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# THE CRESWELL GENEALOGIST

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## INTRODUCTION

This newsletter is initiated to promote the exchange of information among researchers concerned with Creswell families. It will serve its purpose if it is of interest and/or assistance to Creswell descendants and if it helps to prevent duplication of research efforts. The primary objective is the accumulation of enough family information to justify the compilation and publication of a comprehensive genealogy of the Creswell family of America. Readers are encouraged to submit their research findings (properly supported by sources of information) for inclusion in future issues.

## SPELLING OF THE SURNAME

Creswell family research is complicated by the number of variant misspellings involved. In the 17th and 18th centuries in both Britain and America the preferred spellings were "Cresswell" and "Crewell." "Criswell" was an American innovation which became popular in the early 19th century. Examination of original manuscript autographs shows almost all American Creswells used one of these three spellings. Clerks, scribes, and archives transcribers, however, exercised considerable ingenuity and originality in spelling this surname. Some of the common misspellings are: Carewell, Christwell, Chriswell, Cristwell, Crestwell, Craswell, Cruswell, Ghriwell, and Kerswell. Lester Dale Criswell of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, reports that his letters often come addressed to Mr. Kisswell or Mr. Cusswell. Problem spellings are "Caswell" and "Cresswell", both actual names often confused as "Creswell." For the purposes of this newsletter, "Creswell" will be used generally.

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

It appears that there has never been published any Creswell genealogy. Typed genealogies of several branches of the family have been distributed to limited audiences. A small number of biographical sketches have appeared in local historical and biographical publications popular in the 1880's and 1890's. In this column are described sources of Creswell family information available in libraries. Readers knowing of additional items are requested to contribute pertinent information (and copies, if available) to the editor.

1. Edgar Golden Criswell, The Cresswell Family and the American Criswells. Typescript. Only five copies. One copy at Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust St., Philadelphia 7, Pa. Primarily devoted to the family in Pennsylvania. The compiler was born 18 April 1872 and lived in New York City. A basic reference for anyone concerned with Creswell ancestry.
2. Rev. John B. Creswell, Creswell Family History. Eusebia, Tenn. Typescript. Pertains to East Tennessee families in Blount and Sevier Counties. Rev. Creswell died in 1950.

3. Anonymous, Genealogy of the Criswell Family of Cochranville, Chester Co., Pa. Dated 23 July 1937. Typescript. Found among papers of James Criswell of Atglen, Pa., who died 4 July 1947. Gives lines of descent from Samuel (b. c1714) and John (b. c1710) Criswell of Londonderry twp., Chester co., Pa.
4. George Ely Russell, Creswell-Criswell Families of America. Bowie, Md., 1963. Typescript. 182 pages. Microfilm copies at Salt Lake City and at the Library of Congress.
5. Mary Margaret Smith, Creswell Genealogy. Avella, Pa. Typescript. Pertains to Brooke co., W. Va., family.
6. Rev. John B. Creswell, "Creswell family history and reunion," in Montgomery's Vindicator, Sevierville, Tenn., 17 Oct. 1928.
7. (Does any reader know of other typescript Creswell genealogies? In the next issue of TCG this bibliography will be continued.)

#### RESEARCH IN NORTHERN IRELAND

A professional genealogist in Northern Ireland was recently retained to trace the County Down history of the American Creswell colonists. He reports that "Creswell is not a common name over here. Even today it is largely found only around Belfast and in County Down." Others interested in participating in this project are invited to send to the editor checks made payable for any amount to "Patrick Smythe-Wood." Only by pooling our funds may we be able to continue this worthwhile research project. Please help. Reports from Ireland will be noted in TCG.

#### A TORY CRESWELL

In his pension application, HENRY CRESWELL (b. 1759) of Sumpter District, York co., S. C., stated that during his last tour of duty in 1782 he guarded Tory prisoners at Orangeburg, S.C., and captured and exported two of his uncles as Tories, for which acts he was offered and refused a reward for bravery and was breveted to the command of his company. (National Archives, Revolutionary Pension Claims, S-3232) Loyalist WILLIAM CRESSWELL was granted 250 acres on Windsor Road, Halifax co., Nova Scotia, in 1784. (Gilroy, Loyalists and Land Settlements in Nova Scotia, 1957, p.45) One wonders if this William Creswell could be an uncle of Henry of South Carolina and Wilson co., Tenn. Has any reader found records of other Loyalist Creswells?

#### THE GOOD OLD DAYS

JOHN B. CRISWELL (b. 1838), school teacher at Canton twp., Stark co., Ohio, "a tall, raw-boned man who prided himself on his ability to govern a school," was barred out of the school by his students because he refused to give them whis-

ky. He tried to break into the school through the roof and the chimney and finally battered in the door. He "soon lost his influence for good in that community," and joined his father-in-law Jacob Dager in the sheep business. (Danner, Canton and Stark County Landmarks, p.24; Perrin, Stark County History, p.298)

### CRESWELL WILLS

For mid-Atlantic and southern states, wills are the most fruitful source of genealogical information, especially if including an account of distribution to the heirs. A special effort is being made to secure complete abstracts of all early Creswell probate records. Readers are urged to contribute additional records. The far the editor has abstracts of the following Creswell probates.

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| ANDREW, Wilson co., Tenn., 1816.       | JAMES, widow Mary, Harford co., Md., 1812.        |
| BENJAMIN, Cumberland co., Pa., 1817.   | JOHN, Barbadoes, 1688; widow Mary, 1698.          |
| CHARLES, Chester co., Pa., 1816.       | JOHN, Lancaster co., Pa., 1755.                   |
| CLEMENT, Isle of Wight co., Va., 1682. | JOHN, Chester co., Pa., 1761.                     |
| DAVID, Cecil co., Md., 1751.           | JOHN, Cecil co., Md., 1764.                       |
| ELIJAH, Cumberland co., Pa., 1810.     | JOHN, Cecil co., Md., 1814.                       |
| ELIJAH, Mifflin co., Pa., 1816.        | JOHN, Mifflin co., Pa., 1811.                     |
| ELISHA, Cumberland co., Pa., 1824.     | JOHN Y., Fayette co., Texas, 1843.                |
| FRANCIS, North Carolina, 1713.         | JOSEPH, Cecil co., Md., 1753.                     |
| GEORGE, Abbeville co., S.C., 1823.     | JOSEPH, Abbeville co., S.C., 1832.                |
| HALEM, Wilson co., Tenn., 1826.        | LEANDER D., Wilkinson co., Miss., 1863.           |
| HENRY, Wilson co., Tenn., 1843.        | MARTIN, Wilson co., Tenn., 1847.                  |
| ISAAC, Rowan co., N.C., 1772.          | MICHAEL, Mifflin co., Pa., 1817.                  |
| ISAAC, Chester co., Pa., 1822.         | MILAS, Wilkinson co., Miss., 1859.                |
| JAMES, Chester co., Pa., 1760.         | ROBERT, Chester co., Pa., 1795; widow Mary, 1799. |
| JAMES, Cecil co., Md., 1749.           | ROBERT, Cumberland co., Pa., 1772.                |
| JAMES, Chester co., Pa., 1781.         | ROBERT, Richmond co., Ga., 1813.                  |
| JAMES, Cumberland co., Pa., 1785.      | SAMUEL, Chester co., Pa., 1784.                   |
| JAMES, Chester co., Pa., 1788.         | SAMUEL, Cumberland co., Pa., 1810.                |
| JAMES, Guilford co., N.C., 1822.       | SAMUEL, Wilkinson co., Miss., 1838.               |
| JAMES, Cecil co., Md., 1786.           | WILLIAM, Chester co., Pa., 1741.                  |
| JAMES, Chester co., Pa., 1842.         | WILLIAM, widow Isabella, Harford co., Md., 1794.  |

**Reminder:** when making genealogical inquiries, always enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

### NECROLOGY

Marine Lieutenant Creswell of H.M.S. Carysfort was interred in St. Michael's Churchyard with the honours of war, 11 March 1781. (Royal Gazette, Charleston, S.C., 14 March 1781)

## CRESWELL DESCENDANTS

- JOHN CRISWELL (1708-1790) and wife Rachel, and SAMUEL CRESSWELL (c1714-1784) and wife Janet, of Londonderry twp., Chester co., Pa. Parentage wanted by Mrs. Frank M. Page, 3 Paradise Ave., Baltimore, Md. 21228. 1
- HENRY CRESWELL (c1720-1776) of Augusta and Fincastle (now Washington) cos., Virginia, wife Rebecca. Parentage wanted by E. E. Macy, 726 7th St., Astoria, Oregon, and by John Olin Crew<sup>9</sup>11, 4111 Barbara Dr., Knoxville, Tenn. 2
- HENRY CRESWELL (1759-1843) of Sumpter District, York co., S.C., and Wilson co., Tenn., wife --- Neely. Parentage wanted by Miss Katherine Chinn Colbert, 939 Linden St., Shreveport, La. 71104. 3
- HANNAH (CRISWELL) GILL (1764-1828), wife of Capt. Thomas Gill of Chester District, S.C., and Crawford co., Ill. Parentage wanted by Mrs. Stephen M. Williams, Box 182, Robinson, Ill. 4
- ANDREW CRESWELL (c1784-1835) of Williamson co., Tenn., probably from Rowan co., N.C., wife Jane Hartley. Parentage wanted by Mrs. Joe D. Trice, Box 144, Franklin, Tenn. 5
- JOHN CRISWELL (c1787-c1828) of Pa. and Mapleton, Osnaburg twp., Stark co., Ohio, wife Dorothy "Polly". Parentage wanted by George E. Russell, Bowie, Md. 6
- JOHN YANCY CRISWELL (c1788-1839) of Knox co., Ky., and Fayette co., Texas, wife Eleanor Vannoy. Parentage wanted by Mrs. Sue Ragland Diggle, 7518 Wentwood Dr., Dallas, Texas. 7
- ANN (DAVIS) CRESSWELL (c1809-1882) of Louisiana and Polk co., Texas, had daughter Maria L. (Crisswell)Veale. Husband's parentage wanted by Royal W. Davenport, 9715 Bexhill Dr., Kensington, Md. 8
- ANDREW J. CRESWELL (c1820-1874) of Wilson co., Tenn., wife Frances Lane. Parentage wanted by James Richard Freeman, 5966 Post Rd., Nashville, Tenn. 9
- SHERMAN M. CRISWELL (1835-1864) of Clarion co., Pa., wife Adaline Hutchinson. Parentage wanted by Mrs. Clara G. Gatzke, Box 576, Whitefish, Montana. 10
- JEREMIAH G. W. CRISWELL (1855-1908) of Parker co., Texas, wife Sarah E. Patterson. Parentage wanted by William Merton Criswell, 605 S. Gail, Monahans, Texas. 11

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IN THE NEXT ISSUE: Report From Ireland, Cecil County, Md., Land Records, Family Bible Records, Bibliography (continued), Pension Claims, and - WHAT HAVE YOU TO OFFER????

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## IRISH RESEARCH FUND

Four generous contributors have raised the Irish Research Fund to \$33, of which \$10 advance payment was made to the professional genealogist in Ireland. We are still waiting for his first report of findings. Other readers wishing to participate in this project are urged to contribute.

## CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND, MARRIAGE LICENSES, 1777-1840

From index cards on file at the Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland.

- FANNY CRESWELL and Robert Hopkins, 30 March 1778.  
JAMES CRISSWELL and Elizabeth Dean, 30 April 1778. (page 1)  
JOHN CRESWELL and Ann Johnson, 23 February 1779. (14)  
REBECCA CRESWELL and James Patterson, 3 July 1781. (25)  
ELIZABETH CRESWELL and William Linton, 5 April 1783. (29)  
ROBERT CRESWELL and Mary Hartshorne, 24 August 1786. (42)  
ELIZABETH CRESWELL and Francis Brumfield, 24 May 1787. (44)  
ROBERT CRESWELL and Jane Meak, 19 September 1795. (94) He of Augusta, Ga.; she of Cecil County; married 22 September 1795 by John Ireland; witnesses Robert Porter, John Patterson, and John Creswell. Recorded 1 October 1795. (Cecil County Land Records, vol. 19, p. 271)  
ELIZABETH CRESWELL and Robert Cameron, 5 October 1796. (97B)  
SARAH CRESWELL and John Powlay, 4 June 1800. (122)  
JOHN CRESWELL and Agnes Hood, 29 January 1805. (159)  
JOHN CRESWELL and Tabitha Gitchel, 18 August 1808. (189)  
ARMINTA CRESWELL and Hozea Terry, 24 December 1816. (242)

## CRESWELL DESCENDANTS

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MARY (CRESSWELL) TOWNSEND, wife of Henry Townsend of Maryland, Augusta co., Va., Camden District, York co., S.C., and Georgia; had son Samuel b. c1752 in Augusta co., Va. Parentage wanted by Mrs. William R. Eckhardt, Jr., 4522 Willow Bend Blvd., Houston, Texas 77035. 12

ANN (?CRESWELL?) ALLISON, possibly daughter of a ROBERT CRESWELL of Middle Tennessee, married John A. Allison (b. c1774) before 1800; lived in Alabama, Tennessee, and Texas. Parentage wanted by Mrs. A. A. Whatley, 1810 Prather, Taylor, Texas. 13

## CRESWELL PROBATES

(Continued from page 3)

JOHN, Charles co., Md., 1772. LABAN, Williamson co., Tenn., 1857.  
JAMES' daughter ELIZABETH, Harford co., Md., 1816.

## CRESWELL FAMILY REUNION

John Olin Creswell of Knoxville informs us that the annual reunion of the East Tennessee Creswells will be held Sunday, August 23, 1964, at Chilhowee Park Fair Grounds at Knoxville, Tenn., between 10:00 and 3:00. This is an annual event; the third reunion was held at Sevierville, Tenn., in 1928. Several hundred descendants of Revolutionary soldier ANDREW CRESWELL (1757-1838) and his wife Dorothy Evins (1756-1833) are expected to attend.

## CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND, LAND RECORDS

From Unpatented Certificates at the Land Office, Annapolis, Maryland.

DAVID CRESWELL, with sons JAMES, "JR.", JOHN, and ROBERT, of Cecil County, lease from Lord Proprietor's Agent, 166-acre Lot No. 24 in Susquehannah Manor, 24 February 1745/46, Certificate No. 286.

JAMES CRESWELL, lease from Lord Proprietor's Agent, 170-acre Lot No. 25, Susquehannah Manor, of Cecil County, 24 February 1745/46, Certificate No. 287.

WILLIAM CRESWELL of Cecil County, lease from Lord Proprietor's Agent, 110-acre Lot No. 26, Susquehannah Manor, 2 April 1747, Certificate No. 288.

From Cecil County Deed Books at the Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland.

JAMES and CATHERINE CRESWELL of Cecil County and other heirs of John Steel, deed to Jared Nelson, 75-acre part of "Steels," on north side of Octorara Creek, including water corn mill, 5 June 1754. (VIII, 149) (In Kent and Cecil County Rent Roll, VI, 418, and Cecil County Debt Book, 20, 49, 53, at Land Office, JAMES CRESWELL is listed as owner of 75-acre "Steels" in 1755, 1761, and 1766.)

JAMES and CATHERINE CRESWELL of Cecil County, deed to Henry Baker, their one-fifth share in estate of John Steel, 22 February 1757. (VIII, 440)

JAMES CRESWELL of Cecil County, farmer, bill of sale to William Meek for horse, mare, two cows, part of wheat growing on Hog Island, 2 March 1758. (VIII, 500)

JAMES and JOHN CRESWELL, sons of DAVID CRESWELL, assignment to Joseph Mc-Niely, their lease to 166-acre Lot No. 23, Susquehannah Manor, 20 April 1763. (XI, 133)

SAMUEL CRESWELL of Cecil County, farmer, bill of sale to Robert McMaster for mare, two cows, five sheep, 19 January 1773. (XIII, 111)

JAMES and WILLIAM CRESWELL of North Carolina, sons of JOHN CRESWELL, deed to Joseph Coulson, for 130-acre parcel on Back Creek (purchased by their father and Samuel Anderson from John Fowler 5 Nov. 1736, and bequeathed to them by their father's will 4 June 1761), deed dated 16 August 1775. (XIV, 129)

Col. JOHN CRESWELL, Esq., of N. Susquehannah Hundred, Cecil County, numerous deeds and land patents, period 1785-1814; abstract available on request.

WILSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, MARRIAGES  
1802-1840

Contributed by Mrs. A. A. Whatley, Taylor, Texas

- ANDREW CRESWELL and Anna Brown, bond 6 Feb. 1810, William Holbrook, bondsman. (page 14)
- ELI CRESWELL, bondsman for marriage of Iri Tatum and Patsy Tatum, 21 Jan. 1816. (44)
- JOHN A. CRESWELL and Martha Mays, bond 13 June 1820, Alexander Kirkpatrick, bondsman; married 14 June 1820 by William Gray, J. P. (71)
- HALEM CRESWELL and Elizabeth Johnson, 29 Aug. 1821 by E. Maddox, M. G., David Brown, bondsman. (81)
- SAMUEL CRESWELL and Sarah Mays, bond 5 Sept. 1827, James Edding, bondsman; married 6 Sept. 1827 by J. Kirkpatrick, J. P. (135) (See family record below)
- ROBERT CRISWELL and Rebecca Thomas, bond 12 July 1831, David Thomas, bondsman; married 13 July 1831 by B. Bridges, J. P. (173)
- MATTHEW CRISWELL and Jane Gray, bond 1 Dec. 1832, William Gray, bondsman (183); married 1 Dec. 1832 by Elisha Vaughn. (192)
- ROBERT CRESWELL, bondsman for marriage of Anderson C. Rice and Elizabeth Hester, 17 Feb. 1832. (188); bondsman for marriage of Drury Perry and Nancy Vick, 30 Dec. 1835. (222)
- ANDREW J. CRESWELL and Frances Lane, bond 22 Oct. 1838, Hardy B. Griffin, bondsman. (249)
- WILLIAM T. CRISWELL and Matilda Lane, bond 1 Dec. 1838, Hardy B. Griffin, bondsman; married 5 Dec. 1838 by R. S. Tate. (249)
- ANN CRISWELL and William Whitson, bond 17 March 1838, William Lillard, bondsman; married 18 March 1838 by Thomas Burk, J. P. (257)
- MARTIN CRESWELL and Harriet Eagan, bond 5 Jan. 1838, MINOR CRESWELL, bondsman; married 6 Jan. 1839 by Thomas Burk, J. P. (260)

FAMILY BIBLE RECORD OF SAMUEL AND SARAH (MAYES) CRESWELL OF MISSISSIPPI

Contributed by Katherine Chinn Colbert, Shreveport, La.

Published by the American Bible Society, New York, 1851.

Marriages

SAMUEL CRESWELL to Sarah W. Mayes, Sept. 6th 1827. HENRY M. CRESWELL to Isabel J. Baxter, Aug. 19, 1857. FRANCIS M. CRESWELL to ANN ELIZABETH CRESWELL, Nov. 17th 1861(?). JAMES A. CRESWELL to Susan Chinn, Jan. 15th 1868, by Rev. Wm. F. Adams, in St. Paul's Church, New Orleans, La.

Births

SAMUEL R. H. CRESWELL, born July 7th 1828. FRANCIS M. CRESWELL, born March 27th 1830. JAMES H. CRESWELL, born July 4th 1832. MARY A. E. CRESWELL, born Oct. 8th 1834. HENRY M. and JAMES A. CRESWELL, born Apr. 17th 1837. SARAH F. CRESWELL, born April 6th 1861. H. M. CRESWELL, JR., born Jan. 7 1863. MARTHA AMANA CRESWELL, born July 24th 1862(?). SAMUEL FRANCIS CRESWELL, born Feb. 2, 1865. CORA CRESWELL, daughter of JAMES A. CRESWELL and Susan Chinn, born Jan. 4th 1869. SUSAN AMELIA CRESWELL, daughter of H. M. CRESWELL and Isabel Baxter, born Sept. 16th 1869. NORVAL DOUGLAS CRESWELL,

son of F. M. and A. E. CRESWELL, born Dec. 5, 1869. MARY LILLY CRESWELL, daughter of FRANCIS M. and A. E. CRESWELL, born Dec. 4, 1867(?). MARY JOSEPHINE CRESWELL, daughter of H. M. CRESWELL and Isabel Baxter, b. \_\_\_\_\_. JAMES ALFRED, son of JAMES A. CRESWELL and Susan Chinn, born May 14, 1871. PAUL CRESWELL, son of H. M. CRESWELL and Isabel Baxter, born Sept. 22, 1871. BESSIE CRESWELL, daughter of F. M. and A. E. CRESWELL, born April 9th 1872. ALICE, daughter of JAMES A. CRESWELL and Susan Chinn, born Nov. 7th, 1872. HINTON ELMORE CRESWELL, son of F. M. and A. E. CRESWELL, born Apr. 8th, 1874. MARIAN ALLEN CRESWELL, daughter of H. M. CRESWELL and Isabel Baxter, born May 10th 1874. ALFRED CHICHESTER CRESWELL, son of JAMES A. CRESWELL and Susan Chinn, born Oct. 10th 1874. EDITH CRESWELL, daughter of JAMES A. CRESWELL and Susan Chinn, born Sept. 6th 1878, near Crockett, Texas. EDNA CRESWELL, daughter of JAMES A. CRESWELL and Susan Chinn, born Aug. 27th 1881. Susan Chinn, wife of JAMES A. CRESWELL, born Sept. 11th 1842, W. Baton Rouge, La.

#### Deaths

SAMUEL R. H. CRESWELL died Oct. 10th 1833, aged 5 yrs. 4 mos. JAMES H. CRESWELL died Aug. 22nd 1833, age 13 mos. SAMUEL CRESWELL died Dec. 25th 1837, aged 46 years. MARY A. E. CRESWELL died July 19th 1843, aged 8 yrs. 7 mos. MARY JOSEPHINE CRESWELL died Sept. 19th 1871(?), aged 3(?) yrs. 6 mos. and 5 days. JAMES ALFRED, son of JAMES A. CRESWELL and Susan Chinn, died Oct. 7th 1871, age 4 mos. 3 days. SARAH W. CRESWELL died July 13th 1875, in 66th year, in St. Landry Parish, La. CHICHESTER T. CHINN died Feb. 18th 1874, age 68 yrs, at residence of son-in-law JAMES A. CRESWELL, Lebanon Plantation, Wilkinson County, Miss. Thomas Withers Chinn died Sept. 29th 1858, age 18 yrs. 6(?) mos., son of C. T. Chinn, in Woodville, Miss. ALFRED CHICHESTER CRESWELL, son of JAMES A. CRESWELL and Susan Chinn, died June 24th 1877, aged 2 yrs. 8 mos. 14 days, near Crockett, Houston County, Texas. CORA CRESWELL, daughter of JAMES A. CRESWELL and Susan Chinn, died Dec. 24th 1885, aged 16 yrs. 11 mos. 20 days, Houston County, Texas. EDNA CRESWELL, daughter of JAMES A. CRESWELL, died Jan. 21st 1905, aged 23 yrs. 4 mos. 24 days, at Mineral Wells, Texas. Susan Chinn, widow of JAMES ALFRED CRESWELL, died March 24 1925, at home of daughter in Vivian, Louisiana.

Readers having Creswell family Bible records are urged to contribute them for publication.

#### REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION CLAIMS

ANDREW CRESWELL, enlisted in Washington co., Va.; applied 2 Aug. 1832, age 74½, Sevier co., Tenn. (S-1948) (See NGSQ, v33,p81; v34,p242)  
 CHARLES CRESWELL, commissioned in Chester co., Pa.; widow Isabella applied 30 Dec. 1824; son David of Londonderry twp., Chester co., applied for arrears 25 March 1847. (W-3515) (See NGSQ, v51,p171)  
 DAVID CRESWELL, b. c1762, Nottingham twp., Chester co., Pa.; volunteered in Cumberland co., Pa.; resided in Huntingdon and Bedford cos., Pa.; moved to Scott co., Ky., 1790; applied 11 Nov. 1833, age 72, Henry co., Ky.; died

Spring 1841, Henry co., Ky. (S-30973)

HENRY CRESWELL, born 4 June 1759; volunteered in York District, S.C.; moved to Wilson co., Tenn., 1806; applied 25 Sept. 1832; d. 6 Aug. 1843, Wilson co., Tenn.; son John received arrears 4 Oct. 1843; had brother Robert of Wilson co., Tenn. (see below). (S-3232)

JAMES CRESWELL, served from Chester co., Pa.; applied 13 Feb. 1841, Londonderry twp., Chester co., Pa., in 82nd year of age. (R-2484)

RICHARD CRISWELL, drafted Baltimore co., Md., as substitute for brother Andrew; moved to Brooke co., W. Va., c1811; applied 27 Nov. 1832, age 84, Brooke co., W. Va. (S-6779)

ROBERT CRESWELL, born 4 Sept. 1757 or 1758, Lancaster co., S.C.; volunteered in York District, S.C.; moved from York co., S.C., Dec. 1817; arrived in Sumner co., Tenn., March 1818; moved to Wilson co., Tenn., 1819; applied 27 Oct. 1834, age 77, Wilson co., Tenn.; brother of Henry of Wilson county. (S-21150)

SAMUEL CRISWELL, enlisted in Bedford co., Pa.; applied 16 April 1818, Mason co., Ky.; made declaration 18 July 1820, age 59, Lewis co., Ky. (S-35811)

Original claims are filed at the National Archives, Washington, D.C. The Editor has abstracts of the claims files. Readers knowing of other claims should send abstracts for publication.

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#### NECROLOGY

Contributed by John Olin Creswell, Knoxville, Tenn.

"Died, Monday 16th. inst., at his residence in Sevier County, Mr. ANDREW CRESWELL at an advanced age. He was a native of South Carolina; removed to Virginia in 1772; came with parents to frontier settlements on the Holston. His father was killed by the Shawnees and his mother left with eight children. In his 16th year he joined a company raised to protect the infant settlements on the Clinch River. He served in the Revolutionary War and was at King's Mountain and Guilford Courthouse. He removed to Boyd's Creek in 1787; served in the Indian Wars; was one of the founders of Eusebia Church."

(Knoxville, Tenn., Register, July 18, 1838.)

Always cite sources of information when contributing family records and genealogical items. Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope when requesting information.

George Ely Russell, Editor, THE CRESWELL GENEALOGIST, 2906 Stonybrook Dr., Bowie, Maryland, 20715

# THE CRESWELL GENEALOGIST

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## RESEARCH REPORT FROM ULSTER

Our genealogist in Northern Ireland has completed the initial screening of basic Irish genealogical source materials. Findings and the lack of certain findings indicate that the Creswells were never numerous in Ireland but were most numerous in the period 1700-1750. The early 18th century family center appears to have been in the parish of Hollywood a few miles northeast of Belfast on Belfast Lough in County Down. The family was clearly not among the landed and pedigreed gentry.

Previous research was commissioned in 1932 by the late Robert Bruce Criswell of Columbus, Ohio, who retained the great Irish genealogist Tenison Groves to seek the family origin in Ulster. DOES ANY READER KNOW THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF ROBERT B. CRISWELL'S GENEALOGICAL COLLECTION? If it can not be found, we will have to ask for the tedious copying of the Groves Collection at the Public Records Office at Belfast.

The first report from Ulster deals with indexed Creswell probate records. It is interesting to note that the preferred spelling "Carswell" is the same as that of all the Criswell-Creswell families listed in the 1790 Federal Census of Chester and Huntingdon counties, Pennsylvania. Following is a list of the early Creswell probates in Northern Ireland.

JOHN CHRISWELL (or Christwell), Hollywood parish, 1718  
ANABEL CARSWELL, Balymenagh, Hollywood parish, 1722  
ARCHIBALD CARSWELL, Lisnaginnall (noncupative), 1732  
ANDREW CARSWELL, SR., Meenan, Aghaderg parish, 1733  
ELIZABETH, widow of JAMES CARSWELL, Hollywood, 1742  
JOSEPH CARSWELL, Hollywood parish, 1744  
JAMES CARSWELL, Carukdrummond, 1749  
WILLIAM CARSWELL, 1754  
MARGARET CARSWELL, 1757  
MARY CRESWELL, widow, Dublin, 1797  
JAMES CARSWELL, Shankill, County Down, 1804.  
JOHN CARSWELL, Minin (Meenan), Aghaderg parish, 1823  
JOSEPH CARSWELL, Ballmacarattymore, 1838

There may once have been more probate records. We shall attempt to obtain abstracts of those which survived the burning of the Public Records Office at Dublin in 1922. We have also requested a search at the Registry of Deeds and for the Hollywood Parish Register.

## RESEARCH FUND

Contributions now total \$43. Any contribution - large or small - will be put to good use. While hourly search rates are - by our standards - low, photocopying fees will probably soon require replenishment of the research fund. Each contributor will receive complete copies of all reports from Ireland.

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## CRESWELL PROBATES

(Continued from page 5)

GEORGE, Chester co., Pa., 1782. WILLIAM, Chester co., Pa., 1817.  
WILLIAM's widow SARAH, Chester co., Pa., 1818.

## OHIO FAMILIES IN 1820

The 1820 Ohio Census listed only the following as heads of families.

ROSANNA CHRISTWELL, Greene twp., Ross County (page 285)  
SAMUEL CRESWELL, Saint Clair twp., Columbiana County (5A)  
JAMES CRISWELL, Jefferson twp., Adams County (44)  
JAMES CRISWELL, Wayne twp., Adams County (73)  
JOHN CRISWELL, Osnaburg twp., Stark County (184)

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## ARKANSAS FAMILIES IN 1840

The 1840 Arkansas Census listed only the following as heads of families.

Izard County: DAVID, HARVEY, HARVY, JAMES, JANE, and WILLIAM.  
Lawrence County: ELIZABETH and POLLY CRESWELL.

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## VIRGINIA FAMILIES IN 1782-1787

Published Virginia tax lists named only the following taxpayers.

ANDREW CRESWELL, one poll, Fayette County, Kentucky, 1787.  
GEORGE GRISSELL, 5 whites, Chesterfield County, 1783.  
HUGH CRESSWELL, one poll, Fayette County, Kentucky, 1787.  
HENRY GRISSELL, 10 whites, Chesterfield County, 1783.  
JOHN CRISWELL, Loudoun County, 1782.  
NICHOLAS CRISEL, 5 whites, one dwelling, List of Samuel Porter, Shenandoah County, 1785.  
ROBERT CRESWELL, one poll, Fayette County, Kentucky, 1787.  
SACKERWRITE CRISWELL, one poll, four slaves, Dinwiddie County, 1782.  
SAMUEL CRESSWELL, one poll, Fayette County, Kentucky, 1787.  
WILLIAM CRISTLE, Greenbriar County, 1783-1786.  
WILLIAM GRISSELL, six whites, Chesterfield County, 1783.  
WILLIAM GRESSEL, Buckingham County, 1782.  
WILLIAM CRISEL, one poll, Culpeper County, 1783.

Note: Some of the above taxpayers are certainly not Creswells.

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## EAST TENNESSEE CRESWELL FAMILY REUNION

The first Creswell Family Reunion in 30 years was held August 23, 1964, at Knoxville, Tenn., with approximately 150 Knox and Sevier County descendants attending. Following a picnic lunch, officers were named and plans approved for making the reunion an annual event. J. Olin Creswell was named historian of the group. Photograph printed in The Knoxville Journal August 24, 1964.

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CRESWELL DESCENDANTS  
(Continued from page 5)

JAMES CRESWELL (1743-1816) of Washington co., Pa., and Brooke co., W. Va.; wife Mary Johnson. Parentage and ancestry wanted by Mrs. L. Charles Rowley, 2343 Burchard St., S.E., E. Grand Rapids, Mich. 49506. 14

CRESWELL GENEALOGY - STATUS REPORT

As of May 1964 information was assembled on 295 different Creswell families. As of September 1964 this count has been increased to 415 families, thanks to the many descendants who have generously provided copies of their research findings and family records.

CRESWELL FAMILIES OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1790

The First Federal Census of 1790 listed the following as heads of families. Readers knowing of families overlooked in this listing should bring them to the editor's attention. The first number is males age 16 and over including the head of the family; the second is males under 16; the third is females; the fourth is free non-white persons; and the fifth is slaves. The published census volume page number is in parentheses. Some persons who probably were not Creswells are listed, e.g., probably Crosswells or Griswolds and variations of these. Note that the census records for Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, New Jersey, Tennessee, and Virginia were destroyed during the War of 1812.

|                      |           |  |       |
|----------------------|-----------|--|-------|
| ANDREW CRISSEL       | 3-3-4     | N.C., Lincoln co., 2nd company, Morgan District. | (111) |
| ANDREW CRESWELL, SR. | 2-1-2     | S.C., Camden District, York co.                  | (28)  |
| ANDREW GRESSELL      | 2-0-2     | Pa., Philadelphia co., Northern Liberties town.  | (203) |
| ANDREW CROSWELL      | 1-1-3     | N.C., Salisbury District, Rowan co.              | (175) |
| ANDREW CRESSWELL     | 1-0-2-0-2 | S.C., Camden Dist., York co.                     | (28)  |
| ANDREW CHRISTWELL    | 1-0-0     | Md., Ann Arundel County                          | (14)  |
| BENJAMIN CRISWELL    | 2-1-4     | Md., Baltimore co., portion not separated.       | (29)  |
| BENJAMIN CURSWELL    | 1-3-7     | Pa., Mifflin co., north of Juanita River.        | (153) |
| CATHARINE CRESSOL    | 0-0-7     | Pa., Philadelphia co., Germantown town.          | (195) |
| CHARLES CARSWELL     | 1-1-4     | Pa., Chester co., Londonderry                    | (67)  |
| DAVID CRESWELL       | 2-0-2     | N.C., Salisbury District, Iredell county.        | (155) |
| DAVID CARSWELL       | 2-0-1     | Pa., Chester co., Londonderry                    | (67)  |
| EDWARD GRISSELL      | 1-1-7     | Pa., Delaware co., Upper Chichester              | (103) |

## 1790 Census - continued

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| ELENER CROSWELL     | 0-0-1      | N.C., Salisbury Dist., Rowan co.  | (175) |
| ELIJAH CURSWELL     | 1-1-2      | Pa., Mifflin co., north of Juanita River.                                 | (153) |
| ELISHA GRISELL      | 2-2-2      | Pa., Delaware co., Middletown twp.  | (101) |
| ELISHA CRUSWELL     | 1-0-0      | Pa., Mifflin co., north of Juanita River.                                 | (153) |
| HARLEY GRIZEL       | -----      | N.C., Hillsborough Dist., Granville co., Island Creek District, tax list. | (90)  |
| HENERY CRESSWELL    | 1-2-2-0-2  | S.C. Camden Dist., York county.   | (28)  |
| ISAAC CARSWELL      | 1-1-3      | Pa., Chester co., Londonderry twp.  | (67)  |
| JACOB CRAISEL       | 1-2-3      | Pa., Northampton co., Heidelberg twp.                                     | (172) |
| JACOB CRISWELL      | 1-0-1      | Pa., York county, Reading twp.  | (178) |
| JAMES CRISWELL      | 5-0-2-0-7  | S.C., 96 Dist., Laurens county.   | (71)  |
| JAMES CRISWELL      | 2-3-4      | Pa., Washington county.   | (252) |
| JAMES CARSWELL      | 3-0-5      | Pa., Chester co., Londonderry twp.  | (67)  |
| JAMES CARSWELL, SR. | 2-1-3      | Pa., Chester co., Oxford township.  | (69)  |
| JAMES CRISWELL      | 2-0-2-0-1  | N.C., Salisbury Dist., Guilford co.                                       | (154) |
| JAMES CRISWELL, JR. | 1-2-3      | Pa., Washington county.   | (251) |
| JAMES CARSWELL      | 1-0-4      | Pa., Huntingdon county.   | (125) |
| JAMES CRISWELL      | 1-0-3      | Pa., York county, Hopewell township.                                      | (273) |
| JAMES CRISWELL      | 1-0-2      | Pa., Washington county.   | (249) |
| JOHN CARSWELL       | 2-2-3      | Pa., Huntingdon county.   | (123) |
| JOHN CARSWELL       | 2-2-2      | N.C., Morgan Dist., Burke co., 13th company                               | (110) |
| JOHN CARSWELL       | 2-1-3      | Md., Cecil co., S. Susquehannah 100.                                      | (46)  |
| JOHN GRISSEL        | 1-2-2-0-17 | N.C., Wilmington Dist., Brunswick county.                                 | (189) |
| JOHN CRISWILER      | 1-1-2      | Pa., Cumberland co., eastern portion.                                     | (83)  |
| JOHN CRESWELL       | 1-1-1-0-6  | Md., Cecil co., N. Susquehannah Hundred                                   | (44)  |
| JOHN CRESWELL       | 1-1-1      | Md., Harford county.  | (74)  |
| JOHN CARSWELL       | 1-1-1      | Pa., Huntingdon county.   | (123) |
| JOHN CARSWELL       | -----      | N.C., Hillsborough Dist., Orange co., Orange District, tax list.          | (94)  |
| JONATHAN CROSWELL   | 0-0-0-6-0  | Pa., Luzerne county.  | (148) |
| JOSEPH CRASWELL     | 2-2-6      | S.C., 96 District, Abbeville county.                                      | (58)  |
| JOSEPH CARSWELL     | 1-3-4      | Pa., Allegheny county, Pitt township.                                     | (13)  |
| JOSEPH CRISWELL     | 1-0-0      | Pa., Allegheny co., portion taken from Washington county.                 | (15)  |
| MARY CRISWELL       | 2-1-1      | Pa., Chester co., W. Nantmill twp.  | (74)  |
| MARY CRISWELL       | 0-3-1-0-10 | S.C., 96 Dist., Laurens county.   | (71)  |
| MICHAEL CARSWELL    | 2-2-3      | Pa., Huntingdon county.   | (123) |
| NIMROD CROSSWELL    | 1-1-4      | N.C., Salisbury Dist., Montgomery co.                                     | (165) |
| REUBEN GRISSEL      | 1-1-3-0-5  | N.C., Wilmington Dist., Brunswick county.                                 | (189) |

## 1790 Census - continued

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| RICHARD CRISWELL      | 1-3-3      | Md., Baltimore co., portion not separated.                          | (29)      |
| RICHARD CRESWELL      | 1-2-3      | Md., Baltimore co., Two Delawares                                   | 100. (25) |
| RICHMOND CROSWELL     | 1-0-1      | N.C., Fayette Dist., Anson county.                                  | (36)      |
| ROBERT CARSWELL       | 5-1-6      | Pa., Huntingdon county.   | (125)     |
| ROBERT CARSWELL       | 1-3-4      | Pa., Huntingdon county.   | (125)     |
| ROBERT CRISWEL        | 1-2-2      | Pa., York county, Hopewell twp.                                     | (273)     |
| ROBERT CHRISSEL       | 1-2-2      | Md., Baltimore co., portion not separated.                          | (29)      |
| ROBERT CRISWELL       | 1-1-3      | Md., Harford county.  | (76)      |
| ROBERT CARSWELL       | 1-1-2      | Pa., Chester county, Oxford township.                               | (69)      |
| ROBERT CARSWELL       | 1-1-2      | Pa., Cumberland co., Hopewell, Newton, Tyborn, or W. Pennsboro twp. | (77)      |
| SAMUEL CRISWELL       | 4-1-6      | Pa., Cumberland co., eastern portion.                               | (84)      |
| SAMUEL CARSWELL       | 2-0-0      | Pa., Chester co., New Garden twp.                                   | (68)      |
| SAMUEL CURSWELL       | 1-3-4      | Pa., Northumberland county.   | (185)     |
| SAMUEL CARSWELL       | 1-0-3      | Pa., Huntingdon county.   | (125)     |
| SAMUEL CRESSWELL      | 1-1-2      | S.C., Camden District, York county.                                 | (28)      |
| THOMAS CROSWELL       | 2-2-3      | N.C., Salisbury Dist., Rowan county.                                | (175)     |
| THOMAS CRASWELL       | 1-0-1      | S.C., 96 District, Abbeville county.                                | (58)      |
| THOMAS CRASSWELL, JR. | 1-5-3      | S.C., 96 Dist., Abbeville co.                                       | (58)      |
| THOMAS CRISWELL       | 1-0-3      | Pa., Cumberland co., eastern portion.                               | (83)      |
| Widow CARSWELL        | 3-1-3      | Pa., Chester county, Oxford township.                               | (69)      |
| WILLIAM CRISWELL      | 2-0-1      | Md., Baltimore co., Back River Upper Hundred.                       | (23)      |
| WILLIAM GRESSEL       | 1-3-5-0-12 | N.C., Wilmington Dist., Brunswick county.                           | (189)     |
| WILLIE GRIZELL        | 1-3-2      | N.C., Halifax Dist., Halifax county.                                | (62)      |
| WILLIAM CROSSELL      | 1-1-3      | S.C., Camden District, Richland co.                                 | (27)      |
| WILLIAM CRESWELL      | 1-0-4      | N.C., Salisbury Dist., Iredell co.                                  | (155)     |
| WILLIAM CRISWELL      | 1-0-1      | Md., Baltimore co., portion not separated.                          | (35)      |
| WILLIAM CRISWELL      | 1-0-1      | Pa., Washington county.   | (254)     |

## NOTICE TO READERS

Readers who have not contributed family information within the past two months should send 50¢ in stamps if they wish to continue to receive this family newsletter.  
Send in the names and addresses of other Creswell descendants so that they may also receive TCG.

