

SOME COMMENTARY ON DAVID McCROSKY, born 1805, in Virginia;  
 buried in Cleveland, Tenn. 5 August 1885, from  
 Warren McCrosky of Fort Wayne, Ind. 15 June 1978

Note: This is the David McCrosky who owned such land in Sevier County in the 1800s, and was married to Elizabeth Clark Rogers. After her death, he moved to Bradley County, and married one Harriett Treadt. Total of 14 children.

My belief is as follows, but I don't believe I can prove it.  
 One of the children of John and Elizabeth McCrosky who settled in Augusta, Co., Va, later Rockbridge County, was Samuel, b. about 1725. La Vera traces her lineage back to this Samuel, as do most of the Tennessee families.  
 Samuel's children were:

John, b 1737	}	Children by 1st wife, Elizabeth Blair
James b 1760		
Alexander, ?		
William ?		
Elizabeth ?		
Ether ?	}	M. Rebecca Baxter 1810 Children by 2nd wife, Mary Blackwood
Elijah ?		
David ?		
Levi ?		
Sally ?		
Mary ?		
Ann "		

One of Samuel's children was killed in the Rev. War, Battle of Kings Mountain, and died in his brother John's arms. My belief, and also the belief of Randy Duncan McCrosky who wrote up some of this family's history is that it was Alexander who was killed at Kings Mountain. It is also my belief that Alexander was married before he went to war, and left a son David who died in Sevierville in 1826. My belief is that this David was raised by his uncle John, b 1737. Also, it is my belief that David was the father of

John, b 1797 in Kentucky (?)  
 David, b 1805  
 William, b 1823 M. Josephina Rogers

If I am right, there are probably others also as there is quite a span of ages. Okay. You can pick it up from here. David b. 1805 m Elizabeth Clark Rogers. Children:

Elizabeth, b 1831  
 Spencer, b 1833  
 Elijah b 1837  
 James M b 1839  
 Sarah b 1841  
 Rachel b 1843  
 Mathilda b 1845  
 William b 1849.

So putting it all together, I believe the lineage goes: John, Samuel, Alexander, David, David, Rachel. I can't prove it, but maybe you can if you work at it.

Good luck

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