

# The Crume Family: Three Generations

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## GENEALOGICAL SUMMARY: THREE GENERATIONS

1. **Daniel<sup>1</sup> Crume.** He married **Elizabeth Brook or Brooks.** Their great-grandson, Jesse Crume<sup>4</sup> (1779-1864) (Philip Withers<sup>3</sup>, Philip D.<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>) wrote,

Daniel Crume, Scotland came to America settled near Manassas, Prince William county Virginia in 1702. Daniel Crume returned to Scotland to settle an estate was presumed to have been lost at sea as was never heard of again. He left his infant son and wife Elizabeth Brooks Crume. His son Phillip Crume born Aug. 9, 1724, died Apr. 21, 1801.<sup>1</sup>

This statement, while written in 1859 long after the events took place, may be accurate. But no one has yet documented Daniel's immigration from Scotland or the family's residence near Manassas.

Jesse Crume<sup>4</sup> was age sixteen when he joined his extended family on their trek from Virginia to Kentucky. Sixty-five years later he wrote about the journey:

In the year 1795 my Fathers Family left Frederick County Virginia to Come to Kentucky. We settled in Nelson Co. now Spencer County where I now live... as Leaving Virginia and Coming to Kentucky in them days was Considered a very hazardous Journey I will give you a Sketch of our Traveling. we Started in Oct. 28 1795 from Crooked Run Frederick County Virginia got about 10 miles the first Day pitched our tent and Slept on the ground the first time in my life. we traveled two or three days. we passed Winche[s]ter and Rumney and Morefield entered the allegany Mountain our provision gave out. There was Forty Nine persons of us we Bought a Beef and Three Furkins of Butter to last us over the Mountains. Some very Dangerous places. the pasway down one hill was about a Mile down and about a foot wider than the wagon track and very sideling. Now if the waggon had missed the track all the horses that did not hang in the forks of Trees would have to go 300 feet or more before they would touch ground. Some teams had met with that kind of luck before us. This was down the hill to the South Branch of potomac Thence over the Mountain and lastly down the Lorrel Hill to log Town Next Beesontown thence to Redstone old Fort where we Stayed Three weeks to get two Boats Built. Started down the river Monongahala. Both Boats

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<sup>1</sup>"Incidents in the Life of Jesse Crume," the diary of Jesse Crume, 1859-1864.

hung on Sawyers the first Night hindered 4 days. Continued Down to Limestone. Father's Brother and Cousin Died. we moved four miles out and Camped the 8th day of December (1795) for winter lodgings. Made 200 lbs. Sugar and Started the 15 of march for Nelson County where we raised Corn and in the fall moved where I now live. a Small sketch of our travel from Virginia here.<sup>2</sup>

Daniel and Elizabeth's only known child:

- + 2 i. Philip D. Crume, born 9 August 1724,<sup>3</sup> on Bull Run Farm, present-day Prince William County, Virginia; died 20 April 1801,<sup>4</sup> at the house known as Riverside, Botland Precinct, Nelson County, Kentucky. He was married, first, to Sarah Withers, 23 December 1749,<sup>5</sup> and, second, to Anna Barrett, 9 September 1788,<sup>6</sup> in Shenandoah County, Virginia.<sup>7</sup> Anna was born 17 December 1769,<sup>8</sup> in Shenandoah County as a daughter of Margaret (Koffman) Bonehard and died 27 December 1848 at Seven Cedars, the home of her son Squire Crume, in Woodlawn, Nelson County. Philip and Anna are buried in Poplar Flat Cemetery, near Woodlawn. Anna was married, second, on 20 December 1804 in Nelson County, to Jacob Marks, and, third, in June 1821, to the Rev. William Morris.

2. **Philip D.<sup>2</sup> Crume** (Daniel<sup>1</sup>). On 23 December 1749, probably in Frederick County, Virginia, he married Sarah Withers,<sup>9</sup> born 25 December 1730, in Virginia, died 9 January 1787,<sup>10</sup> Crooked Creek, Frederick County, Virginia. She was a daughter of Ralph Withers.

Deeds from 1762 to 1784 place Philip and Sarah Crume in Beckford Parish, Dunmore County, Virginia. (Dunmore was renamed Shenandoah County in 1778.) By a patent dated 7 October 1762 Philip was granted 400 acres.<sup>11</sup> On 4 August 1767, he was granted another 200 acres on Flint Run, a tributary of the Shenandoah River.<sup>12</sup> In 1775 Philip and Sarah sold a 50-acre parcel from this tract to John Raw in "consideration of Twenty Eight Pounds current money."<sup>13</sup> Their son-in-law Eleazer Birkhead paid them fifteen pounds for 100 acres in 1778.<sup>14</sup>

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<sup>2</sup>"Incidents in the Life of Jesse Crume," the diary of Jesse Crume, 1859-1864, pp. 4, 6-8. Photocopy in poss. of Rick Crume. Punctuation has been added to improve readability.

<sup>3</sup>Family bible record of Philip Crume. London, England: Thos. Baskett, by assigns of Robert Baskett, 1759. (In poss. of Beverly \_\_\_\_\_, Louisville, Ky., 1988. Transcribed in Memory Aldridge Lester, *Old Southern Bible Records*, Vol. VII, Chapel Hill, N.C.: 1962: pp. 26-27.

<sup>4</sup>Family bible record of Philip Crume.

<sup>5</sup>Family bible record of Philip Crume.

<sup>6</sup>Family bible record of Philip Crume. "Philip Crume & Anna Barat was married ye 9th September 1788."

<sup>7</sup>Shenandoah Co., Va., marriage bonds. Anna's grandfather is recorded as Andrew Koffman.

<sup>8</sup>Family bible record of Philip Crume.

