

THE KUHN (COON) FAMILY

of

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EVE COON (Kuhn) Oldest Child of Michael

Eve⁴ Coon (Kuhn) (Michael³, Adam², "Mr.") was born June 28, 1769, probably in Derry township, Cumberland (now Mifflin) county, Pennsylvania, as the family were living there at that date. (Page 33) She married Thomas Elrod, who is said to have been a Baptist minister. They moved to Hamilton county, Ohio, and had a large family of children (Page 10) It is probable that this marriage took place during the time that Michael and his family were living near Elrod's Fording (Ferry) on the Youghiogheny river (1786-179?)

Little was known of this branch of the family until recently when a descendant filed Application for membership in the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. She is: Alma⁸ (Elrod) Wilson (Mrs. J. H.) of R.R.#1, Loop City, Nebraska. Her lineage is as follows:

- child of Samuel E.⁷ Elrod, b. 1875, living 1955.
- child of Faunt Leroy⁶ Elrod, 1850-1926.
- child of Hopkins Muse⁵ Elrod, 1807-1874.
- child of Thomas Elrod, 1767-1847 & Eve Coon, 1769-1849.

Thomas Elrod had a brother William (1764-1831) whose son David E. Elrod, about 1933, wrote an Elrod Family History, compiled from family records. Mrs. Wilson quotes this book as authority for her lineage. It mentions that Thomas and Eve (Coon)(Kuhn) Elrod had several children but only the following are listed:

Hopkins Muse Ellrod,	born Oct. 9, 1807,	mar. Sept. 22, 1836.
married	died July 26, 1874,	age 66 yrs, 9 mo.
Sally Ann Lowe	born Jan. 30, 1819	
	died April 9, 1869,	age 50 yrs, 2 mo.
Rachel Ellrod		
married	no birth or marriage dates	
William Paul		
Faunt Leroy Ellrod	" "	" "
Thomas Ellrod, Jr.	" "	" "
married		
Mary Arnold Collins	" "	" "
Michael Ellrod	" "	" "

(Thomas, Jr. and Michael were ordained Baptist ministers)

Thomas Elrod (b.1767) and his brother William (b.1764) were sons of John Teter Elrod (b.Oct.20,1732) and his wife Mary Muse. Emily Tassej of McKeesport, Pennsylvania, who is doing research on the Muse family, writes that descendants of John Teter Elrod told her that he was lame - always rode a

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horse, which is probably the reason no Revolutionary service has been found for him. Mrs. Wilson writes that she has been unable to find any records of John Teter Elrod, but believes he was a son of Teter Elrod of whom we find the following:

PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES, 3rd Series,
Vol. 24:

p.398: Warrantee of Land, Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania,
Teter Elrod, 300 a., Surveyed Jan. 19, 1733.
(Lancaster at that time embraced all of southwest
Pennsylvania. A copy of land grant or/and survey
would show where this land was located)

Vol. 22:

p. 38 - Tax List, Rosstraver Twp., Bedford Co., Pa., 1773
Peter Elrod (taxed)

p.372 - Tax List, Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa. 1783.
Tedor Elrod, 150 a. 3 h. 2 cat. 3 sh. 7 inhab.

p.476 - Tax List, Rostraver Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa. 1786.
Tedor Elrod (taxed)
(Michael Coons on this same list)

It is suggested that the man of the tax lists in Vol. 22 was of a younger generation than the man whose land was surveyed in 1733. Also, it is suggested that, as many men with first names of John were known by their middle names, the Tedor or Peter Elrod of Rostraver township was her John Teter Elrod. Difficulty in reading old handwritten records would account for the letters P and T being mistaken for each other.

Rostraver township of Bedford county in 1773, and of Westmoreland county in 1783 and 1786, included land "in forks" between the Youghiogheny and Monongahela rivers which became a part of Allegheny county when it was formed in 1788. Elrod's Fording or Ferry crossed the Youghiogheny where the present day town of Boston is located, about five miles up the river from McKeesport, the south end of it being in what was Rosstraver township before 1788, and Elizabeth township of Allegheny county after that date. The north end of the Ferry or Fording was in Versailles township of Allegheny county after 1788.