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July 10/39

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Dear Mr. Brown,

your letter of
the 7th interested
me greatly, and I
only wish I could
supply the information
you need. However,
I am glad to tell
you the little I know.
The Rev. James

who was a Loyalist, and came to Canada in 1788, from Stillwater, U. S. He was born 1751, and died 1806, being buried near my home. He was my great great grandfather, my mother being Mary W^c Crea. Samuel brought six sons with him from Stillwater, one son being Samuel, Jr.; but I do not know that he ever attended Union College. - Fancy they were educated in Canada. However, I do know that James W^c Crea, a son of the Rev. James, lived in Ballston, and perhaps your Samuel W^c Crea, was his son.

Recently, I have been reading "New York's Making" by Mary de Reyser Rutgers.

W^m: Cree, studied at the
Hog College (Hickaminy,
Pa.) and was pastor
of the Presbyterian
Church at Lammington
N. J. from 1740 - 1766.
He was twice married
and had a large
family. Not all the
names of the children
being known to me.
There was the famous
and unfortunate Jane,
and her brother, Samuel



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Wm. W. Cooper (Vanamee)
published by Wetherill
& Co, Ltd; 36 Essex
Street, Strand W.C.2,
London. She is a
descendant of Stephen
Wm. Cooper, brother of
Jane Wm. Cooper, who
was a surgeon in
the Revolution, - American

I have the up: Cree coat of arms
also the clan plaid, and am
endeavouring to compile a up: Cree
history, - Canadian branch, - for
my children. If you should
find any up: Cree records,
I would appreciate greatly
if you would let me know.

I recently learned that John
up: Cree, James' eldest brother,
graduated from Princeton
with the degree of A.B. in 1762.

This delving into the Past is
waddening, - so many things -
puzzles - never to be solved!

Wishing you every success
in your work, I am

Very sincerely
F. Spaidal

(Also D. up: Spaidal)

Army. The author seems
to possess considerable
knowledge about the
McCrea family, and
may be able to help
you. I intend
writing her, as I am
anxious to know
where the first McCrea
came to America,
his name, date of
arriving, and where
from in Scotland.

1805 SAMUEL MCCREA

Died: At his residence in Milton, March 22d, Samuel McCrea, in the 80th year of his age. The deceased was once a practicing lawyer of this county, but retired from practice many years ago. He has since been a practical, and was a highly esteemed citizen. Samuel McCrea, the father of the deceased, was a brother of the celebrated Jane McCrea, of Revolutionary memory. He was one of the early settlers of Ballston, and died whilst Supervisor of that town, in 1809.

The Saratogian
Saratoga Springs, N.Y.
April 9, 1863.

SAMUEL MCCREA, 1805 nongraduate, of Ballston, N.Y., was a member of the Adelpbic Society.
Adelpbic Catalogue 1830 (Died: 1863)

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REV. SAMUEL MCCREA CAVERT

March twenty-sixth
1930

Dear Charlie:

I do not know enough about my ancestral history to be able to give you very adequate information in response to J. R. Brown, Jr.'s request for information about Samuel McCrea, Class of 1805 of Union College. I am, however, able to state that he was my great grandfather. The father of this Samuel McCrea served in the Revolutionary war and the family were the earliest settlers of the town of Ballston, N. Y. This Samuel McCrea to whom you refer married Rachel Wing in 1819, and died in West Milton, N. Y., in 1863, being buried in the old cemetery there. His daughter, Mary A. McCrea, married James Brann, whose son, Samuel McCrea Brann (for whom I am named), still lives at Springfield, S. D. Samuel McCrea Brann was a student at Union College for at least two years, graduating at Princeton somewhere around 1865. I do not have a Union College catalogue at hand, so am not able to verify the exact dates when he was a student there.

This does not give you any information which is worth much for alumni records, but sometime when I am writing to my uncle in South Dakota, I shall try to get more satisfactory data.

Cordially yours,

Samuel McCrea Cavert

SAMUEL MC CREA CAVERT
General Secretary

Professor Charles N. Waldron
Union College
Schenectady, N. Y.

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March 27, 1930.

Dear Sam,

Thank you for your letter about the
ancestor matter. I am sending your letter
to Joe Brown, Jr.

We still refer to your fine sermon here.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

Rev. S. M. Convent, M. A.

3 Glen Washington Road
Bronxville, N. Y.

March 26, 1930.

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(signed) Samuel McCrea Cavert
class of 1910

Professor Charles N. Waldron
Union College
Schenectady, N. Y.

McCrea, Samuel
From: Ballston, N.Y.
Last residence: Milton, N.Y.

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Records show one
Samuel McCrea
Pvt and Ensign in Lieut. Ezra Parkill's Co.,
37th Regt. (Noble's) N.Y. Militia

Commencement of service: Aug 1, 1813
Expiration of service: Aug 7, 1813
Commencement of service: Sept 1, 1814
Expiration of service: Sept 15, 1814

CLASS OF 1805

SAMUEL MC CREA

Of Glens Falls, married Rachel, daughter of Nehemiah and Esther (Underhill) Wing, in 1813.

They had four daughters, viz.,

1. Mary Ann, who married James Brann, who removed to Iowa and died in 1868.
2. Caroline, who married John S. Smith, of Albany, N. Y.
3. Elizabeth.
4. Jane, who married James Field, of Milton, N. Y.

History and Genealogical Register of
John Wing of Sandwich, Mass.
Rev. Conway P. Wing, D. D.
DeVine Press
1888.

2nd Ed. p. 345

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