

MRS. FLOWER - data research

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Lackey Records, in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania

One Alexander Lackey died in West Pennsborough township, with letters of Administration filed and will proven March 29th 1813, Will Book H page 164

Well beloved wife Elizabeth Lackey

Eldest son Daniel Lackey, 15 acres land

Son George, lot in Newville

Eldest daughter Prudence Irwin or Erwin

2nd dau Sarah Lackey

3rd dau Ann Lackey

4th dau Mary Lackey

5th dau, Isabelle Lackey

6th dau Emily Lackey

7th dau Kitty Lackey

grand son William Alexander Lackey, son of Eldest son Daniel Lackey

grand son Alexander Lackey Irvine (Irwin) son of dau Prudence

Son Daniel and James Irvine appointed Guardians of their sons named in the will

Daniel Lackey or Leckey died in Frankford township, with letters testamentary on his estate issued March 9th 1854 to James B Leckey, Book M page 301 "old and infirm of body" says the will.

Mentions

Son William Alexander Leckey \$700

Son Matthew Davidson Leckey \$500 Son James Blean Leckey \$500

1853

~~Made May 19th 1853 by dau Mary Elizabeth Leckey, Made March Dec 16-A.D. 1853~~

\$500.

From deeds we find that Alexander Lackey was in West Pennsborough township as early as 1784, and in 1791 other deeds show him buying at Sheriff's sale land in Tyrone township, 343 acres for \$753 pounds. This land he sold in the year 1791 to Abraham Handis for \$1000 pounds having owned it from January to December 1791.

This accounts for the interest the family had in Perry county, of which Tyrone was afterwards a part. L.E.F.

In the year 1793 we find Alexander Shortess and one Robert Lackey as joint owners of land in Rye township (from which Carroll was later cut off) and Rye township had assessables in the year 1820 when Perry was erected three of the Lackey family enrolled as tax payers viz

Robert Leckey who had 25 acres of land
Alexander Leckey who had 50 acres of land and
John Leckey, Sr who had 100 acres of land.

From a casual reading it would seem that John Leckey might have been father of the Robert and Alexander mentioned above and that there might possibly have been a John Leckey, Jr. also.

Perry County records should be of much interest in running down subsequent family records not to be found in Cumberland.

Deeds to lands held by one Robert Lackey in Rye township are shown in Cumberland county as early as 1793 and are of interest.

At an Orphans Court held in Carlisle for the county of Cumberland on March Term 1874 we find the following record

The petition of Henry A Lackey, Sarah Jane Lackey, Margaret Ann Lackey, John W Lackey and Fannie A Lackey presented by their father and next friend John Lackey, respectfully represents that the petitioners are minors, children of Margaret Lackey of Dickinson township deceased under the age of 14 years and have no Guardian. ^{He} ~~They~~ ask Court for appointment of suitable Guardians. The Court appoints Reuben Young of Carroll township, Perry County Guardian he to give security for \$500.

At an Orphans Court held in Carlisle for Cumberland County April Term 1879 The petition of Henry A Lackey, and Sarah J Lackey both above the age of fourteen years was heard, minor children of ----- Lackey deceased. They ask Guardian for monies from estate of their mother, their Guardian Reuben Young having been deceased. They are to receive about \$60.00. Court appoints William A Coffey as their Guardian.

is the
Signed/petitioner's name
~~Henry~~ Harry A Lackey

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Henry Lackey's Heirs are listed in Miscellaneous Dockets as follows
as of date Aug 16th 1879

Widow of Henry Lackey, Elizabeth Lackey

Heirs viz (children and their wives and husbands)

Levi Lackey and Sarah his wife

George Bickel and Susan, his wife

Henry Augustus Lackey and Julia his wife

Joseph ~~Lackey~~ and Margaret his wife

John Lackey, and these with

*a law married
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omitted*

Emmanuel Lackey are heirs and widow of Henry Lackey late of township of
South Middletown, Land held by decedent was 27 acres and 22 perches and was
sold to the late Henry Lackey by John Etter, in the year 1872.