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## RESEARCH REPORT FROM ULSTER

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JOHN CHRISTWELL of Hollywood, co. Down, will dated 16 Jan. 1717, proved 14 May 1718; bequeathed £100 each to grandchildren ROBERT, ANNABEL, and MARY (minor) CHRISTWELL.

ANNABLE CARSWELL of Ballymenagh, Hollywood parish, will dated 18 June 1722, proved July 1722; £40, cattle and crop to son ROBERT CARSWELL (co-executor with James Hamilton); £6 to daughter ANNABELE, wife of James Russell, and her son John Russell (minor); £2 each to daughters MARY CARSWELL and JANE Hamilton; 5/- to son John Hamilton, to my daughter Margaret Hamilton, son Ju(?) Hamilton, deceased (relationships not clear); Inventory signed by ROBERT CARSWELL, and others. Died 14 Aug. 1722.

ROBERT CRASSWELL of Rathmore, Donegore parish, co. Antrim, will dated 20 Aug. 1724; proved 17 May 1727; mentioned sister ANNABLE Russell, brother-in-law James Russell, their sons John, James, and Robert Russell; sister MARY Greer, brother-in-law John Greer, their children Robert and Annable Greer; sister Hamilton; sister Rodgers, brother-in-law William Rodgers (executor), their son Hamilton Rodgers, her son James Allen by her first marriage.

ELIZABETH CARSWELL, widow of JAMES CARSWELL, of Hollywood town, her will dated 28 Nov. 1741, proved 26 April 1742; bequeathed £50 to son JOSEPH CARSWELL (executor), £1 each to his children JAMES, ARCHIBALD, and ELIZABETH CARSWELL; mentioned gds. (granddaughters?) ELIZABETH and MARY CARSWELL; mentioned £3 in hands of James Russell of Ballykeil; inventory exhibited 1 Dec. 1741.

JOSEPH CARSWELL of Ballymegert, Hollywood parish, administration granted to widow JANET CARSWELL and James Patterson of Hollywood parish, bond signed April 1744. Joseph died 23 June 1743.

ARCHIBALD CARSWELL of Lisnagennall, noncupative will made 2 Dec. 1732, proved 17 Jan. 1732/33; mentioned wife MARGARET CARSWELL, and three daughters ANNE, MARGARET, and SARA CARSWELL, and son-in-law George Carson; mentioned Archibald and Andrew, sons of grand-nephew John McCormick, deceased, of Carrickdrummond. Agreement among heirs dated 3 Jan. 1732/33.

List of Protestant Householders in 1742:

AN. CARSWELL, Aghaderg parish, Eveagh barony, co. Down.

ROBERT CARSWELL, Armagh parish, Fewes barony, co. Armagh.

JAMES CRESWELL, Killeney parish, Orior barony, co. Armagh.

## RESEARCH FUND

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Two generous contributions have raised the fund to a total of \$84, on which \$20 has been expended and \$20 more advanced, leaving a balance of \$44. We have requested abstracts of additional Creswell probate records and of deeds. Unfortunately, the Hollywood parish register is not extant. Each contributor to the research fund received detailed copies of the research reports from Ireland.

## CRESSWELL ARMORIAL BEARINGS

According to the Committee on Heraldry of the New England Historic Genealogical Society and the National Better Business Bureau, "the right to bear a particular coat of arms can be proved only by a grant from a body authorized to grant arms, by descent from such a grantee, or by descent from some individual whose right to the arms in question can be shown by such evidence as inclusion in one of the Visitations conducted by officers of the College of Arms between 1528/9 and 1686." It is with the above facts in mind that we provide the following descriptions of Cresswell coats of arms.

Cresswell of Cresswell, Northumberland. Arms: "Gules, three plates each charged with a squirrel cracking a nut of the field." Recorded to GEORGE CRESSWELL at the Visitation of the Court of York in 1584 and officially entered at the College of Arms at that time.

Cresswell of Purston, Northampton. Arms: "Azure, three plates each charged with a squirrel Gules devouring an acorn Or." Crest: "A branch of an oak-tree barwise, a bough at each end Vert fructed Or, between them a squirrel Gules devouring an acorn of the second." Granted to ROBERT CRESSWELL of Purston, son and heir of JOHN CRESSWELL, by William Dethick, Garter, 20 February 1590, and recorded at the Visitation of Northamptonshire 1618-1619.

## NECROLOGY

ELIZA HELEN (CRISWELL) VAN LOON, wife of author Hendrik Willem van Loon, operated a tea room in Greenwich Village after World War I. Died at a nursing home in Stamford, Conn., November 1958, age 76. (death notice in newspaper, 8 November 1958)

## CRESWELL IMMIGRANTS OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY

From Indices to Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at Ports of Entry, New York (1820-1846), Philadelphia (1800-1906), Boston (1848-1891), Baltimore (1820-1897), and New Orleans (1853-1899), at The National Archives, Washington, D. C.

- Mrs. A. S. CRESWELL, 31, domestic, born in U.S., from New Brunswick; "State of Maine," Boston, 28 May 1889. (List 9)
- ALFRED CRESWELL, 28, chandelier mfr., English, destination New York; "Propontis," Boston, 1 Nov. 1865. (List 128)
- ALLEN CRESWELL, 18, clerk, Irish; "Palmer," New York, 22 June 1833. (A-4009)
- ANN CRESWELL, 24, and HANNAH CRESWELL, spinsters, Irish, "Edwin Augustus," Philadelphia, 18 April 1849.
- Miss G. CRESWELL, 19, domestic, U.S. citizen; "State of Maine," Boston, 6 Sept. 1888. (List 33)
- CHARLES CRESSWELL, 22, mechanic, English; "Medallion," Philadelphia, 13 Sept. 1848.
- CHRIS CRESWELL, 44, fram smith; ANN, 30; CHORES, 20, fram smith; ANN, 12; LEONARD, 10; British; "Howard," Philadelphia, 29 Nov. 1819.
- D. CRESWELL, 52, gentleman, born Nova Scotia, from N. S.; "Eastern State," Boston, 29 June 1859. (List 12)
- DANIEL CRASSWELL, 26, laborer; ANNE, 26, wife; FLORENCE, 3; ROBERT, 1; U.S. citizens; "Ohio," Philadelphia, 1 Nov. 1883.
- FRANCIS CRESWELL, 31, machinest, English; "Pemsylvania," Philadelphia, 4 Aug. 1874.
- H. CRESWELL (male), 19, traveler, b. in Spain, from Prince Edward Island; "Somerset," Boston, 22 Sept. 1873. (List 27)
- I. N. CRISWELL, 30, born Scotland, miner, embarked from Havana, Cuba; "Crescent City," New Orleans, 28 Nov. 1854.
- J. (or S.?) CRISWELL, laborer, 36; M. (female), 10; M. (female), 6; and one other child, Irish; "Marcella," New York, 18 May 1827. (A-2555; Manifest 2000, page 91, 30 June 1827)
- J. A. (male) CRASWELL, 2 (List 21); ANNIE CRASWELL, 28 (List 55, born Prince Edward Island, from P.E.I.; "Worcester," Boston, 7 July 1879.
- JAMES CRISWELL, 58, laborer, English; "America," New York, 9 May 1833. (A-4166)
- JAMES CRISWELL, 37; MARY, 35; MOSES, 12; RICHARD, 10, all laborers, Irish; "Columbus," New York, Aug. 1841. (AB-413)
- JAMES CRESWELL, 20, laborer; ELIZABETH, 32; MARY, 8; SAMUEL, 6; ELIZABETH, 6; JNO., 4; British; "Howard," Philadelphia, 31 May 1847.

- JAMES CRESWELL, 27, laborer; JAMES, 3; JOHN, 1; Irish; "Halcyon," Philadelphia, 9 June 1846.
- JAMES CRESWELL, 18, laborer (List 36); ELLEN, 18 (List 131); MARY, 16 (List 132), servants, Irish; "Susan Hincks," Boston, 19 July 1859.
- JAMES CRESWELL, 27, laborer, English; "Malta," Boston, 6 June 1873. (List 61)
- JAMES CRESWELL, 19, stowaway, "in good condition," English; "Massachusetts," Boston, 26 May 1881. (List 50)
- JAMES G. CRESWELL, 29, tutor, born U.S.; "Olymous," Boston, 26 July 1881. (list 414)
- JANE CRASWELL, 20, servant, Irish, "Atlas," Boston, 12 June 1882. (List 749)
- JOHN CRISWELL, 50, laborer; MARY, 50, wife, English; "Ohio," Philadelphia, 22 Dec. 1880.
- JOSEPH CRISSWELL, 25, farmer, Irish; "Independence," Philadelphia, 6 July 1824.
- JOSEPH CRESSWELL, 10; RICHARD, 5; MARY JANE, 17; ELIZABETH, 15; ESTCOURT (female), 13; SARAH, 12; ANN, 7; NAOMI, 3; English; "Active," Philadelphia, 21 Aug. 1832.
- LUCILLA CRASWELL, 23, servant, born Prince Edward Island; "Carroll," Boston, 17 Nov. 1890. (List 19)
- M. CRASSWELL (male), 45; ELIZA, 26; "Marengo," New York, Sept. 1839. (A-8508)
- MARY CRESSWELL, 18, spinster, Irish; "Pennsylvania," Philadelphia, 4 June 1877.
- MATILDA CRESWELL, 20, Irish; "Mary Ann," Philadelphia, 27 May 1851.
- R. CRASWELL (male), 34, British; "Montreal," New York, 18 April 1840. (A-9495)
- RICHARD CRESSWELL, 23; ANN, 23, British; "Luconia," New York, 25 July 1843. (AB-1842)
- ROBERT CRESSWELL, 26, Irish; "Caroline Ann," New York, 15 Oct. 1824. (A-1268)
- SAMUEL CRISWELL; "James," Philadelphia, 9 June 1810.
- SARAH CRESSWELL, 19, Irish; "Albania," Philadelphia, 5 Aug. 1845.
- W. CRESSWELL (male), 31, smelter, English, sailed from Liverpool, in transit to England; "West Indian," New Orleans, 6 March 1896.

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DEBORAH CRESSWELL was one of twenty-one persons transported to Virginia Colony by widow Deborah Glascock, 15 December 1646.

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## CRISWELL FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

Bible published by Jesper Harding, Philadelphia, Pa., 1845.  
Copied by editor 28 Sept. 1964. For sale at Old Dominion  
Furniture Mart, 6404 Columbia Pike, Baileys Crossroads, Fair-  
fax county, Virginia. Probably a Maryland family.

ANDREW CRISWELL, b. 13 July 1816; d. 24 Jan. 1890.

MARY JANE (LeFEVRE) CRISWELL, his wife, b. 12 July 1820; d.  
26 Feb. 1903.

-- Children --

ANN ELIZABETH (CRISWELL) HAMMOND, b. 22 Oct. 1840; d. 2 April  
1922.

ELIZA JANE (CRISWELL) SMALL, b. 3 March 1842; d. 13 Nov. 1897;  
her son John A. Small d. 7 March 1931.

JOHN LeFEVRE CRISWELL, b. 16 April 1843; d. Feb. 1917.

ROBERT CRISWELL, b. 8 April 1845; d. 30 June 1931.

ANDREW J. CRISWELL, b. 8 April 1845; d. 19 March 1931.

WILLIAM HENRY CRISWELL, b. 25 Sept. 1847; d. 29 May 1925.

ELLEN VIRGINIA CRISWELL, b. 30 June 1849; d. 18 July 1851.

AGNES ROBERTS (CRISWELL) PORTER, b. 8 Nov. 1850; d. 17 June  
1926.

NANCY CATHARINE CRISWELL, b. 23 Feb. 1852; d. 21 May 1873.

GEORGE HILL CRISWELL, b. 14 March 1854; d. 7 Sept. 1931; wife  
CORA ELIZABETH CRISWELL d. 29 Oct. 1924.

LAURA VIRGINIA CRISWELL, b. 29 Dec. 1856; d. 8 Sept. 1941.

EDMUND BUCKLES CRISWELL, b. 1 Dec. 1858; d. 15 July 1860.

RALEIGH COLSTON CRISWELL, b. 23 Jan. 1861; d. 5 April 1930.

CHARLES WILSON CRISWELL, b. 20 Aug. 1864; d. 28 Feb. 1920.

MOLLIE (CRISWELL) McDOWELL (not identified as a child of An-  
drew), d. 31 March 1930.

Some other recent non-Criswell entries not copied.

## CRESWELL DEBTOR

SAMUEL CRESWELL, among the debtors imprisoned in Baltimore  
County goal, petitioned the Maryland Assembly for release,  
18 November 1766. The Assembly enacted a bill providing that  
he and the other debtors might obtain their release by deliv-  
ering up all their property to the Sheriff, 6 December 1766.  
(Maryland Archives, LXI, 105, 173, 247) This may possibly  
be the Samuel mentioned in will of father James Crisswell, 10  
Nov. 1749, Cecil County, Md. Also see Cecil County Land  
Records on page 6 for a Samuel Creswell sale in 1773.

## CRESSWELL FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

In possession of Harry Davenport of Pennsylvania, contributed by Mrs. R. E. Childs, 1040 Loring St., San Diego, Calif. 92109. Mrs. Childs states that William Cresswell is said to have come from England to America when he was eight years old, and that Ann Hunt came from England to America when she was three years old.

Children of WILLIAM CRESSWELL and ANN (HUNT) CRESSWELL:

MARTHA, b. 20 Jan. 1836; THOMAS, b. 17 Oct. 1833; WILLIAM, b. 28 Aug. 1840; MARY ANN, b. 10 Sept. 1842 (m. John Mullins of Pottsville, Pa.; she d. 18 April 1907 at Wade or Wadesville, Pa.); JOHN, b. 10 July 1845; ELIZABETH, b. 11 Oct. 1846; JANE, b. 12 Feb. 1848; SARAH, b. 13 May 1850; JAMES, b. 1 Feb. 1852; DINAH, b. 24 Aug. 1854.

## CAPT. CHARLES CRESWELL FAMILY REGISTER

Found in the Revolutionary pension claim file of ISABELLA (WALKER) CRESWELL, widow of Capt. CHARLES CRESWELL of Londonderry twp., Chester co., Pa. (National Archives, W-3515) An original manuscript family register from Charles' ledger book. See National Genealogical Society Quarterly, volume LI, (Sept. 1963), page 171, for additional information about this family.

Children of CHARLES CRESWELL and ISABELLA (WALKER) CRESWELL:

JOHN, b. 6 Aug. 1784; HANNAH, b. 25 Jan. 1786; ELIZABETH, b. 29 Dec. 1787; RACHEL, b. 9 Nov. 1789; stillborn child 15 Oct. 1792; DAVID, b. 25 April 1799.

## EARLIEST OHIO CRESSWELL FAMILIES

Widow CRISWELL, a member of Rev. Robert Armstrong's church at or near McConnell's Run, Kentucky, settled in Greene county, Ohio, in 1801. (Greene County History, R. S. Dills, 1881, page 265)

SAMUEL CRESSWELL was viewer of enclosures and appraiser of damages in Colerain twp., Hamilton county, Ohio, in 1794. (Hamilton County History, Ford, 1881, page 257)

See page 12 for other early Ohio Cresswell families.

# THE CRESWELL GENEALOGIST

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## PUBLICATION OF A CRESWELL GENEALOGY

Several readers have inquired about our plans for publication of the Creswell genealogy. As reported on page 13, considerable progress is being made in accumulating information about various individuals and branches of the family in America. Considerable research, however, remains to be accomplished. Our objectives are as follows: (1) to identify the Northern Ireland and previous English origins of the earliest American Creswell colonists, (2) to fully document the lives of the 18th century American Creswell men, (3) to identify the parents of most of the Creswell colonials, and (4) to obtain basic family information about the majority of the 19th century Creswells. This newsletter will be used for making primary historical and family records available and to promote the collection and exchange of information.

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## CRESWELL CENSUS PROJECT

A professional archives abstractor was recently employed to seek out all Creswells enumerated in the United States census of 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, and 1850. Reports will be published as they are received.

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## ANDREW CRESWELL FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

Contributed by John Olin Creswell, Knoxville, Tenn.

Published by Matthew Carey, 122 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa., 1811. Entries prior to 1838 are said to be in the handwriting of Andrew<sup>2</sup> Creswell, who must have transcribed pre-1811 entries from an earlier family register. The Bible is now in the possession of Margaret Virginia<sup>6</sup> (Pitner) Layman, 3705 Essary Dr., Knoxville, Tenn. She received it from her father Dan Randolph<sup>5</sup> Pitner of Seymour, Tenn. (died 21 Oct. 1929), who is said to have received it from Margaret Virginia<sup>3</sup> (Creswell) Snoddy, who probably received it from her brother Samuel E.<sup>3</sup> Creswell. The editor has rearranged entries in genealogical order. The following transcript is limited to the first three generations of Andrew's descendants.

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 ANDREW CRESWELL FAMILY BIBLE RECORD - continued

- REBECCA<sup>1</sup> CRESWELL died 15 October 1822, age 38.
- ANDREW<sup>2</sup> CRESWELL born 12 Jan. 1757; died 16 July 1838; married 22 March 1780, DOROTHY EVINS, b. 11 Dec. 1756; d. 17 Dec. 1833.
- NANCY<sup>3</sup> CRESWELL, born 5 Feb. 1781; m. 1806, John Randles.
- HENRY<sup>3</sup> CRESWELL, born 25 Oct. 1782; m. Polly Snoddy.
- WILLIAM EVINS<sup>3</sup> CRESWELL, born 10 June 1784; married 8 Jan. 1805, Elizabeth McMurry.
- REBECCA<sup>3</sup> CRESWELL, born 3 May 1786; m. Joseph McMurry; died 16 April 1849.
- ELIZABETH "BETSY"<sup>3</sup> CRESWELL, born 22 May 1790; m. John Huffaker; died 14 April 1870.
- SAMUEL E.<sup>3</sup> CRESWELL, born 12 April 1792; died 15 Nov. 1859; m. 11 Feb. 1816, Mary "Polly" Fagala, b. 3 Nov. 1799; d. 10 Oct. 1881. Their children:
- RUFUS M.<sup>4</sup> CRESWELL, b. 10 Oct. 1817; m. Mary Amner Randles, 1840.
- BARCLY<sup>4</sup> CRESWELL, b. 31 Dec. 1818.
- CATY<sup>4</sup> CRESWELL, b. 22 July 1820.
- ANDREW<sup>4</sup> CRESWELL, b. 16 May 1823.
- ADAM<sup>4</sup> CRESWELL, b. 5 April 1825.
- GEORGE<sup>4</sup> CRESWELL, b. 4 Oct. 1827.
- DOROTHY "DOLLY"<sup>4</sup> CRESWELL, b. 22 Nov. 1830; d. 12 Oct. 1845.
- MARGARET<sup>4</sup> CRESWELL, b. 30 June 1833.
- SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> CRESWELL, b. 30 April 1836.
- HENRY<sup>4</sup> CRESWELL, b. 1839.
- MARY M.<sup>4</sup> CRESWELL, died 19 Nov. 1845.
- MARGARET "PEGGY"<sup>3</sup> CRESWELL, born 24 March 1794; died 12 June 1876; m. 21 April 1842, Glasgow Snoddy (d. 7 Oct. 1859)
- DOROTHY "DOLLY"<sup>3</sup> CRESWELL, born 22 March 1798; m. John Pitner.
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## PARENTAGE OF ANDREW CRESWELL

While not proven, the parentage of Andrew<sup>2</sup> Creswell of eastern Tennessee is fairly well established by the facts provided by: (1) his obituary (see page 9), (2) his pension claim (see page 8), (3) his record (above) of the death of his presumed mother Rebecca<sup>1</sup> Creswell, (4) Abingdon, Virginia, records, and (5) Augusta County, Va., records. Briefly, these sources indicate that one HENRY<sup>1</sup> CRESWELL, found in Augusta County re-

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## PARENTAGE OF ANDREW CRESWELL - continued

cords 1745-1772, and in Abingdon, Fincastle (now Washington) County records 1773-1776, was the father of Andrew<sup>2</sup> Creswell. Henry<sup>1</sup> is known to have had wife REBECCA<sup>1</sup> in 1767 and to have been killed in a fight with British Indian allies in July 1776 near Abingdon. While it is possible that - as indicated by Andrew's obituary - his parents may have sojourned in South Carolina, they have not yet been found mentioned in South Carolina records and are fairly well accounted for in Virginia. To fully document Henry's life, research in Orange and Botetourt Counties, Virginia, must be undertaken. Though the names of Henry's associates suggest that he originated with the Ulster Creswells first found in Chester County, Pa., in 1722, no evidence has yet been found to indicate his parentage. It is presumed, however, that he was a brother of ANDREW<sup>1</sup> CRESWELL who moved from Augusta County to South Carolina before 1758. Note that - later historians notwithstanding - there is no contemporary evidence that Henry<sup>1</sup> was ever known as "William Henry Creswell."

-- G.E.R.

## YORK DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA, CRESWELL RECORDS

Contributed by J. Richard Freeman, Katherine C. Colbert, and largely based on research of Mrs. A. A. Whatley

1775, Nov., HENRY<sup>2</sup> CRESWELL volunteered for three months as Pvt., Capt. McAfee's York District Company ... [and so on; moved from York District to Wilson County, Tenn., 1806].

(Pension Claim S 3232)

1773, Fall., ROBERT<sup>2</sup> CRESWELL volunteered, Pvt., Capt. Andrew Love's York District Company ... [and so on; moved from York County to Sumner County, Tenn., Dec. 1817; to Wilson County, Tenn., 1819]. (Pension Claim S 21150)

1784, Sept. 7., indent issued to MR. ROBERT CRESWELL for £41/14/3, for sundries for militia use in 1778, 1780, 1781, and 1782, plus £2/18/4 interest. (Stub Indents, page 35, #185)

1785, May 24, indent issued to Mr. HENRY CRESWELL for £24/8/7 for 258 days militia duty in 1780, 1781, and 1782, plus £1/14/2 annual interest. (Stub Indents, page 210, file #192. No. 627, Book P.)

1785, May 24, indent issued to Mr. ANDREW CRESWELL for £30/12/1 for militia use in 1779 and 1781, plus annual interest £2/2/10. (Stub Indents, No. 628, Book P.)

## YORK DISTRICT RECORDS - continued

1785, Oct. 23, indent issued to SAMUEL CRISWELL for £16/1/9 for duty, plus £1/2/6 annual interest. (Stub Indents, Pt. 1, No. 973)

1788, Feb. 27, indent issued to HENRY CRESWELL for £29/11/5 residue of No. 627, Book P, plus 72/1/4 interest. (Stub Indents, Book Y-3, page 296, #471)

1785, Jan. 21, will of Jackson Neely of Camden District: "to my beloved son-by-law HENRY CARSWELL, 5 shillings sterling;" recorded 13 Feb. 1789. (York Co. Will Bk. A-12, page 17, case #61, file #338A; package 2798).

1788, Oct. 4, HENRY CRESWELL an appraisor of Jackson Neely's estate. (York Co. Inventories, Part II)

1788, Oct. 10, HENRY CRESWELL an appraisor of Samuel Neely's estate. (Ibid.)

1789, Feb. 23, HENRY CRESWELL appraised Samuel Neely's estate.

1788, 14 Oct., HENRY CRESWELL, security of administrator's bond, Samuel Neely estate. (York Co. Original Papers, #61-2802)

York County Court Minutes

1786, April Court, ANDREW and HENRY CARSWELL chosen grand jurors for next court.

1787. HENRY CRESWELL sued by Andrew Melvan? (spelling?).

1786, Oct. Court, JOHN [and] THOMAS CRESSWELL vs. Matthew Brown, slander; subpoenas to MARY CRESSWELL, Anne and Samuel Neely for the defendant.

1787, Jan. Court, ordered that MARY CRESSWELL be compelled to attend present court as a witness in the above action. The defendant's attorneys pleaded in Bar of Action the statutes of limitation, which was left to the testimony of ANDREW CRESSWELL, and determined that the defendant plead to the merits of the cause, and that it be referred to the jury, which found for the defendant; plaintiff to pay 5 shillings damages.

1787, July Court, James Gilmore vs. HENRY CRESSWELL and William Moore, trespass; agreement by parties; plaintiff to pay costs.

1787, October Court, State vs. HENRY CRESSWELL, fighting; found not guilty.

1787, SAMUEL CRESWELL vs. John Thompson, slander.

1788, April Court, ordered that Capt. HENRY CRESWELL and other appointed overseers to open and keep in repair a road from the Iron Works to McClenahan's Ferry on the Catawba River.

1788, July Court, HENRY CRESSWELL vs. Nathaniel Henderson, Jr.; case dismissed; Joseph Henderson assumed court costs.

1789, July Court, Capt. HENRY CRESWELL and others to lay road from the Iron Works to Rocky Mount until said road intersects Chester County line.

1794, July 26, HENRY CRESWELL appraised Nathaniel Henderson estate. [York Co. Inventories, Part I]

1794, Feb. Court, HENRY CRESWELL sued. [Minutes]

1794, July 7 Court, ANDREW CRESWELL, JR., juror.

1795, May 1, HENRY CRESWELL, security for Alexander Love's deed to Archibald Steel.

1796, Feb. Court, ANDREW and HENRY CRESWELL mentioned.

1800, Nov. Court, JOHN CRESWELL, witness.

1801, April Court, ANDREW CRESWELL, witness.

1801, Nov. Court, HENRY CRESWELL, witness.

No Creswell wills found in Index to York County Wills, 1770-1815.  
York County Deeds - see page 44.

1810 York County Census [only Creswell listed, page 659]

ROBERT CRESWELL 1-2-1-0-1 1-1-1-1-0 0

1790 York County Census - see pages 13-15.

1800 York County Census - see below.

### SOUTH CAROLINA 1800 CENSUS

Abstracted by William A. Walter, Independence, Mo.  
See page 44 for column codes

| Head of family       | County              | Males |   |   |   |   | Females |   |   |   |   | Page |     |     |    |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------|---|---|---|---|---------|---|---|---|---|------|-----|-----|----|
|                      |                     | a     | b | c | d | e | a       | b | c | d | e |      | f   | g   |    |
| ANDREW CRESWELL      | York                | 3     |   |   | 1 |   | 2       | 1 |   | 1 |   |      | 1   | 618 |    |
| ELIHU CRESWELL       | Laurens             | 1     | 1 | 1 |   |   |         | 1 | 1 |   | 1 |      | 10  | 33  |    |
| ELIZABETH CRESWELL   | York                |       |   |   |   |   |         |   | 2 |   |   |      | 1   | 618 |    |
| GEORGE CRISWELL      | Abbeville Dist.     | 2     | 1 |   |   | 1 | 3       | 1 |   | 1 |   |      | 2   | 13  |    |
| GEORGE GRISSLE       | Edgefield Dist.     | 2     |   |   | 1 |   |         | 2 |   | 1 |   |      | 1   | 172 |    |
| GILBERD CROSSELL     | Salem, Sumter Dist. | 2     | 2 |   |   | 1 |         |   |   |   |   |      | 15  | 610 |    |
| Capt. HENRY CRESWELL | York                | 4     | 2 |   | 1 |   |         |   | 1 | 1 |   |      | 1   | 618 |    |
| JAMES CRISWELL       | Newberry            |       |   | 1 | 2 | ? |         | 1 |   | 1 |   |      | 10? | 70  |    |
| JOEL GRISSILL?       | Edgefield Dist.     | 1     |   |   |   | 1 | 2       | 1 |   | 1 |   |      | 7   | 152 |    |
| JOHN CRESWELL        | York                |       |   |   | 1 |   | 4       |   |   | 1 |   |      | 1   | 618 |    |
| JOSEPH CRISWELL      | Abbeville Dist.     |       | 2 |   |   | 1 | 1       | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |      | 5   | 7   |    |
| ROBERT CRESWELL      | York                | 2     |   |   |   | 1 | 2       |   |   | 1 |   |      | 1   | 618 |    |
| ROBT. CRESWELL, Esq. | Laurens             |       |   | 4 | 1 |   |         |   | 1 |   |   |      | 2   | 4   | 14 |
| SAMUEL CRESWELL      | York                | 3     | 1 |   | 1 |   | 1       | 1 |   | 1 |   |      | 5   | 618 |    |
| THOMAS CRISWELL      | Abbeville Dist.     |       |   |   |   | 1 |         |   |   |   | 1 |      |     | 29  |    |
| THOMAS CRISWELL      | York                | 1     |   |   | 1 |   | 1       |   |   | 1 |   |      |     | 617 |    |

## RESEARCH REPORT FROM ULSTER

(Continued from page 16)

Only a few highlights from the latest research report can be included in this number because of space limitations. Contributors to the Research Fund received copies of the complete report. Three more contributions raised the fund total to \$107, of which \$60 has been expended for research in Ireland, leaving a \$47 balance unexpended. The genealogist is still working on Belfast sources at the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland. He reports that very few 18th century gravestone inscriptions are still legible.

JAMES CRISWELL of Carrowmuddle, co. Derry, farmer, will dated 23 Nov. 1698, proved 10 Oct. 1701; mentioned wife Ann, sons George [see below], James, and Robert, daughter Elizabeth Porter, son-in-law James Con, and Hugh Wilson, Robert Miller, James Gethrey(?), Ann and Jean Porter.

Exchequer Bill 3 July 1711, John Dining, guardian of minors James, George, Anne, and Jennett Creswell, versus Abraham and Jennett Torrence, John Moore, and Robert Caldwell. GEORGE CRESSWELL of Cormadle, co. Derry, died 1706; widow Jennett married Abraham Torrence who is charged with misuse of minor children's estate.

Clanbrissill Estate Rent Rolls, about 1675, at Hollywood Town: JAMES CRISWELL, Jr., HUGH CRISWELL, and WILLIAM CRESSWELL.

Some more early Creswell probate records in various indices:

SIMON CRESSWELL, Gentleman, of Dublin, admin. 1629.

ROBERT CRESSWELL, Captain, admin. 1652.

JAMES CRESSWELL, Tubuncaragh, Fahan parish, Derry, will, 1722

JOHN CORSWELL, Raphoe, admin. bond, 1724.

JOHN CORSWELL, Derry, administration, 1724.

ROBERT CRESSWELL, Ballyderogh, Derry, will, 1727.

JAMES CRISTELL, Ballynagoragh, Tyrone, will, 1727.

THOMAS CARSELL, Connor, administration, 1754.

JOSEPH CARSWELL, Belfast, Connor, admin., 1757.

Dublin graduate, JOHN CRESSWELL, scholar 1626; B.A. 1629.

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## CRESSWELL TAXPAYERS IN ENGLAND 1605-1641

Abstracted from Charles Banks' transcript of Subsidy Rolls at the Public Record Office, London. Transcripts at Rare Book Room, Library of Congress. In parentheses are given the P.R. O. reference number and the Banks manuscript page number.

- BENJAMIN CRESSWELL, 1624, Norfolk, Lynn Regis Borough, Stonegate Ward. (153/539, 66)
- CHRISTOPHER CHRESWELL, 1629, Surrey, Blackheath Hundred, Cranley. (186/440, 40)
- Sir EDWARD CRESSWELL, Knight, 1624, Hampshire, Odiham Hundred, Odiham. (175/490, 157)
- EDWARD CRESSWELL, Esq., Hampshire, 1624, Holshot Hundred, Bramsell. (175/490, 108)
- ELIZABETH CRESSWELL, Widow, 1628, Wiltshire, Highworth-Crocklade-Staple Hundred, Leigh. (199/392, 100)
- GEORGE CRESSALL, 1605, Essex, Hinckford Hundred, Halsted. (105)
- GEORGE CRESSWELL, 1636, Essex, Witham Hundred, Faulkborne. (203)
- GRIFFITH CRESSWELL, 1629, Oxford, Langtree Hundred, Whitechurch. (164/474, 164)
- HENRY CRESSWELL, 1641, London, St. John Zachary. (252/1, 6)
- JACOB CARSWELL, 1624, Devon, Colyton Hundred, Colyton. (102/463, 170)
- JANA CARWELL, Widow, 1624, Devon, Colyton Hundred, Colyton. (102/463, 169)
- JEFFERY CARSWELL, 1624, Devon, Axminster Hundred, Axmouth. (102/463, 183)
- JOHANE KERSWELL, Widow, 1624, Devon, West Budleigh Hundred, Cheriton Fitzpaine. (102/463, 36)
- JOH. CRESSWELL, Gentleman, 1611, Northampton, Sutton Hundred, Newbottle cum mteris. (157/398; 157/392; 2)
- JOHN CARSWELL, 1624, Devon, Colyton Hundred, Colyton. (102/463, 169)
- NICHOLAS CARSWELL, 1624, Devon, East Budleigh Hundred, Cliste Honiton. (102/463, 162)
- RICHARD CARSWELL, 1624, Devon, Axminster Hundred, Axmouth. (102/463, 183)
- ROBERT CARSWELL, 1624, Devon, Colyton Hundred, Southley. (102/463, 172)
- ROBERT CRESSWELL, Gentleman, 1624, Hampshire, Odiham Hundred, Odiham. (175/490, 157)
- WILLIAM CRESSALL, 1624; WILLIAM CRYSTALL, 1636; Essex, Hinkford Hundred, Pentlow. (112/612, 109; 121)
- WILLIAM CRISALL, Sr., 1636, Essex, Hinkford Hundred, Redgwell. (120)
- WILLIAM CRISSALL, 1636, Essex, Hinkford Hundred, Pantfield. (122)
- WILLIAM CRISALL, 1636, Essex, Barstable Hundred, Ramsden Crayes. (180)
- WILLIAM CRESELL, 1636, Essex, Lexden Hundred, Aldham. (226)

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**CRESWELL GRAVESTONE INSCRIPTIONS: Faggs Manor, Chester County, Pa.**

Copied by Isaac Calvin Criswell, 1896; some added by Mrs. Frank M. Page, 1964. Faggs Manor United Presbyterian Church, Route 2, Cochranville, Pa., founded 1730.

- JANE CRISWELL, widow of JAMES, d. 7 Aug. 1749, aged about 85.  
 JOHN CRISWELL, d. 28 Nov. 1790, aged 82.  
 RACHEL CRISWELL, wife of John, d. 24 May 1769, aged 61.  
 JANE CRISWELL, dau. of John & Rachel, d. July 1748, aged 13.  
 ROBERT CRISWELL, d. 11 Sept. 1795, aged 82.  
 MARY CRISWELL, d. 9 Feb. 1799, aged 76.  
 SAMUEL CRISWELL, d. 5 Oct. 1784, aged 70.  
 ANNIE CRISWELL, wife of Samuel, d. 6 June 1808, aged 73.  
 ISAAC CRISWELL, d. 22 May 1822, aged 72.  
 MARTHA CRISWELL, wife of Isaac, d. 2 Nov. 1859, in 84th yr.  
 WILLIAM CRISWELL, son of John [d. 1764] and Jane of W. Nottingham,  
 d. 21 Jan. 1817, aged 63.  
 SARAH (GIBSON) CRISWELL, dau. of Andrew Gibson, d. 9 Aug. 1817,  
 aged 63.  
 JAMES CRISWELL, d. 18 June 1842, aged 83.  
 AGNES (GIBSON) CRISWELL, dau. of Andrew Gibson, wife of James, d.  
 7 Aug. 1839, aged 75.  
 JAMES CRISWELL, son of James & Agnes, d. 18 Jan. 1796, aged 6 mos.  
 ANDREW GIBSON CRISWELL, son of Wm. & Sarah, b. 8 May 1791, d. 30  
 June 1866.  
 ALICE CRISWELL, wife of A. G., b. 8 Mch. 1792, d. 1 Oct. 1873.  
 WILLIAM CRISWELL, son of A. G. & Alice, d. 1 May 1848, aged 12.  
 JAMES CRISWELL, son of A. G. & Alice, d. 26 Oct. 1847, aged 17.  
 ELIZABETH CRISWELL, dau. of A. G. & Alice, d. 15 Mch. 1854, aged  
 1 month, 15 days.  
 ISAAC CRISWELL, son of Isaac & Martha, b. 5 April 1802, d. 14 Jan.  
 1881.  
 ELIZA J. (BACHTEL) CRISWELL, wife of Isaac, b. 10 Jan. 1809, d. 11  
 July 1890.  
 JOHN CRISWELL, son of Isaac & Martha, d. 3 Aug. 1805, aged 5 yrs.,  
 4 months.  
 MARTHA JANE CRISWELL, b. 8 Jan. 1833, d. 11 March 1882.  
 JOSIAH CRISWELL, d. 3 Aug. 1848, aged 80 yrs., 9 months, 15 days.  
 SAMUEL CRISWELL, b. 31 Oct. 1797; d. 5 Dec. 1858.  
 MARGARET (CRISWELL) COATES, d. 4 Mch. 1847, aged 53.  
 ELIZABETH CRISWELL, wife of ELIJAH [son of Isaac], d. 18 Feb. 1852,  
 aged 50 yrs., 25 days.  
 HANNAH CRISWELL, daughter of CHARLES [died 1816] and ISABELLA, d.  
 28 July 1802, aged 16 yrs., 6 mos. [see page 21]
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- ROBERT W. CRISWELL, b. 21 June 1837; d. 1 Jan. 1891.  
 MARY F. CRISWELL, wife of Robt. W., b. 22 Apr. 1842; d. 3 April 1884. Their children: WINETTA JANE, ETTA CORDELIA, & MARY FRANCIS.  
 SAMUEL B. CRISWELL, b. 27 Oct. 1839; d. 30 April 1909.  
 MARY ANN (MORROW) CRISWELL, wife of ELIJAH, buried in Perry County; d. 10 Nov. 1857, in 42nd year.  
 MARIA CRISWELL, b. 8 Aug. 1807; d. 6 May 1885.  
 MARGARET CRISWELL, b. 23 Sept. 1787; d. 1 July 1870.  
 JOHN CRISWELL, b. 8 Aug. 1800; d. 13 Feb. 1865.  
 JANE R. CRISWELL, wife of John, b. 5 July 1824; d. 28 Oct. 1861.  
 E. JOHNSTON CRISWELL, son of Thomas from Ireland (b. 5 Oct. 1777; d. 1870); b. 26 July 1815; d. 6 June 1897, ae 82.  
 MARY E. CRISWELL, wife of Johnston, b. 23 July 1811; d. 21 March 1880.  
 MINERVA J. CRISWELL, b. 28 Nov. 1842; d. 9 Oct. 1843.  
 HIRAM R. CRISWELL, b. 26 Sept. 1846; d. 26 Jan. 1856.  
 MARGARET (CRISWELL), wife of Alexander Hill, b. 31 March 1828; d. 12 June 1882.  
 ARCHIMEDES CRISWELL, son of MOSES and MARGARET, d. 4 Aug. 1819, aged 8 months.  
 FRED B. CRISWELL, b. 1888; d. 1888.  
 EMMOR R. CRISWELL, b. 1847; d. 1925; Co. P, 192nd Pa. Infantry.  
 LOUISA (BALDWIN) CRISWELL, wife of Emmor, b. 1851; d. 1938.  
 WILLIAM CRISWELL, b. 1814; d. 1861.  
 DIANA (EATON) CRISWELL, wife of William, b. 1818; d. 1875. Their children: JENNIE, b. 1842, d. 1882; LUCY H., b. 1845, d. 1873; SALLIE W., b. 1860; d. 1861; EDWIN A., b. 1851, d. 1895.

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INSCRIPTION: Pequea, Lancaster County Pa.

JOHN CHRISWELL, d. 8 Apr. 1756, aged 74. [mistakenly called James in Egle's Pa. Notes & Queries, 1896.]