<sup>9</sup>"Incidents in the Life of Jesse Crume," the diary of Jesse Crume, 1859-1864. He calls her Margaret Weathers. This is probably a mistake, since she is consistently called Sarah in deeds.

<sup>10</sup>Family bible record of Philip Crume. "Sarah Crume the wife of Philip Crume Departed this Life January ye 9th day 1787." The next line reads, "aged 57 yrs 16 days Descember 25 1786." This seems to indicate her age at time of death. If so, her birthdate would have been 24 December 1729. There may be an inaccuracy here due to the changeover to the Gregorian calendar in 1752 or earlier.

<sup>11</sup>Shenandoah Co., Va., Deed Book F:130. This deed cites the 1762 patent.

<sup>12</sup>Shenandoah Co., Va., Deed Book B:202.

<sup>13</sup>Shenandoah Co., Va., Deed Book B:202.

In 1779 John Wolf leased 150 acres on Flint Run, part of a “Tract of Land granted from his Lordship’s Office to Philip Crume and sold by him to said John Patton.”<sup>15</sup> Philip Croom of Shenandoah County leased 400 acres on the east side of Flint Run from William Edwards and wife Betty of Culpepper County, Virginia, in 1781.<sup>16</sup> Philip Crume, Sr. and wife Sarah of Shenandoah County deeded 100 acres to William Marks, probably the father-in-law of their son Moses.<sup>17</sup>

In 1782 Philip Crume was granted 400 acres on the north side of the Clinch River in New Garden, Virginia, by the commissioners for the district of Washington and Montgomery Counties. The grant included “his improvements entitled by actual settlement 1776.” Philip was granted another 180 acres on the Clinch River, probably in present-day Washington County, in 1783.<sup>18</sup> Washington County is located in southwestern Virginia, some 250 miles from Shenandoah County. Philip didn’t remain a permanent resident of Washington County. The 1783 state enumeration of Shenandoah County shows three Crume households: Philip (nine whites), Ralph (seven whites) and Daniel (three whites);<sup>19</sup> on the 1785 list appear Philip (seven whites), Daniel (three whites) and Jesse (four whites). Philip’s home in 1785 included one dwelling and three other buildings.<sup>20</sup> The 1787 list shows Phillip and sons Ralph, Moses, Jesse and Daniel in Shenandoah County (list B) and son Phillip in Frederick County. Philip was taxed for seven horses, mares, colts or mules and ten cattle.

Jesse Crume<sup>4</sup> (1779-1864) wrote of Sarah’s father, “My great grandfathers age by name Ralph Weathers Born Sept 1st 1680 was 108 years old when he Died having had Four Wives in Virginia.”<sup>21</sup> By deed of 6 (June?) 1785 Ralph Withers of Frederick County, “for and in consideration of natural love and affection, granted to Philip Crume of Shenandoah county, all his goods and chattels, including four featherbeds, furniture, three chests, three tables and six pots.”<sup>22</sup>

Between 1780 and 1783 Philip Crume and his son Daniel had a total of 1,701 acres surveyed on Beech Fork in Jefferson County, Kentucky, part of which would become Nelson County in 1785.<sup>23</sup> Philip built a home, called Riverside, on Beech Fork where he lived for the rest of his life. Riverside, still standing until just a few years ago, was a story-and-a-half, four-room home with a root cellar, corn crib and meat house. The closest town was Fredericksburg, now called Frederickstown. The 1787 tax lists of Virginia show Phillip in Frederick County and five of his sons in Shenandoah County.<sup>24</sup> Philip was taxed for two horses, mares, colts or mules and nine cattle.

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<sup>14</sup>Shenandoah Co., Va., Deed Book C:58.

<sup>15</sup>Shenandoah Co., Va., Deed Book C:350.

<sup>16</sup>Shenandoah Co., Va., Deed Book C:375-6.

<sup>17</sup>Shenandoah Co., Va., Deed Book F:130.

<sup>18</sup>Washington Co., Va., Survey Book I:16.

<sup>19</sup>List of Alexander Hite.

<sup>20</sup>List of John Netherton.

<sup>21</sup>“Incidents in the Life of Jesse Crume,” the diary of Jesse Crume, 1859-1964.

<sup>22</sup>Shenandoah Co., Va., Deed Book F:134. The witnesses were John Hand, Philip and Sarah Crume, Ralph and Patient Withers.

<sup>23</sup>Jefferson Co., Ky., Deed Book A:105-6, 317.

<sup>24</sup>Netti Schreiner-Yantis and Florene Speakman Love, *The 1787 Census of Virginia: An Accounting of the Name of Every White Male Tithable Over 21 Years, the Number of White Males Between 16 & 21 Years, the Number of*

Philip's first wife, Sarah, died 9 January 1787, and Philip was remarried, 9 September 1788, to Anna Barrett. He was 64, she 18. Soon thereafter, on 29 September 1788, he appointed Richard Parker and Ralph Crume of Nelson County, Kentucky, his lawful attorneys to recover 1,000 disputed acres of land near Beech Fork of the Salt River in Nelson County. Philip also directed them to divide that land and another 200 acres among his twelve children.<sup>25</sup> Over the next few years, he sold more land. In 1792 he and his wife, here called Ann, sold to Thomas Marks, all of Shenandoah County, "40 acres between the Long Mountain and Round Mountain, part of a patent taken by said Philip Crume."<sup>26</sup> In 1796 Philip and Anna sold 333 acres in Nelson County and 85 acres on the south side of Beech Fork in Washington County, to Richard Parker of Washington County. The plot in Nelson County included 200 acres which were part of "Crume's 1000-acre survey at the Old Patent Corner adjacent Eleazer Birkhead."<sup>27</sup>

The Nelson County tax list of 3 December 1792 shows Moses, Ralph and Jesse Crume.<sup>28</sup> By the time of the 1800 tax list, more of the family had come from Virginia. Listed were Philip and his children, Jesse, Moses, Philip, Jr., Ralph and Unice.<sup>29</sup>

