

John Mikels

John came to the United States from Germany in 1725. In 1765, he made a will in South Carolina. He married Ann and they had seven children. Of these seven, William was our descendent.

William Mikels was born in 1743 and died in 1783. He married Clara England, a Quakeress. They had four children: Thomas, Elizabeth, Mary and John.

John Mikels was born in 1768 in Shallowford, Surry County, North Carolina. He Married Sylvia Hudspeth on March 6, 1792. He died in Washington County Kentucky on February 28, 1814. The following were born to John and Sylvia. *George & Mary Ann*

- * **George** was born in 1794 and died in 1847. He married Nancy Cravens first, then he married Betsy McVey (our ancestor).
- Thomas Hudspeth** was born on August 4, 1797. He married Deborah Cravens, sister of Nancy Cravens. He died April 30, 1873.
- Joel** was born on March 21, 1800 and died June 6, 1879. He Married Mary (Polly) Pickerall on April 2, 1821.
- Will** was born in 1802, and died in 1849. He married Mary McVey first, then married Sarah Koarck.
- Clara** was born in 1805 and died in 1839. she married William Sutton.
- John** was born in 1811. He married Katyann Everly.

George Mikels

George was born in 1794 and died in 1847. He married Nancy Cravens and had John and William. I believe he moved to Indiana in 1836 or 1838. He entered land in Franklin Township, Montgomery County, Indiana. George and his son fought in the Mexican War. John was lost track of and no trace of him was ever found. He was seen buying watermelon, went down a side street and was believe assassinated and never seen again. George did not recover from his army life and died in 1847.

He married Betsy Elizabeth McVey in Kentucky before they came to Indiana. Betsy was born in Kentucky in 1814. Their children were:

- Jane** was born in 1834.
- * **Thomas** was born in 1840 and married Martha Martin. (our ancestor)
- Elizabeth** was born in 1842.
- George W.** was born in 1844 and marries Marry Frances Martin.*

George, Thomas' father, was a member of the Christian Church. He was a democrat. The administrator of our Thomas Mikels' estate was George W. Mikels. Thomas and Martha were married by William Mikels.