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INSCRIPTIONS: Brandywine Manor Lower Presbyterian Cemetery, Chester County, Pa. [from Pa. Gen. Soc. Pub., VII, 223]

- MARY CRESWELL, d. 4 May 1821, aged 79.  
 JAMES CRESWELL, d. 13 July 1837, aged 66.  
 SARAH CRESWELL, dau. of Jas. R. & Sarah, d. 31 Mch. 1837, ae 43.  
 SAMUEL MILES CRESWELL, d. 1868, aged 46 yrs., 10 mos., 23 days.  
 JAMES ROSS CRESWELL, son of Samuel & T.A., d. 29 March 1848, aged 4 yrs., 9 mos., 29 days.
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INSCRIPTIONS: Homeville Cemetery, about 4 miles west of Cochranville, Chester County, Pa. Copied by Mrs. Frank Page.

JOEL T. CRISWELL, d. 22 Apr. 1911, aged 68 yrs., 11 mos., 19 days.  
 MARY J. O. CRISWELL, d. 11 June 1911, aged 38 y., 9 mos., 23 days.  
 Infant son J. C. CRISWELL.  
 CLARA L. CRISWELL, d. 19 Nov. 1884, aged 14 yrs., 1 mo., 14 days.  
 RAYMOND S. CRISWELL, d. 12 Aug. 1883, aged 5 mos., 17 days.

INSCRIPTIONS: Bethel Methodist Cemetery, Chanceford twp., York County, Pa. [from Hist. Society of York County]

FLORENCE EFFIE CRISWELL, wife of JOSEPH, d. 17 Jan. 1929, aged 39 yrs., 11 mos., 7 days.  
 JOSEPH A. CRISWELL. [no dates given]  
 HANNAH M. CRISWELL, d. 5 Sept. 1894, aged 39 yrs., 5 mos., 18 days.  
 Children of GEORGE A. and ELLA CRISWELL: MINNIE J., d. 24 Sept. 1905, aged 1 yr., 4 days; MERLA I., d. 26 Nov. 1904, aged 2 yrs., 26 days; ROY S., d. 10 May 1901, aged 7 mos., 13 days.  
 ROBERT CRISWELL, d. 23 Dec. 1871, aged 73 yrs., 11 mos., 25 days.  
 ROBERT T. CRISWELL, b. 1889; d. 1892.  
 CORA L. CRISWELL, b. 1892; d. 1894.  
 NORMAN C. CRISWELL, b. 1903; d. 1904.  
 ROBERT W. CRISWELL, b. 17 Sept. 1857; d. 15 May 1924.  
 LAURA C. CRISWELL [no dates given]

INSCRIPTIONS: Greenmount Cemetery, York, York County, Pa. (H.S.Y.C.)

JOHN CRESSWELL, d. 28 Jan. 1910, aged 37 years.  
 CLARENCE L. CRISWELL, b. 22 Nov. 1876; d. 2 March 1904.

INSCRIPTIONS: Reformed Cemetery, Shrewsbury twp., York County, Pa.

ALEXANDER T. CRISWELL, b. 1821; d. 1898.  
 ELIZABETH M., his wife, b. 1826; d. 1907.

NEXT MONTH: Adams County, Pa., Inscriptions. Readers having transcripts of early Creswell gravestone inscriptions are urged to contribute a copy for publication. Several readers have contributed B&W photographs of 18th century inscriptions suitable for inclusion in a published Creswell Genealogy.

## CRESWELL DESCENDANTS (continued from page 13)

LEANDER CRISWELL had son GROVER C. CRISWELL born in Wilson Co., Tenn., 1837. Parentage and ancestry wanted by Clarence Lee Criswell, 4500 - 67th Way North, St. Petersburg 9, Fla. (15)

## MARYLAND OATHS OF FIDELITY, 1778

Harford County. John Archer's Returns. 21 Feb. 1778 [page 7]: ROBERT CHRISWELL, ROBERT CRESWELL, and ROBERT CRISWELL [three different men]. 23 Feb. 1778 [page 10]: WILLIAM CRISWELL. [Original Returns, Hall of Records, Annapolis, box 3, folder 45] Robert T. Amoss's Return. 2 March 1778 [page 4]: MATHEW CRISWELL. [Box 3, folder 48]

Baltimore County. James Calhoun's Return. 13 April 1778 [page 1]: JAMES CRESWELL. [Box 3, folder 4]

## HARFORD COUNTY, MD., LAND RECORDS

1760. WM. CRESWELL and Wm. Ramsey, joint owners of 400-acre "Green Spring Forrest." [Baltimore County Debts Books, 1760, p. 93] CRESWELL paid rent for this property in 1762 [p.80], 1763, 1764, and 1765. [Ibid.]. On 1783 Harford County tax list, WILLIAM CRESWELL taxed for 200-acre "Green Spring Forrest," in Susquehannah Hundred, with 9 horses, 16 cattle, 5 whites, and 7 slaves; and served as security for tax of ROBERT CRESWELL, single man, who owned 2 slaves. [Scharf Papers, Md. Hist. Society, p. 141,156]

1771, 3 May, deed, ROBERT CRESWELL purchased 192-acre part of Out Quarter from Andrew and Sarah Bay. [Baltimore Co. Deeds, AL#B, 591,638]. [Note: Harford County formed from Baltimore County in 1773.] 18 July 1807, ROBERT CRISWELL of Harford County, sold for \$960 to John Herbert of Harford County, 192-acre "Out Quarter" which said Criswell bought from Andrew and Sarah Bay of Albany, N.Y., 1771; Criswell attested to deed 28 July 1807, Harford Co. [Harford Co. Deeds, HD#T, p.139]

1768, 6 June, petition recorded: MATTHEW CRESWELL among petitioners to Md. Assembly against removal of county seat from Joppa. [Md. Archives, LXI, 570]. 1778, Harford County tax list, Eden Hundred: MATHEW CRESWELL. [Harford Co. Tax List, 1778, Wilkins, 1959, p.3] Harford County 1783 Tax List, Bush River Lower Hundred: MATTHEW CRISWELL, one horse, no land, three whites. [Scharf Papers, p.32] 1778 Harford County tax list, Spesutia Hundred: ROBERT CASWELL. [Wilkins, op. cit., p.1]

1785, deed from ROBERT CHRISWELL of Harford County, yeoman, to David Ralston of Barree twp., Bedford Co., Pa., for £147/18/0, 184.8 acres

## HARFORD COUNTY LAND RECORDS - continued

in Shaver's Creek Valley, Barree twp., surveyed for ROBERT CRISWELL 21 April 1766. [Pa. Survey Map, Bk. H, p.435][Bedford Co. Deeds, B, p.182]

1789, 23 Oct., deed, ROBERT CRESWELL of Harford County, Md., bought land on Stuart's Creek, Davidson [now Rutherford] County, N. C. [now Tenn.]. [Davidson Co. Deeds, copied by Mrs. A. A. Whatley]

1801, 27 June, deed, ROBERT CRISWELL of Harford County, wheelwright, sold for £400, to Joshua Husband of Harford County, tanner, 79-5/8 acres, part of tract "Green Springs Forrest," lying on south side of Deer Creek; recorded 6 July 1801. [Harford Co. Deeds, HD#P, p.372] By deed dated 27 June 1801, ROBERT CRISWELL sold for £320 to Thomas Ramsey of Harford County, 82-1/2 acres, part of "Green Springs Forrest," recorded 1 Aug. 1801. [Ibid., HD#P, p.437]

1803, 4 Feb., deed, JOHN CRISWELL of Cecil County paid £45 to David Clark and Walter Billingslea, Jr., executors of John Love, deceased, for 31-acre tract "Eightrupys". [Ibid., 191] Bill of sale, about 1802, from ROBERT CHRISWELL, JR., to ROBERT CHRISWELL, SR., for £110, sold slaves, livestock, and furniture. Robert Chriswell assigned this bill of sale over to Andrew McAdow 7 March 1803. McAdow signed it over to MARY CRISWELL 23 May 1807. [Ibid., HD#T, 105] On 23 May 1807 MARY CRISWELL signed manumission of one of the slaves. [Ibid.]

1803, 17 Sept., bill of sale, ROBERT CHRISWELL sold for £33 to Caleb Parsons, free Negro, Parsons' son Moses, age 6. [Ibid., 384]

## HARFORD COUNTY, MD., GRAVESTONE INSCRIPTIONS

(Compiled by D.A.R., 1964)

Dublin Methodist Cemetery, Whitford Road, Dublin, Md.

JOHN OLIVER CRESWELL, b. 25 Aug. 1836; d. 15 April 1866.

Union Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery, Old Joppa Rd., Wilna, Md.

JOHN E. CRESWELL, b. 1876; d. 1948.

FLORENCE CRESWELL GILDENPENNY, b. 16 Mch. 1866; d. 21 June 1939.

JOHN L. CRESWELL, b. 19 Feb. 1824; d. 19 Apr. 1900, aged 76 yrs.

MARY A. CRESWELL, b. 17 Aug. 1834; d. 19 Jan. 1896, aged 61 yrs.

Cokesbury Methodist Cemetery, Abingdon, Md.

HANNAH A. (CRESWELL) WALTERS, wife of Joseph E. Walters, b. 1853; d. 1943.

George Ely Russell, Editor, 2906 Stonybrook Dr., Bowie, Md. 20715

## TEXAS LAND GRANTS

Contributed by Sue Ragland Diggle, Dallas, Texas

Mexican Grants

- JOHN Y. CRISWELL, age 44, applied at San Felipe de Austin; received 1 league [4428.4 acres] in Matagorda County, 15 June 1831. [John Yancy Criswell from Knox co., Ky.]
- ANN D. CRISSWELL, widow, native of Missouri, Catholic, family of three, came with two sons; applied at Nagogdoches, 28 Jan. 1835; received 1 league north of Daniel Wilburn on Long King Stream in Polk County, 25 March 1835. [See page 4, descendant #8.]

First Class Grants [to settlers arriving before 2 March 1836]

- J. Y. CRISWELL, 1 labor [177.14 acres] in Gonzales County.  
[Certificate #78, file #389] [John Yancy Criswell, Sr.]
- JOSEPH CRISWELL, 1/3 league, Refugio land district, marked "Void". [C231, f44] [son of John Yancy Criswell]
- LEROY V. CRISWELL, 7563901 sq. varas and 7474443 sq. varas in DeWitt County, Gonzales land district. [f25] [son of John Yancy Criswell]
- LEROY V. CRISWELL, 438639 sq. varas in Fayette County, Fayette land district. [C268, f117]
- WILLIAM CRISWELL, 1/3 league, Gonzales land district, marked "Void". [f105] [son of John Yancy Criswell]
- WILLIAM CRISWELL, 1/3 league in San Patricio County. [f283]
- WILLIAM CRISWELL, 1/3 league in Cass County, Bowie land district. [C4, f155]

Second Class Grants [to settlers arriving between 2 March 1836 and 1 October 1837]. No Creswells.Third Class Grants [to settlers arriving between 1 October 1837 and 1 January 1840; married men received 640 acres; single men received 320 acres.]

- C. M. CRISWELL, 160 acres in Parker County, Robertson land district. [C65, f4682]
- DAVIS CRISWELL, 160 acres in Parker County. [C201, f3917]
- JAMES H. CRISWELL, 320 acres in Burnet County, Milam land district. [C194, f489] [son of John Yancy Criswell]
- JOHN Y. CRISWELL [Jr.], 320 acres in Llano County, Bexar land district. [C134, f562]
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SAMUEL H. CRISWELL, two grants of 160 acres each in Parker County, Robertson land district. [C200, f3479, f4534]  
 THOMAS CRISWELL, 303 acres and 17 acres in Polk and Trinity Counties, Liberty land district. [C37, f263]

Bounty and Donation Grants [for military service]

MARY E. CRISWELL [widow of Wm. V.], 1280 acres in Young and Haskell Counties, Fannin land district. [C339, f1569]  
 WILLIAM [V.] CRISWELL [Battle of San Jacinto, 1836], 640 acres in Uvalde County, Bexar land district. [C1019, f472]  
 WILLIAM CRISWELL [Siege of Bexar, 1835], 320 acres in Blanco, Bexar land district. [C9818, f571]  
 WILLIAM CRISWELL [Battle of San Jacinto, 1836], 320 acres in Gonzales land district. [C2408, f72]

From index to original records at the General Land Office, Austin.

GRAVESTONE INSCRIPTIONS - ADAMS COUNTY, PA.

From The Criswell Families, Historical Society of York County, York, Pa., 1950, pages 4-6.

Bermudian Lutheran Cemetery, Latimore township.

JACOB CRESWELL, b. 8 June 1769; d. 7 Sept. 1842, aged 73-2-29.  
 MARGARET, his wife, d. 6 March 1868, aged 94-10-21.  
 WILLIAM CRESWELL, d. 3 Nov. 1905, aged 98-10-6.  
 CATHARINE NATCHER, his wife, b. 13 Feb. 1812; d. 31 Aug. 1834, aged 22-5-19.  
 HENRY J. CRESWELL, d. 30 March 1899, aged 69-9-19.  
 ANNA M., his wife, d. 1 Feb. 1907, aged 70-10-20; children:  
 ANNIE A., d. 24 March 1870, aged 1-1-11; JAMES M., d. 21 Dec. 1862, aged 4-3-4; JERRY I., d. 13 Oct. 1880, aged 2-7-26.  
 SARAH S., daughter of JOHN H. and SARAH CRESWELL, b. 14 Jan. 1864; d. 5 Aug. 1869, aged 5-6-22.

Bermudian Mount Olivet Cemetery, Latimore township.

J. HOWARD CRISWELL, b. 1838; d. 1927, aged 89-3-28.  
 SARAH, his wife; b. 1838; d. 1918, aged 80-0-28.  
 SARAH J. CRISWELL, d. 2 Dec. 1919, aged 69-8-19.  
 EDWIN J. CRISWELL, d. 21 Sept. 1913, aged 67-4-23.  
 SUSAN, his wife; d. 3 April 1886, aged 46-2-28.  
 MAY ELLA CRISWELL, daughter of CALVIN K. and SADIE M., d. 4 Feb. 1905, aged 0-1-7.

Sunnyside Cemetery, Latimore township

JACOB CRISWELL, b. 24 Aug. 1801; d. Oct. 1883, aged 72-2-?.  
 ELIZABETH GARDNER, his wife, b. 1807; d. 2 Feb. 1884, aged 77.  
 ELIZABETH ELLEN CRISWELL, their daughter, b. Jan. 1846; d. 19  
 Dec. 1881, aged 35-11-?.  
 EDWARD CRISWELL, b. 1840; d. 1902, aged 62-0-29; Co. K., 165th  
 Pa. Vol.  
 AGNES J., his wife, b. 1848; d. 1922, aged 74-4-13.  
 MARY E. CRISWELL, their daughter, d. 19 Aug. 1877, aged 4-2-18.  
 STELIA CRISWELL, no dates.  
 BABY CRISWELL, no dates.  
 WILLIAM G. CRISWELL, d. 24 Sept. 1900, aged 74-1-0.  
 CATHARINE, his wife, d. 6 Feb. 1911, aged 78-4-12.  
 ALBERT J. CRISWELL, d. 6 May 1920, aged 62-0-6.  
 SARAH C., his wife, no dates.  
 ANNA ELLIOT CRISWELL, wife of CHARLES, d. 8 Oct. 1932, aged  
 58-1-26.

Conewago Presbyterian Cemetery, Straban township.

MOSES CRISWELL, d. 29 Jan. 1844, aged 49-0-2.  
 ELIZABETH A. CRISWELL, b. 14 Oct. 1848; d. 24 Jan. 1912.  
 MARIA T. CRISWELL, b. 12 March 1825; d. 31 July 1891.  
 M. ELNORA CRISWELL, b. 1 April 1878; d. 7 April 1921.  
 PRISCILLA M. CRISWELL, b. 3 July 1861; d. 1 Feb. 1912.  
 FREDERICK L. CRISWELL, d. 17 Feb. 1882, aged 36-5-17.  
 LEANDER JOHN CRISWELL, d. 21 May 1849, aged 19-8-18.

Emanuel's Reformed Cemetery, Hamilton township.

ELENORA DOLL CRISWELL, wife of WILLIAM, b. 15 April 1817; d.  
 20 Oct. 1855, aged 38-6-5.

Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg

ALBERT LEA CRISWELL, b. 12 Aug. 1835; d. 19 Oct. 1916, aged  
 31-2-7.  
 WILLIAM A. CRISWELL, 22 March 1858 [only date given]  
 ADELLIA R. THOMAS CRISWELL, wife of William, 22 Aug. 1861  
 [only date given]  
 OTTO S. CRISWELL, 16 Dec. 1886.  
 MAZIE H., his wife, b. 1879; d. 1922.

Fairview Cemetery, Arendtsville

MARY C. CRISWELL, b. 1865; d. 1931.  
 CARY L. CRISWELL, b. 1869. [only date given]

Greenmount Cemetery, Arendtsville

ALBERT C. CRISWELL, b. 14 Feb. 1836; d. 1 April 1905, aged  
 69-1-17.  
 ISABELLE, his wife, b. 24 May 1845; d. 30 July 1901, aged 56-2-1

Hampton Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, Reading township

ANNIE MARTHA CRISWELL, wife of JOHN C. CRISWELL, d. 16 April 1935, aged 51-4-15. Their daughter: KATHRYN S. CRISWELL, d. 1 April 1910, aged 5-4-18.

Saint Mary's Cemetery, Conewago township

STELLA NOEL CRISWELL, d. 9 Jan. 1927, aged 20-0-23.

Salem U. B. Cemetery, Mount Pleasant township

MERANDA E. GRISWELL, daughter of S. F. and M. A. GRISWELL, d. 21 March 1859, aged 3 days.

## PENNSYLVANIA 1800 CENSUS

Abstracted by William A. Walter, Independence, Missouri

Code: a. under 10; b. 10-15; c. 17-25; d. 26-44; e. over 44.

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|                        |                                       | a     | b | c | d | e | a       | b | c | d | e |      |
| ALEXANDER<br>CHRISWELL | Centre Co., Bald<br>Eagle & Patton    |       |   |   | 1 |   | 1       |   | 1 |   |   | 22   |
| ANDREW CARWELL         | Lancaster Co.,<br>Leacock twp.        | 2     |   |   | 1 |   | 2       |   | 1 |   |   | 176  |
| BENJAMIN CHRISWELL     | Mifflin Co.,<br>Armagh twp.           | 1     |   | 4 |   | 1 |         | 3 | 1 |   | 1 | 15   |
| CHARLES CASEWELL       | Chester Co.,<br>Londonderry twp.      | 2     | 1 |   |   | 1 | 2       | 1 | 1 |   | 2 | 179  |
| DAVID CHRISWELL        | Mifflin Co.,<br>Wayne twp.            |       |   |   |   | 1 |         | 3 |   |   | 1 | 27   |
| ELEANOR CRISSWELL      | Bedford Co., Dub-<br>lin and Air twp. | 1     |   |   |   |   |         |   | 1 |   | 1 | 36   |
| ELIJAH CHRISWELL       | Mifflin Co.,<br>Armagh twp.           | 1     |   | 3 | 1 | 1 |         |   | 2 |   | 1 | 15   |
| ELISHA CHRISWELL       | " "                                   |       |   |   |   | 1 |         |   |   |   |   | 15   |
| GEORGE CRISWELL        | Chester Co., Lower<br>Oxford twp.     | 1     |   |   |   | 1 |         |   |   |   | 1 | 195  |
| GEORGE KRESWELL(?)     | Beaver Co., South<br>Beaver twp.      | 1     |   | 1 |   |   | 2       |   | 1 |   |   | 15   |
| ISAAC CASEWELL         | Chester Co.,<br>Londonderry twp.      | 1     |   | 1 |   | 1 |         | 3 |   | 1 | 1 | 179  |
| JACOB CRISWELL         | Adams Co.,<br>Reading twp.            | 1     |   |   | 1 |   | 2       |   |   | 1 |   | 37   |
| JAMES CAISWELL         | Chester Co., Upper<br>Oxford twp.     |       |   |   | 1 | 1 |         |   | 2 | 1 | 1 | 198  |
| JAMES CASEWELL         | Chester Co.,<br>Londonderry twp.      | 2     | 2 | 1 | 1 |   | 2       | 2 |   | 1 | 1 | 179  |
| JAMES CHRISWELL        | Mifflin, Derry twp.                   |       |   |   | 1 |   |         |   |   |   |   | 17   |

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| JOHN CURSWELL     | Westmoreland Co.<br>Armstrong twp.    | 1 |   |   | 1 |   | 2 |   |   |   | 1 | 148  |     |
| JNO. CHRISWELL    | Mifflin, Wayne tp.                    | 3 |   |   | 1 |   | 2 |   |   |   | 1 | 25   |     |
| JOSEPH CRISWELL   | Crawford, Coniott                     |   | 1 | 1 |   | 1 |   |   | 1 |   |   | 13   |     |
| MARY CRISWELL     | Chester Co.,<br>Lower Oxford twp.     |   |   |   | 1 | 1 |   | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 194  |     |
| MICHAEL CRISIL    | Northumberland Co.,<br>Mahoning twp.  |   |   |   | 1 |   |   |   | 1 | 1 |   | 143  |     |
| MOSES CRISWELL    | Chester Co., Lower<br>Oxford twp.     | 1 |   |   |   | 1 | 2 |   |   |   | 1 | 194  |     |
| MICHAEL CHRISWELL | Mifflin, Wayne tp.                    | 1 | 1 |   | 1 |   | 2 |   |   |   | 1 | 25   |     |
| ROBERT CHRISWELL  | Cumberland Co.<br>Dickenson twp.      |   |   |   | 1 |   | 1 |   | 1 |   | 1 | 114  |     |
| ROBERT CRASWELL   | Franklin, Green tp.                   |   |   |   | 1 |   | 1 |   |   |   | 1 | 311  |     |
| ROBERT CRUSWELL   | Lancaster Co.,<br>Strasburg twp.      |   |   |   | 1 |   |   |   |   |   | 1 | 1    | 221 |
| ROBERT CARSWELL   | York, Hopewell twp.                   | 1 | 2 |   | 1 | 1 | 2 |   |   |   | 1 | 1    | 195 |
| ROSS CHRISWELL    | Chester Co., West<br>Nantmeal twp.    |   |   |   | 1 | 1 | 1 |   | 1 |   |   | 1    | 184 |
| SAMUEL CHRISWELL  | Cumberland Co.,<br>Carlisle twp.      | 1 |   |   | 1 |   | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |   |      | 88  |
| STEPHEN CASSWELL  | Luzerne Co.,<br>Tunkhannock twp.      |   |   |   | 1 |   | 1 |   |   |   |   |      | 381 |
| Widow CARSWELL    | Philadelphia Co.,<br>Southwark twp.   |   |   |   | 1 |   |   |   |   |   | 3 | 1    | 23  |
| Widow CARWELL     | York, Chanceford twp.                 | 1 |   |   |   |   | 1 |   |   |   |   | 1    | 200 |
| WILLIAM CRUSWELL  | Lancaster Co.,<br>Strasburg twp.      |   |   |   | 1 |   | 4 |   |   |   | 1 |      | 219 |
| WILLIAM CARSWELL  | Butler Co.,<br>Connoquenessing        |   |   |   | 1 |   |   |   |   |   | 1 |      | 124 |
| WILLIAM CRISWELL  | Chester Co., West<br>Fallowfield twp. | 1 |   |   | 1 |   | 2 |   | 1 |   |   |      | 256 |

None found in following counties: Alleghany, Armstrong, Berks, Bucks, Northampton, Fayette, Mercer, Lycoming, Somerset, Venango, Warren, Wayne, Philadelphia City; Crissell's found in Washington and Delaware counties.

#### EDITORIAL NOTE

We wish to express our gratitude to the many Creswell descendants who have generously and enthusiastically supported this genealogical effort by contributing copies of research findings and family records. Special thanks are due to the several contributors to the Research Fund. Our research plans for 1965 include extensive searching in Chester County, Pa., archives for earliest Creswell records. Greatest need: research in Virginia, Kentucky, and North and South Carolina archives.

## RESEARCH REPORT FROM ULSTER

1740 Lists of Protestant Householders (continued from page 16)

## Donegal County

## Ennishowen Barony

## Templemore Parish

Castle Quarter HENRY CARSWELL, THOMAS CARSWELL

Belet JAMES CARSWELL

Moress JOSEPH CARSWELL

Lagnedavagh Widow CARSWELL

Dondrein JAMES CARSWELL

Church Towne JOSEPH CARSWELL

## Cloncha Parish

Drumcarbett JOHN CARSWELL

## Fawne Parish

Tooban ROBERT CARSWELL, SAMUEL CARSWELL

Glebe ROBERT CARSWELL

Achully MICHAEL CARSWELL, JOHN CARSWELL

## Londonderry County

## Tyrkeering Barony

## Templemore Parish

Londonderry THOMAS CARSWELL

## Glendermott Parish

Dromcorrin JAMES CARSWELL

## Tamlaghtfinlaggan Parish

Ned MICH CARSWELL

Dumbrock GEORGE CARSWELL

Moise JOHN CARSWELL

Carrymuddle JAMES CARSWELL, GEORGE CARSWELL

## Tamlahtard Parish

Carnouvy JAMES CARSWELL

## Coleraine Barony

Dunbee Parish JOHN CARSWELL, JOHN CROSWELL

Arigall Parish Widow CARSWELL

No Creswell grantor deeds found indexed in period 1708-1758, at the Registry of Deeds in Dublin. Grantee deeds are not indexed.

## CRESWELL DESCENDANTS (continued from page 32)

HENRY CRESWELL (c1720-1776) of Augusta co., Va., wife REBECCA. Parentage wanted by Mrs. Cliff A. McCoy, Route 2, Box 1, Marlin, Texas.

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## YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, DEEDS

From Reeser, Criswell Families of York County, 1950.

THOMAS CRISWELL of Reading twp. to THOMAS CRISWELL, JR., and JACOB CRISWELL, both of Reading twp., 24 Nov. 1785, £600, 215 acres Reading twp., right in bill of sale by SAMUEL CRESWELL to grantor Thomas Criswell dated 3 March 1776. [2D:80]

## York County, Pa., Deeds (continued)

THOMAS and JACOB CRISWELL of Reading twp., yeomen, to THOMAS CRESWELL, Sr., of Reading twp., yeoman, 24 July 1787, £246, 215 acres Reading twp. [2E:55]

THOMAS CRISWELL, Sr., of Reading twp., yeoman, to Robert Johnston Chester of Berlin, Berwick twp., innholder, 8 April 1788, £266, 75 acres Reading twp. [2E:257]

THOMAS CRISWELL, Jr., and JACOB CRISWELL of Reading twp., to Samuel Nicholson of Franklin County, 2 May 1789, £800, two parts of 215 acres Reading twp. [2F:51]

John Vance and wife Margaret of Fawn twp. to JOHN CRISWELL of Fawn twp., 20 May 1815, \$520, 26 acres Fawn twp. [3B:73]

William Ross, Esq., and wife Margaret of Lower Chanceford twp. to JAMES CRISWELL of Lower Chanceford twp., 29 April 1816, \$1600, 18 acres, 60 acres, and 20 acres in Lower Chanceford twp. [3C:158]

JOHN CRISWELL and wife REBECCA of Fawn twp. to John Nickel of Fawn twp., 30 Dec. 1816, \$520, 26 acres Fawn twp. [3E:45]

Jacob Winemiller and wife Jennet of Hopewell twp. to ROBERT CRISWELL, Jr., of Hopewell twp., 18 Sept. 1819, \$1084, 187 acres Peach Bottom twp. [3E:160]

WILLIAM CRISWELL and wife ELENORA to Joseph Carl, guardian of Elenora (Doll) Criswell, 6 March 1839, receipt for \$917.25 remainder of Elenora's share in estate of deceased father Conrad Doll. [3P:356]

Samuel Richardson and wife Elizabeth of Chanceford twp. to ROBERT CRISWELL of Chanceford twp., 9 Sept. 1839, \$1090, 173 acres Chanceford twp. [3Q:225]

ROBERT CRISWELL, farmer, and wife MARY of Peach Bottom twp. to John Channell of Peach Bottom twp., blacksmith, 23 June 1838, \$68.59, 10 acres Peach Bottom twp. [3R:93]

William Wallace Anderson and wife Rachel to JAMES CRISWELL, 2 Oct. 1841, \$600, 289 acres Lower Chanceford twp. [2T:225]

JAMES CRISWELL and wife JENNET of Lower Chanceford twp. to JOHN CRISWELL of Lower Chanceford twp., 31 July 1844, \$500, 100 acres Lower Chanceford twp. [T:226]

## WAR OF 1812 PENSIONS

At The National Archives, Washington, D.C.

JAMES CRESWELL, in Capt. James Musie's company, Missouri Militia [Survivor's Original Application #25275]

SAMUEL E[VANS] CRESWELL [see page 23], enlisted 23 Sept. 1813, Pvt., Capt. Samuel Cowan's co., Tenn. Mil., discharged 23 Dec. 1813. Bounty land warrant #15637 for 160 acres (Act of 1855), resided Sevier co., Tenn., 1854; died 13 Sept. 1859, Sevier co. Married Mary Fagala, 11 Feb. 1817, Sevier co.; widow Mary applied for pension (W.O. 22829; W.C. 15916), res. Trundle's Crossroads, Sevier co., 1878, died 30 Aug. 1881, Sevier co.

JAMES CRISSEL enl. 13 Oct. 1814, Pvt., Capt. Charles Stansbury's co., 38th U.S. Inf.; disch. 31 Dec. 1814; married Temperance Gordon, 27 Oct. 1812, Harford co., Md.; died 2 May 1861, Baltimore co., Md. Widow Temperance claimed pension. (W. O. 2060, W.C. 3175), she resided at Clayton, Harford co., Md., 1871. Bounty land warrant #15363 for 160 acres (Act of 1812). (Note: Widow Temperance's will probated 1874, Harford County Wills, WSR#9, page 23. Son James is named executor of will of Mary Criswell, 1812, Harford County Wills, SR#1, page 54. Brother James is named executor of will of Elizabeth Criswell, 1815, Harford County Wills, SR#1, page 102)

ELIJAH CRISWELL enl. 26 July 1814, Pvt., Capt. Gorsuch's co., Md. Mil.; disch. 1 Dec. 1814. Bounty land warrant #24073 for 80 acres (1850), #23716 for 80 acres (1855). Married Mary W. Wager, 25 Dec. 1834, Baltimore (now Carroll) co., Md.; res. Carroll co., 1850. Widow Mary M. claimed pension, res. Carroll co., 1855; Westminster, Carroll co., 1878, 1887, died c1890. Elijah died 7 Feb. 1851, Carroll county, Md. [W.O. 14259; W.C. 9380] (Note: Elijah was head of family, District No. 4, Carroll County, 1850, age 58, b. in Maryland; wife Mary age 41, born in Md., with his children: George 22, Elijah 18, Rachel 13, Wm. W. 7, John F. 5, and Elizabeth W. 2. Living with them was Nancy Wagers, age 75. [1850 Census, dwelling #459].)

JAMES CRISWELL enl. 26 July 1814, Sgt., Capt. Gorsuch's co., Md. Mil.; disch. 1 Dec. 1814. Bounty land warrant #24072 for 80 acres (1850), #30630 for 80 acres (1855). Married Rachel Wilson, 20 Jan. 1814, Carroll co., Md.; res. Carroll co., 1850; died 20 Apr. 1854, Carroll co. Widow Rachel applied for pension [W.O. 2517; W.C. 5241], res. Carroll co., 1855; Bird Hill, Carroll co., 1871; died c1871-1872.

James Criswell was head of family, Fifth District, Carroll co., Md., 1850, age 62, b. in Md., with wife Rachel, age 52. [1850 Census, dwelling #609].)

**JAMES CRISWELL** enl. 10 April 1813, 1st Lt., Capt. Mathew Rodgers' co., Penn. Mil.; disch. 5 Nov. 1813. Married Ann Vance, 12 April 1810, Mifflin co., Pa. Bounty land warrant #23434 for 80 acres (1850), #14005 for 80 acres (1855). Res. at McVeytown, Mifflin co., 1850, 1851, 1871. Applied for pension. [S.O. 569; S.C. 645] Died 28 June 1874, McVeytown, Pa. Widow applied for pension [W.O. 1129; W.C. 6421], res. McVeytown, 1874; died c1875. (Note: Judge James Criswell was born 1788, son of Michael and Isabella (McConnell) Criswell of Wayne twp., Mifflin co., Pa. Had children: Michael, Ellen (1821), Isabella, and John Vance Criswell. See references #11,18,20,and 1.)

**JEHU CRISWELL** enl. 26 July 1814, Pvt., Capt. Benjamin Gorsuch's co., Md. Mil.; disch. 1 Dec. 1814. Married Mary Gardner, 16 March 1820, Baltimore co., Md. Bounty land warrant #34567 for 80 acres (1850), #5084 for 80 acres (1855). Received pension [S.O. 3322; S.C. 1565]; res. Tuscarawas co., Ohio, 1851, 1855; Canal Dover, Tuscarawas co., 1871; died 27 May 1880. (Note: Possibly a brother of James and Elijah Criswell of Carroll county, Md., above.)

**JOHN CRISWELL**, served in Capt. Calvin's co., Penn. Mil. Claim S.O. 28004.

**WILLIAM CRISWELL**, served as Pvt., Lieut. Larkin's 2nd Regiment, U.S. Infantry, between 1783 and 1862 (excluding War of 1812), ["Old War" Invalid File #3230, bundle 61, can 19.]

**NOTE:** The Editor has copied the general index to the Pension Files, 1861-1934. Because of its length, the index will not be printed in TCG. Descendants wishing photocopies of the above pension claims files should address their requests to The National Archives, citing the appropriate Bounty Land Warrant numbers (e.g., 15637-80-1855), and original claim numbers (e.g., S.O.2345, W.O.2356). Additional information may undoubtedly be obtained from the original papers.

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#### CRESWELL PROBATE ABSTRACTS

Commencing with the next number of TCG we shall give abstracts of Creswell wills and other probate papers. Readers are urged to submit copies of any probate papers which they have found in their researches, and to make a special effort to secure copies of the early Creswell wills in their branches of the family. Such wills are the single most fruitful source of genealogical data for central and southern families.

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## YORK COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, DEEDS

Contributed by Mrs. Agnes A. Whatley  
(Continued from page 26)

ANDREW CRESWELL of York County, 11 April 1789, deed of gift of a horse and mare now in possession of Andrew Townsend to grandchildren Henry and Betsey Townsend, children of Andrew and Jane Townsend. [B:125]

HENRY CRESWELL of York County, 1 Oct. 1794, for £17/5/4, purchases from Alexander Love of York County, lot #5 in Yorkville on north side of Liberty Street, with houses, garden, etc. [C:396]

ANDREW CRESWELL, 20 May 1796, and John Brumfield, witness deed of sale from Charles Brumfield of York County to Jonathan Golden for Negro wench "Nance." [D:295]

ANDREW CRESWELL, SR., of York County, 23 May 1796, sells for \$400 and Negro wench "Nance," to Jonathan Gaulden of Claremont County, 200 acres on Wild Cat Creek, adjoining Henry Creswell; mentioned original lease for the whole tract in the possession of JOHN CRESWELL. [D:293]

HENRY CRESWELL of York District, 31 March 1803, mortgage deed, for \$236.31 paid by John Gallant, mortgages 400 acres in York County where Henry now lives; mortgage satisfied 21 Dec. 1803. [F:243]

HENRY CRESWELL of York District, planter, 25 March 1805, for \$1728, \$1728, deeds to Samuel Anderson, William H. Anderson, and John Anderson, Jr., 384-acre tract on Wild Cat Creek, being part of tract originally leased to Henry Creswell. [F:662]

## MARYLAND 1800 CENSUS

Abstracted by William A. Walter, Independence, Missouri

Code: a- under 10; b- 10-15; c- 16-25; d- 26-44; e- over 44;  
f- other free nonwhite; g- slaves.

| Head of family   | County & Twp.                    | Males |   |   |   |   | Females |   |   |   |   | f | g | Page |     |
|------------------|----------------------------------|-------|---|---|---|---|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|-----|
|                  |                                  | a     | b | c | d | e | a       | b | c | d | e |   |   |      |     |
| JOHN CARSWELL    | S. Susquehannah,<br>Cecil County | 1     |   | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1       |   |   | 1 |   |   | 2 |      | 28  |
| JOHN CARSWELL    | N. Susquehannah,<br>Cecil County |       |   |   |   | 1 |         |   |   | 1 |   |   | 7 |      | 57  |
| ROBERT CRISSWELL | Harford County                   |       |   | 1 |   | 1 |         |   |   | 2 |   |   | 2 |      | 107 |
| ROBERT CRISSWELL | Harford County                   | 4     |   | 1 |   | 1 | 1       | 1 |   | 1 |   |   | 6 |      | 108 |

## CRESWELL DESCENDANTS

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LEE ANDREW CRISWELL of Summer County, Tenn., had son GROVER C. born 1887. Parentage, ancestry, and information about Summer County Criswells wanted by Clarence C. Criswell, 4500 67th Way North, St. Petersburg 9, Florida. (15 correction)

RICHARD CRISWELL from Maryland and Pennsylvania, married before 1789, early settler of Sherrard, Marshall County, W. Va.; had LLOYD born 1791-1792. Parentage and ancestry wanted by Mrs. Mary M. Warrell, 84 Joan Street, Wheeling, W. Va. (17)

RACHEL CRISWELL (c1709-1795), sister of James, John, and Robert, married James Whitehill (1700-1766) of Pequea, Salisbury twp., Lancaster County, Pa., c1728. Parentage and ancestry wanted by Marjorie R. Dunham, 49 Clarence St., Bradford, Pa., 16701. (18)

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GRAVESTONE INSCRIPTIONS: Mapleton, Osnaburg Twp., Stark County, Ohio. (From Genealogy, II, 311)

DOROTHY "DOLLY" CRISWELL, widow of JOHN, d. 30 May 1850, age 62-11m.

JOHN H. CRISWELL, b. 1809; d. 1893.

MARY, his wife, b. 1810; d. 1867.

WILLIAM CRISWELL, b. 8 Dec. 1813; d. 4 Oct. 1864, age 50-9-27d.

SUSAN SHEARER, his wife, b. 1817; d. 1899.

MARGARET CRISWELL, wife of George Krumlauf, d. 14 June 1854, age 31.

ELWOOD L. CRISWELL, b. 1880; d. 1948.

FLORENCE G. CRISWELL, b. 1889; d. 1902.

EDNA M. CRISWELL, b. 1887; d. 19--.

WILLIAM G. CRISWELL, b. 1878; d. 19--.

REBECCA SINGER, wife of JEROME BONAPARTE CRISWELL, b. 27 July 1840; d. 26 April 1863, age 22-8-29d.

DOROTHY CRISWELL, daughter of William and Susan. (no dates)

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Readers having Creswell records from other Virginia and Carolina published sources are asked to submit copies to the editor.

#### NORTH CAROLINA 1800 CENSUS

Abstracted by William A. Walter, Independence, Mo.

See page 44 for column codes

| Head of family   | County  | Males |   |   |   |   | Females |   |   |   |   | g | Page |     |
|------------------|---------|-------|---|---|---|---|---------|---|---|---|---|---|------|-----|
|                  |         | a     | b | c | d | e | a       | b | c | d | e |   |      |     |
| ANDREW CRISWELL  | Rowan   |       | 1 |   | 1 |   |         | 1 |   |   | 1 |   |      | 401 |
| ANDREW CRAYSSELL | Lincoln |       | 1 |   | 1 |   |         | 1 |   | 1 |   |   |      | 179 |
| JAMES CRISWELL   | Iredell |       |   |   | 1 |   |         | 3 |   |   | 2 |   |      | 163 |
| JOHN CRISWELL    | Orange  |       | 2 | 1 |   | 1 |         | 1 | 1 | 1 |   |   |      | 503 |
| JOSEPH CRISWELL  | Orange  |       | 1 |   |   | 1 |         | 2 | 2 |   |   | 1 |      | 503 |
| WILLIAM CRISWELL | Iredell |       |   | 1 |   | 1 |         |   |   | 3 | 1 |   |      | 163 |
| WILLIAM CRISWELL | Rowan   |       | 2 |   |   | 1 |         |   | 1 | 1 |   | 1 |      | 401 |

Grosswell in Anson County; Cuswell in Burke County; Caswell in Greene County; Caswill in Craven County; Cashwell in Bladen County; Croswell in Montgomery County; Grissel in New Hanover County; none in other North Carolina counties.