Philip D. Crume died 20 April 1801, at age 76. He is said to have died at the home known as Riverside on the Beech Fork River near Bardstown.<sup>30</sup> His will, dated 16 April 1801, was proven 13 July 1801.<sup>31</sup> He left his estate to his wife Anne, his fifteen surviving children and the heirs of his deceased son William. His executors, widow Anne and son Jesse, prepared an inventory and appraisal dated 26 August 1801.<sup>32</sup> The estate had a total value of \$1,066.16. The most valuable property was slaves: Negro Reubin, \$60; Negro Harry, \$150; and Negro Charlotte & child, \$266.75. Livestock included a black horse and a bay mare, \$50 each; another bay mare, \$60; as well as twelve cows, \$57.50; 42 hogs, \$33.66; and thirteen sheep, \$18.50. The remaining household furniture, utensils and farm tools ranged from a still valued at \$50 down to "warping spools," worth 83 cents, probably for use with the loom, \$5.

Philip Crume's estate was not settled for several years. On 8 February 1808 Jacob Marks, who had married Philip's widow Anna in 1804, persuaded the court to order that John Batsel, Henry Cotton, Thomas Linthicum and James Nall perform "the charges entrusted to them" by assigning to "Hannah Crume," widow of Philip Crume, her dower in his lands, slaves and personal estate.<sup>33</sup> Philip's land in Nelson County was surveyed and found to contain 340 acres. On 29 February 1808 the land was divided and the widow Anna was assigned the part including

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*Slaves Over 16 & Those Under 16 Years, Together with a Listing of Their Horses, Cattle & Carriages, and Also the Names of All Persons to Whom Ordinary Licenses and Physician's Licenses were Issued* (Springfield, VA: Genealogical Books in Print, ca. 1987).

<sup>25</sup>Nelson Co., Ky., Deed Book s:157-8.

<sup>26</sup>Shenandoah Co., Va., Deed Book H:496.

<sup>27</sup>Nelson Co., Ky., Deed Book 7:1-4.

<sup>28</sup>Charles Brunk Heinemann, *First Census of Kentucky 1790* (1940; reprinted, Baltimore: Genealogical Publ. Co., 1981). This not the 1790 census, but a compilation of tax lists.

<sup>29</sup>Garrett Glenn Clift, *Second Census of Kentucky: a Privately Compiled and Published Enumeration of Tax Payers Appearing in the 79 Manuscript Volumes Extant of Tax Lists of the 42 Counties of Kentucky in Existence in 1800* (Frankfort, Ky.: Kentucky Historical Soc., 1954).

<sup>30</sup>Research by Lucy B. (Allen) Geoghegan, Bardstown, Ky., 1988.

<sup>31</sup>Nelson Co., Ky., Will Book A-1:470.

<sup>32</sup>Nelson Co., Ky., Will Book A-2:563-5.

<sup>33</sup>Nelson Co., Ky., Minute Books, Tues., 8 Feb. 1808, p. 282.

the home.<sup>34</sup> In April 1808 proceeds from the sale of estate property were used to pay the widow's dower and other expenses due the estate.<sup>35</sup> On 17 April 1815, Philip Crume, Jr., was named administrator.<sup>36</sup> Finally, on 17 July 1815, the inventory was filed.<sup>37</sup> By the time the slaves were divided among Philip's heirs in 1819, the slave Reubin had apparently died and three more had grown up. The male slaves Harry, Bill, Jack, Harris and Isaac were assigned to Philip's children Margaret ("Pegga"), John, Kezia, Squire and Nancy, respectively.<sup>38</sup>

Philip and Sarah had twelve children:

- 3 i. Ralph<sup>3</sup> Crume, born 12 December 1750,<sup>39</sup> probably in Frederick County, Virginia; died February 1829 in Breckinridge County, Kentucky. He was married on 4 August 1772, probably in Shenandoah County, Virginia, to Mary "Polly" Riggs. She died in 1839 in Breckinridge County, Kentucky. The 1787 Virginia tax list for Shenandoah County shows that Ralph had five horses, mares, colts or mules and two cattle.<sup>40</sup>
- 4 ii. Phillip Withers Crume, born 11 August 1752,<sup>41</sup> probably in Frederick County, Virginia; died 8 May 1823<sup>42</sup> in Spencer County, Kentucky. He was married in 1778 in Shenandoah County, Virginia, to Sarah Trout. She was born in 1760 and died 15 November 1830 in Nelson County, Kentucky. The 1787 Virginia tax list for Frederick County shows Philip with two horses, mares, colts or mules and nine cattle.<sup>43</sup> Phillip's son, Jesse Crume<sup>4</sup>, who was born 6 July 1779, probably in Frederick County, Virginia, and died 26 March 1864, penned his reminiscences which have become one of the most important sources of information on the early history of the Crume family in this country. In 1859 at age 80 Jesse began the diary, now bound and entitled *Incidents in the Life of Jesse Crume*. He continued it until ten days before his death at age 84.

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<sup>34</sup>Nelson Co., Ky., Will Book B:32-3.

<sup>35</sup>Nelson Co., Ky., Will Book B:56-7.

<sup>36</sup>Nelson Co., Ky., Minute Books, 17 Apr. 1815, pp. 342-3.

<sup>37</sup>Nelson Co., Ky., Minute Books, 7 July 1815, p. 356.

<sup>38</sup>Nelson Co., Ky., unrecorded deeds.

<sup>39</sup>Family Bible record of Philip Crume.

