

Descendants of John McWilliams by Rebecca McWilliams Sivard

Generation No. 1

1. JOHN¹ MCWILLIAMS was born 03 Mar 1751 in Albemarle Co, VA, and died 12 Mar 1824 in Madison Co., KY. He married ELIZABETH CLEVELAND 10 Dec 1779 in Albemarle Co, Virginia, daughter of ALEXANDER CLEVELAND and MARGARET DOOLITTLE. She was born 1755 in Blue Run, Orange Co, VA, and died 04 Jan 1846 in Madison Co., KY.

Notes for JOHN MCWILLIAMS:

DAR records from the state of Indiana page 436 by DESCENDANT: DORNTE, Florence S. A. Smith, No. 456524 and "Records of a Kentucky Family- MCWILLIAMS" Published by the Nebraska & Midwest Genealogical Record Volume X by Anna (Turley) Noland, Richmond, Madison Kentucky state: John served under Captains: Philip Taliaferro and Thomas Minor. He was commanded by Col. Gregory Smith and William Brent.

The DAR record includes the following: His name being the last on the payroll of Co. for Nov 1779.

According to MUSTER ROLL DATA BASE on the VALLEY FORGE NATIONAL PARK PENNSYLVANIA web pages: A John McWilliams is on the Muster Roll, with personal ID VA10424, rank as a private. He is in the 1st VA Brigade, Taliaferro's Company, 2nd VAST, 5th Division from the state of VA. Fit for duty during April through June 1778 according to the Monthly Muster Roll Status. This seems to have been added from the Rolls of Redgiment Commerce 3/15/78.

More About JOHN MCWILLIAMS:

Burial: 12 Mar 1824, McWilliams Graveyard South of Richmond, KY

Military service: 05 Dec 1776, Began service Revolutionary War

Notes for ELIZABETH CLEVELAND:

According to the Genealogy of the CLEVELAND and CLEVELAND FAMILIES by Edmund James Cleveland # 504 Elizabeth Cleveland (Alexander 3), d. 1845 or 1846, a. 90, so thought, m. in Albermarle co., Va., John McWilliams. Located and lived on a farm on Silver Creeek, in Madison co., Ky., ab. 10 miles from Richmond, Ky. In 1839, they had over 100 descendants. Their decendants, Hon. Mark Mampin and Hon. Buck Terrill, were elected to Ky. legislature. Ch.: about 3 sons and 5 daughters:

According to the same publication: Eli and five brothers were all in the Revolution, and all at Yorktown surrender. These were Elizabeth's brothers. Her bother Eli Cleveland left her \$0.50 in his will.

RECORDS OF A KENTUCKY FAMILY-MCWILLIAMS by Anna (Turley) Noland states: On December 10, 1779, he (John) married Elizabeth Cleveland, daughter of Alexander Cleveland, and first cousin to Colonel Ben Cleveland, hero of King's Mountain.

More About ELIZABETH CLEVELAND:

Burial: McWilliams Graveyard South of Richmond, KY

Children of JOHN MCWILLIAMS and ELIZABETH CLEVELAND are:

- i. MARGARET² MCWILLIAMS, b. 01 Mar 1781, Albermerle Co., VA; d. 16 May 1865, Madison Co., KY; m. DANIEL MAUPIN III, 16 Jun 1805, Madison, Co, KY; b. 06 Dec 1760, Charlottesville, Albemarle Co., VA; d. 29 Aug 1832, Cumberland View, Madison, Co, KY.

More About MARGARET MCWILLIAMS:

Burial: 1865, Hill Pike, Madison Co., KY

Census: 1850, 65 living with Thomas Maupin (son) and family. Born Virginia

Notes for DANIEL MAUPIN III:

According to a WORLD TREE search, Daniel served as Private, then Orderly Sergeant under Chaptains Harris & Miller. Served under Col's Richardson, Innis & Lindsay, Virginia troops during Revolutionary War. Engaged in Battle of Jamestown & siege of York.

HERITAGE QUEST has a copy of his record, it shows that he was a pensioner with the # W. 556. Nancy's name appears there as well with documentation that he died Aug 29, 1832.

ANCESTRY.COM HISTORY OF ALBEMARLE COUNTY VIRGINIA shows a Daniel Maupin on the PETITION OF THE DESCENDERS FROM THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND this could be him or his father. REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS BURIED IN MADISON COUNTY, KENTUCKY by Jerre B. Noland. Typed in it's entirety from, "GLIMPSES OF HISTORIC MADISON CO., KENTUCKY, by Johnathan Truman Dorris and Maud Weaver Dorris state: Daniel Maupin (1760 -1852), at Valley Forge, 1778 and at the surrender of Yorktown. A pensioner. Buried near the Alex Tribble House now known as Cumberland View on U.S. 25, south of Richmond, VA.

More About DANIEL MAUPIN III:

Religion: His family is of French Huguenot descent.

- ii. NANCY MCWILLIAMS, b. 17 Oct 1782, Albermerle Co., VA; d. 07 Jun 1862, Madison Co., KY; m. ANDREW BLACK, 02 Apr 1801, Madison Co., Kentucky; b. 1765, Rockfish Gap, Albemarle Co., VA; d. 07 May 1850, Madison Co., KY.