## PENNSYLVANIA LAND GRANTS

From Pennsylvania Archives, 3rd Series

| Grantee                            | County  | Acres   | Date                        | Vol. & Page      |
|------------------------------------|---|---------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| JOHN CRISWELL                      | Chester   | 200     | 26 June 1737                | 24:67            |
| ROBERT CRISWELL                    | "   | 300     | 18 July 1737                | 67               |
| JAMES CRISWELL                     | "   | 200     | 7 Aug. 1737                 | 67               |
| JOHN CRISSWELL                     | Lancaster   | 245     | 30 June 1741                | 67               |
| ROBERT CRISWELL                    | Chester   | 70      | 30 Mar. 1744                |                  |
| SAMUEL CRESWELL                    | "   | 147-1/2 | 28 Mar. 1745                | 68               |
| SAMUEL CRESWELL                    | "   | 60      | 19 Sep. 1746                |                  |
| ROBERT CRESWELL                    | "   | 150     | 18 Mar. 1747                | 24               |
| JANE CRISWELL                      | "   | 13      | 30 Mar. 1749                |                  |
| SAMUEL CRISWELL                    | "   | 60-3/4  | 30 Oct. 1753                | 69               |
| JAMES CARSWELL                     | Cumberland  | 50      | 13 July 1762                | 650              |
| ROBERT CRISWELL                    | "   | 150     | 25 Apr. 1763                | 68               |
| BENJAMIN and ELISHA                | "   | 200     | 1 June 1773                 | 654              |
| ELIJAH CRISSWELL                   | "   | 25      | 4 Aug. 1773                 | 654              |
| CHARLES CRESSWELL                  | "   | 25      | 29 Mar. 1775                | 655              |
| JAMES CARSWELL                     | "   | 25      | 16 Oct. 1776                | 655              |
| ANN CURSWELL                       | Westmoreland                                      | 400     | 14 July 1784                | 26:408           |
| JOSEPH CARSWELL                    | "   | 50      | 6 Nov. 1784                 | 408              |
| JAMES CARSWELL                     | Washington  | 300     | 31 May 1785                 | 544              |
| JOHN CRISSWELL                     | Cumberland  | 40      | 12 June 1786                | 24:654           |
| JONATHAN CROSWELL                  | Luzerne   | 400     | 30 Mar. 1793                | 202              |
| JAMES CRESWELL                     | Huntingdon  | 120     | 1 July 1793                 | 25:692           |
| ROSS JAMES CRESWELL                | Chester   | 22      | 6 Apr. 1803                 | 24:24            |
| ROBERT CRISWELL                    | Franklin  | 249     | 14 Feb. 1838                | 25:12            |
| JOHN CRISWELL, JR.                 | Blair   | 6       | 9 Aug. 1847                 | 26:19            |
| MILLER & CRESWELL, Ex.             | Huntingdon  | 81      | 28 June 1853                | 25:746           |
| JOSEPH CRESWELL                    | "   | 18      | 3 July 1854                 | 698              |
| JACOB CRISWELL                     | Clearfield  | 145     | 8 Nov. 1856                 | 412              |
| ROBERT CRISWELL                    | Armstrong   | 8.98    | 2 Aug. 1861                 | 26:648           |
| JOHN CRISWELL, Sr.                 | Clearfield  | 75      | 1 Aug. 1867                 | 25:412           |
| JOHN CRESSWELL et al               | Huntingdon  | 395     | 6 May 1871                  | 698              |
| SAMUEL CRESSWELL                   | Indiana   | 15      | 1873                        | 26:666           |
| F. A. CRESSWELL                    | "   | 40      | 1892                        | 666              |
| HENRY CROSWELL and<br>Alex Evans   | Chester, north of<br>Nottingham                   |         | 22 Nov. 1724<br>application | 2nd Ser.<br>v.19 |
| JOHN CRESWELL and<br>Robt. Stewart | Chester, near Octarora<br>Creek, Londonderry twp. |         | 1727<br>application         |                  |

(Copied by Ezra E. Macy)

## CRESWELL PROBATE RECORDS

ANDREW CRESWELL, Wilson County, Tenn. June term 1816: Ordered that WILLIAM CRESWELL and Jackson Brown administer Andrew Creswell estate; bonded with John Eilkerson and Wm. Holbrook as securities. Inventory taken 18 June 1816, included note of \$9 against ELI CRESWELL. Buyers at estate sale, June 1817, included ANN CRESWELL, SAMUEL CRESWELL, THOMAS CRESWELL, Presley, Wilkerson, Brown, Davis, and Holbrook. Nov. term 1818: Wm. Gray, James Stewart, and Samuel Gray appointed commissioners to settle estate. Final account, 30 Jan. 1819, value of estate after settlement of accounts: \$64.05; recorded 12 March 1819. [Wilson County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, June 1816-Nov. 1819, pages 15, 336, 373] [Wilson County Wills and Inventories, 1814-1819, pages 182, 268, 441]

ANDREW J. CRESWELL, Wilson County, Tenn. Chancery Court, 12 Dec. 1877: FRANCES, widow of Andrew J. Creswell (died 30 April 1874) filed bill against C. H. Cook regarding land purchased by Cook from estate of Guy T. Gleaves. Mentioned her children: JAMES HENRY, NANCY ANN, SARAH ELIZABETH, JOHN HALEM, LEANDER DIXON, WILLIAM ROBERT, MARY JANE, and EPSY CORDELIA, none of whom were minors. Final decree issued Oct. 1879. [Wilson County Chancery Court Case #3327] [NOTES: See page 7 for his marriage. In 1850 Wilson County Census, A. J. Creswell, farmer, age 29, was head of family, dwelling #83, with wife Frances, 31, and children: James H., 11; Nancy A., 8; Sarah E., 5; John H., 3; and Leander D., one-half year, all born in Tenn. Living with them was ROSANNAH CRESWELL, 55, born in S.C.]

BENJAMIN CRESWELL, Armagh twp., Mifflin co., Pa., will dated 8 Sept. 1817; probated 21 Jan. 1819. Mentioned children: ROBERT, JOHN (and his family), MARGARET, and son-in-law John Kenny. Other children not named. Coexecutors: son Robert, John Kenny, and John Taylor. Witnesses: James McElwain, R. Hope, and Alexander Thompson. [Mifflin County Wills, 1819] [NOTES: Taxed, a bachelor, at Londonderry twp., Chester co., 1765. Two additional sons, ELIJAH and JAMES, were mentioned in will of their uncle Elijah Creswell, Sr., 1811, Armagh twp.]

CLEMENT CRESWELL, Isle of Wight co., Va., will dated 12 March 1682; probated 9 May 1683. Named wife ANNE (executrix), son Clement Creswell, daughter JANIT Macone, and son [in-law?] John Whitfall. Witnesses: Thomas Harkins [sic., Hawkins], and John Crissell [sic., Frissell?]. [Abstracts of Isle of Wight County Wills] [NOTE: "Cleme Chriffrell [sic.] was transported to Maryland in 1665. [Md. Patent Book VIII, p. 503]

DAVID CRESWELL, Cecil County, Md., will dated 9 Sept. 1751. Named wife ISABELLE, sons JAMES, JOHN (minor), DAVID, ROBERT, and ISAAC, daughters MARGARET and MARY, and brother SAMUEL CRESWELL. Wife and son James appointed coexecutors. Witnesses: James Buchanan, JAMES CRESWELL, and Hugh McAden. Bequeathed still and stillhouse to son James. Proved 2 Sept. 1754 by witnesses James Creswell and James Buchanan. [Md.Wills,XXIX,269] Inventory dated 20 Sept. 1754, £324/6/6, taken by Jonathan Hartshorn and John Smith, approved by kinsmen Samuel and James Creswell. [Md.Inventories,v60,p4] Executors Isabell and James Creswell filed account 9 Sept. 1756; balance due estate: £295/11/0. [Cecil County Accounts, box 8, folder 11] Final distribution made 9 Sept. 1756 to heirs: Margaret Creswell, James Creswell, John Creswell, Samuel Creswell, widow Isabell Creswell, Mary Creswell, Robert Creswell, and Isaac Creswell. [Md. Balance Book, 1755-1795, II, 110] [NOTES: David is first mentioned in 1741 as executor of will of WILLIAM CRESWELL of Chester co., Pa. See page 6 for land record.]

ELIJAH CRESWELL, Armagh twp., Mifflin co., Pa., will dated 24 Nov. 1810; probated 12 March 1811. Mentioned wife's children Mary (Turner) Thompson and Elijah Thompson; William Hughes' son Elijah Creswell Hughes; brothers BENJAMIN, ELISHA, and ISAAC CRESWELL; mentioned sons of Benjamin and Isaac. Executors: JOHN CRESWELL, ELIJAH CRESWELL, JR., and James Milliken. Bound girl Sarah Graham bequeathed to his wife JEAN. Witnesses: James and Andrew McElwain, and Wm. Cummins. [Mifflin County Wills, 1811] [NOTE: Bachelor, taxed at Londonderry twp., Chester co., 1765, and at Oxford twp., Chester co., 1766-1769.]

ELIJAH CRESWELL, JR., Mifflin co., Pa., will dated 19 June 1816; probated 26 June 1816. Named sons THOMAS and ELIJAH (minors), sister HANNAH Ricket (Bicket?); wife deceased; mentioned Sally Graham. Witnesses: JOHN CRESWELL and Wm. Cummins. [Mifflin County Wills, 1816.]

ELISHA CRESWELL, Armagh twp., Mifflin co., Pa., will dated 9 Jan. 1824, advanced in years; property to Hamilton Jordan and ROBERT CRISWELL "the two boys now living with me;" their mother Agnes. Witnesses: Alexander Thompson and Joseph Semple. [Mifflin County Wills, 1824] [NOTE: Bachelor, taxed at Londonderry twp., Chester co., 1774.]

FRANCIS CARSWELL, North Carolina. At General Court, 28 July 1713, widow and executrix SARAH CARSWELL appeared; will proved by oath of witness Hannah Mansfield. Appraisors appointed. Sarah gave power of attorney to John Horsall. [N.C.Colonial Records, II, 103]

GEORGE CRISSWELL, Abbeville District, S. C., will dated 7 May 1823, codicil dated 16 Dec. 1825; proved 7 June 1830. Named wife SARAH, children JAMES, WILLIAM (minor), JOHN, REBECCA (wife of Drury Glover), MARY ANN (wife of John Grey), JANE CRESWELL, and JENNY (wife of --- Grey). Executors Dr. Samuel Marshall and Leroy Watson. Witnesses: George Marshall, Joseph and Wm. Eakins. Codicil named Ira Griffin executor in place of Leroy Watson; six children to share in slaves and livestock; witnesses: Richard Griffin, Larkin Gaines, and James S. Turnbull. Citation published at Asbury Church. John Grey made suit for letters of administration, 10 June 1830. [Abstracts of Old 96 and Abbeville District Wills and Bonds, Young, 1950, p. 55, 385] [Abbeville Probate, box 17, pack 355; box 106, pack 2699]

HALEM CRESWELL, Wilson County, Tenn., sale of estate, 13 Dec. 1826; buyers included HENRY, MILAS, and ELIZABETH CRESWELL. [Wilson County Wills, 1824-1827] [NOTE: See page 7 for his marriage.]

HENRY KERSWELL, Washington co., Va. Widow REBECCA KERSWELL, administratrix, filed inventory of estate 26 Aug. 1777. [Washington County Probate Records, 1777] [NOTE: See Chalkley's Augusta County "Chronicles" for information about Henry Cresswell.]

HENRY CRESWELL, Wilson County, Tenn., died 6 Aug. 1843. Statement by County Court Clerk, 2 Oct. 1843, listed heirs as surviving children: JOHN A. (administrator), ELI, MINOR, MILAS, WILLIAM, and JANE (wife of -- Brown); no widow survived. [National Archives, Pension Claim #3232] [NOTE: Census and other records indicate that Henry had several additional children, who may be assumed to have died before 1843.]

ISAAC CRESWELL, will dated 24 March 1769; probated 1772, Rowan co., N.C. Named sister MARGARET CRESWELL (and her son DAVID, daughter Isabelle, and other daughters), brother JAMES CRESWELL (and his son DAVID CRESWELL), brother DAVID CRESWELL (executor), brother ROBERT CRESWELL, and sister MARY Carson. Witnesses: Hugh Lawson, Jr., and Andrew Simrall. Bequests indicate that he was a school teacher. [Rowan County Wills, V, 72] [NOTE: This is obviously the bachelor son of DAVID CRESWELL of Cecil County; see page 49.]

JAMES CRESWELL, tanner, Oxford twp., Chester co., Pa., will dated 7 May 1760; probated 16 Oct. 1760. Named brothers ROBERT and JOHN CRESWELL, sisters RACHEL (wife of James Whitehill) and MARY CRESWELL; nephews JOSEPH and JAMES CRESWELL (sons of Robert), JAMES, JOHN, and ROBERT CRESWELL (sons of MARY CRESWELL), neices JANE Clark and RACHEL Whitehill (daughters of John Cresswell). [Chester County Wills, 1760]

JAMES CRESWELL, Cecil co., Md., will dated 10 Nov. 1749; probated 7 May 1750. Named wife MARY; son SAMUEL, daughters ISABEL and MARGARET, brother SAMUEL CRESWELL, son-in-law WILLIAM CRISWELL and son-in-law John McAdow. Witnesses: JAMES and David CRESWELL. Executors William and Mary Creswell and John McAdoe filed account 23 Sept. 1751; sureties David Creswell and James Lopor. Inventory taken 21 May 1750 by Jonathan Hartshorn and John Smith, £240; approved by kinsmen John McAdow, Samuel and David Creswell. Executors commissioned to pass final account 24 June 1751. [Md. Wills, v27, p257] [Cecil County Accounts, box 7, folder 29] [Md. Testamentary Papers, box 52, folder 11] [Cecil County Inventories, box 9, folder 4] [NOTES: Daughter Margaret was wife of John McAdoo; daughter Isabel was wife of William Criswell; son Samuel not mentioned after 1749 will.]

JAMES CRISWELL, 1781, Londonderry, Chester co., Pa. Named children DAVID, JAMES, CHARLES, HANNAH, and MARY (wife of BENJAMIN CRESWELL). [Chester County Wills, 1781]

JAMES CRESWELL, Wayne twp., Cumberland co., Pa., will dated 20 Dec. 1785; probated 25 Oct. 1786. Named children JOHN, MICHAEL, MARY, JANE, ELIZABETH, and SUSANNAH. Witness: James Johnston. [Cumberland County Wills, 1785]

REV. JAMES CRESWELL, Laurens County, 96 District, S.C., will dated 26 May 1778. Named wife, Major John Williams, and Wm. Anderson as executors. Named children DAVID (oldest son), JAMES, ELIZABETH, ROBERT, and ELIHU (all under age 21). Witnesses: Mary Williams, James Martin, and John Caldwell. Recorded 3 Feb. 1823 [among probate papers of son James]. [Laurens County Wills, box 12, package 2.] [NOTE: Rev. James Creswell is first mentioned as a school teacher in Lancaster co., Va., 1763; licensed to preach at Tinkling Spring Church, Augusta co., Va., 1764; served congregations in N. and S. C.]

JAMES CRISWELL, Guilford co., N.C., will dated 2 Sept. 1822; codicil dated 6 Sept. 1822; proved Aug. 1823. Named neices Margaret and Jean Short; sister MARY Donnell; land on Meyers' Fork to neice Margaret Short; home plantation and smith tools to friend John Wilson. Executors: Major Robert Donnell, Latham Donnell, Sr., and Moses Gilchrist. Witnesses: John Gilchrist, Sr., John Gilchrist, Jr., and Moses Gilchrist. Bequeathed \$100 to Buffalo congregation. [Guilford County Wills, B, 165] [NOTE: This is son of JOHN CRISWELL of Chester co., Pa., will dated 4 June 1761, W. Nottingham twp. See below.]

JAMES CRESWELL, Cecil co., Md. Estate inventoried by Edward Mitchell and George Bird, 7 Nov. 1786, £96/9/0; approved by kinsman JOHN CRESWELL; presented to court 13 April 1790 by remarried widow ELIZABETH Brumfield. [Cecil County Inventories, box 25, folder 3] Widow Elizabeth Brumfield, executrix, filed account 4 Nov. 1790; total estate £135/14/3; four children: SARAH, SAMUEL, HARTFORD, and JOHN CRESWELL. [Cecil County Accounts, Box 16, folder 34] Final distribution dated Feb. 1790; securities Baruch Williams and Richard Bond; to children SARAH, SAMUEL, HARTFORD MONTGOMERY, and JOHN CRESWELL. [Cecil County Accounts, box 16, folder 56] [NOTE: See page 5 for his marriage and her remarriage.]

MARY CRISWELL, Harford co., Md. [Presumed widow of JAMES], will dated 24 Dec. 1812; property "Hall's Rich Neck;" children ISABELLA, JAMES, ELIZABETH, JOHN, WILLIAM, and MARY ANN CRISWELL. Son James appointed executor. Andrew McAdow a witness. Daughter Isabella married to --- Whitson. Other witnesses: Wm. Smith and Samuel Scotten. Codicil dated 11 May 1815. Proved 21 June 1815. [Harford County Wills, SR#1, 54]

JOHN CRESSWELL, St. Michael's Parish, Barbadoes; will dated 1688; wife Mary appointed executrix; £100 to son John "which I think is now living in England." [Records of Barbadoes, Abstract of Wills, v.40, p.36] Widow MARY CRESSWELL's will, St. James Parish, Barbadoes, dated 2 Sept. 1697, to be buried "in the churchyard of St. Michael's close to my husband John Cresswell deceased." [Ibid., I,133] [NOTE: John owned 9 acres in St. James Parish, 20 Dec. 1679; and he and wife with two slaves lived in St. Michael's Town in 1680. [Hotten, Original Lists, 501,443.]

JOHN CRISWELL, Lancaster co., Pa., will dated 1755; probated 1757. Named wife MARY, daughters JEAN Clark and RACHEL (wife of David Whitehill); Jean's half-brother John Scott; Rachel's half-brother Samuel Scott. Appointed brother ROBERT CRISWELL and James Whitehill coexecutors. Witnesses: James Anderson, George Coulter, and Stewart Herbert. [Lancaster County Wills, I, 152] [NOTES: See will of brother James, 1760, on page 50. See gravestone inscription on page 30.]

JOHN CRISSWELL, Charles co., Md., will dated 1 June 1772; proved 15 Nov. 1783. All property, including 48-acre "The Wonder," to wife MARY, and after her death to her granddaughter Elizabeth Ogdon, who is named sole executrix. Witnesses: Sarah Key, Ann and J. Hawkins. Will presented at court 15 Nov. 1783 by Aaron Padget (husband of Elizabeth Ogdon); proved by testimony of Sarah (Key) Sims and Ann Hawkins. [Charles County Wills, B/L, 241] [NOTE: John is first mentioned in Charles co., 13 Dec. 1728, when he, Mary Paggitt, and Henry Acton, Sr., witnessed Wm. Marlow will. He married Mary before 2 Nov. 1733.]

JOHN CRESWELL, W. Nottingham twp., Chester co., Pa., will dated 4 June 1761; probated 26 March 1764. Named wife JANE, children JAMES, WILLIAM, MARGARET, RACHEL, and MARY. 130-acre parcel in Cecil co., Md., to sons James and William. [Cecil County Land Records, XIV, 129] [NOTES: See page 6 for land record. Widow taxed at W. Nottingham twp., 1766-1767; moved with four children to Reedy Fork, near Buffalo, Guilford co., N.C., before 1774.]

JOHN CRESWELL, Cecil co., Md., inventory taken 27 Aug. 1764 by Samuel Kerr and Andrew Barrett, £3/17/10; approved by brothers DAVID and ROBERT CRESWELL; submitted to court 30 May 1765 by administrator Robert Creswell. [Cecil County Inventories, box 13, folder 54] Final account filed 17 June 1766 by administrator Dr. Robert Creswell, sureties Patrick McGarrity and James Carson; heirs were: JAMES, DAVID, ROBERT, ISAAC, and MARGARET CRESWELL, and MARY (CRESWELL) Carson. [Cecil County Accounts, box 10, folder 18] [Md. Balance Book, IV, 159] [NOTE: John is obviously the son of DAVID CRESWELL whose will is given on page 49.]

JOHN CRESWELL, Cecil co., Md., will dated 17 Feb. 1814; probated 18 April 1814. "advanced age;" to my wife's son Edward James Mohan, \$2000; to Alexander McKim of Baltimore in trust for Wm. Slater heirs [property in Baltimore]; wife ELIZABETH to educate only child JOHN CRESWELL (minor), he to inherit two-thirds of estate when of age; brothers' and sisters' children. Wife and friend Joseph Coudon sole executors. [Cecil County Wills] [NOTES: John is first mentioned in 1779 when he married the widow Johnson. (See page 5.) According to biography of his grandson Postmaster General John Creswell, John had brothers SAMUEL CRESWELL of Carlisle, Pa., and ROBERT CRESWELL of Augusta, Richmond co., Georgia.]

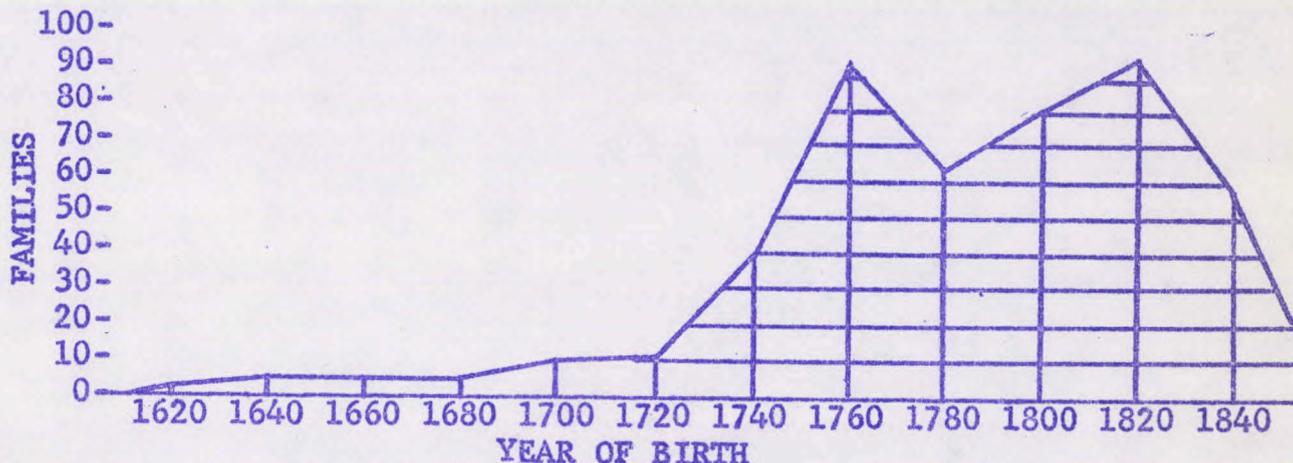
JOHN CRISWELL, Mifflin co., Pa., will dated 8 April 1811; named wife LETTICE, children JAMES, ROBERT, MICHAEL, THOMAS, ELIZABETH, and SARAH. James, Robert, and John were minors; Mrs. Criswell and James Johnston appointed guardians. Guardian was appointed for son Michael 6 May 1812. [Mifflin County Wills, 1812] [NOTE: John Criswell and LETTICE KNOX were married 3 March 1789 at Upper West Concocheague Presbyterian Church, Mercersburg, Franklin co., Pa. [PaGenSocPub, XV, 191]

JOSEPH CRESWELL, Cecil co., Md.; inventory taken 12 Jan. 1750, £112/13/0, approved by kinsmen SAMUEL and DAVID CRESWELL. [Cecil County Inventories, box 9, folder 31] Account filed 22 Jan. 1753 by administrator Mathew Browne, sureties James McClure and Andrew McAdoe; heirs were widow (not named), and children: MARGARET, age 18; ROBERT, 15; MARTHA, 12; ANN, 10; and JOHN CRESWELL, 6. [Cecil County Accounts, box 7, folder 72] [NOTE: Edgar Criswell's manuscript notes a probate record, but no will, for Joseph in Chester co., Pa., 1747.]

CRESWELL GENEALOGY - PROGRESS REPORT

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In the past six months information has been added for 72 more Creswell men and their families, bringing the total number of individual and family record pages up to 487. This progress is shown graphically below. Pages are not prepared for men born after 1869.



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Contributions

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| G. E. Russell .....     | \$30.00 |
| Mrs. Trice .....        | 27.50   |
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| Clarence Criswell ..... | 10.00   |
| W. P. Creswell .....    | 10.00   |
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| J. Olin Creswell .....  | 5.00    |
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| Grace Dunlap          | 6.00            |
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Expenditures

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| C. H. Hamlin         | \$20.00         |
| P. Smythe-Wood ..... | \$80.00         |
| W. A. Walter .....   | 34.50           |
|                      | <u>\$134.50</u> |

Balance ..... \$20.00

Diminishing returns and lack of a major "break-through" in Ireland lead us to terminate research there. We have recently retained a professional archives searcher in Richmond to seek out early Creswell records in unpublished archives of colonial Virginia. Additional contributions are needed to permit the continuation of this effort.

## CRESWELL PROBATE RECORDS

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JOSEPH CRISWELL, Abbeville District, S. C. 3 Dec. 1832, Dr. Samuel --?--, George W. Pressly and Patrick Gibson bonded for \$5000 as administrators of Joseph Criswell estate. Citation published at Long Cane Church. Inventory made 13 Dec. 1832. Buyers at sale of estate 14 Dec. 1832 included: JOHN, THOMAS, and JANE CRISWELL, Shanks, Cain, etc. [Abbeville Probate, box 16, pack 323] [NOTE: See page 26 for 1800 census record.]

LABAN CRESWELL, Williamson co., Tenn. Will dated 21 March 1857, probated May term 1857. Named wife MARY, children JOSIAH C. (minor, youngest child), NANCY CRAFTON, MARY E. CRAFTON, JANE HALL, NOAH, and SAMUEL CRESWELL, and possibly other minor children not named. Sons Noah and Samuel corexecutors. Witnessed by Lycurgus McCall and Thomas White. Signed "Labon Chriswell". [Williamson County Wills, XII, 384]

LEANDER DIXON CRESWELL, Wilkinson co., Miss. Will dated 21 March 1863, probated 1 Aug. 1864. Brother THEODORE CRESWELL (residual legatee); nephew ALFRED MILUS CRESWELL (son of deceased brother LAWSON CRESWELL); neice MARTHA CRESWELL (daughter of brother Theodore A. Creswell of Tenn.) (a Negro girl now in possession of Mrs. SARAH W. CRESWELL). [NOTE: Sarah W. Creswell's bible family record is given on page 7.]

MARTIN CRESWELL, Wilson co., Tenn. Sale and inventory of notes, his estate, 20 March 1847. [NOTE: See page 7 for his marriage.]

MICHAEL CRESWELL, Mifflin co., Pa. Widow Isabella received letters of administration on his estate, 1817. [NOTE: Son of James Creswell of Wayne twp.; married Isabella McConnell, c1787.]

MILAS CRESWELL, Wilkinson co., Miss. Will dated 4 Oct. 1859; probated 7 Apr. 1863. Named nephews FRANCIS MARION and JAMES A. CRESWELL (sons of brother SAMUEL CRESWELL); bulk of estate to James A.; if he dies without issue, estate to Dr. SAMUEL J. CRESWELL. [Wilkinson County Wills, II, 191] [NOTE: Son of HENRY (c1759) CRESWELL of Wilson County, Tenn.; born c1803, York co., S.C.]

NATHANIEL CRESWELL, Giles co., Tenn. Nathan Davis and Joseph Ridley vs. Thomas McNealy and PATIENCE CRESWELL, administrators of Nathaniel Creswell estate. [No dates.]

ROBERT CRISWELL, Oxford twp., Chester co., Pa. Will probated 1795, named wife MARY, and daughters RACHEL and JANE. Widow Mary's will, 1799, named daughters Rachel Miller, MARY Thompson, and Jane, and grandchildren Isabella and Mary Kennedy. [Chester County Wills]

ROBERT CRISWELL, Derry twp., Cumberland co., Pa. Will probated 24 Dec. 1772. Named wife ELIZABETH, sons JOHN and DAVID, and daughter-by-law Mary Miller and son-by-law Robert Miller. Executors James Houston and James Ross. Executors appeared at Carlisle 17 Nov. 1773, asked court to appoint guardians for John and David, sons of Robert, deceased, both under age 14. [Cumberland Co. Wills]

ROBERT CRESSWELL, Augusta, Richmond co., Ga. Will dated 22 June 1813; recorded 7 Nov. 1814. Named wife JANE, sons ROBERT and JOHN, daughter PATSEY (what is due her from estate of late John E. Smith); other children not named. Executors: wife Jane and sons JAMES and John. [Richmond Co. Wills, 105] Division of estate made 11 July 1823, to heirs: John Phinizy (in right of wife MARTHA), Gregory B. Lamar (in right of wife JANE), William Sims (in right of wife ANN), JOHN CRESSWELL, and SAMUEL (minor) and MARY (minor) CRESSWELL. [Richmond Co. Division of Estates, 1777-1830] [NOTES: See page 5 for his marriage to Jane Meak. See reference #41 (page 40) for further details about his family.] Jane, widow and executrix, sold land to John Phinizy, husband of her daughter Martha, 1816, Richmond County. In 1816, Jane, executor of Robert who was executor of John E. Smith, "owner of the Augusta Chronicle", rented out a slave, Richmond County. In June 1823, John Creswell appointed guardian of Samuel and MARY ANN, minor orphans of Robert. 1 March 1824 Wm. Sims applied as guardian for same minor children. 5 Jan. 1829 G. B. Lamar asked court to appoint John Phinizy as guardian of Mary Creswell, orphan of Robert. [Richmond County Court Records]

ROBERT CRESSWELL, Greene co., Ala. Will dated 18 Jan. 1850; probated 19 Sept. 1850. Named wife MARY, sons SAMUEL LEWIS CRESSWELL, and son DAVID CRESSWELL, daughter ZEMULA M. Crawford (wife of James Crawford); son Samuel executor; "as my son David has moved from this state". Witnesses: John F. Clark, Moses Hubbard, and Samuel Johnson. [Greene County Wills, C, 229] [NOTE: Son of Rev. James Creswell of Laurens, S.C. See reference #7 (page 9) for family.]

SAMUEL CRESSWELL, Faggs Manor, Londonderry twp., Chester co., Pa. Will dated 23 May 1784; probated 8 Feb. 1785. Name wife JANET, children JAMES, JOHN, SAMUEL, ABRAHAM, MARY, SUSANNAH, and ELIZABETH. Executors: son James and son-in-law Robert Dunwoody. [Chester County Wills] [NOTES: Brother of JAMES and DAVID; kinsman of JOSEPH CRESSWELL, of Cecil co., Md. See page 47 for land grants.]

SAMUEL CRISWELL, Carlisle, Cumberland co., Pd. Will probated 26 June 1810. Named wife MARGARET, children ROBERT, HETTIE, BETTY, GWENY, and WILHELMINA. Gunstocks and gunsmith tools to son ROBERT, "if Robert will learn my trade." In Aug. 1810, son Robert applied for separate guardian. In 1819 daughter ELIZABETH and her husband James Quigley complained that widow Margaret had remarried (to Patrick Maloney) and that they were wasting the estate; Margaret was removed as executrix and James Quigley appointed in her place. [Cumberland County Orphan's Court Records] [NOTES: Brother of Col. JOHN of Cecil co., Md., and Capt. ROBERT of Augusta, Ga. Married, first, GWENTHLEEN Wallace; married, second, MARGARET MORRISON, 5 Sept. 1797, Cumberland co., Pa. [PaGenSocPub, IX, 304]. He died at Carlisle, 24 June 1810. [Egle, PaNotes&Queries, 1896, p.131]

SAMUEL CRESWELL, Wilkinson co., Miss. 1838: Letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Creswell issued to MILUS and SARAH CRESWELL, on their entering into bond of \$14,000. [Wilkinson County Probate Records, V, 104] A partial settlement of his estate was made in 1844. [NOTES: See page 7 for family Bible record; page 7 for marriage. Was a son of Henry (1759) Creswell of York County, S.C., and Wilson co., Tenn.]

WILLIAM CRESWELL, Faggs Manor, Londonderry twp., Chester co., Pa. Will dated 8 Sept. 1741; probated 24 Feb. 1743/44. Named wife MARY, children JAMES, WILLIAM, SAMUEL, ROBERT, ABRAHAM, and SUSANNAH. Executors: son James, John Smith, and DAVID CRESWELL of Cecil co., Md. [Chester co. Wills, 1744]

WILLIAM CRISWELL, Susquehannah Hundred, Harford co., Md. Widow ISABELLA's will dated 19 July 1794; probated 1795. Named ISABELLA, JAMES, and ELIZABETH CRISWELL, daughter-in-law MARY CRISWELL; daughter MARY Edgar; William Criswell Edgar and Elinor Edgar; and brother-in-law John McAdoo. [Harford County Wills, AJ#2, 120] [NOTE: Son of William (above) of Chester co., Pa.; son-in-law of JAMES (see page 51) of Cecil co., Pa.]

WILLIAM CRISWELL, Upper Oxford, Chester co., Pa. Will probated 1817; named wife SARAH, children SAMUEL, MARGARET, and JENNY. Widow Sarah's will probated 1818; named grandchildren WILLIAM, JOHN, and SARAH CRISWELL. [Chester County Wills] [NOTE: Son of Samuel and Janet Criswell (see page 56); married Sarah (NANCY in marriage record) Gibson, June 1788, Faggs Manor. [PaGenMag, XIV, 75] See page 29 for inscriptions.]

WILSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, DEEDS  
AND MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

Contributed by Agnes A. Whatley, Taylor, Texas

ALLISON CRESWELL [or Creswell Allison] purchased tools, cow, and calf at sale of Answorth Harrison estate, 10 Jan. 1835. [Wills and Inventories, 1834-1837, p.108]

ELIZABETH CRESWELL, age about 60 in 1855 4 June; age about 56 on 11 Aug. 1851, resident of Wilson County, widow of ELI CRESWELL, Pvt., Capt. George Still's company, 3rd Regiment, Tenn. militia, commanded by Col. Copeland; drafted Jan. 1814; discharged April 1814. Application for bounty land. 160 acres granted 11 Aug. 1851; 120 acres 9 April 1856; 40 acres April 1853.

NANCY, wife of JOHN A. CRESWELL, and SARAH, widow of SAMUEL CRESWELL, and other children of James Mays ("whose home is at the house of John A. Creswell"), 13 July 1849, Chancery Court case, establishing incompetency of Mays. Sarah lives in Mississippi. [Chancery Case #5796]

JOHN A. CRESWELL Deeds: [I:33] 31 March 1821, from Jackson N. Brown, 8 acres; witnesses included WILLIAM CRESWELL. [H:338] 11 Nov. 1820, from Jesse Holt, 50 acres on Barton's Creek. [I:36] 20 March 1821, to Alexander Kirkpatrick, 43 acres adjoining Dabney Tatum. [Q:176] 28 Sept. 1835, to Benjamin Hooker, 200 acres below Bledsoe's Creek and 7 acres near the Ferry. [Q:178] 28 Sept. 1835, from A. Gordon, 200 acres below Bledsoe's Creek on Cumberland River; and 7 acres. [S:264] 22 Dec. 1836, from Joseph Kirkpatrick, parcel in Brown's original tract. [S:134] 4 Jan. 1838, to Samuel Coles, 9 acres on Cumberland River. [S:106] 1830-1840, to Thomas Shepherd, land on Cumberland River near Cole's Ferry, beginning at M. Brown's original tract; witnesses: THOMAS and MARTIN CRESWELL. [Z:152] 5 Nov. 1852, from Wm. Mays, interest in two tracts. [Z:270] 18 Jan. 1853, and wife, to Stephen N. Ross, part of original tract of James Mayes. [Z:484] 18 Jan. 1853, and wife, from Leland Jenkins, 35-acre Lot #1, our portion of James Mayes' estate. [T:454], 1840-1842, from Wm. Motheral. [V:286] and M. CRESWELL, to Thomas Davis, 1844-1846. [U:132] 1842-1844, to James Coffage. [X:359] 1848-1850, to Charles E. Woodruff.

LEANDER D. CRISWELL, 1859-1860, deed from John Glanton's heirs. [D#2:127]

MARTIN and MATTHEW CRESSWILL, 5 Oct. 1838, deed to Samuel Coles, 50 acres on Cumberland River, bounded by Kirkpatrick, Motherall, and Cole. [S:111]

MATTHEW CRISWELL, 1850-1852, deed to F. H. Taylor. [Y:154]; deed from Circuit Court. [Y:155]

MILAS CRESWELL, 25 May 1847, deed from W. B. Johnson. 1844-1846, deed from MILES CRISWELL to Thomas Davis. [V:515]

MINOR CRESWELL, 5 Oct. 1836, deed from Anderson Wright, 50 acres on Spencer's Creek; witnessed by Motheral and Andrew Bay. [S:135] 20 Jan. 1844, with wife Catherine, deed to Josiah Wood, their right and title in estate of Wm. Gray, deceased [Catherine's grandfather). [U:292] 1 July 1839, bill of sale from --?-- Creswell, brown mare. [Q:88] 16 Oct. 1838, deed to Thomas Green, land on Spencer's Creek in District #4. [S:413]

MOSES M. CRISWELL, 1842-1844, deed from Albert G. Parrish. [N:486]

SAMUEL J. CRESWELL, 1857-1859, deed from S.B. and T.G. Barr. [C#2:512] 1860-1866, deed to P. W. Duke. [E#2:47] 1854-1855, and wife, deed to Wm. Lellard. [A#2:432]

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#### DEVONSHIRE MARRIAGES

From Marriage Licenses, Diocese of Exeter, Devonshire, 1523-1631, transcript by Charles Banks, at Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

NICHOLAS CARSWELL alias Webber of Inwardleghe, and MARIA Gilbert alias Webber of Alvyngton, 25 January 1546/47, "after banns once called." [Banks page 1]

RICHARD KARSWILL of Colliforde and ELINA Smeys of Braunscombe, 27 January 1580/81. [7]

ROBERT CARSWELL of Charde and MARY Sampson of Culliton, 29 November 1626. [93]

JOHN CARSWELL of --- and ELIZABETH Yeo of Nuton Ferries, 24 December 1629. [109]

SAMUEL KERSWELL of Exeter and AGNES Triggs, widow, of Exeter, 24 October 1631. [119]

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#### ENCOMIUM

"The Revd. Mr. Creswell's endeavours on the part of American Liberty are laudable. The Council request you to signify to him their sense of his zeal and good service." [Letter dated 3 August 1775 from Henry Laurens, President of the Council of Safety, at Charles Town, S. C., to Colonel William Thomson, regarding the Reverend JAMES CRESWELL of Laurens, Ninety-Six District.]

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## CRESWELL OF CORNWALL

From The Visitation of the County of Cornwall in the Year 1620,  
(London: Harleian Society, 1874), IX, 55-56.

"Sciant presentes et futui qd ego Nicholaus de Todiford dedi, concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi ROBTO fratri meo de Cressel unam acrum terrae Cornubiensis in Harelesdon etc. Hijs testibus Vinc de Polresak Ermano de le Marquille Rico de Tregrilla, Waltero Doygnill et alijs sans dat.

"Sciant present et futu. qd ego RIWALL DE CRESSOL dedi concessi et hac present, carta mea confirmavi Robto de Trewiwen p homagio et servicio suo totam terram mean in Harelsdon etc. sans dat.

"Sciant present. qd ego RAD'US DE CRESSEL dido concessi et hac presenti Carta mea confirmavi ROBTO DE CRESSELL totam terram mean in villa de Cressell etc. Hijs testibus Willo de Penquit Rico de la Brigge, Willo de Carballa et elijs. Dat. in festu. Sti. Lawrencij Martiris. anno regni Regis Edw. terij a conquestu Angli. quinto.

"Sciant present' et futur' qd ego Walterus de Polhelon dedi concessi et hac presenti carta confirmavi WILLO DE CRESSELL Heredibus suis et assignatis etc. Dat. Die Sabbati prox post festu' Beati Joh'is ante porta' Latinam, A<sup>o</sup> regni regis Edw. III. a conq. Angli. nonodecimo.

