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# JAMES JAMISON OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

## [22500-22799]

**22500-1 JAMES C. JAMISON** was born in 1742 and died March 31, 1828, Bedford county, Pennsylvania. He married May 3, 1784, in Hagerstown, Washington co., MD. Sarah **Ireland**, born circa 1762, and died May 28, 1841 in Bedford co., PA.

### Children:

- (1) 22520 Rebecca, b. 9/5/1784; d. 8/27/1869; m. Abraham **Walker**.
- (2) 22521 William F., b. 1787/88; d. 12/29/1841;
- (3) 22522 James Jr., b. 1790; d. 8/27/1837;
- (4) 22523 Mary, b. 1791; d. 5/29/1830; m. Mr. Mathias **Kelly**;
- (5) 22524 Sarah, b. 1792; d. 9/4/1826.
- (6) 22525 Jane, b. 1794; m. Mr. **Walker**;
- (7) 22526 Sophia, b. 1795; d. 4/7/1828.
- (8) 22527 Moses, b. 1797; d. 3/1822.
- (9) 22528 Isabella, b. 1799.
- (10) 22529 Lilla, b. 1801; d. 1/25/1826.
- (11) 22530 Zilla, d. after 1841;

### Notes:

The vital statistics culled from the sources below provide some insight on James Jamison. He was 42 when he married and from Ireland where he was born. His wife was 20 years younger than he, though no known parentage or nationality has been discovered. One record indicates Mr. Jamison was born 1739 in County Down, northern Ireland.

Mr. Jamison was a contemporary of Francis Jamison(20400) who emigrated in 1769 from Ireland and settled

in Washington co., Maryland. Later he removed to Indiana county, Pennsylvania with his family around 1799. James Jamison removed to Bedford county, Pennsylvania in 1784 about 50 miles distant from Hemphill, Pa. where Francis Jamison settled a few years later.

It is interesting to note that both names, James and Francis Jamison, can be found under the ancestry of Thomas Jameson(21400). A James Jamison was residing in Bryan Town Hundred, Charles co., MD. between 1775 to 1778; and Francis Jameson{Jamison} can be located in Frederick county, MD. in the 1780s. Were they the same men discovered in Washington co., MD? There is also of record a George **Gray** who was a factor at Potobacco, Charles co., MD. for John Jamison and James Jamison of Glasgow, Scotland in 1774.

Mr. Jamison was involved with the American Revolution though in what capacity it is not known. Records show however a James Jamison under Capt. Robert **Campbell**'s Company from Little Britain township in Lancaster co., PA. for the Fall of 1781, 8th class. In succeeding materials Capt. Robert Campbell's co. under Col. Thomas Porter's Battalion, privates, James Jamison and Samuel Jamison were destined for the camp in the Jerseys, August 31, 1776. The association of Campbell, (see below, Robert Campbell, guardian of William Jamison, son of James Jamison Sr.) hints at the above revolutionary service record. However, this probably reflects the James Jamison who was a son of John and Janet (**Keen**) Jamison. In a petition filed April 10, 1787 James Jamison requests permission to keep a tavern "...in his house on the wagon road leading from Littleton to Carlisle about 4 miles from Littleton". This was recommended as was a second petition dated August 28, 1793, in which he requested that "...he be allowed to keep a tavern at his home in "Burnt Cabins"" which was recommended immediately afterwards. It appears that Jamison moved from one section of Burnt Cabins to another house he had adjoining the land for on November 22 in 1796, James **Galacher** of Burnt Cabins, Dublin, PA. filed a petition requesting that the house he now dwells in(the former home of James Jamison, "which Jamison formerly kept a tavern..." situated about one fourth mile below Jamison's dwelling house) be used as such and the same. In 1814 Mr. Jamison was a witness from Dublin[13 & following info.]. Mr. Jamison died of apoplexy at the age of 88 years old, listed as an Innkeeper in Dublin township. Listed in the 1808 triennial tax assessment for Bedford co., with 76 acres, distillery; 5 horses; 4 cattle; tavern, value-\$636 & taxed at \$2.55. Under a new warrant listed with 160 acres, value at \$50.00, and taxed at \$0.25[14].

