

History of Venango County, Pennsylvania Its Past and Present, Including Its Aboriginal History; The French and British Occupation of the Country; Its Early Settlement and Subsequent Growth: A Description of Its Historic and Interesting Localities; Its Rich Oil Deposits and Their Development; Sketches of Its Cities, Boroughs, Townships, and Villages; Neighborhood and Family History; Portraits and Biographies of Pioneers and Representative Citizens; Statistics, Etc., Etc. Illustrated. Chicago, Ill.: Brown, Runk & Co., Publishers. 1890.

McQuaid Family.—**William McQuaid**, a native of Ireland, emigrated to this country in 1764. He settled in Perry County, Pennsylvania, where he died. He was twice married, and his family consisted of four children: **William**; **Jane**; **Betsey**, and **John**, the last of whom was the progenitor of the **McQuaid family** of this county. He was born in Perry County and settled in what is now Sugar Creek Township about 1802. He was a mill-wright by trade and followed it in connection with his farm of two hundred acres. He was at the defense of Erie in 1812. He married **Isabella**, daughter of **William Duffield**, and by this union they had thirteen children, six of whom grew to man and womanhood: **William**, deceased; **John**, of California; **Jesse**, of Sugar Creek Township; **Armstrong D.**, of Sugar Creek; **Mary**, wife of **William Hastings**, of Canal Township; and **Harriet**, wife of **Archibald Foster**. **John McQuaid** died upon his settlement in 1850, his wife surviving him until 1858.

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