THE CRAWFORDS

From Deer Creek, Maryland to the Monongahela River

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# CRAWFORD

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Dedication

In memory
of my mother,
Josephine (Graham) Crawford
and my father,
Harry Lincoln Crawford
INTRODUCTION

There is said to be, at a conservative estimate, at least one hundred and fifty thousand persons in the United States alone by the surname of "Crawford". All of these are descended from an ancient Scottish Family of Crawfords. The first time the name appears is in the Twelfth Century. Since there are many branches of the Crawford family in this country, this small book was written to cover only one of them and has been restricted to the branch that first settled in Deer Creek, Baltimore County, Maryland about 1710. The second generation migrated to what is now Luzerne Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania about 1764 or 1765.

Research on the family has disclosed that many of our ancestors moved from Southwestern Pennsylvania to the Western territories as they opened for settlement. In order to keep this book from becoming too large, cumbersome and difficult to use, it has been confined, in most cases to the Crawford and allied families that remained in that part of Pennsylvania for generations.

While our ancestors were not famous, well-known or celebrated people, they were part of those who made this great country of ours what it is today. They were the pathfinders, and pioneers, honest, very religious, God-fearing, hard-working, farmers, miners, teamsters, carpenters, ferrymen, steam boat captains, doctors and etc. Most of all, they were among those who were always ready to serve their country in time of need.

It can be seen from the above, and from this publication that we were all given a great heritage, and, hopefully, the following generations will continue to cherish and keep it that way.

Much of the information herein was researched from various books, submitted by many relatives and other sources. I cannot vouch for its authenticity. I do maintain, however, that every effort has been made to present this with as few errors as possible. It has all been checked against wills, deeds, census records, cemeteries and all other available sources.

I do not claim to be a genealogist. I started this as a hobby and then decided to share, with my family, the background of our ancestors with as many facts as possible of their times and how they lived.

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Last, but not least, I want to thank Fran Carter, for taking my research files and compiling them into something more understandable.
I-1 James Crawford Sr. - Our earliest known ancestor was married three times. Or at least it is assumed that he was married three times since the records from St. George and St. John's Parish, Baltimore County, Maryland names the birth records for his children and names three wives. The spellings of the name were found in different ways, thus some assumptions have been made in unraveling the mystery of three wives. In these early birth records, in most cases, the father, mother and children's names are recorded. The children named in James Crawford Sr's will match those found in the birth records. These same birth records indicate he was not a Quaker at the time his children were born, thus his children did not have a "birthright" in the Quaker "Friends" society, but were required to apply for membership on their own as the years passed.

The will of James Crawford Sr was probated 3 March 1756, Baltimore Co., Md., will book 2, pp 107-108.

I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Sarah Crawford my dwelling plantation called "Double Purchase" containing by patent fifty acres during her natural life. I likewise give and bequeath unto my said wife Sarah all my personal estate of what nature or kind so ever except such as shall be hereafter willed and bequeathed to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son James my said dwelling plantation and a negro boy called Sam after the death of my wife Sarah to him, the said James, his heirs and assigns forever. And in default of issue of him, the said James, to fall to my son Josias and in default of issue of him and the said Josias to fall to my son Mordecai, his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Josias, a negro girl, called Dorcas, after the death of my wife, Sarah, to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Rachel, a negro girl called Jane, after the death of my said wife, Sarah, to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto the rest of my children, Viz: John, Elias, Jennett, Mordecai, Ruth, Sarah, Hannah and Rebecca, What I have already given them and one shilling sterling and no more. And Lastly, I do hereby make, ordain, constitute and appoint my said dear wife, Sarah, whole and sole executor, disannulling all former and other wills by me heretofore made in testimony whereof, I have here unto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixteenth day of April, Seventeen Hundred and Fifty Five [16 April 1755].

Signed with his "Mark"
One of the things that surprised me was the ownership of slaves in Maryland, but it was not unusual for this time and place.

The location of the land owned by James Crawford Sr can be found on the Map of the States of Maryland and Delaware 1795, on the top of the map above Harford can be found Deer Creek, along which the Crawford family resided.

At the present time I have not been able to find any documented record of the birth origin of James Crawford Sr of Baltimore County - now Harford County - Maryland. In my research I have found several opinions of his origin, one that he was a descendant of James Crawford, a physician who came to this country with Sir Robert Carr expedition in 1644, and for his services obtained warrants for large tracts of land in and about New Castle Delaware. Another theory - is that he married into the Philadelphia Biddle family. A family tradition is that our immigrant ancestor came from England with William Penn in 1682, and was his personal friend. In my research I have not been able to verify any of these above statements, and they are only being passed along here as family tradition. I might point out that many of the traditions that my father and others told have turned out to be true and factual.

The CRAWFORD name dates back to Scotland as early as the twelfth century: therefore we can assume he came from Scotland. There is a very good chance that he was "transported" to Maryland or arrived as a "servant". This might mean that he contracted to repay the cost of his transportation by agreeing to act as a servant for a specific period of time until his transportation had been paid. This was referred to as being an indentured servant.

The Early Settlers of Maryland, (book), page 115, shows there were several Crawfords 'transported' to Maryland between 1662 and 1675. Several ships' passenger lists contain the name of one or more James Crawfords. But, as of this time, I have not been able to connect our ancestor James Crawford Sr to any of these with proof.

One of the first documents recorded of our ancestor James Crawford, Sr. is a Deed dated 22 July 1710 when he purchased fifty acres of land located on Deer Creek, Baltimore County, Maryland. He bought it from Martin Depost, an alien, and was part of a tract of land called "Bachelor's Good Luck". Purchase price was two thousand pounds of tobacco. He changed the name of the land to "Crawford's Double Purchase", and was known as a "Planter", which indicated he had settled in the area sometime prior to 1710. Documentation in Baltimore County Land Records., TR.#a, p. 90-91.

In 1743, James Crawford Sr., patented 50 acres of "Crawford's Double Purchase" in what is now Harford County Maryland. The patent stated that he had been in peaceable possession of the land for 30 years, and that the land was a resurvey on a tract called "Bachelors Good Luck" which he had bought from one Martin Depost. The patent describes the improvements that had been made on the property as an old dwelling house - 25 feet by 11 feet - two very old tobacco houses, one old out house, 20 old decaying apple trees, and a parcel of newly planted trees. Patent Liber L.G. # B, p 738.
The maiden names of the [3] wives of James Crawford Sr are unknown.

James Crawford Sr born about 1680
  died about 1756, Baltimore Co., Maryland
    m#1 Elizabeth---
    m#2 Frances---
    m#3 Sarah --- the mother of our ancestor

m#1 Elizabeth
  2-1 John Crawford b 11 Mar 1703, St George Parish, Baltimore Co., Md
  2-2 Elias Crawford b 8 Nov 1706, St George Parish, Baltimore Co., Md
  2-3 Jennett Crawford b 27 Jul 1709, St George Parish, Baltimore Co., Md

m#2 Frances (or Francis, although that is a male name)
  This wife died 25 October 1715, St George Parish, Baltimore Co., Md
  2-4 Katherine Crawford b 15 Feb 1712, St George Parish, Baltimore Co., Md

m#3 Sarah ---
  married sometime after 1715 (death of 2nd wife)
  2-5 Ruth Crawford b abt 1720-21
    m 18 Sep 1737, St George Parish, Baltimore Co., Md
      William Mac Cloud
  2-6 Sarah Crawford b 23 Nov 1724, St George Parish, Baltimore Co., Md
  2-7 Hannah Crawford b 15 Dec 1725, St George Parish, Baltimore Co., Md
  2-8 Hannah Crawford b 10 Dec 1726, St George Parish, Baltimore Co., Md
    (it is obvious the first Hannah died very young, and the next child
     born was named Hannah also, this was a custom of the times)
  2-9 Mordecia Crawford b 24 Jun 1729, St George Parish, Baltimore Co., Md
    d abt 1785, Harford Co., Md See Below: (under 2-9)
    m 16 Sep 1750, Susannah Tucker, St John's Parish, Baltimore Co., Md
  2-10 James Crawford Jr married Margaret --- see Chapter Two for this family
  2-11 Rebecca Crawford b 9 Mar 1735, St George Parish, Baltimore Co., Md.
    m 2 Nov 1752, Roger Roberts, St John's Parish, Baltimore Co., Md
  2-12 Rachel Crawford b 15 May 1738, St George Parish, Baltimore Co., Md
  2-13 Josiah Crawford (Sr) b 2 Dec 1742, St George Parish, Baltimore Co., Md
    d. abt 1823, Luzerne Township, Fayette County, Pa.
    m Cassandra ---

3-1 James Crawford b abt 1759, Md
    d abt 1844, Island Creek Twp, Oh, bur, Mt Tabor Cem, Jefferson Co., Oh.
    married Sarah Jones da of John Jones of the Fort Jackson area.

  4-1 Cynthia Crawford b 8 Feb 1786 d 16 Jul 1845 Beallsville, Washington
    Co., Pa m 12 May 1803, Richard Hawkins
  4-2 Benedict Crawford m Sarah ---
  4-3 Cassandra Crawford m William Growdy
4-4 Elijah Crawford b abt 1794, d 1869, m Elizabeth Cooper
4-5 Ruth Crawford b abt 1796 m Robert Phillips
4-6 Elizabeth Crawford m Mr -- Harrison
4-7 John Crawford b abt 1799,
4-8 James Crawford b 10 Oct 1801 m Ann Taylor
4-9 Greenberry Crawford b 16 Sep 1803 m Rhoda Winters(more than 1 m)
4-10 Abel Crawford b 18 Apr 1806 m Mary Winters
4-11 Josiah Crawford d 1875 m Nancy Cooper

3-1 as above James Crawford can be found in "Ten Mile Country and its pioneer Families" by Howard L Lecky, in this record the above children are named. In Tombstone Inscriptions and Family Records of Jefferson County, Ohio by Ester Weygant Powell the following article is abstracted - " James and Sarah Crawford, early settlers of Island Creek Township, Jefferson County, Ohio, gave on the 17th day of April 1828, the highest point on their farm, which they settled in 1796, to the trustees of the Mount Tabor Church for a cemetery. This land, looks out over the hills of Ohio and West Virginia. On the same day they gave to the Mt Tabor M E Church Trustees and their successors in office, Martin Swickard, Adam Jackson, Garret Albertson, George Hout, and James Crawford Jr, a tract of land across the road from the cemetery for a church site, "Which now use and occupy the meeting house on said premises". These two tracts of land are contained on one survey, dated Nov 14, 1827, and recorded on page 9, Jefferson County records. The Deed from James and Sarah Crawford to the trustees of Mt Tabor Church covers both of these tracts in the same paper, and was signed by James Crawford and Sarah Crawford, recorded May 14th 1831. Book M pages 523 and 524.

3-2 Benedict Crawford b Md, d Pa
3-3 Josiah Crawford Jr. b Md.
3-4 Elijah Crawford b abt 1776, Luzerne Twp, Fayette Co., Pa., d abt 1850/51 m Christina Oase b abt 1777, Philadelphia Co., Pa

Elijah Crawford was named as a son of Josiah in The Ten Mile Country and its pioneer families Page 125, and also in the will of his father. He married Christina Oase and was the ancestor of some of the Clarkville Family. In The Biographical Record of Washington County, Pa Published by J H Beers and Co 1893, as follows: R H Crawford, a prominent and prosperous farmer of east Bethlehem Township is the grandson of Elijah Crawford a native of Fayette Co., Pa, who in his life time was a democrat of no small repute. For a long term of years he held the office of Justice of the Peace and in religious faith he was a member of the Society of Friends. He married Christina Oase, of Philadelphia, who bore him children as follows: Lee, Levi, Josiah, Jacob, James Sidwell, Cassie and Elizabeth who married Johnson Craft and is now a resident of one of the western states (page 1264). Elijah is mentioned in his fathers will as follows: Item: I give and bequeath all the land that I have west of what I have willed to my son, Ephriam Crawford, to Elijah Crawford's children to be equally divided between them after the decease of their father and further my will is that the aforesaid Elijah Crawford my son should occupy the described land...for the use only of his said Elijah Crawford's children, all profit arising from the mentioned premises to the said Elijah Crawford's minor children. This will was probated April 24, 1823.
4-1 Levi Crawford (Sr) b 1799, Fayette Co., Pa
d abt 1885, Luzerne Twp, Fayette Pa buried Hopewell Cem, Fayette Co., Pa
m Mary --- b abt 1799 Va, bur Hopewell Cem, Fayette Co., Pa
Levi Crawford can be found in the Federal Census of Fayette Co., Pa as a Farmer.
In Will Book 6 page 196 and 197 the following appears abstracted: "I direct that
my body be decently interned in the Hopewell Graveyard in Luzerne Twp, Fayette
Co, my real property, personal or mixed, stock, chattels, merchandise and house
hold furniture of whatever kind and nature I give and devise and bequeath to Levi
Crawford Jr. Signed 9 Feb 1883, probated 1 June 1885. In the Hopewell Cemetery
there is a Crawford marker with just the initials L C and MC on it, therefore, we
might assume that both Levi and his wife Mary are both buried there.

5-1 Lydia Crawford b abt 1827, Fayette, Co., Pa
5-2 James Crawford b abt 1829 Fayette Co., Pa
m abt 1857, Sarah---
b abt 1831 Pa
6-1 Aaron Crawford b abt 1858 Pa
m Sarah abt 1877 she b abt 1861
7-1 May Crawford b abt 1878 Pa
7-2 Walter S Crawford b abt 1880 Minalli Twp
Fayette Co., Pa, bur Hopewell Cem, Fayette Pa
6-2 Mary E Crawford b abt 1861, Pa
6-3 Harriet Crawford b abt 1865 Pa
6-4 Richard M Crawford b abt 1868 Pa
5-3 Denninah Crawford b abt 1831, Fayette Co., Pa
5-4 Josiah Crawford b abt 1833 Fayette Co., Pa ( A Blacksmith)
m 1862, Nancy --- b abt 1839, Pa
6-1 Ella Crawford b abt 1863, Pa
6-2 George B Crawford b abt 1865, Pa
6-3 Charles Crawford b abt 1868, Pa
6-4 Ida Crawford b abt 1871, Pa
6-5 William R. Crawford b abt 1872 Pa
5-5 David Crawford b abt 1836, Fayette Co., Pa
5-7 Levi Crawford Jr b abt 1841 Fayette Co., Pa
m 1879/80, Isabella b abt 1853
6-1 Thomas H Crawford b Sep 1882 Pa
6-2 Harry L Crawford b Feb 1884 Pa
6-3 Lillian M Crawford b Feb 1886 Pa
4-2 Lee Crawford b 1804 Fayette Co., Pa
m Sarah --- b abt 1838 Pa
5-1 Abel Crawford b abt 1835 m Sarah --- b abt 1840
6-1 Rebecca Crawford b abt 1862
Luzerne Twp, Fayette Co., Pa
5-2 Sarah Crawford b abt 1850 Fayette Co., Pa
4-3 Josiah Crawford b 1806 Fayette Co., Pa
m Phoebe b abt 1806 Bedford Co., Pa

4-4 James Sidwell Crawford b 25 Jul 1809 Fayette Co., Pa
d 3 Apr 1869, Washington Co., Pa m 14 Apr 1836, Sarah Hawkins
James Sidwell Crawford born in Fayette Co, received a liberal
education and was reared to agricultural pursuits according to
"Biographical Record of Washington County Pa By J H Beers &
Co 1893:

His work in agriculture began his connection with
distilling. On April 14, 1836, he married Sarah Hawkins, daughter
of Richard and Cynthia (Crawford) Hawkins of Washington County
and settled on a farm now occupied by their son R H. He was a
successful farmer and stock raiser, and made many substantial
improvements on his property, among which may be mentioned the
handsome and comfortable residence erected in 1845, a fine
commodious barn and various outbuildings. At the time of his death
he had by energy, perseverance and judicious economy accumulated
a handsome competence, his farm comprising no less than 322 acres
of superior land. In his political preferences he was a solid
democrat, but not an active one, his farm interests occupying his
entire time and attention. He departed this life April 3, 1869, his
widow in 1883, in her seventy second year. Their children were
R H, Mary Emma, Sarah Melissa, James Josiah, and Edwin Elijah.
The last mentioned participated in the Civil War, serving under Col
William J Palmer in Co K, 15th Pa Cavalry, and died at Nashville
Tn 12 Feb 1863, aged 22 years 4 months 19 days. James Josiah
died July 29, 1862, aged 13 years, 10 months and
14 days, Sarah Melissa married Robert Hawkins
and now resides in Newton Falls, Trumbull Co,Oh.
Mary Emma is the wife of Elmer R Deems of Washington Co., Pa.

5-1 R H Crawford b 28 Oct 1837, E. Bethlehem Twp, Washington
Co.,Pa, m 3 Jan 1884, Anna E Wyland;
In "Biographical Record of Washington Co in 1893
reads:...He (R H ) now owns farm...in his boyhood he
attended common schools in
his district. He was reared to farm work under the able
instruction of his father, and became, like him, one of the
most successful agriculturists of the county. On 3 Jan 1884
he married Miss Anna E, daughter of Casper and Sara Ann
Griffith Wyland of Washington, Pa. Mr Crawford is a
Democrat to the backbone, but in minor elections votes for
the best man, regardless of party interests. He and his wife
are members of the Lutheran Church. His farm covers 150 acres of prime land situated near the center of East Bethlehem Township, where he carries on general farming including stock raising, buying and selling, and has been continually on the place about 150 sheep. (page 1267)

5-2 Mary Emma Crawford b abt 1852 E Bethlehem Twp, Washington Co., Pa. m Elmer R Deems
5-3 Sarah Melissa Crawford b abt 1847 same as before m Robert Hawkins
5-4 James Josiah Crawford b abt 1849 same as before died 29 Jul 1862
5-5 Edwin Elijah Crawford b abt 1841 same as before d 12 Feb 1863, Nashville, Tn, Civil War

4-5 Cassandra Crawford b abt 1821 Fayette Co., Pa
4-6 Elizabeth Crawford m Johnson Craft
4-7 Jacob Crawford b abt 1798 m Susan Hertzog (?)
   5-1 Christison Crawford b abt 1834 Pa
   5-2 Elijah Josiah Crawford b abt 1838
   5-3 Sarah Ann Crawford b abt 1839, Pa
   5-4 James D Crawford b abt 1842
   5-5 Jerome E Crawford b abt 1846
   5-6 Abraham M Crawford b abt 1848

3-5 Levi Crawford d abt 1838/39, Luzerne Twp, Fayette Co., Pa
3-6 Abel Crawford d Jefferson Co., Oh b. Maryland
3-7 Ephriam Crawford d Luzerne Twp, Fayette Co.,Pa
3-8 Sarah Crawford b Md, m Samuel Garwood
3-9 Ruth Crawford m Nathan Shaw
3-10 Cassandra Crawford m William Davis

Josiah Crawford is listed in his fathers will, as well as the Parish Registers of St George Baltimore County Maryland. Josiah made improvement in Upper Muddy Creek in 1766, which he later sold to William McCleary. This land was located in the what is now Greene Co., Pa and is in the vicinity of Jacob Cline's Fort. It is interesting to note that this transaction was recorded by Levi Harrod, brother of Colonel James Harrod, the founder of Harrodsburg, Ky and an early explorer of Kentucky. The "Horn Papers", Vol III by W F Horn, page 12, for Luzerne Township of Fayette County Pa, shows: 332 acres, Josiah Crawford, Warrant Nov 13, 1772, patented Feb 1, 1804, by Josiah Crawford. and p 32 and 265, lists Josiah Crawford's land called "Crawfords Choice". *The Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy* by William Wade and Thomas Worth Marshall, of Hopewell monthly meetings of the Quakers, reports that Josiah Crawford and wife Cassandra, and Children, Benedict, James, Josiah, Abel, Levi, Elijah, Ephriam, and Cassandra were received by request, into that area.
Josiah Crawford made a will on 24 Jan 1822, and probated April 24, 1823 at Uniontown Pa. Will Book 1 page 232 reads in part, as follows:

I give and bequeath to my son Ephriam Crawford the following described piece of lot of land where I now live.

Item: I give and bequeath to my three daughters namely, Sarah Garwood, Cassandra Davis and Ruth Shaw $250.00 the same to be equally divided between them.

Item: I give and bequeath all the land that I have west of what I have willed to my son Ephriam Crawford to Elijah Crawford's children, to be equally divided between them after the decease of their father and further my will is that the aforesaid Elijah Crawford my son, should occupy the described land west of that which I have already willed to Ephriam Crawford for the use only of his said Elijah Crawford's minor children all profits arising from the mentioned premises to the said Elijah Crawford's minor children.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Levi Crawford all the lands that I have east of what I have willed to my son, Ephriam Crawford. With regard to my other children namely, James, Josiah, and Abel Crawford they have had their part. I appoint my son Elijah Crawford and Ephriam Crawford and my cousin Joseph Crawford, the son of my brother, James Crawford, to be executors. Signed in presence of Joseph Crawford and William G. Crawford:

The Ten Mile Country and Its Pioneer Families by Howard L. Lecky contains a very good genealogical history of the Josiah and Cassandra Crawford Family. Luzerne Township Tax Records disclose the following information for Josiah Crawford. 1816 through 1832, listed as a farmer and paid taxes on 100 acres of land, 1832 listed as "an old man", 1824 listed as being deceased, and would indicate the death date.

St George Parish Register, Baltimore County Maryland, Birth, Marriage and Death Records Contain the following information:

1. John Crawford page 218, "John Crawford, son of James and Francis Crawford was born 11 March 1703" (note, the mother Francis shown appears to be in error, should probably be Elizabeth).

2. Elias Crawford page 202, "Elias Crawford son of James Crawford and Elizabeth was born 8 Nov 1706"


4. Katherine Crawford page 218 "Katherine Crawford the daughter of James and Francis Crawford his wife was born 15 Feb 1712"

5. Francis Crawford, the wife of James Crawford departed this life October 23, 1715 (page 219)
(6) pg 298 "William MacCloud married Ruth Crawford 18 Sep 1737"

(7) pg 234 "Sarah Crawford daughter of James & Sarah his wife was born 23 Nov 1724"

(8) pg 251 "Hannah Crawford born 15 Dec 1725 daughter of James & wife Sarah"

(9) pg 242 "Hannah Crawford daughter of James Crawford and Sarah his wife was born 10 Dec 1726"

(10) pg 251 "Mordica Crawford born 24 June 1729, son of James and his wife Sarah"

(11) pg 269 "Dec 20, 1733, then was born James Crawford son of James Crawford and his wife"

(12) pg 297," Rebecca Crawford, March 9, 1735, was born Rebecca Crawford of James Crawford and Sarah his wife"

(13) pg 304, "Rachel Crawford, May 15, 1738, then was born Rachel Crawford of James Crawford and Sarah his wife".

