

# Descendants of Henrietta Cooper

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## Generation 1

1. **HENRIETTA<sup>1</sup> COOPER** . She married **ALEXANDER MCQUEEN**. He was born in 1707. He died about 1781 in Culpepper County, VA.

Notes for Alexander McQueen:

Information from the DAR records furnished by Sue DeLaporte

From the McQuinn Family Pioneer Cemetery Association, Established in 1986. June 2007 Newsletter.

Alexander McQueen

Alexander McQueen was born before 1707, the exact date and place has not been determined, but will be the subject of research in the future. He may or may not be the same Alexander McQueen who was captured in the 1715 Jacobite uprising in Scotland and transported to Maryland on the Friendship in 1716. This Alexander was sold to Daniel Sherwood to serve an indenture of six years. The first record of Alexander McQueen in this country found to date is in Spotsylvania County, VA and dated 1728. He has been thoroughly researched and documented from this date onward through land, court and tax records and by his will. Alexander had two wives as shown by the records. His first wife was Catherine Cooper, daughter of John Cooper, and there was one son named John, born about 1733. His second wife was Henrietta Cooper whose relation to Catherine has not been determined. This second marriage produced four known children: Charles, Alexander, William and Susan. Charles and his mother, Henrietta, were named administrators in Alexander's will. Charles alone entered his will for probate in Culpepper County, VA in 1781. Our line from Alexander continues through Charles.

Alexander McQueen and Henrietta Cooper had the following children:

- i. **CHARLES<sup>2</sup> MCQUEEN** was born in 1740. He died about 1787 in VA.

Notes for Charles McQueen:

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Charles McQueen

Charles McQueen was born by 1740 as determined by his service in the French and Indian War. We do not have a wife's name for Charles, but there exists the record of the marriage of his daughter, Sarah to Price Key in 1787 in Fauquier County, VA. We believe Sarah's mother had died by this date and Charles had remarried. Like his father, Charles has been thoroughly researched and we know from the records he was in Wilkes County, NC by 1790. Charles died in 1796 and Braxton McQuinn was named administrator of his estate (Braxton's name is spelled McQueen in the original record). In the 1800 census for Wilkes County there is [sic] listed in Braxton's household three young males, one young female and one older female. By comparing this record with the future census records and other records in both NC and KY, it has been determined that the persons in Braxton's 1800 household were Charles' wife and children. The young males have been identified as Alexander and Charles, both born in VA and William, born in NC. There is no information on the younger female, but the older female is Charles' widow, Betsy/Elizabeth (surname unknown). By the 1810 census Elizabeth McQuinn is in Clay County, KY with three young males in her household, and earlier personal property tax records name these boys as Alexander, Charles and William. Considerable information on the lives of these three males exists including marriages, names of children, and deaths. Descendants of Alexander, Charles and William have participated in the McQueen-McQuinn DNA study. An obituary for

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### **Generation 1 (con't)**

Charles identifies his parents as Charles and Betsy McQuinn. Our conclusion, reached by both documentary research and DNA results, is that Charles McQueen (who died in 1796 in NC) and his first wife are the parents of Braxton McQuinn, and that Alexander, Charles and William, Charles' sons by Betsy/Elizabeth, are Braxton's half brothers.

- ii. ALEXANDER MCQUEEN.
- iii. WILLIAMS MCQUEEN.
- iv. SUSAN MCQUEEN.