

STATE OF ILLINOIS

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DAUGHTERS

of the

AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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FAMILY HISTORIES

BAIRD-HOLCOMB-ADAMS-LEWIS-McCLURKEN

MLODOCH-KRUGGEL-FIER-WILSON-YOUNG

HENKLE and FESSENDEN

**THE McCLURKEN FAMILY**

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McCLURKEN GENEALOGY

(from data of Miss Margaret McClurken, Princeton,  
Indiana)

Matthew McClurken was born in Ireland, 1761, died at  
Gleanwood, Indiana, in 1847, and was buried in Beechwoods  
Cemetery near Morning Sun, Ohio. Matthew McClurken enlisted  
in the Revolutionary war in the spring of 1780 and served six  
months as a private engaging in five battles. He came to  
Indiana from South Carolina about 1806-7.

Matthew McClurken married \_\_\_\_\_ Cheanut.

A. James McClurken, b. 1787 m. Susan Leaper, moved to Sparta, Ill.

B. John McClurken, b. 1790 m. Margaret Wright

1. Thomas McClurken m. Julia Kline (Iowa)
2. Matthew McClurken m. Eliza Ann McClure (Iowa)
3. David McClurken m. Anna Shannon, Lafayette, Ind.
4. William McClurken
5. James McClurken m. \_\_\_\_\_ Logan
6. Henry McClurken m. Nancy Logan, Morning Sun, Iowa
7. Mary Jane McClurken m. Alex Shannon, Rush Co., Ind.

A. Margaret Jane Shannon

B. John Shannon

C. Letitia Shannon

8. John McClurken
9. Silas McClurken
10. Catherine McClurken m. (1) John Bonner  
(2) James McCaughn
11. Elizabeth McClurken m. (1) David McQuiston

A. John McQuiston m. \_\_\_\_\_, Calif. Ks.

B. Mary Catherine McQuiston m. Artemus Sogle, Kansas City, /

C. David McQuiston m. (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_ Steen

12. Milton McClurken

C. Katie McClurken, b 1792, married David Faris

1. John Faris (died young man)
2. David Faris m. Martha Gilmore

A. James I. Faris m. Susan Caroline Wilson

(1) Anna Martha Faris m. William Beaton, Oxford, Ohio

- (a) Monroe Beaton
- (b) Marie Beaton
- (c) Harry Beaton
- (d) Bruce Beaton
- (e) Harriet Beaton

(2) George Faris m. Lou Heitzman, Morning Sun, Ohio

(a) Estel Faris m. Harry Sizilove

- (1) Helen
- (2) Merle
- (3) Janet

(b) Baby

(c) Wilson Faris

(3) Nellie Faris m. (1) Walter Mann (2) Carl Kingery,  
College Corner, Ohio

(a) Leroy Mann

B. Mary Jane Faris

C. John Faris

D. Martha Faris

3. Martha Faris m. William Stevenson

A. David Stevenson m. Margaret McQuiston

(1) Baby

(2) Edwin Stevenson m. Margaret Herron

(a) Sarah Margaret Stevenson

(b) Mary Louise Stevenson

(3) Hugh Stevenson m. Flora Meyers

(a) William David

(b) Robert

(c) Thomas

(4) Ruth Stevenson

B. Robert Stevenson m. Dora McLaughlin

(1) Alberta Welsh

(2) Ole Roberts

(3) Will

(4) one son dead

C. Martha Stevenson m. Rev. Daniel Thorne

(1) John

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

D. Etta Stevenson m. \_\_\_\_\_ Russel

(1) Loretta Hill

D. Nancy McClurken, b. 1794, m. (1) Nathan Ramsey, Darke Co., Ohio

1. Elizabeth Ramsey m. James Atkins, had 5 or 6 children  
m.2 \_\_\_\_\_ McClure

- 2. Samuel McClure
  - 3. John McClure m. (Ellen) Scott, New Paris, Ohio
  - 4. Two children dead (m) 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
   2 \_\_\_\_\_  
   3 George Adkins
- 5 or 6 children