(14) pg 325 "Josiah Crawford the son of James Crawford and Sarah his wife was born the second day of December 1742"

Information from St Johns Parish, Baltimore County, Md

(1) pg 201," Mordica Crawford and Susannah Tucker were married 16 Sep 1750"

(2) pg 84 "Rodger Roberts and Rebecca Crawford were married Nov 2, 1752"

2-10 as above, the 10th Child of James Crawford Sr and his third wife Sarah --- Mordecai Crawford b 24 Jun 1729, St George Parish, Baltimore Md., died abt 1785, Harford Co. Md., m 16 Sep 1750, St Johns Parish, Harford Co., Md, Susannah Tucker b 1737 d 1796. Information from St Johns Parish Births, Marriages and Deaths. The marriage is recorded on page 201. The 1776 census of Deer Creek, Lower Hundred, Harford County, Maryland lists Mordecai Crawford age 40, Susannah Crawford, age 39, James Crawford age 17, Hannah Crawford age 15, Mordecai Crawford age 10, John Crawford age 5, Ruth Crawford age 3, 5 negroes -- Jane 27, Cuff 13, Tom 8, Ned 6, Moses 4:
Mordecia left a will recorded 10 Sept 1795, Harford Co Md Vol A J # 2, page FF 100-102 and reads in part as follows:

I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Susannah Crawford my mansion house and plantation during her life, and after her decease my said house and plantation to fall to my son Mordecia Crawford.

I give and bequeath unto my son James Crawford one hundred and eleven acres of land located in Harford County Md, said tract of land named "Mary's Delight": I give to my wife Susannah my negro woman named Jane, my negro boy named Jeb, a negro named Davis, a negro boy named Hagen. I give to my son named James Crawford my negro boy named Sam.; I give to my son Seaborn Crawford my negro named Moses, I give to my daughter Susannah Davis my negro girl named Dinah, I give to my daughter Hannah Garrab my negro girl named Margaret; I give to my daughter Sarah Hawkins one shilling, I give to my daughter Margaret Williams, One shilling.

Executors of his will was his wife Susannah, his son James and his friend William Wilson known by the name of overseer William Wilson. The will was signed 20 July 1785 in presents of Elizabeth Wilson, Benjamin Wilson and James Crawford, when the will was recorded it was noted that the executrix, executors and witnesses were all shown as being of the people called 'Quakers'.

Susannah Crawford's will reads in part as follows: I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Mordecia Crawford all my monies, goods, chattels, furniture of every description. It is my will and desire that my negro woman named Jane on the day of my death be free from bondage from my heirs and her offspring forever. Appointed her son Mordecia executor: Witnesses - John Wilson, Sarah Wilson, Benjamin Wilson signed 16 Oct 1793, recorded 9 Jan 1797, Harford Co, Hall of Records, Vol AJ # 2 f 121

Children of Mordecia Crawford and Susannah Tucker
3-1 James Crawford b abt 1759, d 1796, Harford Co, Md
3-2 Hannah Crawford b abt 1761, Harford Co Md m Mr -- Garrab
3-3 Mordecia (Jr) Crawford b abt 1766 Harford Co, died abt 1815, m Sarah --
Mordecia Jr's will reads in part: *First, it is my will and desire after my just debts and funeral charges are paid that the residue of my estate shall go to my beloved wife Sarah the same to be at her disposal during her lifetime, and at her decease to be equally divided between my five children to wit: Mary, Samuel, William, Sarah, and Mordecia, Share and share alike. It is my desire that my negro Ginney shall during her life have the house and lot she now occupies with the privilege of old wood for fuel and should my wife Sarah, as is supposed, be at this time pregnant, it is my will that the child if born shall have equal shares in my estate with the before mentioned children.* Appointed his wife Sarah his executrix, will witnessed by Wm Bageley, James Biyard, R Kenly, signed 10 Jan 1815, recorded 1815, Harford Co Md Hall of records SR # 1. FF, 51-52

4-1 Mary Crawford b Harford Co., Md
4-2 Samuel Crawford b Harford Co., Md
4-3 William Crawford b Harford Co., Md died Cumberland Md

5-1 Mordecia b 10 Mar 1810, d 22 Dec 1893, Washington Co Pa
    buried Beallsville Cem, Washington Co., Married Catherine A Kreider
    Catherine b 2 Feb 1820 d 16 Jun 1899, Beallsville Cem. This Mordecia Crawford is mentioned in "Beers", stating - " He came to Washington County as a small child, and here learned wagon making with his uncle, Samuel J Rogers, at Beallsville, A trade followed some 26 years. Afterward he carried on farming operations for 9 years and then removed to Indiana. In 1862, he returned to Washington County, where he has since resided, and with his wife, who is now aged 79 years, while he is nearing his 90th milestone on life's journey, is making his home in Beallsville. They are the parents of 11 children, seven of whom are now living; viz; Samuel R in West Pike Run township, John A in Cass County In, Margaret Emma married to Frank E Nicholl of Somerset township, Alanzo in South Strabane Township, Charles K in Somerset Township, E M G and Josephine wife of Ira Chamberlain of Fayette County, Pa. The Census of Washington County confirms this information. The 1891 Poll-book of Somerset Township, Washington county and Voters Poll books of the township indicate the family as listed.

Also in "Beers" 1893 publication on page 1124 and 1125 the following found and is included here; Christopher Kreider, the Maternal grandfather of Catherine, was a native of Germany, and many years ago came to America, settling in Indiana near lake Michigan where he died. His son Christopher married in Indiana and in course of time came to Rankintown (now called West Washington) Pa. And here kept hotel for several years, working also at his trade, that of blacksmith, returning to Indiana, he and his wife passed the remainder of their days in Cass County, the husband dying first, the wife many years after at the age of 88 years. Their children were: Mary, Catherine, Nancy, Christopher, John, Philip, Jacob, William and two that died when young. Of these William, Catherine
and Nancy are living, Nancy in Logansport, Indiana, Nancy in Cass County, Indiana, and Catherine (Mrs Crawford).

Fayette Co., (Will Book 11, p 213), the last will and testament of Catherine A Crawford reads in part as follows:

*I will that I be buried in the Beallsville Cemetery, Washington County, Pa - That my daughter Margaret E. Nicholl and my sons, Samuel R Crawford, John A Crawford, Lonzo Crawford, Charles K Crawford, Emmor M.G. Crawford to receive $1.00. Gave up her household goods to her daughter Mrs Josephine Chamberlain.*

Will signed 5th March, Recorded 14 Sep 1899

6-1 Samuel R Crawford b 1842, W Pike Run Twp, Washington Co d 1923, Washington Pa bur Beallsville Cem m Mary J. she b 1849 d 1907, Beallsville Cem. Samuel was a private in Co D 22 Beallsville Cavalry Civil War. also known as the "Bellville Cavalry".

All Children born West Pike Run Twp, Washington Co., Pa

7-1 Flora Crawford b abt 1867
7-2 Mordecia Crawford b abt 1872, W Pikes Run d 1886, Beallsville Cem, Washington Co
7-3 Meida L Crawford (female) b abt 1874
7-4 William H Crawford b abt 1877

6-2 John A Crawford b abt 1846 W Pike Run Twp, Pa
6-3 Margaret Emma Crawford b abt 1848 W Pike Run Twp, Pa
6-4 Thomas Crawford b abt 1850, W Pike Run Twp Pa
6-5 Alanzo Crawford b abt 1852 W Pike Run Twp Pa
6-6 Charles K Crawford b abt 1853 W Pike Run Twp, Pa d 1907 Beallsville Cem, Washington Co Pa
6-7 Emmor M G Crawford b 3 Jun 1857, W Pike Run Twp, Pa
m Annie R La Masters 28 Aug 1884 "Beers" on page 1125
states - EMG Crawford received a liberal education at the
schools of the district and until age 26 lived on the parental
homestead, assisting in the manifold duties of the farm. He
then learned the photographic art in Washington, working
for S G Rogers five and a half years, and afterward was
employed for 6 months by F S Hawkins as finisher. In 1890
he opened a gallery in Brownsville, Fayette Co Pa which he
carried on until 1891 when he returned to Washington and
commenced business for his own account. Mr Crawford
had made a good start, and being well-known, exceedingly
popular and a good workman, devoted to his business,
keeping up to the times in improvements in his line, has
a bright future before him.

7-1 Walter M Crawford
7-2 Leola R Crawford
7-3 Essie May Crawford

6-8 Josephine Crawford b abt 1861, W Pike Run Twp Pa
m Ira Chamberlain

4-4 Sarah Crawford b. Harford Co., Md. m 1 Oct 1828, Westland MM,
Washington Co., Pa
Samuel J Rodgers

4-5 Mordecia Crawford b Harford Co., Md
3-4 John Crawford b abt 1771 Harford Co., Md
3-5 Ruth Crawford b abt 1773 Harford Co., Md
3-6 Seaborn Crawford
3-7 Susannah Crawford b 1785
3-8 Sarah Crawford m Mr -- Hawkins
3-9 Margaret Crawford m Mr -- Williams

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Maryland, &c. I, James Crawford of Baltimore County, being sick and weak of body, and of mind and perfect memory and knowing the uncertainty of this life, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. I make, give, and bequeath unto my dear wife Jane Crawford my dwelling Plantation called "Double Purchase", containing by my Patent Fifty Acres during her natural life. I likewise give, and bequeath to George my said dwelling Plantation, and a Negro boy called James, after the death of my wife Sarah, to him the said James, his heirs and assigns forever. And in default of issue from the said James, to fall to my son Josiah and in default of issue from him, the said Tobin, to fall to my son, Nero, his heirs and assigns forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Josiah a Negro girl called Dorcas, after the death of my wife Sarah, to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachel a Negro girl called Jane after the death of my said wife Sarah, to her her heirs and assigns forever. Item, I give, and bequeath unto the rest of my children, viz. John, Eliza, Jennet, Nero, and Sarah, the remainder. What I have here given them, and one Shilling Sterling and no more. And Lastly, I do hereby make, constitute and appoint my said dear wife Sarah, Whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, thereby revoking and disannulling all former and at the Will by me heretofore made. This Testament Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixteenth day of April, Seventeen hundred and Fifty five.

James Crawford Seal

Baltimore County Maryland, Wills 2, FF 107-108
The States of Maryland and Delaware

1795

Note the Deer Creek branch joining the Susquehanna River in Harford County Md.
A trust deed dated 1710 by Roger Mathews to James Crawford. The deed is written in Latin and describes the transfer of property.

Translation:

Roger Mathews, by the power of a certain trust deed dated 1710, doth hereby convey to James Crawford, his heirs and assigns, all and singular the following lands, to wit: 100 acres of land situate in the parish of [parish name], town of [town name], county of [county name], with all appurtenances thereunto belonging.

James Crawford, by the power of a certain trust deed dated 1710, doth hereby convey to Roger Mathews, his heirs and assigns, all and singular the following lands, to wit: 100 acres of land situate in the parish of [parish name], town of [town name], county of [county name], with all appurtenances thereunto belonging.

In witness whereof, the above-named parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this day of [date], in the year of our Lord [year].

[Signatures of witnesses included in the deed].
2-10 in Chapter One, the 10th Child of James Crawford Sr and his 3rd Wife Sarah

James Crawford Jr born 20 Dec 1733, St George Parish, Baltimore Co., Maryland, died about 1804/1805, Died at Ross County Ohio. married about 1753, Baltimore Co., Md. Margaret --- (other marriages)

Information from St George Parish, Baltimore County, Maryland contained the births of James Crawford and children. On page 269 of these records "December 20, 1733, then was born James Crawford son of James Crawford and his wife Sarah". This county, Baltimore, is today Harford County which was established in 1773. James Crawford was named in his father's will and was to receive - after his mother's death, the family farm known as "Crawford's Double Purchase", See Baltimore County Wills, 2ff, 107-108.

On September 10, 1764, James Crawford and his mother, Sarah Crawford, conveyed to Thomas Husband, the land known as "Crawford's Double Purchase" (Baltimore Co Wills, as above) - the land was sold for seventy pounds. At the same time, personally appeared Margaret Crawford, wife of the within James Crawford, and acknowledged that she freely acquitted her right of dower in this land. It was a custom at the time for the wife to release her share of the land, and that she had chosen to do so rather than forced. (Baltimore Co., Land Records, B#N,FF 356-359.

It is also obvious that the family associated themselves with the Friends (Quakers) while in Harford (Baltimore) County as will be shown in the following records.

Deer Creek Monthly Meeting Minutes - 1760-1770, Microfilm M 607, original minutes:
27 May 1763, James Crawford joined the Deer Creek Monthly Meeting of Maryland. The following six children were also received into membership at the same time, Ephriam, Sarah, Mary, James, Rachel, and John.
1 November 1764, Deer Creek Monthly Meetings Minutes: Barnes Cox complained that James Crawford sold a tract of land to him, but at a later date refused to confirm being afterward offered more money and accordingly sold and conveyed it (the land) to another person. The meeting appointed Joseph Hopkins, John Talbot, and John Wilson to meet with said James Crawford and endeavor to convince him of his misconduct.

4 July 1765, Barnes Cox's claim to the property was withdrawn. But, as James Crawford's conduct had been reproachful, a public acknowledgement as by the meeting thought, James Rigbie and John Talbot were appointed to visit him on the occasion and report their sentiments at the next meeting.

1 November 1767, as it appears in this meeting, James Crawford has settled at the place called Redstone Creek near Pittsburgh contrary to a proclamation of the Governor of Pennsylvania and such an attempt seems likely not expose him to danger and perils of divers hinds.

5 Nov 1767: James Crawford agrees as stated at last meeting, that he was going out and settle with wife and most of his family.

31 March 1768, case of James Crawford still under consideration, although he is living on Indian lands.

In a book called *Hopewell Friends History 1734-1834* by John W Wayland
pg 214 Deer Creek was in Harford County Maryland, five miles northwest of Port Deposit, five miles southeast of Broad Creek and four miles southwest of Conowingo Bridge
pg 226, The Westland Meeting House was in Washington County, Pa., a few miles west of Brownsville, this is where the first meeting west of the Allegheny mountains was used for worship by the Society of Friends.

*Hopewell Friends History* again, shows that James Crawford, his wife Margaret and children were received at Hopewell Monthly Meeting of Fredrick County, Virginia, of certificate from Deer Creek Monthly Meeting. At that time the family was already living in Fayette County, Pa., near Redstone, but all Quakers living west of the mountains in Western Pennsylvania were members of Hopewell Monthly Meeting until after 12 Nov 1785, when Westland Monthly Meeting was established.

*History of Washington County Pennsylvania*, by Boyd Cromrine, page 772 reads in part as follows: The Westland Meeting House, the place of worship for the Society of Friends, was built seven-eights of a century ago, on April 12, 1792. James Townsend and his wife sold ten acres of "Fecund Valley" tract to the trustees of the Society to build a meeting house. This land was located at the headwaters of Two mile Creek Run, in East Bethlehem Township, and was purchased for twenty pounds by Nathan Heald, James Crawford, Abraham Smith, John Townsend, John Heald and Isaac Jenkinson. The last meeting was held the 21 day of the Fourth month of 1864, Among the members transferred to Salem Monthly Meeting were Ann Crawford. Westland was sold April 16, 1866, to William Fisher, Amos G Cleaver, and Joseph Farquahar for three hundred dollars.
The following are some of the important historical events that occurred in what is now Southwestern PA prior to the time our ancestors James and Josiah Crawford settled in the area about 1764 or 1765.

1748, The Ohio Company was organized by a group of Virginians and obtained a large grant of 200,000 acres in the upper valley and established a post at Wills Creek, now Cumberland, Maryland. In 1750, the Ohio Company sent its agent, Christopher Gist, to the Ohio River, to explore the country along its stream, with a view to its occupation and settlement. The French in the meantime, advanced southward and westward from Fort Niagara. In 1753, Lt. Governor Dinwiddle of Virginia sent an expedition, headed by George Washington to check the number and force of the French and to warn them to withdraw from the area. In 1754, Governor Dinwiddle sent a small force, consisting of 33 men, to build a fort at the forks of the Ohio River, where Pittsburgh is now situated. Ellis (1882, p 26) states that the force was under the command of Captain William Trent and marched from Virginia in January of 1754. Its route was from Wills' Creek to the great crossing of the Youghiogheny (at the present village of Somerville), and thence to Gist's Settlement, from there he marched to the Monongahela, at the mouth of Redstone Creek, where his men for a time were employed in erecting a storehouse (called the "Hangard") for the Ohio Company. From there they continued on to the present site of the city of Pittsburgh. There they began construction of a fort. Before the fort could be completed, a large hostile force of about 700 French and Indians arrived and demanded immediate surrender. The Fort was surrendered to the French on 15 April 1754, the Fort was then completed by the French and named "Fort De Quesne".

1754, A National park brochure reads: "At Fort Necessity, July 3, 1754, occurred the opening battle of the war fought by England and France for the control of the North American Continent, more significantly, this event in the solitude of Indian wilderness, sparked by an earlier skirmish at nearby Jumonsville Glen, was the beginning of a worldwide confrontation known in America as "The French and Indian Wars" and in Europe as the "Seven Years' War". It ended in 1763, with the expulsion of French Power from North America and India."
The action at Fort Necessity was also the first major event in the military career of George Washington, and it marked the only time he would be forced to surrender to an enemy.

1755, Major General Braddock was sent to North America, with two regiments of Infantry to capture Fort Du Quesne. July 9th 1755, Braddock was defeated by the French. July 13th 1755, Braddock died and was buried July 14th, 1755 near the site of Fort Necessity.

November 28, 1758, Fort Du Quesne was evacuated and destroyed by the French and the site captured by General John Forbes. A new fort was built and called Fort Pitt. 1759, Fort Burd was built on the site of "Redstone Old Fort", located in what is now Brownsville, Pa.

Withers (1831, p 123), previous however to the actual settlement of the country above the Fork of the Monangahela, some few families (1767) had established themselves in the vicinity of Old Fort Redstone, now Brownsville, in Pennsylvania. At the head of these were Abraham Tegard, James Crawford, John Province, and John Harden.

Lecky (Reprint 1977, p 555) reads in part as follows: "This is not surprising when we know that the ferries of James, Josiah and Oliver Crawford were in operation in 1770." This definitely places James Crawford in this area as early as 1770.
The exact date and reason that James and his brother Josiah, decided to leave their homes in Maryland to forge through the wilderness and settle in what is now Luzerne Township, Fayette County, is not known.

We do know that by the early 1700's, "Tidewater Planters" had acquired great tracts of land and the small tobacco farmers were driven against the wall. These small farms had to grow enough food to support their families and several slaves. Perhaps, it was the availability for free, cheap and plentiful land that caused them to migrate at this time.

Few people had settled in the Southwest Pennsylvania area before the Crawford brothers. It had been deeply pierced by traders, and French and English military expeditions.

Illustrative of the wild character of the country when he founded his settlement, James Crawford said -- that when they came out on their land prospecting tour, they found houses so scarce they had to sleep in the woods at night when the snow was knee-deep and that when he (James) put up his cabin, it was the only house between the river and Uniontown. The weatherboards with which he enclosed it were taken by hand from his place with the help of slaves, of whom he had several.

Without a doubt, James and Josiah would have followed the same road that George Washington and his ill-fated army took in 1754 and the same route that General Braddock followed in 1755. This route was first, an Indian trail called "The Nemacolin Trail." And later known as "The Braddock Road", the most important road in Fayette County and in the Early West. It traversed West from Old Town, (Cumberland, Maryland) via the Laurel Mountains and the Gist Settlement. From there, they could follow another trail running to Redstone, Old Fort and the Monongahela River. They could have taken the River South to what is now Luzerne Township. There were other Indian trails they could have followed from Laurel Hills, one being Dunlap's Old Road which had an extension that ran from Redstone, Old Fort to the crossing at Fish Pot Run. This is the point where James Crawford established his first ferry about 1770.

Veech (1892, pages 90, 91, 92, & 93) reads in part as follows: " In February, 1768, Governor Penn commissioned the Rev. John Steele, and 3 other citizens of Cumberland county to visit the settlers and inform them that they should remove from the area and if they did not they would suffer death without benefit of clergy. Steel arrived at the settlement of Redstone on the 23rd of March 1768. The people having heard of their coming appointed a meeting among themselves on the 24th, to consult what measures to take. Steele met with a number of the settlers on the sabbath, the 27th of March near Redstone. Among those names who met with Steel was James and Josiah Crawford It would appear that few or none of the settlers paid any attention to the proclamation and remained in the area, probably to protect their homes.

Ellis (1892, p 61) states "Mr Steel made a supplemental report to the Governor stating that in his opinion there were about one hundred and fifty families in the different settlements of Redstone, Youghaghany, and Cheat." Though few had settled in the area of Southwest Pa before James and Josiah Crawford, it had been deeply pierced by traders and the French. The
point on the Monongahela at which James Crawford opened a Ferry business about 1770, was the end of 'Dunlap's Path', an old Cherokee or Catawba trail. Indians had used this path to travel eastward and westward from the river to and across the mountains. For the Indians, it served as a connection with a path to Catfish's camp, located across the river in Washington Pa.

Veech (1892 p 35) again reads in part: "There were other old roads traversing the territory of Fayette, long before we had any county courts, and consequently no record of them exists here or in Bedford or Westmoreland, except where they have been adopted in whole or in part as legalized highways. The very first petition for a road presented to the court of Westmoreland, after its erections, was in April 1773, by inhabitants of Springhill and west of the Monongahela River, setting forth their difficult circumstance for want of a road leading into any public road where we could pass with convenience, and praying for a public road to begin at or near the mouth of Fish Pot Run, about 5 miles below the mouth of Ten Mile Creek, on the west side of the Monongahela River [it being a convenient place for Crawford's ferry as also a good direction for a road leading to the most western part of the settlement]. Thence the nearest and best way to the Forks of Dunlap's path and General Braddock's road on top of Laurel Hill.

Ellis (1881, p 642 & 643) "When Describing the early roads in Luzerne Township, Fayette Twp., Pennsylvania states the following: One of the early roads laid out through Luzerne County was the one extending from Crawford's Ferry to Unisontown. Upon a petition for the road, presented at the June Session of Court, 1784, Roger Roberts, Josiah Crawford, Aaron Hackney, William Royl, David Jennings, and Nathaniel McCarty were appointed viewers. A report of the road was made at the September Session of court the same year. The course of the road lay through Luzerne, Redstone, and Menallen townships by way of "Mr Lawrence's, Mr Fenting's and Big Meadow Branch" and so on to Unisontown. At the same session the court ordered it opened, cut, cleared, and bridged, thirty three feet wide. A petition for a road from Oliver Crawford's Ferry to Unisontown was presented at the June Session in 1784. (This Oliver Crawford was not related in any way to our James or Josiah Crawford). Samuel Adams, William Ross, William Gray, James Hammond, Andrew Fraser and William Haney were appointed viewers. The road is spoken of as "the nearest and best from Oliver Crawford's Ferry to Unisontown" and passed by Thomas Davidson's house, Absolom's, and Charles Porter's. Intersecting the road leading from James Crawford's Ferry to Unisontown, and thence by the course of said road to Unisontown. A road twenty five feet wide from Josiah Crawford's Ferry to Unisontown was reported at the December session of 1784 by the viewers Armstrong Porter, Henry Swindler, Amos Hough, Samuel Douglas, Josiah Crawford and Thomas Gregg and accordingly confirmed. The route was from the ferry by way of Daniel Gudgel's, Samuel Douglas' mill (at Merrittstown), Amos Hough's mill, and intersecting the road from James Crawford's Ferry to Unisontown, the course of which road thereafter being followed. June, 1795, a road was laid from near Robert Adams' to James Crawford's Road. The viewers were James Pears, Robert Adams, Samuel Adams, Samuel Adams, Thomas Gregg, Hugh Laughlin, and Charles Porter Jr.,
Fredericktown (p 17), it seems unlikely today, but this road originating near the mouth of Fishpot at James Crawford's Ferry, extending east and west, was at one time a leading thorofare to the west. The old road undoubtedly fell out of favor with the establishment of Brownsville in 1785 and the opening of the National Road in 1818.

