

*Many things have been written and copied on the Grandfather David Crockett's family. We are **including only what can be documented** on paper. We are no longer accepting any proof from the book Notable Southern Families Vol V. They have no sources for their information. Most of the lineage societies such as DAR, CDXVIIC, DAC, etc. have already stopped accepting that book. Only books and family facts that list the source and a copy of that source are proof as verified by our Historian.*

**David Crockett b ca 1727**, d. 1777 Rogersville, Hawkins County, TN. m. Elizabeth b. ca 1730, d. 1777 Rogersville, Hawkins County, TN  
(6 children)

Earliest record yet found in Frederick Co. VA mentions (**Grandfather**) **David Crockett** in 1743

From Frederick County Virginia Deed Book-Volume 1 1742-1758 Book 1, page 27 Jan 1743

**David and Elizabeth** were killed in an Indian Massacre. There were possible other children at home at the time but not recorded.

So far, we have only found with proof sons that lived. It seems unlikely that there were no daughters but could be. (jb) There are daughters listed but they are only theories by other researchers with no proof. There is a marked grave in the Rogersville park but it is unknown where they are actually buried. Picture of grave marker on file.

### **CHILDREN:**

1. **William Crockett b. ca 1748** d.?, m. ca 1774 Washington Co. VA, Catherine Hawkins b. ca 1750, Maryland, d 1840 Bristol, Sullivan Co. TN  
(3 children)

Tennessee Land Entries: Washington County 1778-1796, Part 2: #1479-3132 by Dr. A. B. Pruitt: page 204, #2165 Nov 8 1779, William Crockett, for Alexander and James Crockett orphans of David Crockett deceased, 400 ac in Sullivan Co on N side of Holston and on head waters of Back Cr. including the Crockett deceased's improvement, warrant issued Oct. 13, 1780 by Landon Carter, 400 ac surveyed Jan 24, 1788 for "Thomas Rankin" by Arthur Moore, 400 ac entered by William Crockett on entry taker's report; ( for grant see file #1204 in Greene County; MARS 12.14.6.1204). ( A copy of grant #1204 is on file) (William Crockett being the oldest son of David, Elder)

2. **John (Wesley) Crockett b. ca 1753**. VA, d. aft 1806 Jefferson Co. TN, m. Rebecca Hawkins b ca 1756 Baltimore Co Maryland, d. ca 1834 Gibson Co. TN  
(9 children)

*Note:* In 2005 from Historian Joe Swann, " The place and time of John Crockett's death remains a mystery to me. I am fairly certain he was born between 1750-1755 around Berryville, VA (just east of Winchester). Folmsbee questioned whether it was David's grandfather or father who was born on The ship or in PA and he may be correct in doing so in that we know that **David Crockett, the grandfather was in Berryville by 1748**. I can find no records concerning John Crockett in East TN after October of 1801 but we know that he was there when David was married in 1806. He lost his last remaining property in 1795 it seems and he began renting the tavern about that time."

ON FILE---- a land grant to John Crockett in Green County of 197 Acres issued March 27, 1792.

Rebecca lived with daughter Rebecca Foster and husband John in the Tyson community 5 miles west of Rutherford, Gibson County, TN

It was at this home that Rebecca Hawkins Crockett was originally buried. Many of the logs for the Crockett cabin came from this house. (from Joe Bone)

From Bent Creek Baptist Church Minutes, Feb 4, 1803: Met a Samuel Riggs and received by baptism, Thos Majors, Lemuel Wilbaro, Gidion Tomson, Tydda Roddy, Rebecca Austin, REBECCA CROCIT, Elizabeth Tomson, Mary Clowers, Rhoda Cursey. (this is in East TN not far from the present day Crockett Musuem and the baptisms took place in the Bent Creek running by the church)

**3. Robert Crockett b. 13 August 1755** Berkley Co. VA; d. 26 February 1836  
Cumberland Co. KY; m. ca 1779 Berkley Co. VA; Margaret ?, d,bet 1830-1836  
Cumberland Co. KY  
(7 children)

This is the line of Kathryn Jones, author of Crockett Cousins. Contents of that book is copied here plus additional lines where indicated. Robert's will was probated 2 March 1836 in Cumberland County, KY, Jane, William, Elizabeth, Mary Margaret, David B., James and Robert are named in the will. Copy of Will on file. There could have been other children. Robert fought in the Battle of King's Mountain. He enlisted in 1776 from Sullivan County, TN

4. **Joseph Crockett b. 1756 Virginia**, d. ca 1828, Fentress Co. TN  
(3 children)

Joseph was the son who got his hand shot off in the Indian raid that killed his parents in Hawkins Co. TN in 1777 (So far not even the descendants of Joseph have been able to prove his wife by name) Joy

5. **Alexander Crockett b. ca 1760 Virginia**; d. 15 Sept 1816, Anderson Co. TN; m.21 March 1793 Hawkins Co. TN, Elizabeth Watkins, b. 1775 PA, d. 1855 Newton Co. MO  
(12 Children)

**Some researchers have thought that listing Alexander as a son of elder David was in error but we now have documents to prove he was a son.** Tennessee Land Entries: Washington County 1778-1796, Part 2: #1479-3132 by Dr. A. B. Pruitt: page 204, #2165 Nov 8 1779, William Crockett, for Alexander and James Crockett orphans of David Crockett deceased, 400 ac in Sullivan Co on N side of Holston and on head waters of Back Cr. including the Crockett deceased's improvement, warrant issued Oct. 13, 1780 by Landon Carter, 400 ac surveyed Jan 24, 1788 for "Thomas Rankin" by Arthur Moore, 400 ac entered by William Crockett on entry taker's report; (for grant see file #1204 in Greene County; MARS 12.14.6.1204). (A copy of grant #1204 is on file) Various records indicate that the Alexander Crockett listed in Crockett Cousins is probably right.

Alexander and Elizabeth are said to have married in Grainger County in 1793 but Kathryn Jones says that Grainger County was formed in 1796 and that they actually were married in Hawkins County which is the home county of his father and brothers. He is said to have fought in the battle at King's Mountain with brothers John and Robert.

We learn the name Elizabeth Watkins from her war pension application for service of her husband Alexander Crockett in the American Revolution war.

6. **James Crockett b. ca 1765**

From Crockett Cousins by Kathryn Jones "James Crockett was probably the youngest son of David and Elizabeth Crockett. We know from Davy's Autobiography that he was a **deaf mute and was captured by Indians in 1777** at the time his parents were murdered. He was finally rescued by his elder brothers William and John and as Davy states in his autobiography "is now living with relatives in Kentucky." In the 1830 census of Fentress County, TN, there is a male 60 or 70 in the household of William Crockett (Uncle Robert's son) and is listed as "deaf and dumb." In 1975, a Crockett descendant took me to an old cemetery located on the TN-KY state line in Pickett County, where Dumb Jimmy is said to be buried. Records indicate that James Crockett never married."