

Modified Register for John Beckett

First Generation

1. **John Beckett** was born^{1,2} on 15 Sep 1755 in County Antrim, Ireland. He died³ on 22 Apr 1843 in Butler County, Ohio. He was buried^{4,5} in West Chester, Butler County, Ohio.

John served in the military⁶ Volunteered for service in Captan Thomas Paxton's Company of Militia in Sep 1776 in Bedford Cove, Bedford County, Pennsylvania. He was counted in a census⁸ in 1820 in Liberty Twp, Butler County, Ohio. He was counted in a census⁹ in 1830 in Union Twp, Butler County, Ohio. He was counted in a census^{10,11} in 1840 in Union Twp, Butler County, Ohio.

6 Aug 1799

John Beckett, living near Cunningham's Mill on Mill Creek, about stray colts.

27 Aug 1799

John Becket, living near Cunningham's Mill on Mill Creek, about a stray mare.

13 Feb 1805

Thomas Couch has land for sale on Mill Creek next door to John Becket, James Cunningham and Thomas Higgins.

4 May 1807

John Becket, living next door to James Cunningham on Mill Creek about 12 miles from Cincinnati, has land for same.

--Pioneer Ohio Newspapers 1793-1810, pp. 34, 35, 113, 155.

Prominent among the early settlers of Union Township was the old Revolutionary soldier, John C. BECKETT, who settled near Westchester in 1810. He was an American officer during that war, and after its close was engaged in transporting goods between Cincinnati and Fort Hamilton. His son, James C. BECKETT, who was born Dec 24, 1799, on Mill Creek, Hamilton County, came with his father in 1810 to this section of the county and lived to an old and honored age.

--A History and Biographical Cyclopaedia of Butler County Ohio

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~ohbutler/cyc/578.htm>

John Beckett was pensioned on Certificate No. 19 613, issued Aug. 8, 1833, rate \$20 per annum. He volunteered at Bedford Cove, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, place of residence then not given. About 1811, he moved to Butler Co., Ohio. ... He was born Sept. 15, 1755, in County Antrim, Ireland.

--American Revolutionary Soldiers of Franklin County, Pennsylvania, p. 38.

In 1820, John had 2 sons 16-26. --1820 Census, Liberty Twp, Butler County, Ohio

John married **Mary** . Mary was born¹² about 1761. She died¹³ on 6 Jan 1822 in Butler County, Ohio. She was buried¹⁴ in Union Twp, Butler County, Ohio.

They had the following children:

- 2 M i. **John R. Beckett** was born¹⁵ about 1797. He died¹⁶ on 11 Oct 1826 in Butler County, Ohio. He was buried¹⁷ in Union Twp, Butler County, Ohio.
- + 3 M ii. **James C. Beckett** was born on 24 Dec 1799. He died on 18 Jul 1878.
- 4 F iii. **Sarah Beckett** was born¹⁸ about 1802. She died¹⁹ on 14 Sep 1837 in Butler County, Ohio.

Second Generation

3. **James C. Beckett** (John) was born^{20,21,22} on 24 Dec 1799 in Mill Creek, Hamilton County, Ohio. He died²³ on 18 Jul 1878 in Butler County, Ohio. He was buried²⁴ in Union Twp, Butler County, Ohio.

James was counted in a census²⁵ in 1840 in Union Twp, Butler County, Ohio. He was counted in a census²⁶ in 1850 in Union Twp, Butler County, Ohio. He was counted in a census²⁷ in 1860 in Union Twp, Butler County, Ohio. He was counted in a census²⁸ in 1870 in Union Twp, Butler County, Ohio.

James married **unknown** .

They had the following children:

- 5 F i. **Elizabeth J. Beckett** was born²⁹ about 1822 in Ohio.
- Elizabeth was counted in a census³⁰ in 1850 in Union Twp, Butler County, Ohio. She was counted in a census³¹ in 1860 in Union Twp, Butler County, Ohio. She was counted in a census³² in 1870 in Union Twp, Butler County, Ohio.
- 6 F ii. **May Beckett** was born³³ about 1831 in Ohio.
- May was counted in a census³⁴ in 1850 in Union Twp, Butler County, Ohio.
- 7 F iii. **Emelia Beckett** was born³⁵ about 1833 in Ohio.
- Emelia was counted in a census³⁶ in 1850 in Union Twp, Butler County, Ohio. She was counted in a census³⁷ in 1860 in Union Twp, Butler County, Ohio. She was counted in a census³⁸ in 1870 in Union Twp, Butler County, Ohio.
- + 8 M iv. **James M. Beckett** was born in Oct 1844. He died in 1901.
- 9 M v. **William F. Beckett** was born³⁹ about 1847 in Ohio.
- William was counted in a census⁴⁰ in 1850 in Union Twp, Butler County, Ohio. He was counted in a census⁴¹ in 1860 in Union Twp, Butler County, Ohio.
- 10 M vi. **Charles K. Beckett** was born⁴² about 1850 in Ohio.
- Charles was counted in a census⁴³ in 1850 in Union Twp, Butler County, Ohio. He was counted in a census⁴⁴ in 1860 in Union Twp, Butler County, Ohio.
- 11 M vii. **John B. Beckett** was born⁴⁵ about 1853 in Ohio.
- John was counted in a census⁴⁶ in 1860 in Union Twp, Butler County, Ohio. He was counted in a census⁴⁷ in 1870 in Union Twp, Butler County, Ohio.

Third Generation

8. **James M. Beckett** (James C., John) was born^{48,49,50} in Oct 1844 in Ohio. He died⁵¹ in 1901 in Butler County, Ohio. He was buried⁵² in Union Twp, Butler County, Ohio. James was counted in a census⁵³ in 1850 in Union Twp, Butler County, Ohio. He was counted in a census⁵⁴ in 1860 in Union Twp, Butler County, Ohio. He was counted in a census⁵⁵ in 1900 in Union Twp, Butler County, Ohio.

James married⁵⁶ (1) **Mary Elizabeth Wakefield** . Mary was born^{57,58} on 13 Aug 1844 in Nelson County, Kentucky. She died⁵⁹ on 7 May 1897 in Butler County, Ohio. She was buried⁶⁰ in Union Twp, Butler County, Ohio.

Parents: John Wakefield and Mary E. Norman. --IGI

James and Mary had the following children:

- 12 M i. **William Beckett** was born⁶¹ about 1870.
- 13 M ii. **George Beckett** was born⁶² on 13 Dec 1880 in Butler County, Ohio. He died⁶³ on 27 Sep 1882 in Butler County, Ohio. He was buried⁶⁴ in Union Twp, Butler County, Ohio.

James married^{65,66} (2) **Cordelia J.** about 1893. Cordelia was born⁶⁷ on 27 Sep 1850. She died⁶⁸ on 16 May 1950 in Butler County, Ohio. She was buried⁶⁹ in Union Twp, Butler County, Ohio.

Cordelia was counted in a census⁷⁰ in 1900 in Union Twp, Butler County, Ohio.

They had the following children:

- 14 F iii. **Carra Beckett** was born⁷¹ in Oct 1876 in Ohio.

Carra was counted in a census⁷² in 1900 in Union Twp, Butler County, Ohio.
- 15 F iv. **Mary W. Beckett** was born⁷³ in Feb 1885 in Ohio.

Mary was counted in a census⁷⁴ in 1900 in Union Twp, Butler County, Ohio.

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