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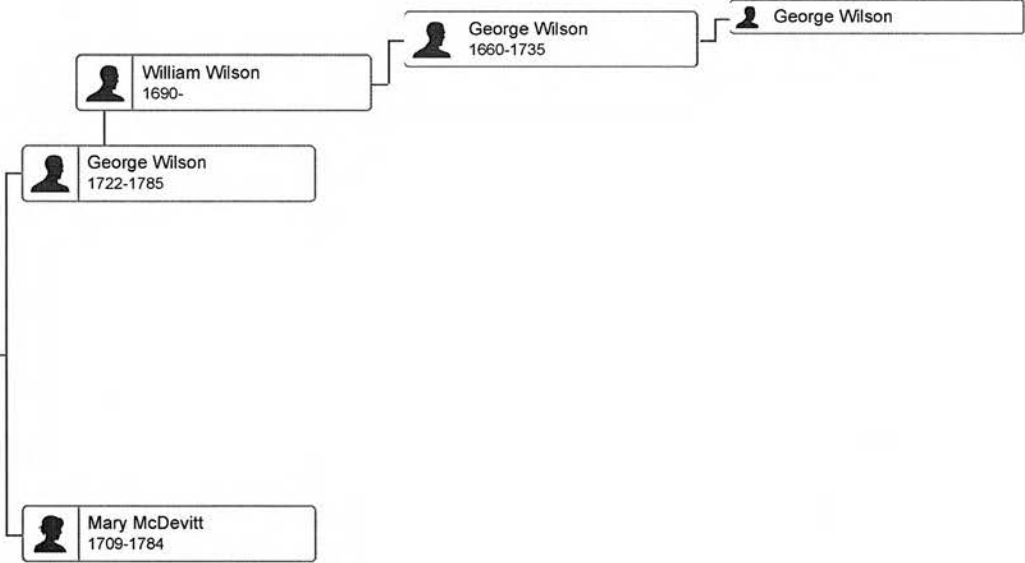


Peter Wilson
1764-1843

Spouse & Children

- Margaret Robinson
- John Wilson
- George Wilson
- James Wilson
- Mary Jane Wilson
- Jane Wilson

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Peter Wilson came to Allegheny county in 1777-78, from Ireland, and removed from there to Mercer county, in 1797, with his wife and two children, George and James. Both boys were born in Allegheny county, George 1792. Wilson first settled in Jackson township, where he built the first *d* in the township, and afterward, about 1798 or 1800, removed to Worth township, and located where his son, James, now lives. When the family first came to Jackson township, Indians frequently encamped along the creek, west of where they lived, and were, no doubt, part of those who had their villages at Mercer, the Big Bend of the Shenango, and Pine Swamp, lying partially in the present townships of Lake, Seedy Lake, Jackson, and Worth. An Indian trail ran through from Mercer to Franklin, and, after the Wilsons came to the county, a road was opened on the same route, and continued through to Greenville.

About 1799, a daughter (Mary) was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, and was, probably, the first white child born in the present limits of Worth township. John Wilson was the youngest of the family, and owned the farm, now belonging to his heirs, adjoining Millbrook on the west.

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Peter Wilson, a Revolutionary soldier, came to the township in 1796 or 1797, and bought a settler's right of a Mr. Spencer, to the farm now owned by James Dougherty. Mr. Wilson came from Ireland to Allegheny county, 1777-78, and in that county his two sons, George and James, were born, the former in 1792. These two children and his wife, accompanied Mr. Wilson when he came to Mercer county. Indians were still very plenty in the neighborhood, there being at that time three villages in the county, the largest consisting of some sixty or eighty lodges, at Mercer, and the others at the Big Bend of the Shenango, and what is yet known as "Pine Swamp," lying partially in the north-east corner of Jackson township. They frequently encamped in small parties along the creeks in the vicinity, and made the country around their hunting ground, as it abounded with great numbers of deer, bears, panthers, and smaller game, which both Indians and whites waged an unceasing war against. The result is, that to-day about the largest game to be found is the gray squirrel and partridge. The Indian race has been swept from this portion of the country, and peaceful order reigns over all. Mr. Wilson's tract consisted of 200 acres, and upon it he built an under-shot grist-mill, soon after his arrival, it being the first one in the neigh-

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A man named Penn is said to have been the original patentee of the Penn Wilson farm, in Worth township; and a man named Doyle was also put the farm by Penn, to perfect his right. Doyle made considerable of a clearing, and built a cabin near a fine spring, which still flows. He also planted a small patch of corn, which was probably the finest in the township. Jane Wilson was born next after Mary, and both are now dead. The eldest two children, George and James, are yet living—James on the homestead, in Worth township, and George on a farm where he settled, in Jackson township, in 1813, just after his return from the War of 1812. George Wilson married Mary, a daughter of George McPhetridge, who was an early settler in Hempfield township, two miles east of Greenville. McPhetridge's farm joined the one owned by Colonel Andrew Christy.

