

From The Frederick Family Tree

Archibald McElroy Lt. Col [\[Parents\]](#) was born in Bristol Borough, PA. He died (UNKNOWN) in Bristol Borough, PA. Archibald married Sarah Bunk on 7 Apr 1764 in NY.

Vital Records T/New Windsor Death Records
6/29/1909 Ferdon, Margaret L 39 house work United States
Archibald McElroy - Ireland Hannah Devine - Ireland New Windsor Woodlawn Cemetery

Sarah Bunk died (UNKNOWN). She married Archibald McElroy Lt. Col on 7 Apr 1764 in NY.

They had the following children:

- M i [James Mcelroy](#) was born 25 Dec 1764 and died 9 Feb 1851.
- M ii [Alexander Mcelroy](#) was born about 21 Aug 1771 and died 10 Oct 1853.
- F iii **Mary Mcelroy** was born about 1788. She died (UNKNOWN).

McElroy Cole

Posted by Michael Burnett on Sun, 19 Sep 1999, in response to Smith, Mapes, McElroy, posted by Lil Heselton on Sun, 25 Oct 1998

Surname: McElroy Cole, Davis, Hall

My 4th great Grandmother, Mary McElroy may be the Aunt of your Lydia. I am assuming that Mary McElroy was the sister of Alexander McElroy and James McElroy.

From the 1820 census, Alexander McElroy and his wife... (and by the way, I had not known her until your message,...) Sally HALL McElroy were the heads of household, even though, only Alexander was listed.

I believe that Alexander McELROY was the person in the "over 45" category?

I am guestimating, that my Mary McELROY was born ca. 1788 from the 1855 New York State census. She is with my ggg Grandparents, Joel DAVIS (son of Gilluim DAVIS) and Mathilda COLE DAVIS, her age is marked as 67 years, and she must have been widowed by that time. Mary McElroy married Abram or Abraham COLE and he may have been a Rev War veteran, and if so, must have been quite a bit older than Mary McELROY.

One other piece of information that I have found is that Alexander McElroy's brother, James McELROY served in the Revolution; I believe in the Continental Army and moved to Ohio, where he applied for a pension in the 1830s.

I know that you may not have any more information, or have too much of an interest in this branch, but I would very much like to find out more and share anything that I may find, and that you may find. I really would like to find the parents of both Mary McELROY and Abram COLE

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James McElroy [\[Parents\]](#) was born 20 Jan 1795 in Monroe, Orange county, NY. He died 5 May 1878 in Hamptonburgh Orange Co NY and was buried in Hamptonburgh Cemetery, Orange county, NY. James married Patience Comfort Strong.

SOURCE: Judy Riley <jdigger@earthlink.net>

©Land deed, 20 Sep 1838, Deeds Liber 65, pg 308-310,--James McElroy of town of Monroe and Patience his wife sold to Robert Ashman of same place. for \$1900 land "lying & being in the town of Monroe and the patent of Cheesecoaks & is part of the great Mountain lot #11-beginning at a bank with stones put around it at the south side of Mombasha Pond....Samuel Smith's line..165 acres more or less..signed by James McElroy and Patience McElroy witness John McGanob

©School records for District 1 in 1882, Monroe, Orange Co., New York--show the following...McElroys mentioned in school note: William McElroy, James McElroy, Daniel in 1831 James had 2 children in school-This information sent by Anna Kessock, 9

Brooklyn Street, Port Jarvis, NY 12771

SOURCE: notes of Thor N Trolsen in 1999 letter to Judy Riley

I dont think I can add much to what you already have on the McElroy's. Most of my information comes from the work of Elizabeth S. Smith, who is a descendant of Lydia McElroy and Hophni Smith. I garnered what I have from the records she submitted to the OCGS, Goshen, NY and some letters from her. I am enclosing the data I have and copies of transcribed letters from Elizabeth Smith which might be of some interest to you. You will see that i do not have your Charlotte in my records, although the DOB you give would make a fit...

