## **Cormack In Macoupin (William)**

Also see Lewis Cormack – Illinois record page; Lewis and Henry Neely were in Fork Prairie in Madison County in the 1820 census.

"1819 Lewis and William Cormack settled in the same neighborhood" (Staunton Twp) in History of Macoupin County

Ancestry – 1830 Census William Cormack Home in 1830: Cohecy Precinct, Macoupin, Illinois b. abt. 1801-1810 Wife b. 1801-1810 Free White Persons - Males - Under 5:1 Free White Persons - Females - 20 thru 29:1 Free White Persons - Females - 20 thru 29:1

Ancestry – 1840 Census

William Cormack County:Macoupin State:Illinois b. 1801-1810
Free White Persons - Males - Under 5:1 Free White Persons - Males - 5 thru 9:1
Free White Persons - Females - 10 thru 14:1 Free White Persons - Females - 5 thru 9:1
Free White Persons - Females - 10 thru 14:1 Free White Persons - Females - 30 thru 39:1

## U.S. General Land Office Records, 1796-1907 William Cormack Issue Date:7 Sep 1835 State of Record:Illinois Acres:80 Accession Number:IL0170\_\_.464 Land Office:Edwardsville Authority:April 24, 1820: Sale-Cash Entry (3 Stat. 566) Document Number:3406 Legal Land Description:

	Section	Twp	Range	Meridian	Counties
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1840 John Cormack settled in Telemachus Camp, went to Edwardsville, soon returned to Macoupin. Lewis Cormack and his son William returned from Tennessee with Jame Cowell ... (1821); in 1823, Mr. Wilcox married Polly Cormack in 1823 and they were the second couple to marry in the township. (Wilcox had taught in the first school in Stauton in 1822)

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From 1821 immigration increased. The fear of Indians had died away and the chief enemy the settler had to combat was the malarial diseases so prevalent in a new country. As will have been noticed, the settlers came from the Carolinas, Georgia, Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky.

13 April 1829 with the new County of Macoupin, William Wilcox was elected Judge with two others and William Cormack was one of 78 voters to cast ballots and vote. In May, 1829, Commissioners were elected and Lewis Cormack, William, G Cormack, William Wilcox, and Joseph Hilyard were among those who voted. A County Commissioners Court persisted until 1849 in Macoupin.