Crumrine (1882, p 766) states "in the year 1770, James and Josiah Crawford settled in Fayette County and each opened a ferry across the Monogehela River. James Crawford located his ferry at the mouth of Fish Pot Run, on the Fayette County side of the River, but he owned the land on the Washington County side also, to which his ferry ran, and he also lived on this side a part of the time. At the death of James Crawford the Ferry property on the Fayette County side of the river was inherited by his son John Crawford, and the Salt works on the Washington County side came into possession of another son, Joseph Crawford. (Crumrine is wrong as giving the date of 1770. There are many records showing that James (Crawford) and his brother Josiah settled in what is now Fayette County several years before this date).
Ellis (1982, p 635-36), "The Crawford Settlement in Luzerne was important in one respect. It was first located in the bend of the river, and included an extensive tract that reached along the river front from Millsboro to Crawford's Ferry, south of Lock Number 5. The heads of the Crawford families were James and Josiah. They bought about 1,600 acres on the Monongahela River in Luzerne Township. James Crawford built his cabin a little below Fredericktown, on the bank of the stream, and not long after, established a ferry there. Before that ferry was established, Josiah Crawford, his brother, who had settled near the river, upon the place now occupied by Joseph Crawford, South of Lock Number 5, had put a ferry at that point. This was probably the pioneer ferry on the Monongahela along the Luzerne line.

James and Josiah Crawford were known to the Indians as Quakers and Friends of William Penn. For this, it is said, the savages not only did not molest them, but on frequent occasions, they showed exceedingly friendly disposition. Once the Indians gave James and his family a severe fright. A party of these Indians came down the river one evening and put up for the night on James' place. In the morning, they said to the old gentleman that they had determined to take one of his children with them and to emphasize their remarks, with an apparent threat, showed him some scalps. The old man pretended that he was not much frightened, and in that fiction, was helped along by his wife, who knew as well as he did the value of a strong policy of conciliation towards the redskins, and thus they acquiesced in the taking the child, while in response to the Indian demand that he (James) should accompany them apparent willing resignation was yielded. To the unspeakable relief of the Crawfords, they informed them, laughingly, that neither child nor old man should be taken and the project was simply put forward by way of a joke. Joke as it was, the Crawfords did not for many a day, forget the terror it had brought upon them".

I often wondered why this James Crawford Jr would dispose of his vast holdings in Fayette and Washington Counties, Pa., leave his family, and move to Chillicothe, Ohio in the last years of his life - until I located the following information:

Quaker Sesqui-Centennial 1812-1962: In 1799, the Friends of Coresound Monthly Meeting, in Carteret County, North Carolina, and the Trent Monthly Meeting in Jones County, sent Joseph Dew, Horton Howard, and Aaron Brown to select a site for them in the new country. The three agents went first to Westland Monthly Meeting in Western Pa., to seek advice and help. From there they carried their investigation across the Ohio River and chose the Short Creek Region in what is known to us as Jefferson and Belmont Counties, Ohio. After their return, the families of the Trent Monthly Meeting and some from Coresound Monthly Meeting prepared to move northward.

In January 1800, they left their homes by wagon and by horseback, carrying with them their bedding and other household furnishings and driving before them their livestock. They stopped for some months with the Quakers of Westland and Redstone Monthly Meetings in Western Pennsylvania, and finally moved into Ohio in September.
"Something like that happened here in Trent River, Jones County, North Carolina," wrote Rufus M. Jones, the Quaker Historian, "happened up and down the entire Atlantic coast from Georgia to Long Island, and in a lesser degree also in New York and New England. Whole meetings in many instances moved westward in a body, while in other meetings many families left their old homes and associations, and pushed out to find new homes and new careers in the wilderness of the North-West."

By the close of 1800, it is said that eight hundred Quakers had moved into the Ohio Country. In 1797, a group of Quakers from Westland in Pennsylvania, settled below Chillicothe in the Ohio Country.

Gould (1875, p 5), "Ross County was formed by proclamation of Governor St. Clair on the 20th of August 1798, being the sixth county formed in the North Western Territory. It is interesting that James Crawford, son of Josiah Crawford settled in what is now Island Creek Township, Jefferson County, Ohio 1796.

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In order to give the readers of the history of my ancestors I have shown a brief genealogical history of a few of Pennsylvania Counties as they were created.

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Thus we might realize that records from 1682, all in one location, could actually be in 8 counties and the person being research may never have moved. The study of genealogy gets awesome at times.
CENSUS

The first Federal Census was taken in 1790, and thereafter every ten years, and still being taken. All exist except the 1890 which burned. The originals are housed with the National Archives, but microfilm of these censuses are available to the researcher. The Crawford name can be found in each of these census, in every state in the union. It is quite a popular name. The 1790 Federal Census we find only 90 Crawford families lived in the state of Pennsylvania. There were four Crawford families living in Luzerne Township, Fayette County Pa. Those families are:

1790 Census
Name ---------------------------------  1  2  3  4  5
James Crawford Jr 5 2 3 - -
James Crawford Sr 1 2 2 - -
John Crawford 1 2 - - -
Josiah Crawford 4 2 3 2 -

1 = Free White Males 16 years and upward, including heads of families
2 = Free White Males Under 16 years
3 = Free White Females, including heads of families
4 = All other Free Persons
5 = Slaves

1810 Census
Luzerne Township, Fayette County Pa

Head ---------------------------------  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  11  12
CRAWFORD Names Only
Elijah 4 1 - 1 - 1 - - 1
Ephriam - 2 - - 1 - - - - 1
Ephriam Sr 1 - - 1 - 1 - - - 1 2
John - 1 - - 1 - - 1 - 1
Joseph 4 3 - 1 - 1 - - - 1
Josiah - - - - 1 - - - - 1
Levi 1 - - 1 - 2 - - - 1
William W - - 1 - - - - 1
William - - - 1 - 3 - - 1

35
1 = Under 10 years of age (male)
2 = of 10 years and under 16
3 = of 16 and under 26 including heads of families
4 = of 26 and under 45, including heads of families
5 = of 45 and upwards including heads of families
6 = Under 10 years of age (female)
7 = of 10 years of age and under 16
8 = of 16 and under 26 including heads of households
9 = of 26 and under 45 including heads of households
10 = of 45 and upwards including heads of households
11 = Other free persons except Indians (not taxed)
12 = Slaves (number)
2-9  James Crawford Jr, born 20 Dec 1733 St George Parish, Baltimore Co., Md
died abt 1804-1805, Ross County Ohio,
Married about 1753, Baltimore Co., Md
m#1 Margaret -- (Possibly Hargrove - See daughter Mary Crawford)
The following Children were born to this family

3-1 Ephriam Crawford b abt 1754, Baltimore Co., Md
d abt 1820, Luzerne Township, Fayette Co., Pa
m 2 Aug 1797, at Redstone Monthly Meeting, Fayette Co., Pa
Susannah Nichols - daughter of Samuel & Elizabeth according to the Redstone monthly meeting records of 2 Aug 1797:
An indenture made 28 Nov 1796, between James Crawford and Ephraim Crawford son of said James...James sold to his son 300 acres of land, Luzerne twp for 5 shillings, deed book C pg 825, 826, patented 8 Dec 1827, by Susannah Crawford Tax records list Ephriam 1816-20 as farmer with 300 acres of land, He died about 1820, his will reads in part: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Susannah all my free held estate both real and personal, it is further my will and desire that all my free held estate, both real and personal which she may die should go to my son Samuel....he also mentioned his deceased sister Rachel and her family, registered 22 Aug 1820, Will Book 1 pages 673/4

4-1 Samuel N Crawford b abt 1802, Luzerne Twp, Fayette Co., Pa
d 5 Jul 1853, Fayette Co.,Pa - Census Records record Samuel in Fayette Co.,1850 as follows: Samuel N Crawford, age 48, born Fayette Co, Farmer, Samuel Hiller Crawford, age 40, born Greene Co Pa, Lydia Crawford age 34 b Fayette Co., William Crawford age 14, b Greene Co, Ann Crawford age 6 born Fayette Co., James Crawford age 4, born Fayette Co, Sarah Worthington, age 26, b Fayette Co., Tax records show Samuel N, in 1820 as single, owned no land, by 1825, he owns 318 acres, then 1829, 305 acres, by 1835 300 acres, and 1853, last year listed, 300 acres.
Rentmeister (1992, p 31) ..at his residence in Luzerne twp on this Tuesday, 5th Inst, Mr Samuel N Crawford, aged about 58 years died (5 Jul 1853)
In part, Samuels' will reads: Item, I give to my cousin Edith Pearsol, daughter of Benjamin Sharpless all that portion of land upon which I now reside. The size of this farm was 175 acres, I do hereby bequeath to said Edith Pearsol all my household and kitchen furniture and that she shall pay to my cousin Benjamin W Crawford Sr, the sum of $2,000 within five years after my death. Item, I give and devise to my cousin Benjamin W Crawford Sr all the rest of my farm not hereinafore devised to said Edith Pearsol being the south end of my farm supposed to contain 150 acres. Said Benjamin W Crawford Sr, paying to his sister Margaret, during her natural life, one half part of the rental of said part of my farm hereby devised to him.; Item I give to Sarah Wellington 2 cows, a horse and various other items, also she is to have a life estate in the first room of my mansion, with
free access to and use of the kitchen. She is also to be furnished, by the said Benjamin W Crawford and Edith Pearsol, with sufficient fuel to be delivered to her door, and they shall also furnish her, during her life, with sufficient food for one horse, and 2 cows and shall pay her the sum of 37 1/2 cents per week as long as she lives.

--I give and bequeath to Jessie Jackson, now in the State of Illinois, all the cash, monies due me by bonds, notes or Book accounts.

***It would appear that there was some bad feelings between Samuel N Crawford and his uncle Joseph Crawford as the following was provided in his will: "I have been seriously and grievously injured by my Uncle, Joseph Crawford's family and in such a manner that precludes any probability of my ever being reconciled. It is therefore, my will and desire that none of his family shall, in any manner or way, enjoy or receive any benefit from my estate".

Will was signed by Samuel N Crawford 15 May 1853, registered 13 July 1853, Fayette Co., Will Book 3 pages 86 & 87.

It would appear from the above that Samuel N Crawford never married and died without issue:

3-2 Sarah Crawford b abt 1756, Baltimore Co., Md

3-3 Mary Crawford b abt 1757, Baltimore Co., Md

m William Hargrove who died Washington Co., Pa. in History of Washington Co, Pa by Crumrine, p 766, Mary, who became the wife of William Hargrove, also lived near that town (Beallsville), the Hargrove and Beall families both lived and died in this county.

It is also recorded that Mary Crawford, married William Hargrove, lived near Beallsville, by the author Lecky, in Ten Mile Country and its Pioneer Families and listed there as 'disowned by Hopewell Monthly meeting, on 1 Jan 1781, for marrying her first cousin, William Hargrove, whose father may have been the brother of her mother'...this would mean that her mothers maiden name was Margaret Hargrove.

3-4 James Crawford b abt 1759, Baltimore Co., Md

3-5 Rachel Crawford b abt 1761, Baltimore Co., Md.

m Mr Miller The following is located in the will of Ephriam Crawford, brother of Rachel, "In case said Samuel, his son, should die before his mother, without lawful issue, in that case it is my will and desire that the said Susan should dispose of the aforesaid premises and every part thereof which she may think proper". Will Book 1 pg 202, registered 22 Aug 1820.

Also, in Hopewell Friends, History, 1734-1834, by Wayland, 1783: Rachael(Crawford) Miller, disowned, married out of discipline.
3-6 Ruth Crawford b 26 Mar 1764, Baltimore Co., Md
m William Campbell married 12 Jan 1791, Westlands Monthly Meeting, Washington County, Pa

4-1 Mary Campbell b 22 Oct 1791
4-2 James C Campbell b 17 Feb 1793
4-3 Ephriam Campbell b 10 Jun 1795
4-4 William Campbell b 13 Aug 1796
4-5 Margaret Campbell b 22 Jun 1798
4-6 Elizabeth Campbell b 16 Feb 1800
4-7 Ruth Campbell b 19 Jul 1801
4-8 Regal Campbell b 15 Jun 1803
4-9 Rachel Campbell b 5 May 1805
4-10 Abel Campbell b 26 Oct 1807
4-11 Benjamin Campbell b 14 Aug 1809

_History of Washington County Pa, and The Ten Mile Country and its Pioneer Families_ Both mention Ruth Crawford and William Campbell as residing near Beallsville, in West Pike Township, Mr Campbell was a speculator, sold property and moved later to Ohio. Ruth is mentioned in the certificate to Hopewell as daughter of James Crawford, and in his will, and in the Westland Monthly Meeting records for her marriage date.

3-7 William Crawford Sr b Dec 1765, Baltimore Co., Md
d 27 Oct 1860, Luzerne Twp, Fayette Co., Pa, buried Millsboro, Washington Co
m Margaret Wilson b abt 1775, Harford Co., Md, d 4 Apr 1839, Luzerne Twp
Fayette Co., Pa, buried Millsboro, Washington Co Pa.,


Deed between James Crawford & William Crawford (son of said James), sold 300 acres to "son" William for 5 shillings. Luzerne Tax records lists first William with 308 acres, and later with 330 acres. His will, in part leaves this same land to the children and reads in part thusly:

_Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter, Hannah Crawford (wife of_
Ephriam Crawford) my tract of land called "Newry" situated in Luzerne Twp Fayette County containing 33 1/8 acres, she, my daughter Hannah, to pay my daughter Ann Crawford, Zephaniah Crawford's wife, the sum of $400.00. Said Newry Tract. I have conveyed to said daugher Hannah by deed dated 11 Sep 1860

The will was signed 11 Sep 1860, registered 10 Nov 1860, Will Book 3 pages 413, 414

William Crawford and his wife Margaret, were buried first in Crawford Cemetery opposite Millsboro, but later their remains were removed to Millsboro, Washington County and markers erected. I was told by Edith Smith, a direct descendant of William and Margaret, that the bodies of Benjamin Crawford, his wife Maria, were also removed at the same time. I visited Millsboro Cemetery 18 Oct 1991 and found these markers. At the same site was a marker for Margaret, daughter of William Crawford.

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4-1 Benjamin W Crawford b abt 1811, Luzerne Twp, Fayette Co., Pa
d 27 Oct 1860, bur Luzerne Twp, Millsboro, Washington Co., Pa m Mariah Frederick b abt 1816, Greene Co Pa, died Luzerne Twp, Fayette Pa, bur Millsboro, Washington Co., Pa: On May 15, 1853, Benjamin W Crawford was bequeathed a parcel of land located in Luzerne Twp, Fayette Co Pa containing one hundred and fifty acres by his cousin Samuel N Crawford, Will Book 3 pg 86,87: He is found in the 1850,60, census of Luzerne Twp. On 20 Aug 1860, the following was filed in Fayette Co Orphans Court, an inventory and appraisement of the goods and chattels that were of Benjamin W Crawford Deceased, taken by Mariah Crawford Widow of Deceased, inventory taken 8 Jun 1860. On 14 Sep 1860, the court appointed William Horner guardian of Julia Elma Crawford, William W Crawford, and Benjamin F Crawford minor children of Benjamin W Crawford. On Nov 10, 1860, William Crawford did bequeath to his four grand children, the children of Benjamin Crawford, Amanda Crawford, Julia Elma Crawford, William W Crawford, and Benjamin F Crawford, my home farm on which I now reside containing three hundred and thirty acres to be equally divided among them, share and share alike, registered Fayette County Pa Will Book 3 pages 313, 314. On 6 Feb 1868, the 150 acres of land given to Benjamin W Crawford by his cousin Samuel Crawford was sold at public auction to William G Crawford for $55.00 per acre, recorded 10 April 1868, and signed by William W Crawford, Julia Elma Crawford, Amanda Crawford and Edith Crawford (William Horner, Guardian of Benjamin F had petitioned the court for approval to sell this land): On 5 June 1871, the court appointed William W Hiller Guardian of Benjamin W Crawford, the former guardian William Horner had died. On 25 April 1877, William W Hiller filed his account as guardian of Benjamin W Crawford.
5-1 Amanda Crawford b abt 1840, Greene Co., Pa
d abt 1916, McKeesport, Allegheny Co., Pa, bur Dravosburg Pa
5-2 Julia Elma Crawford b abt 1842, Greene Co Pa d abt 1910, McKeesport, Allegheny Co.,Pa, bur Dravosburg
5-3 Samuel Crawford b abt 1845, Greene Co., Pa
5-4 William Wilson Crawford b abt 1845, Greene, Co., Pa
d Dec 1922, McKeesport, Allegheny Co., Pa, bur Dravosburg
m Edith McClelland, Frederickstown, Washington Co., Pa
Edith born abt 1851, Fredericktown, Washington Co., Pa
daughter of William McClelland and Susan Vandergrift bur on the family farm, but at a later date was removed to Dravosburg, Pa.
The 1870, 1880 census of Luzerne Township lists the family but also contains Williams sisters, and one brother. Much of the information on this line of the Crawford family was given to the author by Edith Crawford Smith of Erie Pa, a direct descendant. She has been most helpful and generous with her time and information.

All children born Luzerne Twp. Fayette Co., Pa

6-1 Lawrence Wilson Crawford b abt 1869, d abt 1960, Brownsville, Fayette Co., Pa
6-2 Frederick Wilson Crawford b abt 1871, bur Richland Cem, Dravosburg, Pa
6-3 Benjamin Franklin Crawford b 5 Sep 1873, d 29 Dec 1963, Brownsville, Fayette Co.,Pa bur Beallsville, Washington Co.,Pa, m abt 1898, McKeesport, Florence Madeline Douglas b abt 1875, County Wicklow Ireland, died 22 Jan 1912, McKeesport, bur Richland Cem daughter of George W Douglas and Naomi Price
m#2 Julia Harris Vandergrift, and moved to Washington Co.,
7-1 Clifford T Crawford b 2 Jul 1899, McKeesport, Pa d 26 Jan 1991, Princeton NJ bur Zarephath NJ
8-1 Clifford T Crawford b 24 Oct 1925, Zarephath,NJ m Betty Moore, St Paul Mn

8-2 Stanford Rea Crawford b 23 Feb 1927 Zarephath
NJ, m 7 Sep 1949, Jenora Bartlett m NJ
8-3 Franklin David Crawford b 9 Aug 1928, Denver Co, m 7 Nov 1957, Milltown NJ Ruth Dallenback
8-4 Joan Crawford b 22 Sep 1931, Pittsburgh, Pa m 11 May 1962, Virginia Beach VA, Gilbert C Murray
7-2 Benjamin Franklin Crawford Jr, b 6 Feb 1903, d 10 Mar 1987, Belle Vernon, Pa m 1930 Myrtle Chapman, Pittsburg, Pa
7-3 Edith Crawford b 14 May 1905, McKeesport, Pa m 1942 Army Chapel, Camp Normoyle San Antonio Tx, Charles A Smith Charles b 15 May 1915, Brownsville, Pa 8-1 Charles David Smith b 1949, McKeesport, Pa m 1986, Patricia Sprague 8-2 Terry Franklin Smith b 1951, McKeesport, Pa m -- Di Salvo (divorced)
7-4 Lawrence Malcolm Crawford b 6 Mar 1907, McKeesport, Pa m 1930, Ruth Zahnisier, Pittsburgh, Pa
6-4 William Wilson Crawford Jr b abt 1874, Luzerne Twp d abt 1940, Uniontown, Fayette Co., Pa, bur McKeesport, Allegheny Co., Pa m at McKeesport, Muriel Byard
6-5 George Frederick Crawford b abt 1877, Luzerne Twp d Bell, California, buried there m at McKeesport Pa, Kathern Reynolds
5-5 Benjamin Franklin Crawford b abt 1856, Pa d abt 1912, McKeesport, Allegheny Co., Pa, bur Richland Cem, Allegheny Co Pa
4-3 Hannah W Crawford b 5 Apr 1805 Luzerne Twp, Fayette Co., Pa d 1 Oct 1887, Redstone Cemetery, m Ephriam R Crawford son of Joseph and Hannah Crawford, her first cousin
4-4 Ann Crawford, b abt 1806, Fayette Co., Pa
m Zephenia B Crawford son of Joseph and Hannah Crawford, 1st cousins

3-8 John Crawford Sr, b abt 1768, Baltimore Co., Md  d abt 1856, Luzerne Twp, Fayette Co., Pa buried Family Farm, Fayette Co., Pa, m - Elizabeth --- b abt 1800
All Children born Luzerne Twp. Fayette Co., Pa
4-1 Elwood Crawford b abt 1827
4-2 Susan Crawford b abt 1833
4-3 Margaret Crawford b abt 1833
4-4 Jonathan M. Crawford b abt 1836
d 5 Feb 1853, Luzerne twp, bur Millsboro, Washington Co Pa
4-5 Alexander Crawford b abt 1837
4-6 Elizabeth Crawford b abt 1840
4-7 Sarah Crawford b abt 18xx
4-8 Ruth Crawford

John Crawford (Sr) indenture - 28 Nov 1796, between James Crawford and John Crawford son of said James Crawford...James sold 300 acres of land located in Luzerne Twp to his son John Crawford for 5 shillings. recorded 13 Dec 1796, Book C, pg 806-7, patented by John Crawford 12 Dec 1807, "Mount Equity". - Tax records confirm this from 1816 through 1855. The Census of Fayette County also confirms this family. The last will and testament of John Crawford, in part:  Item: Executors to pay debts: Item: ..Will and bequeath all the remainder of my personal estate to my beloved wife Elizabeth. I also will and bequeath to my said wife Elizabeth 100 acres of land including the mansion that I now occupy to be used and enjoyed by her until my youngest shall attain her 18th year of age. The 100 acres to embrace the improved land and the coal bank that I now use. After my youngest shall attain her 18th year, it is my desire that the 100 acres shall be reduced to 50 acres. The 50 acres to include the mansion house. I will and devise to my said wife for the term of her natural life, or as long as she remains my widow.
Item (3): It is my will and desire that my family shall live together until the youngest shall have attained her 18th year. It is my will that my executors shall divide or sell the whole of my real estate (with the exception of the fifty acres reserved for my wife and one half acre provided for a burial ground), and divide the proceeds equally between my five daughters and three sons viz; Sarah, Ruth, Susannah, Margaret, and Elizabeth - Thomas Ellwood, Jonathan M, and Alexander. Item: It is my will and desire that my body be interned on my farm. • the will was registered 7 Aug 1856, Fayette Co Will book 3, pages 242-44.

There is a grave marker in the Millsboro, Washington Co., Pa cemetery for Jonathan M Crawford, son of John and Elizabeth Crawford, died 5 Feb 1853 in the 17th year of his life.
3-9 Joseph Crawford Sr, b abt 1770, Baltimore Co., Md  
   d abt 1841, Luzerne Twp, Fayette Co., Pa, Crawford Cemetery, Fayette Co., Pa  
   m Hannah Hufford  See Chapter THREE for this family

3-10 Margaret Crawford b 8 Aug 1773, Baltimore Co., Md  
   d 1819, Washington Co., Pa m 7 Feb 1793, Zepheniah Beall b abt 1773, d 1853,  
   Washington Co. Pa.