"Hac Indentura facta inter WILL'M CRESSELL et ISABELL uxore' eius ex parte una et John'em Proseper et Margeria uxore' eius et altra p'te testatur qd predict - WILL'MUS et ISABELLA, Joh'is et Margeria etc. Hijs testibus Rico de Trochynock Hen. Tresulgan, Johi Scawen et alijs. Dat. apud Sanctu' Gorna in die veneris prox post festum Sc'i Andrea Ap'li. A<sup>o</sup> regni regis Rici secundi tercio.

"Sciant presentes et future' qd ego WILLMS CRESSOL et ISABELLA uxor mea dedimus concessimus et hac presenti Carta nostra confirmavis Nicho. de Padarda et Thomo filio suo et heredibus de corporibus d'ci Thome exeuntibus unam p'cellam terrae etc. Dat. apud Cressell die Venaris prox post festu' S'co Martini. Anno regni regis Rici secundo a conquesta Angli. decimo octavo."

Footnote: MALGER CRESSEL held Cressel, temp. K. John. [Assize Roll, 8 John, Launceston]

NOTE: The above are abstract copies of deeds in the possession of John Cressel de Cressell, Cornwall, at the time of the herald's visit to Cressell in 1620. The first dated deed is about 1332; the second deed about 1346; the third about 1380; the last about 1395. The footnote is about the year 1207, and clearly established the great antiquity of the Creswell family in England. ----- Editor

CRESWELL OF CORNWALL - continued. Following is the pedigree prepared by the herald after his visit to Cressell in 1620. [Years in brackets have been inserted by the editor.]

RIWALL DE CRESSOL, sans date

RADUS DE CRESSOLL, A° 5 E. III [c1332]

WILLM'S DE CRESSOLL, A° 19 E. III [c1346]

WILLMS DE CRESSELL, A° R. II 3 [c1380] et 18 [c1395] = ISABELLA  
uxor eius

JOHN CRESSOLL de Cressoll in Com. Cornb.

JOHN CRESSELL de Cressel in Cornub. = ELIZAB. da. of Grills of  
Shevioke in Cornwall

JOHN CRESSELL de Cressell = AGNES da. of Edw. JAMES  
fil primo Scawen of St. 2 fil. de  
Germins St. Germins

JONE PARNELL WILL'MS CRESSELL AMY, da. of JOHN  
aet 30 19 fil et heres Willm. Andrew 2 fil  
[b. c1589] [b. c1600] aet 40 of St. Germins aet 34  
Annoru' 1620 [b. c1585]  
[b. c1579]

ROBERT CRESSELL THOMAS JOHN  
fil. primo. aet 8 2 fil. 3 fill.  
[b. c1611] aet. 5 aet. 3 mensis  
[b. c1614] [b. 1619-1620]

/s/ JOHN CRESSEL

#### FIRST CRESWELL IN AMERICA?

WILLIAM CRESWELL, age 22, aboard ship "Amitie," Capt. George Downes, left London 13 October 1635, bound for St. Christopher's, Barbadoes. [Hotten, Original Lists, 135]

#### COLONIALS NAMED JOHN CRESWELL

The editor's article on this subject appeared in the April 1965 The American Genealogist. (Mr. D. L. Jacobus, Box 3032 Westville Station, New Haven, Conn. 06515. \$2.00 for that number.)

## RESEARCH REPORT FROM ULSTER

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Ballykelly (Co. Derry, near Carrowmuddle) Presbyterian Church register  
[Presbyterian Historical Society, Belfast] Baptisms, 1699-1709;  
Marriages, 1699-1740.

GEORGE CARSWELL and JEAN Clarke, both in Ballykelly, married 29 Aug.  
1712.

GEORGE CARSWELL and MARGARET Hall in Dumbo, are allowed proclamation  
of marriage, 7 Nov. 1724.

JOHN CRESWELL and REBECCA Ramadge, both of Ballykelly parish, married  
22 May 1704.

JON. CARSWELL in Dungiven parish and MARY Thompson in Ballykelly,  
married 9 July 1714.

MICHAEL CARSWELL and JANET Holms married 17 Feb. 1714/15.

Children of GEORGE CRISWELL, baptized:

JENET CARSWELL, bp. 21 April 1700.

GEORGE CRISWELL, bp. Feb. 1702/3.

MARY CRASWELL, bp. Feb. 1704/5, Ballykelly.

Children of WILLIAM CRISWELL, baptized:

JOHN CRISWELL, bp. Sept. 1703.

ROBERT CARSWELL, bp. Jan. 1705.

Child of JOHN CRASWELL, baptized:

JAMES CRASWELL, bp. 8 April 1705.

Templemore Parish, Derry Cathedral (Co. Derry) Parish Register, 1642-

HENRY CRISWELL witnessed baptism of John Williams, 19 June 1663.

JAMES CRISSWELL and MARTHA Measen, both of Templemore parish, married  
by Chancellor Thomas Wallis, 21 Jan. 1684.

JANET CRISSWELL of Fane parish and Robert Stewart of Conwall parish,  
married by clerk Seth Whittle, 12 August 1685.

JOHN CRESWELL and ISSABELL Scott, married at Londonderry June 1660.

JOHN CRESSWELL had son JAMES baptized 26 March 1668. John Creswell,  
seaman, had son James buried 13 October 1672.

## CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

The excellent collection of the Chester County Historical Society  
at West Chester, Pa., contains countless Creswell records. Included  
are obituaries, probate notices, wedding announcements, church re-  
cords, cemetery inscriptions, family reunion accounts, and many mis-  
cellaneous notes, clippings, and documents. Most of the earlier  
items have been copied by the editor. No colonial period records  
were found.

## CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, DEEDS INDEX, 1682-1899

Abstracted at West Chester, Pa., by George E. Russell, 1965

- ANDREW G., 1824, from James Creswell and wife. [Y3:29]  
 1841, from Charles Wilson and wife. [T4:568]  
 1841, and wife, executors, to Charles Wilson. [T4:566]  
 1858, and wife, to John Pontzler. [K6:78]  
 1862, and wife, to Taylor Morton. [S6:558]  
 1864, and wife, to Lower Oxford School District. [Z6:21]  
 1865, and wife, to Franklin Darlington. [Z6:325]  
 1865, from James P. Wilson and wife. [A7:318]  
 1866, and wife, to John Creswell. [B7:600]  
 1866, and others, deed release to Maria Criswell. [Misc.Deeds, XII:305]
- ALICE, 1866, from Joseph Smith and others. [C7:601]
- CHARLES, 1813, from William Woodside and others. [I3:217]  
 1817, and others, trustees, to Samuel Cochran. [O3:57]  
 1823, and wife, to John Morrow. [W3:55]
- CHARLES B., 1893, from Martha A. Brown and others. [X11:273]
- DAVID, 1820, and others, from David Crosby, executor. [S3:150]
- EDWIN A., EMMA M., and others, 1877, to Emmor R. Chriswell. [X8:258]
- ELIJAH, 1826, and others, from Ephraim Stevenson and wife. [B4:54]  
 1829, release from Isaac Criswell. [B4:55]  
 1829, and wife, release to Isaac Criswell. [B4:57]  
 1858, wife and others, to Johnston Criswell. [G6:239]  
 1867, to Mahlon B. Kent. [H7:79]
- ELIZA JANE, 1887, from Emmor R. Criswell. [H10:227]
- ELIZABETH, 1829, from Thomas Cunningham and others. [C4:156]
- EMMOR R., 1876, from Jennie Criswell and others. [X8:258]  
 1884, from Job H. Jackson and wife. [Y9:249]  
 1887, from Job H. Jackson and wife. [E10:449]  
 1887, and wife, to Eliza Jane Criswell. [H10:227]  
 1887, and wife, to John H. Turner. [F10:331]  
 1892, from George R. Chambers and wife. [Y10:343]  
 1892, and wife, to William H. Slack. [A11:170]  
 1899, and wife, to Edwin Evans. [V11:538]
- ISAAC, 1788, from John Criswell. [D2:220]  
 1797, and others, to Joseph Montgomery and others. [O2:352]  
 1816, and wife, to James Criswell. [N3:300]  
 1817, and wife, to George Thompson. [M3:347]  
 1821, and wife, to Garrett Stone. [T3:73]  
 1826, and others, from Ephraim Stevenson and wife. [B4:54]  
 1829, release from Elijah Criswell. [B4:57]  
 1829, from Joshua B. Linton, executor. [B4:340]  
 1829, release from Elijah Criswell. [B4:55]  
 1872, from Jacob Fox, assignee. [D8:94]
- ISAAC J., 1893, and others, by attorney, to Taylor Shafer. [Z10:127]  
 1894, from D. Morgan Cox, administrator. [L11:126]

- J. CALVIN, 1896, and wife, to Adam Ira Wallace Boggs. [Q11:52]  
1896, from Adam Ira Wallace Boggs, executor. [P11:463]
- JAMES, 1769 (first Creswell deed), and wife Elizabeth, of Oxford  
twp., to Thomas Armstrong. [Q:161]  
1789, and wife, to William Pinkerton. [E2:73]  
1789, from William Pinkerton and wife. [O2:265]  
1790, to William Pinkerton. [E2:231]  
1797, to David Crosby. [O2:263]  
1816, from Isaac Criswell and wife. [N3:300]  
1816, from Warwick Coates and wife. [R3:54]  
1818, and wife, to Warwick Coates. [Q3:102]  
1819, and wife, to Abraham Clark. [Q3: 485]  
1820, to Robert Thompson. [R3:395]  
1825, and wife, to Andrew G. Criswell. [Y3:29]  
1842, and wife, to James McCally. [X4:129]  
1842, from Samuel Clinger and wife. [W4:72]  
1868, from Joseph Criswell. [V8:533]
- JAMES A., 1876, and wife, to Byron M. Nichols. [T8:302]  
1876, from Rebecca L. Bailey. [T8:301]  
1876, from Byron M. Nichols and wife. [T8:303]
- JAMES R., 1828, from Jesse Laverty, executor. [F4:119]  
1832, from Jesse James and wife. [F4:184]  
1847, to Mary Ann Bunting. [D5:509]
- JENNIE, JAMES A. and wife, and others, 1877, to Emmor R. Criswell.  
[X8:258]
- JOHN, 1788, to Isaac Criswell. [D2:220]  
1812, from John Holmes and wife. [K3:341]  
1820, and others, from David Crosby, executor. [S3:150]  
1829, and wife, to Ephraim Stephenson. [C4:46]  
1835, from Andrew G. Criswell and wife. [B7:600]  
1877, from Silas Wright. [W8:50]
- JOHN A., 1850, and wife, to George W. Lefever. [M5:151]
- JOHN B., 1868, from Henry Walker and wife. [T7:235]  
1871, to Rev. N. A. Bowden. [Z7:169]  
1871, from Robert E. Miller and wife. [Y7:155]  
1877, from Gabriel Kohn and wife. [Y8:170]  
1878, and others, from Edwin Dougherty. [Z8:60]  
1888, from Joseph Baugh and others. [O10:186]
- JOHNSTON, 1845, from Thomas Baker and wife. [S6:475]  
1847, from Jacob Baker and wife. [S6:476]  
1857, from Elijah Criswell, wife, and others. [G6:239]  
1870, and wife, to Cheyney D. Evans and others. [U7:274]  
1880, and others, to Richard L. Criswell. [J9:9]  
1884, and wife, to William C. Harlan. [X9:155]
- JOSEPH, 1877, to James Creswell. [V8:533]
- LAURA E., 1880, and others, to Richard L. Criswell. [J9:9]
- LOUISA E., 1887, and others, to Eliza Jane Criswell. [H10:227]

- MAGGIE, 1867, and others, to Alice Criswell. [C7:601]
- MARGARET, 1866, and others, deed release to Maria Criswell. [Misc. Deeds, XII:305]
- 1870, from Christiana McCullough. [U7:288]
- 1877, from Joseph Smith and wife, and others. [X3:488]
- MARIA, 1865, release from Andrew G., Robert A., and Margaret Criswell, and others. [Misc. Deeds, XII:305]
- 1871, to William Harris. [Z7:188]
- MARY, 1797, and others, to Joseph Montgomery and others. [O2:352]
- MARY E., 1872, from Wm. R. McFarland, wife, and others. [Q8:206]
- 1875, from F. F. Ash, administrator. [K9:132]
- MOSES, 1813, wife, and others, to Jesse Cummins. [G3:517]
- 1834, and wife, to Samuel Bunting. [I4:301]
- 1834, and wife, release to John Cooper. [I4:119]
- REBECCA, 1860, to Jacob Seidel. [Q6:209]
- RICHARD L., 1880, from Johnston Criswell and others. [J9:9]
- 1894, to Hannah M. Davis. [U10:552]
- ROBERT, 1773, and wife, to George Brown. [S:338]
- 1854, and others, executors, to Nicholas Mendenhall. [W5:514]
- 1882, and wife, to David Simpson. [M9:134]
- ROBERT A., 1866, and others, deed release to Maria Criswell. [Misc. Deeds, XII:305]
- ROBERT W., 1833, from John Johnson, wife, and others. [I12:483]
- S. B., 1892, to Enos P. Harvey. [Y10:589]
- SAMUEL, 1787, and wife, lease to Stephen Cochran. [B2:497]
- 1829, from James McLaughlin and others. [E4:391]
- 1833, and wife, release to John W. Leek. [H4:274]
- 1833, from John W. McFarland and wife. [R4:146]
- 1839, to John W. McFarland. [Q4:294]
- SAMUEL M., 1847, from Reece E. Lincoln. [F5:514]
- 1848, and wife, to Reese E. Lincoln. [F5:512]
- 1852, from John P. Miller, Commissioner. [R5:139; Y11:61]
- 1854, and wife, to Jacob Seidel. [W5:569]
- 1857, and wife, to Robert Rancel. [F6:590]
- SAMUEL W., 1865, from Martha Davis. [Z6:178]
- 1867, and wife, to Peter White. [G7:90]
- SARAH I., 1848, from James Daniel. [M5:148]
- 1850, and others, to George W. LeFever. [M5:149]
- THAMAZINE, 1875, administrator, to J. H. Jacobs. [P8:251]
- 1882, to Ellie V. Happersett. [M9:361]
- THOMAS, 1830, and wife, to Jeffrey Bentley. [D4:243]
- 1833, and wife, to Jeffrey Bentley. [H4:3]
- 1834, and wife, release to Elisha Brown. [H4:437]
- 1871, from John H. Swisher and wife. [D8:40]
- 1883, from Mary B. Romans. [K10:253]
- WILLIAM, 1802, from Andrew Gibson. [W2:174]
- 1813, and wife, to Eneas Hughes. [I3:11]

WILLIAM, 1814, from Abraham Slack and wife. [R3:267]  
 1841, from Joseph Gibson, administrator. [V4:134]  
 1847, trustee, from Richard B. Dilworth and wife. [E5:287]  
 1849, from Thomas Speakman and wife. [I5:436]  
 1850, trustee, and others, to George W. Lefever. [M5:149]  
 1853, from Newton I. Nichols and wife. [S5:466]  
 1853, and wife, to Newton I. Nichols. [U5:172]  
 1857, from Howard Preston and wife. [G6:102]  
 1858, and wife, to James Craig. [I6:180]

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ANDREW J. CRESWELL (c1820-1874) of Wilson County, Tenn., and wife Frances Lane. Ancestry wanted by Claude Vaughan, Jr., Athens, Tenn. (19)

SARAH (WILSON) CRISWELL, born c1805-1813, daughter of James and Ann E. (Hume) Wilson of Kentucky and Indiana. Husband's identity and their children wanted by Mrs. James L. McCurdy, 1050 Oxford Road, Pontiac, Mich. 48053. (20)

ELIZABETH CRESWELL married --- Baker before 1816; had sons William (b. c1816) and Frederick (b. 1822, Lancaster co., Pa.). Parentage and ancestry wanted by Mrs. Grace Dunlap, 1528 Third Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana. 46803. (21)

COLONIALS NAMED ABRAHAM CRESWELL

Charles Dolhouse vs. ABRAHAM CRISTWELL, attachment, 6 Aug. 1750, Augusta County, Va. [Petitions and Papers, in Chalkley, I, 435]

Obligation note from John Scull of Frederick County, Va., planter, ABRAHAM CRESWELL of Nantmeal twp., Chester County, Pa., trader, and Wm. Shute of Northern Liberties, Philadelphia City, yeoman, to Geo. Orr of Philadelphia, brazier, for £98, dated 19 October 1750. [Original note bearing A.C.'s signature, Chester County Historical Society, West Chester, Pa.]

Son ABRAHAM CRESSWELL named in will of SAMUEL CRESSWELL (c1714-1784), Londonderry twp., Chester co., Pa., dated 23 May 1784. [Chester County Wills]

ABRAHAM CRISWELL, age over 45, head of family, Hampshire County, [West] Virginia, 1810, with male age 26-45 and female age 10-16. [1810 Census] ABRAHAM CRESSWELL witnessed John Chinworth will, 19 April 1811, Hampshire County. [Tyler's Quarterly Magazine]

## GRESWELL GENEALOGY FORMAT

In submitting family records Creswell descendants are requested to follow the sample format shown below. The arrangement conforms to standard and recommended genealogical practice. Note the necessity for providing specific citations of sources of information.

JOHN CRISWELL

Born probably in Pennsylvania<sup>1</sup>; 1775-1794.<sup>2</sup> [say about 1787]  
 Died probably in Osnaburg twp., Stark co., Ohio, between 1826 and 1830.<sup>5</sup>  
 Married probably in Pa.<sup>6</sup>, about 1808<sup>2</sup>, DOROTHY<sup>3</sup> "POLLY"<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
 B. about June 1788.<sup>3</sup>  
 D. probably in Osnaburg twp., 30 May 1850, age 62-11m.  
 Buried in Mapleton Cemetery, Osnaburg twp.<sup>3</sup>

Presumed children:

- i. \*JOHN H., b. Pa., 1809<sup>6</sup>, d. 1893, buried Mapleton Cem.<sup>3</sup>  
 m. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ before 1836.<sup>3,6</sup>
- ii. \*WILLIAM, b. Pa.<sup>6</sup>, 8 Dec. 1813<sup>3</sup>; d. 4 Oct. 1864, age 50-9m-27d, buried Mapleton Cemetery<sup>3</sup>; m. Mapleton, 31 July 1836, Susan Shearer.<sup>7</sup>
- iii. (son), b. c1815.<sup>2</sup>
- iv. (son), b. c1817-1818.<sup>2</sup>
- v. \*GREGORY, b. Ohio, c1820<sup>6</sup>; m. Stark co., Ohio, 9 March 1839, Sarah Baer.<sup>8</sup>
- vi. \*WASHINGTON, b. Ohio, c1821<sup>6</sup>; m. Osnaburg twp., 3 May 1842, Sarah Cochr(?spelling).<sup>9</sup>
- vii. MARGARET, b. c1822-1823,<sup>5</sup> m. Stark County, 2 Sept. 1841, George Crumlauff (Krumlauf).<sup>4</sup>
- viii. \*FRANK, b. Ohio, c1824<sup>6</sup>; m. c1849-1850, Catherine \_\_\_\_\_.<sup>6</sup>
- ix. (son), b. c1826.<sup>5</sup>

John Criswell came from Pa. to Osnaburg twp. before War of 1812.<sup>1</sup>  
 Jno. Criswell, age 26-44, farmer, Osnaburg twp., 1820, with wife 26-44, son 10-15, and 5 sons under 10.<sup>2</sup> [Only Criswell in county.]  
 Polly Criswell, age 40-49, Osnaburg twp., 1830, with 3 sons 15-19, 2 sons 10-14, 2 sons 5-9, 1 daughter 5-9, 1 son under 5.<sup>5</sup>  
 [Stark County Probate Court reports no will found for John.]

1. Danner, Old Landmarks of Canton and Stark County, 1904, p.96.
2. Stark County 1820 Census, page 184.
3. Mapleton Cemetery Inscriptions, in The Creswell Genealogist, page 45 [copied by George E. Russell from original stones].
4. Stark County Marriage Records, Canton, Ohio, Book B, page 67.
5. Stark County 1830 Census, page \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Stark County 1850 Census, page \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Stark County Marriage Records, Book B, page 10.
8. Ibid., page 38.
9. Ibid., page 77.

## NORTH CAROLINA PROBATE AND MARRIAGE RECORDS

Contributed by J. Olin Creswell

DAVID CRESWELL, Iredell County, N.C. Will dated 22 June 1882, probated 8 March 1883. Named sons James Creswell and William N. Creswell (shop tools, co-executors), daughters Martha (Creswell) McNeely (\$100 cash) and Susan E. Creswell (undivided residue). Signed by mark. Witness J. L. Jetson. James C. Creswell declined executorship 7 March 1883. [Iredell County Will Book IV, p. 488] [NOTE: According to McNeely family bible record contributed by Clarence L. Criswell: Martha Elizabeth Creswell was born 7 May 1840, died 22 June 1902, married at Creswell's Springs, 29 March 1865, Ezekiel M. McNeely (1836-1907); children given.]

JEAN CRESWELL, Guilford County, N.C. Will probated Feb. 1801. Named sons James and William and daughters Margaret (co-executors) and Mary. [Guilford County Will Book A, p. 67] [NOTE: Widow of John (c1710) of Chester County, Pa. See page 53. Mother of James, who died 1822. See page 51.]

JOHN CRESWELL, Orange County, N.C. Will probated Aug. 1810. Named children John, William, Alexander, Margaret, and Easter. [Orange County Will Book D, p. 306]

WILLIAM CRESWELL, Iredell County, N.C. Will dated 14 Nov. 1803. Named wife Margaret (fourth part of estate), children Polly (Creswell) Cumins, Isabel (Creswell) Cumings, David Creswell (10 shillings each), balance to be divided among children Margaret and Sarah Creswell (co-executors) and Martha (Creswell) Armstrong. Witnesses George L. Davidson and James Templeton. [Iredell County Will Book I, p. 83] Will of widow MARGARET CRESWELL dated 8 Nov. 1805; named children, bequests, and executors as above. [Ibid., p. 303]

WILLIAM CRISWELL, Guilford County, N.C. Will probated Feb. 1819. Named brother James (executor) and sister Mary. [Guilford County Will Book B, p. 71] [NOTE: Son of Jean above.]

Rowan County Marriage Book C:

ISABEL CASWELL [sic] married Eleazar Cumens, 15 Dec. 1778.

MARY CRESWELL, spinster, married Robert Cummins, 4 Jan. 1790.

ANDREW CRESWELL married Jenny Hartley, 7 Jan. 1802; witnesses

ANDREW CRESWELL and John Garrett. [page 6]

JOHN ALEXANDER CRISWELL married Sophia Freeze, 9 Jan. 1824.

DELIAH M. CRESWELL married Hiram A. Sloop, 20 Dec. 1847.

Iredell County Marriage Records:

W. N. CRISWELL married Mary McPherson, 28 May 1871.

DAVID M. CRESWELL married Maude F. Sloop, 25 June 1918.

## CRESWELL DESCENDANTS

(continued from page 66)

ROBERT CRISWELL, son JOSEPH (born 1849, Earith, Huntingdonshire), and brother JAMES came to Niagara County, N.Y., 1854 from England. Son Rev. Joseph married Lucina (Pangburn) (Phillips) Pettit, 1872, Wilson, N.Y. Parentage and ancestry wanted by Col. Howard D. Criswell, 5711 Nebraska Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20015. (22)

RACHEL CRESWELL married 25 Sept. 1839, Lorain County, Ohio, Judson Harrington. Parentage and ancestry wanted by Sidney A. Marshall, Box 206, Portal, N.D. 58772 (23)

WILLIAM CRESWELL (c1735-c1803), Rev. soldier from Rowan County, N.C.; married Margaret; see page 68 for children; lived in Iredell County. Parentage and origin wanted by Mrs. Paul C. Franklin, Jr., 517 S. Limestone St., Gaffney, S.C. 29340. (24)

JOHN YANCY CRISWELL (c1788-1839) of Knox County, Ky., 1820-1830, and Fayette County, Texas; wife Eleanor Vannoy; children Leroy V., Wm. V., Candace Ann, Mary Jane, James H., John Y., Joseph E., and Andrew J. Parentage and ancestry wanted by Lt. Thomas J. Cramton, 61 Madison Dr., Newark, Delaware. (25)

## ROWAN AND IREDELL COUNTIES, NORTH CAROLINA, DEEDS

Contributed by Agnes A. Whatley

DAVID CRESWELL of Cecil co., Md., from Moses Andrews of Cecil co., 16 May 1763, for £20, tract on both sides of Davis's Creek, St. Luke's Parish, Rowan County, N.C. WILLIAM CRESWELL a witness. [Rowan County Deeds, VI:27]

DAVID CRESWELL and wife ELIZABETH to WILLIAM CRESWELL, 11 Feb. 1771, for £20, 209-acre part of tract purchased from Moses Andrews 1763 [see above deed] on both sides of Davidson's Creek on Catawba River. [Rowan County Deeds, VII:286]

DAVID CRESWELL and wife ELIZABETH of Rowan co., to ROBERT CRISWELL, late of Harford co., Md., 31 Dec. 1784, for £20, 209-acre part of [above deeded] tract on both sides of Davis's Creek, between lands of David Creswell and WILLIAM CRESWELL. William Creswell a witness. [Rowan County Deeds, X:55]

ROBERT CRESWELL, late of Harford co., Md., to Robert Kelton of Rowan co., 23 Sept. 1786, for £95, 205-acre part of tract on both sides of Davidson's Creek between lands of DAVID CRESWELL and WILLIAM CRESWELL. David Creswell a witness. [Rowan County Deeds, XI:19]

ROBERT CRESWELL, late of Harford co., Md., to DAVID CRESWELL of Rowan co., 26 Sept. 1786, for £2, 4-acre part of 209-acre tract on both sides of Davison's Creek between lands of Robert Kelton and David Creswell. [Rowan County Deeds, XI:18]

DAVID CARSWELL from State of N. C., 18 May 1789, grant of 100 acres on heads of Davidson's Creek, Rowan co. [Iredell County Deeds, A:222]

NOTE: Iredell County was set off from Rowan County in 1788.

DAVID CRESWELL of Iredell co., from Robert Kelton of Iredell co., 16 May 1791, 3-3/4 acres. [Iredell County Deeds, A:260]

JAMES CRESWELL of Iredell County from William L. Davidson of Cabarrus co., 13 Feb. 1805, for \$124, tract on waters of Davidson's Creek, bounded by Creswell and McPherson. [Iredell County Deeds, E:630]

JAMES CRESWELL of Iredell co., to son DAVID CRESWELL, 20 March 1836, deed of gift, tract on both sides of Davidson's Creek, sold by Andrews to David Creswell and descended from David to said James. [Iredell County Deeds, S:95]

DAVID CRESWELL to son JAMES CRESWELL and wife ELIZABETH, 23 March 1836, deed of gift, [land purchased from Andrews in 1763]. [Iredell County Deeds, S:94]

NOTE: The first David is probably the one born c1742, son of David (c1700) and Isabelle Creswell of Cecil co., Md. See page 49 for will of David, Sr. William was probably his brother-in-law, married to David's sister MARGARET. Robert of Harford co., Md., was probably brother of David (c1742). See pages 32-33 for further data, noting that two different Roberts were living in Harford co. at the same period, one of whom had son Robert, Jr. James (c1773) appears to have been a son of David (c1742), and had son David, who, in turn, had a son James who married Elizabeth by 1836. See page 50 for will of Isaac, brother of David, Robert, and Margaret (wife of William). See page 53 for the probate of JOHN, another brother, in 1764. The 1800 Census of Iredell County will be found on page 46.

...GER

JAMES CRESWELL of Rowan co., from Jacob and Ann Likens of Rowan co., 29 Nov. 1766, for £0/5/0, 100 acres on east side of Yadkin River, St. Luke's Parish. [Rowan County Deeds, VI:365-366]

THOMAS CRESWELL of Rowan co., laborer, to Richmond Pearson, Esq., 9 May 1732, for £200, 100 acres on east side of Yadkin River, sold to James Creswell 29 Nov. 1766 [as above]. [Rowan County Deeds, IX:525]

NOTE: James may possibly have been the eldest son of David (c1700) of Cecil co., Md., who appears to have left Cecil co., in the 1760's. See page 6 for Cecil co. land records. Thomas, presumed son of James (c1728), took the oath of allegiance in 1778 in Rowan co., and served as Private, in Capt. Samuel Jones' company, Col. Abraham Shepard's 10th regiment, N. C. Continental Line, enlisted 8 March 1782 for term of the war. [N. C. Colonial Records, XVI:1037] We suggest that another son of James may have been ANDREW CRESWELL (c1756) of Rowan co., 1790-1802, some of whose descendants settled in Williamson co., Tenn., by 1809. ...GER

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"FIGHTER" HENRY CRESWELL (1759-1843)

Thanks to the researches of a number of Creswell descendants, we now have an excellent record of Captain Henry Creswell of York co., S. C., and Wilson co., Tenn., Revolutionary soldier and pensioner. See pages 24-26 for York county records of him. Like his presumed uncle Henry Creswell (c1720-1776) of Augusta and Washington counties, Va. [see Chalkley's abstracts of Augusta county court records, I:64], he was apparently a fighting man. He served in the Revolutionary War (see page 24), was acquitted 1787 after being charged with fighting (see page 25), and - thanks to Mrs. Whatley's search in the cellar of the York County court house - we now have the following brief account of another episode.

"Pinckney District. Entered ... 30 Nov. 1799. James Little vs Henry Creswell. Henry Creswell attached to answer to James Little a plea of trespass. At Yorkville with force and arms in the District [Pinckney] ... made an assault upon him [Little] and did beat, wound, and ill treat so that his life was greatly dispaired of and other wrongs ... suit for \$1000. Therefore it is so ordered that the said Little do recover against the said Creswell £3 and also \$27.84. Judgment signed 27 Jan. 1801." [Box 1, folder 9, York County Court Records.]

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## OLD RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, RECORDS

Abstracted by Charles H. Hamlin

GILBERT CRESWELL was witness 4 Aug. 1662 to deed of sale of land by Henry Creighton of Rappahannock County. [Records 1656-1664, transcript page 262] [see below for additional references.]

WILLIAM CROSWELL was witness 29 Dec. 1670 to deed of sale of land by John and Sarah Suggett. [Records 1668-1672, original page 407]

WILLIAM CRASWELL was witness 29 Dec. 1670 to mortgage by William Lunn to John Suggett. [Ibid., 410]

WILLIAM CRESWELL married ANNE Allen, 18 June 1677. [King, Richmond County Marriages, 46]

WILLIAM CRESWELL was witness 22 April 1679 to will of John Everest. [Records 1677-1682, trans. page 72, in Sweeny, Rappahannock County Wills, page 79]

1 Sept. 1686, a certificate was granted to John Suggett for 400 acres in Rappahannock County for the importation of eight servants, viz. ... WILLIAM CRESWELL. [Orders #1, orig. page 244]

31 May 1687, a deed of gift from Henry Woodnott of Rappahannock County to JAMES CROSWELL of said county, 30 acres in said county adjoining lands of orphans of John Sharpe, Daniel Whithorn, and land formerly Richard Spurlin's; but if said Crosswell die without heirs of his body, said land to return to said Woodnott. Witnesses Edward and Thomas Adcock. Recorded 1 June 1687. [Deeds, Wills, Etc. #7, transc. page 354] [NOTE: Essex County records establish that James' surname was "Crosswell" or "Crosswell" and that he had wife Ann (possibly Whitehorn) and daughter Ann, and died Jan.-Feb. 1720 [1720/21?], South Farnham Parish, below Piscattaway Creek.

NOTE: Rappahannock County was abolished in 1692 when Richmond County was established from it on the north side of the river and Essex County on the south side.

GILBERT "X" CROSWELL was witness 13 Dec. 1686 to will of John Lincolne of Farnham Parish; Crosswell proved will 5 Jan. 1686/87. [Will Book 6, page 85, in Sweeny, 126]

GILBERT CROSWELL was witness 21 Sept. 1693 to deed from Hill to Creeke of land in Farnham Parish. [Richmond County Deeds #1, p.100, in Fleet, Virginia Colonial Abstracts, XVI, 32]

GILBERT CROSSWELL and John Jones paid quit rent in 1697 for 139 acres in Richmond County. Crosswell and Jones paid quit rent for same acreage in 1699. [Smith, Quit Rents of 1704 and Northern Neck Grants, page 105]

1 Dec. 1712, Edward Jones' account, .."to tobacco received of GILBERT CRESSWELL ...53.... to tobacco paid Mrs. Glascock...508." [Richmond County Misc. Record Book No. 1, page 74-A, in Fleet, XVII, 45-46] [NOTE: DEBORAH CRESSWELL was one of 21 persons

transported to Virginia by widow Deborah Glascock 15 Dec. 1646.]  
 GILBERT "X" CROSWILL's will was dated 12 June 1725, mentioned  
 eldest son Gilbert (half of my land in Richmond County), son Wil-  
 liam (other half), eldest daughter deceased, rest of estate to  
 be divided between my other children (not named) after my wife  
 MARY is deceased. Proved 2 Nov. 1727. Inventory of Gilbert Cross-  
 well returned by Mary Crosswell and recorded 3 July 1728. [Richmond  
 County Will Book 5, page 102, 104

[NOTE: Richmond County and other records establish that this  
 family's surname was thereafter consistently spelled "Crosswell."  
 His son Gilbert lived in Prince William County, Va., 1737, and  
 he or his son Gilbert lived in North Carolina c1768. William  
 lived in North Farnham Parish, Richmond County, Va., 1739, and  
 one of this name was also with Gilbert in North Carolina c1768,  
 as was a JOHN CROSWELL. [N. C. Colonial Records, VII, 736]

FRANCES CRESWELL married John Partridge, 6 April 1678. [King, 154]

#### ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, RECORDS

Abstracted by Charles H. Hamlin

CLEME CHRIFFRELL [sic] was transported to Maryland in 1665. [Md.  
 Patent Book 3, page 503]

Noncupative will of widow Margerie Herring dated 17 Feb. 1675 be-  
 queathed estate to John Whitfield, orphan. CLEMENT CRISWELL, his  
 father-in-law, qualified as administrator. Recorded 15 March 1675/  
 76. [Will and Deed Book 2, page 39; will of her husband John  
 Herring, 1672, on page 112]

CLEMENT CRESWELL was an appraisor of John Wale estate 20 Oct. 1677.  
 [Ibid., 155]

CLEMENT CRESWELL's will was dated 12 March 1682 [1682/83]. Legacy  
 to son [sic., son-in-law] John Whitfield; my son John I do give to  
 John Armor until he is age 21 (being age 17 in April 1683); if  
 said Armor does not use him kindly, Thomas Hawkins shall keep him.  
 My son Clement, now being 15 years old in April 1683, to live  
 with Thomas Hawkins; my daughter Jennet Macon; wife Ann Creswell  
 named executrix. Witnesses Thomas Hawkins and John Frassell.  
 Probated 9 Nov. 1683. [Ibid., page 235] [Delete abstract on page  
 48 of TCG.]

20 May 1652 - Deposition of WILLIAM CRESSELL saith that the cow that  
 Capt. Wm. Harman detaineth from Mr. Thomas Trevar is the same cow  
 Mr. Travars gave his cousin, John Lee. [YorkCoOrders, page 28a]

## NEW YORK 1800 CENSUS

Abstracted by William A. Walter - see page 44 for codes

| Head of family   | County        | Town       | Males |   |   |             |   | Females |   |   |   |   | Page |     |
|------------------|---------------|------------|-------|---|---|-------------|---|---------|---|---|---|---|------|-----|
|                  |               |            | a     | b | c | d           | e | a       | b | c | d | e |      |     |
| ---AMIN CROSSEL  | Montgomery    | Johnstown  | 2     |   |   | 1           |   |         | 1 |   |   | 1 |      | 79  |
| DAVID CROSWELL   | Tioga         | Lisle      |       |   |   | [illegible] |   |         |   |   |   |   |      | 216 |
| JACOB CRISSELL   | Schoharie     | Sharon     |       | 2 |   |             | 2 |         |   |   |   |   | 1    | 163 |
| JOHN CRISSELL    | "             | "          | 2     |   | 1 | 1           | 1 |         |   |   |   | 1 |      | 163 |
| SAMUEL CARSWELL? | Rensselaer    | Greenbush  | 1     |   |   |             | 1 | 1       |   |   |   | 1 |      | 10  |
| SAMUEL CRISSELL  | Queens        | Oyster Bay | 2     |   |   | 1           | 1 | 2       |   |   |   | 2 |      | 32  |
| SAMUEL CURSWELL  | Cayuga        | Ovid       |       | 2 | 1 | 1           |   |         | 1 |   | 1 |   |      | 542 |
| WILLIAM CARSWELL | New York City | 7th ward   |       |   |   |             | 1 |         |   |   |   | 1 |      | 117 |

## DELAWARE

|                 |            |                       |   |   |  |   |  |  |  |   |  |   |  |     |
|-----------------|------------|-----------------------|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|---|--|---|--|-----|
| EDWARD GRISWELL | New Castle | Brandywine<br>Hundred | 2 | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |  | 2 |  | 1 |  | 145 |
|-----------------|------------|-----------------------|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|---|--|---|--|-----|

CONNECTICUT - Caswell, no Creswell

## RESEARCH FUND REPORT

|   |      |                        |      |
|---|------|------------------------|------|
| <u>Balance</u> carried forward from page 54 ..... | \$20 |                        |      |
| <u>Contributions</u> .....                        | \$98 |                        |      |
| George Russell .....                              | \$25 |                        |      |
| Mrs. Williams .....                               | 20   |                        |      |
| Mrs. Trice .....                                  | 15   |                        |      |
| Mrs. Diggle .....                                 | 10   |                        |      |
| Clarence Criswell ...                             | 10   |                        |      |
| Mrs. Dunlap .....                                 | 5    |                        |      |
| C. D. Vaughan .....                               | 5    |                        |      |
| Royal Davenport .....                             | 5    |                        |      |
| Mrs. Page .....                                   | 3    |                        |      |
|   |      | <u>Expenditures</u>    |      |
|   |      | Mr. Hamlin (Va.) ..... | \$30 |
|   |      | <u>Balance</u> .....   | \$88 |

The second research report from Virginia has been delayed because of Charles Hamlin's hospitalization. We hope to soon initiate research in Kentucky archives.

Virginia Land Patent Book 9, page 213: "6 June 1699 - Patent for 70 acres of land in Elizabeth City County is granted to RICHARD CRUSSELL [or CRISSELL?] adjoining lands of Samuel Greves, [etc.] due for the transportation of two persons into this colony, i.e., James Browne and Temperance.

