

THOMAS MURRAY

John Murray married in Scotland and had two sons, William and John.

William born Feb. 24, 1690 married Isabella Lindley in Scotland.

The whole family of John Murray Sr., migrated with others of their kin and located near Paxton Church, Dauphin Co., Pa., about 1731.

William and Isabella Murray brought with them two sons James and John. After they arrived in Pennsylvania three more sons were born. Samuel, William and Thomas.

James, John and Thomas remained in Pa., and each of them became Colonels in Revolutionary War.

Thomas fifth son of William and Isabella Murray was born in Dauphin Co Pa., April 13, 1736, married Eleanor Collier May 5, 1767. She was born in Dauphin Co Pa., Dec. 11, 1739.

They were married just nine years before the "Declaration of Independence."

Thomas lost much money because of the depreciation of the Continental Currency.

	Children	Married
William	born Feb. 19, 1768	died in infancy
Mary	born Apr. 19, 1770	Capt. John Gaston
Anna	born May 10, 1773	William Boyd
James	born July 13, 1776	Mary Mitchell
Susannah	born Mar. 5, 1778	Samuel Russel

Thomas Murray was a Lieutenant Colonel in Colonel James Burd's Fourth Battalion Lancaster County Associations, March 13, 1776.

He also appears on the rolls as a Lieutenant Colonel Fifth Battalion, Lancaster County Militia. Returned April 15, 1783.

Descendants from this line are:

Mary L. Martin, Fanny Lavery, Maud Thompson Strider, Grace F. Jackson, Eleanor Watt Hout, Mary Murray Boden, Margaret Collier Fisher.