<sup>40</sup>Netti Schreiner-Yantis and Florene Speakman Love, *The 1787 Census of Virginia: An Accounting of the Name of Every White Male Tithable Over 21 Years, the Number of White Males Between 16 & 21 Years, the Number of Slaves Over 16 & Those Under 16 Years, Together with a Listing of Their Horses, Cattle & Carriages, and Also the Names of All Persons to Whom Ordinary Licenses and Physician's Licenses were Issued* (Springfield, VA: Genealogical Books in Print, ca. 1987).

<sup>41</sup>Family Bible record of Philip Crume. Philip's name and birthdate were inadvertently omitted in *Old Southern Bible Records*.

<sup>42</sup>"Incidents in the Life of Jesse Crume," the diary of Jesse Crume (1779-1864), p. 2.

<sup>43</sup>Netti Schreiner-Yantis and Florene Speakman Love, *The 1787 Census of Virginia: An Accounting of the Name of Every White Male Tithable Over 21 Years, the Number of White Males Between 16 & 21 Years, the Number of Slaves Over 16 & Those Under 16 Years, Together with a Listing of Their Horses, Cattle & Carriages, and Also the Names of All Persons to Whom Ordinary Licenses and Physician's Licenses were Issued* (Springfield, VA: Genealogical Books in Print, ca. 1987).

- 5    iii.   Susannah Crume, born 10 July 1754<sup>44</sup>, probably at Crooked Creek, Frederick County, Virginia; died 14 July 1829 (or 28 August 1830?) in Nelson County, Kentucky. She was married, on 26 July 1773 or 26 July 1776 in Shenandoah County, Virginia, to Eleazer Birkhead.<sup>45</sup> He was born about 1750 in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, possibly as a son of Abraham and Sarah Birkhead,<sup>46</sup> and died 23 February 1828 in Nelson County, Kentucky.<sup>47</sup> On the Nelson County tithables list for 1790 appears an Ebenezer Burkhead with two slaves, James and Jerry. The 1791 list shows Eliezer Birkhead, again with two slaves, James and Jerry, in east-central Nelson County. Maybe the name Ebenezer in 1790 should have been recorded as Eleazer. Susannah's father Philip sold 72 acres in Nelson County to Eleazer "Birket" on 10 September 1797 for one shilling.<sup>48</sup> In his will, dated 9 January 1828, Eleazer left all his horses, cattle, tools and household and kitchen furniture to his wife, except for fifty acres to his son Abraham.<sup>49</sup> A bill of sale dated 23 May 1839 lists 95 items in his estate which sold for a total of \$276.24¼.<sup>50</sup> The most valuable was a bay mare, \$49.75. Next were the two "servants," James and Jerry, \$40 each. Three items went for just 6¼ cents each: a saddle, a cider barrel and a "lot of Broken castings." Altogether, the livestock included three horses, four cows, five sheep, seven hogs and two mother sows. The proceeds were used to pay various debts, including \$20 for a coffin and \$1.87½ "for Burying clothes."
- 6    iv.    Mary Crume, born 15 March 1756<sup>51</sup> probably in Frederick County, Virginia; probably died after 1817 in Washington County, Kentucky.<sup>52</sup> She was married in Shenandoah County, Virginia, to Abraham Birkhead who had been born about 1750 in Loudon County, Virginia, probably as a son of Abraham and Sarah Birkhead. He was probably a brother of Eleazer Birkhead who married Mary's sister Susannah. Abraham, Jr.'s family is listed in the 1810 census of Washington County, Kentucky,<sup>53</sup> where he probably died between 15 June 1817 when his will was dated and the following 8 December when it was proved.<sup>54</sup>

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<sup>44</sup>Family Bible record of Philip Crume.

<sup>45</sup>Birkhead is also spelled Burkhead, Burkehead or Berkhead.

<sup>46</sup>Anne Arundel Co., Md., Deed Book BB-1:95 shows that on 1 Sept. 1755 "Abraham Birkhead of A. A. Co. Planter, son and heir at law of Eleazer Birkhead late of same county, Planter (Deceased)" sold to Charles Drury of the same county a tract of land called Birkhead's Chance. Sarah, wife of Abraham Birkhead, also came forward on 1 Sept. 1755 and relinquished her right of dower. According to Betty Wright (Marks) Turpin, Colorado Springs, CO, (1982), "This land had belonged to four generations of the Birkhead family, 1665 to 1755, and its sale may indicate that Abraham and Sarah were moving out of Anne Arundel County."

<sup>47</sup>Nelson Co., Ky., Chancery Court, Sept. 1829, box 18.

<sup>48</sup>Nelson Co., Ky., Deed Book 7:270.

<sup>49</sup>Will of Eleazer Birkhead, Nelson Co., Ky., Will Book B:342.

<sup>50</sup>Settlement of Eleazer Birkhead's estate, Nelson Co., Ky., Will Book 4:105.

<sup>51</sup>Family Bible record of Philip Crume.

<sup>52</sup>Abraham mentions a wife in his will, but does not name her.

<sup>53</sup>Males: 1 (under 10), 2 (10-16), 1 (16-26), 1(over 45); females: 1 (16-26), 1 (26-45), 1 (over 45).

<sup>54</sup>Washington Co., Ky., Will Book C:84.

