

Joseph Crawford McBride
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Joseph Crawford McBride was the son of James and Mary Crawford McBride. He was born around 1780. This is the date born by. It could have been earlier but this date assumes he was 21 or so when he married Elizabeth Brammer in 1802.

I want to comment on Joseph's middle name. Most researchers just list his name as Joseph C. McBride. I have been assured that the book, *The House of Burgess*, states clearly that his middle name was Crawford. I have not seen that book, but, I have chased his genealogy down to his grandson who is named Joseph Crawford McBride, after his grandfather. This second Joseph Crawford McBride does not have a Crawford in his mother's ancestry. The Crawford comes from the first Joseph Crawford McBride's mother. Because of this naming, coming out of nowhere so to speak, I feel confident in knowing the middle name.

And this raises an interesting question. There are only two sons whose middle names are known, Thomas Crawford McBride, and Joseph Crawford McBride. Mary Crawford was supposedly from English nobility. Is it possible that the McBride boys were named, Crawford-McBride in the English fashion? This union of maternal and paternal names was rife among the nobility. It seems strange to me that two sons would get the mother's middle name unless it was something like this. If true, this would mean that all the sons were Crawford-McBrides.

There is a Joseph McBride on the 1789 Botetourt Co. tax list, owning 6 horses. I don't know if this is our Joseph, but if so, it would place his birth before 1768 and would make him 34 when he married in 1802. Below is the copy of the tax list.

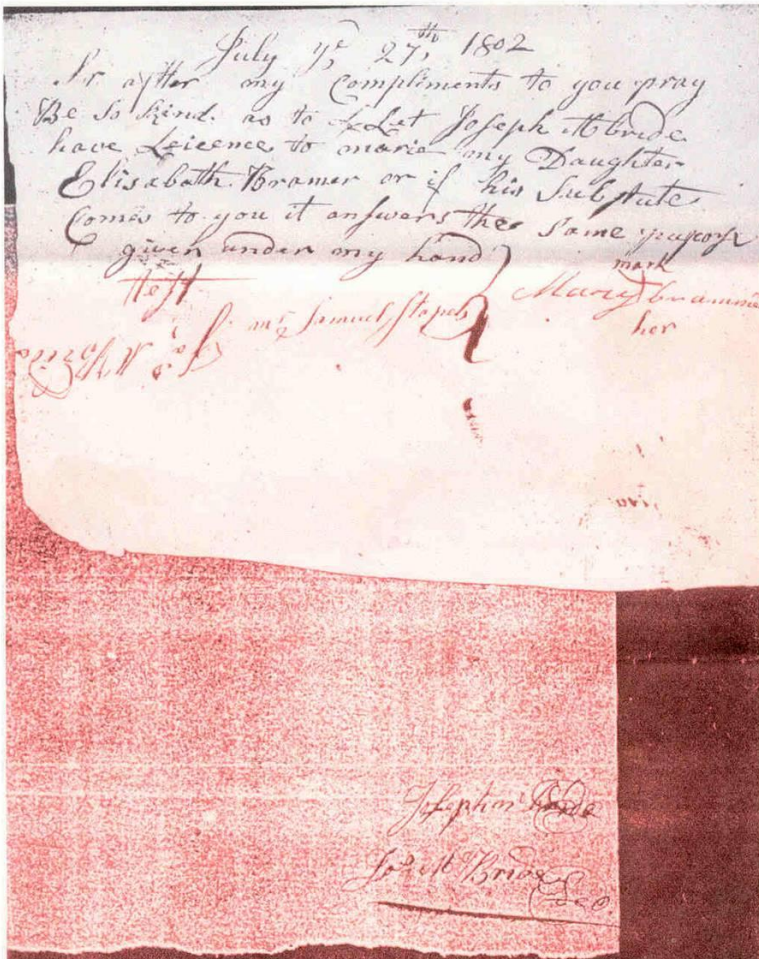
	(3)	Whites	Blacks	Blacks	Horses	Plow	Steele	Tools
22 13	McFurrow James	1			2			
July 23	McGowan Malcolm	1			5			
July 23	McBride Joseph	1			6			
July 29	McBlair John	1			1			

Botetourt County is very close to Henry Co. If this is our Joseph, then he would have had to have been born at least by 1768. Such an early date would fit with his death before 1818.

The first certain appearance of Joseph in the historical record is on the Wedding contract for marriage to Elizabeth Brammer. He signed it July 27, 1802 and this is the only known example of his signature.