Descendants of Matthew McClurken and second wife, Mary Gaston Elliot,  
 a widow b. 1773

E. Jenny McClurken m. Samuel Hamilton (Jenny b. 1801)

- 1. Archibald Hamilton
- 2. Matthew Hamilton m. \_\_\_\_\_ Harten (Iowa)  
    children
- 3. Rutherford Hamilton

F. Joseph McClurken b. 4/24/03 d 1/12/74 m. 10/18/31 Nancy Cook

1. Mary Ann McClurken b 9/26/38 d. Dec. 28, 1926  
 married Robert R. Woods 3/17/59

A. Melville S. Woods b. 6/9/60 d. 10/8/21  
 married Jennie A. McDill 8/10/97

1. Robert McDill Woods b 8/27/03

B. Milton J. Woods, b 2/6/62 m. 8/26/03, Elizabeth Vierling

- 1. infant
- 2. infant
- 3. Mary Eliza Woods, b. 5/11/07

- C. William Woods b. 1/13/64 d. Dec. '76
- D. Jane N. Woods, b 1/9/66 d. 6/28/08
- E. John B. Woods, b. 10/17/68 d. 6/3/73

2. James McClurken, b. 7/6/34 d. Nov. 14, 1923 m. Amanda Howe 1/12/71

A. John H. McClurkin b. 8/25/73 m. Anna Barr 1891  
 1. Edwin McClurkin, drowned  
 2. Howard McClurkin, d. Dec. 1925

B. Elizabeth McClurkin, b. 5/10/75 m. Dr. Louis Bahrenburg,  
 1. Elizabeth C. Cleveland, Ohio  
 2. James

C. Rose McClurkin, b. 4/19/77 m. 6/15/04 R. A. Seatty

1. Jean Virginia b. Jan., 1908.

- 3. Matthew Henry McClurken, b. 9/3/36, d. 5/3/41
- 4. Jane McGerrah McClurken, b. 7/4/38, d. 9/14/50
- 5. John C. McClurkin, b 8/23/40 d. Nov. 1916 m. Helen Churchill  
    A. John M. McClurken, b. 10/\_\_\_/74  
    B. Edith McClurken b. 6/\_\_\_/79  
    C. James McClurken b. 1/\_\_\_/81 m. Iva \_\_\_\_\_

6. William McClurken b. 11/12/42 d. 3/29/63

7. Matthew Henry McClurkin b. 6/8/45, d. 8/6/13  
Married Adelia McCurdy Oct. '74

- A. Estella McClurken, b. 2/5/76
- B. Margaret A. McClurken, b. 8/22/77
- C. Arch McClurken, b. 4/9/79 d. May 28, 1921 m. Mary Miller  
(Mary Miller McClurken killed in tornado, 1925)

- 1. Mortin David, b. June 3, 1918
- 2. Harriet Adelia b. June 11, 1919
- 3. Ada b. Sept. 3, 1920

- D. Samuel McClurken, b. Mar. 10, '81 d. Dec. 1917
- E. Edna Bell McClurken, b. 7/17/83 m. Arthur Armstrong

- 1. Nancy b. July 27, 1918
- 2. Joe b. Dec. 23, 1922
- 3. Harold Kirby, b. Feb. 14, 1924
- 4. Mary Elinor b. Sept. 20, 1925

8. Sarah E. McClurken, b. 5/8/47 d. 10/12/58

9. Margaret I. McClurken, b. 7/25/49 d. 10/10/82 m. 4/10/77 to  
Joseph Carithers

- A. William Carithers, b. 3/22/78
- B. Nannie Carithers, b. 9/10/79
- C. Robert A. Carithers, b. Mar. '81 died '81
- D. Habel M. Carithers, b. 9/20/82