You might also be interested in the following: The 1855 NY State Census shows the following living in the same house: James McElroy, age 60; Patience, wife, age 58; James E. McElroy age 23; Lydia age 18; Martha age 14; Henry K age 3; David Corter, age 11 grandchild; John Early age 30 servant, born in Ireland.

From Elizabeth S Smith: James & Patience are buried in the Hamptonburgh Cemetery. She died of 'paralysis" at age 75, 16 Oct 1872 (Hampton NY Roster of Hamptonburgh Cem Assoc 1927) Copy in OCGS research room.

SOURCE: Notes from letters of Elizabeth S. Smith to Thor Trolsen, Nov 29 1992 as transcribed by Thor Trolsen for Judy Riley I have the same information you have for #30 and 31 of your ancestor table (James McElroy and Patience) Elizabeth Horton, Genealogist of Middletown Ny is my source. she did not always give source of her information.

Father of James was Alexander McElroy b. NYS who had a brother James McE.

Jan 29, 1993 Letter from Elizabeth S. Smith to thor N Trolsen as transcribed by Thor Trolsen for Judy Riley I am sending you a copy of material on James McElroy, brother of Alexander, which came from Myrtle S. Edwards, a 3rd cousin of mine on the Smith side. I added notes- do not know their source- possibly Elizabeth Horton. I have to get Myrtle interested in working on McElroys, but she has several other concerns at present, which take priority and which I understand.

Also I added two more children for James. Alexander and William, but I have no proof that they are children of James. William I

found right along in Monroe. Alexander only briefly.

I have suspected that possibly some descendant of James had been in contact with Elizabeth Horton. Her papers were given to

OCGS research room. They are being sorted and filed. So far nothing has turned up on McElroy.

Another copy of material on James- one or two- was in Helen Ror Predmore file. You can see by my note I questioned it. She has your James- a son of James. If the date you have for James is correct and you can prove it, I think it rules out that possibility. Mrs Predmore did give a surname for Patience, which neither you nor I had. That may be something for you to pursue. If she was indeed a Strong - that could give you a Revolutionary War ancestor. On page 3, I copied information from DAR Patriot Index on James and also the Abstract of Rev War Pension Application for him.

If you have trouble understanding my notes, let me know and I will try to explain them more clearly. If you succeed in tracing the McElroy family I will be happy to have the information. I think you have to go further afield than Orange County to do so. Information does turn up in unexpected places.

From Myrtle Edwards- The Gleaner, Independent Republican 12 Apr 1951

James McElroy- Rev soldier(Brother of Alexander, (see p 3) son of maybe Archibald. 1st wife Martha Burks or 2nd wife Sarah

(Burk) McElroy. 1764 Livingston Manor, Columbia county now Sullivan Co. NY.

Alexander1: b ca 1835 , m 21 Mar 1850, Sarah Titus2, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Cook Titus3

William: b ca 15 Feb 1817, d 4 Mar 1888, m by Justice of Peace in Patterson NJ, Jane Starr. He was 18, she was 17. she died 7

Aug 1893, age 77 years. She was born 12 Jan 1816.(Predmore file OCGS) (no cemetery stone.

No proof of parentage of this william per Elizabeth S. Smith)

Superscript 1- Age computed from 1855 Census

Superscript2- History of first Presbyterian Church of Monroe NY 1783-1956, p. 191

Superscript3- Portrait and Biographical Record- Chapman, 1895 pg 955.

(Lil's addition: quote from Portrait & Biographical Records of Orange County NY "Elizabeth Cocks was a daughter of Jacob and Hannah(Townsend) Cocks, the latter of whom was born on Long Island, and was a daughter of Nicolas and Philadelphia (Robbins) Townsend, both of whom were natives of Long Island.