This document was found by Larry McBride in the possession of a relative in Tennessee in 2002. A copy was then given to Rod Steidinger who passed a copy to Glenn R. Morton. It connects James McBride of the Clinch River area with sons Joseph and John. James' great grandson, Thomas Jefferson McBride speaks of great uncles Andrew, Joseph, and John. Later they all lived in White Co., TN, according to an 1811 tax list found in Anserchin News 18:3(1971), p. 110. there is also an Isaac McBride living near Joseph, John and Andrew and he is proven to be their brother by Abner Hill's 1850ish autobiography

James McBride's signature is upside down on the original. Here is an enlargement and it is turned over



Transcription:
 July ye 27th, 1802
 Sir, after my compliments to you pray
 be so kind as to let Joseph M Bride
 have leicence to mari my Daughter
 Elisabeth Brammer or if his Substitue
 comes to you it answers the same
 purpose
 given under my hand.

Samuel Stapels Mary Brammer

James McBride

Joseph McBride →

Jas McBride →

Elizabeth Brammer was the sister of John McBride's wife, Nancy Brammer. John McBride was Joseph's brother and the latter couple married in 1790. They were the daughters of James and Mary Brammer of Patrick Co., VA.

The couple lived in Patrick county or its environs for a few years. Probably by 1810 and definitively by 1811, Joseph and his bride Nancy were in White Co., TN as shown by the 1811 tax list of Capt. William Ridges.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>WHITE POLLS</u>	<u>BLACK POLLS</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>LOCATION OF PROPERTY</u>
<u>Capt. William Ridges' Company of Militia</u>				
Anderson, William P.			90	Iron Ore Bank - Entry
...				
Lance, Henry	1			
Lance, Samuel	1			
Lance, Valentine	1			
Lance, Martin	1			
Lax, Edward	1			
Long, George	1			
McBride, Thomas	1		100	Where he lives
Midkiff, William	1			
McBride, Joseph	1		40	In name of Jesse Wammick
McBride, John	1		150	
Music, Elections	1			
McBride, Andrew	1		167	
McBride, Isaac	1			
Pierson, Thomas	1			
Farmer, Stephen	1			
Pierson, Henry	1			



Anserchin News, 18:3(1971), p. 110 shows Joseph, John, Andrew and Isaac McBride living close together in Capt. William Ridges district

He is mentioned in Abner Hill's 1861 autobiography obtained from Mary Helen Haines.



About this time, it was 1810, our pastor Thomas McBride, introduced the question into the church, whether or not it was right for all of God's children to sit down together at the Lord's Table. I said "No." I tried to argue against it but could find no scriptures to condemn it. I thought by next monthly meeting I would be able to lay it cold. I read the New Testament through but did not find any proof. I thought that I had read it too much in a hurry. I read it over again and still had not found it. Then I commenced to read it to find what the Book did say. I could not find what I had always heard the Baptist preach that is that it was wrong for any but Baptist to sit down to the Lord's Table. By the next meeting I was prepared to sit and say nothing. The more I examined the more I was convinced that all of God's people should sit down at the Lord's Table and none else. The church investigated this question for six months and half contended for Christian Union, the other half to the Baptist doctrine of a closed communion. We parted in peace and so made out the church record. About this time there were a number of Baptist preachers who left the Baptist communion, namely, John Mulkey, Philip Mulkey, Wm. Randolph, Thomas McBride, Thomas Stone, Cordo Stone, Old Martin Trap and Young Martin Trap. These were distinguished preachers from the Baptist Church. They were from the Presbyterian Church, Barton W. Stone and John Bowman. Other preachers who stood connected with us were Benj. Linn, Lewis Byrom, Wm. Kincaid, David Moglia, Daniel Travis, Ephriam D. Moore, John Davis, Elihu Randolph, Robt. Randolph, Abner Peeler, and others that I cannot now recollect. Brother Alexander Campbell was not among us. He was first known among us as the great champion of the Baptists by his debate with Walker, then by his debate with McCauley. We had a great revival and ingathering and many preachers arose among us, namely Joseph McBride, Andrew McBride and Isaac McBride, all brothers of our old preacher Thomas McBride, Wm. D. Jourdan, Benj. Hall, Asbery Stone, Livi Nichols, W. W. Matthews, Sam'l Giles, Tolbert Fanning, all of whom were workmen of whom no one should be ashamed. Also Thatcher Griffin, Alonzo Griffin, Brother James Anderson, Wm. Hooten, son of the one-eyed Christian preacher, John Hooten. These all arose and labored in the upper part of Middle Tennessee. I feel called upon to a tribute to Barton W. Stone. I was intimately acquainted with him, having traveled with him in preaching. He was great in humility,



