

Descendants of Charles McQueen

Generation 1

1. **CHARLES¹ MCQUEEN** was born in 1740. He died about 1787 in VA.

Notes for Charles McQueen:

From DAR records furnished by Sue DeLaporte

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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 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.

Charles McQueen had the following child:

- i. **SARAH² MCQUEEN** was born about 1762 in VA. She died on 07 Sep 1855 in Clark CO, KY,USA. She married **PRICE KEY** on 17 Mar 1786 in Fauquier CO, VA, USA. He was born on 03 Jun 1754 in Mataponi,VA. He died on 14 Jul 1829 in Barren CO, KY,USA.

Notes for Sarah McQueen:

From Barren County

KEY, SARAH (Widow of Price Key)

Born 1761, maiden name Sarah McQueen. Sarah McQueen and Price Key married March 17, 1786 in Fauquier Co., Va. Alexander Key aged 66 testifies Oct. 10, 1839 in Mason Co., Ky that he remembers when his uncle Price Key was married to Sarah McQueen. That Price Key and his family moved to Ky in the fall of 1792 and that he visited his uncle Price Key in Clarke Co., Ky. On Oct. 10, 1839 in Mason Co., Ky Peyton R. Key states that he remembers his uncle Price Key came to the home of Deponent's father in the uniform of a soldier and that after the war Price Key lived at the home of the deponent's father. The clerk of the court in Mason Co., Ky who took the depositions of Alexander Key and Peyton R. Key was Marshall Key. On July 3, 1855, Anderson Johns and Salley Ann Pettit give testimony in Montgomery Co., Ky and Anderson Johns being son-in-law of Sarah Key and Salley Ann Pettit being daughter of Anderson Johns and granddaughter of Sarah Key