., VA.
 - ii. Patrick Crawford²⁶.
 - iii. James Crawford³⁶.

Notes for James Crawford:

FTM CD Virginia Land Records, Early Settlers in the Valley of Virginia:

"James Crawford granted 200 acres of land in Lancaster County, Pa., March 31, 1736; he settled on Middle River, in present Augusta County, Va., and was a merchant." [LH to LH File Merge - Gwwill-full living family file.FTW]

FTM CD Virginia Land Records, Early Settlers in the Valley of Virginia:

"James Crawford granted 200 acres of land in Lancaster County, Pa., March 31, 1736; he settled on Middle River, in present Augusta County, Va., and was a merchant."

- iv. George Crawford³⁶.
34. **William McPheeters**²⁰ was born in 1691 in Ireland²⁷. He died on 13 Mar 1773 in Augusta County, VA. He married **Rebecca Thompson** in 1716.

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35. **Rebecca Thompson**²⁰ was born in 1693 in Ireland²⁷. She died in 1763 in Augusta County, VA. Rebecca Thompson and William McPheeters had the following child:
17. i. Mary McPheeters²⁷ was born in 1722 in Northern Ireland²¹. She died in Oct 1764 in Augusta Co., VA. She married Alexander Crawford in 1740 in Augusta Co., VA²⁰. He was born about 1715 in Clydesdale, Scotland²⁶. He died in Oct 1764 in Near Churchville, Augusta Co., VA.
36. **Sawyers.**
Sawyers had the following children:
18. i. James Sawyers Sr.³¹ was born in 1722 in County Tyrone, Ireland²⁷. He died in 1790. He married Rachel Ball.
 - ii. Rebecca Sawyers²⁷. She married John Archer.
- Notes for Rebecca Sawyers:
- Will of Rebecca Archer, Will Book 7, p. 187, February 10, 1786.
To Ann, Rebecca, Martha, Rachel Sawyers, daughters of James Sawyers deceased; to Thomas, David, George and above girls, Sawyers, to brother-in-law William Blair.
Extrs.: William Crawford, Hannah Sawyers
Proved Dec. 15, 1790 by Crawford and Sawyers -- Extrs. refused.
Administration granted David Sawyers. (Rebecca died in May 1789)
- Will of John Archer, Will Book 6, p. 164, May 20, 1780
To wife Rebecca; to brother Sampson Archer; to Sister Elizabeth Stuart; to William Blair's daughter, Rebecca; to John Blair, son of my friend, William Blair; to Mary Ross wife of Robert Ross; to the poor whether friends or strangers, remainder of estate.
Extrs: John Poage, Robert Armstrong.
38. **Fredrick Ball**³².
Fredrick Ball had the following child:
19. i. Rachel Ball³². She married James Sawyers Sr.. He was born in 1722 in County Tyrone, Ireland²⁷. He died in 1790.

Generation 7

64. **Robert Crawford**²¹ was born about 1672 in Scotland²¹. He died about 1691 in Scotland²¹. He married **Mary Shaw**.
65. **Mary Shaw**²¹ was born about 1674 in Scotland.
Mary Shaw and Robert Crawford had the following child:
32. i. William Crawford²⁰ was born on 07 Jun 1691. He died in 1761 in Ohio River, Augusta, Virginia. He married Mary Douglas in 1714 in Lanarkshire County, Scotland. She was born on 26 Nov 1696 in Dalkeith, Midlothian, Scotland. She died in 1726 in Lancaster, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA.

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