   The history of Washington County contains many references about Zepheniah  
   Beall. He was one of the earliest settlers of East Bethlehem Township, one of its most  
   energetic and influential residents, and a remarkable man in many respects. He married  
   twice, first being the daughter of James Crawford and the father of 24 children, twelve  
   being the result of each marriage. Mr Beall was the founder of Beallsville and in the  
   history will be found many particulars of his life. Information about the children and  
   family was furnished by Mary Louise (Gillespie) Vajk, direct descendant of Zephaniah  
   and Margaret Beall. Margaret is mentioned as a member of the Deer Creek Monthly  
   meeting but was disowned by the Westlands Monthly meeting 23 May 1793, for marrying  
   out of unity.

4-1 Margaret Crawford Beall b 1 Mar 1794 m John Campbell
4-2 Zephenia William Beall b 10 Jun 1796, d 21 Jan 1833, St Peters Church  
   Brownsville, Pa
4-3 Keziah Offutt Beall b 25 Dec 1797 d 28 Oct 1857 m Stephen T Cooper
4-4 Mary Beall b 29 Nov 1799 d 11 Aug 1860 m James Keys
4-5 James Crawford Beall b 14 Sep 1801 m Jane Keys
4-6 Elizabeth Beall b 6 Aug 1803 d 5 Jun 1862, m 9 Jan 1824  
   at Beallsville, William Louis Gillespie

   Obviously there were other children, 24 in all by two wives.
Ross County, Ohio Will Book A-B-C-D pg 24 (2 pages)

Will of James Crawford

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Volume 1A page 195, Joseph Crawford to William McCleary
Sale of Land

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Map of Washington County, Pennsylvania 1781 to 1788
Crumrine, (1882)
Map of Fayette County, Pennsylvania 1832
Ellis, (1892)
Bridge over Wills Creek near Cumberland, Maryland.

Bridge over Dunlap's Creek. The Nation's first iron bridge, this single span structure was completed in 1839 at an approximate cost of $40,000.
Built in 1833, the wooden covered bridge at Brownsville carried National Road traffic over the Monongahela River for about a century.

The Monongahela River flows in quiet majesty through Brownsville north to Pittsburgh where its junction with the Allegheny River forms the mighty Ohio. An early settlement beyond the Allegheny Mountains, Brownsville once rivaled Pittsburgh as a river gateway to the West. From "The Old Pike"
Chapter Three
Joseph Crawford Sr

3-9, 9th child of James Crawford Jr and Margaret--, was born 1770, Baltimore Co., Md. died abt 1841, Luzerne Twp, Fayette Co., Pa and is buried in the Crawford Cemetery there. He married Hannah Hufford who was born abt 1772, d 22 April 1837, Luzerne Twp, Fayette Co., Pa, buried Crawford Cemetery.

We can consider ourselves very fortunate that our early ancestors are referred to in many of the early history books. This applies to our ancestor, Joseph Crawford Sr. I have made reference to a few of them, and will not attempt to repeat. It would appear from various deeds, his will, and other sources that he was a very religious, hard working, prosperous, and perhaps considered a very wealthy farmer of his times.

The Ten Mile Country and its Pioneer Families by Howard L Leckey names the children of Joseph and Hannah Crawford, as shown later. These children also appear in his will. Thus the documentation seems strong for the following information on the family of James and Margaret.

The Westland Monthly meeting, on 24 Aug 1793,- Joseph Crawford was disowned for his marriage to a non-Quaker, Hannah Hufford.

An indenture made 15 Mar 1798 between James Crawford and Elizabeth wife of said James Crawford and their son Joseph Crawford, whereby they sold 300 acre of land located in Luzerne Twp to him: Deed Book D, pg 90, patented by Joseph Crawford 25 Mar 1826

Indenture 16 Dec 1801, James Crawford sold 50 acres of land to his son Joseph Crawford. Ellis, (1882 p 471,635,636) mentions Joseph Crawford, and on pg 644, "When writing about the early schools of Luzerne twp, Fayette Co --In 1806 the School-house in the present Crawford District stood about three-quarters of a mile from the site of the house now in use. School children were not over plentiful there even in 1806, and by dint even of strongest effort the number available fell short of the requirement; whereupon Joseph Crawford, exceedingly anxious for a school, agreed to pay for the tuition of ten children, although he could send only three, and thus the school was started." Joseph always seemed to be interested in education and the fact that three of them became doctors as later records prove, will bear out this interest.
Early 1800 School House  
Located Uniontown, Pa.

Luzerne Twp Tax records disclose that Joseph Crawford paid taxes on 375 acres of land and on 30 acres of the "Davies Place" and a lot in Bridgeport.

Barn on one of Joseph Crawford's Sr Farms
The last will and testament of Joseph Crawford Sr. reads in part:

---Executors to sell and convey the following tract of my real estate. All that part of the plantation and tract of land whereon I now reside, laying east of Meadow Branch, also a lot of land in the Borough of Bridgeport, also all the lands in the County of Washington with the local coal bank thereon. The proceeds arising from the sale of the same, together with whatever cash I may have, also all bonds, notes, and accounts for monies due and owing me, I will and bequeath to my seven sons namely: James A., Joseph, William G., Ephriam R., Zepheniah R., George H., John W., to be equally divided.

---The rest and residue of my home and plantation I divide and bequeath as follows: All that part of the land lying northeast of Second Branch, I divide and bequeath to my son Josiah W and Burgess W Crawford. All that part lying northwest of Second Branch, I devise and bequeath to my son Samuel B., and my daughter Hannah B Crawford. The land last mentioned to be equally divided among them. The part allotted to my daughter Hannah B. to contain my dwelling house and out buildings.

---I also devise and bequeath to my sons Josiah W and Burgess W and Samuel B., all my stock on the farm together with all the farming utensils, with the exception herein after named. I also devise and bequeath unto them the house and lot of land adjoining the land of Joseph Thornton's.

---The graveyard on the farm including the land embraced by the cherry orchard, I give and bequeath to all my relatives.

--To Jane Offord, my children's aunt, I give and bequeath to her, one horse creature of her choice, also two cows and six sheep, and further that she use and enjoy during her natural life all the privileges she now enjoys about my house. (note the name was spelled Offord, not Hufford)

---I do hereby constitute and appoint my daughter Hannah B Crawford, Executrix and my sons Joseph and William G. Crawford executors of this my last will and testament. Signed 20 May 1841: Registered: 1 Nov 1842, Fayette Co. Will Book 2 page 265

Agreement to the division of land that was to be sold between the seven sons:

---all land lying in Fayette County to Ephriam Crawford
---land lying in Washington County to Zepheniah Crawford
---James A Crawford agreed to take a lot of land laying in Luzerne Twp, Fayette County below the big hill, lands of Mark Moore and the Monongahela River
---George Crawford agreed to take a lot of ground situated in Bridgeport, Luzerne twp.
---William G Crawford, Joseph Crawford and Ephriam R Crawford agreed to take the balance of the land in Fayette County
---Zepheniah B Crawford takes the two lower lots of land in East Bethlehem twp, Washington County, Pa. adjoining the Monongahela River
---It was agreed the amount of money that would be paid each other
---signed and sealed 25 April 1842, Fayette Co., Pa Deed Book 2 pg 152-53
Indenture made between William W Crawford and his wife Elizabeth and:
   James A Crawford and Mary his wife
   Joseph Crawford and Syrene his wife
   William G. Crawford and Margaret his wife
   Zepheniah B Crawford and Ann his wife
   Josiah W Crawford and Susannah his wife
   George H Crawford and Elizabeth his wife
   Burgess W Crawford
   Samuel Crawford

All of Fayette, Washington, and Greene Counties Pa. Land Description: A lot of land located in Bridgeport and was part of a lot purchased by Joseph Crawford 12 July 1817, from Rees Cadwallder and his wife Hannah, signed by William W Crawford and his wife Elizabeth 21 May 1844, Saltlick Township, Greene County Pa recorded in Fayette County deed book 2 pages 271, 272 and 273

Fayette County (Deed Book 3 pg 20) reads in part as follows:
--Joseph Crawford by his last will and testament dated the twentieth of May, 1841, and codicle thereto, dated the seventh day of October 1842, registered in Will Book # 2, pages 152, 153, directed his executors therein named to wit, Joseph Crawford, William G Crawford and Hannah B Crawford to sell certain lots of land for the use and benefit of seven of his sons namely, James A Crawford, William G Crawford, Joseph Crawford, Zepheniah Crawford, Ephriam R Crawford, George H Crawford and John W Crawford. The executors on 15 April 1845, sold to Ephriam R Crawford for the sum of Fifteen Hundred and Eighty six dollars, a lot of ground in Bridgeport Township in the county of Fayette and much of the said land being situated in Luzerne Township.

---The land Luzerne Township bounded on the west by Big Meadow Branch, on the north by the Monongahela River, on the east by land of Mark Moore, on the south by lands of Mark Moore, Josiah Crawford and William G Crawford and containing by estimate 100 acres. deed recorded 29 March 1845.

Ellis page 647, states, there was a burial ground located on the Joseph Crawford Farm:
The Children of Joseph Crawford Sr 1770-1841 and Hannah Hufford 1772-1837 were all born in Luzerne Township, Fayette County, Pa and will not be thusly stated in their biographical sketches. A general list will be presented, and then a more definitive list will be presented in this chapter, except for James A Crawford who will be presented in Chapter Four

4-1 Joseph W Crawford Jr m Syrene---
4-2 William G Crawford Sr m Margaret A Hargrove
4-3 James A Crawford m Mary M Cope see Chapter Four
4-4 Zephenia B Crawford m Ann Crawford
4-5 Ephriam R Crawford m Hannah W Crawford
4-6 Hannah B Crawford m Abraham Burson
4-7 George H Crawford m Elizabeth Rush
4-8 Josiah W Crawford m Susanna ---
4-9 John W Crawford m Elizabeth---
4-10 Burgess W Crawford m Adaline
4-11 Samuel B Crawford


Last Will and Testament of Joseph Crawford reads in part:
---The farm on which I now reside I will and bequeath to my son George W Crawford, by him the same George W Crawford paying into my estate, for the benefit of my other children, one thousand dollars.
---George W Crawford to receive the farm implements
---Samuel S Crawford my son I bequeath five hundred dollars
---Hannah Moore, wife of Mark R Moore, My daughter I bequeath 800 dollars
---Mary S McMullen my daughter I bequeath 800 dollars
---Margaret E Crawford my daughter I bequeath 2,500 dollars
---Syrene Crawford my wife, I bequeath all my household and kitchen furniture,a mare, her two colts, and two cows, and all the residue of my estate
---Appointed his two sons William P and George W Crawford executors, signed 7 June 1873, registered 21 Dec 1883, Fayette Co will book 5 pg 486

The last will and testament of Syrene Crawford , Fayette Co Will Book 9 pg 15, Reads in part as follows:
---Unto my son George W Crawford I will and Bequeath all my right title and interest or claim in the tract of land on which we now reside, located in Luzerne Twp, Fayette Co., Pa...will signed 4 June 1873, probated 26 Oct 1892.
Children of Joseph W Crawford and Syrene --- were all born in Fayette Co Pa
5-1 Samuel S Crawford b abt 1824, m Elizabeth
5-2 William P Crawford b 2 Nov 1825, d 11 May 1902, bur 14 May 1902, Redstone Cemetery, Fayette Co., m Phoebe J McMullen
5-3 Hannah Crawford b Feb 1831, d 1906, bur Hopewell Cemetery, Fayette Co. m Mark R Moore married 14 Oct 1852
5-4 Mary S Crawford b 31 Jan 1835, d 14 Jun 1919, bur Redstone Cem, Fayette Co. m Mr McMullen
5-5 George W Crawford, b abt 1839, d 1910, bur Redstone Cem, Fayette Co m Louise Garard b 1845, d 1920, bur Redstone Cem, Fayette Co.
5-6 Margaret E Crawford b 21 Mar 1845, d 9 Sep 1902, bur Redstone Cem Fayette Co., never married

To continue
5-1 as above, Samuel S Crawford b abt 1824, wife Elizabeth b abt 1824 in Ohio
5-2 William P Crawford, b 2 Nov 1825, d 11 May 1902, bur Redstone Cem m Phoebe J McMullen, b 16 Feb 1833, d 18 Apr 1917, bur Redstone Cem daughter of John McMullen and Phoebe Balsinger
6-1 John T Crawford b abt 1856, Fayette Co, Pa d abt 1932, Bur. Redstone Cem, Fayette Co., Pa
6-2 Robert F Crawford b 4 Apr 1860, Fayette Co., Pa d.23 Dec 1941, bur.Redstone Cem, Fayette Co., Pa m Ruth Britton
6-3 Charles S Crawford b Dec 1865, Fayette Co., Pa d abt 1941, bur, Redstone Cem, Fayette Co., Pa wife Donna N ---
William P Crawford was not included in his father's will, Joseph W, but he and his brother George W Crawford were appointed executors of his estate registered 21 Dec 1882, Fayette Co Pa Will Book 5 pg 486

The 1860,70,80 1900 censuses of Luzerne Twp, Fayette Co show
the families as above.

6-1 George Moore b abt 1853
6-2 Mary J Moore b abt 1855
6-3 Harriett Moore b abt 1859
6-4 John S Moore b abt 1864
6-5 William W Moore b Jul 1868, d 1901, Hopewell Cem, Fayette Co.,Pa
The 1850, 60, 70, 80, 1900 censuses for Luzerne Twp, Fayette Co, Pa lists this family as above: Rentmeister (1992, p 27) "Died, on Feb 9, 1853, of pulmonary consumption, at the residence of her brother, Mark R Moore esquire, in Luzerne Twp, Elizabeth Moore in her 35th year of age. Ellis (1882, p 150 & 643), Mark R Moore is shown as being Commissioner for the year 1855, and Mark R Moore is shown as being Luzerne Twp Tax assessor for the year 1846.

4-2 as above, William G Crawford Sr b 12 Aug 1799, Luzerne Twp, Fayette Co., Pa d 21 Mar 1882, Luzerne Twp, Crawford Cem, Fayette Co., Pa, m abt 1823 Margaret Hargrove b 22 May 1795, Fayette Co., Pa, d 1 Oct 1850, Fayette Co., bur Crawford Cem

"Ten Mile Country and its Pioneer Families" by Howard L Leckey, pg 123, shows that William G Crawford was the son of Joseph and Hannah (Hufford) Crawford: The History of Fayette County Pennsylvania by Franklin Ellis (1882), pg 633, Luzerne, being one of the original townships of Fayette, lies on the Monongahela River, the Great Bend of the West curves gracefully from Davidson's Ferry to Millsboro and there taking a sharp turn outward makes a second but more abrupt curve to where William G Crawford's farm fronts the stream, across by land from Davidson's Ferry to Crawford's the distance measures less than three miles, between the same points by river it is more than eleven miles. Ferries established at convenient distances give easy access to the opposite shores, these are located at Jacob's, Davidson's, Rice's Landing, Millsboro, Fredericktown, and Crawford's. On page 645, - William G Crawford is shown as being school director for the year 1845. The 1850, 60, 70, 80 Federal Censuses list the family as listed, The Luzerne tax records show him paying on various parcels of land. Fayette County Deed records show William G Crawford Sr involved in many land transactions.
The last will and testament of William G Crawford Sr reads in part:

---I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Crawford a tract of land in the township of Luzerne beginning on the south side of the river bottom road at a corner of Josiah W Crawford's land thence by the said road to the big meadow creek, thence up said run to land of Harrison Duval, thence by land of said Duval to the land purchased by me at Orphans Court sale of land belonging to the estate of Benjamin Crawford, thence by land of Samuel Thompson to the Monongahela River, thence down said river to the Big Hill Church on Kelly Hallow Run, thence up said river to land Josiah W Crawford, thence Josiah W Crawford's land to place of beginning, subject however to the charge of such land of the sum of sixty dollars per year to be paid to my daughter Mary (intermarried with John Doak).

---I give and bequeath to my son William Crawford my farm that was conveyed to me by deed from Thomas McGrew together with and including other land belonging to me adjoining that and lying on the east side of Big Meadow, subject however to the payment of said William to my daughter Mary the sum of sixty dollars a year.

---I devise and bequeath that tract of land containing about one hundred and fifty acres, that I purchased at an Orphans Court sale, belonging to the estate of Benjamin Crawford, and conveyed to me by William Horner Guardian of Benjamin F Crawford, minor, by deed dated March 15, 1870, to be held in trust for my grandchildren and managed by my executors for the benefit and profit of my grandchildren. In ten years from the date of my decease to sell said land at public sale and distribute the money equally between my grandchildren then living.

---Stated how live stock should be divided

---Joseph and William should shortly after his decease pay to Oliver and Roland, sons of William Crawford, twenty dollars apiece, to Margaret and Clarkson, children of said Joseph Crawford, twenty dollars.

---Further, that the sum of three hundred dollars be used in putting in good condition my grave yard lot on said home farm and a suitable tomb stone to be sat upon my grave.

---his son's Joseph and William Crawford were named executors of his estate.

---Will signed by William G Crawford 24 Apr 1881, registered 24 March, 1882, Fayette County, Will Book 5, pages 352, 353 & 354
On October 14, 1976, and again on August 10, 1993, I was able to locate the cemetery in Fayette Twp that William G Crawford referred to in his will. He, his wife, and my great grandmother, Phoebe (Pierson) Crawford and a few others are buried there. There were several markers so worn I could not read them. In his will William G Crawford referred to this cemetery as "My grave yard lot" therefore; I do not know if this is the same cemetery that his father, Joseph Crawford Sr "gave and bequeath to all his relatives". I know of at least three other Crawford cemeteries that are or were located in Luzerne Township. Also I have been told that one Crawford Cemetery was covered up by a coal mine slate dump:

William G Crawford Sr 1799 - 1882 & wife Margaret Hargrove 1799-1850 had the following Children all born in Luzerne Twp, Fayette County, Pa.

5-1 Hannah Crawford b abt 1825, d 1 Jun 1865, Crawford Cem, Fayette m Clark Jemison An Indenture made 3 Apr 1867, between William G Crawford and Clarkson Jemison, whereby, William sold 77 acres, located Luzerne Co., to Clarkson Jemison for $2,310.00, at the time the land was sold Mr Jemison was living in Belmont County, Ohio. It is the same tract of land that Burgess W Crawford and Adaline his wife had sold to William G Crawford in 1849
5-2 Ruth E Crawford b 17 Mar 1830, d 13 Apr 1880, Crawford Cem
m Harrison R Duvall Sr b 6 Jun 1828, Pa, d 13 Feb 1907, West Bend Cem, Fayette Co son of Eli Duvall and Elizabeth ---
6-1 William Duvall b abt 1857
6-2 Mary Duvall b abt 1860 d 22 Oct 1863, Crawford Cem
6-3 John Duvall b abt 1862, d 10 Nov 1890, West Bend Cem
6-4 Maggie Duvall b abt 1864,
6-5 Harrison Duvall Jr b Aug 1870, m abt 1894, Maggie ---
The Duvall family can be found in the 1850, 60, 70, 80, 1900, & 1910 census of Fayette Co Pa., and an Indenture made Deed Bk 14, pg 90 ...William G Crawford & Harrison Duvall and Ruth Duvall his wife (da of Wm) Consideration, $1,800.36. same tract of land William G purchased from Josiah Gibbons, exec of John Crawford 11 Aug 1860, 71 acres, Luzerne, Twp. Fayette Co.

# 6-5 Harrison Duvall Jr was listed in the 1920 Federal Census
for Luzerne Twp, Fayette Co., Pa reads thusly
Harry Duvall, aged 49 married, owned land, farmer
Margaret his wife, aged 45 born Pa
7-1 John Duvall aged 20 single
7-2 Robert Duvall son aged 15
7-3 Lee Duvall son, age 13
7-4 Joseph Duvall, son age 8
Harrison R Duvall Sr b 1828 d 1907 married #2 abt 1884
Elizabeth --- b 1880, d 1933, West Bend Cem
6-6 Annie E Duvall b Jun 1886, Fayette Co Pa

5-3 Sarah Crawford b abt 1833, d 1 Apr 1872, Crawford Cem
never married, died without issue
5-4 Sidney G Crawford b abt 1834, d 25 Jun 1858, Crawford Cem
never married died without issue
5-5 Joseph H Crawford b Feb 1833, Fayette Co, m abt 1859
Maria --- b Dec 1837, Pa

6-1 Clark W Crawford, b Pa
6-2 Margaret H Crawford Nov 1863
6-3 Harry J Crawford b abt 1866
6-4 Sarah E Crawford b Jan 1868
6-5 Nora A Crawford b Jun 1870
6-6 L. Crawford (female) b Oct 1872
6-7 Marion Crawford b abt 1873
6-8 Herman Crawford b abt 1875
6-9 Deliah H Crawford b Aug 1878
Fayette County Pennsylvania Deed Book reads:

Book 111, p 384-5, in part: William G Crawford and Joseph H Crawford to Maria F Crawford: This indenture made 5 Mar 1892, between Joseph H Crawford and William G Crawford executors of the will of William G Crawford, late of Luzerne Twp, Fayette Co., Pa.Déc'd...parties of the first part and Maria F Crawford, party of the second part, where as William G Crawford died on March 21, 1882, having made his will, dated April 21, 1880, since proven and recorded in will book 5 page 352, wherein he provided that his executors should in ten years from the date of his death sell the hereinafter mentioned land at public sale. Held 21 Mar 1892, sold to Maria Crawford, for $7,168.00 her being the highest bidder...Land consisting of a tract of land situated in Luzerne Twp, Fayette Co Pa Adjoining the lands now or formerly of Harrison Duvall, William G Crawford, John Right, Hannah Burson's heirs, George Crawford, Benjamin Crawford's heirs, William Horner and containing 147 acres three rods and seven perches described by course and distance in deed of William W Crawford and others to William G Crawford dated April 10, 1868, and recorded in Deed Book 20 pg 250, and deed of William Horner, Guardian of said descendant dated, March 25, 1870 - recorded 25 Mar 1892:

On 4 April 1892, Joseph H Crawford, husband of Maria F Crawford, quit claimed, all and any rights in the above mentioned tract of land.

5-6 Mary Crawford b Apr 1837 m John Doak
5-7 William G Crawford Jr b abt 1841, Fayette Co., d in Iowa: m Abt 1871, Minerva A Crawford da of James M Crawford and Phoebe Pierson, William G migrated about 1890, or shortly thereafter when he appears in the 1895 census for Taylor Township, Appanoose Co., Iowa where the children are listed.

In his father's Will, William G Crawford Sr: reads in part:

I give and Bequeath to my son William Crawford, my farm that was conveyed to me from Thomas McGrew with and including other land belonging to me adjoining that laying on the east side of big meadow, will registered 24 Mar 1882, Fayette Co Pa., Will Book 5 pages 352, 53, 54.

Nov 1890, William G Crawford and his wife Minerva, sold land in Luzerne Twp, to William H Hiller for the sum of $350.00. On 11 March 1895, William G purchased a farm in Iowa, from J M LaCroix and his wife for $8,750.00 Deed Book 43, pg 393 Register of Deaths, Appanoose Co Iowa pg 136, # 1293, lists Minerva Crawford, aged 43 years & 23 days, date of death 16 July 1895, consumption cause of death, burial, Moravia, Iowa.