His will was dated 1820 and probated on April 30, 1828, Bedford county. "...Wishese to be interred in family burying ground on my farm at Burnt Cabins. One third real and personal Estate, One third part of yearly interest of the whole value of the same, or one third part of the yearly rents or mesne(sic) profits of the same as may best suit her unto my dear wife Sarah for and during her natural life the same to be paid by them to her quarterly, one half yearly, or yearly as she may require. But not in advance. I give and bequeath all my real and personal estate to my two faithful and obedient sons William and James equally shares alike. The one half to William and his son William Jamison. If he should die without issue male then it reverts back to son James and my two daughters Isabella and Zilla and their heirs. The other half to James and his heirs and assigns forever. The sum of \$800 equally paid my daughter Sarah or her heirs within two years after my decease with interest from the day of my decease. The sons should pay \$500 to daughter Jane and her heirs and \$500 to daughter Zilla and her heirs. If any of the three mentioned daughters dies before she is married they shall live with the two sons or their mother and provided board, clothing, and lodging without deduction of their bequest. If within two years after my decease if they refuse to live with the sons, they must pay the whole amount of the bequest to her or that remaining. Daughter Rebecca's husband is Abraham **Walker**. My books will indicate that \$500 was paid to her husband. To daughter Mary \$500 to credit to her husband Mathias **Kelly** to be held against the promissary note I hold against him for \$1000. To daughter Isabella \$500 within 2 years. If any of the heirs try to break the will the executors get back one fourth of the bequest to him or her, the other three fourths to be divided amongst the heirs who have peaceably submitted to the will. Executors William Jamison and James Jamison with aid from friend William **Pym** if they think proper." At the probate hearing James Jamison along with John **Wilds** and Mathias **Cline**, witnesses. Registered April 30, 1828, Bedford co., PA.

Estate papers filed by Sarah Jamison, August 27, 1837 comment in regard to the will of James Jamison Sr., "I take this opportunity to write to you that in consequence of the death of my son James Jamison, I relinquish my right of administration of James **Walker** or Frederick **Dubbs** Jr. or Samuel **Findley** or either of them that is willing to serve as administrator of James Jamison dec. Witness my hand and seal Sara X Jamison." Three days later Robert **Campbell**, the new guardian of William Jamison, accepted transfer of the guardianship from Frederick **Dubbs** Jr. with official stipulations regarding the estate and his bequest from father, James Jamison Sr. Accounts show \$450.00 laid out until William Jamison's majority. In September of 1837 the inventory of her late son's estate left her after debts etc. were paid out \$1202.75.

He was married in Hagerstown, MD. by Rev. Jacob **Weimer** Sr. Mr. Jamison removed to Pennsylvania in the year of 1784 where his first born, Rebecca, was born. In 1788 Mr. Jamison purchased a tract of land on the Great Road leading from Littleton into Cumberland co., PA in an area called "Burnt Cabins" adjoining James **Cogle**, Philip **Mathes**, and James **McCorn**. A total of 76 acres were included sold from a Sheriff's auction for 120 pounds in the township of Air. On August 19, 1824, James and Sarah Jamieson sell to William **Pym** for \$1100.00 in Dublin, part of a tract of Pallatia known as "Action" and the other as "Burnt Cabin" 23 and 1/2 acres. Witnesses: Mathias **Cline** & Sarah Jamieson.