Jacob Cocks, a son of Henry Cocks, was also a native of Long Island. To

the parents of Mrs Shuit, Isaac B and Elizabeth Titus, were born seven daughters. Sallie D., now deceased was twice married, first to Alexander McElroy, and then to Noah Brooks; Mary ann was the first wife of Mogan Shuit; Hannah C. deceased, married Robert L Gough of Westport NY; Martha died young; Susan C is also deceased; Phoebe B married Morgan Shuit after the death of her sister; and Elizabeth is also deceased") NB Sometimes people have confused the wives of the two younger Alexander McElroys. All three married Sarahs. This Alexander I cannot fit in as Grandson of Alexander.

Elizabeth S. Smith

Predmore file at OCGS Research Room:

James Mc Elroy Jr. m. Patience Comfort Strong

Children:

1. William
2. Cornelius
3. Theodore
4. John
5. Davis
6. Egbert
- 7 Sarah - sarah Mc Elroy married Courter
8. Charlotte - Charlotte Mc Elroy m. McMunn
- 9 Lydia - Lydia McElroy m. Dolse
- 10 Anne - Ann McElroy m. Thurston
11. Matilda - Mathilda McElroy moved west
- 12 Martha - Martha McElroy m. John Frederick Allenberg on June 6 1857

James Mc Elroy Jr. was a son of (James Mc Elroy of Warwick- 1800-1810. April 22, 1820 he bought 80 acres of land in Knox

County OH. At that time he was 56 years old)

In 1820 James MCElroy Jr sold land in Warwick and bought land in Hamptonburgh, NY "EIT Bullville- granddaughter of Martha" "Ancestor Exchange"

Note by ES Smith: See Alexander McElroy- son of James. Would seem that this son of Alexander or this Alexander a mixture of

2 James McElroys. I find Mrs. Predmore has made wrong assumptions from time to time.

Lil's NOTE: Found on 1850 Census for Hamptonburgh living near to on page 154b line 18 James, John, Cornelius, is a Gilbert McElroy age 30 (1820). wife Phebe S age 28 (1822), anne E age 8 (1842), Margaret H age 6(1844) Mary J age 3(1847) I think they probably belong in this family. He fits timewise. These are obviously thesame as the following received from from Glenn Marshall, New windsor Town Historian:

McELROY,CORY A 7/18/1867 1 DAU. OF G.D. & P.J.

McELROY HAMPTONBURGH McELROY G.D. 2/3/1891

12/27/1818 WASHINGTONVILLE

EARLE,PHEBE J 5/12/1898 8/17/1820 WIFE OF G.D. McELROY WASHINGTONVILLE

Patience Comfort Strong was born 18 Feb 1797 in Hamptonburgh, Orange County, NY. She died 26 Oct 1872 in Hamptonburgh,

Orange county, NY and was buried in Hamptonburgh Cemetery, Orange Co, NY. Patience married James Mcelroy.

SOURCE: Judy Riley <jdigger@earthlink.net>

Information from files of Thor N Trolsen, 4396 Lake Circle, Little River, SC 29566. 843-249-5500

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- M i [John Mcelroy](#) was born 25 Nov 1814 and died 10 Mar 1890.
- F ii [Anna Mcelroy](#).
- M iii **Davis McElroy**.
- F iv **Matilda McElroy**. F v [Sarah Mcelroy](#).
- M vi [William McElroy](#) was born 15 Feb 1817 and died 4 Mar 1888.
- M vii [Cornelius Alexander McElroy](#) was born 1822 and died 25 Nov 1858. M viii [Alexander Mcelroy](#) was born 1825.
- F ix [Charlotte McElroy](#) was born 1828.
- M x [James Egbert Mcelroy](#) was born 1832 and died 1901.
- M xi **Theodore Mcelroy** was born 1834. He died (UNKNOWN).
- F xii [Lydia Mcelroy](#) was born Aug 1835 and died 1 Oct 1899.
- F xiii [Martha S Mcelroy](#) was born 1841 and died (UNKNOWN).

Samuel W Mcelroy [[Parents](#)] was born about 1796. He died

(UNKNOWN). He had the following children:

- F i **Caroline Mcelroy** was born 1828. She died (UNKNOWN).
- F ii **Elizabeth M Mcelroy** was born 1832. She died (UNKNOWN).

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