On 12 June 1897, William G Crawford and his wife Sadie sold all the above land, except 15 acres to P J Fillmont for $9,250. signed by William G and Sadie Crawford his wife, Deed Record # 47, Appanoose Co. Deed book.
6-1 Roland Crawford b abt 1872, Luzerne, Fayette Co., Pa
6-2 Oliver Crawford b abt 1873, m 7 Jun 1900, Anne Rowe, at Centerville, Appanoose, Iowa
6-3 Ethnia F Crawford b abt 1875, Pa
6-4 Olie Crawford b abt 1876, Pa, m 27 Jul 1895, Uniontown Fayette Co., Pa m Ella Thrift
6-5 Lora M Crawford b abt 1876, Fayette Co., Pa
6-6 William Crawford b abt 1879, Fayette Co., Pa
6-7 Alice Crawford b abt 1881, Fayette Co., Pa
6-8 Margaret P Crawford b abt 1883 Fayette Co., Pa
6-9 Clarence Boofer Crawford b 11 Jun 1884 Fayette Co., Pa d 21 Oct 1948, Dalhart Tx, bur Dalhart, Tx m abt 1901, Iowa, Editha Other marriages Olivia Wilson, 1 Nov 1925
6-10 Carl Crawford b Aug 1887, Fayette Co., Pa
6-11 Charles B Crawford b 20 Jun 1890, Fayette Co., Pa

The family of William G Crawford Jr can be found in the 1880 Federal Census, 1895 State Census of Taylor Twp, Appanoose Iowa

4-3 James A Crawford d abt 1850 m Mary M Cope
See Chapter 4, for this family complete:

4-4 Zepheniah B Crawford, 4th child of Joseph Crawford Sr and Hannah Hufford was born about 1801, in Luzerne Twp, Fayette Co., Pa, and died abt 1849, buried Westland Cemetery, Washington County Pa., he married Ann Crawford daughter of William Crawford and Margaret Wilson who was born about 1806, and died about 1876, Washington County Pa, Westland Cemetery.

The Ten Mile Country and its Pioneer Families, By Howard L Leckey, pg 123, shows that Zepheniah Crawford was the son of Joseph and Hannah (Hufford) Crawford, that he married Ann Crawford, sister of Hannah. After the death of their father, Joseph Crawford, his seven sons agreed that Zephaniah should take the two lower lots of land in East Bethlehem Township, Washington, Co., Pa., Adjoining the Monongahelia River:
The following information was sent to me by W. Floyd Gillis, president of the Westland Cemetery Association: Each year, the Westland Association sends a newsletter to its lot holders. This letter contains some history of the people of Westland for a number of years. This contained the letters and diaries of Eli Hillis who was raised a Westland Quaker a half mile from here and went to Iowa with his brothers and sisters in 1843. He returned twice to the area, 1875 and 1890 and visited with his friends. In our letter of 1987, he tells of visiting Ann Crawford and her daughters, a copy of the letter is enclosed. (From the letter of Eli Hillis dated May 29, 1875, and reads in part as follows):

"Will, Liz, Mag, Wolf and I went over to Ann Crawford's and spent some time with her. Her three daughters, Ellen, Margaret and Martha are fine buxom looking young women (not very young either). They all seemed very glad to see us and played on the melodeon and sang for us. Ann, considering her age looks remarkably well. Zeph her youngest son and Laddy are both dead and Joseph is married and lives in Madison County, Iowa."

Mr. Gillis also gave me the following information: "Ann Crawford (---1876) married her first cousin, Zepheniah Crawford (1801-1849), and lived in a log house on the Driftwood Farm near Low Hill. They are both buried at Westland. Ann C Crawford was a Westland Quaker. One of her sons, either Zeph or Laddy, was killed by lightning when but a boy. His sisters sent him for the cows when a storm arose. He was killed near the barn. The daughters, Ellen C Taylor (1836-1920) (second wife of Robert Gillis Taylor), Margaret Crawford (1839-1917) and Martha Crawford (1844-1912), resided at the turn of the century in Centerville. Zepheniah and Ann C. Crawford's son, Joseph P. (1831-1916) married Rebecca Phillips and moved to Winterset, Iowa in 1869. Rebecca Phillips Crawford was a sister of Martha Dorsey, wife of George Dorsey of Malden, Centerville Boro."

The 1850, 60, 70, 80 census of East Bethlehem Twp, Washington, Co., Pa lists the families below. The 1880 household is of Robert Taylor and wife Ellen, two sons, and two sister-in-laws. The Luzerne Twp, Tax Records disclose the following for Zepheniah B Crawford 1826 first time listed 1833 last time, both times no land owned was listed.

The Children of Zepheniah B Crawford and Ann B Crawford were all born in Pennsylvania and are listed here as follows:

5-1 Joseph P Crawford b abt 1831, d Abt 1916, m Rebecca Phillips—moved to Winterset, Madison Co., Iowa

5-2 Eleanor Crawford b abt 1836, d abt 1920, bur Westland Cem, Washington Co

m Robert Taylor

5-3 Margaret Crawford b abt 1839, d abt 1917, bur Westland Cem, Washington
4-5 Ephriam R Crawford b 13 Apr 1803, 5th son of Joseph Crawford Sr and Hannah

The Ten Mile Country and Its Pioneer Families by Leckey, pg 123, lists Ephriam
Crawford as son of Joseph and Hannah (Hufford) Crawford, and that he married Hannah
Crawford, daughter of William and Margaret (Wilson) Crawford. Ephriam R Crawford
inherited land located in Luzerne Twp, Fayette Co from his father Joseph Crawford. In
Ellis, 1882, p 645, Ephriam R is shown as elected School Director of Luzerne Twp, for
the year 1841. The 1850, 60, 70, 80 Censuses of Fayette County show this family
information. The 1872 Atlas for Fayette County shows Ephriam Crawford residing in
Luzerne School District. Tax records show Ephriam R as early as 1824 owning no land,
up to 1853, paying taxes on land. The last will and Testament of Ephriam R Crawford
is recorded in Fayette Co Will Book 9 page 174 through 178, recorded 27 Sep 1893,
signed 8 Jan 1893 and in part reads thusly:

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Hannah W Crawford all my property and
estate to have and behold for and during her natural life. After her death such
property and estate shall be disposed of as follows:

Item, I give to my son Benjamin L Crawford Three Thousand five hundred dollars

Item, I give to my daughter Elizabeth W Crawford Twelve Hundred Dollars

Item, I give to my executors Three Thousand Dollars in trust, and any revenue derived
therefrom shall be given to Margaret W Gordon, wife of John A Gordon for her
natural life.

All the rest of my estate remaining at the decease of my wife Hannah W Crawford, I give
and bequeath to my five children: Adam J Crawford, Thomas B Crawford, Elizabeth W
Crawford, Jane Crawford and Emma P Crawford to be equally divided between them.
His sons, Adam J Crawford and Thomas B Crawford were named executors.

5-1 Margaret W Crawford b abt 1824, m John A Gordon, she is not listed as living
with her father in the 1850 census indicating marriage before this date.
27 Sep 1893, Margaret W Gordon, a Trust was created from her father's
will. on 5 Jun 1900, Margaret W inherited one thousand dollars from her
brother Adam J Crawford

5-2 Elizabeth W Crawford b abt 1830, d 18 Jan 1911, bur Redstone Cem, Fayette
Co
never married, no issue
5-3 Benjamin L Crawford b abt 1831, Benjamin is listed as a steamboat clerk, received his inheritance from his father, 27 Sep 1893

5-4 Jane C Crawford b abt 1836, d 28 Sep 1906, bur Redstone Cem Fayette Co
Never married, will Book 14 pg 295-96, in part as follows:

Gave her sister Elizabeth W, her undivided 1/3 interest in the farm or land on which she resided, in Fayette Co, adjoining lands of Hiller Land Co., Samuel S Brown heirs, and others, 120 acres, appointed her brother Thomas B. executor signed 26 Sep 1906, recorded 16 Oct 1906, Uniontown Court House

5-5 Harriet Crawford b abt 1837, not listed in her fathers will, last record 1860 census she was with her parents

5-6 Hulda Crawford b abt 1838 not named in her fathers will, last recorded 1860 census with her parents.

5-7 Mary Crawford, b abt 1841 last listed 1870 census with her parents, not listed in her father's will

5-8 Adam J Crawford, b Abt 1842 Will Book 11, p 411-12, last will and testament reads in part as follows:

I give to my sister Margaret W Gordon, $1,000
I give to my brother Benjamin L Crawford $1,000
I give to my sister Jane Crawford $500
I give to my sister Emma P Crawford $800
I give to my sisters Elizabeth W Crawford, Jane Crawford, Emma Crawford and brother Thomas B Crawford, my undivided 1/5 interest in the farm land on which we now reside, Luzerne Twp, containing 132 acres, more or less, share and share alike
Signed 13 Jan 1900, probated 5 Jun 1900

5-9 Emma P Crawford b abt 1846, d 1 Oct 1900, bur Redstone Cem, Fayette Co., Pa
Fayette Co Pa, Record of Deaths pg 34: Emma P Crawford, age 56 single d 2 Oct 1900, Redstone Cem.

Fayette Will Book 11, p 490, in part:

I give to my sisters Elizabeth W Crawford, Jane Crawford and my brother Thomas B Crawford my undivided 1/4 interest in the farm or land on which we reside...containing 122 acres...all the rest of my estate I give to my sisters Elizabeth W., Jane and my brother Thomas B: signed 1 Oct 1900, prob 18 Oct 1900
5-10 Thomas Benton Crawford b abt 1847, d abt 1932, Mount Lebanon Cem near Pittsburgh, Pa: m Clara A Snevely married about 1902, Thomas is listed in the 1900 census as single, with his three sisters (as above), In 1910, he is listed with Clara and states they have been married about 8 years, no children, and Elizabeth (age 78) his sister is still with him. The Fayette Co Will Book 29 page 284 lists his last will and testament in part thusly:

...Various sums of money were given to people: Should my wife predecease me, I give and devise to Captain Benjamin F Crawford of Allenport, Washington Co., the farm of 117 acres, more or less, now occupied by me and my wife, situated partly in the borough of south Brownsville and partly in the township of Luzerne, Fayette County Pa, But should my wife survive me, I give and devise the same to her for her life, and at her death to said Captain Benjamin F Crawford. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal mixed, I give to my said wife Clara A Crawford, for and during her life and upon her death to Mrs Julia A Crawford, wife of said Benjamin F Crawford of Allenport to be hers absolutely. Recorded, 15 Sep 1932, no children:

4-6 Hannah B Crawford da of Joseph Crawford Sr and Hannah Hufford b abt 1806, Luzerne Twp, Fayette Co., Pa d 12 Aug 1866, m abt 1845, Abraham Burson b 9 Nov 1794, Jefferson Twp, Greene Co, Pa d 14 Dec 1885, Jefferson Twp, bur Burson Cem, Greene Co son of Edward Burson and Elizabeth Blackledge

The Ten Mile Country and Its Pioneer Families by Howard L Leckey pg, 96 & 123, shows that Hannah B Crawford was the daughter of Joseph and Hannah Hufford Crawford, and that she was the second wife of Abraham Burson, son of Edward and Elizabeth (Blackledge) they had a daughter, Mary Margaret who married Alexander Flenniken. The Leckey book pg 91-97 carries the genealogical record of this family: The 1850,60,80 census list the family with the children and other interesting details.

1850: Jefferson Twp, Greene Co Pa
  Abraham Burson age 55, Farmer Real Value $4,000, born Pa
  Hannah Burson age 44
  James Burson, age 18
  Ruth Burson age 18
  Mary Margaret Burson age 1
  Elizabeth Burson age 88, born Pa
  Rebecca Burson age 22 Pa
  Oliver Perry Crawford age 6 born Pa

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1860, Jefferson Twp, Greene Co Pa
Abraham Burson age 66, Farmer, real property $7,000, born Pa
Hannah Burson age 55,
Ruth, age 23
Mary M age 11
Mary S age 19
Oliver Richards 16

Thus listing some of Hannah's step children, and her mother in law.
The Deed Records for Fayette Co Book 3 pg 36 states the following:

This indenture, was a premarrriage agreement whereby Abraham Burson agreed
that the 75 acres of land, cattle, farm implements, household goods, securities, etc,
that was willed to Hannah B Crawford by her father Joseph Crawford should
remain hers and that he would have no interest or claim to her estate after their
marriage. Her brother Samuel B Crawford was named trustee in this indenture,
and was to see that her holdings were kept as a separate estate and not
intermingled with that of her future husband. This pre marriage 'contract', was
signed 13 Aug 1845 by Abraham Burson, Hannah B Crawford, and Samuel B
Crawford in the presence of Robert Mitchell and Joseph Crawford: and recorded
13 Aug 1845:

Fayette Co Deed Book 4 pg 371, Abraham Burson and wife Hannah B Burson
purchased a tract of land located in Luzerne Twp, Fayette Co., Pa from Samuel
B Crawford, being that land that he had inherited from his father Joseph Crawford,
This deed also shows Abraham and Hannah Burson living in Greene Co Pa at that
time.

The Cemetery records of Greene Co Pa Vol 10 pg 685 lists the Burson Cemetery,
Morgan Twp, with the dates as above.

The Ten Mile Country and its Pioneer Families by Howard Leckey, pg 96 & 123,
lists Hannah B Crawford as the Daughter of Joseph & Hannah and indicates the
daughter born to this couple. Hannah is mentioned in her father's will. Tax
records disclose more information about the family

5-1 Mary Margaret Burson b 11 Jun 1849, d 19 Oct 1925, m Alexander
Flenniken

Children of Abraham Burson and Mary Carter b 25 Nov 1790
daughter of John Carter and Rebecca McFarland
Children all Born in Pennsylvania
5-1 Elizabeth Burson b 22 Oct 1821, d 22 Nov 1901, bur Hewitt's Cem
m David McClain
5-2 Ann Burson b 6 Oct 1823 d 24 Aug 1912, Jefferson, Greene Co., Pa
m Alexander Patton
5-3 James Carter Burson b 27 Dec 1825, d 5 Sep 1897 bur Clarksville
Greene Co., Pa m Rebecca J Reynolds
5-4 Ruth Burson b abt 1832

4-7 George H Crawford b abt 1810, Luzerne Twp, d 15 Dec 1884, Fayette Co., Pa
m 24 Jun 1840, Elizabeth Rush b abt 1805, Greene Co, daughter of James Rush
and Pricilla Case
5-1 Elizabeth R Crawford b abt 1847, Greene Co., Pa
The Ten Mile Country and Its Pioneer Families by Lecky pg 12, proves
George a son of Joseph & Hannah Hufford Crawford.
History of Fayette County, Pa By Ellis 1882 pg 636, "There are still among
the residents of Luzerne many bearing the name of Crawford, of these the
oldest are William, aged 82, Joseph 83, Ephriam 75, & George 70.
After the death of their father, Joseph Crawford, his 7 sons agreed to the
division of several portions of his land. George H Crawford agreed to take
a lot of ground situated in Bridgeport, Luzerne Twp
Rentmeister, 1992, pg 6 " On 24 June 1840, Dr. George H Crawford of
Millsborough, Washington Co., married Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr James
Rush of Clarksville, Greene., Co:
Petition of William P Crawford, a nephew of said Dr George W Crawford
late of Fayette County deceased, was presented in Orphans Court, 15 Dec 1884,
Court ordered William P Crawford sell real estate at public auction, sold
28 Jul 1892, to Oliver P Crawford for $9,384.86, he being the highest bidder
150 acres and 59 perches - Many land and deed records are also recorded.

4-8 Josiah W Crawford the 8th Child of Joseph Crawford Sr & Hannah Hufford was
born abt 1810, Luzerne Twp., Fayette Co., Pa
married Susanna --- b abt 1823, Fayette Co., Pa
The Ten Mile Country and Its Pioneer Families by Howard Leckey pg 23
shows Josiah W Crawford son of Joseph and Hannah Hufford Crawford
Fayette Co Pa Deed Book 3 pg 57, Josiah Crawford & wife Susannah sold to
Ephriam R Crawford tract of land approximately 75 acres, land inherited from his
father Joseph Crawford Sr in Luzerne Twp, price $1,657.09, signed 3 May 1845,
recorded, 3 Nov 1845:
Fayette Co Deed Book 5 pg 103-04, Josiah W Crawford purchased their interest
in a house and lot from his brothers, Burgess W Crawford & Samuel B Crawford,
Property inherited from their father.
Susannah of Jefferson Twp, Fayette Co., Pa., sold the above house and lot to their son Joseph G Crawford for $1.00. (Deed Bk 16 p 530-31)

Josiah W Crawford enrolled as a private in Co E, 85th Reg't, Pa Infantry on 15 Oct 1861 at Brownsville Pa for a period of 3 years, muster in date at Uniontown, Pa, 12 Oct 1861, age fifty one: He was discharged at New Berne, North Carolina on 14 Jan 1863. His discharge reads in part as follows:

He was 55 years of age, six foot high, fair complexion, blue eyes, grey hair, during the last 2 months said soldier has been unfit for duty for 40 days, his captain, Edward Campbell, wrote the following on his discharge, "Josiah W Crawford has well and faithfully performed all his duties until within the last two months, the hardships of a soldiers life have thrown upon him the infirmities of old age a few years sooner than time alone would have done it."

The family can be found in the 1850,60,70,80 census of Luzerne Twp. Tax records begin in 1833 (no land) 1844/45 listed as YOE, pd taxes 70 acres & 80 acres of land.

Children all born in Fayette Co., Pa.

5-1 Joseph G Crawford b abt 1843
5-2 Jane B Crawford b abt 1846
5-3 Sarah Crawford b abt 1847
5-4 Jesse P Crawford b abt 1849
5-5 Amanda Crawford b abt 1855
5-6 Rachel Crawford b abt 1851
5-7 Mary Crawford b abt 1868

4-9 John W Crawford the 9th Child of Joseph Crawford Sr and Hannah Hufford was born abt 1811, Luzerne Twp, Fayette Co., Pa

married abt 1836 to Elizabeth---b abt 1817

The Ten Mile Country and Its Pioneer Families by H L Leckey pg, 123 shows that John W, was the son of Joseph and Hannah: After the death of their Father, his seven sons agreed to the division of certain portions of his land. John W Crawford received no portion of this land. The reason being that he owed monies to his brothers and his father. Records show the executors of his father's estate had placed a lien against a lot of his located in Saltsburg, Indiana Co., Pa. His brothers agreed to make up any deficiency to the executors and agreement was signed by all seven brothers

In the Fayette Co Deed Book 1, pg 41,42, John W Crawford and his wife Elizabeth sold to Joseph Crawford Sr, 95 acres of land located in Luzerne twp, for $7,300.00. They had purchased this land in 1840 from a man named Wedge and his wife. The land was first patented 18 Nov 1796 to John Lawrence. Recorded 6 Apr 1842.

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John W Crawford was not found in any census records of Fayette Co. He is found in the 1830 Tax list, as a farmer but owned no land, these records also indicate that for years at a time he did not live in Luzerne Twp. The family is found in the censuses 1850, 60 of Washington County, Pa, Millsboro and East Bethlehem Twp;

Children of this couple are all listed as being born in Pa.
5-1 Joseph A Crawford b abt 1837
5-2 Elizabeth Crawford b abt 1839
5-3 Ellen Crawford b abt 1840
5-4 Jane Crawford b abt 1842
5-5 John W Crawford (Jr) b abt 1846
5-6 Louisa Crawford b abt 1849
5-7 Edward Crawford b abt 1851

4-10 Burgess W Crawford 10th child of Joseph and Hannah was born abt 1818 Luzerne Twp, Fayette Co., Pa. m Adaline --- b abt 1828, Washington Co Pa The Ten Mile Country and Its Pioneer Families by Howard L Leckey, pg 123, shows that Burgess W Crawford was the son of Joseph and Hannah.
Burgess inherited in his father's will: That part of land northeast of Second Branch divided between Josiah W and Burgess W...

The 1850, census shows Burgess and 3 children, not found later:
The Tax records list Burgess first in 1841, as Farmer, house and lot, then 70 acres of land, and then 65 acres of land...by 1855, no land owned is listed on the tax list 20 Dec 1849..Burgess W Crawford, Adaline his wife and William G Crawford whereby Burgess and Adaline sold to William G, brother of Burgess, land located in Luzerne Twp, Fayette Co, land Burgess had received after his father's death. Land sold for $2,000, deed recorded 16 Sep 1851, Deed Bk 6, pg 370

5-1 Mary Crawford b abt 1848, Fayette Co., Pa
5-2 Levina Crawford b abt 1849, Fayette Co., Pa
5-3 Rachel Crawford b abt 1850, Fayette Co., Pa

The Ten Mile Country and its Pioneer Families by Howard L Leckey, page 123 shows that James A Crawford was the son of Joseph and Hannah (Hufford) Crawford and that he married "Polly" Cope.

This author was unable to locate much history or life about this ancestor. There were no official birth, marriage or death records until 1880 & 1890 in Fayette County. The records have come from Cemeteries, Bibles, censuses, tax, wills, deeds, old newspapers, and other records. In fact this holds true for the next several generations - little documentation could be found.

After the death of his father, James A Crawford and his seven brothers agreed to the division of the estate and located in court records. James A agreed to take a lot of land lying in Luzerne Twp, below the Big Hill, lands of Mark Moore on the Monongahela River. Said tract of land consisted of twenty five acres. An indenture made 11 Oct 1876, between James M and Josiah W Crawford shows that James A had a wife named Mary M. (Deed Book 32 pg 123-4).

The Luzerne Tax Records disclose the following:

By 1821 he was first shown as being a Doctor, but owned no land
1832, Shown as being a farmer, but owned no land
1838 Farmer, owning 70 acres of land
1841 Farmer, owning 25 acres of land.

For the year 1851, his name was listed on these tax lists and the word "heirs" was added. This might indicate that he had died. Therefore, since his name cannot be found in the 1850 census, would indicate he died in the year previous. His place of burial is not known, but probably in the Crawford Cemetery on his fathers farm.

As for the names Polly and Mary being different, the legal name was usually Mary, and the nickname Polly, thus in Leckey, reprinted 1977, page 123, we find the wife listed as Polly Cope., the later indenture shows the wife's name to be Mary M -- would probably mean the same person.