Joseph and Elizabeth Brammer McBride had the following children:
 Charlotta (b. 7-3-1803 Patrick Co., VA; d. 4-24-1880 Putnam Co., TN)
 Margaret "Peggy" (b. 2-15-1808 White Co., TN; d. 12-22-1891 Putnam Co., TN)
 Thomas John (b. 5-12-1812 White Co., TN; d. 12-12-1891 Putnam Co., TN)
 Elizabeth Betsy (b. 4-7-1815 White Co., TN; d. 8-2-1891 Putnam Co., TN)
 Joseph Mulkey (b. 1819 White Co., TN; d. 1879 Atchison, KS)

The only other reference to Joseph is after he died. His brother Andrew and his wife Elizabeth were named as executors.

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 Saturday 25th July 1818

Samuel Stone

Joseph Blay, William Lopus
 +
 John Jarvis

This day came John Williams & Elizabeth Jarvis with William Lopus and John Jarvis two of the defendants in the above cause and agreed that the said defendants shall be content in the above cause that they shall pay and satisfy the condemnation or render their bodies to prison in execution for the same or that they the said John Williams and Elizabeth Jarvis will do so for them.

This day the assets of Joseph B. McBride was suggested and changed. Elizabeth McBride was appointed adm^r of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of the said and took the oath prescribed by law and together with Andrew McBride entered into bond in the sum of one thousand dollars conditioned as the law requires and ordered by Court that a rule of this Court made at the last term requiring the sum of six

Elizabeth was pregnant when Joseph died. Joseph Mulkey McBride was born the next year, a posthumous son.

Elizabeth lived until 1860. She died in Putnam Co., TN, never having remarried.

Joseph and Elizabeth Brammer McBride left progeny in White County, TN that remain to this day. Data on the Findagrave site shows one of their daughters and cements the tie to Patrick County, VA.

Margaret "Peggy" McBride Burgess

Birth: Feb. 15, 1808
White County
Tennessee, USA
Death: Dec. 22, 1891
White County
Tennessee, USA

Margaret "Peggy" McBride is the daughter of Joseph C McBride and Elizabeth Brimmer. Wife of Charles Hunter Burgess. Mother of Mary Leoma Burgess Lollar Grandmother of Arminta Lollar Johnson Great-Grandmother of Eva Dell Johnson Clark Great-Great-Grandmother of Jenevia Clark Lowery, Jack, Donald, Patricia, and Brenda Clark

Peggy McBride Burgess and Charles Hunter Burgess had 13 children that I know of.

John B. Burgess 1829-1942
William Simpson Burgess 1830-1912
James Crawford Burgess 1832-1877
Elizabeth Burgess Massa 1834-1909
Thomas N. Burgess 1836-1838
Joel Peyton Burgess 1838-1838
Nancy Jane Burgess Peek 1839-1891
Dorinda Burgess Lollar Massa 1842-1916
[Charles Lafayette Burgess](#) 1843-1915
Vance DeKalb Burgess 1845-1932
Margaret Burgess Elrod 1847-1922
Mary Leoma Burgess Lollar 1850-1926
Winfield Scott Burgess 1852-1905

Family links:
Spouse:
[Charles Hunter Burgess \(1806 - 1886\)*](#)

Children:
[John B Burgess \(1829 - 1842\)*](#)
[William Simpson Burgess \(1830 - 1912\)*](#)
[James Crawford Burgess \(1832 - 1877\)*](#)
[Elizabeth Burgess Massa \(1834 - 1909\)*](#)
[Thomas N Burgess \(1836 - 1838\)*](#)
[Joel Peyton Burgess \(1838 - 1838\)*](#)
[Nancy Jane Burgess Peek \(1839 - 1891\)*](#)
[Dorinda Burgess Massa \(1842 - 1916\)*](#)
[Vance DeKalb Burgess \(1845 - 1932\)*](#)
[Margaret Burgess Elrod \(1847 - 1922\)*](#)
[Leoma Mary Burgess Lollar \(1850 - 1926\)*](#)
[Winfield Scott Burgess \(1852 - 1905\)*](#)

[*Calculated relationship](#)

Inscription:
Mother
aged 83yrs 10mo 7days

Burial:
[Howard Cemetery](#)
Cookeville
Putnam County
Tennessee, USA

Created by: [Jenevia Clark-Lowery](#)
Record added: Apr 25, 2008
Find A Grave Memorial# 26377957