- 7 v. Daniel Crume, born 27 January 1758,<sup>55</sup> probably in Frederick County, Virginia; died (between 1822 and 1830?) or (after 1827 in Decatur County, Indiana?) or (in 1830 near Greensburg, Decatur County, Indiana?). He was married, first, before 10 April 1789, in Virginia, to Mary<sup>56</sup> (Dodson?) who died after 5 June 1794.<sup>57</sup> He was married, second, on 12 January 1801 in Washington County, Kentucky, to Hannah (Springer) Askins, widow of William Askins (Askin or Askrew).<sup>58</sup> She was born 7 June 1769. Daniel Crume had 500 acres on Beech Fork in present-day Nelson County, Kentucky, surveyed on 27 May 1780.<sup>59</sup> The 1783 tax list shows Daniel Crume in Shenandoah County, Virginia.<sup>60</sup> In 1789 Daniel Crume and wife Mary, of Nelson County, then part of Virginia, sold land in present-day Nelson County, Kentucky to Richard Parker. The 166 2/3 acres sold for £40 and 10 shillings were part of Daniel's 500-acre survey on Beech Fork, "two miles before the mouth of Chaplins fork."<sup>61</sup> The 1792 tax list of Washington County, Kentucky shows that Daniel Crume had five horses, seventeen cattle and 233 acres of land. In 1794 Daniel and Mary sold the land on the Beech Fork where he lived to Robert Hughs.<sup>62</sup> Daniel, like many other men in Washington County, Kentucky, tried to avoid service in local militias against the Indians. "Daniel Crooms of Capt. Gilkey's Co. complains that he had untimely notice & further that he is unfit for service..." The court cleared him of the charge of delinquency, but rejected his request for an exemption.<sup>63</sup> At another court session, "Daniel Crooms of Capt. Mock's Co. charged for not performing a tour of Duty, being present, says he has been lame for many years." His brother-in-law, Abraham Birkett (Birkhead) vouched for him and Daniel was cleared of the present charge, but ordered to serve the next tour.<sup>64</sup> Again charged with delinquency from Capt. Mock's Co., the trial was first delayed because no witnesses showed up.<sup>65</sup> When the trial was rescheduled, Daniel did not appear, but witnesses against him did, and he was fined 40 shillings. Apparently this was on 10 May 1794.<sup>66</sup> In 1797 Daniel paid his father Philip

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<sup>55</sup>Family Bible record of Philip Crume. The date appears to be 27 January 1758, but is unclear. *Old Southern Bible Records* shows it as 6 January 1758.

<sup>56</sup>Nelson Co., Ky., Deed Book 2:114, 135. Her name is given as Mary in deeds dated 10 April 1789.

<sup>57</sup>Washington Co., Ky., Deed Book A:118.

<sup>58</sup>Washington Co., Ky., Will Book A:135. His will, dated 29 September 1798, was proved 4 December 1798, naming his wife Hannah.

<sup>59</sup>Jefferson Co., Ky., Deed Book A:106.

<sup>60</sup>*Heads of Families in the First Census of the United States - Virginia, 1782-1785*, p. 65. There were 3 whites and no blacks in Daniel Crume's household.

<sup>61</sup>Nelson Co., Ky., Deed Book 2:134-135. Dated 10 Apr. 1789.

<sup>62</sup>Washington Co., Ky., Deed Book A:118. Dated 5 June 1794.

<sup>63</sup>Michael L. Cook and Bettie Anne Cook (ed.), *Pioneer History of Washington County, Kentucky: as Compiled from Newspaper articles by Orval W. Baylor and Others* (Owensboro, Ky.: McDowell Publications, 1982) 251.

<sup>64</sup>Michael L. Cook and Bettie Anne Cook (ed.), *Pioneer History of Washington County, Kentucky: as Compiled from Newspaper articles by Orval W. Baylor and Others* (Owensboro, Ky.: McDowell Publications, 1982) 252.

<sup>65</sup>Michael L. Cook and Bettie Anne Cook (ed.), *Pioneer History of Washington County, Kentucky: as Compiled from Newspaper articles by Orval W. Baylor and Others* (Owensboro, Ky.: McDowell Publications, 1982) 254.

<sup>66</sup>Michael L. Cook and Bettie Anne Cook (ed.), *Pioneer History of Washington County, Kentucky: as Compiled from Newspaper articles by Orval W. Baylor and Others* (Owensboro, Ky.: McDowell Publications, 1982) 255.

one shilling for 68 acres on the waters of Sunfish Creek, a branch of the Beech Fork, in Nelson County. This was part of Philip's 1,000 acres.<sup>67</sup> In 1804 Daniel sold land in Nelson County to John Humphrey.<sup>68</sup> The next year Daniel sold 51 acres on Hog Run, a branch of Beech Fork, to Thomas Elliston for £45.<sup>69</sup> By 1806 when Daniel and his second wife Hannah sold 233 acres on Beech Fork in Washington County, they had moved to Butler County, Ohio.<sup>70</sup> Daniel took up land in Clay Township,<sup>71</sup> Dearborn County, Indiana, in 1818.<sup>72</sup> His house was an early Methodist preaching place and Daniel, himself, was a local preacher in Washington Township.<sup>73</sup> In about 1818 the Methodists built a log meeting house.<sup>74</sup> Daniel was enumerated in the 1820 census of Dearborn County, as head of a household of eight.<sup>75</sup> In 1821 Daniel bought land in Clinton Township, Decatur County, Indiana, and in the next year's county elections he was a candidate for associate judge.<sup>76</sup> He and his wife Hannah sold the land in Decatur County on 20 March 1827 to Phillip Harrell.<sup>77</sup> She signed the deed. It's the last record we have of the couple and we don't know where they moved or when they died. Family tradition has it that Daniel held some public office and got into trouble for forgery.<sup>78</sup> His grandsons Josiah and Francis Marion Crume served from Dearborn County in the Civil War.<sup>79</sup> Two other grandsons, Andrew Jackson Crume and George Washington Crume, died in that war. Susannah (Crume) Weathers, one of Daniel's daughters by his first wife, Mary, received this letter from President Abraham Lincoln:

Executive Mansion  
Washington, Dec. 4, 1861

My dear Madam

I take great pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your letter of Nov. 26; and in thanking you for the present by which it was accompanied. A pair of socks, so fine, and soft, and warm, could hardly have been manufactured in any other way than the old Kentucky fashion. Your letter informs me that your maiden name was Crume, and that you were raised in Washington County, Kentucky, by which I infer that an uncle of mine by marriage was

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<sup>67</sup>Nelson Co., Ky., Deed Book 7:268. Dated 10 Sept. 1797.