Children would indicate all born in Luzerne Twp, Fayette County:

5-1 Joseph W Crawford m Eliza Lidia ---
On 2 Mar 1869, Joseph W Crawford and Eliza Lidia his wife of the twp of Elizabeth, Co of Allegheny, for and in consideration of $20.00 sold and signed a quit claim deed to James M Crawford for the following:
"Lands adjoining Mark Moore, Wm P Crawford, Josiah W Crawford 
25 acres (Deed Book 23 pg 196

5-2 James M Crawford b abt 1823 d 11 Dec 1901, bur 13 Dec 1901, Luzerne Twp
Hopewell Cemetery married abt 1849, Phoebe Pierson
See Chapter Five

5-3 Alfred Crawford

5-4 Jacob Crawford m Jennie--- An indenture made 10 Feb 1869 whereby Jacob
Crawford and wife Jennie of Seweckley Pa sold their interest in a tract of land
located in Luzerne Twp, Fayette Co to his brother James M Crawford for one
hundred dollars, 25 acres, adjoining land of Mark Moore, William G & Josiah
Crawford, Deed Book 23 page 196

5-5 Margaret Crawford

5-6 William W Crawford m Elizabeth F---
An Indenture of 7 Jul 1863, between William W Crawford of Jackson County
Kansas and Elizabeth his wife of the first part and James M Crawford of
Luzerne Twp of the second party whereby they sold their interest in the land
adjoining lands of Mark Moore, Josiah Crawford and William Crawford for
twenty dollars. Same land Joseph Crawford did by his will bequeath to James
A Crawford, my father, who has since died leaving said tract of land to his
children....Deed Book 23 pages 196-7

On 15 May 1844, James A Crawford and his brother and sister sold to
William W Crawford of Greene Co., Pa a lot located in Bridgeport for $100.00
Fayette Co Deed Book 2 page 271

On 29 May, 1844, William W Crawford and wife Elizabeth of Greene
Co., Pa sold William Wharf a lot located in Bridgeport, said lot purchased from
Reese Cadwalder 12 Jul 1817 by Joseph Crawford, recorded in Greene Co 30
May 1844, and in Fayette Co Pa Deed Bk 2 pages 273-274.

The 1850 Federal census of Jefferson Twp, Fayette Co shows James age 28, a Laborer and his wife Phebe Crawford age 26 (no one else in the household). The 1860 shows them with two children, the 1870 shows two children, and the 1880, shows just James age 56 and son Pierson W age 21.


On April 3, 1860, James M Crawford, wife Phebe, of Sewickley Twp, Westmoreland Co Pa. sold a four and one half acre tract of land located in Jefferson Twp, Fayette Co Pa to James Wilgas for Four Hundred Dollars, Fayette Co Deed Bk 17 pg 9 item 4052

An Indenture made 11 Oct 1876, between James M Crawford of Luzerne Twp and Josiah W Crawford whereby said James M Crawford conveyed to Josiah W Crawford a tract of land bounded on the north by the Monongahela River and adjoining land of Mark R Moore the said Josiah W Crawford and William G Crawford containing an estimated 25 acres of land the same premises that James A Crawford in his lifetime had acquired, under the laws of Pa, a pre-emption right to same and did lawfully seized leaving as his heirs Mary M his wife, Five sons viz: James M (Party hereto), Joseph W, William, Alfred, and Jacob and a daughter Margaret. The said James M Crawford on 21 March 1864 took out a patent in his own name. Land was sold for $883.34, plus Josiah W Crawford was to pay $216.66 to Mary Crawford (who was wife of James A Crawford). Deed Book 32, pages 123, 24.

The Fayette Co Pa, Death Records page 34, no 102, shows that James M Crawford was 78 years old at his death and born in Luzerne Twp. Place of death was listed as Brownsville and that he died of inflammation of the brain, and was buried in Hopewell Cemetery.
James M Crawford & Phoebe (Pierson) Crawford

Headstone of Phoebe (Pierson) Crawford
Children of James M Crawford 1823-1901 and wife Phoebe Pierson 1824-1875

d 17 Jul 1895, Moravia, Appanoose, Iowa, bur Moravia Cem there. 
marrried William G Crawford Jr, m abt 1871

6-2 Pierson W Crawford b 25 Mar 1859, Westmoreland Co., Pa 
d 1946, New Salem, Fayette Co., Pa. bur,Hopewell Cem 
marrried Mary Liston  See Chapter 6 for more on this family

Pierson W Crawford lived and worked most of his life in Luzerne Twp, Fayette Co. He was a farmer who worked on river boats and various coal mining companies of the area. When his wife died in 1909, he and his six children, ranging from 7 to 18 years old were living with him. He never married again, and was able to keep his family intact and saw that they had a good home until they were old enough to be on their own. His children always spoke of him as a loving, kind, happy, hard drinking - yet hard working, and wonderful father. For many years his sons and daughters and their families, always had a family gathering on his birthday. In his later years he lived with his daughter Ada Mae (Crawford) Hackney and for several years before his death he lived with his son Harry Lincoln Crawford at New Salem, Fayette Co., Pa.

The 1860, 70, 80, 1900, 1910 census list Pierson and his family much as the following information will give in detail.

Front Row: L to R
Etta (Crawford) Thornton & Alice (Crawford) Hogben

Back Row: L to R
Delia (Crawford) Shepler, Mary (Liston) Crawford,
Pierson W. Crawford, Sade, Lida & George Benjamin Liston

Pierson W Crawford
Front Row: L to R
John Liston, George Benjamin Liston, Orville Crawford, Etta (Crawford) Thornton, Bertha (Crawford) Barber
Back Row: L to R
Delia (Crawford) Shepler, Ada (Crawford) Hackney

L to R: Charles K Crawford & Pierson W Crawford
Mary Liston daughter of Abraham Liston also has an interesting family story:
Abraham Liston b 10 Jun 1831, Fayette Co., Pa died 10 Apr 1891, buried Hopewell Cemetery, Fayette Co., Pa. married Phoebe Jane (Liston) b 2 Oct 1843, d 29 May 1920, bur Hopewell Cemetery. Their Children were:
1. John Liston b 29 Jul 1870, d 7 Jul 1950, bur, Hopewell Cem, never married
3. Mary E Liston m Pierson W Crawford as in this chapter
4. Saddie Liston m Sam Nysaner

Abraham Liston fought in the Civil War as a private in Co F 14th Reg of Pa Cavalry. His military records show he enlisted 30 Oct 1862 at Uniontown Pa for a 3 year term. He was 30 years old 5 ft 10 inches in height, light complexion, grey eyes, auburn hair, born in Fayette Co Pa, a laborer. One entry shows that he married in Fayette Co to Phoebe Jane Liston. Another entry states that he was captured 26 Aug 1864. This was crossed off and noted that he was sick in the U.S. Hospital, Parkersburg, Va. He was mustered out at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas on 24 Aug 1865, at that time he retained his sabre and belt. It is interesting to note that Abraham Liston was a soldier in the 14th Regiment from the time it was raised in the fall of 1862 until all the men were mustered out of service on 24 Aug 1865.
### Hopewell Cemetery
Luzerne Township, Fayette Co., Pa

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**Remarks:**
- Add Note for Balance Due
- Military Records Abraham Liston

**Military Records Abraham Liston**

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The family of Pierson W Crawford and Mary E Liston were all born in Luzerne Twp, Fayette County, Pa. They are as follows:

7-1 Alice S. Crawford b 16 Jun 1884, m Harry W Hogben b 16 Oct 1883, England
d 16 Dec 1945, Mt Washington, Pa (obit, Pittsburgh Sun Telegraph)
8-1 Hilda Emily Hogben b 10 Dec 1902, Pittsburgh, Pa, d 15 Jun 1903
8-2 Lawrence Henry Hogben, b 14 Jun 1904, Allegheny Co Pa
d 23 Apr 1980
8-3 Eleanor Alice Hogben b 4 Aug 1909, Allegheny Co., Pa
m 16 Apr 1931, William B Hall
8-4 Emily Louise Hogben b 4 Aug 1909, Allegheny Co.,Pa
8-5 Mildred Gertrude Hogben b 3 Jan 1911, d 30 Jul 1911, Harmarville,Pa
8-6 Henry Pierson Hogben b 13 Jan 1912, Glenshaw Pa, d 8 Feb 1977
8-7 Edward David Hogben b 27 Dec 1913, Glenshaw Pa, m 8 Feb 1934
8-8 Margaret Mary Hogben b 12 Jul 1915, Pittsburgh, d Jan 1982 Salem,
Ohio, m 28 Jun 1934, Earl Williams (her obit mentions husband,
children, sister, etc.)
8-9 Gertrude Hogben b 22 Jul 1918, Pittsburgh, d 22 Jul 1918, Pittsburgh
8-10 Dorothy Elizabeth Hogben b 12 May 1920, Pittsburgh
m James Smith

7-2 Etta Jane Crawford b 11 Oct 1887, d 1 Dec 1973, Acklin Cem, Fayette Co., Pa
m John R Thornton Jr m 11 Nov 1908, Uniontown, Fayette Co.,Pa,
application for m lic # 20750 11 Nov 1908, -- John Russell
Thornton age 25, of Brownsville, farmer, Etta Jane Crawford age
22 living at East Riverside, da of Pierson and Mary Crawford
Census Records and Family connections supplies data:
1884, d Abt 1935, son of John R Sr and Julia---
8-1 Sarah E Thornton b 29 Jul 1910, Redstone Twp, Fayette Co., Pa d 10
Jul 1984
8-2 John R Thornton (III) b 6 Aug 1914, Redstone twp, , d 19 May 1984,
Md, m 15 Nov 1935, Lillian Alice Livingston b 22 Aug 1918, Mt
Braddock, Fayette Co Pa : Inf provided by John R Thornton:
9-1 John R Thornton (IV) b 12 Apr 1936, Brownsville, Pa
m (1954) Margaret Skillcorn, at Grantville Md
9-2 Alexander H Thornton b 23 Aug 1939, Redstone Twp, m abt
9-3 Henry B Thornton b 4 May 1941, Redstone twp, m 19 Dec
1965, Vicki Vasscer, Brownsville, Pa
9-4 Paul Lee Thornton b 22 Jan 1943, Redstone twp, m 1961,
Bonnie Martland, married at Arlington, Va
8-3 Ann Thornton, b Redstone Twp, Fayette Co, Pa
8-4 Paul Thornton b Redstone Twp, Fayette Co., Pa

7-3 Delia Crawford b Dec 1891, m 13 Aug 1907, Uniontown, Fayette Co., Pa
7-3 Delia Crawford b Dec 1891, m 13 Aug 1907, Uniontown, Fayette Co., Pa
m Davis B Shepler b abt 1880, Westmoreland Co., Pa, m 13 Aug 1907
Uniontown, Fayette Co., m application shows that Davis Shepler
was aged 27 years of Redstone twp, parents were Alonzo and Rhoda
Shepler and he was a contractor. Delia was 19 years of age, of
Brownsville, Pierson W Crawford signed the "Certificate
of Consent". Davis lost one arm in an accident.
All children born in Luzerne Twp, Fayette Co., Pa
8-1 Mary Shepler b abt 1909
8-2 Josephine Shepler b abt 1911
8-3 Davis Shepler b abt 1913

7-4 Orville James Crawford b 26 Jan 1892, d 5 Apr 1971, W Brownsville,
Washington Co Pa, bur Lafayette Memorial, Fayette, Pa
m 17 Apr 1911, Helen C Harn b 28 Aug 1892 East Riverside, Fayette
da of Henry C Harn and Elizabeth H ---
Children were all born in East Riverside, Fayette Co., Pa

8-1 Mildred G Crawford b 9 Aug 1913, d 1 Mar 1989, Butler, Pa
   m 13 Mar 1934, Masontown, Charles H Helmick b 12 Jul 1908
d 15 Aug 1968, Greensboro, s/o Henry Helmick & Gertrude—
9-1 Charles W Helmick b 5 May 1936, Greensboro, Pa
   m Jun 1959, Uniontown, Edna Walters
9-2 Adda Belle Helmick b 11 Mar 1940, New Salem, Pa
   m Oct 1962, Uniontown, Earl McDonald
9-3 James Howard Helmick b 26 Aug 1943, Greensboro, d Jul 1965
9-4 Donald Eugene Helmick b 12 Oct 1944, Greensboro Pa
9-5 Etta Marlene Helmick b 17 Dec 1947, Uniontown
   m 17 Oct 1967, Beloit Oh, Raymond Samogy

8-2 Adna G Crawford b 12 May 1916, m 17 Jun 1936, Masontown, Pa
   Clarence C Coughenour b 19 Apr 1914, Connellsville, Fayette, Co
d 18 Aug 1984, Fayette Co., Bur Lafayette Mem Cem, son of Merit
   W Coughenour, & Rilla B Collins
9-1 Audrey Eileen Coughenour b 13 Dec 1940, Connellsville, m 17
   Oct 1959, Uniontown, James R Rea
   10-1 Debora Eileen Rea b 3 Jul 1960, Uniontown
   10-2 James R Rea b 13 Jul 1962, Uniontown m Dec
       1990, Wendy Waldenmeyer, Butler Pa
   10-3 Kimberly Sue Rea b 19 Oct 1968, Butler Pa

8-3 Katheryn L Crawford b 26 Jul 1922, d 11 May 1986, Sebring Oh
   m 10 Feb 1943, New Salem, Kenneth Vernon b 21 Jul 1919, Fayette
   Co., Pa d 1 Jun 1973, Alliance Oh, son of George Vernon and
   Carrie Kendall
9-1 Elizabeth Louise Vernon b 31 Mar 1944, Uniontown
9-2 George K Vernon b 22 Jul 1948, Newboro, Fayette Co.
   m 16 Aug, 1970, Beloit OH, Donna Fullerton
9-3 James W Vernon b 12 Jul 1951, Uniontown, m 13 Nov 1971,
   Atwater Oh, Cindi McCamon
9-4 Lynette M Vernon b 14 Nov 1955, Salem Oh

8-4 Mary Elizabeth Crawford b 15 Aug 1924, m 1 Jul 1950, Uniontown
   James Parks b 6 Oct 1922, Bingamon, W Va son of William C
   Parks and Ethel Fisher
9-1 William C Parks b 26 Sep 1951, Brownsville, m 19 Aug 1972
   Greta Combs, Uniontown, Pa,
9-2 Sheila J Parks b 9 Oct 1954, Brownsville, Pa

8-5 George W Crawford b 12 Oct 1928, m 2 Jul 1951, Winchester, Va
   Jean Kelley b 21 Apr 1930, Uniontown d 30 Jul 1993, Beaver Pa
9-1 Linda Jean Crawford b 16 Nov 1955, Uniontown, Pa
9-2 Kevin Ray Crawford b 16 Mar 1961, Uniontown, Pa
9-3 Jason Ray Crawford
Census, Obituaries, and family knowledge confirm the above information.

7-5 Harry Lincoln Crawford m Josephine Ward Graham

See Chapter Seven for more information on this family.


M App # 32682, Uniontown, 7 Aug 1917, lists Floyd as age 23 years b at Bellevernon Pa, and that his mother was dead, Minerva was 21 years old parents were named, mother's maiden name was Mary Liston.

8-1 Etta May Graham b 22 Jan 1921, Fellsburg, Westmoreland Co., Pa m 12 Dec 1938, Scottdale Pa, Kenneth Wilber Heilman

9-1 Mary Lou Heilman
9-2 Kenneth Floyd Heilman
9-3 Frank Rodrick Heilman

8-2 Lloyd Robert Graham b 20 Jun 1922, Fellsburg d Jul 1990, Bentleyville, Ohio, m Ethel Hehosky

8-3 Harry Gilford Graham b 15 Feb 1924, Mt Washington, Pa, d 7 Sep 1967, Ohio, m Ethel Lehosky

9-1 Harry Gilford Graham Jr
9-2 Connie Graham
9-3 Mark Graham

8-4 Alice Louise Graham b 22 Aug 1937, Fellsburg, Pa
7-7 Ada Mae Crawford b 10 Apr 1898, d 14 Mar 1993, Cleveland Ohio, bur Lafayette Memorial Cem. m 17 Mar 1917, Cumberland Maryland, William Gilford Hackney b 20 Dec 1888, East Millsboro, Fayette Co d 27 Jan 1959 Cleveland Oh, bur, Lafayette Memorial Cem.

8-1 William Gilford Hackney b 1917 d 1917
8-2 Paul Duff Hackney b 1918 d 1919
8-3 Dorothy Phoebe Hackney b 9 Mar 1920 m 18 Oct 1941, Quentin Duane Ames
  9-1 Nancy Darlene Ames b 5 Sep 1942
  9-2 John Ira Ames b 19 May 1944
  9-3 Duane Gilford Ames b 12 Feb 1947, Brownsville, Pa
  9-4 Patricia Colleen Ames b 12 Oct 1952, Monongahela, Pa

8-4 James Gilford Hackney b 29 Oct 1922, d 1993, Cleveland, Ohio
8-5 Mary Etta Hackney b 29 Aug 1924, m 11 Aug 1942, Heistersburg Pa, Orville Robert Johnson d 11 Au 1942
  9-1 Robert Llewellyn Johnson b 27 Apr 1943
  9-2 James Evans Johnson b Jul 1962 Brownsville
  9-4 Jacci Dee Johnson b 16 Aug 1964, Euclid Oh
8-6 Clara Elizabeth Hackney b 18 Apr 1926, d 14 May 1957, m 9 Mar 1944, James L Leyda, Uniontown, Pa.
9-1 James Lwelleyn Leyda
7-8 William L Crawford b 29 Oct 1899, d 7 Dec 1899, bur Hopewell Cem
7-9 Gertrude Crawford b 15 Apr 1902, d 1918, bur, Hopewell Cem

All this family born Luzerne Twp, Fayette Co., Pa
8-1 Arthur Roland Barber b 13 Jul 1926, m 22 Nov 1947, Accident, Md, Laura Carolyn Bierbower b 16 Mar 1927, Pa
9-1 Richard Wayne Barber b 19 Dec 1951, Uniontown Pa
9-2 Joyce Lynn Barber b 6 Apr 1955, Uniontown, Pa
9-3 Lisa Kaye Barber b 6 Jun 1958, Uniontown, Pa
8-2 Samuel P Barber b 14 Jul 1927 , m 10 Jun 1945, at Connelsville, Fayette Co., Virginia Lea Winemiller b 10 Jun 1926 Buckhannon W Va
9-1 Sandra Barber b 4 Mar 1948, Uniontown
9-2 Sharon Carol Barber b 8 Oct 1949, Uniontown
9-3 Deborah Ann Barber b 7 Aug 1954, Connellsville
9-4 Cynthia Lou Barber b 27 Jan 1957, Connellsville,
8-3 Wilbur L Barber b 26 Nov 1933, m 23 Dec 1959, Jinkintown Pa, Mary Jane Crayton b 16 May 1935, Uniontown
9-1 Daniel Keith Barber b 20 Jan 1967, Abington, Montgomery, Co.Pa
8-4 Orville Barber
7-11 Mildred E Crawford b 27 Jun 1904, d 23 May 1905, Hopewell Cem, Fayette Co., Pa

We are pleased to congratulate you on your birthday. You have our best wishes for happiness on this special day and in the year to come.

Rosalyn Carter

Jimmy Carter

We are delighted to send our best wishes on your birthday. As you celebrate this joyous occasion, our thoughts are with you. May your special day be memorable. Happy birthday and God bless you.

Nancy Reagan

Ronald Reagan

Presidential Birthday Wishes received by Harry L. Crawford
APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

No. 28120

STATEMENT OF MALE

Henry Crawford

STATEMENT OF FEMALE

Josephine Graham

FAYETTE COUNTY, PA., E:

Married and subscribed before me,

Henry Crawford

J. A. M.

June 6, 1893.

COUNTY OF FAYETTE.

This 25th day of March, A. D. 1914

Josephine Graham

W. O. C.

D. M. W.

Married and subscribed before me,

Josephine Graham

W. O. C.

D. M. W.

REGISTRATION OF LICENSE

To any Minister of the Gospel, Justice of the Peace, or other officers or persons authorized by law to solemnize marriage:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the holy state of matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your church, society or religious denomination and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Given under my hand and the seal of the Orphans' Court of said County of Fayette, at Unisburg, this

A. D. 1914

Clerk O. C.

DUPPLICATE CERTIFICATE

I, hereby certify, that on the day of

one thousand nine hundred and

and

were by me united in marriage in accordance with license issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, numbered

When returned

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MARRIAGE LICENSE

To Harry Crawford and Josephine Graham

Legal evidence having been furnished to me in accordance with the Act of Assembly approved the 234th day of August, 1914, this certificate is issued in accordance with the 234th day of August, 1914, this certificate is issued to Harry Crawford and Josephine Graham

W. O. C.

D. M. W.

We hereby certify that on the 25th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and 14, we united ourselves in marriage, at Unisburg in the County of Fayette, having first obtained from the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of said County a declaration that he was satisfied there were no existing legal impediments to our doing.

Josephine Graham

W. O. C.

D. M. W.

When returned

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CHAPTER SEVEN
HARRY LINCOLN CRAWFORD

7-5 Harry Lincoln Crawford and Josephine Ward Graham:


The author's father, Harry Lincoln Crawford, lived his entire life in Fayette County, Pa, most of it in Luzerne Township. His mother died when he was a boy of 15, but his father, with the help of his older sisters managed to keep the family together. One of his first jobs, at the age of 12 or 13, was that of a water boy. His job was to carry water from the spring to men sinking the coal shaft at the Isabella Coal Mine. This was one of the first, if not the first coal shaft sunk in this part of the country. As a young man, he worked as a teamster for Greensburg Gas Company, helped build the railroad along the Monongahela River, hauled brick for some of the first brick roads constructed in Luzerne Township. At a very early age, he worked on the J.V. Thompson farm helping take care of the riding and jumping horses and the hounds and foxes that were raised for the sport. He worked for various farmers and rented and operated various farms of his own. He worked in and around many Luzerne Twp coal mines. His last working position was in a coal mine located in Greene County Pa. He was injured on several occasions while working in the coal mines and received a "Black Lung" disability pension. He had many interesting stories that he often recalled about his long and interesting life.

Another of the family traditions that he spoke of was that we were related to the President Abraham Lincoln Family. I do not know this as fact, but I do know that my father and brother Lloyd's middle names were Lincoln. Many of these family stories have proven true in the past.

Dad always spoke fondly of his brothers and sisters and especially of his mother and father. In his own quiet way, he showed love and concern for his family, and others, and was always a good and most loved person.