## TAX LISTS

For the vital recordless southern and central states, tax lists can be of great help in locating early families, tracing their migrations, and establishing land ownership. The following compilation was initiated by Ezra E. Macy who generously provided an abstract of the Pennsylvania tax lists from the published Pennsylvania Archives, Third Series. To these the editor has added lists from other sources and arranged all in alphabetical, chronological, and geographical order. It should be understood that these represent only a small proportion of the total number of tax lists, most of which are hidden away in county and state archives. To conserve space we have excluded information such as numbers of livestock owned, amount of tax, and manuscript or published source of the data.

| Taxpayer | Year | State | County     | Township               | Acres     |
|----------|------|-------|------------|------------------------|-----------|
| ANDREW   | 1755 | Va.   | Augusta    | "Not in ye county"     |           |
| "        | 1779 | Pa.   | Cumberland | Armagh                 |           |
| "        | 1782 | Va.   | Washington |                        |           |
| "        | 1783 | "     | "          |                        |           |
| "        | 1786 | "     | "          |                        |           |
| "        | 1787 | Ky.   | Fayette    |                        |           |
| "        | 1800 | Ky.   | Logan      | "Crysel"               |           |
| BENJAMIN | 1765 | Pa.   | Chester    | Londonderry            | "Single"  |
| "        | 1766 | "     | "          | "                      | "Freeman" |
| "        | 1767 | "     | "          | "                      | "         |
| "        | 1768 | "     | "          | "                      | "         |
| "        | 1769 | "     | "          | "                      | "         |
| "        | 1771 | "     | "          | "                      | "Inmate"  |
| "        | 1778 | "     | Cumberland | Armagh                 | 33        |
| "        | 1779 | "     | "          | "                      | 100       |
| "        | 1780 | "     | "          | "                      | 232       |
| "        | 1781 | "     | "          | "                      | "         |
| "        | 1782 | "     | "          | "                      | "         |
| "        | 1783 | Md.   | Baltimore  | Delaware Upper Hundred | "Single"  |
| "        | 1785 | Pa.   | Cumberland | Armagh                 | 232       |
| CHARLES  | 1774 | Pa.   | Chester    | Londonderry            | "Freeman" |
| "        | 1779 | "     | "          | "                      | "         |
| "        | 1779 | "     | Cumberland | Armagh                 | 100       |
| "        | 1780 | "     | Chester    | Londonderry            | "Freeman" |
| "        | 1780 | "     | Cumberland | Armagh                 | 200       |
| "        | 1781 | "     | Chester    | Londonderry            | 192       |
| "        | 1781 | "     | Cumberland | Armagh                 | 200       |
| "        | 1782 | "     | "          | "                      | "         |
| "        | 1785 | "     | Chester    | Londonderry            |           |

| Taxpayer  | Year | State | County     | Township            | Acres       |
|-----------|------|-------|------------|---------------------|-------------|
| DAVID     | 1785 | Pa.   | Chester    | Londonderry         |             |
| "         | 1787 | "     | Huntingdon | Oneida              |             |
| "         | 1788 | "     | "          | Huntingdon          | 0           |
| "         | 1800 | Ky.   | Scott      |                     |             |
| ELIJAH    | 1765 | Pa.   | Chester    | Londonderry         | "Single" 0  |
| "         | 1766 | "     | "          | Oxford              | "Inmate" 0  |
| "         | 1767 | "     | "          | "                   | " 0         |
| "         | 1768 | "     | "          | "                   | " 0         |
| "         | 1769 | "     | "          | "                   | " 0         |
| "         | 1778 | "     | Cumberland | Armagh              | 30          |
| "         | 1779 | "     | "          | "                   | 50          |
| "         | 1780 | "     | "          | "                   | 267         |
| "         | 1782 | "     | "          | "                   | 67          |
| "         | 1785 | "     | "          | "                   | 266         |
| ELISHA    | 1774 | "     | Chester    | Londonderry         | "Freeman" 0 |
| "         | 1778 | "     | Cumberland | Armagh              | 67          |
| "         | 1780 | "     | "          | "                   | 200         |
| "         | 1781 | "     | "          | "                   | 160         |
| "         | 1782 | "     | "          | "                   | "           |
| "         | 1785 | "     | "          | "                   | "           |
| ELIZABETH | 1783 | Md.   | Baltimore  | Dela. Upper Hundred | 48          |
| GEORGE    | 1754 | Pa.   | Chester    | Oxford "Freeman"    | 0           |
| "         | 1766 | "     | "          | "                   | 60          |
| "         | 1767 | "     | "          | "                   | 70          |
| "         | 1769 | "     | "          | "                   | 60          |
| "         | 1771 | "     | "          | "                   | "           |
| "         | 1774 | "     | "          | "                   | 40          |
| "         | 1780 | "     | "          | "                   | 100         |
| "         | 1781 | "     | "          | " "tanyard"         | "           |
| "         | 1800 | Ky.   | Scott      |                     |             |
| HUGH      | 1787 | Ky.   | Fayette    |                     |             |
| ISAAC     | 1779 | Pa.   | Chester    | Londonderry         | "Freeman" 0 |
| "         | 1780 | "     | "          | "                   | " 0         |
| "         | 1781 | "     | "          | "                   | 145         |
| "         | 1785 | "     | "          | "                   |             |
| JAMES     | 1722 | Pa.   | Chester    | East Nottingham     |             |
| "         | 1724 | "     | "          | "                   |             |
| "         | 1735 | "     | "          | Londonderry         |             |
| "         | 1753 | "     | "          | West Nantmeal       |             |
| "         | 1754 | "     | "          | Oxford              |             |
| "         | 1765 | "     | "          | Londonderry         | 180         |
| "         | 1765 | "     | "          | Oxford              | 200         |
| "         | 1765 | "     | "          | West Nantmeal       | 133         |
| "         | 1766 | "     | "          | Londonderry         | 140         |
| "         | 1766 | "     | "          | "                   | 105         |
| "         | 1766 | "     | "          | Oxford              | 150         |
| "         | 1767 | "     | "          | "                   | 200         |

| Taxpayer | Year     | State | County     | Township            | Acres |
|----------|----------|-------|------------|---------------------|-------|
| JAMES    | 1767     | Pa.   | Chester    | Londonderry         | 130   |
| "        | 1767     | "     | "          | West Nantmeal       | 100   |
| "        | 1768     | "     | "          | West Nottingham     | 0     |
| "        | 1768     | "     | "          | Oxford              | 80    |
| "        | 1768     | "     | "          | West Nantmeal       | 100   |
| "        | 1768     | "     | "          | " "                 | 130   |
| "        | 1769     | "     | "          | Oxford              | 60    |
| "        | 1769     | "     | "          | Londonderry         | 150   |
| "        | 1769     | "     | "          | Oxford              | 40    |
| "        | SR. 1769 | "     | "          | West Nottingham     | 0     |
| "        | JR. 1769 | "     | "          | " "                 | 0     |
| "        | 1769     | "     | "          | West Nantmeal       | 100   |
| "        | 1771     | "     | "          | Londonderry         | 140   |
| "        | 1771     | "     | "          | West Nantmeal       | 100   |
| "        | 1771     | "     | "          | Oxford              | 60    |
| "        | 1774     | "     | Bedford    | Barree              |       |
| "        | 1774     | "     | Chester    | Londonderry         | 140   |
| "        | 1774     | "     | "          | Oxford              | 50    |
| "        | 1774     | "     | "          | West Nantmeal       | 100   |
| "        | 1776     | "     | Bedford    | Barree              |       |
| "        | 1778     | "     | Cumberland | Armagh              | 274   |
| "        | 1779     | "     | Bedford    | Barree              | 100   |
| "        | 1779     | "     | "          | " "Single"          | 0     |
| "        | 1779     | "     | Chester    | Londonderry         | 150   |
| "        | 1779     | "     | Cumberland | Derry               | 100   |
| "        | 1779     | "     | "          | "                   | 140   |
| "        | 1779     | "     | "          | "                   | 43    |
| "        | 1779     | "     | York       | Hopewell            | 100   |
| "        | 1780     | "     | Chester    | Londonderry         | 150   |
| "        | 1780     | "     | "          | Oxford              | 145   |
| "        | 1780     | "     | Cumberland | Armagh              | 160   |
| "        | 1780     | "     | "          | "                   | 0     |
| "        | 1780     | "     | "          | Derry               | 160   |
| "        | 1780     | "     | York       | Hopewell            | 50    |
| "        | 1781     | "     | Chester    | E. Nottingham       | 0     |
| "        | 1781     | "     | "          | Oxford "tanyard"    | 100   |
| "        | 1781     | "     | "          | West Nantmeal       |       |
| "        | 1781     | "     | "          | West Nottingham     | 0     |
| "        | 1781     | "     | Cumberland | Armagh              | 0     |
| "        | 1781     | "     | "          | Derry               | 160   |
| "        | 1782     | "     | "          | Armagh              | 0     |
| "        | 1782     | "     | "          | Derry               | 160   |
| "        | 1782     | "     | York       | Reading             | 100   |
| "        | 1782     | Va.   | Washington |                     |       |
| "        | 1783     | Md.   | Baltimore  | Dela. Upper Hundred | 0     |
| "        | 1783     | Pa.   | Bedford    | Barree              | 140   |
| "        | 1783     | "     | "          | " "Freeman"         | 0     |

| Taxpayer | Year | State | County        | Township                   | Acres |
|----------|------|-------|---------------|----------------------------|-------|
| JAMES    | 1784 | Pa.   | Bedford       | Barree Six whites          |       |
| "        | 1785 | "     | Chester       | Londonderry                |       |
| "        | 1785 | "     | "             | "                          |       |
| "        | 1785 | "     | "             | Oxford                     |       |
| "        | 1785 | "     | "             | West Nottingham            |       |
| "        | 1785 | "     | Cumberland    | Armagh "Freeman"           | 0     |
| "        | 1785 | "     | "             | Wayne                      | 160   |
| "        | 1786 | Va.   | Washington    |                            |       |
| "        | 1788 | Pa.   | Huntingdon    | Tyrone                     | 0     |
| "        | 1790 | Ky.   | Fayette       |                            |       |
| "        | 1790 | "     | Woodford      |                            |       |
| "        | 1793 | "     | Mason         |                            |       |
| " SR.    | 1794 | "     | "             |                            |       |
| " JR.    | 1794 | "     | "             |                            |       |
| JANE     | 1765 | Pa.   | Chester       | Londonderry                | 100   |
| "        | 1766 | "     | "             | West Nottingham            | 100   |
| "        | 1781 | "     | York          | Hopewell                   |       |
| JOHN     | 1725 | "     | Chester       | London Britain             |       |
| "        | 1734 | "     | "             | Londonderry - Fagg's Manor |       |
| "        | 1735 | "     | "             | "                          |       |
| "        | 1741 | "     | "             | "                          |       |
| "        | 1753 | "     | "             | West Nottingham            |       |
| "        | 1765 | "     | "             | " "                        | 0     |
| "        | 1765 | "     | "             | Londonderry                | 130   |
| "        | 1768 | "     | "             | "                          | 100   |
| "        | 1769 | "     | "             | "                          | 100   |
| "        | 1771 | "     | "             | "                          | 100   |
| "        | 1774 | "     | "             | "                          | 50    |
| "        | 1779 | "     | "             | "                          | 145   |
| "        | 1780 | "     | "             | "                          | 145   |
| "        | 1781 | Md.   | Cecil         | N. Susquehannah Hundred    | 200   |
| "        | 1781 | Pa.   | Philadelphia, | N. Liberties, East Part    |       |
| "        | 1782 | Va.   | Loudoun       |                            |       |
| "        | 1783 | Md.   | Cecil         | N. Susquehannah Hundred    | 280   |
| "        | 1783 | "     | "             | S. Susquehannah Hundred    | 100   |
| "        | 1785 | Pa.   | Cumberland    | Wayne "Freeman"            | 0     |
| "        | 1790 | N.C.  | Orange        | Orange District            | 3     |
| "        | 1798 | Pa.   | Huntingdon    | West                       | 184   |
| "        | 1803 | "     | "             | Barree "Gone away"         |       |
| JOSEPH   | 1765 | "     | Chester       | Oxford                     | 200   |
| "        | 1766 | "     | "             | "                          | 150   |
| "        | 1766 | "     | "             | "                          | 60    |
| "        | 1767 | "     | "             | "                          | 150   |
| "        | 1780 | "     | "             | " "Freeman"                | 0     |
| "        | 1786 | "     | Westmoreland, | Pitt "Caswell"             |       |
| "        | 1791 | "     | Allegheny     | Moon                       |       |
| MATHEW   | 1778 | Md.   | Harford       | Eden Hundred               |       |
| "        | 1783 | "     | "             | Bush River Lower Hundred   | 0     |
| "        | 1803 | Pa.   | Huntingdon    | Barree                     |       |

| Taxpayer | Year | State | County     | Township               | Acres |
|----------|------|-------|------------|------------------------|-------|
| MOSES    | 1785 | Pa.   | Chester    | Oxford                 |       |
| RACHEL   | 1766 | "     | "          | Londonderry            | 70    |
| RICHARD  | 1783 | Md.   | Baltimore  | Delaware Upper Hundred | 302   |
| ROBERT   | 1737 | Pa.   | Chester    |                        | 300   |
| "        | 1741 | "     | "          | Penn's Manor [Oxford]  |       |
| "        | 1744 | "     | "          | West Nottingham        | 100   |
| "        | 1747 | "     | "          |                        | 150   |
| "        | 1753 | "     | "          | West Nottingham        |       |
| "        | 1754 | "     | "          | Oxford                 |       |
| "        | 1765 | "     | "          | "                      | 200   |
| "        | 1765 | "     | "          | West Nottingham        | 100   |
| "        | 1766 | "     | "          | Oxford                 | 200   |
| "        | 1766 | "     | "          | West Nottingham        | 100   |
| "        | 1766 | "     | "          | " "                    | 110   |
| "        | 1767 | "     | "          | Oxford                 | 200   |
| "        | 1768 | "     | "          | "                      | 200   |
| "        | 1768 | "     | "          | West Nottingham        | 150   |
| "        | 1769 | "     | "          | Oxford                 | 200   |
| "        | 1769 | "     | "          | "                      | 100   |
| "        | 1770 | "     | Cumberland | Barree                 | 184   |
| "        | 1771 | "     | Chester    | Oxford                 | 200   |
| "        | 1771 | "     | "          | "                      | 100   |
| "        | 1774 | "     | Bedford    | Barree                 |       |
| "        | 1774 | "     | Chester    | Oxford                 | 120   |
| "        | 1775 | "     | Bedford    | Barree                 |       |
| "        | 1776 | "     | "          | "                      |       |
| "        | 1778 | Md.   | Harford    | Spesutia Hundred       |       |
| " SR.    | 1778 | Pa.   | Cumberland | Armagh                 | 286   |
| " JR.    | 1778 | "     | "          | "                      | 37    |
| "        | 1779 | "     | Bedford    | Barree                 | 150   |
| "        | 1779 | "     | Cumberland | Armagh                 | 0     |
| "        | 1779 | "     | York       | Hopewell               |       |
| "        | 1780 | "     | Chester    | Oxford                 | 300   |
| "        | 1780 | "     | Cumberland | Armagh                 | 0     |
| "        | 1780 | "     | "          | "                      | 50    |
| "        | 1781 | "     | Chester    | Oxford                 | 300   |
| "        | 1781 | "     | Cumberland | Armagh                 | 0     |
| "        | 1781 | "     | "          | "                      | 50    |
| "        | 1781 | "     | "          | Derry                  | 100   |
| "        | 1781 | "     | York       | Hopewell "Single"      |       |
| "        | 1782 | "     | Cumberland | Armagh                 | 0     |
| "        | 1782 | "     | "          | "                      | 50    |
| "        | 1782 | "     | "          | Derry "heirs"          | 100   |
| "        | 1782 | "     | York       | Hopewell               |       |
| "        | 1783 | Md.   | Harford    | Susquehannah Hundred   | 0     |
| "        | 1783 | Pa.   | Bedford    | Barree                 | 0     |
| "        | 1783 | "     | "          | " "non-resident"       | 170   |

| Taxpayer    | Year | State | County          | Township           |                | Acres |
|-------------|------|-------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|-------|
| ROBERT      | 1784 | Pa.   | Bedford         | Barree             | "non-resident" | 170   |
| "           | 1785 | "     | Chester         | Oxford             |                |       |
| "           | 1785 | "     | Cumberland      | Armagh             |                | 0     |
| "           | 1785 | "     | "               | Wayne              | "heirs"        | 150   |
| "           | 1787 | Ky.   | Fayette         |                    |                |       |
| "           | 1788 | Pa.   | Huntingdon      | Barree             |                | 150   |
| " SR.       | 1791 | "     | "               | West               |                | 200   |
| " JR.       | 1791 | "     | "               | "                  |                | 200   |
| "           | 1794 | Ky.   | Mason           |                    |                |       |
| "           | 1798 | Ga.   | Richmond        |                    |                |       |
| "           | 1800 | Ky.   | Barren          |                    |                |       |
| "           | 1800 | "     | Henry           |                    |                |       |
| "           | 1803 | Pa.   | Huntingdon      | Barree             |                |       |
| "           | 1806 | "     | Clearfield      |                    |                |       |
| SACKERWRITE | 1782 | Va.   | Dinwiddie       |                    |                |       |
| SAMUEL      | 1765 | Pa.   | Chester         | Londonderry        |                | 180   |
| "           | 1765 | "     | "               | Oxford             | "Single"       | 0     |
| "           | 1766 | "     | "               | Londonderry        |                | 150   |
| "           | 1766 | "     | "               | Oxford             |                | 150   |
| "           | 1766 | "     | "               | "                  | "Inmate"       | 0     |
| "           | 1767 | "     | "               | Londonderry        |                | 150   |
| "           | 1767 | "     | "               | Oxford             | "Inmate"       | 0     |
| "           | 1768 | "     | "               | Londonderry        |                | 100   |
| "           | 1768 | "     | "               | Oxford             | "Inmate"       | 0     |
| "           | 1771 | "     | "               | Londonderry        |                | 140   |
| "           | 1774 | "     | "               | "                  |                | 150   |
| "           | 1778 | "     | Northumberland, | Turbit (1778-1780) |                |       |
| "           | 1779 | "     | Chester         | Londonderry        |                | 200   |
| "           | 1780 | "     | "               | "                  |                | 200   |
| "           | 1780 | "     | Cumberland      | Carlisle           |                | 0     |
| "           | 1780 | "     | York            | Tyrone             |                | 0     |
| "           | 1781 | "     | Chester         | Londonderry        |                | 200   |
| "           | 1781 | "     | Cumberland      | Carlisle           | "Smith"        | 0     |
| "           | 1782 | "     | "               | "                  | "              | 0     |
| "           | 1782 | "     | Northumberland, | Turbett            |                | 0     |
| "           | 1782 | Va.   | Washington      |                    |                |       |
| "           | 1783 | Pa.   | Northumberland, | Turbutt            |                | 300   |
| "           | 1785 | "     | Cumberland      | Carlisle           |                | 0     |
| "           | 1785 | "     | Northumberland, | Turbutt            |                | 300   |
| "           | 1786 | "     | "               | "                  |                |       |
| "           | 1786 | "     | Westmoreland,   | Huntington         | "Caswell"      |       |
| "           | 1787 | Ky.   | Fayette         |                    |                |       |
| "           | 1787 | Pa.   | Northumberland, | Derry              |                | 300   |
| "           | 1790 | Ga.   | {Wilkes         |                    |                | 4760  |
| "           |      |       | {Franklin       |                    |                | 1025  |
| "           | 1794 | Ky.   | Mason           |                    | (1794-1797)    |       |
| "           | 1800 | "     | Barren          |                    |                |       |
| "           | 1800 | "     | Scott           |                    |                |       |

| Taxpayer | Year | State | County          | Township                | Acres |
|----------|------|-------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------|
| THOMAS   | 1779 | Pa.   | York            | Reading                 | 100   |
| "        | 1780 | "     | "               | "                       | 200   |
| "        | 1780 | "     | "               | "                       | 150   |
| "        | 1781 | "     | "               | "                       | 150   |
| "        | 1782 | "     | Northumberland, | Turbett                 | 300   |
| "        | 1783 | "     | York            | Reading "7 inhabitants" | 150   |
| WALTER   | 1704 | Va.   | Gloucester      | Ware Parish "Greswell"  | 50    |
| "        | 1788 | Pa.   | Huntingdon      | Barree "Single freeman" | 0     |
| "        | 1794 | Ky.   | Mason           | (1794-1797)             |       |
| WIDOW    | 1735 | Pa.   | Chester         | Londonderry             |       |
| WILLIAM  | 1735 | "     | "               | "                       |       |
| "        | 1760 | Md.   | Baltimore       | "Green Spring Forest"   | 400   |
| "        | 1762 | "     | "               | " " "                   | 400   |
| "        | 1765 | "     | "               | " " "                   | 400   |
| "        | 1773 | "     | "               | Patapsco Upper Hundred  |       |
| "        | 1779 | Pa.   | Chester         | Londonderry "Freeman"   | 0     |
| "        | 1780 | "     | "               | " "                     | 0     |
| "        | 1781 | "     | "               | " "                     | 0     |
| "        | 1783 | Md.   | Baltimore       | Delaware Upper Hundred  | 88    |
| "        | 1783 | "     | Harford         | {Susquehannah Hundred   | 200   |
| "        |      |       |                 | { "Green Spring Forest" |       |
| "        | 1783 | Va.   | Culpeper        | "Crisel"                |       |

### 1805 GEORGIA LAND LOTTERY

By V. S. and Ralph V. Wood, Cambridge, Mass., 1964

ALEXANDER CARSWELL, Burke County, #68, drew a blank.  
 ALEXANDER CARSWELL, Jefferson County, #1167, drew a blank.  
 DAVID CRESSWELL, Jackson County, #1054, drew a blank.  
 JANE CARSWELL, Camden County, #161, drew a blank.  
 JOHN CARSWELL, Burke County, #111, drew a blank.  
 JOHN CARSWELL, Chatham County, #163, drew a blank.  
 MATHEW CARSWELL, Jefferson County, #1180, drew a prize!  
 ROBERT CRESSWELL, Richmond County, #1454, drew a blank.  
 WIDOW NANCY CRESSWELL, Warren County, #1629, drew a blank.

### REGISTER OF LAND LOTTERY OF GEORGIA 1827

By M. L. Houston, Columbus, 1929

Official register of "fortunate drawers"

JOHN CRISWELL, Capt. Smith's List, DeKalb County. [page 139]  
 M. CRESSWELL orphan[s], Capt. Huntington's List, Richmond Co. [134]  
 THOMAS CRESSWELL, Capt. Whorton's List, Gwinnett Co. [91]  
 WHITMIL CRISWELL, Capt. Manderson's List, Wilkinson Co. [36]  
 WILLIAM CARSWELL, Capt. Hall's List, Wilkinson County. [198]

## KENTUCKY LAND GRANTS 1782-1924

By Willard R. Jillson, Louisville, 1925

## -- Kentucky Land Warrants 1816-1873 --

- SAMUEL CRISWELL, surveyed 16 Aug. 1823, 50 acres on Kennicott Creek in Lewis County. [O:285]  
 JAMES CRESSWELL, surveyed 22 Feb. 1825, 50 acres of Kennicott Creek in Lewis County. [W:85]  
 ANDREW CRISWELL, surveyed 24 June 1824, 50 acres on Beaver Creek in Wayne County. [X:459]  
 WILLIAM CHRISWELL, surveyed 20 Feb. 1824, 50 acres on Beaver Creek in Wayne County. [R:189]  
 JOHN Y. CRISWELL, surveyed 25 June 1824, 100 acres at Fork of Lynn Camp Creek in Knox County. [P:321]  
 ROBERT CRISWELL, surveyed 12 Dec. 1836, 100 acres on Kentucky River in Henry County. [F-2:238]

## -- Grants in Wayne County Court Orders --

- WILLIAM CRISWELL, surveyed 26 June 1850, 200 acres on Beaver Creek. [33:288]  
 ANDREW CRISWELL, 21 Jan. 1851, 50 acres on Beaver Creek. [36:482]  
 WILLIAM D. CRISWELL, 2 June 1870, 60 acres " " [101:252]  
 WILLIAM CRISWELL, 9 May 1873, 100 " " " [94:71]  
 DAVID CRISWELL, 28 Nov. 1873, 100 " " " [121:500]  
 JAMES D. CRISWELL, 27 Aug. 1891, 100 " " " [117:89]  
 JAMES CRISWELL, 28 Nov. 1905, 14 " " " [122:74]  
 LEIGRIGHT CRISWELL, 19 Nov. 1907, 5 " " " [123:52]  
 PETER CRISWELL, 11 March 1853, 50 acres on Little S. Fork [40:279]  
 PETER CRISWELL, 1 April 1853, 50 " " " " [40:280]  
 PETER CRISWELL, 13 Aug. 1858, 50 acres on Johnson's Fork [54:264]  
 PETER CRISWELL, 9 Sept. 1872, 100 acres on Kennedy's Crk. [96:331]

## PENNSYLVANIA 1800 CENSUS

Continued from page 38

| Name             | County & Twp.   | Males |   |   |   |   | Females |   |   |   |   | Page |
|------------------|-----------------|-------|---|---|---|---|---------|---|---|---|---|------|
|                  |                 | a     | b | c | d | e | a       | b | c | d | e |      |
| JOHN CRESWELL    | Huntingdon co., | 1     |   |   | 1 | 3 |         |   |   | 1 |   | 166  |
| MARTHA CRESWELL  | West twp.       |       |   |   |   |   |         |   |   | 1 |   |      |
| MATTHEW CRESWELL | "               | 3     |   |   | 1 | 2 |         |   |   | 1 |   |      |
| ROBERT CRESWELL  | "               | 3     |   |   | 1 | 1 |         |   | 1 |   |   |      |

## RESEARCH FUND REPORT

|                                |      |                              |      |
|--------------------------------|------|------------------------------|------|
| <u>Balance carried forward</u> |      | <u>Expenditures</u>          |      |
| from page 74 .....             | \$88 | Mr. Hamlin (Va.) ...         | \$50 |
| <u>Contributions</u>           |      | <u>Balance</u> .....         | \$83 |
| George Russell .....           | 10   | (Correction, page 54. Credit |      |
| Margaret B. Franklin ..        | 5    | W. P. Creswell with \$5 and  |      |
| Bruce Creswell .....           | 5    | Bruce Creswell with \$5.)    |      |
| Mrs. S. M. Williams ...        | 25   |                              |      |

## EAST TENNESSEE FAMILY REUNION

Repeating last year's successful family reunion (reported on page 12), 126 Creswell descendants attended the 15 August 1965 reunion of Knox and Sevier County families at Knoxville. Pledges are being made for funds to publish J. Olin Creswell's genealogy of the descendants of Samuel E.<sup>3</sup> Creswell (1792-1859) and wife Mary Fagala Creswell of Boyd's Creek, Sevier County, Tenn. (Andrew<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)

## EAST TENNESSEE CRESWELL RECORDS

Contributed by J. Olin Creswell

→ In 1788 JAMES CRESSWELL received two North Carolina land grants in Tennessee: #2134 for 50 acres on the south side of the Holston River in [what was then] Greene County; and #2565 for 1000 acres on both sides of the west fork of Turkey Creek in [what was then] Hawkins County. [Cartwright & Gardiner, North Carolina Land Grants in Tennessee, 1778-1791, 1958, pages 45 and 54]

→ In 1786 Adam F. Meek made a map of the Strawberry Plains Farm on the south side of the Holston River at the point where Creswell's Mill Creek joins the Holston at the present corner of Knox, Jefferson, and Sevier counties. Included in Meek's table showing "Acres of Original Entries" were: "The Cruswell Tract [of] 606 acres" and "Cruswells 50 acre entry [of] 54 acres".

Knox and Jefferson counties were established in 1792 from portions of Greene and Hawkins counties.

By deeds dated 7 Nov. 1793, JAMES CRESWELL bought from Stockley Donaldson et al, 1200 acres and 600 acres on Bluff Creek in Knox County. [Knox County Deeds, AI:514,516]

By deed dated 4 Jan. 1794, JAMES CRESWELL by his attorney ANDREW CRESWELL sold to John Galbreath for £300, 1000 acres below Creswell Creek on the South Holston River in Knox County. [Ibid., ICI:273]

NOTE: This association with Andrew enables us to identify James as a probable brother of Andrew (see pages 22-24) from Washington County, Va., where James Kerswell was a juror in 1778 and administrator of James Laird estate 22 Nov. 1781. He was among appraisors of the Benjamin Estill estate 17 April 1782 and a grand juror 19 Nov. 1782. [Summers, History of South-west Virginia, 1124] (See pages 77 and 78 for Washington County tax listings for James in the period 1782-1786.)

By deed dated 17 June 1794, ANDREW CRESWELL of Knox County, attorney in fact for JAMES CRESWELL, late of Jefferson County, sold to Hugh Gilbreath of Jefferson County for £75, 400 acres in Jefferson County on the south side of the Holston River. Adam Meek was a witness. [Jefferson County Deeds, B:1314]

NOTE: The above deed indicates that by 1794 James had moved away from Creswell's Creek at Strawberry Plains. An Augusta County, Va., Court Judgment in August 1794, case of Gibson vs. Elliot, mentioned that "James Creswell lives on the French Broad, 24 May 1794." This would place him possibly in present Sevier County in which both Dumplin and Boyd's Creeks join the French Broad River, or further west in present western Knox County where Turkey Creek joins to Tennessee (combined Holston and French Broad) River.

By deed dated 5 Feb. 1794, ANDREW CRESWELL, attorney in fact for JAMES CRESWELL of Jefferson County, sold to Stokely Donaldson of Hawkins County for £50, 50 acres in Jefferson County ... "corner to the said survey the said Creswell lives on, thence up the river ... to a stake on Creswell's old line." [Jefferson County Deeds, B:312] NOTE: This deed, out of chronological sequence, indicates that James left Jefferson County between February and June 1794.

By deed dated 10 April 1799 JAMES CRESWELL by his attorney ANDREW CRESWELL sold to Adam Meek 500 acres below Creswell Creek on the South Holston River in Knox County. [Knox County Deeds, IG:80]

By deed dated 11 Nov. 1802 JAMES CRESWELL through his attorney ANDREW CRESWELL sold to James Cozley 1200 acres on Bluff Creek in Knox County. [Ibid., AI:513]

By deed dated 10 Jan. 1805, JAMES CRESWELL through his attorney ANDREW CRESWELL sold to Samuel Todd 120 acres on the south side of the Holston River in Knox County. [Knox County Deeds, MI:226]

This James may be identical with the JAMES CRISWELL for whom a marriage bond was issued in Augusta County, Va., 13 Dec. 1794, for his marriage to PEGGY Cargo, with Jacob Kinney as surety. JAMES CHRISWELL and MARY Carge [sic] were married in Augusta County by the Rev. John McCue 24 Dec. 1794. [Chalkley, Augusta County Records, II:310,354] That Mary "Peggy" Cargo was then a widow is established by the will of Alexander Gibson dated 13 July 1804, proved in Augusta County Circuit Court 3 Sept. 1804, which named sister Christiana Gibson; sister Mary, wife of Henry Mowry; sister MARGARET, wife of JAMES CRESWELL, and her daughter Elizabeth Cargo; neice Elizabeth Cargo and nephew Samuel Alexander Cargo; nephew Daniel Gibson; and neice HARRIET CRESWELL, daughter of MARGARET. [Ibid., III:250]

Further research is necessary to determine the later history and descendants of James Creswell who left his mill at Creswell's Creek in Strawberry Plains in 1794, at which time he must have been at least 37 years old, having been born c1757 or slightly earlier (according to 1778 jury list). We do find a James Creswell who was a miller at Red Creek in Adams County, Ohio, 1799-1800. [Evans & Stivers, Adams County History, 1900, pages 58,119,149,459] Two different James Criswell's were heads of families in Adams County in 1820. (see page 12)

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HENRY CRESWELL married SARAH Copeland 4 April 1797 in East Tennessee County, North Carolina [now, of course, in Tennessee].

By deed dated 10 Oct. 1805 Edward Seaborn of Jefferson County sold to HENRY CRESWELL of Jefferson County for \$333, 100 acres on the waters of Dumplin Creek in Jefferson County [present Sevier County]. [Jefferson County Deeds, G:201] Henry later sold this land to I. Kimbrough. [Ibid., LJ:218]

This Henry is presumed to be identical with the Henry Creswell who wrote from Bedford County, Tenn., 10 July 1836, to one of his Sevier or Blount county relatives that "I was 16 in August before Washington took Wallas ... I will soon be 70." He also stated that [his presumed brother Andrew - see page 23] Andrew Creswell had a sister Polly Huffaker and a sister Ann Evans. This letter would place Henry as being born in August 1766, as Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown in 1781. Another letter from Henry was dated at Farmington, Marshall County, Tenn., 1837, and asked if Andrew was still living.

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HENRY CRESWELL died before 1857 when his unmarried daughter REBECCA H. CRESWELL bequeathed her property, including her share in their father's estate, to her sister MARY ANN CRESWELL. Her will was witnessed by ANDREW CRESWELL. On 21 Feb. 1861, ELIZABETH CRESWELL Ashmore of Conway County, Ark., gave power of attorney to her sister MARY ANN CRESWELL to receive her share in the estate of their father HENRY CRESWELL of Marshall County, Tenn. [Marshall County Records, T:513]

By will dated 12 Dec. 1833 (proved Oct. 1834, Knox County), JOSEPH CRESWELL bequeathed all his property to his wife MARGARET, and at her death to be equally divided between daughters JANE and MARTHA CRESWELL, who shall pay one dollar to son JOSEPH CRESWELL and also one dollar each to daughters ELIZABETH and MARY CRESWELL. Witnessed by John Minge and Elizabeth Johnson. James Coker named executor. [Knox County Estates, V:319]

JOSEPH CRISWELL was head of family in Knox County, Tenn., in 1830, he and wife age 80-89, with daughter age 40-49, and daughter age 30-39.

#### ALABAMA PROBATE

GEORGE CRESWELL of Greene County, Alabama. Will 22 April 1829, probated in Alabama. Wife SARAH to have slaves; daughter SARAH Thomas to have carriage, gig, horses, cattle, hogs, stock, and household furniture. Executors: wife Sarah and son-in-law John Thomas. Witnesses W. N. Moffett, Edward Peck, and W. Bell. Recorded in Warren County, Mississippi.

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE 1800 CENSUS

| Head of family  | County     | Town      | Males |   |   |   |   | Females |   |   |   |   | Page |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|-------|---|---|---|---|---------|---|---|---|---|------|
|                 |            |           | a     | b | c | d | e | a       | b | c | d | e |      |
| JOHN CARSWELL   | Cheshire   | Walpole   |       |   | 3 | 1 |   | 1       |   | 3 |   |   | 311  |
| THOMAS CARSWILL | Rockingham | Northwood | 1     | 1 |   |   | 1 | 2       | 1 |   |   | 1 | 850  |
| ELIJAH CARSWILL | "          | "         | 1     | 1 | 1 |   | 1 | 2       | 1 | 1 |   | 1 | "    |

None found in Rhode Island; Crosswell and Caswell only in Mass.

#### MAINE 1800 CENSUS

|                    |      |             |   |   |   |  |   |   |  |   |   |   |      |     |
|--------------------|------|-------------|---|---|---|--|---|---|--|---|---|---|------|-----|
| ICHABOD CHRICHWELL | York | Parsonfield |   |   |   |  |   |   |  |   |   |   |      |     |
|                    |      |             | 2 | 1 | 1 |  |   | 2 |  | 1 | 1 |   |      | 890 |
| AMOS CARSWELL      | "    | York        |   |   | 1 |  | 1 |   |  |   |   | 1 | 1017 |     |



## Wilson County 1850 Census (continued)

|                  |    |       |   |    |       |
|------------------|----|-------|---|----|-------|
| WILLIAM CRISWELL | 37 | S.C.  | ELIZABETH CRISWELL*                       | 54 | S.C.  |
| MATILDA          | 36 | Tenn. | THOMAS                                    | 35 | Tenn. |
| ROBERT L.        | 10 | "     | ASA                                       | 25 | "     |
| LOUIZA E.        | 7  | "     | POLLY                                     | 22 | "     |
| JOHN W.          | 6  | "     | RACHEL                                    | 20 | "     |
| MARTHA E.        | 4  | "     | ELIZABETH                                 | 18 | "     |
| MARY I.          | 2  | "     | JANE                                      | 16 | "     |
| [238-238]        |    |       | ELIZA                                     | 14 | "     |
| ROBERT CRISWELL  | 46 | Tenn. | MARTHA                                    | 12 | "     |
| REBECCA          | 46 | "     | [472-472]                                 |    |       |
| JOHN             | 18 | "     | JOHN A. CRISWELL                          | 52 | S.C.  |
| TURNER           | 17 | "     | NANCY                                     | 38 | Tenn. |
| ELIZABETH        | 14 | "     | JOHN A.                                   | 12 | Miss. |
| LUCY I.          | 13 | "     | ELIZABETH                                 | 8  | Tenn. |
| JAMES D.         | 7  | "     | MARTHA                                    | 7  | "     |
| MARTHA           | 4  | "     | SARAH                                     | 5  | "     |
| NANCY C.         | 2  | "     | JAMES H.                                  | 3  | "     |
| [257-257]        |    |       | MILUS (male)                              | 1  | "     |
| MATTHEW CRISWELL | 38 | Tenn. | MINOR CRISWELL                            | 45 | S.C.  |
| JANE             | 40 | "     | [537-537]                                 |    |       |
| FRANCIS          | 17 | "     | CLINTON CRISWELL                          | 21 | Tenn. |
| MARGARET         | 13 | "     | SARAH J.                                  | 17 | "     |
| FANNY            | 11 | "     | MARTHA E.                                 | 1  | "     |
| MARY             | 9  | "     | [486-486]                                 |    |       |
| NANCY I.         | 6  | "     | *Probably widow of Alexander              |    |       |
| [487-487]        |    |       | For other Wilson County records,          |    |       |
|                  |    |       | see pages 7, 8, 9, 48, 50, 55, 57, 58, 59 |    |       |

## KERSWELL FAMILY OF MAINE

Will of Robert Mitchell of Kittery, York County, Maine, dated 23 Dec. 1730, named wife Sarah, and "my son and daughter William and Mary Kearswell, five shillings." Probated 11 May 1731 [Probate Records, IV, 106, in Sargent, Maine Wills, 1640-1760, p.218]

Will of widow Sarah Mitchell, dated 6 March 1734, Kittery: "to my son-in-law WILLIAM KEARSWELL, 5 shillings; to my daughter MARY KEARSWELL, 1-3/4 acres "being ye remainder of what was not given to her husband William Kearswell of ye two acres of land which was given to me by my father Mr. Roger Dearing of Kittery; also to my daughter Mary, liberty to cut and haul off from half an acre of my woodland ye wood that is or shall grow on half an acre, provided she dwells in Kittery; "one-third part of my personal estate during her life and after her decease to be divided to and amongst her children." "My grandson JAMES KEARSWELL, until his guardian £5;" "unto my granddaughter SARAH KEARSWELL, my linen spinning wheel and ye bed I lye on." Bequest to Friends Meeting House at Dover, N. H. Probated 14 Feb. 1735/36. [Ibid., V, 42, in Ibid., p.372-374]

## Kerswell Family of York County, Maine (continued)

1790 Census of Maine - York County - York town

WILLIAM KESWELL 1-0-1 [page 72]  
 AMOS KESWELL 1-2-5 [page 72][see TCG page 86 for 1800]  
 PELETIAH CHESWELL 2-1-4 [page 72]

Vital Records of York, Maine [from New England Historical and Genealogical Register]

SARAH KERSWELL and Richard Crocker, both of York, married 10 Apr. 1792 by Rev. Isaac Lyman. [v.115,p.309]  
 NANCY KERSWELL and Elias Vowdy, both of York, married 13 June 1792 by Rev. Isaac Lyman. [v.115,p.309]  
 BETSY KERSWELL of York and William Cutts of Kittery, married 18 Jan. 1789 by Rev. Isaac Lyman. [v.115,p.305]  
 SUSANNA KERSWELL and Samuel Perkins, both of York, intend marriage, York, 5 Dec. 1783 ...[erasure]... [v.115,p.224]  
 NABBY KERSWELL, Miss., and Thomas Emery, both of York, married 24 Feb. 1822, by J.P. Alexander McIntire. [v.117,p.143]  
 WILLIAM KERSWELL and Miss SUSAN KERSWELL, both of York, married 12 Sept. 1824 by J.P. Alexander McIntire. [v.117,p.226]  
 SAMUEL KERSWELL of Kittery and Miss Eliza Guttridge of York, marriage certificate issued 13 Nov. 1826. [v.117,p.228]  
 MARY KEARSWELL, Miss., of Kittery, and Pelatiah Fernald of York, marriage intention entered 7 Nov. 1828. [v.118,p.240]  
 Married 10 March 1829 by Alexander McIntire, J.P. [v.118,p.242]

GRESSWELLS OF THE BARBADOESFrom Records of Barbadoes

HERTUTUS CRESSWELL, son of RICHARD CRESSWELL, baptized 1660, St. Michael's Parish.  
 WILLIAM CRESSWELL, son of NATHANIEL CRESSWELL, baptized 1663, St. Michael's Parish.  
 JOHN CRESSWELL, buried 12 May 1665, St. Michael's Parish.  
 JOHN CRESSWELL, buried 14 Aug. 1669, St. Michael's Parish.  
 JOHN CRESSWELL, buried 28 April 1668, St. Michael's Parish.  
 PHOEBE CRESSWELL married John Heatley, 5 June 1653, St. Michael's Parish.  
 MARY CRESSWELL married George Chaney, 17 April 1677, St. Michael's Parish.  
 JOHN CRESSWELL and wife MARY of St. James' and St. Michael's Parishes, 1679-1697; see TCG page 52.