#### References:

1] Maryland Historical Magazine, v.61,p155; v.2,p527; 2] Maryland Records, Gaius Brumbaugh, 1915, v.1,p311; 3] Daughters of the War of 1812,p.273; 4] 1790 PA Census, p18(Jemison); 5] 1800 PA Census, p784; 6] 1820 PA Census, Dublin, Bedford co; 7] Bedford co., PA(wills), bk.2,p.266; 8] The Detroit Society for Genealogical Record, March/April 1944,p85(Walker-Rebecca Jamison Bible Records, 1813-desc. to dau. Agnes Dubbs to Charles F. Dubbs of Ransom, KS); 9] 1810 PA Census, p136(dublin); 10] Bedford co., PA(deeds), bk.O,p182; bk.C,p182(not a mistake); bk.U,p167; 11] Bedford co., PA(probate), 1828, file #0020; 1837, file #0027; 1837, file #0034; 12] Bedford co., PA(town recs); 13] Bedford county, Pennsylvania Archives, V.1,ps.6,20; 14] Fulton Co., PA. Historical Society Triennial History, p80; 15] PA. Archives, 5th series, v.7,ps.598,1068,1131;

**22520-2 REBECCA JAMISON** [James], was born September 5, 1784, Bedford co., PA., the daughter and second child of James and Sarah (Ireland) Jamison(22500). She died August 27, 1869, Fulton co., PA. Miss Jamison married April 28, 1807 Bedford co., PA., Abraham **Walker**, born 1762 and died February 19, 1839, Fulton co., PA.

#### Children:

(Born Fulton co., PA.)

(1) Alice, b. 3/7/1808; m. 2/10/1830, Isaac **Dubbs**.

(2) James I., b. 7/13/1810; d. 8/30/1875;

(3) William, b. 4/13/1811.

(4) Sarah I., b. 3/28/1814; d. 4/20/1881; m. 4/22/1842, Mr. **Welch**.

(5) Mary R., b. 4/22/1816; m. 12/30/1845, \_\_\_\_\_.

(6) John, b. 6/18/1818; d. 3/27/1860; m. 11/26/1844, Martha Ann **Kinkead**.

(7) Isabel, b. 11/24/1820; m. 4/10/1849, \_\_\_\_\_.

(8) Agnes Z., b. 8/24/1823; m. 9/22/1841, Mr. **Dubbs**.

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1] 1810 PA Census, p.136; 2] The Detroit Society for Genealogical Record, March/April 1944,p85(Walker-Rebecca Jamison Bible Records, 1813-desc. to dau. Agnes Dubbs to Charles F. Dubbs of Ransom, KS); 3] Bedford Co., PA. Archives, v.1,p111(marriage);

**22521-2 WILLIAM F. JAMISON** [James], was born 1788, Bedford co., PA., the son and third child of James and Sarah (Ireland) Jamison(22500). He died December 29, 1841, Bedford co., PA. Mr. Jamison was married.

Children:

(Born Bedford co., PA.)

(1) 22560 William, b.c. 1810;

References:

1] Bedford(now Fulton) co., PA.(wills);

**22522-2 JAMES C. JAMISON JR.**, [James], was born 1790 in Dublin, Bedford county, Pennsylvania the son of James and Sarah (Ireland) Jamison (22500). Mr. Jamison died August 27, 1837, Dublin, Bedford co., PA.

Notes:

Mr. Jamison resided all of his short life in Dublin, Pa. On December 18, 1834, James Jamison indentured John **Johnson**, both of Dublin, in the amount of \$54.85 paid by Johnson for a tract of land surveyed for James Jamison Jr. September 2, 1814 and granted a patent April 8, 1817. Witnesses: Mathias **Pym**, William **Cline**. James **Markie** was the administrator of Jamison's estate, May 1, 1841. Mentioned in mother's will June 1841 along with her daughters, Isabelle and Zilla Jamison. Letters of Administration were granted to Jane **Walker** August 31, 1837 for \$500.00 security provided by James Jamison of Dublin, Pa., Nat **Kelly** and Thomas **Spears**, attorneys of record.

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1] Bedford co., PA.(deeds), bk.R,p370; bk.V,p341; bk.U,p167; bk.A,p300,302;

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