The Wilsons were among the first settlers in the county, and, with the Stokelys, Zahnisers, McClures, Carmichaels, Westlakes, Carralls, and others, formed an intelligent community, very different from most border settlements; and the accomplishments of the father have, also, fallen to the lot of their children.

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borhood, and probably in the county. Wilson traded the farm to a man named Littleford, in 1798-99, and removed to what is now Worth township. Littleford left the country about 1812. The Wilson mill was an exceedingly primitive affair, and used "country-stone," made from the flinty rock bowlders, which abounded. It is told by those who remember them, that the grists were always full of grit, which had worn off the soft mill-stones.

Mr. Wilson's son, George, settled on the place where he now lives, in the eastern part of the township, in 1813, just after his return from the army, in which he had served during the War of 1812 with Great Britain. He married Mary McPhetridge, in 1815. Her father, George McPhetridge, settled in what is now Hempfield township, two miles east of Greenville, and his farm joined the one owned by Colonel Andrew Christy. James Wilson also served in the army in 1812.

John Armstrong came out with Peter Wilson when a small boy, and soon after went back to Pittsburgh, and learned the blacksmith's trade. He came to Beaver Falls (then called Old Brighton), and worked at blacksmithing in 1819, when he came to Mercer county and settled. He arrived in the township of Cool Spring, now Jackson, on the 19th of September, 1819, and settled on the farm where James Dougherty now lives (the Wilson farm, also owned by Mr. Dougherty, being next south).

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Birth: May 17, 1763, Ireland
 Death: Jan. 28, 1843
 Mercer County
 Pennsylvania, USA

He was the son of George Wilspon and Ruth Douglas
 He died in Worth Twp, Mercer Co., Pennsylvania.
 He married Margaret (Peggy) Robinson about 1791.
 They had 5 children: George, James, Mary Jane, Jane and John

Family links:

Spouse:
 Margaret (Peggy) Robinson Wilson (1769 - 1846)

Children:
 George Wilson (1792 - 1878)*
 James Wilson (1794 - 1877)*
 Mary Jane Wilson McFatridge (1799 - 1845)*

*Calculated relationship

Inscription:
 PETER WILSON
 died
 Jan 28 1843
 Aged 79 yrs 8 mos 11 days
 MARGARET
 wife of
 PETER WILSON
 died
 Apr 6 1846
 aged 77 yrs

Burial:
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Parents

 William Wilson
1690 -  Unknown

Parents

 Unknown  Unknown

Husband

 **George Wilson**
B: 1722 in Cabry, Drung, Donegal, Ireland
D: 15 Sept 1785 in Menallan, Adams, Pennsylvania, United States

Wife

 **Mary McDevitt**
B: 1709 in Ireland
D: 12 Jul 1784 in Bendersville, Adams, Pennsylvania, United States

Relationship Events

Marriage

1738 in Charlemont, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom

Children

Name	Birth	Death	Hints
 <u>George Wilson</u> Son	1750 in Kildeery, Inishowen, Ireland		
 <u>Peter Wilson</u> Son	1764 in Inishowen, Donegal, Ireland	20 JAN 1843 in Mercer County, Pennsylvania	

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George Wilson
1660 - 1735



Unknown



Husband



William Wilson

B: 1690 in Cabry Upper, Moville, Donegal, Ireland

D:





Relationship Events

No relationship events have been added.

Children


Name	Birth	Death	Hints
 <p>George Wilson Son</p>	1722 in Cabry, Drung, Donegal, Ireland	15 Sept 1785 in Menallan, Adams, Pennsylvania, United States	
 <p>William Wilson Son</p>	1724 in Cabry Upper, Moville, Donegal, Ireland		



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George Wilson 1632 - Unknown

Husband

George Wilson
 B: 1660 in Donaghmore, Castlefin, Donegal, Ireland
 D: 1735 in Cabry Upper, Moville, Donegal, Ireland

Relationship Events

No relationship events have been added.

Children

Name	Birth	Death	Hints
<u>William Wilson</u> Son	1690 in Cabry Upper, Moville, Donegal, Ireland		

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