## YORK COUNTY, MAINE DEEDS

Deed, 17 June 1720, Robert and wife Sarah Mitchell of Kittery to son-in-law WILLIAM KARSWELL and his wife, their daughter, MARY KARSWELL, one-quarter acre house lot "where his frame now standeth" on northeast side of country road in Kittery. [XI, 30]

Deed, 28 May 1722, Roger Dearing of Scarborough, shipwright, to WILLIAM CARSWELL of Kittery, fisherman, two acres between Robert Mitchell and Clement Dearing in Kittery. [XI, 29]

Deed, 24 Feb. 1730, WILLIAM and wife MARY CASWELL of Kittery, fisherman, for £39, to William Pepperrell, Jr., of Kittery, mortgage on my dwelling house with 2-1/4 acres in Kittery. Receipt signed by Pepperrell 29 Oct. 1742; mortgage discharged, principal and interest paid in full. [XIV, 81]

Memorandum of agreement, 12 April 1736, Clement Dearing of Kittery to WILLIAM and wife MARY KISWELL of Gosport, N.H., fisherman, regarding boundary line and fence. [XVIII, 36]

NOTE: See page 88 for other records. MARY Mitchell, wife of WILLIAM CARSWELL or KEARSWELL, was born 20 Sept. 1699, daughter of Robert and Sarah Mitchell of Kittery. [Libby et al, Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire]

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AUGUSTA COUNTY, VIRGINIA, COURT RECORDS

Lyman Chalkley, Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Va.

NOTE: Augusta County was established from Orange County in 1745.

1744, Nov. 8. Promissory note, HENRY CRESWELL promised to pay £2 Virginia money to Jean McDowell before 8 Nov. 1745, "for value of his land." Witnesses John Ramsay, John Cox, Samuel Henderson.

1745/46, Feb. Petition, Jean McDowell to Augusta County Court, versus HENRY CRESWELL, debt of £2, he "refuseth to pay me."

1746, Feb. 14. Summons, Court to County Sheriff, HENRY CRESWELL to appear at Court House 2nd Monday in March to answer petition of Jean McDowell. [County Court Judgments, April-June 1746, box number 385, abstracted by J. Olin Creswell, 1965]

1746, Aug. 20. Report as to road from top North Mountain to Wm. King's and thence to Court House. Robt. Davis appointed overseer. Following tithables to work it: KillPatrick, Young, Mills, McGlellan, Pickens, Lockard, Trishell, Young, Kinkead, McFeeters, Clark, and HENRY CRISTWELL. [Order Book No. 1, page 72]

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- 1746/47, March 18. Daniel Kidney acquitted of charge of stealing Indian fodder from HENRY CHRISTWELL. [Ibid., page 169]
- 1750, Aug. 6. Attachment, Charles Dolhouse vs. ABRAHAM CRISTWELL. [Petitions and Papers, ] [See page 66 for additional data.]
- 1754, Aug. 21. John Atkins and HENRY CRISTWELL committed for fighting in the courtyard. [Order Bk. No. 1, page 259]
- 1755, March 15. Additional inventory of estate of Benjamin Cope-land, included HENRY CRYSWELL's note. [Will Bk. II, page 86]
1755. Tax Levies, Sheriff Robt. Breckinridge's List of Delinquents: ANDREW CRISWELL, "not in ye County". [NOTE: Assumed to be identical with one who settled in York County, S.C., before 1786.]
- 1762, May. Deed, John and Mary Trimble to HENRY CRISWELL, 400 acres on southernmost branch "Stony Lick Branch" of North River of Shanando. [Deed Book No. 10, page 362]
- 1764, Feb. 27. Case of Jane, wife of Samuel Young, confession of scandalous words. Witnesses: Robert Wilson, HENRY CRESSWELL, Thomas Brown, and James Brown. [Will Book No. 3, page 325]
- 1765, April 15. Court of claims and grievances: HENRY CRISWELL, horse impressed for militia use. [Order Book No. 1, page 335]
- 1765, March 19. Inventory of John Trimble estate, included "cash due by HENRY CRESSWELL." [Will Book No. 3, page 389] [NOTE: John Trimble is said to have come from County Armagh, Northern Ireland, to Baltimore, Md., 1732; married Mary Christie; he was killed by Indians at Kerr's Creek Massacre, 1764. Widow married William Moffett of Fincastle County.]
- 1767, May 19. Deed, HENRY AND REBECCA CRESSWELL to John Faris, for £47, 400 acres in southernmost fork of North River Shanando on Stony Lick Branch. Witnesses: Elijah McClenachan, John Buchanan. [Deed Book No. 13, page 276]
- 1769, March 22. Record of settlement of John Trimble's estate: "by HENRY CRISWELL's bond." [Will Book No. 4, page 195]
- 1769, June 20. HENRY CRESSWELL appointed road viewer from Buffalo Gap [7 miles west of Staunton] to Staunton [present Route 254].
- 1772, Jan. 23. Case of Michael Coiner's recantation of slanderous words; HENRY CRESSWELL a witness. [Will Book No. 4, page 478]
- 1772, Aug. 18. Bond of Iseble Stewart as administratrix of James Stewart's estate; sureties HENRY CRESSWELL and John Elliott. [Ibid., page 524]

1775, Sept. 30. Deed, Mary, widow of Wm. Moffett, late of Fincastle County, to George Moffett, tract of land on Jenning's Branch; witnesses: George Blackburn, James and Joseph Douglass, HENRY CRISWELL, James Trimble, John Bierey. [Deed Book No. 21, page 315]

1794, Aug. Court judgment, Gibson vs. Elliot. "James CRESWELL lives on the FRENCH BROAD, 24 May 1794. [NOTE: See page 85 for additional records of JAMES CRESWELL of Tennessee.]

### KENTUCKY RESEARCH

A professional genealogist in Lexington has been retained to undertake Creswell searches in original Kentucky archives and county records, which we expect to have checked in the following sequence: Fayette, Woodford, Scott, Mason, Logan, Barren, Henry, Nicholas, Knox, Wayne, Lewis, and Bourbon. A number of Pennsylvania and other Creswells were among the early settlers of Kentucky, one large group having migrated to Woodford County, Ky., from Cumberland County, Pa., before 1782. Research findings will be reported in TCG as they are received.

### DINWIDDIE COUNTY, VIRGINIA, PUBLIC SERVICE CLAIMS, 1782

Abstracted by Charles H. Hamlin

At a Court held for Dinwiddie County, at the Courthouse, on 28th October 1782 for adjusting public claims, ... To SACHEVERILL CHRISWELL, for 130 days work in Continental [shop?] .. £33/17/4.  
[Court Booklet, page 26]

Dec. 24, 1783 - SCHEVERILL CRISWELL for sundries from the Continental as allowed by the Court of Dinwiddie...£33/17/4.  
[Commissioners Book No. 5, page 237]

NOTE: Most of the Dinwiddie County Court records have been destroyed or lost. C.H.H.

### LANCASTER COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Abstracted by Charles H. Hamlin

9 June 1763. Marriage Bond. JAMES CRESWELL to MARY Garlington, Fortunatus Sydnor, security. [Nottingham, Marriage Bonds, page 17]

NOTE: No other Creswell records found in Lancaster County. C.H.H. The marriage is of Rev. James Creswell, Lancaster County schoolmaster, later of Laurens, S.C. See TCG pages 9,14,26,51. G.E.R.

## KENTUCKY 1810 CENSUS

| Head of family      | County     | Town          | Males |   |   |   |   | Females |   |   |   |   | Page |     |
|---------------------|------------|---------------|-------|---|---|---|---|---------|---|---|---|---|------|-----|
|                     |            |               | a     | b | c | d | e | a       | b | c | d | e |      |     |
| ANDREW GRISSELL     | Logan      |               |       | 1 |   |   | 1 |         |   | 2 |   |   | 2    | 191 |
| BASIL CASWELL       | Floyd      |               | 1     |   |   | 1 |   |         |   | 1 |   |   |      | 98  |
| DAVID CHRISWELL     | Scott      |               | 3     | 1 |   | 1 | 3 | 1       | 1 | 1 |   | 1 |      | 187 |
| ELAM GRISWELL       | Campbell   |               |       |   |   | 1 | 2 |         | 1 |   |   | 1 |      | 31  |
| ELURN GRISWELL      | Campbell   |               |       |   |   | 1 | 2 | 1       |   |   |   |   |      | 26  |
| HANNAH CASWELL      | Bullitt    |               |       | 2 | 1 |   | 2 |         | 1 |   |   | 1 |      | 175 |
| HENRY GRISSELL      | Logan      |               | 1     |   | 1 |   | 1 | 1       | 1 |   |   |   |      | 191 |
| ISAAC GRISWELL      | Harrison   |               | 1     | 1 |   | 1 | 1 | 1       |   | 1 |   |   |      | 319 |
| JAMES CASWELL       | Fayette    | Lexington     | 1     |   |   | 1 | 2 |         |   |   |   | 1 |      | 14  |
| JAMES C. CRISWELL   | Harrison   |               | 3     |   | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1       | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |      | 314 |
| JOHN GRESWELL(?)    | Woodford   |               | 2     | 1 |   | 1 | 2 | 1       | 2 | 1 | 1 |   |      | 380 |
| JNO. CASWELL, SR.   | Hardin     |               |       |   | 1 | 1 |   | 2       |   | 1 |   |   |      | 236 |
| JNO. CASWELL, JR.   | Hardin     |               |       |   | 1 |   |   |         |   | 1 |   |   |      | 286 |
| POTTER CASWELL      | Montgomery |               |       |   |   | 1 | 1 |         | 1 |   |   |   |      | 381 |
| ROBERT CRISWELL     | Henry      |               | 4     |   |   | 1 |   |         |   |   |   | 1 |      | 360 |
| SAMUEL CRISWELL     | Mason      | (a shoemaker) | 2     | 1 |   | 1 | 1 | 2       | 1 |   |   | 1 |      | 280 |
| WILLIAM CASWELL     | Hardin     |               |       |   | 1 |   |   |         |   | 1 |   |   |      | 286 |
| WILLIAM CURTWELL(?) | Henry      | Newcastle     | 1     |   | 1 |   | 2 |         |   |   |   | 1 |      | 368 |
| WILLIAM GRISWELL    | Campbell   |               |       |   |   | 1 |   |         |   |   |   | 1 |      | 31  |

## KENTUCKY TAX LISTS

Corrected

|                      |          |                                     |
|----------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| HUGH CRISWELL        | Fayette  | 1788, one tithe, no slaves          |
| " "                  | Fayette  | 1789                                |
| " "                  | Woodford | 1790 (Woodford formed from Fayette) |
| ROBERT CRISWELL      | Fayette  | 1788, one white tithe, no slaves    |
| " "                  | Fayette  | 1789                                |
| " "                  | Woodford | 1790                                |
| ROBERT CRISWELL      | Fayette  | 1788, one white tithe, no slaves    |
| " "                  | Fayette  | 1789                                |
| ROBERT CRISWELL, SR. | Woodford | 1790                                |
| ROBERT CRISWELL      | Fayette  | 1788, two white tithes, no slaves   |
| ROBERT CRISWELL, JR. | Fayette  | 1789                                |
| JAMES CRISWELL       | Fayette  | 1789                                |
| " "                  | Woodford | 1790                                |
| ANDREW CRISWELL      | Fayette  | 1789                                |
| " "                  | Woodford | 1790                                |

None listed in original Fayette County 1787 Tax List. C.H.H.

NOTE: The Woodford County Criswells came from Armagh township, Cumberland [now Mifflin] county, Pa., having originally lived in Londonderry township, Chester County, Pa.

## RESEARCH FUND REPORT

| <u>Balance carried forward</u> | <u>Expenditures</u>            |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| from page 83 ..... \$83        | Mr. Walter (census) ..... \$ 8 |
|                                | Mr. Hamlin (Va.) ..... 50      |
|                                | Mrs. Hedges (Ky.) ..... 20     |
| <u>Contributions</u>           |                                |
| Marjorie Dunham ..... \$ 5     |                                |
| Agnes Whatley ..... 5          | <u>Balance</u> ..... \$15      |

## LOUDOUN COUNTY, VIRGINIA RECORDS

Tax Lists, 1782-1787. JOHN CRISWELL listed in 1782 only, a non-resident owning no land or slaves in the county. [Original lists]

Order Books, Index, 1757-1783. SAMUEL CRESWELL, bill of sale, to Messrs. James and William Carr Lane, merchants, proved by oath of Simon Triplett, a witness thereto, and is ordered to be recorded, 15 Oct. 1765. [Order Book C (1765-1767), p. 65]

Marriage Register, 1760-1860; Land Causes, 1757-1773; Will Book Index, 1757-1949 --- No Creswells recorded.

Deeds, Index, 1757-1812. John Evans of Loudoun County, blacksmith, by deed dated 5 Nov. 1766, leases or rents to JOHN CRISWELL of Loudoun County, tract of 185 acres, three quarters, and fifteen poles, on west side of Folly Lick Branch, where he now dwells, in Cameron parish, Loudoun County, for term of 18 years, for £6 per annum. Criswell agrees to plant orchard and build house and barn. Witnesses: James Coleman, Nathan Davis, Griffith Evans, William Fox. Recorded 13 April 1767. [Deed Book E, page 335]

Abstracted by G. H. Hamlin

## KENTUCKY RECORDS

Jessamine County Marriages. ELIJAH CRESSWELL (CHRISWELL) married ELIZABETH Rice, consent 31 Dec. 1805, by her father John Rice; testimony of Elijah Faulconer and John Bowman. [Book 1, 1805-1809, p. 21; Box C]. MARY ANN CRISSWELL married Dillard Crowe. [Box C, page 2.] NOTE: Jessamine County formed 1798 from Fayette.

Abstracted by Daphne Hedges

Nicholas County Wills. Will of James Stevenson 29 July 1810, named wife Elizabeth, children MARY, wife of EDWARD P. CRISWELL, and Sally, wife of Wm. Reding. Executors: brother Wm. Stevenson and brother-in-law ROBERT CRISWELL, JR. [Will Book A, 1800-1816, in J. E. S. King, Abstracts of Early Kentucky Wills and Inventories, 1933, p.194]

## Kentucky Records (continued)

Old Concord Church List, Nicholas County. MARY CRESSWELL on list of attendance 29 March 1803. PATSY CRESSWELL admitted 7 Aug. 1825. [Microfilm at Univ. of Ky. Library; copied by Daphne Hedges]

Knox County Wills. JOHN Y. CRISWELL witnessed will of Lurena Sumner, Knox County, 23 July 1821. [Knox County Will Book A, 1801-1842, in King, op. cit., p. 145] Will of Wm. Vannoy 10 July 1845, Knox County, named wife Mary. Codicil 12 July 1845, "to the children of my deceased son-in-law John Y. Criswell and daughter ELEANOR, \$1, they having received heretofore their full proportion of my estate, through their father, the said John Y. Criswell. [Will Book B, pages 235-237]. contributed by Sue R. Diggle]

Knox County 1820 Census. JOHN Y. CHRISWELL, age 26-44; wife 16-25; son 10-15; two sons and two daughters under 10. [The Ky. Genealogist, vol. 1, p. 39]

Knox County 1830 Census. JOHN Y. CRISWELL, age 40-49; wife 30-39; male 20-29; and eight children. [Copied by Sue R. Diggle]

Kentucky Land Warrants - see page 82.

## GEORGIA RECORDS

From Georgia's Roster of the Revolution (State publication, 1920)

ALEXANDER CARSWELL, Burke County. Name on list of Georgia troops. [p.278] Power of attorney, Alexander Carswell, Sr., to Benjamin Blount of Southampton, Va., to take out a warrant for bounty land, 21 April 1784. Witnesses: Samuel Briggs and Absolom Harris. On certificate of Gen. James Twigg. [p.48] Bounty survey dated 29 Nov. 1784 for Ward land warrant in Burke County, bounded on north by Alexander Carswell. [p.243] His grave marked by D.A.R., Hopeful Plantation, Burke County. [p.461,459]

DAVID CRESWELL, Wilkes County. Name on list of Georgia troops. [p.379] Arnold Atkins' 200-acre bounty land in Wilkes County on Little River bounded north by Creswell, survey 3 Oct. 1784. [p.296] David Creswell's certificate of service by Col. G. Lee, 15 March 1784; entitled to bounty, prays for same in Washington County; assigned his right to Joel Rees 7 March 1784. [p.62] David Creswell, bounty warrant, 184 acres in Washington County, survey dated 9 May 1785. [p.254] Bounty warrant, 100 acres in Washington County, on west side of Oconee River, survey dated 8 June 1785. [p.254] John McCarthy's warrant in Washington County on Island and Town Creeks bounded west by David Creswell, survey dated 26 Oct. 1785. [p.289] Grave marked by D.A.R. at Smyrna Churchyard, Wilkes County. [p.459,462, called "Daniel" in error]

## Georgia Records (continued)

JOHN CARSWELL. List of Georgia soldiers: John Carswell, Ensign. [p.410] Grave at Hephzibah, Richmond County, marked by D.A.R. [p.459,461]

ROBERT CRESWELL. Received soldier's grant. [p.400]

Dr. SAMUEL CRESWELL. Application for bounty land, certificate of Col. E. Clark, 5 April 1784; alleges that he was a "refugee soldier" and served as a surgeon, and should have a surgeon's bounty; prays for 500 acres in Washington County. [p.51] Bounty survey, 287-1/2 acres in Franklin County, cut by Chawga Creek of Tugalo River, dated 8 May 1785. [p.302] List of Georgia troops: Samuel Creswell, Surgeon. [p.379,411] Wm. Daniel's bounty in Franklin County was cut by Eastanola Creek and bounded south by Samuel Creswell, survey dated 14 June 1788. [p.308] Cornelius Scott's bounty in Franklin County was on branch of Eastanola Creek and bounded south by Samuel Creswell, survey dated 16 Oct. 1784. [p.238] John Morrison's bounty in Franklin County on Tugalo River was bounded west by Dr. Creswell, survey dated 1 Dec. 1784. [p.296]

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From Mrs. John L. Davidson, Early Records of Georgia - Wilkes County

Will of Phebe Talbot, widow of John Talbot, dated 12 April 1806; named son-in-law DAVID CRESWELL, and grandchildren JOHN TALBOT CRESWELL, PHEBE CRESWELL, ZULENIA CRESWELL (minor), ELIZABETH CRESWELL (minor), SAMUEL CRESWELL (minor), and granddaughter MARY GARLINGTON WALKER, wife of Freeman Walker. [Wilkes County Will Book, 1806-1808, p.137]

SAMUEL CRISWELL of Wilkes County, deed to Wm. Green of Warren co., N.C., 1787, 600 acres on Fishing Creek, originally granted to said Criswell by George Matthews, 22 June 1787. [Wilkes County Deed Book CC, 1787, p. 64] SAMUEL CRISWELL, Wilkes County Surveyor, 5 Sept. 1785. [p.262, Davidson] Wilkes County 1790 Tax List: Capt. McCain's District: SAMUEL CRISWELL, one poll: 4760 acres in Wilkes County; 737 acres in Franklin County; 287-1/2-acre Rev. War bounty in Franklin County. [Davidson p.50]

DAVID CRISWELL named in administration of estate of Benjamin Jordan, 1789. [Original Papers, in Davidson, vol. II, p.244] Deed dated 11 July 1791 from Milly Mann to Nathan Nall, 400 acres in two tracts on Scull Shoal Creek of Broad River, adjoining DAVID CRISWELL. [Deed Book HH, p.290]

## PENNSYLVANIA MARRIAGES

- ALEXANDER T. CRISWELL of Hopewell twp., York co., m. Miss ELIZABETH Mentis of Spring Garden, by Rev. Lockman, 7 Dec. 1845, Christ Lutheran Church, York, Pa.
- CHARLES CRESWELL m. ISABELLA Walker, both of Londonderry twp., Chester co., Spring or Summer 1781, Faggs Manor Presbyterian Church.
- CHARLES B. CRISWELL of Cochranville, m. EMMA F. Ross of Chester co., 19 May 1892, Faggs Manor Presbyterian Church.
- ELIJAH CRISWELL m. ELIZA JANE Snead, 30 Nov. 1858, Faggs Manor.
- EMMOR RAMSAY CRISWELL of Chester co., m. LOUISA EMMA Baldwin, 18 Dec. 1873.
- GEORGE WASHINGTON CRISWELL m. ELIZABETH Zerman, 12 June 1875, by Rev. Herman L. Duhring, Philadelphia.
- HENRY CRISWELL m. MARGARET Flinn, both of Lower Windsor twp., 14 Dec. 1854, by Rev. Henry Doll. [York or Adams co.]
- ISAAC CALVIN CRISWELL m. ELIZA JANE Baldwin, 12 Dec. 1872, he of Londonderry twp., she of Highland twp., Chester co.
- JACOB CRESWELL m. MARY Davis, license 13 Apr, 1763, Old Swedes Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia.
- JAMES CARSWELL m. ELIZABETH McCracken, 4 Aug. 1769, Christ Church, Philadelphia.
- JAMES CRISWELL m. JENNET Gemmill, 23 June 1808, York First Presbyterian Church.
- JAMES CRISWELL m. ANNE Vance, 12 April 1810, Mifflin co.
- JAMES ROSS CRISWELL m. SARAH Handwork, both of West Nantmeal twp., Chester co., 4 Dec. 1823, Chester co.
- JAMES R. CRISWELL m. LUCINDA Benderman, 18 Apr. 1836, Faggs Manor.
- JAMES A. CRISWELL m. CARRIE M. Bailey, both of Chester co., 9 Sept. 1869, Faggs Manor.
- JOHN CRESSWELL, son of Wm. and Ann of England, m. ELIZABETH McLaughlin, daughter of Wm. and Mary of Philadelphia, 3 June 1794, Gloria Dei Old Swedes Church, Philadelphia.
- JOHN CRISWELL m. LETTICE Knox, 3 March 1789, Upper West Concocheague Presbyterian Church, Mercersburg, Franklin co.
- JOHN CRISWELL m. NANCY Herron, 22 Apr. 1817, he of Shippensburg, Cumberland co.
- MOSES CRISWELL m. ELIZABETH Caldwell, 4 Nov. 1819, York First Presbyterian Church.
- ROBERT CRESWELL m. MARY McCarrell, 8 Sept. 1808, Cross Creek, Washington co., Pa.
- ROBERT W. CRISWELL m. MARY Frank Wright, both of Chester co., 7 Jan. 1869, Faggs Manor.
- GIBSON CRISWELL m. EDITH Carlisle, 16 July 1823, Faggs Manor.
- SAMUEL CRISWELL of Carlisle, m. MARGARET Morrison, 5 Sept. 1797, Cumberland co.
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## Pennsylvania Marriages (continued)

SHERMAN M. CRISWELL [of Clarion co.], m. ADALINE Hutchinson, 25 Aug. 1858.

WILLIAM CRISWELL m. NANCY Gibson, June 1788, Faggs Manor.

WILLIAM CRISWELL of Westmoreland co., m. MARGARET CRISWELL, only daughter of ROBERT CRISWELL of Dickinson twp., by Rev. Francis Pringle, 23 June 1801, Cumberland co.

WILLIAM CRISWELL m. DIANA Eaton, 25 March 1841, Faggs Manor.

AGNES CRISWELL m. Wm. Patterson, 14 June 1812, York 1st Presby. Ch.

BELLE CRISWELL m. Oscar D. F. Clark, MD, both of Londonderry, 7 Nov. 1895, Faggs Manor.

ELIZABETH CRESWELL m. Joseph Gibson, 14 Dec. 1809, Faggs Manor.

ELIZABETH CRISWELL m. John Fulton, 6 July 1815, York 1st Pr. Ch.

ELIZABETH CRISWELL of Faggs Manor m. John Johnson of Lancaster co., 27 Dec. 1877, Faggs Manor.

EMMA CRISWELL of Londonderry twp., m. Adam J. W. Boggs of Highland twp., 15 March 1883, Faggs Manor.

FANNIE A. CRISWELL of Faggs Manor m. Worthel B. Steringer of Philadelphia, 24 Dec. 1874, Faggs Manor.

ISABELLA CRISWELL m. Robt. McDonald, 12 Jan. 1857, Faggs Manor.

JANE CRESWELL m. Joseph McMillan, both of W. Nottingham, 2 Sept. 1790, Faggs Manor.

JANE CRESWELL m. Isaac Ross, 16 May 1816, Faggs Manor Presby. Ch.

JANE CRISWELL m. Wm. Harris, 18 March 1819, Faggs Manor.

MAGGIE CRISWELL of Oxford m. Alexander Hill of Wilmington, 4 Sept. 1877, Faggs Manor Presbyterian Church.

MARGARET CRISWELL m. Andrew Thompson, 26 March 1822, Faggs Manor.

MARTHA CRISWELL m. Jeremiah Adam, 10 Oct. 1793, Faggs Manor.

MARTHA CRISWELL m. Wm. Thompson, 24 May 1827, Faggs Manor.

RACHEL CRESWELL m. George Thompson, 29 Aug. 1811, Faggs Manor.

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DESCENDANTS OF JAMES CRESWELL (1743-1816) AND MARY JOHNSON OF LANCASTER COUNTY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA., AND BROOKE COUNTY, W. VA. Compiled by Mary M. Smith (Avella, Pa., c1911), Secretary, Creswell-McCarrell Family Association, 30 pages.

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## KENTUCKY TAX LISTS

Abstracted by T. J. Cramton

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ANDREW CRYSEL, Logan County, 1800.  
 DAVID CRISWELL, Woodford co., 1791; Scott co., 1797-1815.  
 EDWARD P. CRESWELL, Nicholas co., 1812-1817.  
 ELLJAH CRISWELL, Woodford co., 1805.  
 GEORGE CRISWELL, Woodford co., 1791; Scott co., 1795-1801.  
 JAMES CRISWELL, Woodford co., 1790-91; Scott co., 1795-1797;  
 Harrison co., 1797-1814.  
 JOHN Y. CRISWELL, Knox co., 1815-1829.  
 KATY CRISWELL, Scott co., 1799-1802. [Possibly widow of James.]  
 ROBERT CRISWELL, Woodford co., 1790-1791; Scott co., 1797-1799;  
 1811-1815.  
 ROBERT CHRISWELL, Barren co., 1800.  
 ROBERT CRISWELL, SR., Henry co., 1800, 1811-1816.  
 ROBERT CRISWELL, JR., Henry co., 1815-1816.  
 SAMUEL CHRISWELL, Barren co., 1800.  
 SAMUEL CRISWELL, Scott co., 1800-1801.  
 SAMUEL CRISWELL, Lewis co., 1815-1817.

## KENTUCKY MARRIAGES

Abstracted by T. J. Cramton

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ANDREW CRESWELL m. EMILY Hunt, 8 Jan. 1848, Lewis co.  
 ARVIL CRISWELL m. EDITH Winkle, 1833, Mercer co.  
 DAVID CRISWELL m. ANNA Frazier, 13 March 1824, Owen co.  
 DAVID CRISWELL m. HARRIET Douthitt, 21 Apr. 1829, Henry co.  
 HENRY CRISWELL m. NANCY Arnold, 4 Feb. 1807, Logan co.  
 JOHN CRISWELL m. SARAH Hunt, 8 Jan. 1841, Lewis co.  
 JOHN CRISWELL m. LUCINDA Rautern [sic., Rankin], 23 Sept. 1848,  
 Harrison co.  
 R. W. CRISWELL m. LUCY Bother, 2 April 1829, Livingston co.  
 ROBERT CRESWELL m. MARY Moore, 9 Sept. 1799, Mercer co.  
 ROBERT CRISWELL m. ALLEY Clark, 15 March 1816, Henry co.  
 ROBERT CRISWELL m. SALLY Williams, 27 July 1825, Henry co.; ROB-  
 ERT M. CRISWELL bondsman.  
 SAMUEL CRESWELL m. DOLLY Copp [Capp?], 18 Apr. 1796, Mason co.  
 SAMUEL CRISWELL m. MARTHA L. B. Sharp, 14 Nov. 1827, Henry co.  
 WILLIAM CRISWELL m. CATHARINE Lawson [sic., Luzzerson], 28 Feb.  
 1826, Henry co.  
 WILLIAM CRISWELL m. POLLY Douthitt, 19 June 1832, Henry co.  
 BETSY Y. CRISWELL m. Abraham McMahan, 18 Oct. 1807, Knox co.  
 DOROTHY CRISWELL m. Wm. Gloff, Jessamine co. [no date]  
 ELIZABETH CRISWELL m. James M. Scott, 23 July 1825, Harrison co.

## Kentucky Marriages (continued)

ELIZABETH CRISWELL m. Nathaniel Lyman, 26 May 1827, Allen co.

MARY CRISWELL m. William Skidmore, 23 June 1792, Mason co.

Abstracted by Daphne Hedges:

EDWARD P. CHRISSWELL and MARY Stevenson, bond signed by James Stevenson 31 July 1801. Married turned in by B. W. Stone 6 Aug. 1801. [Nicholas County Marriage Records] [See page 94]

ELIJAH CRESSWELL to Betsey Hill, consent of John Hill 21 July 1802. [Woodford County Marriage Bonds, Book C, 1789-1831] [See page 94]

## FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR RECORDS

JOSEPH CRISWELL, Private, Capt. Richard Pearis's Company, Maryland troops, 9 Oct. 1757 to 8 May 1758, deserted. [Md. Hist. Mag., V,275]

ROBERT CRESWELL, age 22, size 5'5", born Maryland, enlisted 23 Feb. 1756, Baltimore, Md., Capt. Christopher Gist's Company, Virginia troops; size roll dated 13 July 1756. [Abst. by C. H. Hamlin]

ROBERT CRISWELL, age 21, 5'7" tall, smooth faced, born in Ireland, laborer, enlisted Chester County, Pa., 9 May 1758, Capt. Paul Jackson's Company, Third Battalion, Col. Hugh Mercer's Pa. Regiment; muster rolls dated 29 May and 2 June 1758. [One roll gives as 24.] [Pa. Archives, Series 5, I, 167,170,197]

## WEST AUGUSTA COUNTY, VIRGINIA [NOW PENNSYLVANIA] RECORD

JOSEPH CHRISWELL subpoenaed in case of Bousman vs. McGoldrick, West Augusta District Court, Fort Dunmore, 22 Feb. 1775. [Annals, Carnegie Institute Museum, I, 530]

## WEST VIRGINIA 1810 CENSUS

| Head of family     | County                | Males |   |   |   |   | Females |   |   |   |   | Page |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-------|---|---|---|---|---------|---|---|---|---|------|
|                    |                       | a     | b | c | d | e | a       | b | c | d | e |      |
| ABRAHAM CRISWELL   | Hampshire             | 1     |   |   |   | 1 | 1       | 1 |   |   |   | 7    |
| JAMES CASWELL      | Brooke                | 2     |   | 1 |   | 1 |         | 1 | 3 |   | 1 | 352  |
| JOHN CHRISWEL      | Berkeley              | 4     |   | 1 |   | 1 | 1       | 1 | 1 |   |   | 279  |
| JOSEPH CRISWELL    | Jefferson             | 3     |   |   | 1 |   |         |   | 1 |   |   | 191A |
| REBECCA CRISWELL   | Jefferson, Smithfield |       |   |   |   |   |         |   | 2 |   | 1 | 168  |
| RICHARD CRESSWELL  | Ohio                  | 3     | 1 |   | 1 |   | 1       |   |   | 1 |   | 187  |
| ROBERT CASWEL      | Brooke                | 1     |   |   | 1 |   |         |   |   | 1 |   | 356  |
| SAMUEL CASWELL     | Brooke                |       |   |   | 1 |   |         |   | 1 |   |   | 352  |
| THOMAS CRISSALE[?] | Hampshire (6 slaves)  | 2     |   |   | 1 |   | 1       |   |   | 1 |   | 21   |

No Creswells found listed as heads of families in 1810 Louisiana Census.

## JOURNAL OF COL. JAMES GORDON OF LANCASTER COUNTY, VIRGINIA

William and Mary College Quarterly, Series 1, Volumes 11 and 12

- 1759, January 8.- Went with Mr. Criswell<sup>2</sup> to North Coast; called at Court House, upper store and mill. At Court, Mr. Leland and Minis behaved like blackguards in respect to Mr. Criswell, who went to get scholars, and engaged several, though the Parsons did all they could against him, which seemed to make the people more fond of sending their children. I think such ministers should be stripped of their gowns. January 9.-Went to Col. Conway's<sup>2</sup>, where Mr. Criswell joined us, and was very agreeably entertained. (p.99) January 10.- Mr. Criswell intends setting up school tomorrow. January 11.- Mr. C. began keeping school at Bell's house - five scholars. January 16.- Sent Molly and her maid Judith to school to Mr. Criswell. January 19.- Went to Court with Mr. Criswell. (p.100) February 27.- Went with my wife to the school. My wife treated the scholars to pancakes and syder, it being Shrove Tuesday, and prevailed on Mr. Criswell to give them play. (p.101) March 30.- Sent to mill for meal to make brandy, according to Mr. Criswell's direction. (p.102) April 7.- Robert Hening began to still whisky which I believe will answer very well, as liquor is so dear and Mr. Criswell seems very capable in directing. April 16.- Went on board Wm. Vinar's schooner ... with Mr. Criswell and Robert Hening under sail to ... Carter's Creek ... to Crab Point ... and then home. (p.103) June 3.- Mr. Criswell and Mr. Chichester came home ... from White Chapel Church. (p.104) June 24.- Mr. Criswell read us a fine sermon. (p.106) September 17.- Went to Col. Conway's to make peace with him and Mr. Criswell, etc., which I got at last effected after long debates. (p.110) November 6.- The flux is common about that Mr. Criswell don't keep school. November 18.- My wife, Nancy, and Mr. Criswell went to White Chapel Church. Nothing against the Dissenters. December 3.- Mr. Criswell killed two fine ducks. December 6.- Mr. Criswell broke up his school for Christmas. (p.111) December 31.- Cousin Sam Hening, Mr. Criswell, Mr. Chichester, my wife, and Nancy all dined at the mouth of Jonah's Cove on oysters. (p.112)
- 1760, January 23.- Rode out with my wife to Bell's. 13 Latin scholars and 4 English. February 9.- Went with my wife and Mr. Criswell to draw the seine. Brought up 260 rock(fish) in Eyck's Creek. (p.196) March 9.- Mr. Criswell read us a fine sermon. (p.197) April 4.- Mr. Criswell set off for the Northward in company with Mr. Smith.<sup>4</sup> April 10.-Went to the Court House Store where I met Mr. Isaac Smith. His horse died at Morning as he was going to the Northward with Mr. Criswell. (p.198) May 25.-Set off with my wife and Mr. Criswell for Northumberland meeting, where we met Mr. Todd. (p.199) July 13.- Mr. Criswell and Jamey went to church. (p.201) August 26 and 29.- Mr. Criswell sick. September 1.- Sent for Col. Tayloe to bleed Mr. C. (p.202) October 10.- Mr. Criswell wrote me from school the agreeable news of the Rev. Mr. (Samuel) Davies' arrival in the Colony. October 11.- Mr. Hunt and Mr. Criswell came before dinner, but with the disagreeable news that Mr. Davies was not to return this way, October 17.- Mr. Criswell very ill. (p.203) October 21.- Molly Garlington here. November 16.- A remarkable affair happened last night. Davy, a negro boy, was lying asleep in Mr. Criswell's room. When Mr. C. came into the room, the boy got up and said he was struck by the sun down the chimney, and then ran out of the house into the woods... (p.204)
- 1761, January 6.- Went on board the New Englander, Mr. Criswell with me. (p.217) May 24.- Went to meeting. Mr. Criswell prayed and read a very good sermon. May 31.- Went with my wife to meeting. Mr. Criswell read a very fine sermon of Mr. Wesley's. (p.220) July 12.- Went to the upper meeting. Mr. Hunt preached. (p.221) August 7.- Yesterday Mr. Criswell wrote to Mr. Todd about Mr. Waddell. (p.222) August 16.- Several strange negroes came to Mr. Criswell to be in-

## Gordon Journal (continued)

structed, in which he takes great pains. (p.223) September 9.- Mr. Todd and Mr. Waddell are both expected the 25th of next month. Great reflection about Mr. C....<sup>11</sup> that gives Col. Selden great uneasiness. October 1.- Doctor Criswell very ill at Capt. Foushee's. October 2.- Mr. Criswell went off early to see his cousin, the Dr. (p.224) October 19.- Molly Garlington dined here. (p.225) December 6.- Mr. Criswell read a sermon and prayed greatly to my satisfaction. December 17.- Mr. Criswell set off this morning to see about Mr. Waddell... to Mr. Todd's. (p.226) December 24.- Mr. Criswell got home.

1762, January 13.- Molly Garlington was here. February 16.- Molly Garlington was here. (p.227) April 3.- Mr. Criswell set off for Presbytery. April 10.- Mr. Criswell returned and brought us the comfortable news that Mr. Waddell intends to visit us. Mr. Criswell has conducted this affair with great prudence and judgment.<sup>8</sup> (p.228) April 22.- Mr. Waddell went with Mr. Criswell to school. April 24.- Went with Mr. Waddell and Mr. Criswell and Dr. Criswell to draw the seine. Had great diversion. (p.229) November 3.- Mr. Criswell very sick. (p.234) December 17.- Molly Garlington came before dinner. (p.235)

(to be continued)

## NOTES

1. James Creswell (c1733-1778), son of David and Isabelle Creswell of Susquehannah Manor, Cecil co., Md. [See page 49 for father's probate record, page 50 for brother Isaac's probate record, page 53 for brother John's probate record, page 69 for sister Margaret and brother-in-law William's probate records.]
2. Edwin Conway, father-in-law of James Gordon. Rev. Creswell's family intermarried with the Conways.
3. James inherited his father's still and still house. [See page 49.]
4. Mr. Isaac Smith of Philadelphia arrived from Hanover March 7. [p.198, 204]
5. Future wife of James Creswell; daughter of Christopher and Elizabeth (Conway) Garlington.
6. Probably Criswell, undoubtedly then being considered for theological training.
7. Elsewhere called Dr. John Criswell, but without any evidence. May be same as Dr. Samuel Criswell in Wilkes co., Ga. [see pages 80,96]
8. Gordon was quite preoccupied with securing an acceptable minister and establishing a Presbyterian Church in his area. He was very disappointed when Waddell declined the "call" to serve them in Lancaster County.

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 COLONIALS NAMED JAMES CRESWELL

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## BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, MARRIAGE RECORDS

From Index at Hall of Records

ELIJAH CRISWELL - ANN Ogg, 23 March 1813. #591  
 ELIJAH CRISWELL - MARY MAGDALENA Wagers, 19 Dec. 1834. #153  
 JAMES CRISWELL - ELIZABETH Wages, 9 Apr. 1791, by Rev. Robinson. #126  
 JAMES CRISWELL - RACHEL Wilson, 5 Jan. 1814. #583  
 JOHN [sic., JEHU] CRISWELL - MARY Gardner, 3 March 1820, by  
 Rev. Nelson. #585  
 JOHN CRESWELL - MARY Ninde, 20 Apr. 1808, by Rev. Rattoone. #654  
 JOHN CRISWELL - MARY Corbin, 10 Jan. 1816. #580  
 JOHN CRISWELL - ELIZABETH Rupe, 28 March 1826. #735  
 JOHN I. CRISWELL - ELIZA Bruce, 10 April 1838. #452  
 LARKIN CRISWELL - MARY M. Wilson, 1 March 1822, by Rev. Wilson. #576  
 RICHARD CRISWELL - ELIZABETH Lane, 27 Oct. 1797, by Rev. Butler. #449  
 RICHARD CRISWELL - JEMIMA McKenzie, 19 Dec. 1818, by Rev. Driver. #493  
 SAMUEL CRESWELL - MARY A. Wilson, 19 Aug. 1851. #351  
 ANN CRISWELL - Nicholas Miller, 2 Sept. 1797, by Rev. Butler. #384  
 ANN CRISWELL - Isaac Frizzell, 15 Apr. 1822, by Rev. Nelson. #661  
 ANN CRISWELL - Henry Dearholt, 11 Jan. 1840, by Rev. Bottomly. #228  
 ELIZABETH ANN CRISWELL - George W. Rea, 8 July 1845. #255  
 HANNAH CRISWELL - Rhes Brown, 7 March 1828. #694  
 MARTHA CRESWELL - Jesse Plowman, 18 May 1831, by Rev. Richardson. #47  
 MARY ANN CRISWELL - John Peacock, 6 Aug. 1846, by Rev. Evans. #243  
 RACHEL CRISWELL - John Williams, 6 Dec. 1825. #474  
 SARAH CRISWELL - Benjamin Henderson, 6 Aug. 1812. #167  
 SARAH CRISWELL - Patrick Kelly, 4 Jan. 1813. #433

## CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND, MARRIAGE RECORDS

From Carroll County Marriage Licenses (Hall of Records) unless noted

BRICE N. CRISWELL - SUSAN English, 31 Oct. 1863, by Rev. Menninger.  
 FRANCIS L. CRISWELL - LOUISA G. Conaway, 16 Oct. 1866.  
 GEORGE O. CRISWELL - AMILOUS Norris, 2 Feb. 1858, by Rev. Samuel Gore.  
 JAMES V. CRISWELL - CORDELIA Conway (dau. Reuben), 26 Oct. 1857, at  
 Westminster, by Rev. J. Miller (American Sentinel, 6 Nov.)  
 JOHN W. CRISWELL - RUTH Shipley, 30 Dec. 1840, by Rev. Samuel Gore.  
 NICHOLAS CRESWELL - MARY ANN Pool, 17 Feb. 1841. (dau. Lloyd Pool)  
 BARBARA CRISWELL - Daniel Reisly, 22 Feb. 1840, by Rev. Samuel Gore.  
 JULIA ANN CRISWELL - George Shipley, 9 Jan. 1844, by Rev. Harden.  
 LOUISA S. CRISWELL - John H. Stem, 16 Jan. 1866.  
 MARY CRISWELL (dau. Elijah) - John Arnold, 10 May 1838.  
 MARY E. CRISWELL - Thomas Smith, 10 Oct. 1854, by Rev. Chapman.  
 RACHEL A. CRISWELL - Hanson Carter, 18 Sept. 1855.  
 RACHEL ELIZABETH CRISWELL - Peter H. Cover, 14 Apr. 1862, Rev. Monroe.  
 RUTH CRISWELL - James Parish, 13 March 1839, by Rev. Harden.  
 SARAH A. CRISWELL - Wm. A. Gibson, 26 June 1855, by Rev. Brown.

