This William may be William Hamilton Rudd Biggar (1777-1858) who was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and died in Stamford, Niagara Regional Municipality, Ontario, Canada.

* + *(See James Bigger 1691-1756) Research Paper, his son James Bigger (1735-1792), and his son William Hamilton Rudd Biggar (1777-1858)*

William Bigger Research

William was reared by his uncle, James Bigger.

William had a son named James who was born 1813 in Dundee New York.

William moved to Eagle's Mere, (present day Sullivan County, Pennsylvania)

* William Bigger was 22 years old, born about 1790, when he left Canada, and arrived in New York, New York in 1812. [[1]](#endnote-1)

In 1820 there is a William Bigger living in Muncy Creek, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. born

* William, born between 1776 and 1794, age 44 to 26 years old. Head of Household
* Female, born prior to 1775, age 45 years old or older. William’s wife Margaret.
* Female, born between 1795 and 1804, age 15 to 16 years old. Daughter - Hester
* Male child born between 1805 and 1810, age 10 to 15 years old. Son -James

Also in 1820, there was a James Bigger living in Moreland Lycoming County.

* James, born prior to 1775, age 45 years old. Head of Household
* Female, born between 1776 and 1894, age 44 to 26 years old. James’s wife
* Male child born between 1810 and 1820, age 0 to 10 years old.

In 1820 Muncy Creek is about 7 miles West of Moreland, Lycoming County.

It is assumed that William and James are cousins. James may have been the son of the James, the uncle who raised William.

It is important to know what counties existed between 1800 to 1840

* Lycoming County was formed from Northumberland County on April 13th 1795
* Montour County was formed from Columbia County on May 3rd 1850
* Sullivan County was formed from Lycoming County on March 15th 1847

Muncy Creek is 110 miles south of Dundee New York were James bigger was born in 1813.

When Davidson Township was established in 1833, James Bigger was one of the 59 residents who paid taxes.

Eaglesmere Cemetery

Eaglesmere, PA

Winter 2001

Photo Taken by Mike and Debbie Krause

EAGLESMERE CEMETERY

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| Bigger, C. Elmer | November 22, 1870 | January 28 \*, 1954 | \* Per obituary list; S/o Geo. Washington & Ida (Worthington) |
| Bigger, Carl E. | August 22, 1895 | March 19, 1954 | Sgt. 189 AERO Sq. WWI |
| Bigger, Dada M. (Kiesinger) | April 12, 1872 | May 15, 1927 | D/o Philo & Nancy (Ellis); w/o Elmer |
| Bigger, Edith O. | May 18 \*, 1899 | June \* 1980 | \* Per LDS site |
| Bigger, Elsie P. | November 6 \*, 1895 | January \* 1980 | \* Per LDS site |
| Bigger, Kenneth L. | October 12 \*, 1897 | August \* 1970 | \* Per LDS site |
| Bigger, Sidney K. | September 6 \*, 1900 | September 15 \*, 1975 | \* Per LDS site |
| Bigger, Ulysses Edward | August 9, 1873 | December 4, 1937 | Spanish Amer. War Vet.; S/o George W. & Ida (Worthington) |

Stone Heap Cemetery

Franklin Township, Lycoming County, PA

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| **Bigger** | Anna (Simmons) | . | 1848 |  | | | | | | |
| [**Bigger**](https://sites.rootsweb.com/~pasulliv/churches/FranklinBpix/Bigger.Katurah.George.jpg) | George H. (Harrison) | July. 1868 | Jan. 1948 | . | . |  | | | | |
| [**Bigger**](https://sites.rootsweb.com/~pasulliv/churches/FranklinBpix/Bigger.James.1905.jpg) | [James](https://sites.rootsweb.com/~pasulliv/churches/FranklinBpix/Bigger.James.1905.name.jpg) | . | Mar. 27, 1905 | Aged 60 Yrs 6 Mo & 4 Days | Served in the War of the Rebellion in Co. D First Regt. of Pa. Des. Light Art. Vol. | | | | | |
| [**Bigger**](https://sites.rootsweb.com/~pasulliv/churches/FranklinBpix/Bigger.James.1868.jpg) | James | May. 10, 1813 | Mar. 22, 1868 | Aged 54 years 10 mos & 12 days | . |  | | | | |
| [**Bigger**](https://sites.rootsweb.com/~pasulliv/churches/FranklinBpix/Bigger.John.1950.jpg) | John E. | Mar. 1877 | 1950 | . | . |  | | | | |
| [**Bigger**](https://sites.rootsweb.com/~pasulliv/churches/FranklinBpix/Bigger.Katurah.George.jpg) | Katurah A. Ada (Rider) | Dec. 7, 1893 | June. 11, 1974 | . | . |  | | | | |
| [**Bigger**](https://sites.rootsweb.com/~pasulliv/churches/FranklinBpix/Bigger.Marion.1878.jpg) | Marion | Dec. 3, 1851 | Sept. 1, 1878 | Aged 26 years 8 months & 28 days | . |  | | | | |
| [**Bigger**](https://sites.rootsweb.com/~pasulliv/churches/FranklinBpix/Bigger.SCarrie.1965.jpg) | S. Carrie | Mar. 1873 | 1965 | . | . |  | | | | |
| [**Bigger**](https://sites.rootsweb.com/~pasulliv/churches/FranklinBpix/Bigger.Thomas.1863.jpg) | Thomas | . | Jan. 17, 1868 | Son of James & ? Bigger | Aged |  | | | | |
| **Bigger** | William Ernest | May. 1883 | . | . | . |  |  |  |  |  |

Served in the War of the Rebellion in Co. D First Regt. of Pa. Des. Light Art. Vol.

On March 16th 1827, in the borough of Muncy, Lycoming County, at the “Town House”, the town council meet for local elections. William Bigger was elected as a constable, and voted for other council officers. William was also one of the first taxable people for the borough of Muncy.

William Bigger as Constable on March 16th 1827, and 1827 taxable person, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania: The information came from page 470, History of Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, 1892, Including...Edited By John F. Meginness

1. William Bigger Immigration to New York, New York: The information came from Source Publication Code: 8195, Annotation: Listed by state; all have dates of arrival, or date can be deduced from information given, so that in effect it is like a passenger list. Indexed. Over 10,000 names; Source Bibliography: SCOTT, KENNETH, compiler. British Aliens in the United States during the War of 1812. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1979. 420p. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)