<sup>68</sup>Nelson Co., Ky., Deed Book 6:306.

<sup>69</sup>Washington Co., Ky., Deed Book C:209. Dated 13 Nov. 1805.

<sup>70</sup>Washington Co., Ky., Deed Book D:66. Dated 1 Dec. 1806. Grantee Rawley [?] Humphrey.

<sup>71</sup>Archibald Shaw (ed.), *History of Dearborn County, Indiana* (Indianapolis: B. F. Bowen, 1915) 224, 391.

<sup>72</sup>*History of Dearborn and Ohio Counties, Indiana, from Their Earliest Settlement* (Chicago: F. E. Weakley, 1885) 490, 493.

<sup>73</sup>*History of Dearborn and Ohio Counties, Indiana*, 493.

<sup>74</sup>Shaw, *History of Dearborn County, Indiana*, 224, 391.

<sup>75</sup>1820 fed. cens., Dearborn Co., Ind., p. 73. Two in household employed in agriculture.

<sup>76</sup>*History of Decatur County, Indiana* (1915) 74-75, 138.

<sup>77</sup>Decatur Co., Ind. Deed Book A:326.

<sup>78</sup>Letter of 14 Apr. 1984 from Alice (Crume) Voss (descendant of Daniel Crume), Wheeling, Ill., to Lucy B. (Allen) Geoghegan, Bardstown, Ky.

<sup>79</sup>*History of Decatur County, Indiana* (1915) 425, 456-457.



a relative of yours. Nearly, or quite sixty years ago, Ralph Crume married Mary Lincoln, a sister of my father, in Washington County, Kentucky.

Accept my thanks, and believe me

Very truly  
Yours forever

A. Lincoln

- 8 vi. Jesse Crume, born 16 January 1760,<sup>80</sup> probably in Frederick County, Virginia; died on or shortly before 16 September 1824<sup>81</sup> in Nelson County, Kentucky; and is said to have been buried near Fairfield, Nelson County. He was married, first, to Elizabeth Collins and, second, on 12 May 1795 in Shelby County, Kentucky,<sup>82</sup> to Jane Syphers (Scifres/Cyphers). Jane was born in about 1774 in Pennsylvania<sup>83</sup> as a daughter of Joseph and Barbary Cyphers.<sup>84</sup> The 1789 Nelson County militia included Capt. Jesse Crume's company formed just east of Bardstown. It was made up of thirty-five people, including Jesse's brothers Ralph, Moses and Daniel, his brother-in-law Eliezer Burkett (Birkhead) and his negroes James and Jeremiah, and even two women, Moses Herald's negroes Dianna and Nell.<sup>85</sup> Jesse's will was recorded by his brothers John and Squire and his brother-in-law Abraham Birkhead who wrote that they were present at Jesse's home on the day of his death, heard him state his will and his wish that it be formally written down. But Jesse died before that could be done, so they recorded the will. Among its provisions were that his wife Jane should get the part of his plantation on the north side of the road, including the dwelling house and buildings. Abraham Birkhead and John Crume were to divide the part of his plantation on the south side of the road, including both wooded and cleared land. The will continues,

And whereas he observed that all his children who had left him had received a horse valued at not less than sixty dollars in good money, a saddle, bed and furniture, a cow and calf, a sow and pigs, a yew [sic] and lamb, and six dollars in the store. it was his will that all of those of his children now remaining single as they respectively become of age or marry should each have the above enumerated articles and stock.

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<sup>80</sup>Family Bible record of Philip Crume.

<sup>81</sup>Will of Jesse Crume (nuncupative), dtd. 16 Sept. 1824, pr. 27 Sept. 1824, Nelson Co., Ky., Will Book E:198-200.

<sup>82</sup>Marriage bond issued 4 May 1795, Shelby Co., Ky.

<sup>83</sup>1850 fed. cens., pop. sch., Nelson Co., Ky., dwell./fam. 374.

<sup>84</sup>Marriage bond of Jesse Crume and Jane Cyphers, with consent of her parents Joseph & Barbary Cyphers, issued 4 May 1795, Shelby Co., Ky.

<sup>85</sup>Research by Lucy B. (Allen) Geoghegan, Bardstown, Ky.

He also willed that his grandson, William H. Crume, son of John Crume, deceased, should receive a horse and saddle when he arrived at the age of maturity.<sup>86</sup>

- 9 vii. Elizabeth Crume, 19 April 1762,<sup>87</sup> probably in Frederick County, Virginia; died after 16 April 1801 when her father wrote his will,<sup>88</sup> and perhaps before 1810 in Nelson County, Kentucky. She was married 25 March 1783 in Shenandoah County, Virginia, to James Herrell who may have been the James Harrell/Herrold who appears in Nelson County, Kentucky a couple of years later. Various spellings of the name James Harrell appear in the Nelson County tax lists for the years 1785 to 1789.<sup>89</sup> A James Herrold living northeast of Bardstown was listed in the 1789 Nelson County, Kentucky, militia list.<sup>90</sup> A James Herrold shows up in the Nelson County tax list of 16 November 1792<sup>91</sup> and a James Harrell appears on the 1800 list<sup>92</sup> dated 30 August, the same date recorded for other members of the Crume family who migrated from Virginia to Kentucky in about 1794 to 1795. And a James Harrell was enumerated in the 1810 and 1820 censuses of Nelson County. The 1810 census shows one male over age 45, five males ages 16 to 26 and two females ages 10 to 16, but no female over age 16. Apparently his wife had died before this census. In 1831 a James Herral of Nelson County deeded Negro children named Jason and Hanny to his daughter Lear Gibbs of Davis County, Kentucky. He also deeded three Negroes, Mary, Margaret and Elizabeth, to his granddaughters, Nancy and Margaret Herral, heirs of James Herral, Jr., deceased, of Shelby County, Kentucky.<sup>93</sup>
- 10 viii. William Crume, born 2 April 1764,<sup>94</sup> probably in Frederick County, Virginia; died 4 November 1795 in Nelson County, Kentucky (on the way to Ky. according to the diary of Jesse Crume) and was buried in Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky. He was married, 16 February 1789 in Shenandoah County, Virginia, to Mary Thomas, a daughter of William Thomas. After William Crume's death at age 31, his widow Mary was named administratrix.<sup>95</sup> On 29 August 1796 the estate was enumerated and appraised at just over £172. The most valuable items were a set of smith's tools, £26; "One Waggon & Strecher to the tongue," £24; and a bay horse and a bay mare, each £18. Other

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<sup>86</sup>Nelson Co., Ky., Will Book E:198-200.