Notes for ANDREW BLACK:

Andrew Black had his brother James Black's consent to marry, according to a ONE WORLD TREE SEARCH.

More About ANDREW BLACK:

Census: 1810, Madison Co, KY

- iii. MARTHA PATSY MCWILLIAMS, b. 20 May 1784, Albemarle Co., VA; d. 22 May 1870; m. JOHN CORNELISON, 16 Sep 1807, Madison, Co, KY; b. 14 Nov 1785, Rowen, NC; d. 05 Aug 1843, Madison Co., KY.

More About MARTHA PATSY MCWILLIAMS:

Burial: 1870, Cornelison Cemetary on Rowlette Farm, KY

Notes for JOHN CORNELISON:

He is of Dutch Holland descent.

DAR record came from Patsey Cornelison Banks #73697.

More About JOHN CORNELISON:

Burial: 1843, Cornelison Cemetary on Rowlette Farm, KY

Census: 1810, Madison Co, KY

- iv. JOHN CLEVELAND MCWILLIAMS, b. 02 Oct 1787, Abermarle Co., VA; d. 18 Apr 1857, Clinton Co., MO; m. NANCY HOCKADAY, 11 Jan 1814, Richmond, Madison, Co, KY; b. 24 Apr 1796, Madison Co., KY; d. 28 Nov 1893, Clinton, Co, MO.

Notes for JOHN CLEVELAND MCWILLIAMS:

John C. McWilliams, was a solidier in the WAR of 1812 according to: SOLDIERS OF THE WAR OF 1812 THE ROLL OF CAPT. JOHN C. MCWILLIAMS COMPANY, KENTUCKY MILITA VOLUNTEERS, commanded by Col. William Williams and papers given to Rebecca Sivard by Jackie Brandt.

John C. McWilliams received 16 acres according to the KENTUCKY LAND GRANT RECORD VOLI 1, PART 1, CHAPT. VI, KENTUCKY LAND WARRARTS (1816-1873), THE COUNTIES OF KENTUCKY, PAGE 664.

The PORTRAIT & BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD OF MONTGOMERY, PARKE & FOUNTIAN COUNTIES, INDIANA. CHICAGO: CHAPMAN BROTHERS, PAGE 432 tell that John was a stock-dealer and farmer in Madison, County, KY having in his possession a number of slaves. He was a brave soldier in the War of 1812, serving two terms during which time he was made Captain of his company. In the fall of 1856 he moved to MO and located in Clinton County, on 60 acres of land. He was considered a very successful farmer in his day and made his life a reputable one, these are comments made by his son Richard C. McWilliams. In the same RECORD on PAGE 399: his son Dudley McWilliams tells of His parents as natives of VA and early pioneers of KY. John served as Colonel in the black Hawk War under General Harrison. He married in KY, where he and his wife reared a family of 9 children, and when his children were grown in 1855 emigrated with his family to Clinton Co., MO. He was a farmer all his life and engaged in raising stock, which he shipped to the Southern States. In politics, he was a Whig, but later cast his vote with the Democratic Party, which led him to be placed on several different officials positions in KY. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was a man of pure character and lofty principles.

They were both baptised by Thomas Dudley according to a letter written by J.M. LOWE.

According to a LETTER written by Dud McWilliams; John was elected sheriff and made a colonel in the malitia. He and all his family moved to Clinton county Missouri. I think he was about 60 years old when he died. But grand ma was 99. The government sent inspectors several times to see if some one was getting her

pension.

More About JOHN CLEVELAND MCWILLIAMS:

Baptism: By Thomas Dudley

Burial: 1857, McWilliams Family Cemetery, Clinton Co., MO

Census: 1830, Eastern Division, Madison Co., KY

Military service: 1812, Capt. of the John C. McWilliams KY Mounted Vols Militia, Col. William Williams

Residence: 1855, Moved to Clinton Co., MO

Notes for NANCY HOCKADAY:

According to records given to Rebecca Sivard, she lived to be 99 years old and spent 19 years in bed at her son Schuyler's house.

PORTRAIT & BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD OF MONTGOMERY, PARKE 7 FOUNTAIN COUNTIES IN CHICAGO: CHAPMAN BROTHERS, 1839, PAGE 399. Dudley McWilliams writes of his mother Nancy still being alive: His (John) wife still survives him spending her declining years with her children and is now nearing her 100th year.

According to the same RECORD on PAGE 432: Richard C. McWilliams says: He (John) was married to Miss Nancy Hockaday of the same county as himself. She is the daughter of James and Betsy Hockaday.