Application for Marriage License # 28120, filed at Uniontown, 25 Mar 1914 shows the following: Harry Crawford age 19, born in Luzerne Twp, Living East Riverside, Parents were Pierson and Mary Crawford, residence of father East Riverside, Mother deceased, birthplace of Father was Westmoreland County Pa, Josephine Ward Crawford was 18 years old, born in Belle Vernon, Pa, living in Webster Pa., parents Joseph and Josephine Graham, maiden name of mother, Josephine Johnston. Married 25 March 1914, at Uniontown Courthouse.
In the 1920 Federal Census of Luzerne Township the listing reads:

Harry Crawford, age 25, married, renting house on Palmer Road, Laborer
Josephine Crawford, wife, age 23, b Pa
Eugene Crawford son, age 4 born Pa
Margaret Crawford, daughter, age 2 born Pa
Robert Crawford, son, age 7 months, born Pa

The Obituary for Harry L Crawford reads in part as follows: "Age 95 years, of Lemont Furnace, Pa, died Saturday March 10, 1990, in Uniontown Hospital. He was born August 1, 1894, in Brownsville, Pa, son of the late Pierson and Mary Crawford. He was also proceeded by his wife, Josephine Graham Crawford, a son Robert Crawford, 2 children in infancy, Paul and Alice, a Brother Orville Crawford, 5 sisters, Alice Hogben, Delilah Shepler, Etta Thornton, Minerva Graham, and Bertha Barber. He is survived by the following children: Eugene of Warren Michigan, Mrs Delbert (Margaret) Bowers of Fairchance, Charles of Sarasota, Fl., Lloyd of Eatontown, New Jersey, Mrs Earl (Elsie Crayton) of Bayonet Point, Fl., and Mrs William (Ada) McNatt of Mount Braddock, Pa. 20 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren, 3 great great grandchildren and a sister Mrs Ada Hackney of the state of Ohio."
Harry L. Crawford, Elsie (Crawford) Crayton
Harry L Crawford, Eugene B Crawford, Margaret (Crawford) Bowers, Harry Robert Crawford
Back: L to R
Charles K Crawford, Ada (Crawford) McNatt
Harry and Josephine Crawford Family

L - R: Harry Robert Crawford Sr., Lloyd L Crawford, Margaret (Crawford) Bowers, Charles K Crawford, Ada (Crawford) McNatt, Eugene B Crawford, Elsie (Crawford) Crayton

Hogsett Farm

Charles Crawford, Josephine (Graham) Crawford
Our Home Located on
The Hogsett Farm

Abandoned Coke Ovens, Fayette Co., Pa

A Crawford Reunion about 1987
Josephine Ward Graham, my mother, was only 6 years old when her mother died in 1901. Her older sister Elsie Mae Graham did try to keep the family together but was unable to do so. Mother was raised by the Franks family in Luzerne Township, Fayette County, Pa. The Franks owned a farm next to the farm owned by William Hogsett who raised her brother Robert Lloyd Graham. Therefore, she did have contact with at least one of her brothers and sisters as a young child. Both she and her future husband attended the Sassafras School, which is still standing. She always considered the Franks her second family and had fond memories of them for many years. One of the Franks children "Buddy" lived on the Franks Farm for many years. It was located near where we lived for many years and because of this we saw "Buddy" often.

Mother always enjoyed working in her vegetable and flower gardens. She had many houseplants and for many years raised a large flock of chickens. In fact, her Sunday dinners usually consisted of Fried Chicken and Mashed potatoes.

In the neighborhood, in time of need, she was always called on for assistance -- she gave of her time and knowledge freely. She had many home remedies and cures for colds, cuts, burns, etc. We did not see a Doctor often, she could cure almost anything.
It must have been a very hard and troubled time for her during World War Two since she had three sons, a son-in-law, and many nephews in service. My brother Robert was in Patton's Third Army and wounded crossing the Rhine. Eugene was in Europe and the Battle of the Bulge, and other battles. I was in the Navy, served in the Pacific and was on a ship at Okinawa when the war ended.

I guess she might be summed up by saying --She was the best, most loving, kind and wonderful mother a person could ever dream of having. Her love and consideration not only affected her children, but through them will affect generations to come.

Mother and Father were very religious, and firm believers in God. Mother died of a stroke at the age of 63, and is buried in Lafayette Memorial Park Cemetery Fayette County.

All of this family born in Fayette Co., Pa, Luzerne Township.
8-1 Eugene Brown Crawford b 8 Nov 1915
9-1 Diane Louise Crawford, Detroit, Wayne Co., Mi
m Henry Atlas (divorced)
10-1 Jordan Crawford Atlas b 20 Sep 1980 Boston, Ma
10-2 Nathan Atlas b 9 Jun 1982, Boston, Ma
10-1 Heather Ward b 6 Jan 1977, Burlington, Vt
10-2 Donovan Ward b 21 May 1979, Burlington, Vt
Eugene Brown Crawford was born on the Brown Farm, Luzerne Twp, Fayette Co., lived with his parents at Thompsons # 2, Jacob's Farm, Wallace Hallow, Hogsett's Farm and other areas all in Luzerne Township. Attended Central Grade school and Brownsville High School. One of my memories about Eugene going to High School was he joined the school band. He didn't have a musical instrument of his own, so he decided to take any instrument he could get for free. I will never forget the day he came walking down the road with this huge bass horn. I don't think he ever became too interested in his new endeavor since he only arrived home with this big horn two or three times, he never had much more musical training, but could play the Jew's harp, guitar, piano and especially enjoyed the harmonica.

There are many memories of my two 'big brothers', Eugene and Robert -- such as tramping in the beautiful hills and forests of Pa, collecting nuts in the fall -- carrying water from the Hogsett Spring house -- riding the horses and ponies -- swimming in the old water hole in Wallace Creek (I understand this hole was used in the old days to dip sheep) -- trips down the old rail road tracks to the river -- swimming in the Monongahela River - Eugene swimming across the river on a log --The Paddle Wheel Steamers and tow of coal barges -- a great Mulberry tree that grew at the river swimming hole -- The old railroad bridge on the way to the river -- the cave we often went to in Wallace Hollow -- sled riding and skiing (on barrel stays) in the winter -- working on the farm -- The fall harvest -- going to school (big brother Eugene always made sure that no one bothered his sister or younger brothers) -- one thing very vivid in my mind and memory is on many occasions Eugene would take me outside, to an old car we had,
at night and tell me all kinds of ghost and horror stories. I don't know where he got them from, but they were really scary -- Eugene's and Walter Barber's hunting and trapping excursions during the long cold winters -- --

Perhaps these memories as a small boy do not sound exciting by today's standards, but it must be remembered we had no electricity, radios, T.V., running water, or the likes in our home. We grew up during the great depression and no one had much better so we never felt deprived or poor. To this day, material things do not mean much to most of our family. What we did have was a loving and caring family and even to this day, we still have that love and respect for each other. I guess a family could not ask for more.

One day, Eugene decided that he wanted to join the Army, so he went to Uniontown and signed up. There was only one problem. Dad had to sign the papers and he refused, thus stopping that career then--several years later he went into the Army and no one even asked him if he even wanted to go or not. His career was long and interesting. He served 2 or 3 hitches in the C.C.C. in Pa and Va. Found employment in Detroit, Mi, prior to WWII, Was in the first Army draft from Detroit, Served in U.S. Combat Engineers during the war, Served in European Theater, in the Battle of the Bulge and many other operations. Was in one of the first units to meet up with the Russians, Received honorary discharge 1945, Returned to Detroit, married and raised his family in Clawson and Warren Michigan, Was a master electrician by trade, retired from the Pontiac Truck and Coach Division of Pontiac Motors, Pontiac, Mi.
8-2 Margaret Frances Crawford b 22 Jul 1917, East Riverside, Fayette Co., Pa, m 27 Nov 1941, McClellandtown, Fayette Co., Pa, Delbert M Bowers, b 19 Oct 1918, Uniontown, Pa, son of Andy Bowers and Edith Jane Scott, Delbert was the 5th child of a family of 8. His father worked in the coal mines. I remember the area as "Hoover Patch".

A few days after they married, the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, and the war began. When we heard of the attack, all of the family, except Eugene, was at home enjoying mother's great chicken dinner. Within a few months our lives were dramatically changed. Delbert went into the Army, and Robert who had 2 children, went also into the army, and I found myself in the Navy a short time later. In fact it appeared all my friends and relatives were in service. If my memory is correct, the family was never together again after this Sunday until mother's funeral in 1958.

After Delbert was discharged, he worked in the coal mines, a steel mill, and retired in 1981. My memories of Delbert are: He always put his family first --He was very religious and sincere, hard working, loved fishing and hunting, composed and recited poetry, loved life and he and my sister are happy.
9-1 Delbert Wayne Bowers b 2 Aug 1946, McClellandtown, Fayette Co., Pa
m 18 Jun 1966, Fairchance, Fayette Co., Pa, Joan Davison b 19 Dec
1946, Fairchance, da of Joseph Davison & Katheryn Llewlen
10-1 Melanie Sue Bowers b 15 Nov 1968, Uniontown, m 18 May
1991, Fairchance, James Cameron Hitchcock
10-2 David Wayne Bowers b 17 Feb 1971, Uniontown
9-2 Melvyn Craig Bowers b 6 Apr 1949, Uniontown, Fayette Co., Pa
m 11 Feb 1968, Mt Braddock, Marjorie Dawn Miller b 27 Feb 1949
da of Elmer Miller & Nell Rose Hardin
10-1 Jeanette Louise Bowers b 1968, Uniontown,
m Mickey Ardavell (divorced)
11-1 Shannon Amanda Ardabell b Uniontown
10-2 Melvyn Craig Bowers b 17 Apr 1970, Uniontown
m 3 Oct 1992, Fairchance, Lori Ann Hiles
10-3 Stephen Bowers b 10 Apr 1975, Uniontown
9-3 Cheryl Louise Bowers b 31 Jan 1955, Uniontown, m 29 Oct 1977
Paul Mark Ross, at McClellandtown, Fayette Co., Pa
son of Paul H Ross and Laura Mae Cross
10-1 Andrew Phillip Ross b 4 Jan 1986 Wheeling, W Va
10-2 Nathan David Ross b 29 Apr 1990 Wheeling W Va

5 Generations, L - R
Margaret (Crawford) Bowers, Melvyn Bowers,
Shannon Ardavell, Harry L Crawford, Jenette (Bowers) Ardavell
Harry Robert was born in Luzerne Twp, lived with his parents at Thompson #2, Jacobs Farm, Wallace Hallow, Hogsett's Farm, New Salem, and other areas., attended school in Luzerne Twp, served two or three hitches in the C.C.C. in Pa and New Mexico, when first married he lived in New Salem until he went into the Army. Served in Patton's Third army during W.W.2, seriously wounded while crossing the Rhine, was sent to the hospital at Fort Dix, N.J., where he received a purple heart, and discharged in 1946, suffering all his life from wounds received serving his country. He attended diesel school under the G I bill of rights, and became a master mechanic. He lived for many years in New Salem, Eighty Four (City), and Washington (City) Pa when he died of cancer.

9-1 Harry Robert Crawford Jr m # 1 Peggy Kerr, m # 2 Janice Jones, 26 Nov 1982
10-1 Jackie Leigh Crawford, Washington Co., Pa
   m 1 Mar 1980, Harrisburg, Pa (divorced) Gregory Radic
11-1 Jason Radic b 16 Aug 1980, Harrisburg
11-2 Malissa Radic b 10 Jan 1983
10-2 Robert Lewis Crawford b 3 Oct 1961, Washington Pa
   m 20 Nov 1984, Eusil Kim, m in Seoul Korea
11-1 Robert Han Crawford b 1 Oct 1985, Seoul Korea
11-2 Michael Han Crawford b 29 Jul 1990, Seoul Korea

9-2 Beverly Joyce Crawford b 19 Dec 1942, Footdale, Fayette Co., Pa
   m Lemont Furnace, Fayette Co., Joseph Ross Snedeker
10-1 David Shawn Snedeker b 6 Apr 1974, Catskill, Ny
10-2 Jean Anne Snedeker
   b 21 Aug 1964, Somerset, Pa., m Michael Knopsnyder

9-3 Joan Ruth Crawford b 24 Aug 1949, New Salem, Fayette Co., Pa,
   m 3 Apr 1971 Gary R Simmons
10-1 Brian H Simmons b 24 Oct 1973, Washington Co., Pa
10-2 Todd R Simmons b 1 Sep 1976, Washington Co., Pa

9-4 Deborah Lynn Crawford b 12 Sept 1953, Uniontown, m 23 Jan 1973
   Rick Edward Bruckner, Washington Co., Pa
10-1 Rick Edward Jr Bruckner b 21 Dec 1975, Washington Co., Pa

   m 12 Sep 1981, Washington Co., Pa Michael Gilmore
10-1 Jenna Lyn Gilmore, b 18 Oct 1988, Washington Co., Pa
10-2 Jared Michael Gilmore b 19 Sep 1990
Mildred (Harshman) Crawford and Harry Crawford

Harry Robert Crawford (Jr. & Sr.)

Five Generations:  L - R
Jason Radic, Harry Robert Crawford, Jr.,
Harry Lincoln Crawford, Harry Robert Crawford, Sr.
Jackie (Crawford) Radic

L - R
Charles K. Crawford
Harry R. Crawford, Sr.
8-4 Paul F Crawford b 10 Jan 1922, d 22 Sep 1922, bur Hopewell Cem, Fayette Co., Pa
8-5 Charles Kenneth Crawford See Chapter Eight for more on this family

8-6 Alice Gertrude Crawford b 7 May 1926, d 25 Jan 1927, bur Hopewell Cem.
8-7 Lloyd Lincoln Crawford b 16 Jan 1928, m 26 Aug 1950, Mt Braddock, Fayette Co., Elizabeth Mae Adenhart b 10 May 1933, Fayette Co., Pa

9-1 Alan Lloyd Crawford b 6 Dec 1956, Eatontown, NJ
   m 4 Jan 1986, Oceanport NJ, Amy Janice Webb,
10-1 Daniel Alan Crawford b 18 Dec 1990 NJ
10-2 James Roy Crawford b 10 May 1992, NJ
9-2 Lori Lynn Crawford b 5 May 1959, Eatontown, NJ, m 20 Mar 1982
   Calvary Bap Oceanport, NJ, Stephen Phillips
10-1 Stephen Allen Phillips b 7 Sep 1984, NJ
10-2 Dana Lynn Phillips b 2 Apr 1986 NJ
Birthplace of Lloyd L Crawford, Wallace Hollow

L to R
Lloyd L Crawford, Charles K Crawford, Thomas Ford
8-8 Elsie Mae Crawford b 16 Aug 1930, Fayette Co., Pa, m 1 Jan 1951, Cumberland Md
Earl Crayton b 22 Nov 1927, Uniontown, Fayette Pa, son of Earl F Crayton
and Ethel L Titterington
9-1 Earl Richard Crayton b 19 Sep 1952, Connellsville, Fayette Co., Pa
m 19 Jul 1975, Uniontown, Yvonne Martin b 24 Sep 1952 Uniontown, Pa
Da of Mr Martin and Betty ---
10-1 Tiffany Joy Crayton b 30 Apr 1979, Uniontown, Pa
10-2 Earl Richard Crayton b 9 Apr 1980, Uniontown, Pa
9-2 Darlene Rae Crayton b 15 Mar 1954, Connellsville, Pa
m 25 Nov 1973, Richard R Pollick b 6 Nov 1953, Uniontown, Pa
10-1 Richard R Pollick b 19 May 1973, Uniontown, Pa
10-2 Jason Scott Pollick b 24 Sep 1977, Uniontown, Pa
10-3 Kristin Nicole Pollick b 28 Jun 1980, Uniontown, Pa
9-3 Doreen Faye Crayton b 9 Apr 1957, Connellsville, m 22 May 1982
James Gregory Pearl at Weirton, W Va
b 26 Jul 1950 Wheeling, W Va, son of James Higgins Pearl
and Albina Cisar,
10-1 Shaney Elizabeth Pearl b 3 Oct 1988, Nashville, TN
9-4 Timothy W Crayton b 24 Jul 1958, Connellsville m 26 Sep 1981
Uniontown, Carol Ann Finnell b 22 Feb 1963, McKees Rocks Pa,
da of Gilbert T Finnell and Nancy R --
10-1 Timothy Wayne Crayton b 18 Feb 1982, McKees Rocks, Pa
10-2 Jonathan Gilbert Crayton b 16 Sep 1983, McKees Rocks, Pa
10-3 Leanne Cathleen Crayton b 14 Sep 1987, Sewickly, Pa
10-4 Kelly Ann Crayton b 30 Sep 1990, Sewickly, Pa
10-5 Christopher Crayton b 4 Mar 1992, McKees Rocks, Pa
9-5 Jill N Crayton b 23 Jun 1964, Connellsville, Pa

Earl Crayton & Elsie (Crawford) Crayton
Charles K Crawford & Elsie (Crawford) Crayton

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8-9 Ada Belle Crawford b 27 Jan 1934, m 13 Nov 1953, Oakland Md
William Harry McNatt b 12 Apr 1930, Alverton, Westmoreland Co., Pa
son of Allen McNatt and Doris Beister
9-1 Janice Lee McNatt b 24 Dec 1958, Connellsville, Pa
m 27 Apr 1985, Jumonville, Pa, Joel Franklin Cooper, son of
Jack Cooper and Lowanda--
10-1 Janelle Nicole Cooper b 13 Sep 1992, Uniontown

9-2 William Harry McNatt b 16 Oct 1961, Connellsville, m 7 Jun 1986
New Salem, Pa, Jenne G May da of Harold May and Delores ---
Elsie Mae (Crawford) Crayton
James Graham and Lindsey Sarah are the earliest known Graham Ancestors we know:
   James was born about 1786 in North Ireland
   He died 25 March 1849 according to Camus Parish, Tyrone (2.63), North Ireland
   His wife's name was Lindsey Sarah. nothing is known about her. Records show that a
   James and Sarah Lindsey - Ballyfolliard Parish of Ardstraw, as tenants of Marquis of Abercorn,
   James farmed 22 acres here in Ballyfolliard in 1834.

1-1 (indicating he was the 1st generation in this country)
   Andrew Graham Sr and Mary Ann Riddle
   Andrew born 14 Apr 1826, Newton Stewart, Tyrone, N Ireland. d 12 Mar 1914, Webster,
   Westmoreland Co., Pa., buried North Belle Vernon, Pa.. His wife Mary Ann Riddle was born
   about 1831, Newton Stewart, Tyrone, North Ireland and died 24 Jan 1895, Webster, Pa, Belle
   Vernon, Pa is her burial place. Her parents were John Riddle and Mary Kane

1-2 Benjamin Graham stayed in N Ireland had an apothecary shop
1-3 Thomas Graham/ apprenticed to his father, inherited everything from his father
1-4 Joseph Graham/ tradition say he settled in Pittsburgh, a Steel magnet, married twice
1-5 Mary Graham/ it is said she settled in Philadelphia, Pa.
1-6 Anne Graham b 12 Jul 1834, Camus Parish, Tyrone, N Ireland
1-7 James Graham b 1 May 1839, Camus Parish, Tyrone, N Ireland

To continue 1-1 Andrew Graham Sr and Mary Ann Riddle

Washington, D.C., National Archives, Microfilm copy M 425, 71, Passenger Lists of
Vessels arriving at Philadelphia, Pa, 1800, 1882:

Ship - Bark-Creole # 00201, 186 passengers/ Master - John Watt.
   Ship left Londonderry, N Ireland 19 Oct 1850, arrived at Philadelphia
   10 Dec 1850. # 2 on the list was Andrew Graham, aged 23 with 3 boxes.
   It is not known how long he stayed in Philadelphia
The 1880 Census for Belle Vernon, Fayette Co Pa, lists Andrew age 54 as a cooper, born in Ireland, Parents both born in Ireland and Mary A Graham age 48, Ireland, Mary Graham 24, John Graham, 20, Andrew Graham 18, Joseph Graham 16 (at school), and Robert Graham 13 (at school). And the 1900 Federal Census for Rostraver Twp, Westmoreland Co Pa lists the following:

   John J Graham b June 1859, aged 40, widower, farmer
   Zilpha B Graham b April 1884, age 16
   Essie M Graham born Feb 1886, age 14
   Buriel Graham born Oct 1888
   Eva Graham born Jul 1889, age 10
   Rubbie Graham born Nov 1891, age 8

Living with them was Andrew Graham born April 1826, Ireland, widower

He was blind in his later years, and it is said he used a mule as a seeing eye dog. He was a kind and loving person and those who knew him spoke well of him. The following article was written about him and gives a good account of his life and family: In part:

Andrew Graham was born in Newton-Stewart, County Tyrone, Ireland, and as a young man migrated to the United States, landing in Philadelphia. In Philadelphia, Mr Graham had a brother Thomas, and here he remained for a time, later seeking employment in the Gibson Mills, owned by John Gibson and Son and Company. He worked first as a cooper, but soon, in association with John Hackett, opened an independent shop under the name of Hackett and Graham. The venture prospered and at the end of 19 years, Mr Graham retired to the farm which is now the home of his son, John J Graham. This was in 1885, and he continued to reside there until the end of his long life. Mr Graham’s wife, Mary Ann (Riddle) Graham, was also a native of Newton-Stewart, County Tyrone, Ireland, and came to the U.S. one year later than her husband. They met in Philadelphia and were married in that city. Their children were:

1. Lindsey (Learned the Cooper Trade, as did all his brothers) (also a foreman in the Allegheny County workhouse and later Gibson Mills): died age 53
2. Mary m Alfred Hardesty, now in Columbus Ohio
3. John J
4. Andrew, conducted a cooperage business in Charlottesville Va
5. Joseph, also a cooper
6. Robert, Superintendent of the Hardwood Packing Co of Chester Pa

Andrew passed away on 12 March 1914, at the age of 88, his wife died 18 years earlier.
Mary Ann Riddle married Andrew Graham Sr. On 4 August 1851, Mary Ann Riddle and her sister Sarah Riddle sailed from Londonderry, N Ireland to Philadelphia, Pa, on the ship Superior. Arrived in Philadelphia 18 Sep 1851. She was found on the Passenger Lists filmed by the National Archives M 425, roll # 73. Her sister was 23, Mary Ann was 20.

Family stories tell that Andrew Graham knew Mary Ann in Ireland, and paid her passage to America in order to marry her.

The 1880 and 1900 Federal Census show the Graham Family in Allegheny Co Pa.
Children were born in Millsboro, or Gibstown Mills or Westmoreland County, Pa.

2-1 Lindsey W Graham b 8 Apr 1853, Millsboro d 7 Feb 1907, Prospect Cem, Hoboken, Allegheny Co., Pa, m Catherine E Stoup

2-2 Mary Ann Graham b 13 Dec 1856 m Alfred Hardesty

2-3 John James Graham, b 12 Jun 1859, Gibstown Mills, Pa, d 15 Mar 1937, Webster, bur Felsburg Cem, m 3 Jan 1883, Annetta Dowling

2-4 Andrew Graham Jr b 22 Jul 1861, Gibsonton Mills, d 10 Apr 1920, Charlottesville Va, bur Belle Vernon, m 20 May 1884, W Belle Vernon, Mary Elizabeth Curl

2-5 **Joseph Mackey Graham** b 8 Nov 1863, Westmoreland d 13 Jan 1944 m 2 May 1886, **Josephine Johnston** see separate

2-6 Robert F Graham b 8 Jun 1866, Gibsonton Mills m 23 Sep 1886 Edith Penina Fell

2-7 Lizzie Graham b 9 Jan 1869, Gibsonton Mills d 16 Feb 1872

2-5 as above

Joseph Mackey Graham and Josephine Johnston.

Not much is known about this man, Joseph Mackey Graham. There appears to be at least two sides to his personality. His family remembers him as a hard working, happy, neat and gentlemanly (when he was not drinking), but when he was drinking he is remembered as not being a very responsible husband or father. Most of his children were raised by other families. It would appear that some of them did not have a happy childhood.

He was trained to be a cooper by his father, and I was told by my father that he was an accomplished glass blower. He lived most of his life in Donora, Webster and Brownsville Pennsylvania area. It is said that his wife Josephine had a bachelor brother living in Brownsville, Pa, and at times Josephine lived with him. In his later years, Joseph Mackey Graham lived with his daughter Josephine Crawford in Luzerne twp, Fayette Co., Pa, but most of the time he lived in Webster Pa with his daughter Elsie Mae Sarber.