<sup>87</sup>Family Bible record of Philip Crume.

<sup>88</sup>Nelson Co., Ky., Will Book A-1:470.

<sup>89</sup>Margaret Johnson Schroeder, *Residents of Nelson County, Virginia (Now Kentucky) Recorded in Tithable and Tax Lists* (Bardstown, Ky.: Schroeder, c. 1988) vol. 1 (1785-1791).

<sup>90</sup>Research by Lucy B. (Allen) Geoghegan, Bardstown, Ky.

<sup>91</sup>Charles Brunk Heinemann, *First Census of Kentucky, 1790* (1940; reprint, Baltimore: Genealogical Publ. Co., 1981). This is not the 1790 census, but a compilation of tax lists.

<sup>92</sup>Garrett Glenn Clift, *Second Census of Kentucky: a Privately Compiled and Published Enumeration of Tax Payers Appearing in the 79 Manuscript Volumes Extant of Tax Lists of the 42 Counties of Kentucky in Existence in 1800* (Frankfort, Ky.: Ky. Hist. Soc., 1954).

<sup>93</sup>Nelson Co., Ky., Deed Book 18:390.

<sup>94</sup>Family Bible record of Philip Crume.

<sup>95</sup>Nelson Co., Ky., Administrators Bond, p. 59.

tools included a a tomahawk, a mattock, a hand saw, three augers, an adz, two hoes, an axe, scythes and five files. There were three wagon bridles, two old bridles, a man's saddle and a side saddle, as well as a rifle and shot bag. Clothes consisted of "One great Coat, One Suit of Cloaths, To coats and a jaccote [and] One pair of boots." In 1797 Philip Crume, Sr. and wife Anna deeded land to several of his adult children, as well as 72 acres on Mill Creek in Nelson County to William's widow Mary and their daughters Sarah and Phebe.<sup>96</sup> Mary was married, second, on 16 January 1798 in Nelson County,<sup>97</sup> to Samuel Horsely, said to have been a son of Richard Horsley. An 1810 deed in Nelson County suggests that Samual, Mary and her two daughters then lived in Dickson County, Tennessee.<sup>98</sup> Samuel and Mary were residents of Clarke County, Arkansas in 1820 when they deeded the 72 acres on Mill Creek to Cyrus Talbot.<sup>99</sup> Here the name is spelled Hasley.

- 11 ix. Rev. Moses Crume, born 27 February 1766,<sup>100</sup> probably in Frederick County, Virginia; died 1 April 1839 in Oxford, Butler County, Ohio, buried in Oxford. He was married, first, 16 April 1787 in Shenandoah County, Virginia, to Sarah Marks. A daughter of William and Mary Marks, Sarah was born 16 June 1772, possibly in New Jersey, and died 10 May 1829 in Oxford. Moses was married, second, 18 September 1829 in Butler County, Ohio, to Anna Morehead. Anna was born 1786 in Pennsylvania and died 5 June 1853 in Oxford. Moses, Sarah and Anna are all buried in Oxford.
- 12 x. Isaac Crume, born 17 March 1768,<sup>101</sup> probably in Frederick County, Virginia; died 7 February 1791<sup>102</sup> in Shenandoah County, Virginia; buried on Flint Ridge Farm, present-day Warren County, Virginia. The inventory of his estate was dated 28 May 1791 and listed these items:<sup>103</sup> 1 bay mare; one mans Saddle and bridle; 13½ bushels wheat; one mans hat; 3 yds brown linnen; 1 pattern of Deer skins & trimming; 2 shirts & 2 stocks; 2 wastecoats & 1 pr. britches; 1 old coat and wastecoat; 2 pr. stocking and 1 pr. mittings; 1 pr. old shoes & buckles; 1 pr. leggings; 1 Syth & cradle; upper leather for 1 pr. shoes; 1 old hat.
- 13 xi. Sarah Crume, born 11 November 1771,<sup>104</sup> probably in Frederick County, Virginia; died before 1820 in Nelson County, Kentucky. She was married, 29 March 1787 in Shenandoah County, Virginia, to George Marks, who may have been born about 1767 in Ireland as a son of George and Susannah

<sup>96</sup>Nelson Co., Ky., Deed Book 7:272.

<sup>97</sup>Nelson Co., Ky., Marriages, 1793-1798.

<sup>98</sup>Nelson Co., Ky., Deed Book 11:204.

<sup>99</sup>Nelson Co., Ky., Deed Book 14:194.

<sup>100</sup>Family Bible record of Philip Crume.

<sup>101</sup>Family Bible record of Philip Crume.

<sup>102</sup>Family Bible record of Philip Crume. "Isaac Crume Departed this life february ye 7th 1791 aged 21 years & 10 months."

<sup>103</sup>Shenandoah Co., Va., Will Book D:34-5.

<sup>104</sup>Family Bible record of Philip Crume.

(Crocket) Marks. George, Jr., died before 10 January 1808 in Nelson County, Kentucky.

