

CRAMER. The Cramer family is an old and honored one in both New Jersey and Pennsylvania, as well as in the other States to which its representatives have emigrated during more recent years. The first of the name of whom there is any definite record is the great-great-grandfather of Thomas W. and Robert Grant Cramer, who is known to have been a soldier in the Revolutionary war from the State of New Jersey.

The son of the above also showed his patriotism by fight for his country, enlisting during the war of 1812, and remaining s soldier so long as there was any need of his assistance.

Wilson Cramer, son of the soldier of the war of 1812, was the grandfather of Thomas W. and Robert G. Cramer, of East Wheatfield township, Indiana county. He was born and reared in new Jersey, where he married Roxanna Steelman, by whom he had ten children: Joseph; Mary A., who married Jeremiah Black; Elizabeth, who married William Owens; Isaac, who became a minister of the gospel; Frank; David H., who resides at Cramer, Pa.; George, who resides at Freeport, Pa.; Wilson, who was a minister of the gospel and died at Johnstown, pa.; Ellen, who married George Dean, and died at Braddock, Pa.; and Reuben, who died at Braddock.

In 1835 Wilson Cramer and his family moved from their New Jersey home to Lancaster county, Pa., and still later went to Shippensburg, this State. After a period at the latter point eh family went to Virginia and spent some years in that State, but eventually the father returned to Pennsylvania and located at Bens Creek, Cambria county, where he spent many years. Then he moved to Wheatfield township, Indiana county, Pa., where he remained for three years. He died in Braddock, Pa. he was a molder, having learned his trade in new Jersey, and some of the changes of residence were made because of the requirements of his business. Later on in life he worked at Blacklick furnace and the Conemaugh furnace, and finally became interested in charcoal burning. During all of his useful life he did what he believed was his full duty, and was a most worthy man.