Much of the family information found in the Old "Graham" Bible now in the possession of Etta (Graham) Heilman, grand daughter of Joseph and Josephine.
3-1 Elsie Mae Graham b 26 Jun 1887, Webster, Westmoreland Co., Pa d 21 Sep 1869, Webster, Fellsburg Cem, m George Henry Sarber

$L to R$: Percy Graham, Viola (Albert) Graham & Russell Graham

3-2 Russell Bertie Graham: b 7 Jan 1889, Speers, Washington Co Pa bur Masonic Cem, Wayne Co Mi
m 7 Sep 1911, Economy Pa, Viola Elizabeth Albert
Lived and raised his family in Detroit, Mi area, retired Ford Motor Company, after retirement built home in Miami and retired, later sold and moved back to Detroit At a later date moved to Casselberry, Fl and died there, both buried Masonic Cemetery, Southfield Road, Southfield Mi
3-3 Percy L Graham b 23 Aug 1890, d 1971, Orlando, Orange Co Fl m Clariese --
Lived for years at Fellsburg, Pa, married # 1 to Clairese
Moved to Orlando, married # 2, Viola --Percy was a master carpenter and
painter by trade, and took great pride in his work.

3-4 Robert Lloyd Graham b 7 Sep 1893, Webster, Westmoreland Co., Pa
d 10 Oct 1918, WWI France, bur 18 Dec 1921, Monogahela Cem, Washington Co.
ever married, Raised by William Hogsett family, treated as one of their
sons, sent to college to study engineering,

The Body of Robert Lloyd Graham being returned to Webster Pa:
Killed in World War I
3-5 Floyd John Graham b 7 Sep 1893, Webster, d 17 Feb 1979, Belle Vernon 
Cem. Westmoreland Co, Pa, m 7 Aug 1917, Uniontown, Minerva Crawford

3-6 Josephine Ward Graham b 26 Jun 1895 Pa., Belle Vernon, d 7 Feb 1958, Lemont 
Furnace, Fayette Co., Pa m 25 Mar 1914, Uniontown, Fayette Co., Pa,
Harry Lincoln Crawford see Crawford

3-7 Margaret Rose Graham b 10 Aug 1897, Charlottesville, Albermarle Co Va, d 22Jul 
1978, Orlando, Orange Co Fl, m William Provan
War Memorial located at New Salem, Fayette Co., Pa.
8-5 Charles Kenneth Crawford, the compiler of this book, and 5th child of Harry Lincoln Crawford and Josephine Ward Graham was born 7 Feb 1923, Luzerne Twp, Fayette Co Pa. He married # 1 at St Pauls, Windsor, Ontario, Canada, 25 Sep 1948, Joan Ester Spencer, b 18 Mar 1924, Peace River, Alberta, Canada who died 24 March 1973, Dearborn, Wayne Co Michigan, buried Victoria Cemetery, Windsor, Ontario Canada, daughter of Alfred Norton Spencer and Joan Susannah Piggott. M # 2  

9-1 Lynn Ann Crawford b 12 Jun 1954, Dearborn, Wayne Co., Michigan
My daughter Lynn, attended public schools in Dearborn, graduating Dearborn High School 15 Jun 1972. She participated in many activities, but the one I think she enjoyed most was writing poetry for and helping with the School's yearly publication of the "Muse".

She received her B A in English and Secondary education from the University of Michigan-Dearborn in August 1976. She graduated with distinction having a 3.9 grade point average. While attending this University she wrote for and helped publish the school's "The Literary Arts Journal".

After her Divorce, Lynn moved to Ann Arbor, Michigan and attended the University of Michigan graduating with her masters in Social Work in May of 1982, again graduating with honors.

A few years after her graduation, she decided to settle in San Francisco, California, where she continued her work in counseling services. On 1 July 1987, Lynn Ann Crawford became a licensed social worker in the State of California.

As of this writing, Lynn is still in San Francisco where she does private psychotherapy and consultation from her own office. She also does some teaching at one of the colleges and is still interested in writing and poetry. I think Lynn will decide, someday, to devote most of her time to writing.
I was born in a small mining town of Thompson, # 2 located in Luzerne Twp, Fayette Co., Pa. At the time my father was employed by that company. I do not know how many years we lived there. The first memory I have of my family is when my sister Alice died in 1927. I remember father and mother sitting at a table and both were crying. At that time we were living on the Jacob farm located at East Riverside, Fayette Co. Another first memory is riding on my father's shoulders as we returned from the East River Side Church to the Jacob farm. We also lived at Wallace Hallow, Hogsett Farm (where my parents owned a house and a 2 acre lot) and on a farm near New Salem, all in Luzerne township.

We were living on the Hogsett farm when I first started school (1st grade), at Central grade school located about 3 or 4 miles from home. We had to ride a school bus owned and operated by my uncle William Hackney. There were some years that the route did not warrant a bus and we were picked up in a large touring car owned and driven by my grandfather Pierson Crawford. I also attended school in New Jersey, and high school at Brownsville Pa.,

After my brother married in 1940, and my parents decided to turn over the New Salem Farm operation to him and his wife, I decided to join the C.C.C. and was stationed at Cameron Pa., I found this life most interesting, planting trees, building roads, trout streams, camp grounds, building fire trails and the most exciting part of all was fighting forest fires. I think this, and the fact that I lived on a farm most of my younger life, gave me my great love for nature and concern for the environment.

After my stint in the C.C.C., I returned home and helped on the farm until I was employed by the H C Frick Coal Company where I worked at the Buffington and Lambert mines. I worked under my father who was a trackman and at times he did the blasting at the face of the mine. At that time he always carried the large bag of explosives and I carried the small box of caps. I found working in the mines most interesting, but very hard work, and look back very fondly on this time of my life since I became very close to my father and it made me realize how hard it had been for him to try and operate a farm and work full time in the mines and raise a family of 9 children. I worked in the coal mines several months before I went into the Navy.
I served in the U.S. Navy from Feb 16, 1943, to March 7, 1946, most of this time was in the Pacific and was stationed aboard YP 41 at Okinawa, when the war ended. YP 41 was attached to the U.S. S Bowditch, the largest and finest survey ship at that time. I was discharged from the Navy at San Pedro California.

After my discharge from the Navy I helped my parents on the farm until September of 1946, when I went to visit my brother Eugene in Detroit, Michigan and decided to make Detroit my home. Shortly after I left home my parents decided to give up the farm and purchased a home in New Salem, Pa. The next two years were a very busy time for me. I worked on the night shift for the Ford Rouge Plant, attended school full time during the day, met my future wife and in September 1948, graduated from College of Advanced traffic, was married and resigned from the Ford Rouge Plant.

Joan and I were married and lived in an apartment in Detroit. At the time it was hard to find a place to live because of the shortage of homes after the war. While living there Joan started work for the J L Hudson Co and within a few months was a secretary to one of their top Vice Presidents. From the apartment we moved to Maple Street in East Dearborn, and rented an upstairs flat. We then bought a house at 21734 Donaldson Street in West Dearborn. This is where Lynn was born. Joan developed an interesting career at J L Hudsons, for a short time she worked with the various papers on the lay-out of their advertising. She also did some drawings for their ads. Joan never had formal art training, but she had a natural talent for drawing, painting, and etc. I understand that her mother was a very good artist.

A few years after Lynn was born we moved to 23102 Myrtle Avenue in West Dearborn, Lynn was about 3 years old when we decided to purchase a small trailer and use it on weekends and vacations. We enjoyed it for many years and spent much of our spare time in Northern Michigan. There were many weeks that Joan and Lynn would stay at some camp ground by themselves and I would join them for the week end. While we did a lot of camping, we also spent many of our vacations traveling in New England, Pennsylvania, Virginia and other places.

Looking back, I feel we were very fortunate, as a family, because we all enjoyed so many of the same things, our home, gardening, camping, archery, fossil hunting, boating, fishing, friends and most of all each other. Lynn continued to live on Myrtle after her mother died in 1973. The first year, we went on a camping trip west to the Black Hills, Yellowstone, Grand Tetons, Glacier National Park, Jasper, Lake Louise and back to Michigan via Northern Lake Superior. The next year it was out to the New England States. We were making our adjustments.

From 1948, I was employed by the Budd Wheel Company, Kramer Consolidated Freight line for about 16 years in Detroit, and about 16 years for the Ford Tractor operations in Troy, Michigan before retiring in 1980. From then until my second retirement in 1990, I was employed as executive vice president of Bennet Motor Express, McDonough, Georgia. While working for Bennett I was living in Sarasota Florida and commuted to Georgia about every couple of weeks.
When I was growing up, I did not have the opportunity to obtain a higher education, therefore; after I married, I attended night school and received an associate degree in commerce from Henry Ford Junior Collage, Dearborn Michigan. On May 17, 1968, I received my I.C.C. practioners license which allowed me to practice law before the I.C.C. I found this most helpful in my traffic management career.

On November 26, 1975, I married my second wife Marion (Maynard) Mills at the Cherry Hills Church in Dearborn. Marion and I lived in Allen Park, Michigan until 1980 when we moved to Siesta Key, Sarasota, Fl. Since our marriage we have been able to travel to many places in the U.S. Canada, Scotland, England, Greece, Turkey, Islands in the Aegean Sea, Several Countries in South America, Mexico, Panama, Islands in the Caribbean Sea, Hawaii, Japan, China, Australia and New Zealand.

One of my greatest enjoyment has been sailing or just being around water. Since my retirement I have been able to pass the Coast Guard examination for my Captains license, and of course, research my family history.

At the time of this writing, Marion and I are living on Siesta Key, Florida, I sail several times a week, go swimming, work on my family history, care for our bromeliads and Orchids and in general enjoy our life.

Marriage # 2, 26 Nov 1975, Marion Louise Maynard
M # 1: Joan Ester Spencer

Nampa (Vol 1 p 222) Joan's mother Joan Piggott came to the Peace River, Alberta Canada District in the fall of 1919, she arrived with her mother and other members of her family from Surrey England.
Charlotte (Thayer) Figgott
Grandmother of Joan (Spencer) Crawford

Nampa (Vol 1 pg 241), Both Joan's father and grandfather served in the Royal Canadian Navy during WW I, after their discharge they decided to settle in the Peace River District as homesteaders. Joan's grandfather filed a claim on his land in 1918, and her father filed for his claim in 1919, Joan's parents were married in Medicine Hat in 1921, and lived on their homestead until her mother's death in 1928. Both Joan's father and her grandparents told me many stories about their lives as homesteaders and it must have been a very hard life indeed.

By 1928, her grandparents Spencer had left the Peace River District but upon hearing of their Daughter-in-laws death, they returned to Peace River, gathered up Joan and her Brothers, Brian and Collin, and took them to live with them in Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

John A Spencer Sr
Susanna (Norton) Spencer
Joan lived with her grandparents in Windsor until we were married in 1948, she attended the Windsor public schools and also attended a business college in Windsor. After graduation she worked as a private secretary for Studebaker, Sterling Drug Company in Windsor and at J L Hudson Company after moving to Detroit.

I have much information on the Spencer, Piggott and Thayer families and expect to write their histories at a later date, therefore: I will not go further into them at this time.

Marion Louise Maynard marriage # 2, was the daughter of Archibald Sylvester Maynard and Louise Maude Stewart. Both born in Kent County, Ontario, Canada. Her parents were hard working and prosperous farmers living near Chatham, Ontario. The farm is still in the Maynard Family, 3rd generation.

Marion was born in Chatham, Kent County Ontario and attend Grad School at S.S. # 2, Harwich Twp, Kent Co, Ontario, she attended High School in Chatham and graduated from Alma College, St Thomas, Ontario

Marion and her First husband, Grant Mills, lived in Windsor, Ontario, Canada where their children were born, and then moved to Dearborn, Michigan where her husband passed away, Marion continued to live in Dearborn and raised her children there, all of them graduating from Dearborn, High School.

1-1 Grant Mills M # 1 Nancy Brandt, m # 2 Mary Kerbeck
1-2 Kenneth Mills m Judy Kreiger
1-3 Joelle Mills m George Sarkozy
1-4 Mona Mills m Joseph Gualtieri
1-5 Gail Mills m James Dunlap

The names of Marion's grandchildren are
Jennifer, Jacqueline, Jeannette, Julinne Mills (Grant Mills and Nancy Brandt)
Jessica Mills (Grant Mills and Mary Kerbeck)
Kelly and Erin Mills (Kenneth Mills and Judy Kreiger)
Stewart and Kristen Sarkozy (Joelle Mills and George Sarkozy)
David and Douglas Gualtieri (Mona Mills and Joseph Gualtieri)
Sandra and Allison Dunlap (Gail Mills and James Dunlap)
Marion (Mills) Crawford and Family
L to R
Joelle, Marion, Grant, Mona, Gail
Appendix One

James Crawford Patent, "Crawford's Double Purchase"
Patriot Liber L G # B, Folio 738

Charles知 cient James Crawford of Baltimore County by his humble petition to our agent for management of land affairs within this province did hereto fore set forth that he was possessed of a parcel of land part of a tract of land called "Good Luck" in the county on the south side of Deer Creek purchased by the petitioner from a certain Martin DePot for that quantity of fifty acres that was suggested that the said Martin DePot was an alien and never naturalized and that by right thereof that said land became unto us the petitioner therefore humbly prays a special warrant to resurvey said fifty acres according to its and by means of or any other ways or manner whatsoever with the liberty to add what vacant land could be found contiguous to and that of return a certificate of such resurvey and paying such price as should be agreed upon and making good rights to the vacancy might have or grant and issue unto him which was granted him and accordingly a warrant on the fifteenth day of April, Seventeen Hundred Forty Two unto him for that purpose did use in pursuance of a warrant certificate unto our land office that the said parcel of land is resurveyed by which it appears that the same now contains the quantity of fifty acres for which the said James Crawford has paid unto Benjamin Esquire out present agent and General for our use the sum of five pounds sterling, being the purchase money agreed on for the same. We do therefore, hereby give, grant and convey unto him the said James Crawford all that tract or parcel of land now resurveys and called "Crawford's Double Purchase" lying and being in Baltimore County on the south side of Deer Creek Beginning at a boundary post on the place where stood a boundary Hickory tree, the beginning of the whole track and running then north by west one hundred and eighteen perches and one half perch which thence East by North, Eleven perches from spanish oak the second boundary to the parcel of land now resurveyed, thence east by north seventy two perches to a boundary of a hickory tree to the third boundary tree of the said parcel thence south by east one hundred and two perches and thence by a straight line to the beginning containing and laid out for fifty acres of land more or less, according to the certificate of resurvey taken and returned unto our land office bearing the date of tenth day of October seventeen Hundred forty two and those remaining together with all rights, profits, benefits and privileges belonging to to have and hold the same unto him the said James Crawford, his heirs and assigns forever to behold and all heirs of Baltimore in Free and Common only for all manner of services and paying therefore yearly unto us and our heirs at our offices in our city of Saint Marys at the two most usual tracts in the year The toast of the annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Michael the Archbishop and equal portions the amount of two shillings sterling in silver or gold and a fine upon every alienation of the said land or any part or parcel thereof one whole years rent in silver or gold or the full value in such commodities, as we or our heirs or such officer or officers shall be appointed by us and our heirs from time to time to collect and receive the same shall accept in discharge thereof at the choice of us and our heirs or such officer or officers may provide that if the said sum for a fine for annotation shall not be paid unto us and our heirs or such officer or officers --- before such alienation and the said upon record either in the provincial court.
or county court where they same parcel of land lyith within one month --- after such alienation then same shall be void and of no effect given under our great seal of our said province of Maryland this second day of August, Seventeen Hundred and Forth Three, witness our trusty and well beloved Thomas Bladen Esq. and ______ chief Governor of our said province of Maryland Chancellor and keeper of the great seal, thereof

(Great Seal) BLADEN
Know all men by these presence, that I, James Crawford, of Ross County, North of the River Ohio, farmer, being of perfect mind and memory, do this 15th day of Feb 1800 make and publish this my last will and testament in manner & following: viz:

Item 1: I give unto my son Ephriam Crawford, five shillings, lawful money of the state of Pennsylvania and no more, and said five shillings to be paid unto my said son, Ephriam, by my executors within twelve months after my decease.

Item 2: I give unto my daughter Mary Hargrove, five shillings, lawful money of the state of Pennsylvania and no more and said five shillings to be paid unto my daughter, Mary Hargrove, by my executors within twelve months of my death.

Item 3: I give unto my son, John Crawford, one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid unto my said son, John Crawford, by my executors within 12 months of my decease.

Item 4: I give unto my daughter, Ruth Campbell, five shillings, lawful money, of the state of Pennsylvania and no more and said five shillings to be paid unto my said daughter, Ruth Campbell, by my executors within 12 months of my decease.

Item 5: I give unto my son, William Crawford five shillings, lawful money of the State of Pennsylvania and no more and said five shillings to be paid unto my said son, William Crawford, by my executors within twelve months of my decease.

Item 6: I give unto my son, Joseph Crawford, five shillings, lawful money of the state of Pennsylvania and no more, and said five shillings to be paid unto my said son Joseph Crawford by my executors within twelve months of my decease.

Item 7: I give unto my daughter, Margaret Beall five shillings, lawful money of the state of Pennsylvania, and no more and said five shillings to be paid unto my said daughter Margaret Bell, by my executors within twelve months of my decease.

Item 8: I give unto my daughter Margaret Crawford five hundred pounds, lawful money of the state of Pennsylvania, with all my real estate, and all my ready cash, with all and singular, whatsoever may belong or in any wise or ways appertain unto me.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate, ordain and appoint my three sons, John Crawford, William Crawford and Joseph Crawford with my well-beloved friend, Samuel Smith Esq, of Chillicothe Town, my whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament to truly see to and have fully and justly delivered to my said children, as my will expressly directs and lastly, I ratify, allow and confirm this to be my last will and testament, hereby ratifying the same revoking and disannulling and disallowing all other will or wills heretofore by me made only confirming this alone to be my last will and testament, In witness hereof I set my hand and affix my seal the day and date above said and written.

James Crawford

Signed and sealed in the presence of Holiday Smith, David Augustus, Samuel Smith, Ross County Ohio Will Book A-B-C-D pg 24
Appendix Three

Will of Mordecai Crawford Sr

Know all men by these presence, that I, Mordecai Crawford of Harford County, in the State of Maryland, farmer, being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory, do make and ordain, this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

First, I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife, Susannah Crawford my mansion house and plantation, during her natural life and after the decease of my said wife Susannah, that said house and plantation to fall to my son, Mordecai Crawford (Jr), and if said son should die without issue, then said mansion and plantation to fall to my son, John Crawford and his heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath unto my son James Crawford one hundred and eleven acres of land situated in the county and state of Maryland, said tract of land is known by the name of "Mary's Delight" to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

I also give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife, Susannah, my negro woman named "Jane", I also give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife, my negro boy named "Ned" during her natural life and then the negro boy to fall unto my son Mordecia Crawford and to him and his heirs forever.

I also give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Susannah, my negro boy named "Davis" during her natural life and then the negro boy to fall unto my son John Crawford and to him and his heirs forever.

I also give and bequeath unto my son James Crawford, my negro boy named "Tom" and to him and his heirs forever.

I also give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife, Susannah, my negro girl named during her natural life and then the negro girl to fall unto my daughter Ruth Crawford and to her and her heirs forever.

I also give and bequeath to my son Seaborn Crawford my negro boy named "Moses" and to him and his heirs forever. I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Susannah Crawford Davies my negro girl named "Dinah" and to her and her heirs forever.

I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah Garrab my negro girl named "Margaret" and to her and her heirs forever.

I also give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Hawkins one shilling, lawful money of the state aforesaid and no more and the money to be raised and levied out of my moveable estate and the one shilling to be paid unto her heirs and assigns to be paid as aforesaid by my hereafter mentioned executors;

I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret Williams one shilling lawful money of the state aforesaid and no more and said money to be raised and levied out of my moveable estate and the one shilling to be paid unto her, her heirs or assigns to be paid as aforesaid by my hereafter mentioned executors:

And I do like wise appoint that my just debts shall be paid out of the removals of the remaining part of my movable estate accept as before accepted, that is to say, the different legacies before willed and bequeathed to my aforesaid children and then the remainder or remaining part of my moveable estate to be equally divided between and amongst my children, namely: Seaborn Crawford, Susannah Davies, Hannah Garab, John Crawford and Ruth Crawford, at the descretion of my hereafter mentioned executors.
I lastly do constitute, make and ordain my beloved wife, Susannah Crawford and my son James Crawford and my esteemed friend, William Wilson, known by the name of "Overseerer William Wilson", my sole executors of this my last will and testament. It is also my will that my executors should pay the aforesaid legacies to or onto my aforesaid children as I have above mentioned within the term of 6 months after my death and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and renounce any former testament, wills, legacies, bequeaths, executors by me in any other way named, willed or bequeathed, rectifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof, I have set my hand and seal 20th day of July 1785, Signed, Sealed & Delivered: Mordecai Crawford Witnessed: Elizabeth Wilson, Benjamin Wilson, James Crawford: --Maryland Sep 10, 1785, came Susannah Crawford, James Crawford and William Wilson executors...they being people called Quakers, do solemnly declare and affirm....Mordecai Crawford.....Harford Co Md Wills, A J # 2, P 100-102.
Appendix Four
Will of Susannah Crawford (Tucker)

I Susannah Crawford of Harford County, State of Maryland, being weak of body but of sound memory, do make this my last will and testament in manner following

After my just debts and funeral are all paid, I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Mordecai Crawford all my monies, goods chattels, furniture of every description that I now possess or hereafter may possess at my death to him and his heirs forever.

It is my will and desire that my negro woman named "Jane" shall on the day of my decease be free from bondage from my heirs, her and her offspring forever. I revoke all former wills and testaments as null and void, and do, hereby constitute and appoint my son, Mordecai Crawford, aforesaid sole executor of this my last will and testament. As a further confirmation to the above, I have signed my name being first duly sealed this day of October 16th, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Three.

Susannah Crawford, X her mark

Witnessed: John Wilson, Sarah Wilson, Benjamin Wilson
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AHNENTAFEL

Ahnentafel is the German word used to indicate the descendancy for one person, by direct line, using a numbering system. Each number indicates a generation. Each generation is in multiples of two. All males on the chart are even numbers, all females are odd numbers, except in position # 1, which is the first person on the chart and can be either male or female. Each generation can be multiplied or divided by two, and add one to tie generations together.

1. Charles Kenneth Crawford
2. Harry Lincoln Crawford
3. Josephine Ward Graham
4. Pierson W Crawford
5. Mary E Liston
6. Joseph Mackey Graham
7. Josephine Johnston
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9. Phoebe Pierson
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12. Andrew Graham Sr
13. Mary Ann Riddle
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16. James A Crawford
17. Mary M Cope

24. James Graham
25. Lindsey Sarah
26. John Riddle
27. Mary Kane

32. Joseph Crawford Sr
33. Hannah Hufford

64. James Crawford Jr
65. Margaret ---

128. James Crawford Sr
129. Sarah ---
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| MARR:  
| Place:  
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| Place: Luzerne Twp, Fayette, PA  

32 Jesse Crawford Jr.-19- 
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| Place: , Baltimore, MD  
| MARR:  
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| Died: Abt 1841  
| Place: Luzerne Twp, Fayette, PA  

16 James A Crawford-26- 
| Born:  
| Place: Luzerne Twp, Fayette, PA  
| MARR:  
| Place:  
| Died: Abt 1850  
| Place: Luzerne Twp, Fayette, PA  

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| Place:  
| Died: 22 Apr 1837  
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