

## Michael McKenzie

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**From:** Greg Martin [greg@bryan-martin.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 05, 2011 9:43 AM  
**To:** Michael McKenzie  
**Subject:** Re: McKenzie genealogy

Hi Mike -

Thank you very much for the very interesting e-mail and attachments. I haven't worked my way through everything yet, but I wanted to respond to a couple of things. First, the website that I sent you the link to is solely the work of my brother, so I'll forward your comments on to him, too. We sometimes work along slightly divergent paths, so changes one of us makes don't necessarily show up quickly on the other's website.

I've changed the reference to Hobson's Choice on my website to now read Hopson's Choice, and I'm sure Tom (my brother) will change his after seeing your e-mail.

My connection to the McKenzies goes this way:

My mother was Barbara Jean MacGruder Martin (1923-1992), married James Allen Martin (1925-1994). Her father was:

Howell Joshua MacGruder (1900-1956), married Mayme Kohn (1898-1984). Howell's father was:

John Garrett Magruder (1852-1928), married Hannah Lewis (1862-1928). John's father was:

John W. Magruder (1803-1882), married Margaret Porter (1810-1885). Margaret's father was:

Thomas Porter (cir 1782-after 1860), married Catherine Burns (died 1850-1860). I know his wife's name was Catherine, and I'm pretty sure her maiden name was Burns. Thomas Porter was the son of:

Moses Porter (1735-1794) and Margaret McKenzie, whom I have incorrectly identified as the daughter of John McKenzie and Katherine Gabriel, but was probably their granddaughter.

Thomas and Catherine Porter were living with their son, another Thomas, at the time of the 1850 census in Ohio County, (West) Virginia. Living with them was a boy named Alexander McKinsey, age 11. He is probably related to Thomas Porter through Thomas's mother, Margaret McKenzie Porter, but I've never been able to identify him. Have you ever come across an Alexander McKenzie, born cir 1839?

That's it for now. I'll look through everything you sent, hopefully today. Thanks again for everything!

Greg

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Michael McKenzie  
**To:** 'Greg Martin'  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 05, 2011 6:35 AM  
**Subject:** RE: McKenzie genealogy

Hi Greg:

Nice work on that McKenzie page you sent me. I agree with the vast majority of it based upon the work of others which I have reviewed and in which I have confidence, and based upon my own work as well. You and your brother obviously