- 14    xii.    Eunice Crume, born 7 December 1776,<sup>105</sup> probably on Flint Run Farm, Shenandoah County, Virginia;<sup>106</sup> died 15 July 1857 in Hardin County, Kentucky; buried in Old Union Cemetery, Hardin County. She was married 11 December 1802 in Nelson County, Kentucky, to Michael Klinglesmith. He was born 9 May 1778 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, baptized 1 January 1779 in Old Zion Lutheran Church, Westmoreland County, died after 1850 in Hardin County, Kentucky, and was buried in Old Union Cemetery, Hardin County.

On 9 September 1788 Philip D. Crume married Anna Barrett, born 17 December 1769 Virginia, died 27 December 1848 in the home known as Seven Cedars, Woodlaw, Nelson County, Kentucky, buried Poplar Flat Cemetery, Woodlawn.<sup>107</sup> They had five children:

- 15    xiii.    John W. Crume, born 26 November 1789<sup>108</sup> in Shenandoah County, Virginia; died 18 December 1865 in the home known as Riverside, Botland Precinct, Nelson County, Kentucky; buried in Poplar Flat Cemetery, Woodlawn. He was married, 26 March 1811 in Nelson County, to Elizabeth Cotton. A daughter of Henry and Mary (Harrell) Cotton, Elizabeth was born 20 March 1789 in Nelson County; died 11 September 1823 in Nelson County; buried Poplar Flat Cemetery. John was married, second, 5 October 1824 in Nelson County, to Elizabeth Wood. She was born 20 May 1789 in Maryland; died 11 September 1876 in Nelson County; buried Poplar Flat Cemetery.
- 16    xiv.    Margaret Crume, born 14 June 1791<sup>109</sup> on Flint Run Farm, Shenandoah County, Virginia; died 5 December 1876 at Vega, Jefferson County, Iowa; buried in Lambirth Cemetery, Henry County, Iowa. She was married 29 October 1807 near Bardstown, to John Ridgway. John was born 11 December 1786 in England; died 29 October 1827 at Croydon, Harrison County, Indiana.
- 17    xv.    Nancy Crume, born 20 December 1792,<sup>110</sup> probably in Shenandoah County, Virginia; died 30 April 1854 in Edgar County, Illinois. She was married, 27 February 1812 in Breckinridge County, Kentucky, to the Rev. Charles Jordan, who had been born 19 October 1790 in Campbell County, Virginia, as a son of William and Lucy (Stith) Jordan. He died 13 March 1872 at Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas, and was buried in 1893 at Berryton, Shawnee County.

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<sup>105</sup>Family Bible record of Philip Crume.

<sup>106</sup>Dunmore County was partitioned off from Frederick County in 1772 and renamed Shenandoah County in 1778.

<sup>107</sup>The Philip Crume Family Bible also provides the following information: Anna Barrett was married, second, to Jacob Marks, born 14 Feb. 1781, died "at 20 minutes past nine in the Evening" on 14 Aug. 1814. They had four children: Thomas, b. 5 Mar. 1807; James, b. 19 Oct. 1808; Elizabeth, b. 17 Aug. 1810, d. 14 Oct. 1827; and William, b. 21 Mar. 1812. Anna Barrett was married, third, to William Morris.

<sup>108</sup>Family Bible record of Philip Crume.

<sup>109</sup>Family Bible record of Philip Crume. "Pegga [?] Crume was born June 14th [?] Day 1791."

<sup>110</sup>Family Bible record of Philip Crume. "Nansee [?] Crume was born Discember ye 20th 1792."

- 18 xvi. Keziah Crume, born 17 February 1795,<sup>111</sup> near Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky; died 19 December 1866 near West Point in Wayne Township, Tippecanoe County, Indiana, and was buried in the Marks Cemetery, near West Point. She was married, 25 August 1817 in Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky, to James Howey. He was born 11 July 1790 in present-day West Virginia as a son of Joseph and Lydia (Montague) Howey; died 9 May 1860 in Vine Grove, Hardin County, Kentucky; and was buried in Vine Grove. James enlisted 15 November 1814 in the Kentucky Militia and was stationed in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, from 15 November 1814 until the end of the year. According to his son, Van Buren Howey, he was detached as an orderly on the staff of Major General Andrew Jackson at the Battle of New Orleans in January 1815. That month he was promoted from sergeant to ensign and his pay increased from \$11 to \$20 per month. He was paid a total of \$104.54 for six months' service ending 15 May 1815.<sup>112</sup> James and Keziah spent all their married life on a farm near Vine Grove, Hardin County, Kentucky. James died without a will. The heirs decided to sell his two 80-acre land warrants in order to settle the estate and pay off its \$151.69 debt. The heirs disagreed over the choice of administrator of the estate. A suit was brought in 1863 and in September 1864 a court order named an administrator, a process which cost the estate \$40. After James' death, Keziah moved to West Point, Tippecanoe County, Indiana, to be near her children and half-brother, Thomas Marks.
- 19 xvii. Squire Crume, born 17 July 1798<sup>113</sup> in Nelson County, Kentucky; died 27 December 1860 in the home known as Seven Cedars in Woodlawn, Nelson County; and was buried in Poplar Flat Cemetery, Woodlawn, Nelson County. He was married, 5 October 1820 in Nelson County, to Sarah Ann Cotton. She was born 25 October 1800 in Nelson County; died 27 December 1864; buried Poplar Flat Cemetery.

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<sup>111</sup>Family Bible record of Philip Crume. Kezia's birthdate is unclear, either 7 or 17 February 1795.

<sup>112</sup>War of 1812, company muster and pay rolls, Capt. William Walker's (sometimes called Capt. John Smith's) Co. of Infantry, 13th Regiment, Kentucky Detached Militia.

<sup>113</sup>Family Bible record of Philip Crume.