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Lackey Family Research,
Perry County-complete

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Perry County data pertaining to the Lackey Family
Complete as to research, for family of Mr H.A. Lackey

From an Orphans Court record dated May 5th 1873 we take the following
Before the Judges of the Orphans Court of Perry County, Penna appeared
Elizabeth Lackey widow of Benjamin Lackey, deceased, of Carroll township,
who preferred a petition to the Court stating that her late husband died
intestate and left the following heirs children under the age of 14 years
who had no Guardian to take care of their persons and estates. The children
named were as follows-

Anna Mary Lackey
William ~~Franklin~~
Frances
Susannah
Benjamin Franklin
Henry Albert

Martha
Elizabeth,

all minor children under the age of 14 years, of Benjamin Lackey, of
Carroll township deceased. The Court appointed Andrew S Loy as Guardian of
the children. L No 153

The father of the above named Benjamin father of the children whose mother
applied for guardianship, in the above document is shown in the following
will where he is named as father of Benjamin Lackey-

Will of Alexander Lackey, Sr, Carroll township, Book C page 353
Will Proven 7th January 1868-Will dated 2nd January A.D 1866
Gives daughter Margaret Lackey \$300.
Son Benjamin Lackey, \$200.

Names children evidently in order of their ages thus in will

- 1 Henry Lackey
- 2 Elizabeth Shatto
- 3 Alexander Lackey
- 4 John Lackey
- 5 Benjamin Lackey
- 6 Margaret Lackey
- 7 Mary Young

Executor Alexander Lackey, Jr of Carroll
township

Witnesses
R.M Jones
A.L Bowman

Perry County, Penna records of the Lackey Family-

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The very thorough search made of all wills and Administrations did not reveal the father of Mr Benjamin Lackey's grandfather the father of Alexander Lackey. It was necessary therefore to make a detailed and full search of every kind of record in the county and this was successful in unearthing a very interesting deed, which gave most unmitigated genealogical background and authentic information as to the father of Alexander Lackey of Carroll township. The deed is the more valuable inasmuch as the man who made it Henry Lackey did not apparently make a will. Perhaps in thus transferring his land to his two sons he felt no need for further distribution and made any other distribution to possible daughters by gifts in his life time. So this is of much greater value, the deed, shown below than if there had been a will also. There is a will of one Henry Lackey but he was the progenitor of Carson Lackey, and had a wife Rosannah. He also had another son William Lackey and only the wife and two children are named. This will was made in Carroll township also, in the year 1855, and he was doubtless some relative perhaps a brother of Alexander not named by him in the deed herewith given.

Alexander Lackey from Henry Lackey, Tyrone township. Book F volume 1, page 359 dated 16th April 1828, recorded 1835

The deed recites that the conveyance is made between Henry Lackey of Tyrone township, and Elizabeth his wife of the first part, and ~~William~~ Alexander Lackey and William Lackey, sons of the said Henry Lackey and Elizabeth his wife, the sum paid being \$500. Two tracts of land are sold to the two sons named 1 tract granted to Henry Lackey by purchase from Thomas Smiley, on the 26th of December A.D 1794 comprising 100 acres, and the second tract the home of Henry Lackey, comprising 66 acres which was surveyed to the said Henry on June 2nd A.D 1819.

Note - Inasmuch as seven years elapsed after the deed was dated before it was recorded, it is possible that the deed's year of recording was also the year of the death of Henry Lackey father of ~~xxxx~~ Alexander and William Lackey

It is interesting in vi w of the fact that the will of Alexander Lackey made in the year 1866 does not mention wife-likely for the reason that she had died before the will was made-to find the first name of the wife in a deed made by Alexander in her life time. The deed says Alexander Lackey to William Lackey, Book B volume 1 page 198 recorded 1824.

The deed says that Alexander Lackey and wife Margaret, ~~both~~ of Tyrone township, sell for \$100 which was paid by William Lackey, land in Tyrone township, which was surveyed to Alexander and William Lackey together in the year 1820.

The fact that William and Alexander Lackey had land surveyed to them in the year 1820 shows that they were then men of 21 or thereabout, or they could not legally have held it in their own right. It makes it the easier to ascertain the age of the men

true and exact

In "A/list of the names and surnames of each and every free ablebodied white male citizen of the age of eighteen years and under the age of forty five years inhabiting and residing within the bounds of the third Battalion of Cumberland County Militia"

Volume 5 Sixth Series Penna Archives, page 190

The names of 467 men appear in the section now Perry County (Perry was erected from Cumberland in the year 1820) and the name numbered as 54 is Henry Lackey (He was then if the names began with 18 year old boys about the age of 20 in the year of the survey)

The date of the list's compilation was 4th February A.D. 1793

John Alexander Captain

This gives eligibility to membership in the Society of Daughters of 1812. As eligibility dates from Militia service following the Revolution viz 1794 to the end of the 1812 War period viz 1815.

I am certain that the original ancestor of the Perry branch is to be found in York county where I have made much investigation. Later I find the son and I hope the father of this Henry in Adams but he left no will and work is yet to be done in Adams County. Then we would have Revolutionary service. LEF