

THE BRACKEN FAMILY

FIRST GENERATION

1. WILLIAM¹ BRACKEN

The Immigrant from Yorkshire. England.

His will dated Apr. 8, 1749; probated Dec. 28, 1749.

Member of St. James Church, Lancaster County, Pa.

SEVEN CHILDREN of William¹ Bracken:

(1) THOMAS² BRACKEN

(See Second Generation, page 239-240)

(2) John² Bracken(3) Henry² Bracken(4) Hannah² Bracken

MARRIED to James Jordan.

(5) Margaret² Bracken

MARRIED to Alex Moore.

(6) Martha² Bracken

MARRIED to John Ball, Jr.

(7) Susan² Bracken

MARRIED to John Gillihan.

SECOND GENERATION

2. THOMAS² BRACKEN (William¹)

Died about 1780.

His will dated Apr. 6, 1779; probated Mar. 23, 1780. (Ref. Book E. page 250.

Huntingdon Township, York County, Pa.)

MARRIED to Martha Green.

NINE CHILDREN of Thomas² and Martha (Green) Bracken:

(1) William³ Bracken

MARRIED to Ruth Gregg.

(2) John³ Bracken

MARRIED to Elizabeth

(3) Thomas³ Bracken(4) James³ Bracken(5) Hannah³ Bracken

MARRIED to Nicholas Bishop.

(6) Mary³ Bracken

MARRIED to James Puttony.

(7) MARTHA³ BRACKEN

(See Third Generation, page 240)

(8) Margaret³ Bracken

Died before 1779, as stated in her father's will.

MARRIED in 1756 to William³ McGrew, of York County, Pa.

(See *McGrew Family*, page 278)

He was born in Pennsylvania. He died in 1792.

(9) **Jean³ Bracken**

MARRIED to Mathew Dill of York County, Pa.

THIRD GENERATION

3. MARTHA³ BRACKEN (Thomas², William¹)

MARRIED to Archibald³ McGrew of York County, Pa.

(See *McGrew Family*, page 280-282)

He was born in County Tyrone, Ireland. Died about 1805.

HIS PARENTS: John² and Elizabeth McGrew.

(See *McGrew Family*, page 277-278)

CHILDREN of Martha³ (Bracken) and Archibald³ McGrew:

(1) **Ruth⁴ McGrew**

MARRIED before 1785 to John³ Boyd.

(See page 47-48)

He was born in 1761; died Feb. 12, 1815, in Westmoreland County, Pa.

Buried in Old Sewickley (now Old Dick) Cemetery, near West Newton, Pa.

HIS PARENTS: William² and Catherine³ (McGrew) Boyd.

(See page 29-31)

SIX CHILDREN of Ruth⁴ (McGrew) and John³ Boyd:

**Esther Hettie⁴, William M.⁴, Catherine⁴, John⁴, Isabella⁴
and Margaret⁴ Boyd.**

(For their records, see page 48)

(2) **John⁴ McGrew**

(3) **Archibald⁴ McGrew**

(4) **William⁴ McGrew**

(5) **Alexander⁴ McGrew**

(6) **Daughter**

(7) **Daughter**

(See *McGrew Family*, page 280-282)