10. Robert G. McClurken, b 6/27/51 m. 8/20/74 Willows, Cal. to  
Martha Finney

- A. Infant son, b. 6/26/75
- B. Lutie B. McClurkin b. 6/\_\_\_/77 d. 8/\_\_\_/03
- C. Lena McClurkin, b. 4/\_\_\_/79 d. '09 m. '04 Charles Shumate
- D. Agnes McClurkin b. 2/\_\_\_/83 d. 10/\_\_\_/02
- E. Ethel McClurkin b. 10/\_\_\_/85 m. John McNeil
- F. Ralph McClurkin m. Blanche Smith

- 1. Robert
- 2. Margery
- 3. Howard
- 4. Mary Elizabeth
- 5. Patricia

- G. Fred McClurkin, b. 3/\_\_\_/91 d. 7/\_\_\_/91
- H. Ruth McClurkin d '93

11. Joseph Cameron McClurken, b. 8/15/53 m. 10/1/84 Lillie B. Taylor,  
Evansville, Ind.

G. Lottie McClurken, b. 5/31/06, d. '63, m. '39 John Miller

- 1. Elizabeth Miller, b. 8/\_\_\_/40 d. '63
- 2. Jane Miller, b. 7/\_\_\_/42, d. '88 m. Thorne
- 3. Ann Catherine Miller, b. 7/\_\_\_/44 d. '60

H. Isabel McClurkin, b. 5/14/08, d. 10/\_\_\_/67 m. 9/\_\_\_/45 James Leonden

I. Archibald McClurkin, b. 2/14/'10, d. 1/11/'76 m. 4/\_\_\_/44 Rachel Shannon

- 1. Mary Jane McClurkin, deceased
- 2. Alex Mc Clurkin
- 3. Agnes McClurkin, deceased
- 4. Margaret McClurken
- 5. Sarah Ann McClurken, deceased
- 6. infant son
- 7. Catherine McClurkin m. C. Foster, Anaheim Cal.

- A. Verne Foster
- B. Bessie Foster
- C. Homer Foster

- 8. Martha McClurkin
- 9. Emma McClurken

J. Infant

K. Mary Ann McClurkin, b. 3/21/14 m. Robert Martin

L. Elizabeth, died young

M. Elizabeth

MILITARY SERVICE OF McCLURKEN BROTHERS  
WHO SERVED IN REVOLUTIONARY WAR

1. John McClurkin married Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_.  
Served under Capt. John Turner,  
Camden District, S. C.--service Sept. 9, 1781- Feb. 28, 1782  
his will is recorded in South Carolina.
2. Samuel McClurkin stayed in South Carolina and Georgia  
Militia duty. Siege of Charleston, S. C., Aug. 1790-100 days  
services 1779-1780 horseman.
3. Archibald McClurkin served from Camden Dist. Apr. 27, 1785  
by Capt. John Turner to his estate.  
Archibald McClurkin was hanged in the doorway of his  
home in the presence of his family, by the British.  
Ref. Vol. 3 page 302 Elliot's "HISTORY OF THE REVOLUTION"
4. Matthew McClurkin married (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Chestnut, (2) Rose  
Gaston Elliot. Served from South Carolina, buried near  
Morning Sun, Ohio.
5. Thomas McClurkin served from South Carolina and is  
buried with his wife, Elizabeth Smith, at Oakdale, Ill.  
in Washington County. Their graves have been marked by  
the Fort Chartres Chapter, D.A.R.

This data on the McClurkin (McClurken) family was  
typed by Mrs. Elisabeth Finkerton Leighty, Sparta, Ill.

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CERTIFICATE

State of Illinois )  
County of Randolph)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT the foregoing six pages of McClurken Genealogy is a true and correct copy of the McClurken Genealogy which was sent to Miss Clara McClurken by Miss Margaret McClurken of Princeton, Indiana. Miss Clara McClurken lives at Sparta, Ill.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this      day of February, 1950.

*James Morrison*  
Notary Public  
My Comm. Ex. Feb. 11, 1957