According to a letter written by J.M. LOWE, she was of the sterling qualities of both head & heart of this old "Mother of Israel", it would take a far abler pen than mine to do justice. Where I asked to mention her most prominent traits, I should answer promptly her convictions of duty and her great unselfishness. Born in the seventeenth century, she lived through the eighteenth, and therefore saw its mighty progress. Yet through it all, she had been a pioneer, living on the very outskirts of civilization. By "outskirts of civilization" I mean that they gave up many of the luxuries and even comforts of an older better developed environment and endured many of the discomforts of a new century. A grave mistake as it seems to me, but one of very frequent occurrence. After a life spent in building and adorning a home surrounding it with all the comforts and luxuries of home surrounding it with the many attractions which enshrine it in the affections of the family, then to sell it, abandon it to strangers and go to a new one, always seemed wrong to me. Grandma McWilliams was a woman of strong local attachments & enduring love. She loved everything beautiful, everything true and worthy. In the old home in Madison Co KY she had been born & spent a happy, useful life full of sunshine & achievement before she left it. There were her schoolmates, her early friends. There she met, was wooed and won by her warrior lover, Capt. John Cleveland McWilliams. There were all her "household gods" the idols of her heart. These must all be abandoned now. True she took with her the family and the faithful Negro servants, but the halo which rests upon the old family homestead can not be transferred save in memory. She rests now in the family cemetery in Clinton Co. Brave, sweet soul, sleep on, sleep sweetly. If ever a woman won the right to rest, surely this one did. If ever a woman deserved a place in the memory of her friends and family, this one did. What a debt of everlasting love do I not owe her for imbuing with such high principles of me so trustingly. If I have attained to any degree of success in life, to an right thinking & right - doing, I owe it all to my wife. For she is thoroughly imbued with the same high resolves, the same love of truth, the same self-sacrificing unselfishness, the same stern devotion to duty as was this grand & noble woman. I sometimes wonder if I had never seen a Bible or heard a sermon I could doubt the existence of a Heaven just from knowing such women. There may be "sermons in rocks & brooks", but if so what a grand demonstration of God's love is there in the good women with which He has so abundantly enriched human life. Married in early girlhood to a young captain, then fresh from the war of 1812 she lived to send stalwart sons to the war between the states. Brought down to Apr. 1st 1906.

More About NANCY HOCKADAY:

Baptism: By Kentucky's great preacher Thomas Dudley

Burial: 1894, McWilliams Family Cemetery, Clinton Co., MO

Census: 1860, Concord Township, Clinton Co., MO Nancy 65yrs with Samuel, Dudley and Nannie

Religion: Member of the Primitive Baptist Church

- v. ELIZABETH MCWILLIAMS, b. 07 Aug 1789, Madison Co, KY; m. THOMAS K. VAUGHN, 26 May 1811; b. 10 Aug 1790.

Notes for THOMAS K. VAUGHN:

According to Kentucky Land Grants Record THE KENTUCKY LAND GRANTS, Vol. 1. Part 1. Chapter VI Kentucky Land Warrants (1816 - 1873) The Counties of Kentucky page 753 a Thomas Vaughn recieved 10 acres survey date is stated as 8- 9-1819.

Marriage Notes for ELIZABETH MCWILLIAMS and THOMAS VAUGHN:

John McWilliams, Bondsman

Consent given by John McWilliams, father of the bride, bond returned 30 May 1811.

- vi. MILDRED MCWILLIAMS, b. 20 Apr 1791, Madison Co, KY; d. 09 Sep 1818.
vii. ALEXANDER MCWILLIAMS, b. 04 Aug 1794, Madison Co, KY; d. 09 Mar 1867, Madison Co, KY; m. JANE

C. BREEDLOVE, 14 Jul 1820, Albemarle Co, Virginia; b. 1799, Albemarle Co., VA.

More About ALEXANDER MCWILLIAMS:

Burial: 1867, Cornelison Cemetary on Rowlette Farm KY

Census: 1840, Madison Co, KY

Military service: 1812, Served under brother Capt. John Cleveland McWilliams in the War of 1812

More About JANE C. BREEDLOVE:

Census: 1870, Foxtown, Madison Co., Ky Jane 60yrs living with Connie, Julia and Ophelia with husband and child, Hattie with husband and child

- viii. ANNA MCWILLIAMS, b. 03 Dec 1797; d. 03 Feb 1877, Madison Co, KY; m. LOUIS A. VAUGHN, 26 Oct 1819; b. 12 Jun 1789; d. 21 Jun 1849, Madison Co, KY.

More About ANNA MCWILLIAMS:

Burial: 1877, McWilliams Graveyard South of Richmond, KY

More About LOUIS A. VAUGHN:

Burial: 1849, McWilliams Graveyard South of Richmond, KY

Marriage Notes for ANNA MCWILLIAMS and LOUIS VAUGHN:

Alexander C. McWilliams, Bondsman

- ix. ELI MCWILLIAMS, b. 19 Aug 1799, Madison Co, KY; d. 11 Apr 1885, Madison Co, KY; m. SARAH HARDIN, Abt. 1844, Madison Co., Kentucky; b. 25 Apr 1808, Madison Co, KY; d. 12 Jun 1876, Madison Co, KY.

More About ELI MCWILLIAMS:

Census: 1840, Madison Co, KY separate from Sarah Hardin, she is on another line on census

Property: 12 Mar 1824, Inherited KY Family Farm from John McWilliams

More About SARAH HARDIN:

Census: 1840, Madison Co, KY with 1 child