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Sketch of our Four Fathers

near the year 1792 Two Men
by the names of Aaron Crowsan
and Percifield came to Wears
Cove to look them out a home
and Enter Land the white folks
upon the Cove was inhabited
by Indians They got after Crowsan
and Percifield ran them out
killed Percifield Crowsan was on
a good horse and out ran them
and got a way rode on to Walden
Creek at the andese place
there was a Fort there He got
Men to come back and Buried
Percifield on the Farm where
he Entered and Lived on until
he died and was Buried at the
same place where Percifield
was. Part of the Farm is in
the Crowsan name yet. in a
short while Crowsan came
back cut Timber hewed the Logs
and Built himself a house
at the age of Eighteen years old.
I dont know where He came
from when he came here but it
seems to me like it was N. E.

or Virginia and not sure.
 His wife was a Barns. They
 reared a Large Family Seven Sons
 Richard was the youngest one the
 lived on the farm that his
 Father Entered. Three Daughters
 Betsey Crowsan Married a Barns,
 Huldah Crowsan Married a Amrine,
 Sallie Crowsan Married a Barns.
 She went to Missipy Aaron Crowsan
 was a Tall Broad Shouldered
 Man and good natured and loved
 children and would always take
 time to stop and talk to them a
 long the road and was a great
 lover of horses. Richard Crowsan
 Married Nancy Mattox for Father
 was William Mattox for Mother was
 a Williams she was raised on
 the farm that is known as the
 Red Jim Lanson Farm they
 raised six children - three Sons
 three daughters Aaron, Mary Joseph
 West Sarah and Carol.
 Mary Married Jeff Wear.
 Sarah Married Susan Ertle
 Nickals. Joseph Married Randall

West married Martha Louisa
 King. Sarah married Bruce
 McMahon. Carrie married
 John Pett. Their Mother was a
 Good Wife, good Mother and a
 good Christian Lady and
 was good to the Poor. They went
 to Truckee Co. once a year to
 the Camp-ground near Lakeside
 and spent weeks at Camp meetings.
 Had wonderful meetings.
 Near the year 1840 Richard
 Crowsan furnished the material
 to build a Church House in the Valley
 and a Man by the name of Reinhold
 Hatcher built it mostly by himself
 the first Church house that was
 built in the Valley. and Aaron
 Crowsan built the first dwelling
 house in the Valley. The Crowsans
 were good hearted people but
 like most of families made
 mistakes but quick to repent.
 They were all Methodist people,
 and Believed in heart religion.
 In the year 1827
 I think it was.

The people in the Valley Built an other Methodist Church House.
 Richard gave over one hundred dol
 in it. Jo and West Crowsan
 gave the Seiling to Seil it
 With Aaron gave a lot too dont
 know just. What are things I do
 know that he was a good Christian
 man and was always ready to help
 and do good anywhere. He married
 Susan brother Michael and is still
 a Lin and is ninty years old.
 They raised two sons.

West and Joseph. West married
 Polly Headrick they have three children
 Pearl, Carrie and Walter. Joe is gone
 left an son Loy Crowsan.

Richard West Crowsan married Martha
 King they raised two sons Will and
 Earl. Each one have six child.
 Will married Myrtle Sawwater.
 Earl married Waddy Emert, both
 of their Mothers were Mattakes and sisters.
 Earl has five daughters, one son.
 Emert Earl Crowsan Will has three
 sons three daughters. written by their Mother
 Martha Louisa Crowsan at the age of 81 yrs.

P.S. Just I forgot to put this
in my sketch That the sons
of Aaron Cranston left this
State Except Richard He stayed
in the Farm all his Life
+ he cared his Parents, Martha Cranston