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 JOURNAL OF NICHOLAS CRESSWELL, 1774-1777
 

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Published in 1924, the journal describes the American travels, primarily in Virginia and Kentucky, of a young Englishman. The four-volume manuscript is owned by Colonial Williamsburg. Cresswell was born at Crowden-le-Booth, Edale parish, Derbyshire in December 1750, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Oliver) Cresswell. His descent is traced from the Cresswells of Northumberland. He mentioned no American relatives in his journal and failed to hide his contempt for the American patriots and their "foolish frolics".

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## WEST VIRGINIA MARRIAGE RECORDS

Contributed by Mary M. Warrell

ALEXANDER CRISSWELL - POLLY Shilling, of Ohio County, 14 Jan. 1830, by Isaac Watts, J.P., Washington County, Pa.

JAMES CRISWELL - NAOMI Clark, of Marshall County, 5 March 1836, by Isaac Watts, J.P., Washington County, Pa.

JOHN CRISWELL - LYDIA Orum, 16 Dec. 1830, Ohio County.

JOHN CRISWELL - MARGARET BURROWS, 19 Aug. 1832, Ohio County.

JOHN W. CRISWELL - CATHERINE Stipe, of Marshall County, 7 Sept. 1869, by J. Finley Mayes, J.P., West Alexander, Washington County, Pa.

LLOYD CRISWELL - CATHERINE Orum, 18 Feb. 1827, Ohio County.

RICHARD CRISWELL - MARGARET Stroop, 26 March 1836, Ohio County.

RICHARD CRISWELL - HANNAH MARGARET Little, 17 Dec. 1850, Ohio Co.

Rev. ROBERT A. CRISWELL - ELIZABETH J. Carson, 1853, by John McClusky, J.P., Ohio County.

SAMUEL CRISWELL - EMMA JANE Marple, of Marshall County, 25 Oct. 1866, by J. Finley Mayes, J.P., West Alexander, Washington County, Pa.

WILLIAM CRISWELL - MARY Burch, of Ohio County, 3 Nov. 1831.

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ANNE CRISWELL - John Johnson, of Ohio County, 31 July 1836, by Isaac Watts, J.P., Washington County, Pa.

ELIZABETH CRISWELL - Thomas R. Burch, of Ohio County, 18 Sept. 1831.

HANNAH CLETTE CRISWELL - John Wesley Hurcules, 14 Jan. 1870, Marshall County.

RACHEL CRISSWELL - William Penwell, of Ohio County, 25 May 1826, by Isaac Watts, J.P., Washington County, Pa.

REBECCA JANE CRISWELL - Valentine Bloom, 4 Feb. 1847, by Richard V. Whalen, Ohio County.

REBECCA CRISWELL - Phillip Hoffman, of Wheeling, 10 Oct. 1864, by J. Finley Mayes, J.P., West Alexander, Washington County, Pa.

SARAH A. CRISWELL - William F. Goodwin, 6 Jan. 1851, by William Cox, Methodist Episcopal minister, Ohio County.

UNITY CRISWELL - Oliver Wallace, 31 Jan. 1853, by S. R. Dawson, Ohio County.

## RECORDS OF HAMPSHIRE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

By Sage and Jones

ABRAHAM CRESSWELL witnessed will of John Arnold, dated 16 June 1816, probated 14 June 1819, and later acts as security on the executor's bond. [page 107]

ABRAHAM CRESSWELL witnessed will of John Chenowith, dated 19 April 1811. [page 111]

ABRAHAM CRESSWELL witnessed will of Thomas Pennington, dated 4 Feb. 1857. [page 129]

ADAM CRESSWELL [sic., probably AB<sup>am</sup>], witnessed will of John Monroe, dated 13 June 1822. [page 126]

JOHN and JAMES CRESSWELL witnessed will of Rachel (Ashbrook) Parrell, widow of Edward Parrell, dated 10 March 1841. [page 128]

JAMES CRESSWELL and SAM CRESSWELL witnessed will of Michael Pugh, dated 15 Jan. 1838. [page 130]

Contributed by C. H. Hamlin

## BERKELEY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, 1800 TAX LIST

District of Daniel Morgan: JOHN CRISWELL, one white, three horses.  
C.H.H.

## FAUQUIER COUNTY, VIRGINIA RECORDS

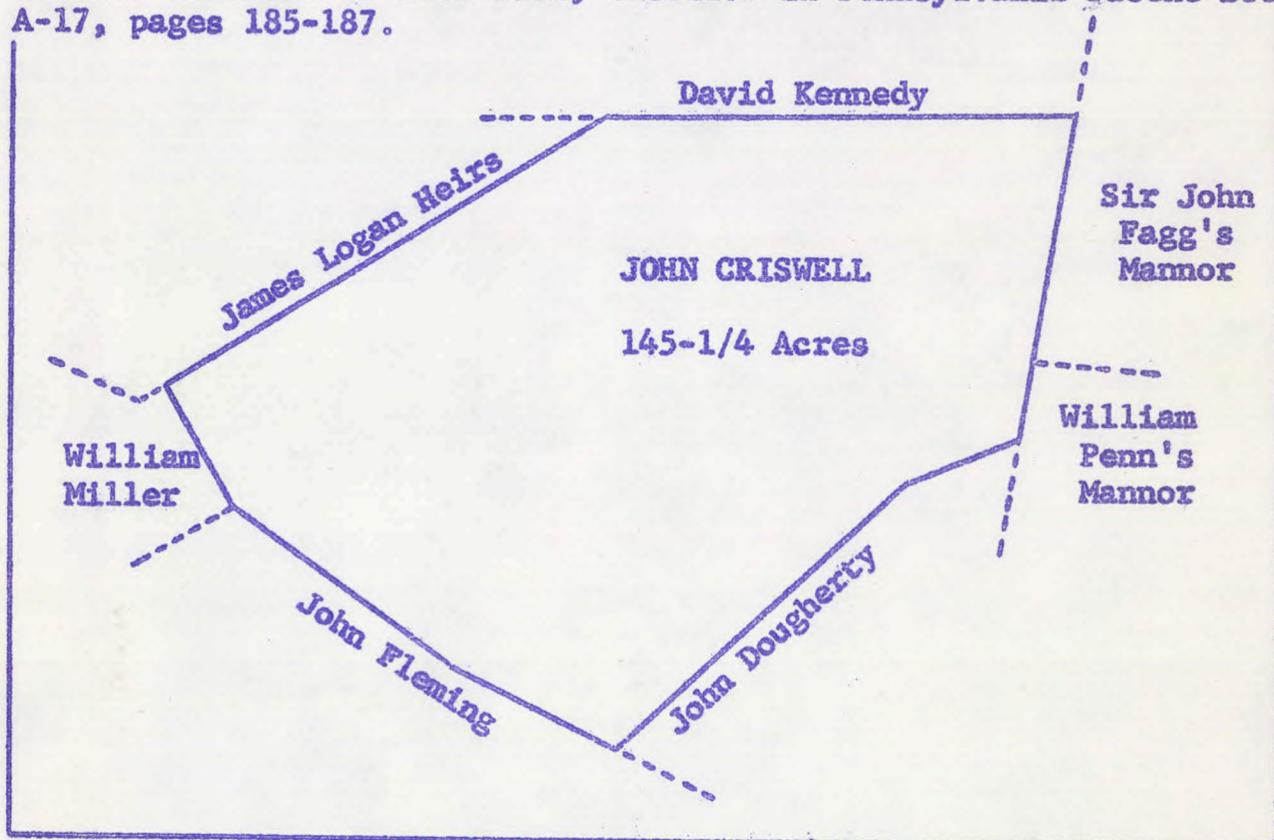
8 March 1788, administrator Henry Ward filed guardianship account of estate of GEORGE CRISSWELL. Final account settlement dated 25 July 1800. [Will Book 3, page 260] C.H.H.

## CRESSWELL DESCENDANT

ROBERT CRESSWELL married CATHERINE or MARTHA Buyers, 1764, lived at Barree and West townships, Huntingdon co., Pa.; children MATTHEW, SAMUEL, JOHN, ROBERT, EDWARD POTTER, ALEXANDER, ELIZABETH, and MARY. Ancestry wanted by Belle Carson Randall (Mrs. H. S. Randall), 218 Langmaid Lane, Bradford, Pa. 16701. (26)

## EARLY LAND GRANTS

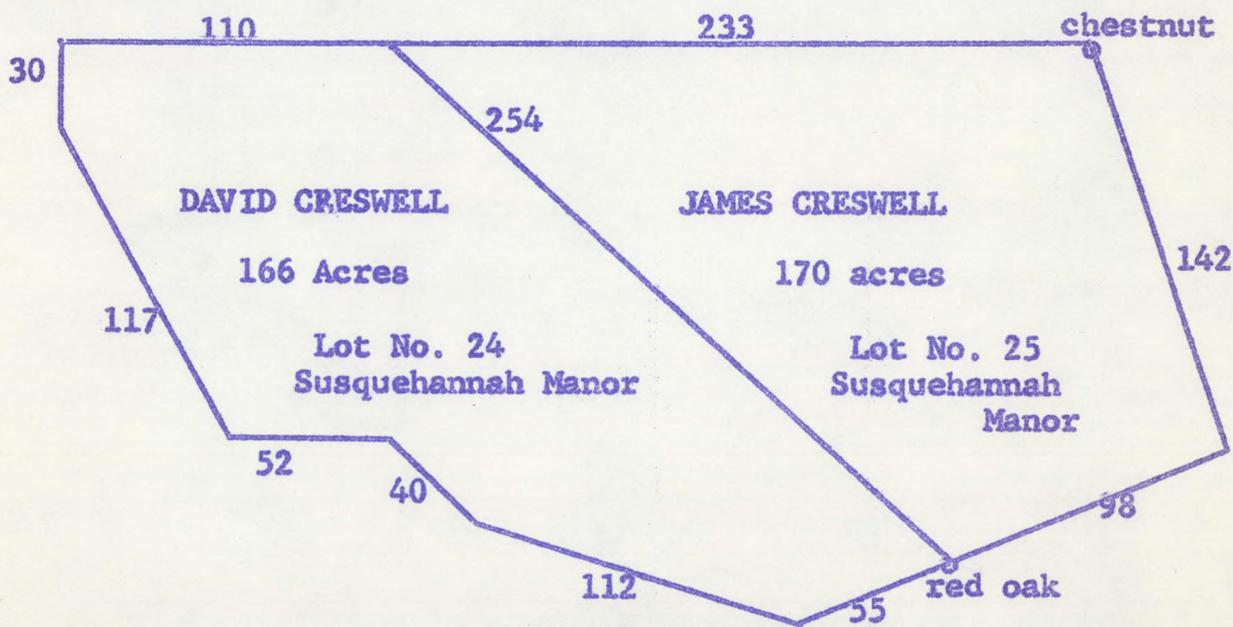
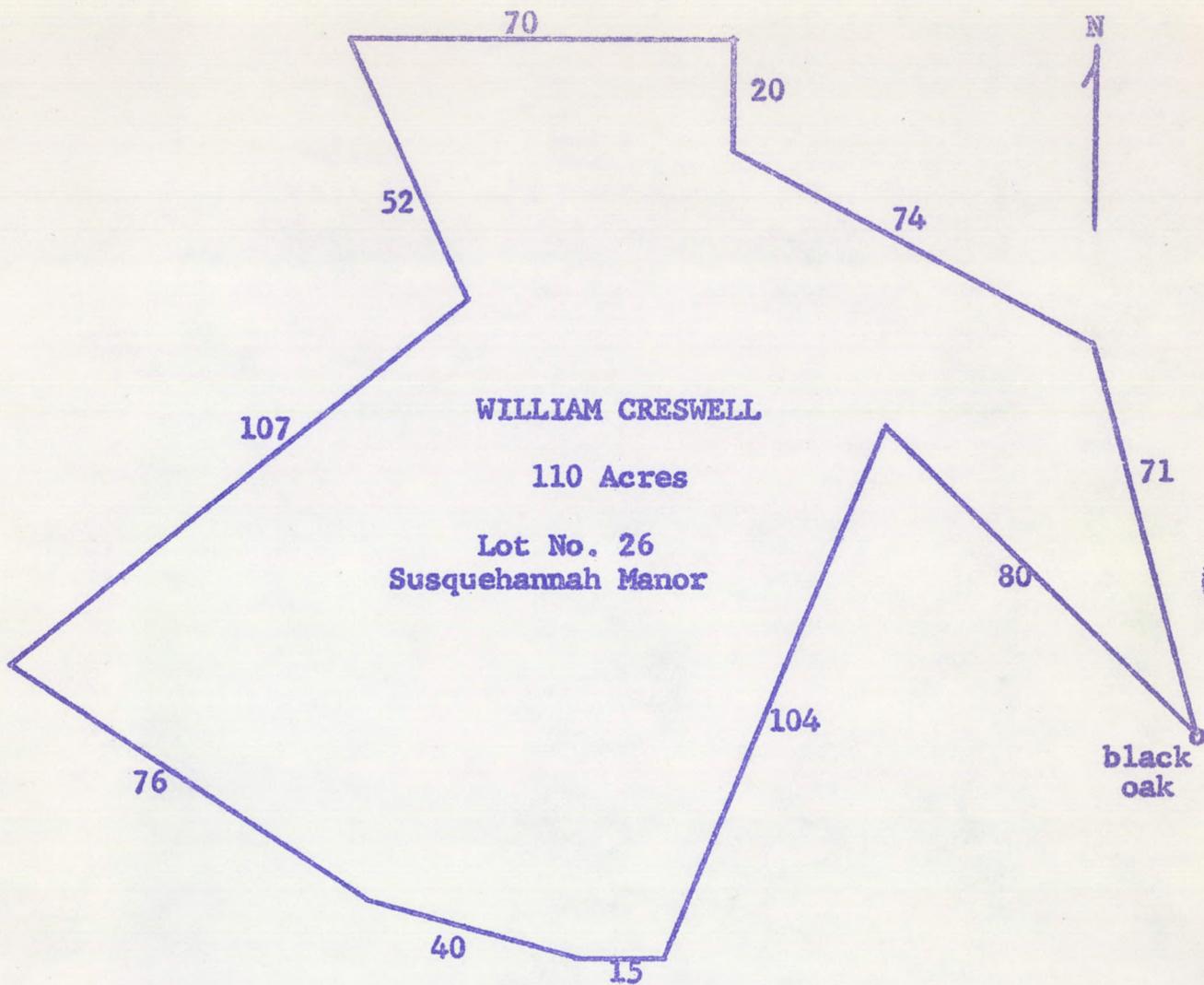
**JOHN CRISWELL.** Pennsylvania Warrant No. 54 dated 26 June 1739, issued to John Criswell for 200 acres in Londonderry township, Chester County. Survey dated 15 June 1741 [see plat below], returned 22 Nov. 1752, for 145 acres, 40 perches, plus allowance, and recorded in Pennsylvania Survey Book C, page 2. Tract patented to John Criswell 22 Nov. 1752, enrolled in Pennsylvania Patent Book A-17, pages 185-187.



**WILLIAM CRESWELL.** Unpatented certificate No. 288 dated 2 April 1747 issued to William Creswell for Lot No. 26, Susquehannah Manor alias New Connach [Connaught], 110 acres, adjoining Jonathan Hartshorn, in Cecil County, Maryland, for 20 shillings annual rent. [No landmarks mentioned; see plat reconstruction on page 107.]

**DAVID CRESWELL.** Unpatented certificate No. 286 dated 24 Feb. 1745/46 issued to David Creswell for Lot. No. 24, Susquehannah Manor alias New Connach, 166 acres, in Cecil County, Maryland, for 50 shillings annual rent. Lease dated 26 May 1746. [See plat reconstruction on page 107.]

**JAMES CRESWELL.** Unpatented certificate No. 287 dated 24 Feb. 1745/46 issued to James Creswell for Lot No. 25, Susquehannah Manor alias New Connach, 170 acres, in Cecil County, Maryland, for £3 annual rent. [See plat reconstruction on page 107.]



## EARLY LAND GRANTS - continued

ROBERT CRISWALL. Pennsylvania Warrant No. 53 dated 18 July 1739, issued to Robert Criswall of Chester County for 300 acres "upon the Main Branch of Elke in Londonderry Township," Chester County. [No return of survey or patent found; file marked "Appropriated".

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JAMES CRISWALL. Pennsylvania Warrant No. 55 dated 7 August 1739, issued to James Criswall of Chester County for 200 acres "in Londonderry Township adjoining David Kenedy and James Cochran," Chester County. Warrant annotated "Vacated for noncompliance and by warrant of 28 March 1745 the survey [was] returned the same day for the use of SAMUEL CRISWALL."

"In pursuance of a warrant granted to JAMES CRISWELL 7 Aug. 1739, 147-1/2 acres and allowance surveyed by John Churchman, 16th of 4th month 1741 and returned in 1745." "Scituate part in Londonderry and part in Fallowfield Townships. The bearer ... his return is lost in the [Land] Office and therefore applied to me for another. Thy assured friend /S/ George Churchman. Nottingham, 13 4th month 1752." "This return [of survey] was brought into the Surveyor General's Office 16 April 1752, but is not accepted upon a supposition that it inter feres with a tract of land patented to David Kennedy." "SAMUEL CRISWELL, an Addition of 60-3/4 acres and allowance applied for since the other was returned." The 60-3/4 acres was returned on 30 Oct. 1753, in pursuance of a warrant to accept the same dated the same day." [Pa. Survey Book A-63, page 101] See copy of survey plat on following page.

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JOHN CRISWELL. Pennsylvania Warrant No. 158 dated 30 June 1741, issued to John Criswell of Lancaster County for 245 acres on Pequea Creek, Lancaster County.

Survey by John Taylor, by virtue of a warrant dated 22 Jan. 1733, surveyed unto Palsor Francis 24 Jan. 1733, surveyed the above-described tract of land on Pequea Creek in Leacock Township in Lancaster County, containing 245 acres. Assigned to JOHN CRISWELL and a warrant issued 30 June 1741. [Pa. Survey Book A-63, p. 83] See copy of survey plat on following page.

JOHN CRISWELL. The "conditions not having been complied with by the said Palsor Francis, the said warrant and survey ... become utterly void. Afterwards by warrant ... bearing date 30 June [1741], upon application made to us by JOHN CRISWELL of said County, we required our Surveyor General to accept and receive the said survey and to make return thereof." "In consideration of the sum of £37/19/6 paid by the said JOHN CRISWELL, we have given, granted to the said John Criswell the said land ... this 20 July 1741." [Pa. Patent Book A-14, pages 104-105]

Londonderry and Fallowfield Townships, Chester County, Pa.

William Love

David Kennedy

David Kennedy

SAMUEL CRISWELL

147-1/2 Acres

SAMUEL CRISWELL

Addition

60-3/4 Acres

170

Andrew Gibson

Leacock Township, Lancaster County, Pa.

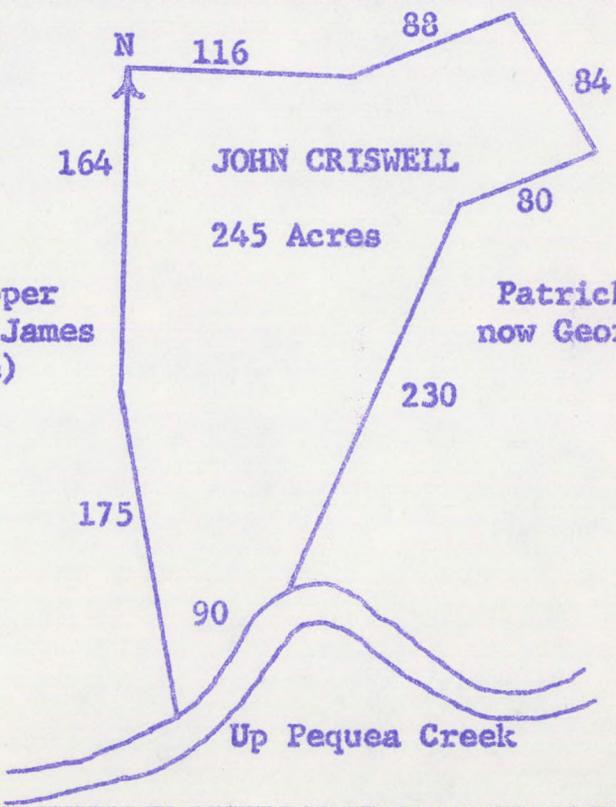
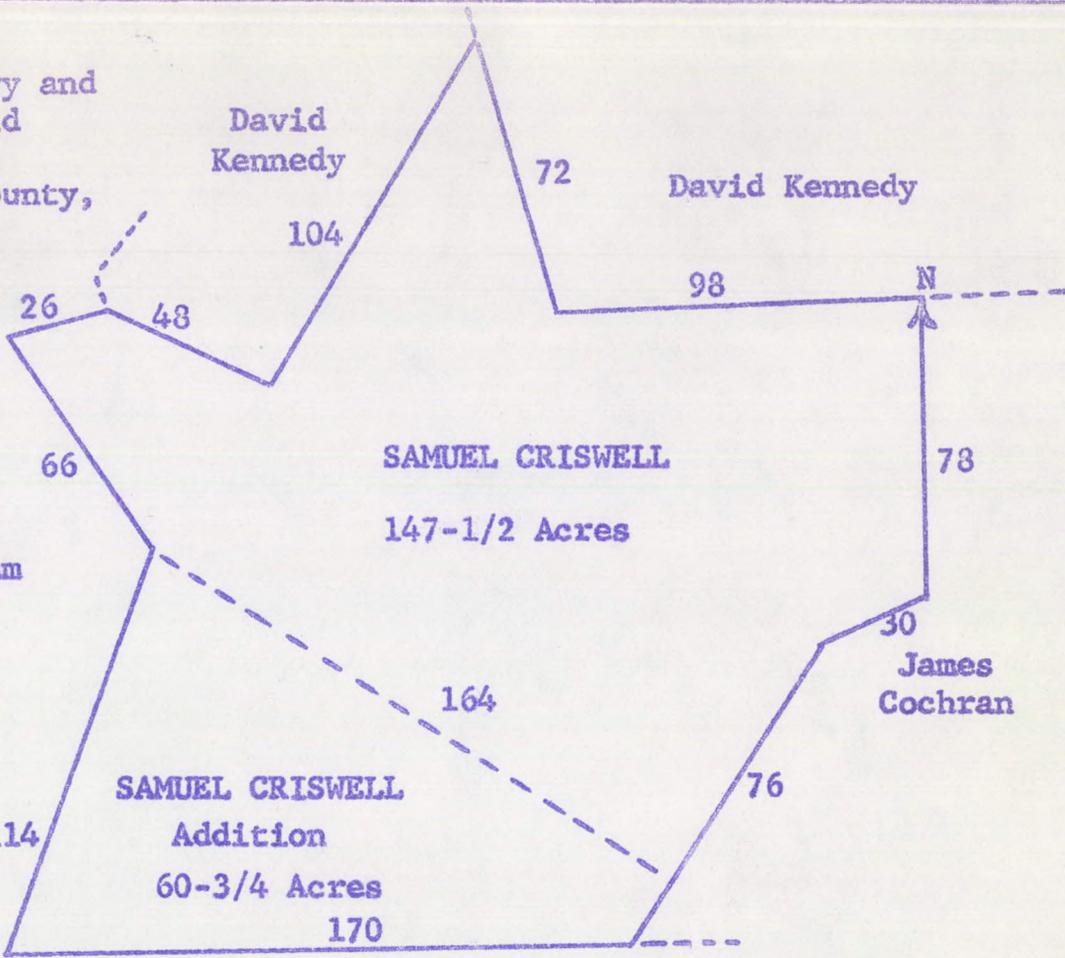
John Cooper (bought of James McKane)

JOHN CRISWELL

245 Acres

Patrick Moore now George Stewart

Up Pequea Creek



## VIRGINIA 1810 CENSUS

| Head of family     | County                    | Males |   |   |   |   | Females |   |   |   |    | g    | Page |
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| CATHARINE CASHWELL | Amherst                   |       |   |   | 2 |   |         |   | 5 | 1 | 34 | 159  |      |
| HENRY CASHWELL     | Amherst                   |       |   |   |   | 1 |         |   |   | 1 | 2  | 154  |      |
| ISAAC GRIZZLE      | Buckingham                | 1     |   |   | 1 |   |         | 2 |   |   |    | 401  |      |
| JESSE GRIZEL       | Washington                | 1     |   |   | 1 | 4 | 2       | 1 |   |   |    | 224  |      |
| JOHN KERCHWALL     | King & Queen              | 2     |   |   | 1 | 1 |         | 1 |   |   | 3  | 221A |      |
| JOHN H. GRISSLE    | Washington                | 3     | 2 |   | 1 | 3 |         | 1 |   |   |    | 226  |      |
| MICHAEL CASWELL    | Augusta                   | 2     |   |   | 1 | 1 | 1       |   |   |   |    | 176  |      |
| SUSANNAH CROSWELL  | Accomac (Accomack Parish) | 1     | 1 | 2 |   |   |         | 1 |   | 1 | 3  | 45   |      |
| WILLIAM GRIZZLE    | Buckingham                |       | 2 |   |   | 1 | 1       | 1 |   | 1 |    | 430  |      |

## OHIO COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, COURT RECORDS

Contributed by Mary Margaret Warrell

RICHARD CRESSWELL, deceased, Revolutionary soldier, pension claim. "The testimony of Rachel Way taken in open court: Witness knew Richard Criswell, a pensioner, that he died 25 Jan. 1839, a widower, left only three children, his sons Richard and ENOCH CRISWELL and his daughter MARY Way, wife of Stephen Way, and that he is the same Richard Criswell named in a Certificate from the Dept. of War dated 20 May 1833." "Lucinda Way's testimony ..." [identical statement]. [Envelope 149-A, Ohio County, 1839, County Court]

Zachariah Jacob, Executor of Alpheus Beall, versus RICHARD, LLOYD, and ENOCH CRISWELL and Samuel Burrows, Debt on Bond. (Richard signed by mark, Lloyd and Enoch signatures.) [Envelope 134-B, 1834]

ENOCH CRISWELL and wife ANNE, versus RICHARD CRISWELL and wife ELIZABETH, Slander, 1811. [Envelope 38-A]

RICHARD CRISWELL, JR., to be appointed guardian for Unity Penwell, age 9 years 30 Oct. last. 1838. [Envelope 147]

Circuit Court, 1855. RICHARD L. CRESWELL vs. Wm. S. Wickham, administrator of Silas Burns, deceased. Burns died owing \$900 to Creswell, for two lots he bought in Ritchietown [South Wheeling]. Testimony of wife ANY Y. CRESWELL. [Envelope 243]

NOTE: See page 9 for abstract of Richard's pension claim. G.E.R.

## CRESWELL DESCENDANTS

Continued from page 105

RICHARD CRISWELL, born c1748, native of Maryland; resided at "Caledonia," Upper Delaware Hundred, Baltimore County, Md.; Revolutionary soldier, substitute for brother ANDREW; moved to Brooke County, W. Va., c1811; d. 1839, Ohio County, W. Va. [see page 110]. Descendant Mrs. Mary M. Warrell, 84 Joan St., Wheeling, W. Va. 26003 (17 Correction)

## LOUISIANA RECORDS

Contributed by Katherine Chinn Colbert and Royal W. Davenport

ANDREW CRESWELL, by deed dated 9 Aug. 1836, sold to Burgess Noles for \$450, two tracts in Point Coupee Parish totaling 334 acres; witnessed by John B. Wederstrandt and Ruffin G. Dawson; recorded 13 Feb. 1837. [West Felicianas Parish Notarial Records, Book F, page 197]

ANDREW CRESWELL married MATILDA Carter, 23 March 1843, West Felicianas Parish. Bond also recorded. [West Felicianas Parish Marriage Records, Book 3]

DAVID LEWIS CRESWELL, born c1824, Laurens, S. C., son of ROBERT (c1773) and MARY (Davis) Creswell; married (1) GERTRUDE Thornton, 27 Dec. 1849, by C. A. Stillman, Greene County, Ala.; married (2) JULIA Pleasants of Huntsville, Ala., 1855; he died 1879. Settled at Shreveport, La., where he was appointed Judge of the 18th Judicial District in May 1855; later became Caddo Parish Judge. One son, JAMES PLEASANTS CRESWELL, remained in Louisiana, merchant at Benton and hotel operator at Shreveport. [Bench and Bar of Shreveport, 1839-1927, pages 259-260, and other sources]

ELIHU CRESWELL, JR., son of ELIHU (1771) and SARAH (Hunter) Creswell of Laurens, S. C., was a lawyer at New Orleans. Never married. Owned site occupied in 1959 by St. Charles Hotel, and a large plantation adjoining. Died in New Orleans of typhus fever 20 May 1851, leaving estate of \$60,000 to his mother. [Fleming, "Descendants of Rev. James and Molly (Garlington) Creswell"]

FRANCIS MARION CRESWELL, born in Hancock County, Miss., 27 March 1830, son of SAMUEL (c1791) and SARAH W. (Mayes) Creswell; married ANN ELIZABETH CRESWELL, 17 Nov. 1861; went with brother JAMES from Woodville, Wilkinson County, Miss., to St. Landry Parish, Louisiana,

in early 1870's. Head of family, St. Landry Parish, 1880. [See pages 7 and 8 for family Bible record.]

JAMES ALFRED CRESWELL, born Woodville, Wilkinson County, Miss., 17 April 1837, brother of Francis (above). Married SUSAN BRIDGET Chinn, 15 Jan. 1868, by Rev. Wm. F. Adams, St. Paul's Church, New Orleans. Died Canfield, Lafayette County, Ark., 12 April 1914. Inherited "Lebanon" Plantation, Woodville, Miss., from uncle MILAS CRESWELL. Moved with mother and brother Francis to near Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, La., in early 1870's; moved to near Crockett, Houston County, Texas, 1876. [K. C. Colbert, family records]

JOHN A. CRESWELL, born c1797-98, York County, S. C., son of HENRY (1759) and ----- (Neely) Creswell, who settled at Wilson County, Tenn., 1806. Married (1) MARTHA Mays, 14 June 1820, Wilson County; married (2) NANCY Mays, before 1838. [See page 58 for deeds.] Head of family, West Felicianas Parish, La., 1830, age 30-39; wife age 20-29; two daughters age under 5. [W. Fel. Parish adjoins Wilkinson County, Miss.] By deed dated 16 Dec. 1830, he bought from Major Boyd for \$1000 200 arpents of land fronting on Thompson's Creek, W. Fel. Parish; recorded 6 Jan. 1831. [W. Fel. Parish Notarial Records, Book D, page 37] By deed dated 31 Dec. 1830, he sold 10 acres for \$50 to James McPherson; recorded 20 Jan. 1831. [Ibid., page 94] Agreement dated 8 Feb. 1831 between Major Boyd, John A. Creswell, and Jno. Stirling, states that a 200-arpent tract of land was sold by Boyd to Creswell 16 Dec. 1830 for \$1000, payable in equal installments on 1 Jan. 1832, 1833, and 1834 on his promissory note. Recorded 18 May 1831. [Ibid., page 207] [Wilson County, Tenn., records indicate that he returned to Wilson County where he was still living in the 1850's.]

MATTHEW and ROBERT CRESWELL served in the War of 1812 from Felicianas, La. Matthew died in service.

MILLER CRESWELL, head of family, Washington Parish, La., 1830, age either 20-29 or 30-39; wife 20-29; daughter 5-9; two sons and one daughter age under 5. [1830 La. Census, vol. 8, page 140]

ROBERT D. CRESWELL married SARAH Chambers, 4 March 1816, West Felicianas Parish, La. [Parish Marriage Records, Book 3] Head of family, Feliciana Parish, 1820, age 26-44, wife 16-25, one son age under 10. [1820 La. Census, vol. 2, page 28] Arrived at New Orleans on schooner "Creole" from Pensacola, Fla., 18 Feb. 1815. [Port Records]

SAMUEL CRESWELL. Claim by James H. Ficklin and John Horton; original claimant Samuel Creswell, for order of survey dated 30 Aug. 1806; surveyed 28 Jan. 1807 by J. C. Kneeland. [American State

Papers, vol. 3, page 59] 200 acres belonging to Samuel Creswell in West Felicianas Parish, seized and sold at public sale to John Horton and James H. Ficklin for \$50, 28 July 1812; recorded 22 Aug. 1812. [W. Fel. Parish Notarial Records, Book A, page 25] Head of family, Washington Parish, La., 1820, he and wife age 45 or more; daughter age 26-44; three sons age 18-25; one daughter age 16-25; two females age under 10. [1820 La. Census, vol. 4, page 165]

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#### SOME ENGLISH WILLS

ALICE CRESWELL, Cleveden, Somerset, administration, renounced 26 June 1594. [PCC Administrations, p. 91]

ELIZABETH CRESSWELL, Cresswell, Staffordshire, administration, 1652. [Ibid., p. 73]

ELIZABETH CRESWELL, widow, Burwash, Sussex, 1686. [PCC, p. 115]

ELIZABETH CRESWELL, widow, St. Giles, Cripplegate, London, 1689. [PCC, p. 135]

JAMES CRESWELL, died overseas, 1650, administration. [PCC Administrations, p. 26]

JAMES CRESWELL, Horsey Downe, Surrey, 1659, administration. [Ibid., p. 181]

JOHN CRESWELL, Purstone, Northamptonshire, administration with will, 1653-1654. [PCC Admins., vol. 3, p. 164] [Born 1611, son of Richard and Elizabeth Creswell.]

JOHN CRESWELL, Hexham, Northumberland, 1655, administration. [PCC Administrations, p. 205]

JOHN CRESSWELL, Hurst, Berkshire, 1656, administration. [Ibid., p. 18]

JOHN CRESWELL, Esq., Purston, Newbottell, Northamptonshire, 1697. (Lillingston Lowell, Oxon.) [PCC Wills, book 119, p. 114] [Born c1648, son of John (1611) Creswell.]

JOHN CRESWELL, salesman, St. Botolph, Aldgate, Middlesex, 1698. [PCC Wills, book 91, p. 117]

MARGERY CRESWELL, spinster, Freenes, White Waltham, Berkshire, 1688. [PCC Wills, p. 56]

MARY CRESSWELL, widow, Cocknedge, Staffordshire, will, 1680.  
[PCC Wills, p. 56]

RICHARD CRESSWELL alias Cresheld, Westminster, Middlesex, administration, 1653-1654. [PCC Admins., vol. 1, p. 94]

RICHARD CRESSWELL, bachelor, carpenter on His Majesty's Train of Artillery, for Expedition to Newfoundland; landed from H. M. hired ship "Unity," at Deal, Kent; died there; of St. Katherine-by-the-Tower, London, 1698. [PCC Wills, Book 21, p. 31]

ROBERT CRESSWELL, Romford, 1538. [Essex Record Office, Chelmsford; 115 ER 6]

ROBERT CRESSWELL, Ruislipp, Middlesex, 1659, administration. [PCC Admins., p. 283]

ROSE CHRESSWELL, widow, Prittlewell, 1610. [Chelmsford Wills, Essex Record Office, 282 BW 10]

WILLIAM CRESSWELL, yeoman, Eastwood, 1596. [Ibid., 48 BW 10]

WINIFRED CRESSWELL, widow, St. John Zachary, London, will, 1694.  
[PCC Wills, Book 163, p. 212]

[PCC is Prerogative Court of Canterbury]

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| <u>Balance carried forward</u> | <u>Expenditures</u>         |
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| from page 94 ..... \$15        | N. C. State (wills) .. \$ 2 |
|                                | S. C. State (wills) .. 2    |
| <u>Contributions</u>           | Pa. State (patents) .. 27   |
| Elizabeth Trice ..... \$10     | W. Walter (census) ... 26   |
| Sue R. Diggle ..... 10         | <u>\$57</u>                 |
| Ora L. Eckhardt ..... 2        |                             |
| Belle C. Randall ..... 5       | <u>Balance</u> ..... 00     |
| Grace Dunlap ..... 5           |                             |
| C. D. Vaughan ..... 5          |                             |
| Mary M. Warrell ..... 5        |                             |
| <u>\$42</u>                    |                             |

## ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

- Page 1. The title is changed to CRESWELL-CRISWELL GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.
- Page 1. Bibliography, #1. Six (rather than five) copies were prepared by E. G. Criswell.
- Page 2. Bibliography, #5. The Smith typescript was made 1911-12.
- Page 4. Descendant #5. Delete "probably".
- Page 12. Last line. "Photograph"
- Page 21. Ohio Families, line 2. McConnell's Run is in Scott County.
- Page 23. Samuel E. Creswell<sup>3</sup> died 15 Sept. 1859. For another date, see page 42.
- Page 25. 1787, Jan. Court, line 4, "testimony".
- Page 29. Samuel died 5 Oct. 1794, in 70th year.  
His wife, Jimmie (not Annie) died 1808 in 73rd year.  
William died 1817 in 63rd year.  
Sarah (Gibson) died 1817 in 63rd year.  
Samuel born 3 (not 31) Oct. 1797.  
Margaret Coates died 1847 in 53rd year.
- Page 30. Fred died July 1838, son of Emmor.  
William born 22 March 1814; died 2 April 1861.  
Diana Eaton born 6 Aug. 1818; died 19 Sept. 1875.
- Page 32. Delete descendant #15. Corrected on page 45.
- Page 33. Line 4. Change "Harford" to "Hertford"; delete "Md."
- Page 37. Census, code. "16-25" (rather than 17-25).
- Page 44. Last deed; delete duplicate "\$1728".
- Page 45. Delete descendant #17; corrected on page 111.
- Page 49. Line 3, "Wilkerson". Delete Clement's will (see p. 73).
- Page 58. 3rd paragraph; delete parenthetical phrase (whose home ..).
- Page 71. Correct page number. Delete 1st sentence of NOTE.
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## C O N C L U S I O N

It is with regret that we now terminate publication of Creswell and Criswell genealogical records. We hope that this publication has served its intended purpose by encouraging the collection and dissemination of early documentary records of the families. Much research remains to be accomplished; we have merely scratched the surface. There is a special need for research in the county archives of North and South Carolina during the colonial period.

The writer will continue to accumulate and compile records of the early American Creswells and will welcome contributions and correspondence pertaining to Creswells before 1850. We are particularly interested in encouraging compilation and publication of genealogies of specific branches of the family, and will assist in any way possible, especially in affording review and editorial advice.

In closing, we acknowledge the support and assistance generously provided by the many contributors to this effort. With their encouragement and help, we have made a giant step forward in our knowledge of the early Creswell and Criswell families of America and Ireland.

Our only regret is that - in spite of the concerted efforts of a number of researchers - we were unable to solve all the lineage problems, to fully clarify relationships among the colonists, and to identify the British origins or parentage of the first American Creswells.

The undistributed remaining supply of TCG will be assembled with thick card stock covers.

Copies will be given to the major genealogical libraries. The balance is offered for sale at \$5 per copy, postage included.

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